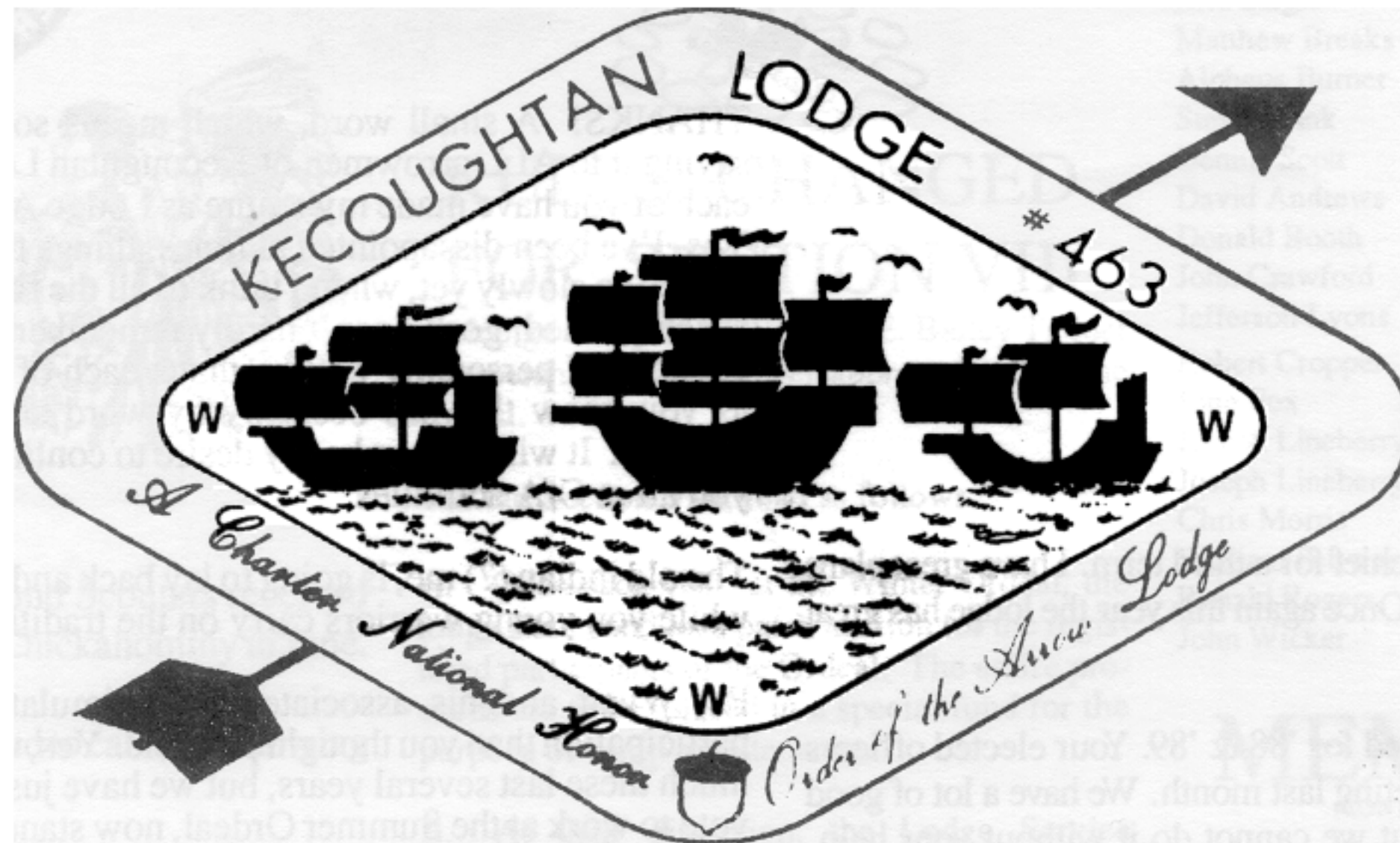


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From the tiny acorn, the mighty oak tree grows

WASHBURN REELECTED CHIEF

OTHER OFFICERS ALSO ELECTED

Mike Washburn defeated David Bains for the office of Chief of the Kecoughtan Lodge, after a late decision to run for the office for a third time.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Chuck Bellinger, First Vice Chief; Bonner Burton, Second Vice Chief; Robbie Kirkpatrick, Membership Secretary; John Walsh, treasurer and Chris McIntyre, Secretary.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR OA MEMBERSHIP

In a letter dated July 7, 1988 and received in the Peninsula Council on August 4, 1988, the National Committee on the Order of the Arrow changed the membership requirements for induction into the OA. These requirements, which are effective immediately are as follows:

Youth membership shall be under 21 years of age and meet the following requirements:

- (a) Hold the first class Scout rank, as a minimum.
- (b) Have 15 days and nights of camping under the auspices and standards of Boy Scouts of America (Which



includes 6 consecutive days of long term camp) within 2 years prior to election by youth members of the unit to which the youth belongs.

