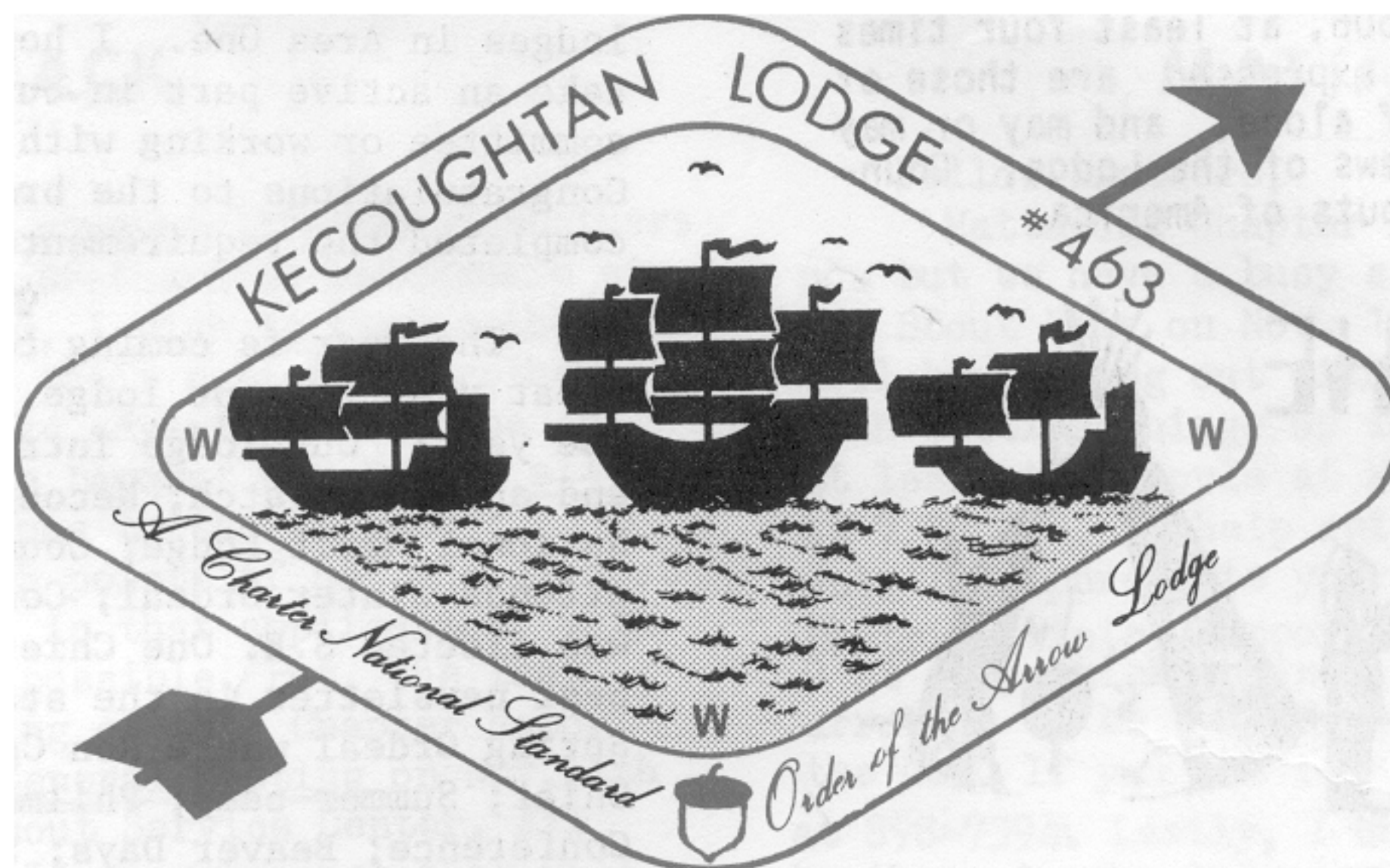


KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

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LEADERSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT 1979

lead '79

On the weekend of October 20, 1979, 36 Kecoughtan Brothers gathered at the Yorktown Coast Guard Station for the Annual Lodge Officers Training--which was named this year, Leadership Encouragement and Development.

This was a fantastic event for the lodge, in fact, it was the first lodge training event staffed by our own youth members. LEAD was great training and fellowship; most planning was accomplished here. Brothers learned many things that varied from the Lodge Program to Inductions to Camp Promotions.

