

KECOUGHTAN KRYER



KECOUGHTAN KRYER "From the little acorn, the mighty oak tree grows" Vol. XI No. 4 - DEC. 1973

XMAS BANQUET TO BE FATHER & SON

Yes, for the first time in the history of Kecoughtan Lodge, the Annual Christmas Banquet will be an event for both the Arrowman and his Dad - or Son, as the case may be. Boy Arrowmen are encouraged to bring their Dads, and older Arrowmen are encouraged to bring their Sons!!

This year's Banquet will have a new format, with all entertainment provided by your fellow brothers of the Kecoughtan Lodge!! NO GUEST SPEAKER!!! Other features will include the 1973 Vigil Honor Presentations, and the always great BANQUET FOOD!!! This year with a choice of Baked Ham or Roast Beef, to please even the most "hard to please" Arrowman or his guest.

Scene of this action is the Stoneybrook Elks Club on December 18. Refer to your first mailing for a map and directions. Doors open at 6:00, we start eating at 6:45, and the entire program will be over by 10:00 ! For collectors and traders the Banquet will also feature patches and mugs(illustrated at right) for sale. The lodge Trading Chest will be open,too - with Arrow jewelry, sashes, and the BRAND NEW O.A. HANDBOOK.

Don't miss the Arrow Event of the YEAR!!!!!!



FUN - SPIRIT

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The Editor's Smokesignals

My Brothers,

With the formation of a new committee, and help needed badly on the Kryer - I ask for YOUR help. Due to the large number of mailings that must be sent out during the year, Chief Andy Hess has formed a Mailing Committee, with Chairman Ray Dethorne. The purpose of this committee is to fold, staple, and get the newspapers and notices of events ready for mailing at the Scout Service Center one night. It usually only takes a couple of hours, and it is a lot of fun. **PEOPLE ARE NEEDED BADLY TO SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE!!!!!!** If you can help, call Ray at 838 - 0442 and volunteer your services. It is imperative that we can have such a committee ready for work such as the Kryer. Without them, the Kryer would be delayed and the notices would take longer to get to you.

This issue of the Kryer is presented by a total of SIX people. It is most important that we increase the staff so that we can not only increase the size and quality of the newspaper, but so we can make the newspaper one of the LODGE and not just the creation of six people composing the staff. Photographers, writers, people with IDEAS, and anyone who likes to work on the newspaper and have some fun. All work is good for hours, and you get to know the article (YOURS ?) that will be in the paper. **HELP** the Kryer by volunteering your help TODAY.

Yours in W.W.W.,

Glenn Chase
Netami Lekhihet

FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



My Brothers,

I sincerely regret that more of you did not attend the Lodge Officers Training Institute. There was a small but very attentive gathering on October 20. Much was learned by all. Maybe next year more will have the opportunity to attend.

Our next meeting will be the Brotherhood Beaver Day on Dec. 8. This Beaver Day is open to all, but is especially aimed at the Ordeal brothers who are eligible to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow. We will meet early Saturday morning at Camp for a day of Cheerful Service and will conclude the day with the Brotherhood ceremonies as the sun slowly sets over peaceful Camp Chickahominy. Hope to see everyone there!!

For the first time in Kecoughtan Lodge's history, we are going to have a Father and Son Christmas Banquet. We have an all new program this year which includes several skits, songs, and assorted entertainment, with NO GUEST SPEAKER!!! Don't forget our new Vigil Honor presentations, either!!! Hurry and get your reservations in because we can only seat a maximum of 480 brothers. Remember this is the only lodge function where there is no Cheerful Service involved at all!! An evening of fun, fellowship, and great food!!

Hope everyone is trying to recruit a new boy into the Scouting program and working towards becoming Eagle Scout. We need to get more boys into the Scouting movement and as members of the Order of the Arrow we should all do our part.

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Andy Hess
Netami Sakima



"A Brotherhood of Cheerful Service"

SECTION COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

On November 17, 1973, five delegates from Kecoughtan Lodge travelled to the Sheraton Inn in Fredericksburg, Va. to the Section SE 1 Council of Chief's. This annual meeting of the Chiefs from each lodge was represented by delegates Andy Hess, Mr. Bailey Tudder, Norman Effinger, Del Croom, and Dave Carroll from our lodge. Meeting minutes were as follows:

