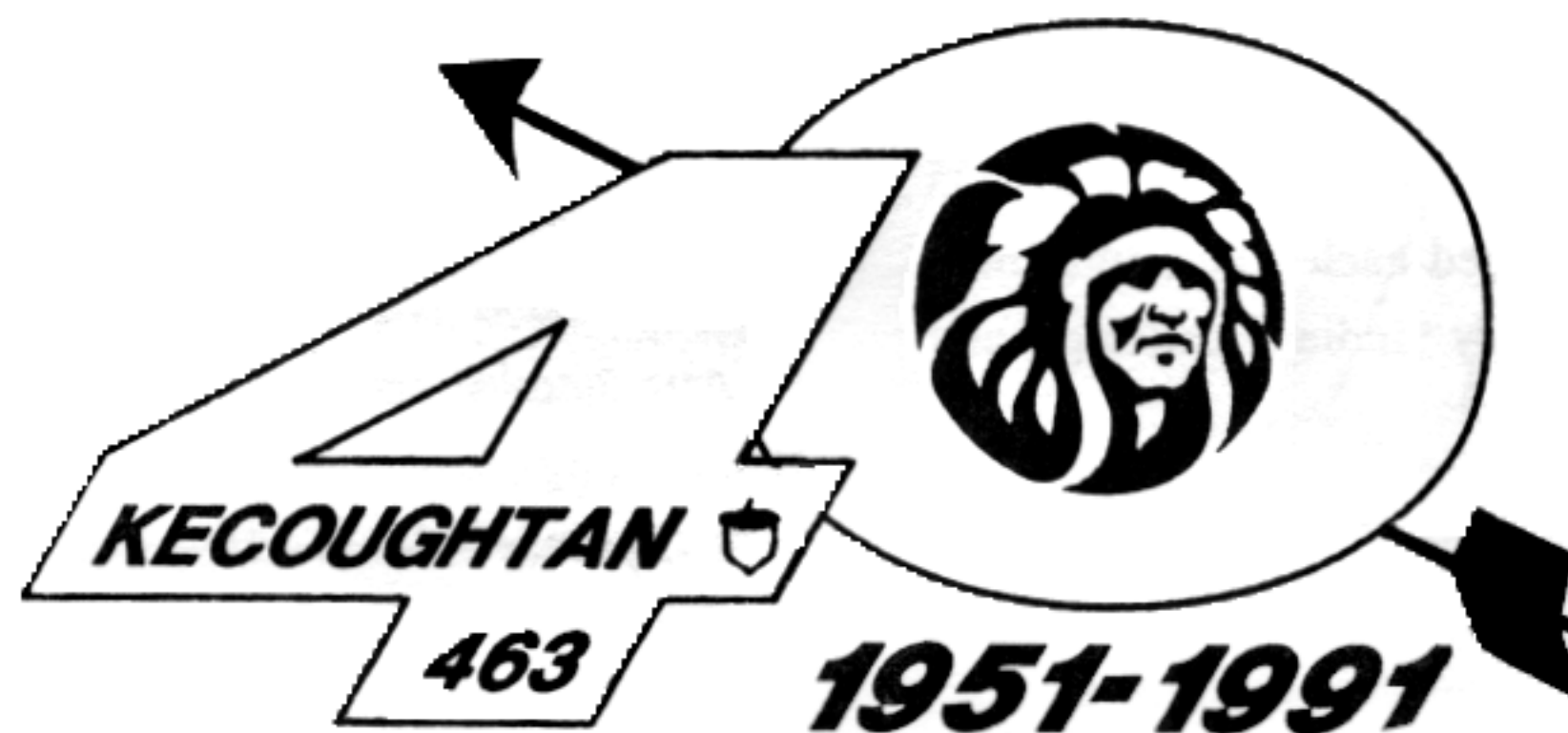


KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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FROM THE TINY ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS

JANUARY 1991

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF KECOUGHTAN LODGE

The year 1991 will be the second consecutive year of anniversary celebrations for Kecoughtan OA members. The year 1990 was the 75th Anniversary of the Order and the year 1991 is the 40th anniversary of Kecoughtan Lodge.