Of course, Gus Diggs was on-hand to keep everyone awake and alive. Maybe one day Gus will tell us about the curfew in Hampton, VA. One highlight of the weekend had to be that the whole event ran ahead of schedule--we even had time for football; Pamunkey and Kiskiah vs. Mattaponi and Wendamen. The game ended in a tie. Staying on the subject of football, everyone wants to thank Andy Hess and Tim Ewing for keeping all of us posted on NFL scores Sunday afternoon. At 3 p.m. Sunday, the weekend was over and presentations were made. Everyone went home

christmas banquet

F-A-N-T-A-S-T-I-C - That's the word heard around the lodge by the fanatics who are working on the Christmas banquet. This year's Father-Son banquet will liven up your spirits! The December 18 outing will be held at the Elks Club in Stoneybrook. See map on Page

Spady's fanatics states "the highlight of the banquet will be a sneak preview!" You must attend to be the first to enjoy this preview. It will be the talk of all the troops in our council.

Yes, we will sing! Ask Randel Carden for songs

Yes, the trading post will be open--Bring Money.

Yes, we will eat--GOOD eats, send in your registration slip NOW. See Page

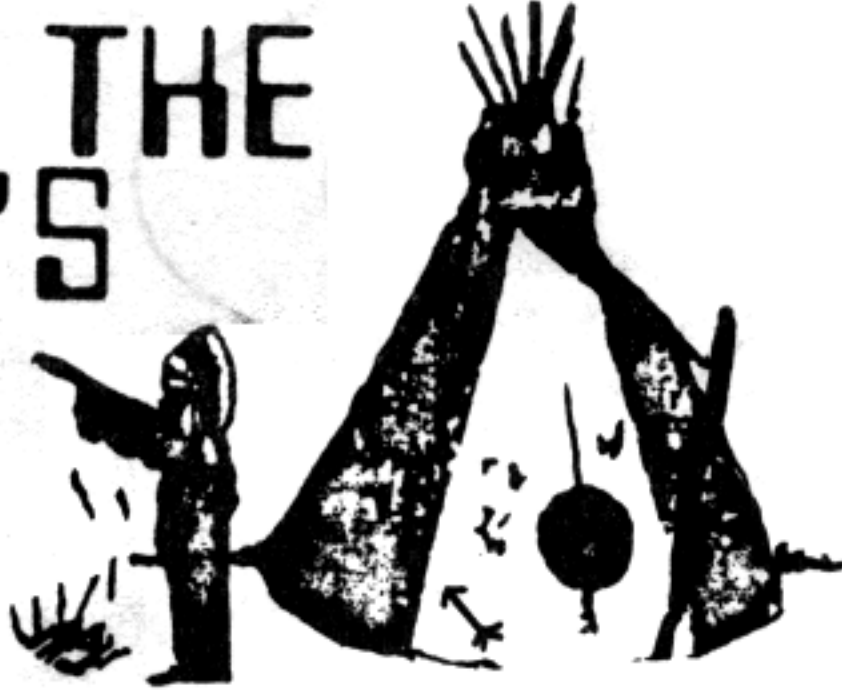
Yes, will have a surprise gift for everyone.

Yes, the fanatics are fantastic!

Register your Dad and yourself NOW.
Do Not Wait - No Tickets At Door.

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FROM THE CHIEF'S TEPEE



FELLOW BROTHERS:

First of all, I would like to thank Michael Myers and Dave McCurdy and the rest of the LEAD '79 staff for an excellent training event. For those of you who did not attend, the only way I can describe it, is "MAGNIFICANT" Brothers enjoyed two full days of training and fellowship, which included a chapter football game.

As you know, our Christmas Banquet will be held on December 18, at the Elks Club in Stoneybrook. This will really be a spectacular event and I encourage you all to attend. Our lodge will also have a display at the Scout Fair featuring our Dance Team and a display by our camping promotions committee.

I hope to see all of you at all of these events.

Yours in service,
Ron Carden
Ron Carden

FELLOW BROTHERS:

Congratulations to our new brothers. You have joined many brothers in one of the finest lodges in Area One. I hope to see all of you take an active part in our lodge by joining a committee or working with your chapter. Congratulations to the brothers who have completed the requirements for brotherhood.

The year is coming to an end and it was a great year for our lodge. Lets look back over the year: Our lodge introduced a bead system and an Honor Patch; Kecoughtan became a National Merit Lodge; Council of Chiefs lodge attends Winter Ordeal; Conclave 1979; Diggs was elected S.E. One Chief; KRYER picked as best newsletter in the state; '79 Scout-a-thon; Spring Ordeal where Ron Carden elected 33rd Chief; Summer camp; Philmont; National Conference; Beaver Days; Summer Ordeal, and LEAD '79. What great events they were. But coming up December 18, will be the Christmas Banquet, another great event. Lots of fellowship, eating, and just fun. I hope every member in the lodge attends this event. Many people need it to be eligible for the Honor Patch.

I was happy to have been on LEAD '79 staff. I was responsible for communication, acting chaplain and sportscaster. Thanks for the chance.

