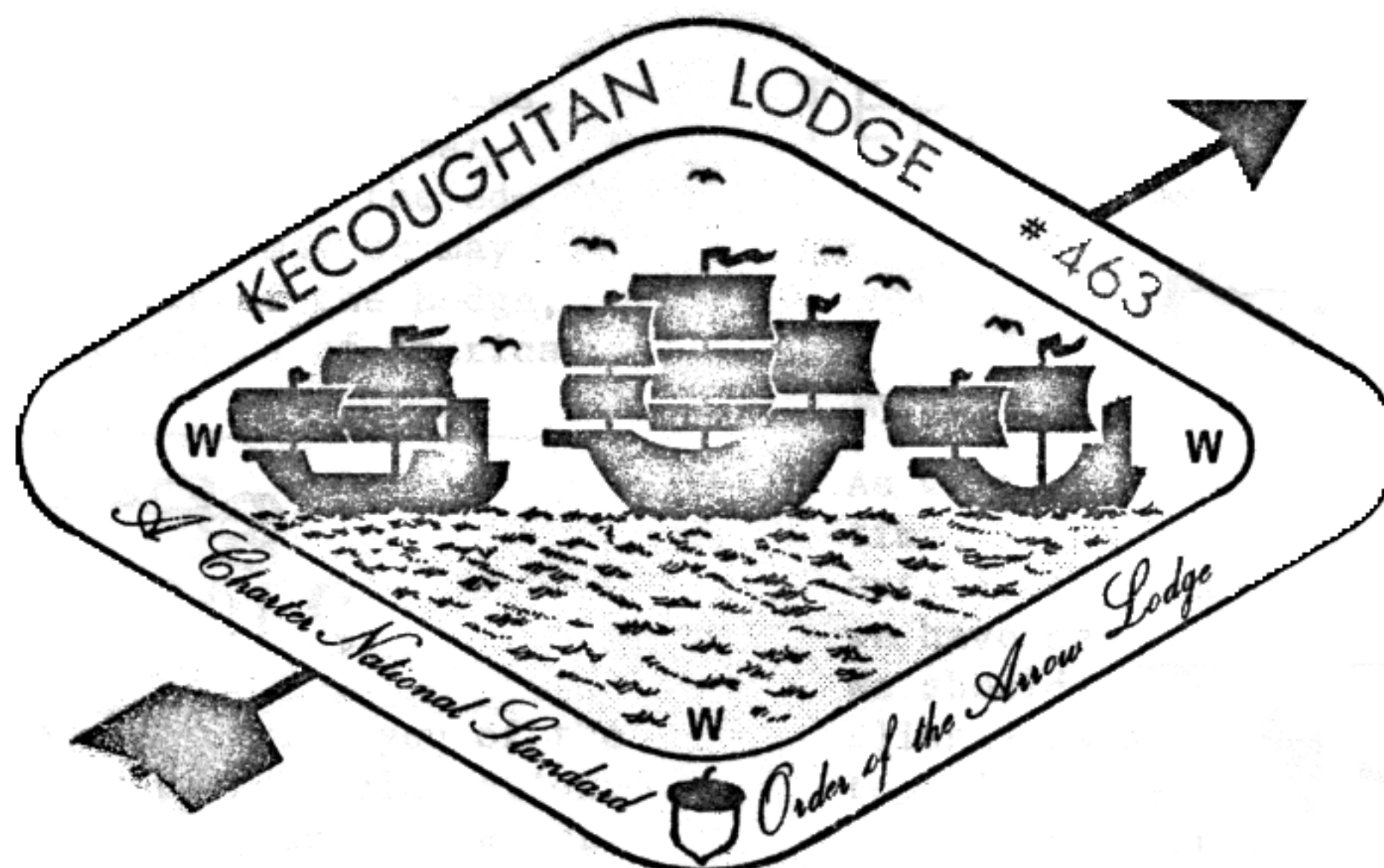


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



NOVEMBER • 1975

FROM THE TINY ACORN  
THE MIGHTY OAK GROWS

VOLUME 10 NUMBER 1

VICE-CHIEF IRWIN SAYS...

## "BANQUET? -DYNAMITE!"

"LISTEN NOW MY FRIENDS,  
TO THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS..."

