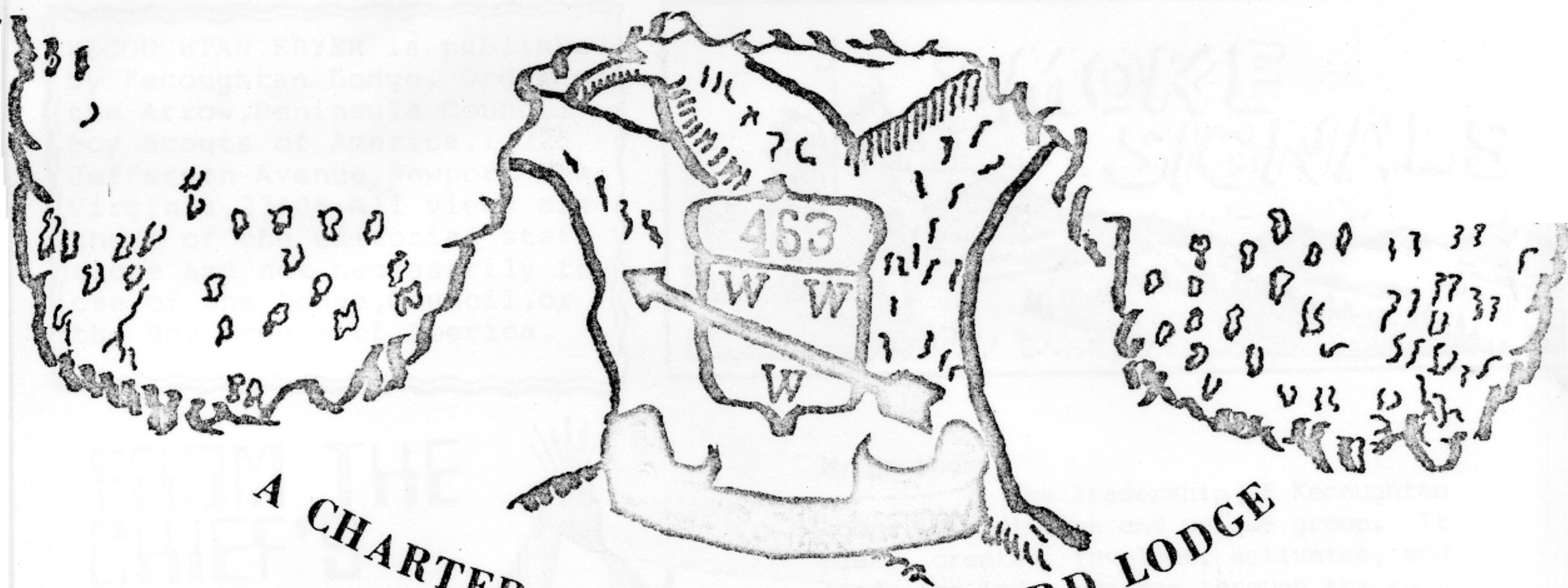


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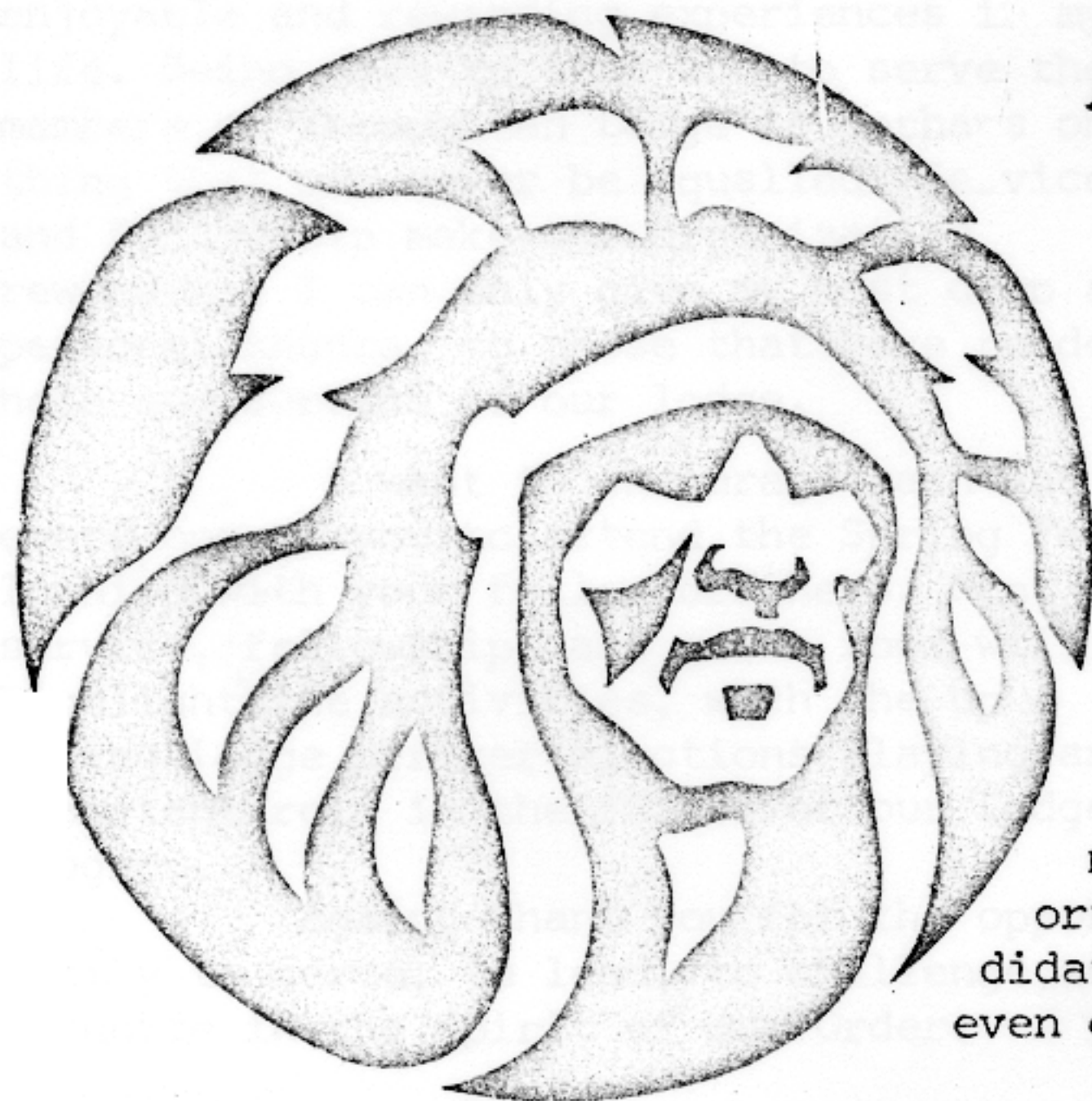
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at all Kecoughtan Ordeals. Also, at this Fellowship an important event will take place, and that is the matter of Lodge Officer Elections. It is vitally important that YOU be there to cast your vote for the candidate of your choice. Who will lead Kecoughtan Lodge to even greater heights in 1974 and 1975 ? Its your choice. Be there to cast your vote on Sunday morning. Service will be plentiful on Saturday, with all of the necessary preparations for Summer Camp and final touches. Remember, we need people to help do everything, and its YOUR help that makes Kecoughtan Lodge what it is in Service to Camp Chickahominy, and the Council. If you haven't signed up yet, be sure to fill in and mail the form on the back page - okay ?