At 10:00 A.M., Section Chief Bob Ashley called the meeting to order. Past Area III - C Chief Tom Webb said a prayer for the delegates. Bruce Sanders, Section Vice Chief, led the delegation in the pledge of Allegiance, after which Bob Ashley led the delegates in the Order of the Arrow Obligation. Mr. Bill Dillard, Section Advisor, said a few words of challenge. Chief Bob Ashley then introduced the Section Officers and Advisors: Section Chief - Robert Ashley. Section Vice Chief - Bruce Sanders. Section Secretary - David Addison. Section Leader - Mr. Bob Alvis. Section Advisor - Mr. Bill Dillard. Section Director - Mr. Robbie Robinson. Bob Ashley then explained the rules of the meeting, after which Secretary David Addison took roll call of the lodges and read the minutes of the last Section meeting at the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Santa Barbara. Robert Ashley gave his Chief's Report, Bruce Sanders gave the Vice-Chief's Report, and David Addison gave the Secretary's Report. The financial status was given and approved; the financial budget for the 73-74 year was read and approved. William Torrey III gave the National Conference Report accompanied by a slide show. Lodge reports were then given by the Lodge Chiefs, and awards were given.

NEW BUSINESS: A movement was made and passed on the official Chief emblem. There was a brief explanation of the National Standard Lodge questionnaire. Words of challenge were then given by Section leader Bob Alvis, after which the meeting was adjourned for lunch. After lunch, the subject of the 1974 Conclave was discussed. Ben Vincent, Conclave Coordinator from Chanco Lodge, gave an excellent talk and slide show concerning progress made towards the 1974 Conclave. Motion made for the Conclave Budget was at first voted down, then approved with a \$1.00 increase per person for food expenditures. A motion was passed to give all profit from refreshments, council patches, and the like to Chanco Lodge. A motion was made for the time allotment for dance competitors and was approved reading 4 minutes for Lodge team dances, and 3 minutes for solo dances. A motion was then made on the patch design and theme, both were passed. Lodge quotas were established as follows: Nawakwa - 20, Amangamek Wipit - 35, Ahtuquog - 18, Nentico - 32, Kecoughtan - 19, Blue Heron - 24, Chanco - 18, Guneukitschik - 20, Nentego - 21, Shenshawpotoo - 20, Shenandoah - 18, and Tutelo - 20, Total - 265 delegates. Display Topics were then chosen, Kecoughtan choosing the topic, "How a Newsletter Can Be More Informative." Kecoughtan volunteered to bring the necessary SPORTS EQUIPMENT for recreational use at the 1974 Conclave. A motion was passed concerning notification of intent to compete in dance competition one month in advance. A motion was also made and passed concerning the use of 1st and 2nd awards in the dance competition. Motion was then made to have a feast which was passed unanimously. A motion followed changing the time of the feast from a late Saturday afternoon snack to Saturday dinner, but it was defeated. Kecoughtan Lodge volunteered to bring some seafood to the feast. A motion was made to have the 1974 Council of Chiefs at the same location which was passed. A motion was made to implement a committee to improve lodge newsletters, which passed and was followed by a motion for a public relations committee for the 1974 Conclave, which passed also. Motion to adjourn was approved, and the Council of Chiefs adjourned at 3:30.

LODGE OFFICERS TRAINING INSTITUTE



The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints on Todds Lane was the scene of the 1973 Kecoughtan Lodge Lodge Officers Training Institute Oct . 20. Everyone there learned lots about the Lodge and its operations and the entire Order of the Arrow. The program was fantastic, with leaders and officers speaking of all facets of lodge operations and administration.

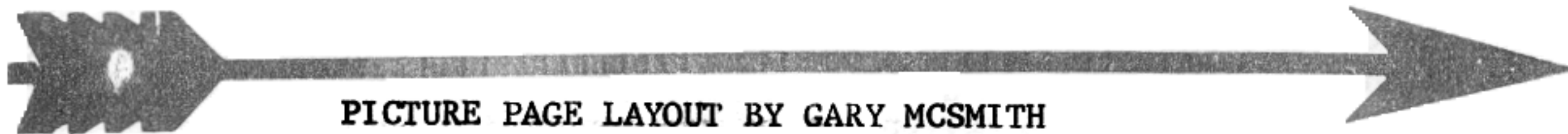
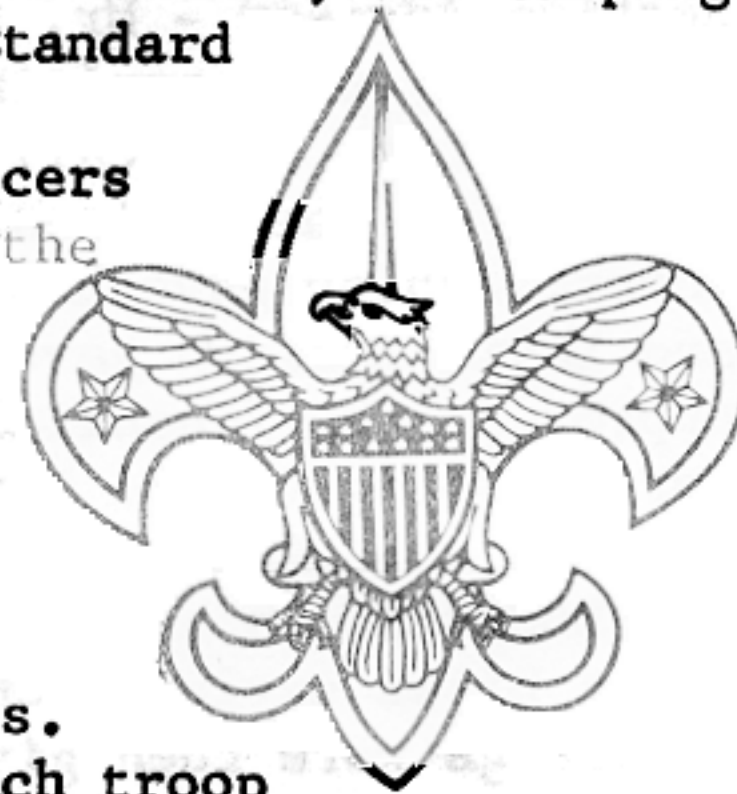
The day included seminars in all phases of lodge work, with specific phases centered on Lodge organization and Administration, Unit Elections, and Camping Promotion. Special emphasis was placed on the National Standard Lodge speech, followed by Lodge communication.