-Emerson, Lake and Palmer

Yes, Virginia, there is a Christmas-Banquet. Inside sources (Bill Irwin, Lodge Vice-Chief... and how much more inside can you get ?) tell us that this year's FATHER-SON affair holds a special attraction.

The entertainment encompasses an audio - visual presentation, depicting many of the great events which helped to build America in her 200 year history. By means of slides, film clips, and dramatic presentations, you will see 50 of the accomplishments in the mind, body and spirit of America.

In addition, the Vigil Honor Committee will present all the new Vigil Honor recipients to the Lodge.

It is a night you cannot miss. SO bring your father or son along and help us celebrate 25 years of fellowship by observing 200 years of accomplishments. The registration form appear on page 7.

## SILVER ACORNS

Welcome, Lodge Brothers, to 1976 and the 25th Anniversary of Kecoughtan Lodge #463. Upcoming activities and program will serve to celebrate this milestone, and the Kryer staff wants to make sure that all members know about the many opportunities available in 1976.

In this issue, you will find information on the Lodge 25th Anniversary Award, available to all members who meet the requirements on page 3. The award itself will be a reproduction of the first lodge emblem, the arrowhead, with a silver background.

We urge you to read this and upcoming Kryers carefully, and keep up-to-date on these opportunities. After all, they are opportunities for you to strengthen your ties in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

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## FROM THE FOREST... SMOKESIGNALS

Brothers;

I would like to remind you of the upcoming 25th Anniversary Celebration, as it will be a spectacular event. There will be amusements, wide - games. sports and the like as well as the long Kecoughtan Historic Trail.

The Lodge needs your participation in preparing camp and our membership for this grand event. All arrows point toward the Camp Chapel as the Lodge Anniversary project, and it will involve much work and many materials.

What are your ideas on the 25th Anniversary? We'd like to hear.

Start thinking about our 25th Anniversary Award. It should be possible for every active Arrowman to fulfill the requirements on page 3.

On the lighter side, we would like to thank Mr. Jim Proctor for the information on the recipe and for the newsletter.

Remember, send in your ideas on the Anniversary and the Kryer to:

KRYER 1009 72nd St. Newport News 23605

### THE CRYSTAL BALL

CHRISTMAS BANQUET -

December 22, 1975

WINTER ORDEAL -

January 30, 31, February 1, 1976

INDIAN SEMINAR AND COUNCIL OF CHIEFS -

March 26-28, 1976

SECTION SE 1 CONCLAVE -

May 14-16, 1976

SPRING ORDEAL -

June 11-13, 1976

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT -



## FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



### My Brothers

As we travel in the maddening pace of time, it is often beneficial, even essential, to pause and reflect upon where we have been and where we plan to go. We should take time to view past accomplishments and to create future goals; to pride ourselves in what we have done and to concern ourselves in what we will do.

This is the purpose of celebrating the 25th Anniversary of our Lodge.

During the upcoming year, as we observe 25 years of undaunted cheerful service to Peninsula Council, we will trace the path of our Lodge's History, from its creation on June 14, 1951 to the present. And as we trace its path, we will pause and reflect upon how well our lodge has fulfilled its commitments: to the Order of the Arrow, to Scouting, and to the Lodge members. Yet, we must plan a firm itinerary for our Lodge history during the next 25 years.

As our lodge pauses to reflect upon its past and future, I urge you to do the same. Take the time to ask yourself, "How well have I observed the Scout Oath and Law and the Order of the Arrow Obligation." And, further. "What can I do to fulfill even more completely the three commitments." Pride yourself on your past accomplishments, but look even more energetically to the future. Establish concrete goals. Help your unit by promoting camping. And, help your Lodge by earning the 25th Anniversary Award.

So, join with me in building for a stronger future for ourselves, our Lodge, Scouting, and the Order of the Arrow by examining our past accomplishments and establishing our future goals.

In Brotherhood

*Rone Baldwin*

Rone Baldwin  
Lodge Chief.



# LODGE ESTABLISH 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AWARD

These requirements are to be completed within the period December 15, 1975 thru September 19, 1976.

