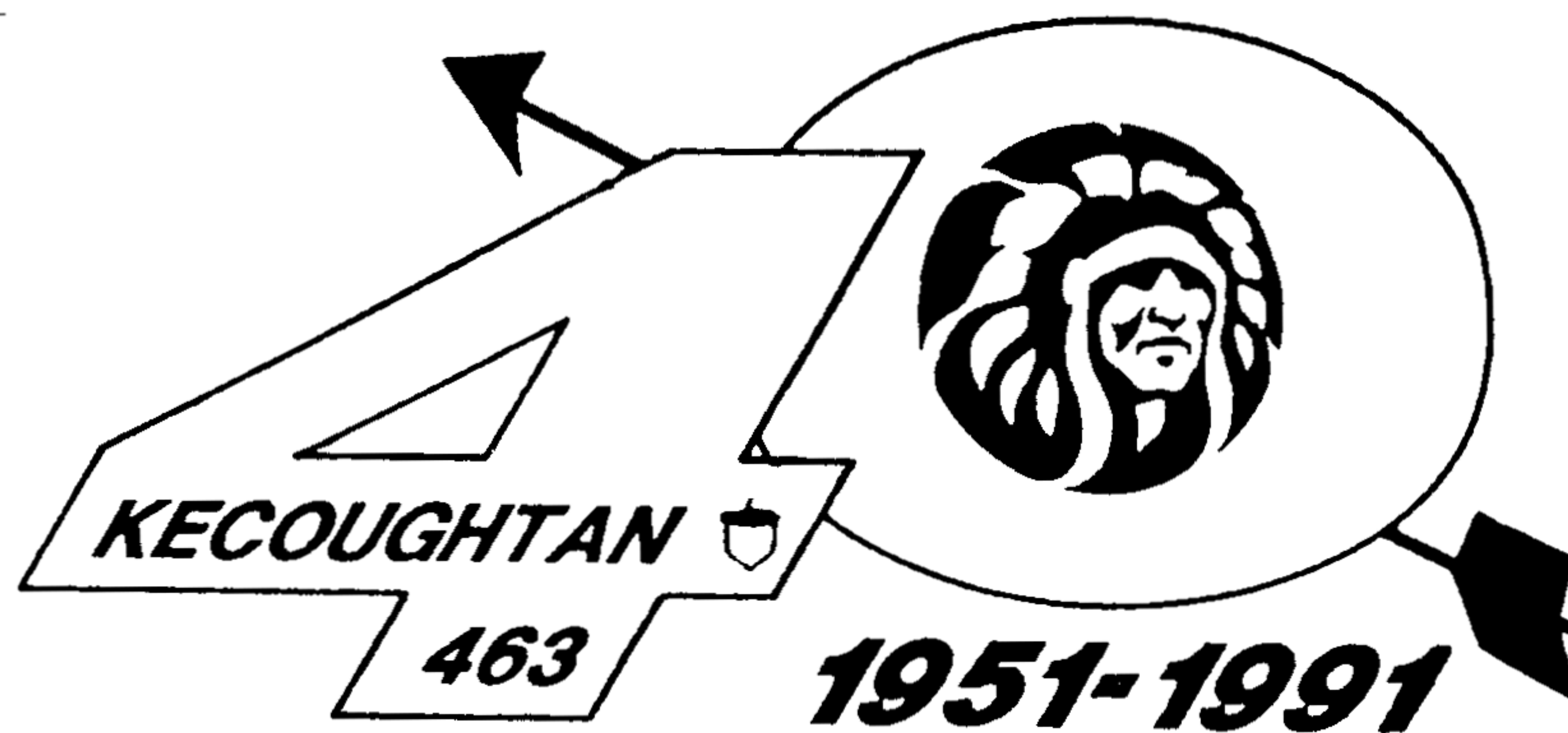


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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FROM THE TINY ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS

JULY 1991

## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP

The 40th Anniversary celebration Fellowship for Kecoughtan Lodge was held at Camp Chickahominy on 15-17 June 1991. The weekend was a special and unique OA occasion. There were 230 brothers in attendance including 15 visitors from other Lodges. Counted among the visitors were six brothers from Blue Heron Lodge (our Mother Lodge) in Tidewater Council, five brothers from Chanco Lodge (our Sister Lodge) in Old Dominion Council, and Section SE-8 Chief, Frankie Moore, from Shenshawpotoo Lodge (Shennandoah Council) and his Advisor, Richards "Doc" Miller from Shennandoah Lodge (Stonewall Jackson Council). Also, among the guests were Lynn Phelps (Blue Heron), and Gary Huff (Shenshawpotoo), both past Section SE-8 Chiefs.

This Fellowship was special for everyone, but especially so for seventy-seven Scouts and Scouters who stood the Ordeal to become brothers, and for fourteen brothers who sealed their membership by attaining Brotherhood. (Their names are listed elsewhere in this issue.)