It was a great disappointment to the leaders and officers that had worked hard to prepare their presentations for the day to have such a poor turnout, but they worked as hard as ever to help inform everyone of the duties and organization of Kecoughtan Lodge. With an expected turnout of 150, and only 32 present, it was a dismal letdown for the chapter phoning committees.

Communication was emphasized, not only from the lodge to each person, but from the chapter to its members. It was decided that an arrowman should be chosen from each troop to inform the other arrowmen in his troop of the Lodge events coming up so that the Phoning Committees could work faster.

A new lodge Camping Promotions slide show featuring pictures from Camp Chickahominy, the Jamboree, and other camping spots was shown by Gary McSmith, creator of the slide show, with a taped soundtrack.

All in all, despite the poor turnout, leaders and officers provided those attending a new insight into lodge activities, organization, communication, and organization. Everyone there learned plenty, and had a great time along with it. Hopefully, more Arrowmen will have time to attend the Training Institute and learn the vitally important aspects of the lodge.



With a sparse, but attentive gathering of about 32, the leaders who had prepared for the Lodge Officers Training Institute on October 20 at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints were slightly disappointed - but they gave a great session and everyone learned much more about the lodge and the Order of the Arrow. The page at right depicts some of the scenes from the Institute. Starting at the top, that's our Lodge flap patch - and under it, left to right - Mr. Tudder speaks on a framed sash found in the back of the Scout Office - Norman Effinger makes a sales pitch for the Newsletter - Del Croom, Vice-Chief talks on Camping Promotions, Chief Andy Hess emceeds the Institute - Del speaks on Unit Elections - Mr. Tudder speaks on Lodge spirit - Andy Hess AGAIN with lodge adult leaders - and Mr. Tudder speaks on Lodge Committees. to the small, but attentive audience.

Training

Institute



National Standard Lodge

NATIONAL STANDARD LODGE. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it ? But what does it mean ? For the past five years, Kecoughtan has been only one of few who have achieved this high rank five years consecutively. A lodge that must achieve this high honor must meet some rigid requirements - some of which are:

50 percent Lodge Brotherhood membership
an effective Camping Promotions program
an effective Unit Elections program
Newsletter that is put out at least four times a year.

.....and several other rigid specifications that must be met so that our lodge can proudly proclaim itself a Charter National Standard Lodge. Kecoughtan Lodge has consistently maintained a high standard of quality in each of the above named categories. Since 1969, and every year thereafter, our lodge members have helped the lodge achieve NSL. Only one other lodge in our Section has attained this goal, and few in the entire O.A. can boast such a feat ! As you can see by the scorecard at right, we are pretty unique in our accomplishment. With hard work and great leadership, Kecoughtan Lodge has maintained this high honor for every year it has been given (NSL was started in 1969 as part of the Manpower-Boypower program). Very few lodges in the whole O.A. - and there are over 500 of them - can claim this honor, and you, as a member of Kecoughtan Lodge should be proud of it. Remember also, that to keep this honor, we must ALL strive to help our lodge meet the requirements for 1974 and the years after that, so that our lodge can hold the NSL charter for the next year, adding it to the long string already received.

It is our duty as members of this lodge to uphold the high tradition which has been given us for our past hard work and determination - and Kecoughtan Lodge depends on each and every one of YOU - old members, new members, and future members to help it achieve these goals. WE NEED EVERYONE!!