I. Be active in the Scouting Program of the Peninsula Council, BSA.

II. Attend the following events:

one (1) Beaver Day (in 1976).

two (2) of the following:

(a) 1975 Christmas Banquet

(b) 1976 Winter Ordeal

(c) 1976 Spring Ordeal.

one (1) Lodge Exec. Committee Meeting

The 25th Anniversary Event (Spt.1976)

III. If eligible, seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by attaining Brotherhood.

IV. Serve actively on one (1) Lodge or Chapter Committee or hold an elected Lodge or Chapter Office.

V. Do one of the following:

(a) Develop and carry - out a camping promotions presentation to a unit on one of the following topics:

PHILMONT

SUMMER CAMP AT CHICKAHOMINY

BACKPACKING

CANOEING

WINTER CAMPING

SURVIVAL CAMPING

PIONEERING

(b) Organize and carry-out a camping trip for underprivileged Scouts.

VI. Complete the following three (3) requirements:

(1) Do one of the following:

(a) participate in the construction of the Lodge 25th Anniversary Historical Trail.

(b) participate in the publication of the Lodge History Pamphlet.

(c) Write a 500 word essay on how Kecoughtan Lodge has benefitted the Scout Program in Peninsula Council.

(2) Complete the Lodge History Questionnaire.

(3) Participate in the 25th Anniversary Historic Trail at the 25th Anniversary Event.

VII. Exemplify the principles of the Order of the Arrow and the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life.

## MEETS IN HISTORIC HARRISONBURG

# COUNCIL OF CHIEFS



Seven members of Kecoughtan Lodge spent the better part of November 15th in Harrisonburg, Va; as Madison College hosted the semi - annual SEI Council of Chiefs meeting. That Saturday saw much activity, with lodge representative s deciding many of the plans and policies for Section 1 during the 1976 year.

Section One, Southeast Region serve

Section One, Southeast Region serves Lodges in the states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the Distirct of Columbia.

Tim Kidd, Section Chief from Staunton, entertained lodge reports, and our own Bill Irwin oblided with an excellend presentation of recent acorn successes.

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# "LEAVE IT TO BEAVER" DAY

At Camp on Saturday, December 13. No lunch, starts at 8AM. Be there, Aloha

# FLAP TO GO ON SALE AT ORDEAL

A limited quantity of the special commemorative 25th Anniversary Kecoughtan Lodge pocket flap will go on sale at the 1976 Winter Ordeal. The proceeds of the sale will fund the Anniversary celebration in September, and pay for E. Urner Goodman's travel expenses from Florida. The design is identical to the present flap, excepting a change in color (all black is silver, all silver is black ). The charge will be \$ 5.00 per flap.

Further information on the Award may be obtained by contacting the Anniversary Chairman, George Bains, at 244-1576.



# 60th ANNIVERSARY AWARD

## *Requirements*

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To qualify for the 60th Anniversary Bicentennial Achievement Award of the Order of the Arrow, an Arrowman (under 21) must complete eleven of the fifteen requirements (including the ones asterisked, which are mandatory, and a total of two from Section II). The requirements must be completed by June 14, 1977. Awards must be earned but not necessarily received before an Arrowman turns 21. Any requirements already completed (like Brotherhood or a specific merit badge or religious award, can be counted towards this OA award. Submit the scorecard to your Lodge Chief. (Scorecards will be available at the Winter Ordeal.)

### SECTION I. QUEST FOR ARROWMAN'S PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.

\* 1. Advance one Scout Progress Award or Eagle Palm, or as an Explorer (or Arrowman over 18) fulfill your responsibilities to your unit for a minimum of six months.

2. Promote the correct wearing of the uniform through personal example.

\* 3. Seal your membership in the Order by attaining Brotherhood Membership.

4. Complete a Troop Leader Development course or (if over 18) a wood-badge course.

5. Deepen your spiritual commitment by earning the Scout religious award of your faith.

### SECTION II. QUEST FOR ARROWMAN'S BICENTENNIAL INVOLVEMENT.

\* 1. Participate in your unit's bicentennial program and earn the Heritage, Festival or Horizons Award of the BSA.

2. Earn the American Heritage Merit Badge. or if over 18, complete the requirements for the merit badge to the satisfaction of your local counselor, even though you cannot actually receive it.

3. Participate in your Chapter or Lodge Bicentennial Program.



### SECTION III. QUEST FOR ARROWMAN'S UNIT, LODGE AND COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT.

\* 1. Recruit one new youth or adult into Scouting.

2. Assist your unit in earning the National Camping Award.

3. Serve on a BSA Summer Camp Staff.

4. Be responsible for signing up two Scouts for long-term camp.

5. Participate in at least one of the criteria numbered 3-8 in the National Standard Lodge Requirements.

\* 6. Participate in a camp promotion program in your own unit.