The Kecoughtan anniversary year will be celebrated by a series of special acknowledgements. The new 40th anniversary logo on the top of this page of the Kryer is the first and will be in use for all the issues of the newsletter published this year. Other notices will be in the form of commemorative patches and an Anniversary Fellowship to be held in June. (See the last page of this Kryer for a patch order form.)

The Fellowship will be the highlight of our celebration. Plans call for inviting representatives of our mother (founder) lodge, Blue Heron Lodge in Tidewater Council. Representatives will also be invited from our grandmother lodge (Blue Heron's founder), which is Octorao Lodge in Chester County Council in Pennsylvania. Our sister lodge (also founded by Blue Heron), Chanco Lodge from Old Dominion Council, will also be invited. These guests and the Kecoughtan brothers will enjoy sports events, patch trading, and ceremonies.

The preparations for the Fellowship will be substantial and will involve considerable work by the Lodge. This will probably come in the form of Beaver Days at Camp Chickahominy at which time we will labor to prepare camp for the summer influx of Scouts. The actual fellowship will be in place of our normal Spring Ordeal weekend.

During the fellowship we will still conduct an Ordeal Ceremony and the candidates will labor as usual. However, the current brothers will have performed their service during the Beaver Days so the fellowship will be just that - a time of fellowship among ourselves and our guess!

Be active in the 40th Anniversary year! Watch the Kryer for more details.



1990 CHRISTMAS BANQUET AND VIGIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On December 18th, Kecoughtan conducted a major event of the 75th Anniversary year of the Order. This event, the Christmas Banquet, was attended by 185 brothers and guests who enjoyed each other, consumed good food, witnessed quality Indian dancing, and announced the Vigil Honors.

The 1990 Vigil Honor selections announced by Lodge Chief Jeff Godby, 1st Vice Chief Rob Kirkpatrick, and Past Lodge Chief Bonner Burton were as follows:

Daniel A. Raymond: This Arrowman began his Scouting in 1984. Since that time he has achieved the Arrow of Light and, in 1990, the Eagle. He was elected to OA in 1987 and attained Botherhood in 1988. Contributions to Scouting include two years on camp staff, service on the Ceremonial Team, and service as an Elangomat. Currently, he is 2nd Vice Chief of the Lodge and a member of Post 4380.

James Friesz: Jim entered Cubs in 1974, earned the Arrow of Light, and in 1983 achieved Eagle. He was elected to the OA in 1982 and reached Brotherhood in 1983. He has served on camp staff for a total of 6 years and currently is an assistant scoutmaster (Troop 13) and post committee member (Post 4380). He has served the Lodge as Membership secretary, Lodge Chief, and as Associate advisor to the Cooking and Service Committees.

Melvin Fry: Pete entered Scouting as an adult in 1966. Since then he has served eleven years as an assistant scoutmaster and four years as a scoutmaster. A member of the Lodge since 1973, he is currently the Wendamen Chapter Advisor and Associate Advisor to the Ceremonial Team. His service to youth includes over thirty-one years as a professional educator in the Virginia schools.

Kecoughtan extends appreciation to American Legion Post 368 for hosting this event, as they have done for the past four years. Thanks also to Banquet Chairman Chuck Bellinger, Jr. and his advisor, Chuck Bellinger, Sr. for making the 1990 banquet a success.

DANCE TEAM

Attendees at the Christmas Banquet had the pleasure of seeing our Kecoughtan Dancers perform dances they had prepared for the 1990 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) held this past summer at Indiana University. For the Banquet, the team was in its usual good form, presenting the Robin Dance and an Inter-tribal War Dance, accompanied by their drummers.