Youth members shall be elected by other youth members in accordance with policies set forth by the national committee of the Order of the Arrow.

All persons under 21 years of age are considered youth members of the Order of the Arrow and shall be elected as candidates for membership based on the youth membership requirements.

Adult membership shall be persons over 21 years of age and they shall be selected as candidates based upon the following:

Adult leaders in units: One adult may be recommended to the lodge executive committee each year by the unit committee for consideration as a candidate for participation in the induction process provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (a) Selection of the adult is based upon ability to perform the

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OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP

Many of you who will read this letter will have received the information that the Council Scout Executive has retired the current Lodge patch. Others will discover it for the first time as a result of this open letter.

I had the great privilege to know and speak with Urner Goodman at his home in Florida. He was truly an inspired man and his Spirit of Commitment to Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service were often transferred to me in his presence. I urge that you read his "forward" in our current OA Handbook, and adopt his "things of the spirit".

In keeping with that spirit, I am confident we will continue to go forward in Brotherhood and Cheerful Service.

W.W.W. George E. Handley

From the Chiefs Tee Pee



By
Mike Washburn

Dear Arrowmen:

It is a pleasure to serve as your chief for a third term. I have great plans for our lodge this coming year. Once again this year the lodge has great officers representing it.

There is a lot going to be planned for '88 & '89. Your elected officers attended Council of Chiefs meeting last month. We have a lot of good ideas to do with the Lodge, but we cannot do it without your help.

For the year '88 Honor Lodge is almost accomplished. Once again it is a great pleasure to serve as your chief.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Banquet.

Yours in O.A.
Mike Washborn



KECOUGHTAN LODGE 1988 CALENDAR

1988

October	1	Council of Chiefs Meeting, Charlottesville.
	15-16	Lodge Officers Training Conference.
November	13	O/A Executive Meeting, 7:00 pm, Scout Service Center.
December	11	O/A Executive Meeting, 7:00 pm, Scout Service Center.
	15	Christmas Banquet.

ADVISERS MINUTE

with
H.C. EWING



THANKS! A small word, which means so much, because I am saying it to ALL arrowmen of Kecoughtan Lodge. Why? because each of you have made my tenure as Lodge Adviser so memorable. Yes, I've been dissapointed at times, things that needed to be done moved so slowly yet, when I think of all the fine things that we have accomplished, gosh I can't hardly remember the things that didn't get done. I personally want to thank each of you for participation, as you know this has been my by word since I have been O/A Adviser. It will always be my desire to continue to participate with you all at O/A activities.

The old indian (?) me, is going to lay back and smoke the peace pipe while you young warriors carry on the traditions of our lodge.

Pat Wyatt and his associates will stimulate you all to greater participation than you thought possible. Yes, we have accomplished much these last several years, but we have just begun, you put your vote to work at the Summer Ordeal, now stand beside your brothers to make Kecoughtan the best lodge in the Southeast Region (We are already the best in the state.)

Again may I thank each arrowman for you support during my tenure

H. C. Ewing

WHERE TO GO CAMPING BOOK

The "Where to go camping" booklet is an ongoing service project for the Kecoughtan Lodge, that provides camping information to troops and post throughout the area.

Units with this information have a tool which enables them to do more year-round camping on a variety of sites and conditions.

In order to keep this book up to date and a valuable tool for our units you are requested to provide the committee with information during the year to keep the book current.

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LODGE INDUCTS 44 INTO MEMBERSHIP



Twenty three Scouts and Scouters received their Ordeal at Camp Chickahominy in June.

We are happy and proud to call the following arrowmen:

Edward Bain	Piankatank	Troop 100
Gus Barkstrom	Piankatank	Troop 103
Rodney Beltz	Pamunkey	Troop 5
George Borlase	Mattaponi	Troop 123
George W. Borlase, Jr.	Mattaponi	Troop 123
Sean Brown	Kiskiack	Troop 11
Frank Bryan	Pamunkey	District
Michael Chapman	Piankatank	Troop 100
Michael W. Chapman, Jr.	Piankatank	Troop 100
Paul Cloutier	Piankatank	Troop 100
Michael E. Diggs	Wendamen	Troop 114
Michael Dolan	Pamunkey	Troop 218
John Duckworth	Piankatank	Troop 100
Thomas Eason	Mattaponi	Troop 201
John Gillespie	Wendamen	Troop 113
James Hannam	Pamunkey	Troop 454
Ronald Haynes	Wendamen	Troop 133
Robert Hoar	Piankatank	Troop 144
Michael Howell	Piankatank	Troop 144
John Huber	Mattaponi	District
Raymond Jaklitsch	Piankatank	Troop 103
Josh Koslov	Pamunkey	Troop 5
Donald Leeger	Kiskiack	Troop 11
Ray Massengill	Pamunkey	Troop 20
Robert McGregor	Piankatank	Troop 103
Mike Moody	Mattaponi	Troop 123
John Morrow	Piankatank	Troop 144
John Reed	Wendamen	Troop 113
Phillip Reed	Pamunkey	Troop 31
Ted Schuetze	Pamunkey	Troop 154
Richard Seweryniak	Mattaponi	Troop 28
Herbert Smith	Kiskiack	Troop 48
Kandler Smith	Piankatank	Troop 144
Matthew Smith	Mattaponi	Troop 28
Greg Thomas	Wendamen	Troop 113
Jesse Venable	Pamunkey	Troop 2
Richard Vossel	Kiskiack	Troop 11
Harold Wagstaff	Pamunkey	Troop 31
Chris Walsh	Kiskiack	Troop 11
Jason Whitehead	Piankatank	Troop 103
Edward Wicker	Mattaponi	Troop 28
Andrew Wilburn	Wendamen	Troop 113
John Willis	Piankatank	Troop 144



RULES CHANGED FOR SECTION VIII

A change to Section VIII (The E. Bailey Tudder Campership Fund) has been approved at the June Ordeal.

The old Section VIII, read as follows:

A. Once each year, at the Winter Ordeal, the lodge shall conduct a patch auction for the registered participants of the Ordeal. The entire proceeds are to be placed in a special fund for the purpose of camp maintenance.

B. At their discretion, the Lodge Service Committee Chairman, with the concurrence of the Service Committee Adviser and the Lodge Adviser, may authorize expenditures from the fund, provided the funds are utilized strictly for the maintenance of presently built or installed items at camp and new capital projects are not initiated.

The new Section VIII now reads as follows:

A. Once each year, at the Winter Ordeal, the lodge shall conduct a patch auction for the registered participants of the Ordeal. The entire proceeds are to be placed in a special fund, the purpose of which is to provide financial aid for Scouts who require it in order to attend Camp Chickahominy Summer Camp.

B. The fund may receive donations from other sources and use them for the purpose stated in paragraph A. above.

C. The fund, in its entirety, will be administered jointly by the Lodge Chief, The Chairman of the Lodge Camping Promotion Committee, and the Peninsula Council Boy Scout Committee.

D. The fund, upon passage of this amendment, assume half the assets and liabilities of "The E. Bailey Tudder Camp Maintenance Fund" which will thereby no longer exist. Total money obtained at the 1988 Winter Ordeal will be put into the Campership Fund.

The reason for the change is that when the E. Bailey Tudder Fund was established it was for camperships. When money for maintenance was not available the fund was changed to provide money to maintain camp facilities. Now with a active property committee and money available for maintenance, the time has come to revert to the original reason for the fund...Camperships.

MEMBERS RECEIVE BROTHERHOOD

Ordeal members of the Kecoughtan Lodge that sealed their membership in our order through the Brotherhood ceremony were as follows:

Eric Slagle	Kiskiack	Troop 158
Matthew Breaks	Wendamen	Troop 113
Alpheus Burner	Wendamen	Troop 113
Steven Link	Pamunkey	Troop 154
Dennis Scott	Pamunkey	Troop 154
David Andrews	Mattaponi	Troop 28
Donald Booth	Mattaponi	Troop 201
John Crawford	Mattaponi	Troop 201
Jefferson Lyons	Kiskiack	Troop 316
Robert Cropper	Mattaponi	Troop 3
John Fox	Piankatank	Troop 135
Joseph Lineberry, Jr.	Wendamen	Troop 113
Joseph Lineberry, III	Wendamen	Troop 113
Chris Morris	Mattaponi	Troop 28
William Pettway	Piankatank	Troop 144
Ronald Rogers	Mattaponi	Troop 3
John Wicker	Mattaponi	Troop 28

MEMBERSHIP

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requisite functions, and not for recognition of service, including current or prior achievement and position..

- (b) The individual will be an asset to the Order of the Arrow due to demonstrated skills and abilities which fulfill the purpose of the Order.
- (c) The camping requirements set forth for youth members are fulfilled.
- (d) The adult leader's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge.

Adult leaders in council and district positions shall be recommended to the lodge executive committee by the District Chairman, Council President Scout Executive, or members of the professional staff. All requirements set forth for adult leaders in units will be fulfilled with the exception of the camping requirement which may be waived at the discretion of the lodge executive committee.