Further information on these requirements can be obtained from Lodge Chief Rone Baldwin at 877-5749.



## HIGH ADVENTURE SITES WITH EMPHASIS ON WATER TRAVEL

### MAINE NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE AREA

With over 5 million acres of mountains, woods, and waters in northern Maine, this area offers a flexible program for Explorers and older Scouts, including:

EXTENDED CANOE TRIPS  
WILDERNESS CAMPING  
EXTENDED HIKING TRIPS  
COMBINATION CAMPING

Cost is \$11.00/day/person. Season runs from June 24-August 25. Direct inquiries to:

MAINE NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE AREA  
P.O. Box 150  
Orrington, Maine 04474

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NOTE-the following three bases have the same mailing address:

(NAME OF BASE)  
720 Franklin Square, Suite 200-A  
Michigan City, Indiana 46360

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### CHARLES SOMMERS WILDERNESS CANOE BASE

This 4000 square mile maze of lakes and rivers in Northern Minnesota offers 10 day trips for explorer-age Scouts from June 17-August 22. Cost is \$10.00/day/person.

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### NORTHERN WISCONSIN NATIONAL CANOE BASE

In the Land of 1000 Lakes, this base offers intensive canoe base training to Scouts 14 years and older. Season runs from June 16-August 20 at a cost of \$9/day/person.

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### LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES GATEWAY

In co-operation with the TVA, this base offers varied methods of travel to 14 year old and older Scouts, including:

PONTOON BOATS  
SAILING CAMPING  
CANOEING & CANOEING SAILING  
BACKPACKING AND HIKING

Season runs from June 15 - August 17 with costs ranging from \$7.00/day/person to \$10 depending on mode of travel.

## CAMPING PROMOTION



### ELEPHANT STEW

1 qt. diced green pepper  
1/5 flagon of garlic juice  
5 gal. vegetable oil  
9,216,000 drops of water  
1 ten-year-old bull elephant  
8 doz. stalks of celery  
22 yellow onions  
20 lbs. potatoes  
10 bunches carrots  
1 young rabbit  
salt to taste

Saw elephant into bite - sized pieces. Saute pieces in oil until a lovely golden brown. In a clean garbage can or wheelbarrow, combine water, vegetables and spices. Bring to a boil, cover and add meat. If no cover is available, cover snugly with heavy foil. Simmer five days. Caution: DO NOT OVERCOOK! This recipe serves 75.





# CHAPTER CHATTER

## Mattaponi

CHIEF - HUBIE ALEXANDER 229-5666

We who live in the Historic Yorktown-Jamestown-Williamsburg triangle have a strikingly unique opportunity to commemorate not only the 200th Anniversary of our nation, but also the 25th Anniversary of our Lodge. Examine the requirements for the Lodge Anniversary Award carefully. Through this award, you are able to strengthen your Lodge, your chapter, and yourself in brotherhood. This is also a chance to earn a once-in-a-lifetime award for service.

If any of you want to join, or need the services of any of our chapter committees, feel free to contact any of the Chapter officers or Committee chairmen.

CHIEF- Hubie Alexander 229-5666.  
V. CHIEF- Kevin Kipper 898-5793.  
SEC/TREAS.- Keith Fetterman 898-6651.  
U. Elections - Ron Belnap 868-9654.  
C. Promotion - Hank Cochran 229-9667.  
Ceremonies - Joe Carroll 898-5231.  
Phoning - Channing Hall 229-2435.

## Kiskiack

CHIEF - LARRY ARMSTRONG 596-8452

Kiskiack Chapter is striving to have as many of our members as possible eligible to receive the 25th Anniversary Award. This award includes some of the requirements of the 60th Anniversary Award of the Order of the Arrow.

Unit Elections and Camp Promotions are moving along as scheduled. Anyone interested in joining a good committee, please contact Larry Armstrong at 596-8452 (Chief); Drew Smith for unit elections or Jay Brown for Camping Promotions.



## COUNCIL OF CHIEFS (continued from p.3)

Mr. Charles Osina, Area 1 Camping Chairman, entertained a proposal to open the Section Camp Promotions Committee membership to one representative from each Lodge. Kecoughtan suggested Scott Robertson (of Mattaponi) as our delegate.