I heard that we are very close to becoming a National Honor Lodge. This is our last goal to meet for the year. We were hurting in unit elections and camping promotions and visits to troop. Next year we must improve.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with this issue of the KRYER. We still are going to need more help and our goal is to get brothers out working with the KRYER. Our lodge is 28 years-old and we are proud of her history. For her 28th birthday, we hope that over half of the brothers have earned the Kecoughtan Lodge Honor Patch which will be given out at the Christmas Banquet. I would like to see everyone earn one.

This will be the last issue of the KRYER for this year. It has been a good year for the KRYER. The KRYER will be 17 years-old in December and I am pleased to be the editor of this great paper. Till next year, may we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year from the KRYER's staff.

Tim Ewing
Tim Ewing
Editor



CHAPTER CHATTER

KISKIACK

My Fellow Brothers,

First, I wish to congratulate those brothers who attained Ordeal or Brotherhood membership at the last Ordeal. Second, I wish to remind those brothers that received their notice of Brotherhood eligibility to take advantage of these opportunities. Third, the banquet and I want all Kiskiack brothers to come to the Christmas Banquet, one of the high points if not the highest of the O.A. year. Mail in that application, with the money, as soon as possible. But, the last and most important thing of this Chapter Report The Kiskiack Chapter General Meeting on Nov. 16th at 7:00 P.M. at the Scout Service Center. All Kiskiack brothers should come because this will be a big planning session and fellowship. If you have any questions, feel free to call on me at 596-1204

Yours in Brotherhood,

Will Franklin
Will Franklin

PAMUNKEY

Brothers of the Chapter,

As new chief, I would like to clearly define my goals and objectives. I will seek out new ideas for our chapter. Next, I would like to futher Camp Promotions within our chapter and develope a strong fellowship within our members. To begin with, I would like to start by setting up the following committees: Camping Promotions, Cerimonial, Communications & Newsletter, Service, Tap Out Team and Unit Elections. We will not be limited to just these committees. As the need arises, we will develope new committees for our chapter.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Frank Seddio
Frank Seddio

The Trading Post would like to thank those brothers who temporarily loaned their extra lodge flaps for the new brothers at the last ordeal. The trading post will be open during the Christmas Banquet. Lodge flaps will be sold and other O.A. items.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Wade Heern
Wade Heern

MATTAPONI

Fellow Brothers,

Mattaponi Chapter is running well right now but we have a busy schedule ahead of us. At the Scout Fair on Nov. 10, 1979, our chapter will be helping out with the lodge display and with setting things up in the morning. We need at least ten people at William and Mary Hall at 7:00 A.M. to help set up booths, bleachers, ect. I'd appreciate your help. The Colonial District Winter Camporee will be held Dec. 7-9 at Camp Chickahominy. We need a few good arrowmen to be guides for the troops during the day. If you are interested, please call me at 898-7394. Lastly, I hope to see all the brothers in the lodge at the Christmas Banquet. This is a great time for fun and fellowship.

Yours in Scoting,

Randy Carden
Randy Carden

WENDAMEN

My Brothers,

Wendamen Chapter is reorganizing chapter chairmen. We are planning and are starting troop visitations and unit electons.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Billy Fletcher
Billy Fletcher

The Cooking Committee on September 29th, '79, helped out with the evening meal at the Show-N-Do put on by the Council. The Council thanks the Cooking Committee for their cheerful service.

The Lodge Service Committee has requested that anyone having extra or special patches, scout items, or memorabilia, they would like to donate to the Winter Ordeal Patch Auction. Send the items to Page Begor or Wayne Glover anytime from now until the Winter Ordeal. Lets make the auction a great success. And remember, every cent of the action received goes to the E. Bailey Tudder Camp Maintenance Fund. Send those goodies to Page Begor 117 Mistletoe Road, Newport news, Va. 23606 Phone 596-6848 or to A. Wayne Glover 6071 Jefferson Ave, #16E2 Newport News, Va. 23605 Phone 247-0836

summer ordeal

The Summer Ordeal, September 14-16, got off to a great start. As arrowmen arrived for registration, they were greeted by a banner saying, "Kecoughtan Lodge 463 Welcomes You to the Ordeal". After everyone had set-up their tents, we all went to the council fire ring for the Pre-ordeal ceremony. As always, the ceremony team did a great job. Our's is the best!

The next morning it was rise and shine, to a beautiful sunshiny day, not a cloud in the sky. The presentation of the colors was done by Mattaponi Chapter. A superb breakfast followed and no one went away hungry. Work started on time. The brothers and candidates went to their assigned work areas and began their hard cheerful service. The brothers and candidates both did their tasks so fast that more work was needed to keep them busy. When lunch time came, everyone was hungry. It was a good meal and everyone left knowing they had their strength renewed by the cooking of Mike Mitchell. Back to work on time again. Ranger John had some additional projects to be done for the speedy crews that finished early.