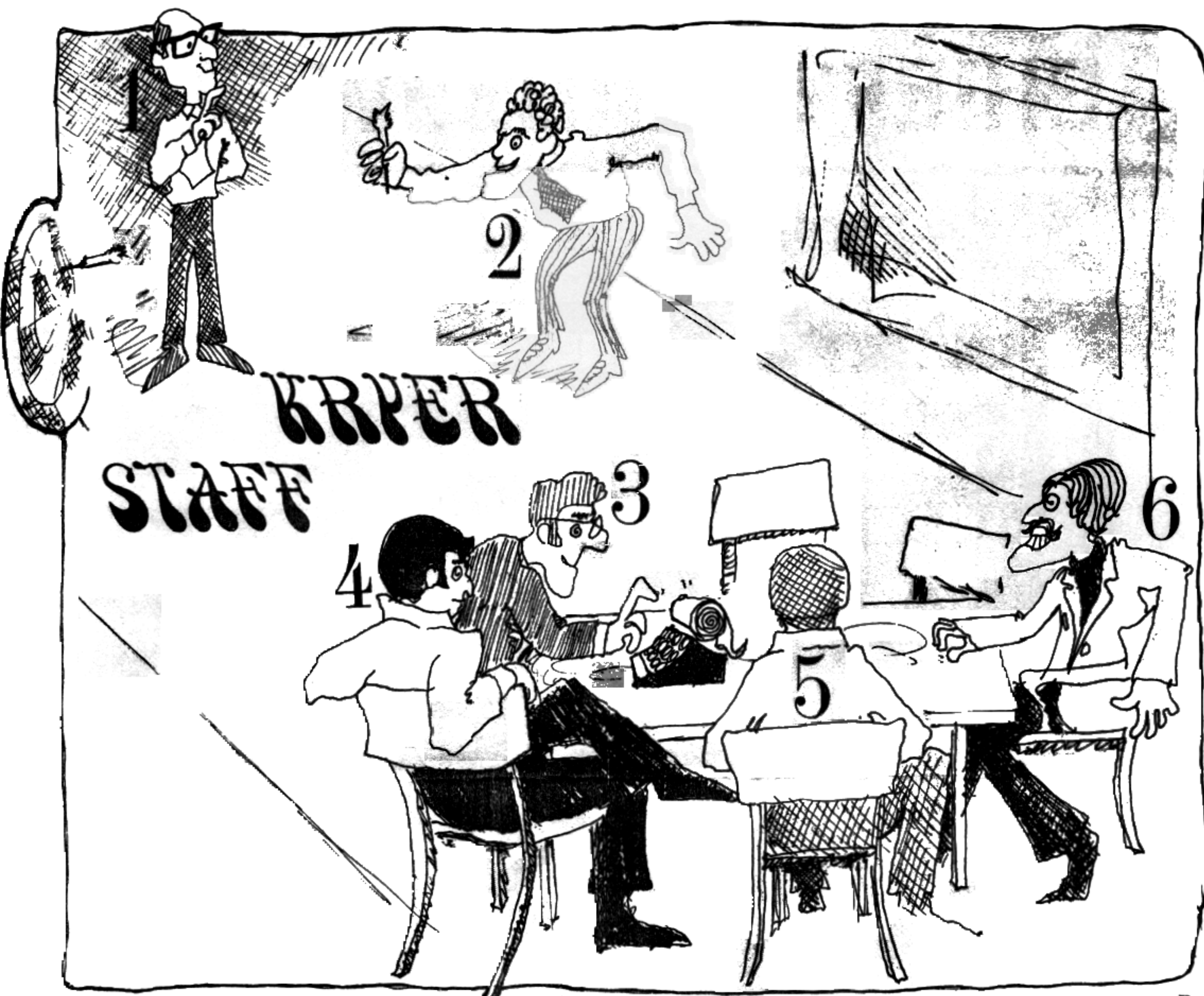
To help your lodge attain NSL for the next year, you can:

Make Brotherhood - if you aren't already
Join a committee - and offer your services
Attend events! to the one of your choice

(For the 5th consecutive year)

NSL score card

LODGE	69	70	71	72	73
3				★	★
12					
20					★
161				★	★
258	★	★	★	★	
276	★	★	★	★	★
317					
349			★	★	★
463	★	★	★	★	★
470					★
483			★	★	★
540					★