Business progresses further as the March 26-28th Indian Seminar stimulated a great deal of discussion and disagreement. Amangamek Wipit Lodge #470 will host this 1976 event at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The fee will be 10 dollars.

After a much-needed lunch break, the meeting resumed to Conclave business. Guneukitschik Lodge, #317, Hagerstown, Md. will host 260 Section members in their Council Camp, Sinaquipe, during a May, 1976 weekend. A proposed 12 dollar delegate fee ignited a fierce debate. The probable result will be a 2 dollar reduction in that cost.

The Kecoughtan Lodge will sponsor the Conclave's Brotherhood Re-dedication, assist with the Section Show, and present a training session on the National Standard Lodge program. Our display topic is "Indian Affairs."

## Pamunkey

CHIEF - GARY MCSMITH 723-8553

The Pamunkey Chapter invites all of its members and any interested Scouters to attend the chapter training session and Christmas Fellowship to be held on January 10th at the aldersgate Methodist Church in Wythe. Activities will begin at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday morning, and event chairman, Paul Pietrowski, promises an interesting program full of fellowship, highlighted by training in several different areas. One session, which Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders will not want to miss, deals with how the troop can utilize its Arrowmen to improve the unit's program. Other sessions will vary from the adult role in the OA to holding Unit Election programs. Those members interested in joining a committee will find this an opportune time to contact the chairman personally. Chapter Backpatches will be on sale and refreshments will be available. Any questions should be directed to Paul at 838-1100.



NOT APPLES, NEWTON-

# FALLING ACORNS

The Vice-Chief, in charge of entertainment at the Christmas Banquet, needs 15 to 20 brothers as actors and stage crew including lights, props, and audio personnel. Anyone wanting to portray Historic Americans, build sets, work with the technical aspects of the show, or donate props, costumes, and other materials for the show, please contact Bill Irwin at 877-0163 immediately.

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Rumor has it that Sam Fairchild, Kryer advisor, will display a complete SE 1 issue set at the Christmas Banquet. Also displayed will be a National Jam-boree set and a Kecoughtan Lodge set.

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Chip Hager, Service Committee Chairman, still needs some brothers support in that endeavor. Call Chip at 229-2710.

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Chris Currier, Dance Team Chief, is happy to announce the increase of Dance Team members from 3 to 12. Unfortunately, there will be no performances until after Christmas.

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Alpha Phi Omega, the National Service Fraternity associated with the B S A is forming a chapter at Christopher Newport College in Newport News. All interested students at C N C should contact Sam Fairchild as soon as possible.



Brothers;

Recently, I have been disturbed by the slacking of attendance at our past three ordeals. On the average, we have had less than 50 % attendance at our functions. As a Charter National Standard Lodge (as if being KECOUGHTAN were not enough), we should take pride in our Lodge and help support it; both in attendance and by partaking in service projects. Remember the cornerstone of our Order is cheerful service. Let us not live on the reputation of Kecoughtan being the best; let's prove it.

Chip Hager  
Service Committee

**WE DON'T  
MEAN TO BUG  
YOU, BUT...**



Have you paid your 1976 DUES? You can save a dollar if you pay now. Send \$ 2.00 in with your CHRISTMAS BANQUET slip !

## XMAS BANQUET REGISTRATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Son's Name \_\_\_\_\_

FEES: Banquet @ \$3.50 x (    ) =

1976 Dues @ \$2.00

Total Enclosed \$

This must be at the Council office by Monday, December 15th. This gives you lots of time, but mail early because of Christmas mail.

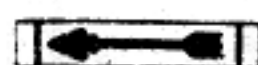
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## WITAWEMATPANNI



## GEGEYJUMHET

My Brothers;

Those of us who have been actively living the Obligation we took upon entering the Order of the Arrow are aware of the many improvements Kecoughtan Lodge has been cooperatively helping to shape... a stronger and more interesting Indian Seminar, divorced from the Section Conclave where it both disrupted and was disrupted by the business at hand at that gathering: an upgrading of both ceremonial and administrative handling of the Ordeal and Brotherhood for a more memorable meaning to candidates; the work (including a special pocket flap design) done so far, and being continued, to make our 25th Anniversary this coming year an extraordinary one for all to cherish and remember.

It is not too late for inactive Bro-

thers to pay up their dues and become re-involved in the good work going on in our Lodge.