After all the work was done, the brothers got ready for the biggest event since football. The Kecoughtan 1st Annual Chapter Volleyball Competitions. The first game was Mattaponi against Wendamen (a pick-up team, made up by all the chapters), and the 2nd game was Kiskiack and Pamunkey. One of my reporters said, "That Pamunkey was made of 4 Pamunkeys, 2 Blue Herons and 2 Kiskiack members (one being Sam Fairchild)". Sam did not know where his team was. He said, "I thought I was on the right side." But anyway, both games were close. As Mattaponi slipped pasted Wendamen, Pamunkey won with the help of Blue Heron and Sam, need we say more. (I think there is some rule that states--You must be in the chapter?) Due to time running out, the championship game was put off until Sunday morning. Who was the champion--read on.

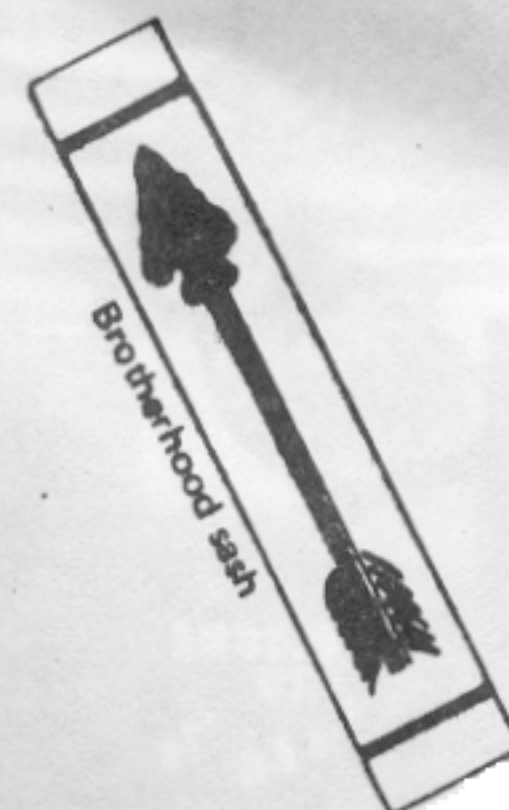
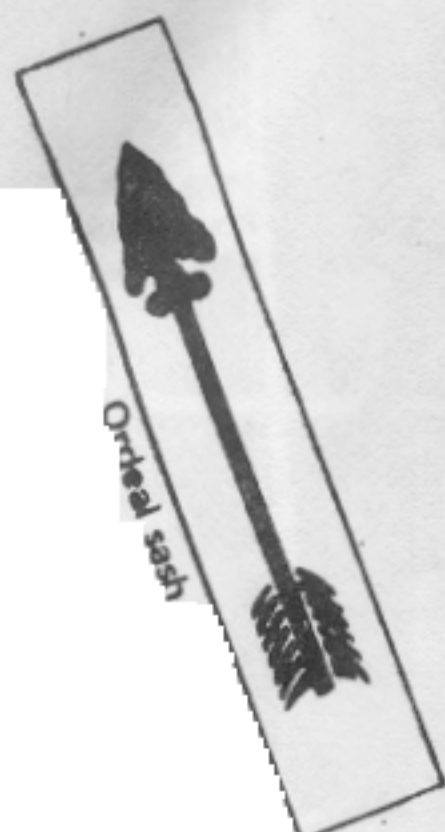
Everyone was in uniform (so was Andy Hess) for dinner. Dinner was great! This delightful meal of baked chicken, peas, mash potatoes, cake, and strong bug juice was enjoyed by one and all. The chicken was finger licking good. After the meal, the brothers went to the trading post to buy one of the Summer '79 Ordeal Patches that were fully embroidered, or they sat around and talked to other brothers till the ceremonies began. The brotherhood members watched as 10 new brotherhood members were presented their sashes. The ordeal ceremony followed. As 90 lodge members watched, 39 candidates completed their ordeal by the presentation of their sashes. The new-look ceremony team did one great job in the ceremonies. Lookout Wipit in '80. The crackerbarrel was super, there was pizza and fellowship. Patch trading made a come back at this ordeal.

The next morning, everyone got up to the delicious smell of scrambled eggs, orange juice, sausage, bisquits, butter and jelly. It was great! After breakfast, it was time for chapel, conducted by Brother Rev. Kinzie. His service about brotherhood was excellent; he would make a good preacher! Now it was time for the final match for the Kecoughtan Volleyball Championship. It was 3 out of 3 for the championship. Mattaponi Chapter and Pamunkey Chapter battled it out. Mattaponi beat Pamunkey 3 games out of 3 games. The 1st Annual Volleyball Champs - Mattaponi Chapter. Congratulations to you-all for winning and to Pamunkey for good sportmanship.