Yes, Spring has sprung and its time for another Kecoughtan Lodge Ordeal and Fellowship. Summer creeps near, and with it a teeming crowd of Scouts ready for Summer Camp !! Its time to ready the camp, have some fun, and share a great weekend of Fellowship with your Order of the Arrow buddies in Kecoughtan Lodge. Sunny skies and breezy winds are promised, along with the usual great food, entertainment, and happenings that you've come to expect

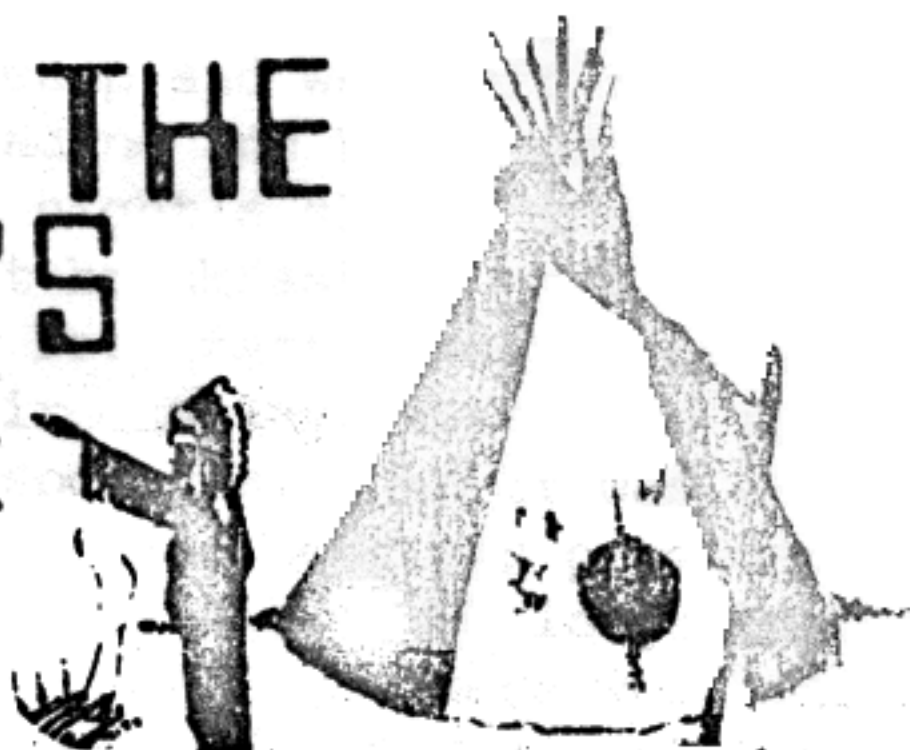
SEE YOU AT THE SPRING ORDEAL !!!!!
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FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE

My Brothers,



My past six months serving as your Lodge Chief has been one of the most enjoyable and rewarding experiences in my life. Being able to lead and to serve the members of Kecoughtan Lodge is perhaps one thing that can never be equalled. Service and Fellowship make our organization rewarding. I can only give my most deep and personal thanks to those that have rendered help and service to our lodge.

I want to encourage each and every one of you to attend the Spring Fellowship with your fellow brothers. Fun, service, fellowship, and great food will highlight the activities, with the upcoming Lodge officer elections playing an important role in the future of our Lodge program.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve, to lead, to challenge, and to unite in the Spirit of our Order.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Andy Hess