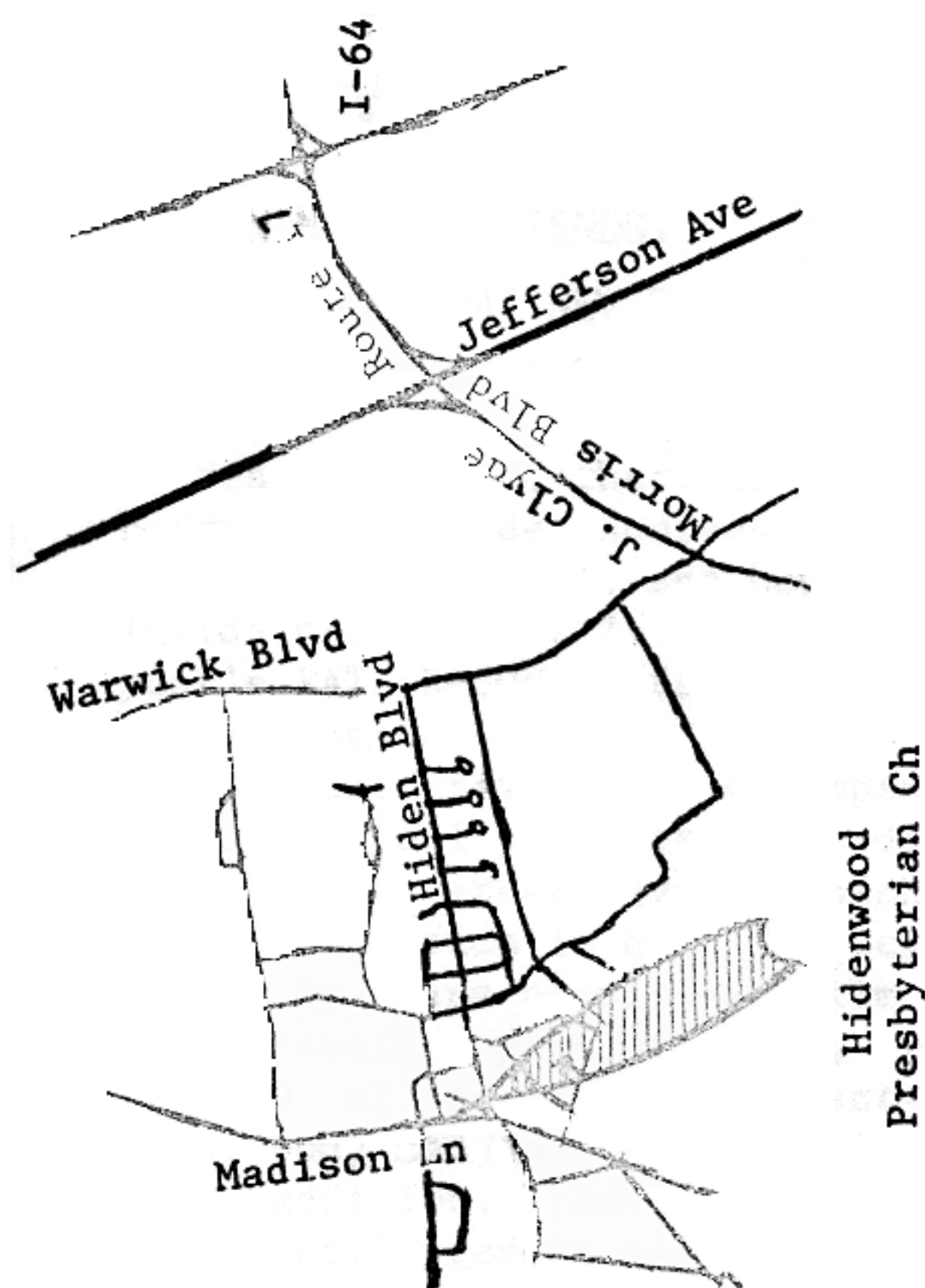
It is not too early for all Brothers to confirm their dedication by paying next year's dues now and letting Chief Rone Baldwin know what area we wish to be active in.

Avoid the rush. Avoid the long lines at our Christmans Banquet..... Get your money in NOW, while you are thinking about it.

Yours in WWW,



*Ralph J. Hanchin*  
Ralph J. Hanchin  
Lodge Lay Advisor



MAP TO BANQUET LOCATION

PARK ACROSS MADISON LANE  
AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
LOT, DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM.

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