Dance Team Advisor Joel Meitz used this opportunity to present the annual awards to selected team members:

- Most Improved Dancer: Rodney Beltz
- Leadership Award: Joey Meitz
- Spirit Award: Joey Meitz

The dance team accomplished an unusual event in their opening dance. For that dance, they recruited Lodge Chief Jeff Godby and 1st Vice Chief Rob Kirkpatrick into the performance. It was the first time in recent memory that Lodge leadership had so demonstrated their "skills".

The Lodge extends special thanks to the Kecoughtan Dancers for the service they provide to our Council through quality performances that only result from long hours of practice. Appearances by the dance team add a unique touch to Scouting events and build excitement for many Scouts.



ANNUAL WINTER ORDEAL PATCH AUCTION

The annual Kecoughtan Lodge Winter Ordeal patch auction has traditionally raised several hundred dollars each year to provide funds for camp maintenance and summer camp camper-ships. We have been fortunate over the years to have had an abundance of memorabilia to auction and good attendance at our auction. Unfortunately, supplies are drying up at a time when our camp needs help. The auction bidders, youth and adult, will be there with the dollars to bid, so we must have donated items to auction off. Please look through your patches, neckerchiefs, and memorabilia to see if you might be willing to donate.

For those persons who donate this year, we will provide a receipt for your tax-deductible donation of a gift in kind. Bring your donations to the OA Trading Post at the February Ordeal and get a receipt if you wish. If you are unable to come to the Ordeal, call Jeff or Ron Godby (898-4445) for a receipt for your donation. We will help you appraise your contribution.

The items which traditionally seem to bring the most are:

Lodge flaps, especially older Kecoughtan and other Virginia lodge issues. Also, other lodge patches and neckerchiefs.

Council strips (CSPs).

National event patches - such as jamborees, Philmont, NOAC etc.

Old Peninsula Council items of any kind, especially Camp Okee, Camp Chickahominy, camporees, etc.

Junk patches of any kind.

It is your camp! Please be generous.



NEW CHIEF OF THE FIRE

Did you know that the Peninsula Council Scout Executive is also, by virtue of that position, the Chief of the Fire in Kecoughtan Lodge? As Chief of the Fire, this person has full responsibility for the Lodge, he appoints the Lodge Advisor and the Assistant Lodge Advisors, and he interprets BSA policy for Kecoughtan Lodge.

Council President Doug Haller (a member of Kecoughtan) has announced the selection of a new Executive and Chief of the Fire, effective December 1, 1990. The new leader is Dick Collins who came to Peninsula Council from the Pee Dee Area Council, headquartered at Florence, South Carolina. Mr. Collins has had professional Boy Scout experiences as a Field Director and as a District Executive. He is a native of Bristol, Virginia and a graduate of East Tennessee State University.

Mr. Collins has already shown his interest in Kecoughtan by his attendance at the Christmas Banquet. We can all look forward to seeing him at other OA events in the future.

WANTED: Old copies of Kryer

The files of the Kecoughtan Kryer are an important part of the history of our Lodge. Unfortunately, these files are sketchy, at best. If you have back issues of the Kryer that could be placed in the files or even copied for the files and originals returned, please notify Lodge Advisor Carlon Lewis or Kryer Advisor Al Burton.

**ORDER OF THE ARROW, KECOUGHTAN LODGE #463
WINTER ORDEAL**

**TIME FOR CHEERFUL SERVICE and FUN
CAMP CHICKAHOMINY
FEBRUARY 15-17, 1991**

**BIG PATCH AUCTION
EVERYONE SHOULD CONTRIBUTE**

Cut along line and bring or mail to Scout Service Center
(Make all checks payable to Peninsula Council, BSA)

Kecoughtan Lodge #463, Order of the Arrow
Peninsula Council, Boy Scouts of America
11725 Jefferson Avenue
Newport News, Va. 23606

_____Yes, will participate in the Winter Ordeal February 15-17, 1991

Name_____Unit_____

Chapter_____Phone_____

Ordeal Fee Enclosed	\$12.00
Brotherhood Fee, add	8.00
Late fee	<u>3.00</u>
Total Remitted	\$

**The first 200 Arrowmen
registered will receive a
free event patch.**

This registration form is for Lodge members only. Candidates will receive a personal invitation and registration form. They are not to use this form.

