



# CHATTER

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## NATIONAL O/A CONFERENCE

Our Section Chief, Mike Wagner attended the National Conference planning meeting in Fort Collins, Colorado, December 26-30, 1978. While there, he participated in concentrated sessions designed to formulate the program for the 64th anniversary National Conference to be held August 13-17, 1979.

One of the purposes of this bi-annual meeting is to elect the National and Regional O/A officers. The honored Arrowmen who were selected are: Jeff Herrman of St. James New York, National Chief; Larry Brown, of El Toro, California, National Vice Chief; and our Southeast Region Chief, Jody Clark of Marion, South Carolina.

As a result of the planning conference, a superb program has begun to be designed. The theme of the Conference will be, "See the Need... Meet The Challenge." The major portion of the Conference will be centered around training. Four broad areas have been selected for training sessions. They are, Camping Promotions, Communications, Administration, and Induction. Delegates will choose their training sessions in block selection similar to the method used in the 1977 Conference.

The Section is responsible to choose six trainers to lead sessions at the Conference. Contact Mike Wagner for further details.

A three per-cent increase over last Conference's attendance has been asked for by the Region. This will mean that SE-1 will need to send 267 delegates to Colorado. The lodge breakdown of quotas is as follows: Ahtuhquog, 4; Amangamek- Wipit, 79; Blue Heron, 21; Chanco, 5; Guneukischik, 18; Kecoughtan, 13; Nawakwa, 14; Nentego, 16; Nentico, 52; Shenandoah, 9; Shenshawpotoo, 7; and Tutelo, 23.

The basic Conference fee is \$90.00, but travel and other expenses will raise that. Amangamek- Wipit has arranged to charter an airplane to transport the Sections delegates to Denver and bus transportation from there. The Lodge Chiefs have received details of this arrangement.

The 1977 National Conference was a great success and the 1979 Conference looks even better. With the majestic Rocky Mountains as a background, and the mind-broadening training to highlight the week, the lucky delegates who attend will no doubt have the time of their lives. Don't miss this!

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# Chiefly Speaking



# From The Editor's Desk

Brothers,

Glad to be back from the cold! I hope that everyone is having no problems with rechartering this year. If you are, please contact me, and I will be glad to assist you. Don't forget to send me copies of all your rechartering papers, so the Section can enter the Regional Standard Section competition. With the quality of our lodges, its going to be two years in a row!

Ft. Collins is a nice town located about an hour's drive north of Denver below the Wyoming border. The Rocky Mountains knock on the western door about five miles away. As a member of the 1979 National Conference Committee, I have been selected to serve on the Training Committee. Our Section will be responsible for providing six excellent trainers who already plan to attend the Conference, but would like to lend a hand by conducting some seminars. If you plan on going to the NOAC and would like to be a trainer, contact me as soon as possible. More detailed information will be released later, but don't waste time! For the meantime, it looks like no one can wait for the NOAC. From the enthusiasm witnessed at the planning meeting, we will have one of the best NOAC's ever.

Remember, promote the Conference to every Arrowman you can. Build it up, because it won't let you down. Keep the channels of communication open and good camping!

## Council of Chiefs

The Council of Chiefs meeting will be held March 3, 1979 at the Sheraton Hotel in Fredericksburg, Va. The final preparation with the Section for the Conclave will be discussed as well as the announcements of candidates for Section office. Details of the meeting will be forthcoming from the Section Secretary soon. This will include such particulars as the price for lunch, the agenda, etc.

Brothers,

The ball is finally beginning to roll! Thanks to all the people who took the time to send me articles and reports for this issue of the Chatter. I'm sure everyone agrees that it made a better issue.

While we have made a start, we've got a ways to go. One hundred percent lodge reports is the goal I would like to achieve before my final issue in April. Committee chairmen should be getting their submissions in also, so the Section learn what they are accomplishing. The next issue will be coming out after the Council of Chiefs meeting, so that gives you plenty of time to get your articles to me.

We're moving now, so let's make the Chatter a great newsletter! It can be done, but I need your help. I know I'll get it. Thanks,

# Monument

By GENE LINDBERG

*Just an old abandoned storefront?  
No. A weathered house of dreams,  
Outpost on the trail to manhood,  
Birthplace of bright boyish schemes.*

*True, the brittle paint is peeling  
And the windowpanes are out,  
Yet it stands, still proudly faithful  
To the credo of the Scout.*

*Still a school where skills, ideals  
Were passed on to youths now gray;  
Still a monument, proclaiming  
To the world. "There passed this way . . ."*



## Conclave in April

The 1979 Section Conclave is rapidly approaching and those planning to attend should be finalizing plans now.