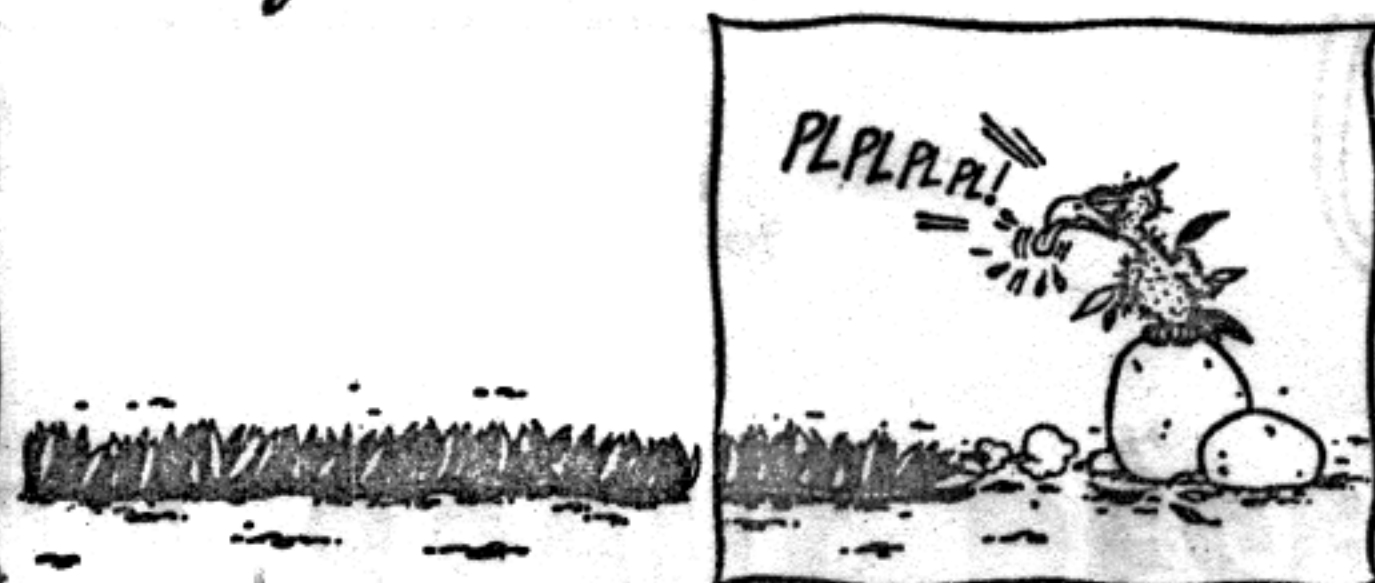
My Brothers,

The leadership of Kecoughtan Lodge is a diverse and unique group. It plans, creates, involves, activates, and leads the lodge program through the entire year. Our Lodge, however, approaches an important part of its program, and that is its choice of new Lodge leaders. Now is the time for you to consider your potential in leadership, responsibility, and imagination. The offices of Lodge Chief, Vice Chief, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary stand ready to be filled by competent and ambitious Arrowmen. Involvement, ambition, and imagination are necessary to our lodges' program, and most importantly in our leaders.

Weigh carefully your potentiality for a Lodge office, a leader of the Arrowmen of Kecoughtan Lodge. Without YOUR candidacy and ambition, the lodge program exists for few, and without your ambition and involvement, our lodge functions by few. Consider seeking an office, consider serving your lodge.

In Brotherhood,

Glenn Chase
Glenn Chase
Editor



1974 CONCLAVE REPORT

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Camp Siouan was the scene for the 1974 Section SE 1 Conclave April 26 - 28, and Kecoughtan sent a mighty delegation. The delegates motored to the big event in Troop 2's "Hess Hotel" bus, driven by (who else?) Andy Hess.

Arriving at the reservation the delegates were warmly greeted by a walking peanut (actually a Chanco Arrowman). Then the "Mighty Acorns" of 463 discovered their camp and went off to the Dining Hall for patch trading and Brotherhood.

After a short night's sleep, the Arrowmen were given a great breakfast by host lodge, Chanco. Immediately after breakfast, the men of 463 went off to put up their display, which was made by Bill Irwin and associates. Then it was off to the training sessions. These sessions provided a wealth of knowledge to all. Even lodge "nobody" Andy Hess learned something. There were various classes on all aspects of the Order of the Arrow.



Indian Dancing was a Kecoughtan stronghold. Chris Currier won first in Inidan solo dancing. Vince West placed first, and Tommy Buckingham second in war Dance. Tommy Rippburger, Tommy Buckingham,, along with Chris and Vince took third as a team.

Del Croom donated a complete Section flap patch set for the Patch Auction, and it went for 103 dollars. Trading was good, with many new flap patches being introduced by lodges of the Section.



SECTION

SE 1

When lunch finally rolled around it was worth waiting for, after which the 1973 National Conference Show was shown. More conferences and volleyball followed.

Being the defending SE 1 champs of volleyball, Kecoughtan looked unstoppable. With stars like Del Croom, Andy Hess, Ed Dadez, and others, the "Mighty Acorns were not Underdogs. With little trouble getting by Chanco, 463 met a powerful team in Nentico. The Acorns were defeated and Nentico went on to become champs.