The chapter meetings were next, followed by the lodge business meeting. The new members orientation was done by the one and only, Sam Fairchild, and he did his usual excellent job explaining the O/A organization.

The KRYER would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the cooking committee on the exceptionally fine job on the meals; to the service committee and mainly to those 125 brothers who came out for cheerful service in helping to make our camp the best in the Southeast. Plus, we must thank Blue Heron's Chief and friend for coming to the ordeal.

Thank You! Kecoughtan Lodge Salutes
All of You!



Congratulations goes to the following new members of our lodge. Having successfully completed the Ordeal on September 14-15-16, We welcome them into our Order.

Glen B. Bragg	Troop 13
Albert M. Braza	Troop 45
Scott G. Brown	Troop 14
Grady L. Burleson	Troop 45
Fred W. Campbell, Jr.	Troop 31
Mike J. Cartwright	Troop 6
Sheldon A. Chatman	Troop 101
Samuel J. Cabbage	Troop 142
Ronnie C. Dressler	Troop 5
Lloyd B. Eldred	Troop 201
David A. Evans	Troop 454
Timothy P. Fetner	Troop 109
Charles P. Gardner	Troop 10
George O. Haynes	Council
Jesse C. Hudgins	Troop 48
Christopher A. Hutson	Troop 142
Gary R. Jennings	Troop 98
Hugh E. Johnson	Troop 48
Richard L. McCrickard	Troop 13
Christopher J. Mason	Troop 43
Adolph R. Matura	Troop 101
Wayne R. Morgan	Troop 48
Peter Ness	Troop 21
Mark P. O'Braczka	Troop 98
Mark C. Palermo	Troop 454
Craig W. Parady	Troop 151
Joseph M. Pauley	Troop 112
Joe Reagan	Troop 242
Randall Reed	Troop 151
Leigh C. Robertson	Troop 201
Dick M. Royster	Troop 151
Paul J. Shaver	Troop 6
William L. Spencer	Troop 6
James J. Stallings	Troop 154
Roger P. Suro	Troop 142
Kenny A. Terrell	Troop 100
Warren K. Topping	Troop 28
Paul J. Vaughn	Troop 154
Lance T. Yonkos	Troop 84

Three rousing cheers go to the following members for attaining Brotherhood. Congratulations to all of you for sealing your membership.

John L. Clark
Brian Dodd
William Franklin
Greg Haynes
Wayne Koski

William Reagan
Rory Robinson
Rory Robinson
Scott Walker
Tu Ritter

CAMP PROMOTION

My Brothers,

The camp promotion season is coming fast and the lodge and the council are working hard to get ready. The slide show made by Peninsula and Tidewater councils has been previewed and it is fantastic. It is a great asset to our promotion effort.

All brothers intent on fulfilling their obligation should call their Chapter Chiefs and volunteer to make visitations.

The "Where to Go Camping" booklet is being worked and will be ready for distribution in December.

A new program will be started in Kecoughtan Lodge in January. It will be a Camping Service Corps. In this corps, arrowmen will be assigned a newly chartered troop and help start the troop's outdoor program. Anyone interested in the Corps should call me at 851-8744.