Induction of adult members shall be at the discretion of the lodge executive committee.

The significant changes

- (1) All persons under the age of 21 are considered youth members and must be elected as candidates for membership based in the youth membership requirements.
- (2) All adults recommended for induction into the OA must receive approval of the lodge executive committee.

PAMUNKEY

Our big news is the new Chapter Chief Chris Easley is moving up, as I am stepping down to go to college. Chris Easley is moving up from vice chief.

Now for my swan song. Thank you for your support during the past year in making Pamunkey Chapter what it is today.

Geoff Avery

PIANKATANK

The Piankatank chapter is running well and we hope to have a very successful year. We hope to focus on better improving on communications, unit elections, and our already outstanding ceremonies team.

The chapter has 16 people for brotherhood at the Summer Ordeal. What a number!

MATTAPONI

Most of the troops in Mattaponi have had unit elections and some have already had tapouts at summer camp. Any Scoutmaster that need a unit elections team call Jeff Godby at 898-4445. Any troop that has already had unit elections without a chapter team needs to get their scoutmaster to call me.

Plans are underway for a Brotherhood drive. Each troop will be contacted before the next ordeal. Most of for the camp promotions slide presentation have been taken. As soon as it is finished Mattaponi Chapter will launch a camp promotions campaign.

NOW IS THE TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM FOR 1988 HONOR PATCH



Now is the time to look over the requirements for the Honor Patch for the coming year. All of the requirements must be completed between October 1, 1987 and October 1, 1988. In order to qualify for the award, you must have the completed form in the hands of the Lodge Membership Secretary on or before October 1, 1988. Keep your records of the events you attend, when qualified for the patch, give your record to the Lodge Membership Secretary or turn in at the Scout Service Center, 11725 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News.

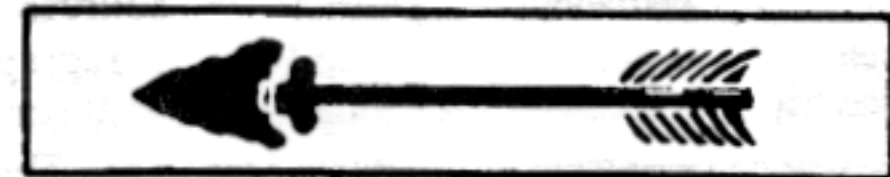


KISKIACK

WENDAMEN

We assume everything is going well in the Gloucester-Mathews area as well as in Newport News, since we did not receive any information from the chapter officers.

LODGE OFFICERS TRAINING SET FOR OCTOBER 15 & 16TH



The 1988 Kecoughtan Lodge Officers Training Conference will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. on October 15, 1988. We will need you there! The future of the Lodge is in the hands of our new officers and committee chairmen. If you are confused, feeling overwhelmed, or just want to do your job better, come on out to the LOTC and receive national quality training from your own brothers in Kecoughtan. You already know everything? Come on out and help those of us who don't. Help make Kecoughtan the Best.

All lodge and chapter officers and committee chairman as well as all lodge and chapter advisers are required to attend. Other arrowmen are welcome on a first space available basis. Call David Bains 245-6187 for information.

The training will be held at the Jamestown 4-H Center.

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1989 ANNUAL DUES REGISTRATION - \$ 4.00 *

Kecoughtan Lodge operates from computerized records . This is necessary because we have grown to 648 members . We need to insure that our records are up to date in order to have correct data for mail list s and telephone contacts . Please fill in the information requested below and return it to the Lodge with your dues payment.

Dues are \$4.00 per member for 1989 , payable prior to December 31,1988. After December 31,1988 a late fee of \$1.00 will be added to the dues payment . For those arrowmen that took their ordeal in September 1988 , your dues are paid for the 1989 year .

The Lodge rules were ammended in 1986 to include life membership in the Lodge are as follows :

" Life membership in the Lodge may be obtained for a one time payment of \$35.00 . Life membership arrowmen will recieve a plastic life membership card . Mailings of all Lodge events will stop if a life member has not registered for any Lodge event for a period of three years . Mailing of Lodge event notices will continue beyond the three year limit if requested in the writing to the lodge membership secretary . It is the responsibility of the life member to keep the membership secretary informed of address changings ."

If you have any questions , please call me at 564-3245 or Mr. Horne at 826-8463

Thanks

Robbie Kirkpatrick , Membership Secretary

(Clip and mail or bring to Scout Service Center - 11725 Jefferson Ave, Newport News 23606)

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Ordeal Date _____ Brotherhood Date _____ Vigil Date _____

Troop _____

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☐ Check if change of address or telephone during 1988



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