After a hearty dinner, Lt. Governor John Dalton spoke to the Arrowmen. Following the talk, awards were made. "Kecoughtan Kryer" recieved a certificate of Merit for second place in Newsletter competition, accepted by Norman Effinger for Editor Glenn Chase. Bill Irwin and crew earned a Second place award for display.



1974 SECTION CONCLAVE

After a little trading, the delegates went to Chanco Memorial Point for the Section Show. Theme for the show, as for the Conclave, was "Weld Tightly Every Link."

The Section feast followed, with Dan "Super Cook" Thompson making fish cakes better than you have ever tasted, using his own "Eleven secret herbs and spices." The Acorns shared a booth with Blue Heron Lodge, each featuring "something from the Sea".

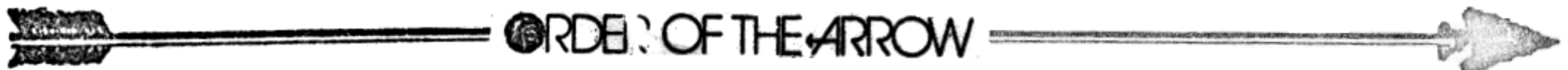
Sunday morning brought the elections of SE 1 officers. Del Croom of Kecoughtan was elected against strong opposition (nobody) and Bruce Sanders of Blue Heron defeated Bill Keyton of Shenshawpotoo for Section Chief. No candidates were nominated for Section Vice - Chief, so this position will be filled at a later date by the new Chief, Sanders.

The Annual Business Meeting followed, with Section staff and Lodge reports. One of the highlights of the Conclave was a live telephone conversation with the founder of the Order of the Arrow, Dr. E. Urner Goodman, from an O.A. Conclave in Florida.

The "MIGHTY ACORNS" representing Kecoughtan Lodge at the 1974 Section SE 1 Conclave are:



Del Croom - Lodge Chief
 Bill Irwin - Display Chairman
 Mr. E. Bailey Tudder - Lay Advisor
 Chris Currier - Dancer
 Vince West - Dancer
 Tommy Buckingham - Dancer
 Tommy Rippburger - Dancer
 Gary McSmith - Pamunkey Sec. - Treas.
 Mike Kinzie - Pamunkey Chief
 Ray Dethorne - Associate Editor, Kryer
 Rone Baldwin - Service Comm. Chairman
 Dave Carrol - Lodge Treasurer
 Joe Carroll - Mattaponi Sec. - Treas.
 Hubie Alexander - Mattaponi Vice Chief
 Norman Effinger - Lodge Secretary
 ED Dadez - Kiskiack Chapter Chief
 Mr. Dave Shutt - Pamunkey Advisor
 Mr. Dan Thompson - Service Comm. Adv.
 Mr. Tom Wakelyn - Kiskiack Advisor
 Andy "Nobody" Hess - Bus Driver at Large

Ray DeThorne



HEY, FELLAS! CEASE FIRE! LOOK! I'M A INDIAN!..UGH!..HOW!..KEEMO SOBBEE!..N' ALL THAT JAZZ! IT'S ME! YOUR LITTLE, BEADY-EYED BUDDY, LIMPID LIZARD!