Here's another puzzler for Brainy Arrowmen. Six persons were instrumental in publishing this issue of the Kryer - and there they all are - above. Your job is to identify them. The picture above depicts a typical scene from the days of Kryer work. The persons above are (NOT IN ORDER) Ray Dethorne, Assistant Editor, Glenn Chase, Editor, Gary McSmith, Kryer photographer, Mr. Bailey Tudder, Lay Advisor and acting Newspaper Advisor, Andy Hess, Lodge Chief and creator of the Chief's Crossword for this issue, Norman Effinger, provider of the Lodge Minutes. If you can correctly identify the names with the numbers identifying the persons, your name will appear in the next Kryer. So - you smart Arrowmen who know what the newspaper is all about, try to match the names with the persons depicted above. Kryer staff says you can't do it !!!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

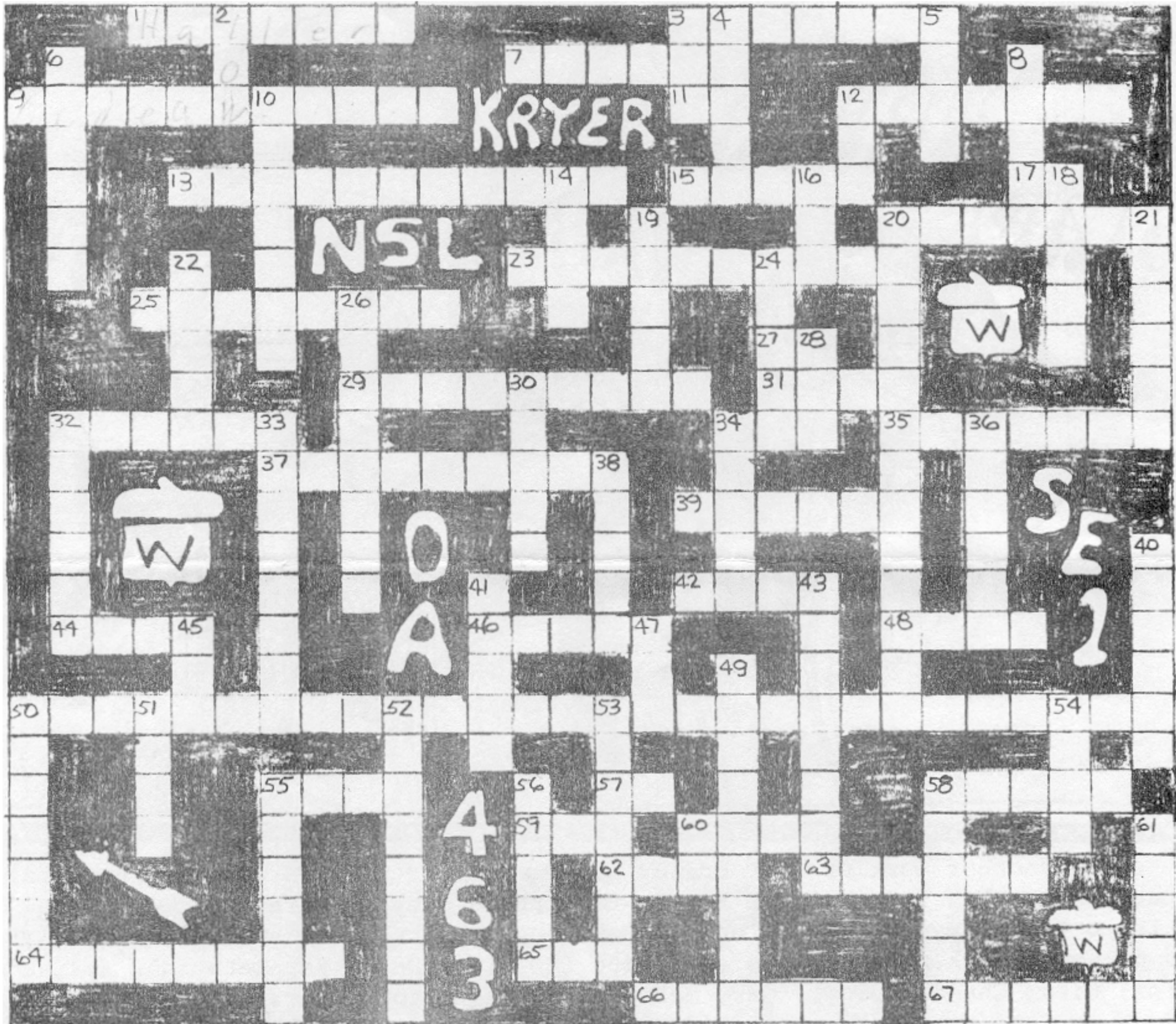
Send your completed guess to Glenn Chase,
207 Missionary Ridge, Hampton, Va, 23669.
EVERYONE who correctly guesses the right
matches will have their name printed in the
next Kryer.