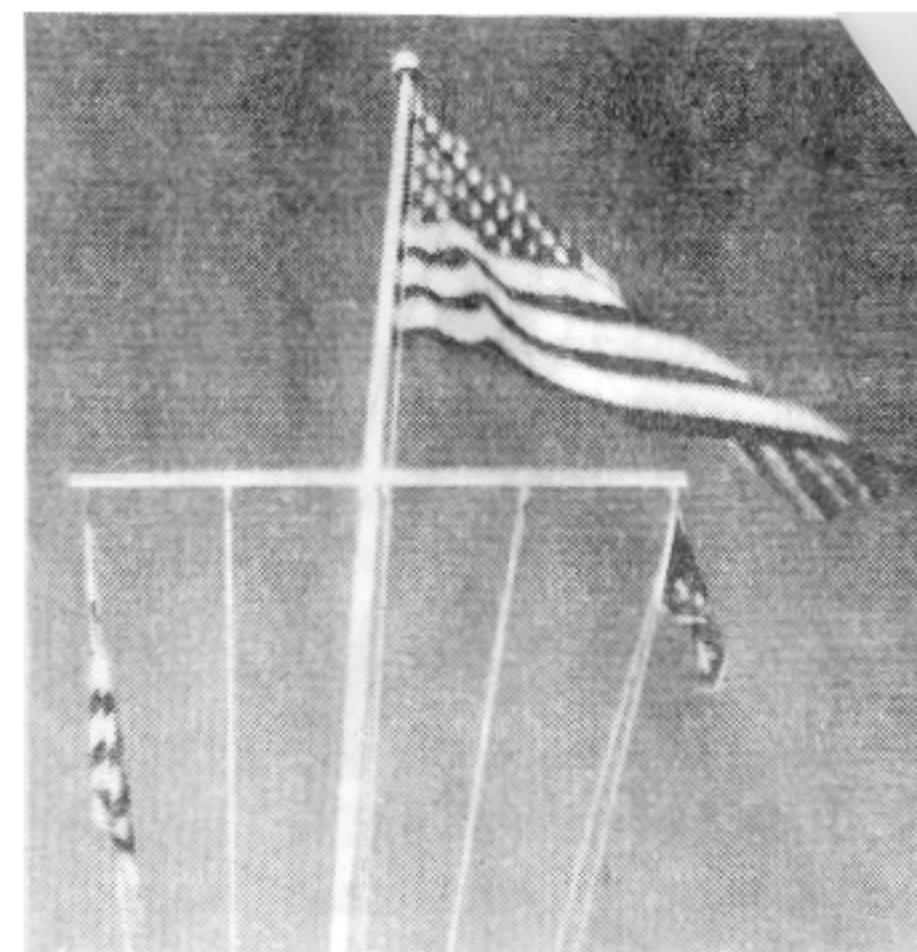
Yours in Camping,

Pat Crow
Patrick Crow



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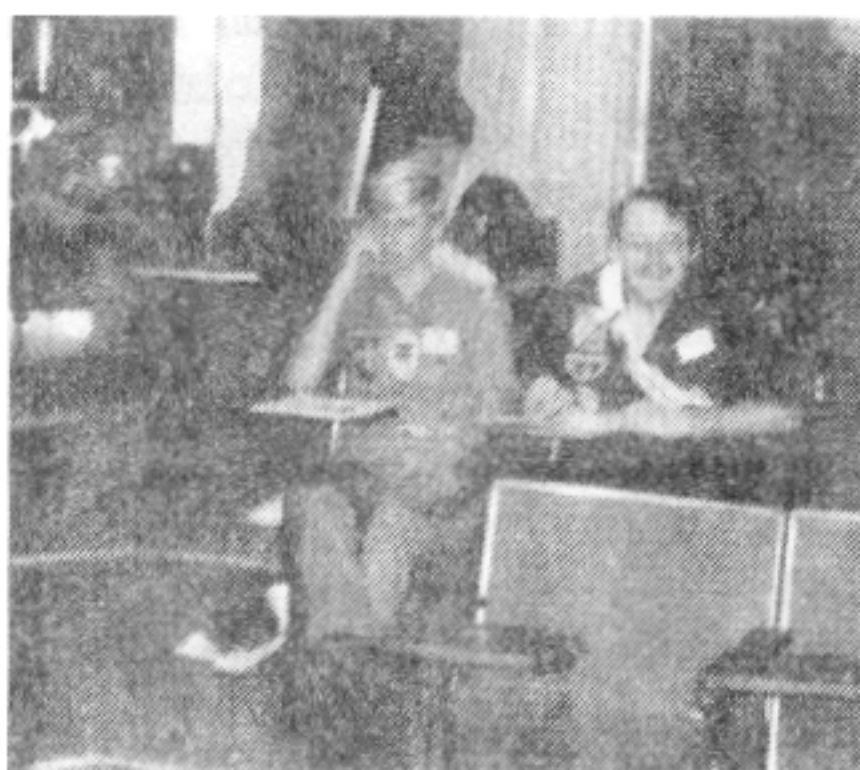
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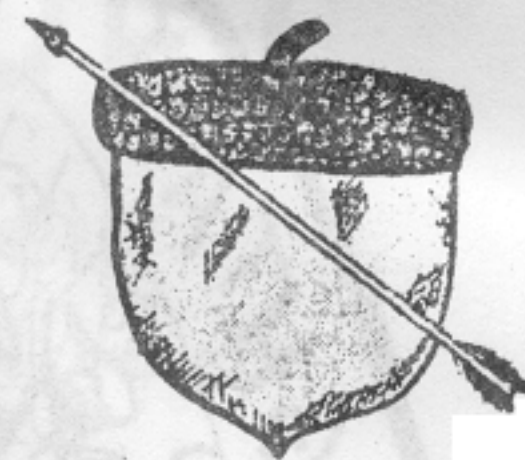
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SAM'S AIRMAIL



NEW BROTHERHOOD
MEMBERS



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Membership dues for 1980 are now being accepted by the Lodge Treasurer. Dues are still only \$2.00 per year and should be paid before 31 December. Even if you were recently inducted at the September Ordeal, dues must be paid to the lodge every calendar year.