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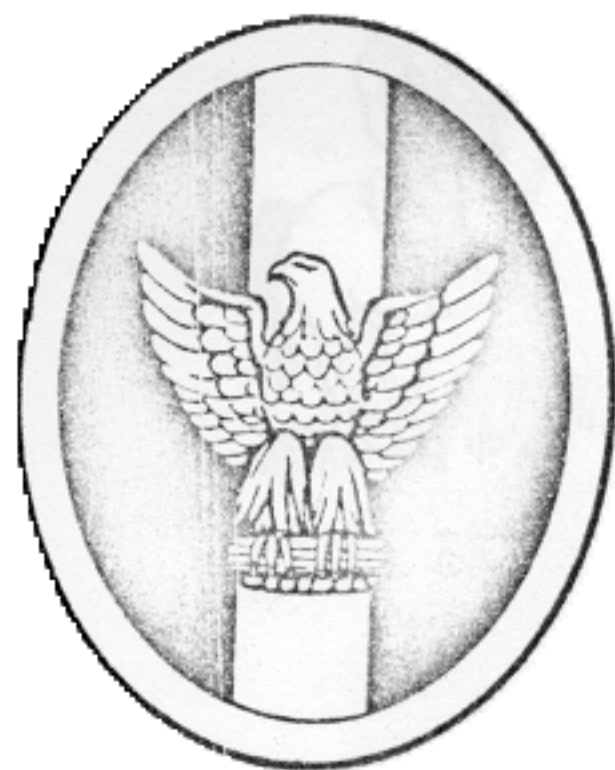


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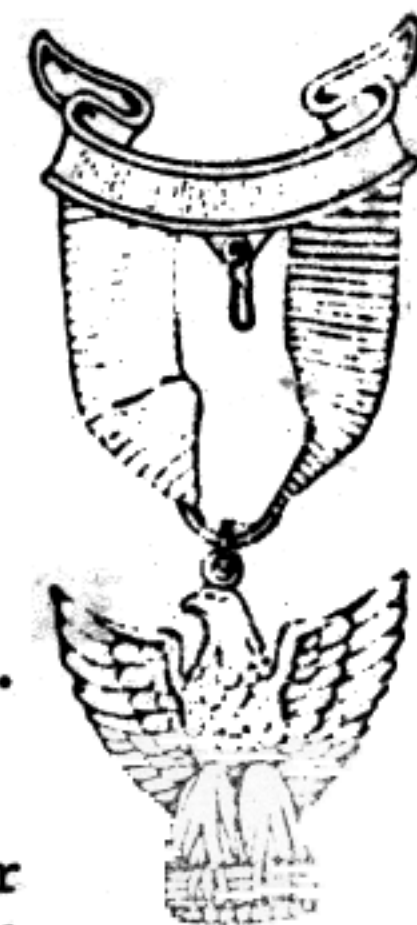


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NEW EAGLES



Eagle



James Hintz
David Johnson
Daniel Sniff
Gerard Jones
Scott Monson, Jr.
Bob Drew
John Rutherford
Joseph Brown
Brian Cardwell
Mark Harris
James Voageley