NAME _____
CHAPTER _____

Chapter that wins the most correct guesses
will be designated "Smartest Chapter"



CHIEF'S CROSSWORD

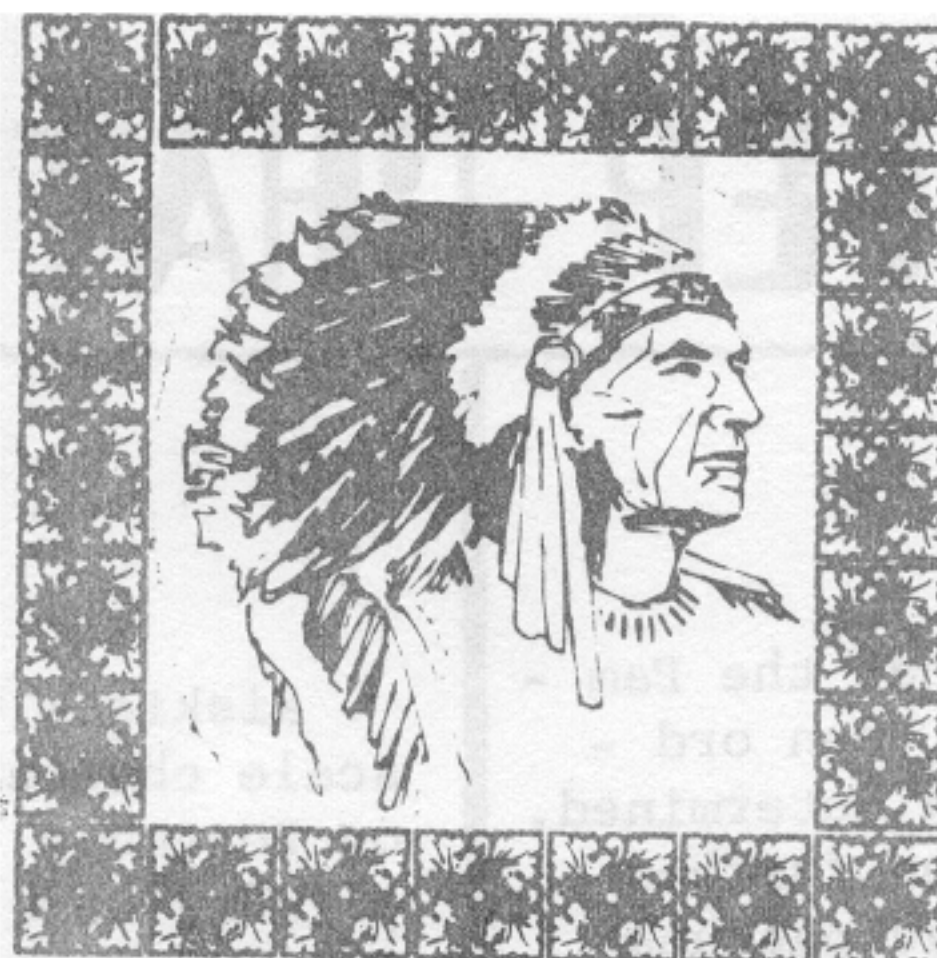


So you think you're an expert on Kecoughtan Lodge. You know everyone, right ? Well, if you can work this crossword puzzle and be the first person to send it to Andy Hess, you'll win 7 free hours of lodge work toward the purchase of your next lodge flap patch ! Members of the Executive Committee are prohibited from entering, and are encouraged not to give out answers. This crossword puzzle was dreamed up by Andy, and all inquiries about it should be directed to him. So you know it all, huh ? We'll bet you don't. Try it - and if you're not sure about some of the answers - see the February Kryer for answers. IF you don't know who Fatsocks is, or Bozo, or Lodge Chief "Mother" - well , you need to become a little better acquainted with the members of Kecoughtan Lodge !! Remember - the first person to send his puzzle COMPLETED to Andy Hess will recieve 7 free hours !!! See how much you know !!