Deadline for registration is Friday, February 8, 1991. Do it now. No walk-ins. A late fee of \$3.00 will be charged for applications received after February 8, 1991.

If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian sign the following authorization.

I hereby authorize the bearer of this form to seek and obtain medical care for my son in the event of illness or injury during the conduct of the Order of the Arrow activities at Camp Chickahominy. Drivers must be 21 years of age and must have a valid state drivers license. Uniforms are required for Saturday night dinner, ceremonies, and for the business meeting.

Parent or guardian signature & Date

Relationship to Scout

OA KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

Within the OA we use a different vocabulary from our friends who are not a part of our Order. Sometimes, though, we forget that not everyone in the Order knows what we mean when we "speak OA". See how you do.

1. Who was the founder of the OA?
 - a. Walter Deal
 - b. E. Urner Goodman
 - c. H.C. Ewing
 - d. Baden-Powell
2. What do Kiskiack, Mattaponi, Pamunkey, Wendamen, Pochise, and Piankatank have in common?
 - a. All are OA lodges
 - b. All are Indian Tribes
 - c. All are Kecoughtan Chapters
 - d. All are Districts in our Council
3. What is SE-8?
 - a. Our region of the BSA
 - b. Our section of OA
 - c. Another name for Kecoughtan Lodge
4. What is the Kecoughtan totem (symbol)?
 - a. Three ships
 - b. WWW
 - c. Acorn
5. The name of our Lodge, Kecoughtan, originally comes from what?
 - a. A tree
 - b. An Indian tribe
 - c. A high school in Hampton
6. The meeting of all lodges in a section is called:
 - a. Conclave
 - b. NOAC
 - c. Council of Chiefs

7. The national conference open to all OA members is called:

- a. Conclave
- b. NOAC
- c. Council of Chiefs

8. The meeting of elected leaders of the lodges of a section is called:

- a. Conclave
- b. NOAC
- c. Council of Chiefs

9. In the Ordeal ceremony, the Mighty Chief is:

- a. Nutiket
- b. Metu
- c. Allowat Sekima

10. Three levels of OA membership are:

- a. Brotherhood, Vigil, Conclave
- b. Ordeal, Brotherhood, Friendship
- c. Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil

OA QUIZ ANSWERS

1. b. 2. c. 3. b. 4. c. 5. b. 6. a. 7. b. 8. c. 9. c. 10. c.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1991 DUES?

Kecoughtan dues are \$5.00 a year. Dues go to \$6.00 a year if late. You can pay a one time fee of \$50.00 for LIFETIME membership but such membership is not transferable. Annual dues should be paid by November 30 preceding the year for which the dues are assessed. 1991 dues should have been paid by November 30, 1990. If the label on this Kryer does not have LIFE or 1991, you are delinquent and now owe \$6.00 for 1991. (Labels were printed 1/5/91.) If you were a member of Kecoughtan and did not pay 1990 dues, you should pay the delinquent dues for 1990 (\$6.00) and the 1991 dues (additional \$6.00) at the same time or pay LIFETIME dues. This is the last notice. Late dues can be paid by end of the Winter Ordeal.



40TH ANNIVERSARY CHENILLE EMBLEM

The 40th Anniversary chenille emblems will be sold only on a pre-ordered basis between now and the February Winter Ordeal. Do not miss this chance for a Lodge heirloom. the last chenille emblems sold out almost at once!

Order now and save \$1.00 by paying when you order. Estimated arrival is for Spring Ordeal/Fellowship. Send to Council Service Center, Allen Monroe, or Ron Godby.

Please reserve ____ 40th Anniversary chenille emblem(s) for me.

[] Enclosed is \$14.00 per emblem. Amount enclosed _____

I will pay \$15.00 per emblem when they arrive

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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