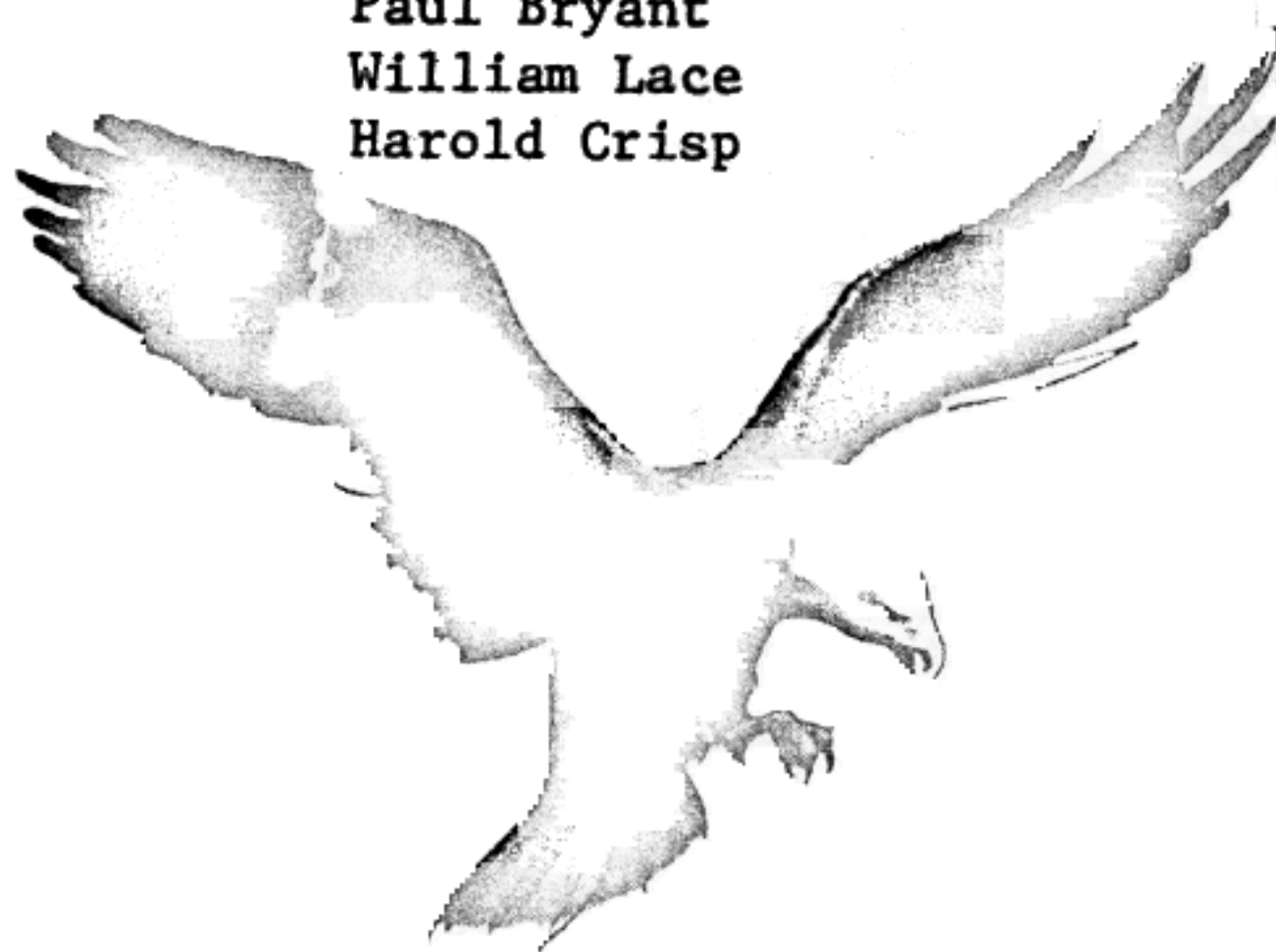
Michael Acosta
James Hamer
Russel Mann
James Thompson
James Blank
John Timmerberg
Thomas Sellers
William Dill
James Biron
Patrick Biron
Michael Tawes
Christopher Abel
John Wojohn
Joseph Scott
Mark Barroso
James Jarmolowski
Randy Fly
Richard Broad
Paul Bryant
William Lace
Harold Crisp

Peter Zahn
Michael Pettit
Wilbur Short II
Edward Young
Ronald Lawler
Joseph Tatem
David Black, Jr.
Steven Vignale
Steve Rogers
James Etchberger

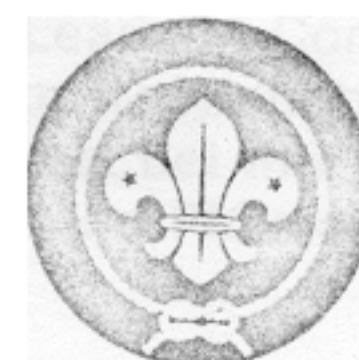
William Burcher
Thomas Russ
Charlie Cabaniss
David Carroll
Kevin Closs
Elwood Carter, Jr.
Raymond Dethorne
Richard Burnett, Jr.
George Luce III
Robert Crittenden
David Stevenson
Mark Croom
Jeffrey Booth
David Broad
Richard Krahe
William Cundiff III
Thomas Wilson
James Mears
Wayne Ewing
Charles Engle
James Braswell
James Reams
Kenneth Forrest
Michael Maynard
James Geithman
Scott Francis
Bruce Sanders
Dale Tressler
Martin Graham
Michael Thomas
David Newton
Joseph Vaughn
Richard Viancour III