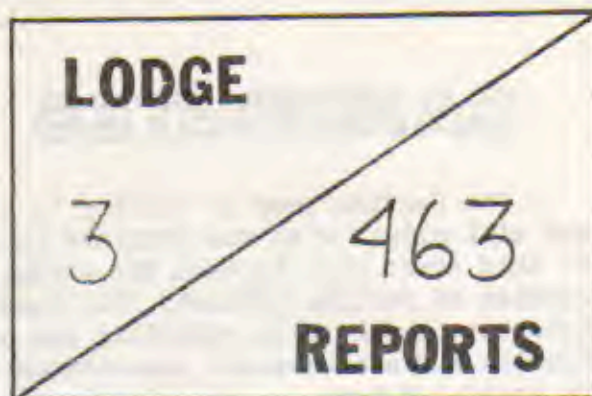
The deadline for delegate registration is February 15. The Conclave fee of \$10.00 per delegate must accompany a separate registration form for each Arrowman attending. An important point to remember is that for each delegate under 18 years old, a medical authorization form must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian.

The Lodge Talent Show will be a highlight of Saturday afternoon. However, in order to make adequate preparation for the show, Nawakwa Lodge must know which lodges plan to participate and the title of their act no later than March 15. This is the first time in recent history that the Conclave has hosted a talent show, and it should prove to be an exciting event for those with enough courage to take part. Total participation of the lodges would really make the event.

Advanced Trading Post orders must be in by February 15. Nawakwa cannot guarantee that more than one of each Conclave item will be held for each delegate, and in the case of the backpatch, there are less ordered than the number attending. Therefore, if you want to be assured of purchasing that extra patch or mug, get your orders in early and have one reserved and ready to be picked up when you arrive at the Conclave.

Remember also, that the theme of the display competition will be the same for all lodges this year. It will be, "Our Lodges History; Past, Present, and Future."

Everyone's looking forward to the 1979 Conclave. Make your plans early and prepare to enjoy a premiere event.



### Nawakwa Lodge

The Holiday Season was a busy one for the brothers of Nawakwa Lodge. In November, the lodge participated for the first time in several years in the Urbana Oyster Festival. Lodge members operated a booth from which they sold hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold drinks to spectators who braved the intermittent rain. We were rewarded by successful sales which gained the lodge a handsome profit.

The same weekend other members of our lodge helped out at the First Thanksgiving Celebration held at Berkely Plantation. We supported this event by setting up and taking down chairs as well as some crowd control.

Rain was destined to plague this Fall's Nawakwa service projects. Nineteen members turned out to help at the Nativity pageant in Richmond, but it was no use. Heavy rain cancelled the event for only the second time in thirty years.

The Nawakwa Lodge Banquet was held December 2, with Delegate Robinson James as the guest speaker. A special highlight of the evening was the presentation of a patch collection which included many of the patches from Nawakwa's 60-year history.

As we begin our 60th year, we wish each and every brother the best of success.

Ted Costin  
Nawakwa

### Kecoughtan Lodge

Kecoughtan Lodge held its Christmas Banquet the night of December 21, 1978. The event, a father and son affair, was presided over by Lodge Chief Gus Diggs. Entertainment for the Banquet included a presentation of the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. One hundred and fifty members attended and it was agreed that this was a successful event.

The lodge will hold its Winter Ordeal the weekend of February 16-18. Featured at this function will be a vote on a proposal to remove the restriction on the lodge flap. Any visitors from other lodges who wish to attend are invited to do so. Contact Gus Diggs for details.

Tim Ewing  
Kecoughtan



# CANDIDATES

The Section year is drawing to a close and will climax with the Conclave in April. At this event will be held the annual election of Section officers. For those interested, the rules regarding the nomination and announcement procedures will be presented here.

To become a candidate for Section office, an Arrowman must receive the nomination of his Lodge Executive Committee. The nomination must be signed by the lodge chief, lodge adviser, and the council Scout Executive. If the Lodge Chief is running for office, the Lodge Secretary must sign in his place.

Following the approval by the Executive Committee, a copy of the nomination must be sent to each Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, the Section Officers, Section Lay Adviser, Staff Adviser, and the Area Director. Any material such as a resume of the candidate, etc., may be sent along with this letter.

At the Council of Chiefs meeting to be held March 3, all candidates for office will announce their candidacy. This will seal the nominations, and there will be no further nominations considered.

Good luck to all those who plan to run!

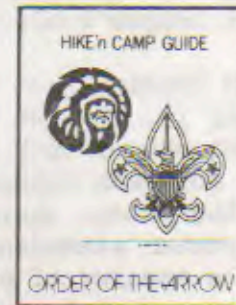
## CAMP PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

This year the Camping Promotions Committee has been in the process of producing a training manual and setting up a Camp Promotions Training Conference. This event has been scheduled for the Indian Seminar, November 16-18, 1979.

Our committee has set up the camp promotions competition for the Conclave. Since the reports will have to be judged before the Conclave, we need them no later than March 15. All late entries will be penalized. We also need the preliminary report sent as soon as possible to Pete Hanes, 5207, Fifth St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20011.

My current address is 343 Major Williams VPI&SU, Blacksburg, Va., 24061. The phone number is (703) 951-2216. Feel free to write or call if you have any problems.

Gary Gray  
Camp Promotions



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