November	
10	Council Scout Fair
17	Scout Leaders Outdoors Session
24	Council of Chiefs Meeting
22	Happy Thanksgiving Day
30	Hampton District Camporee
December	
2	OA. Executive Committee Meeting
7-9	Colonial District Camporee
8	Brotherhood Beaver Day
18	Kecoughtan OA. Banquet
25	Merry Christmas
January 1980	
	Happy New Year
6	OA. Executive Committee Meeting
	Northern Recognition Dinner
25	Colonial Recognition Dinner
29	Western Recognition Dinner



It is time to look over the requirements for the Honor Patch for the last time. The Honor Patch will be awarded to those who have completed the requirements in 1979. All of the requirements must have been accomplished between January 1st to December 1st, 1979. The patch will be presented at the Christmas Banquet. A design has been sent off and a picture is in the Kryer. Look over the requirements now.

Attendance of at least one Beaver Day
Attend three of the four following:
Summer Ordeal, Christmas Banquet,
Winter Ordeal, Spring Ordeal

Participate in at least your Chapter election or in the Annual Lodge elections.

Earn Brotherhood, if eligible.

Accomplish a minimum of five of the following:

1. Attend a Section Conclave
2. Attend a Section Seminar
3. Attend a National Conference
4. Attend a National Indian Seminar
5. Attend a Lodge Business Meeting
6. Have a visitation of an outside Lodge function
7. Attend a Council of Chiefs Meeting
8. Promote Camping by means of a Unit visitation
9. Work on a Summer Camp Staff
10. Have a long term camping experience
11. Attend the Lodge Training Conference
12. Be a Lodge or Chapter Officer
13. Be a Chairman for a Lodge or Chapter Committee
14. Attend a Chapter Business Meeting
15. Work on a Lodge or Chapter Committee
16. Be a Lodge or Chapter Adviser
17. Have a visitation by the Unit Elections Team to your Unit

February	
3	OA. Executive Committee Meeting
8-10	OA. Winter Ordeal
17	Congressional Dinner

LEAD '79 CONT.

knowing the O.A. inside and out. Mike Myers, LEAD '79 Chairman, wishes to thank the following people: Dave McCurdy (staff adviser), Bill Leighty, Andy Hess, Wayde Glover, Gus Diggs, Tim Ewing, Pat Crow, Ron Carden, and Barry Spady. Also, special thanks to our guest speaker, Council Vice President, E. Bailey Tudder for his inspiring closing challenge.

by *Mike Myers*
Mike Myers

'79 CHRISTMAS BANQUET

WHERE - - The Elks Club, 10 Stoneybrook Lane, Denbigh, Newport News, Virginia

WHEN - - Tuesday evening, December 18th, beginning at 6:00 PM. Dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

- Every boy member of the Kecoughtan Lodge and his father.
Every adult member of the Kecoughtan Lodge and ALL his sons.
- For a Christmas fellowship and evenings entertainment. The 1979 Vigil Honor recipients will be announced at the banquet.
- \$6.00 per person.

Yes, I will attend the 1979 Kecoughtan Lodge Christmas Banquet.