Carl Noce
David Renz
Kevin Panchision
James Via
Robert Robertson
William Irwin
William Dougherty
Edward Sarfan
Kent Newman
Kim Hawkes
Robert Schiefer
Bruce Sheppard
Alvin Pate III
Kirk Newman
Kevin Smith
Christopher Herstrom
Charles Allen
Stuart Shartzner
William Richardson
Michael Green
Raymond Rembish
David Neighbor
William Thrall, Jr.
Lawrence Taylor III
George Knudtson
Dana Ware
John Bretschneider
David Kennedy
James Stronski
Ralph Hood
Harry Hager
Denny Rowe
Jeffrey Hodges

David Phipps, Jr.
Paul Hodges
Joseph Carroll
William Ellis
Douglas Kennedy
Arthur Thatcher
Kenneth Hogge
Edward Walker
David Brown
Hollis Jennings, Jr.
Leonard Tierney
Mark Tressler
Donald Elliot
Gary Michaelles
Thomas Fischer



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Scouts! Leaders! Come to Philmont bring your troop, bring a group... come alone. Let this be the year you meet the Philmont Challenge.

CAMPING PROMOTION 2

EVERY ARROWMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Sure, you love to camp. Of course you look forward to cooking over an open fire or swimming in a mountain stream. You know what its like. You have done it many times before and you don't regret one moment of your experience. Not only that, you're not just an ordinary camper; you are a member of the Order of the Arrow. No one needs remind you of that.

But think for a moment. Think of the guys that have never been camping in their lives. Think of what they're missing. Some of them may be members of your troop. Others, like the twins up the block, or the kid around the corner, have a real need for the experience and self-reliance gained from camping. Yes, think for a moment as to what they're missing.

The Order of the Arrow's main purpose is to get these boys camping. In 1973, our Area of the Southeast Region had 34,226 Scout campers in its camps. This was over an objective of 30,820. The Region recognizes the importance of the Order of the Arrow in achieving our Camping goals. So there is another thing we can be proud of, but it is not enough. It's time we did something about making every troop a camping troop, every Scout a camping Scout. But no mighty god in the name of the Order of the Arrow is going to do this. It has to be done on the individual, personal level. Every member from that Vigil to the Ordeal has to get on the ball now !!!

But more specifically, what can you do about it? That's just it, you can do plenty; and its your obligation to do it. For example:

(1) Talk camping as fun in your troop or post, emphasize the benefits gained as well; (2) GO CAMPING at every opportunity and serve as a model Scout and camper, inspire younger Scouts and urge them to go camping. (3) Make sure your troop has camping planned as part of the program and make these plans materialize, be sure your troop keeps an accurate record of all its outings. (4) Help your troop plan for a long term camp or stay at the Council camp in the summer and see that proper promotion is held. get your troop to sign up and reserve a place. (5) Talk to parents and adults about Scouting's camping program, get them behind it. (6) Support the O.A. and urge other Arrowmen to promote these ideas in their units.

Go out and promote camp...its every Arrowman's responsibility.



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I will attend the May 17-19 Spring
Ordeal/Fellowship at Camp Chickahominy

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on Sunday morning.

Scouting today's a lot more than you think

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Summer Camp is almost upon us; and what a responsibility that places on us in the Order of the ARROW! Very few experiences in a young boy's life equal the thrill of THE FIRST SUMMER CAMP (provided of course that the camp is well established, well equiped, well staffed and well run). But what a disappointment that week can be if things are not right. That's where the O.A. comes in! We hold the balance of impact on how "well" all of those things turn out. You can supply the details from your own experiences.

There is another aspect of camp success that may not be so clear in your head. It has to do with gettings Scouts into camp so they can have that super-experience. Let me ask each of you two questions:

"Is your troop going to Summer Camp this year?" - - -and follow that with, "Is every boy in the troop going with it?"

If you can answer "yes" to both or those questions, don't pat yourself on the back, look around. You'll probably find a troop nearby that can use help getting to the same happy point. If your answer is "no" to either question, get busy! OK?

Bailey Tudde

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The Lodge Advisor



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