CHIEF'S

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

DOWN

1. Camping Promotions Co-Chairman
3. Cooking Committee "Huge" Advisor
7. Lay Advisor
9. We hold three a year
11. Preposition
13. Happens after 10 months
15. Communications Chairman "Fatsocks"
17. Pronoun
20. "Bozo" Cooking Committee Chairman
23. Bestowed upon a Brotherhood member
25. Tecumseh Deerfoot Cook is Chief of this tribe
27. District Attorney(abbr.)
29. '72 Pow Wow Coordinator
31. Periods
32. Pamunkey Chief
34. Before
35. Treasurer
37. Lodge Chief '71 - '72
39. Lodge Chief nicknamed "Mother"
42. Simmer
44. Chief
46. Kiskiack Advisor
48. Do a good _____ daily
50. What our lodge is
55. Cleveland _____, in Kiskiack
57. Conjugation
58. Natives threw one
59. Dan Thompson wishes he had one
60. Al _____, of Pamunkey Chapter
62. Uriah _____, a rock group
63. Dance team competitor
64. Former Corresponding Secretary
65. Camp Director
66. Burned Hess' shirt many moons ago
67. "Big Daddy"
2. Not high
3. Encountered
4. Ex-Chief, Vice-Chief, Future Chief
6. _____ Sakima
8. Past Lodge Treasurer
10. Treasurer's Advisor
12. Nothing
14. Leave out
16. _____ Caney, actor
19. Ceremonial team chief
20. Membership Committee Chairman
21. We all undertook one
22. Kiskiack Chapter Chief
24. _____ of the Arrow
26. Newport News Chapter
28. A noun
30. Ex-Service Committee Chairman
32. Pamunkey's very own cop
33. Recording Secretary
34. To break out
36. Former Chapter Chief (Williamsburg)
38. Fear
40. Former Vice - Chief
41. Shot by a bow
45. Supersonic Transport(abbr.)
47. Affirmative
49. Colonial District Chapter
50. Camping Promotions Co-Chairman
51. Mattaponi Chief
52. Service Committee Advisor
53. Engraving Committee Chairman
54. Cooking Committee Advisor
55. Pamunkey Phone Comm. Chairman
56. Pamunkey Advisor
58. An Ordeal
60. Your Father
61. Corresponding Secretary



CHAPTER CHATTER



PAMUNKEY

Chief Mike Kinzie reports that the Pamunkey Chapter backpatches have been ordered and a final price has been determined. Be at the Christmas Banquet when further announcements concerning the backpatches will be made.

Pamunkey's phoning committee is hard at work calling people to encourage them to attend the Christmas Banquet. Starting in the end of October, they are working hard to reach everyone.

Camping Promotions has been making their rounds to each of the troops giving their slide show presentation, and encouraging the troops to attend Camp Chickahominy in 1974.

MATTAPONI

Chapter backpatches have been ordered and will be received soon. Mattaponi's Dance team performed at the Winter Camporee for the Northern Star District on Nov. 31, Dec. 1 and 2.

Camping Promotions visits have begun, and the Unit Elections committee has started organization for the rounds to the troops before the Winter Ordeal.

The next meeting of the Mattaponi Chapter will be at the WINTER ORDEAL.



KISKIACK

Kiskiack Chapter held their first full scale chapter meeting at Newport News Park on December 1st. Some of the things accomplished were the building of the Chapter Phoning Committee and the passing out of the new CHAPTER NEWSLETTER - and having a great time playing football. The K.C.S. newsletter has been sent out already. We did have some difficulties have been straightened out right now we are planning for our new super Kiskiack Work Weekend on January 12 - 14. More plans are in the making. Please contact the committee chairmen to become a More ACTIVE Arrowman !!!



Where is
your chapter's
news



Hot off the presses for the last issue of 1973, the Kecoughtan Kryer displays a new image and impact of current lodge, section, and national news. With the new image, increased information, contributions, and continued newspaper support will play a major role in the quality of our lodge newspaper. New articles such as Insight and Focus, to appear in a later issue, and special "goodies" dreamed up by staff members will contribute greatly to the success of our newspaper. But the newspaper staff can't do it all. For a really successful newspaper we need your help. Improving with every issue is our goal, and only with your support can we reach it. The Kryer staff will do its best to put out an issue for every other month, and in addition, one or two special ones. This increase in publication will call for an increase in member contribution, chapter news, and lodge support. We will do our best to supply you with current lodge, section, and national news, but it is your duty to provide your chapter with the information they want in the Kryer. Committees, chapters, and chapter committees can display their accomplishments and plans for new goals in our lodge newspaper. With continued support, comments and suggestions, and letters that portray special lodge news or matter of special interest to members, the Kecoughtan Kryer will be a newspaper of the lodge, and not just the staff. Any member is welcome, and encouraged to write a letter to the editor, expressing their view towards the newspaper itself, lodge affairs, or other matters. Any suggestions, letters to the editor, comments, or otherwise, should be directed to the editor:

Glenn Chase - Kryer Editor
207 Missionary Ridge
Hampton, Virginia 23669

With long overdue revision and new articles, writers, and photographers, the Kryer hopes to gain your support in making the lodge newspaper something we can ALL be proud of. Join us in doing your share - help the Kryer !