Members Name

Home Phone

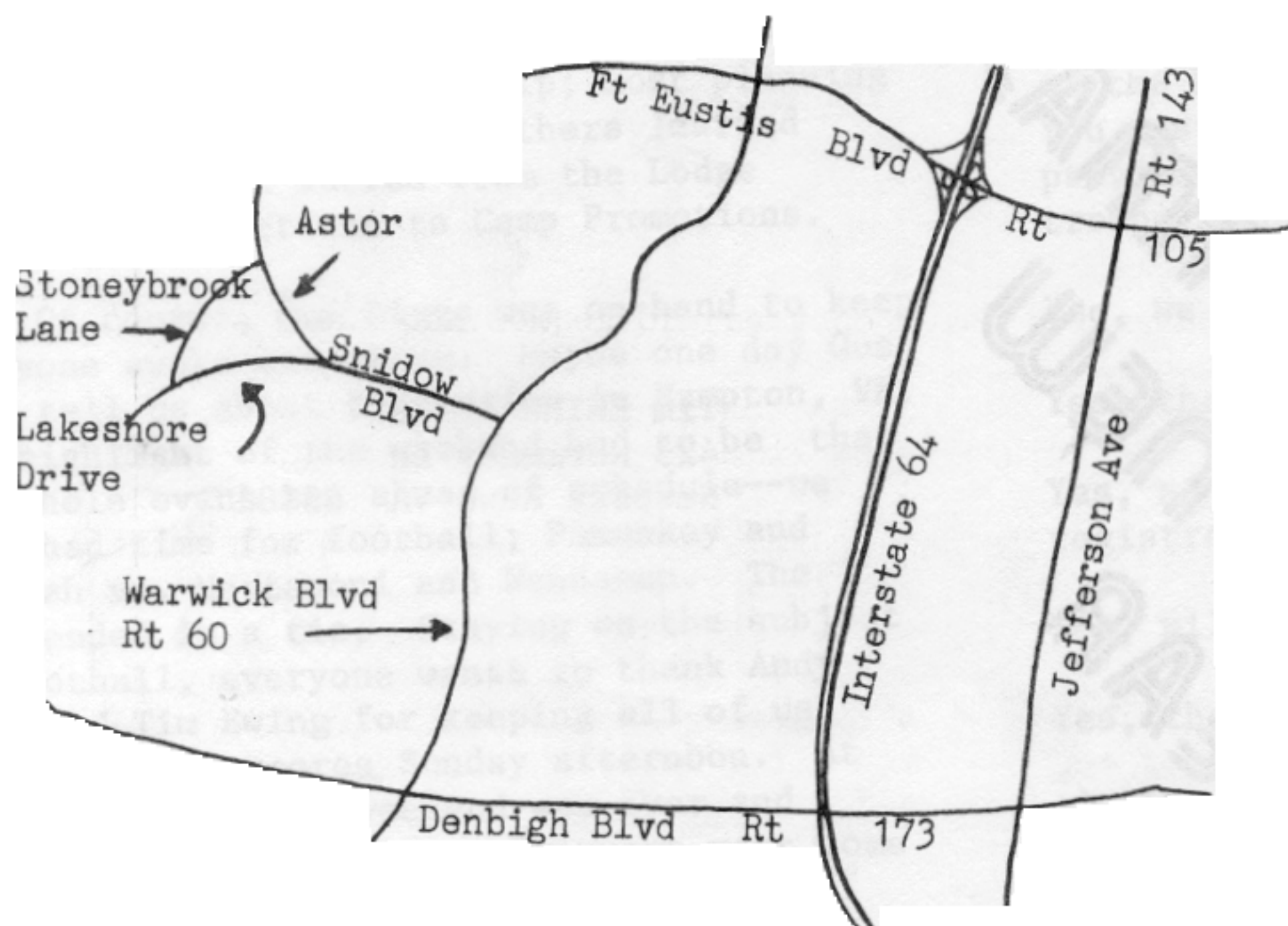
Amount inclosed - Member \$6.00 Check here _____ if inclosing 1980 dues.
Nr. of guests x \$6.00 (Dues are still \$2.00)

_____ Total amount inclosed.

Make checks payable to Peninsula Council, BSA, and mail or bring to 11725 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23606

Cut off the above portion and return with your check or money.

The DEADLINE for registration is Tuesday December 11th, and your registration MUST be in the Peninsula Council office by close of business that day. Late registrations WILL NOT be accepted and walk-ins will not be permitted at the banquet door. Make your plans early to attend this final fellowship of the 1979 Kecoughtan Lodge year.



NOTE: It is recommended that whether approaching from the north or south, use Warwick Blvd, Rt 60 or Jefferson Ave, Rt 143. There is no I-64 interchange at Denbigh Blvd and the interchange at Ft Eustis Blvd is not a full 4-way interchange.

There is a traffic light on Rt 60 at the entrance to the Stoneybrook area.

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From the Lodge Adviser,

The 1978 lodge year is rapidly coming to an end and while the lodge enjoyed a very wonderful year of fellowship and service, it is not exactly a great year for participation and statistics. The Lodge Achievement Program is not fully implemented again and the designation of a "National Honor Lodge" is not yet within our grasp. Some chapters, not all, were very positive in their efforts of camping promotions and unit elections. Borrowing the motto of the 1979 National O/A Conference, the lodge 'Must see the need and meet the challenge'. I truly believe our lodge and chapter officers have seen the need - they must now encourage the participation of the membership to meet the challenge. To excel is a very definite challenge in 1980.

Bill

Bill Leighty
Tschitanisohen

Brotherhood Beaver Day

On December 8, 1979 there will be a Brotherhood Beaver Day. What is a Brotherhood Beaver Day you ask? It is where those members who have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or more can earn their brotherhood and seal their membership in the lodge. Be at Camp Chickahominy at 9:00 a.m. to start work. Everyone can come even if you are already brotherhood or Ordeal member who has not filled the required time period. There is a lot of work to be done at Camp so come and give a hand or two. John, the Ranger, said he had some work for the lodge to do before Winter Ordeal that must be done. Everyone should bring a bag lunch and something to drink. If you are ready to take your brotherhood, then come to this event and bring two dollars for your sash. John asks you to please come out and help out.

This Beaver Day is needed by many brothers to earn the lodge honor patch. So be there if you think you have all of the requirements but a beaver day.

Kecoughtan Lodge

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