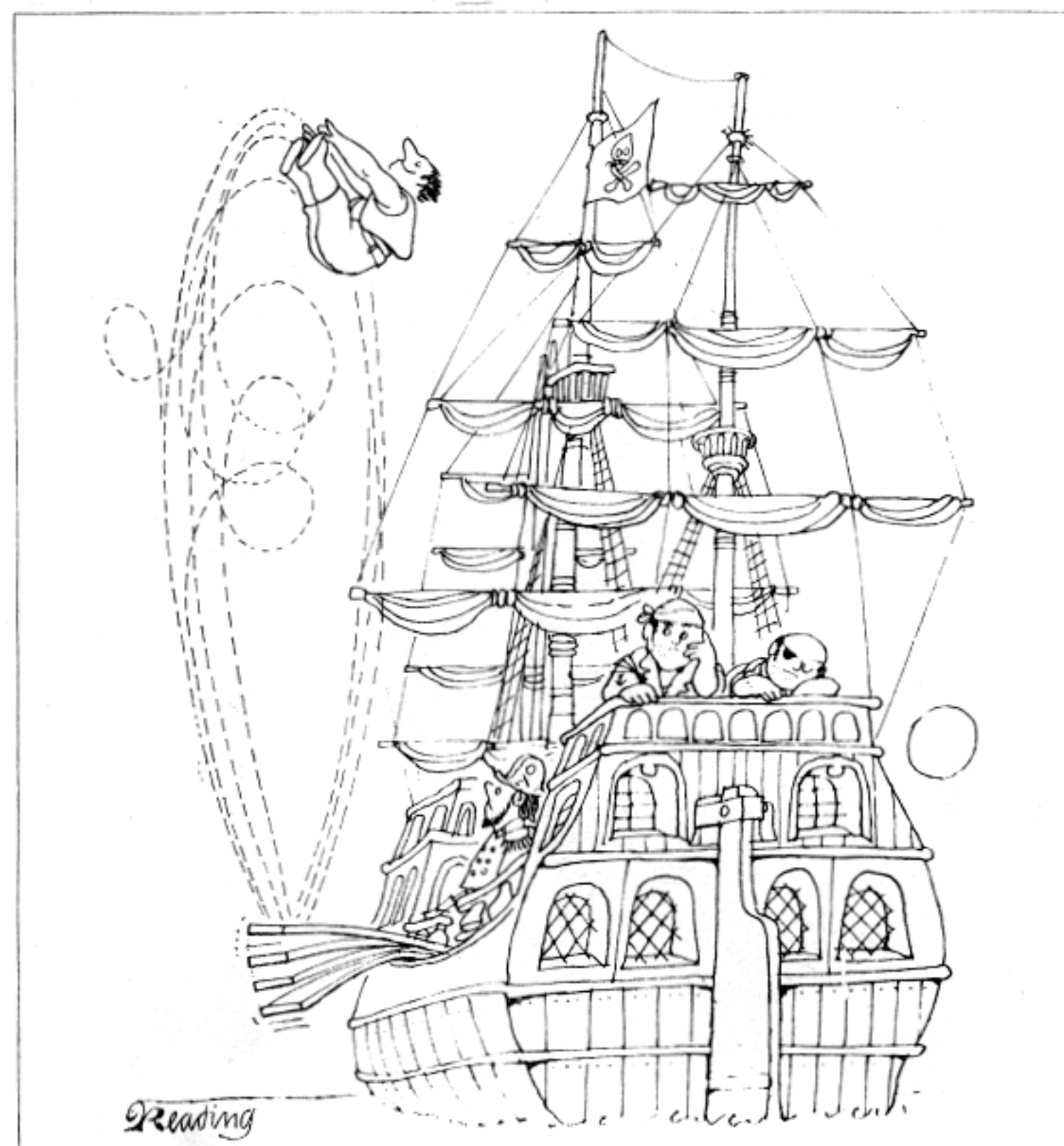
74 DUES!

Remember: It takes two things to stay active in the Order of the Arrow - be registered in some part of Scouting, and PAY YOUR DUES.

Kecoughtan Dues are \$2.00 the Calendar Year.

Have you paid yours?

We NEED YOU to remain National Standard Lodge!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



WITAWEMATPANNI**GEGEYJUMHET**

This will be a short one! My only purpose is to wish my Kecoughtan Lodge Brothers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In doing that, I, for one, must pause and give thanks to He who makes all things possible. Truly, as a Scout is Reverent, we all share these feelings at this time of year, regardless of our individual faiths. To each of us must come the realization that without God, there can be no creatures here on earth.

Lots of what has been going on in the world in recent years may have made some of us think otherwise. It has been ever so. Nothing in this or any other life can have value if it comes too easily. Perhaps some of the surprises we have received recently were put to us to remind us that it is not we ourselves who govern the world.

Let's all take time in this season of joy to reflect on what we as Arrowmen can do to make this, our temporary abode on Spaceship Earth more pleasing to Him. True Fellowship and devotion to the welfare of others would be a great beginning.

Bailey Tudger
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The Lodge Adviser



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