An important part of the celebration was the unveiling of a new commemorative Lodge history, assembled by Alex Wiatt. The last history published by the Lodge covered only 25 years. The current edition is much more

thorough in providing details of our Lodge story. Special contributions to this effort were made by Ron and Jeff Godby. These efforts included, but were not limited to, a complete listing of all Kecoughtan Lodge memorabilia, including Lodge flaps and event patches. (Copies are available at the Trading Post.)

In the spirit of Scout fun and also in acts of generosity, those present participated in an excellent patch auction to raise funds for improvements at Camp Chickahominy and also to support the camper-ship fund. A total of \$1,100.00 was raised for these purposes.

Competitions were staged throughout the weekend. The winners in chess were J.O. Edelbute and Bill Monroe. Winner in the watermelon seed-spitting contest was Daniel King. Volleyball was won by the "Super Six". Horseshoe competition was won by John Harrington.

After 40 years of service to Scouting in Peninsula Council, Kecoughtan Lodge can take pride in accomplishing many worthy tasks. Let's take new spirit from this Fellowship and give at least 40 more!

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## THANKS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP

After each gathering of Kecoughtan Lodge, special thanks must go out to the brothers whose labors made it possible. The 40th Anniversary Fellowship required extra work to be ready for the weekend and the opening of Summer Camp. At the top of this list is our Lodge Chief, Jeff Godby, and the other leaders whose initiatives resulted in this special event. Thanks must also be included for those brothers who labored at camp on the three Beaver Days that the preparations required. Recognition is due to Elangomat Chairman Doug Little and the seven brothers who served with him to coordinate the service of the candidates and to Ryan Holladay and the entire kitchen crew for the excellent meals they served. The Ceremony Team, as always, is key to these events, and for this weekend those twelve brothers presented a Vigil Rededication Ceremony, a Brotherhood Ceremony, two Pre-ordeal Ceremonies, and two Ordeal Ceremonies. The Dance Team and their drummers presented entertainment on Saturday night and helped set the spirit by an excellent performance.

Brothers, it would not have happened without you!



## CONCLAVE 1991 WRAP-UP

The 1991 Conclave for Section SE-8 was held 19-21 April at Camp Rock Enon, near Winchester, VA. The annual event was hosted by Shenshawpotoo Lodge. A total of 43 Kecoughtan Brothers made the trip, led by Lodge Chief Jeff Godby.

Kecoughtan did well in all competitions entered. The Kecoughtan Dancers placed overall second in dance competition. Team member John Gillespie placed third in solo dance, and team member Tommy Wilkinson placed third in old time dance. The Kecoughtan Ceremonial Team placed third demonstrating the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. Honorable mention was received in Camp Promotions and in the Newsletter.

Conclave is an annual SE-8 event. In 1992, it will be hosted by Chanco Lodge. Kecoughtan is expected to host again in 1994.

## FROM THE 1990-91 CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

It is almost time for me to say good-bye. On August 13 I will begin life as a cadet at Virginia Military Institute. It is hard to leave the Peninsula where I have lived my entire life and start a new life in Lexington, VA. I have been in Scouting for over ten years now and beside my family, nothing has had such a strong influence on me as the BSA. When I became an Eagle Scout, my father told me to try to give back to Scouting as much as it has given to me. Serving my troop and serving as your Lodge Chief have been two ways I have tried, but I realize that I will never be able to do as much for Scouting as it has done for me.

I feel that the past year has been a successful one and I thank each of you for making it so. There are some brothers to whom I extend special thanks for all their help. I would like to thank Bonner Burton for leaving me with a well-run Lodge to lead. My officers, Rob, Daniel, Eric, Mike, and John have taken my directions and put up with me for the whole year, and I do not know what I would have done without the chapter chiefs and committee chairmen. You all deserve a pat on the back.

Although the Order of the Arrow is a boy-run organization, Kecoughtan would be nonexistent if it were not for adult advisers. Thanks to the committee and chapter advisers for being there to help the boys. Special thanks go to: Carlon "R.C./Moonpie" Lewis, Ronald "Pop" Godby, Mike and Melvin Fry, Ron Hafer, Bailey Tudder, Herb Smith, Donald Clymans, Dick Collins, Hank Turcotte, Carl Horne, Bob Kirkpatrick, Eric Robertson, Al Burton, Walter "Daddy" Deal, Alex Wiatt, and Al Klapperich.

In this 40th Anniversary year, I have seen the spirit of the brothers and the momentum of the Lodge reach the highest level I can remember. I challenge you to keep the flame burning and to keep the bond of Brotherhood as firm as ever. I thank you all once again and wish the Lodge good luck in the future.

Yours in brotherhood,

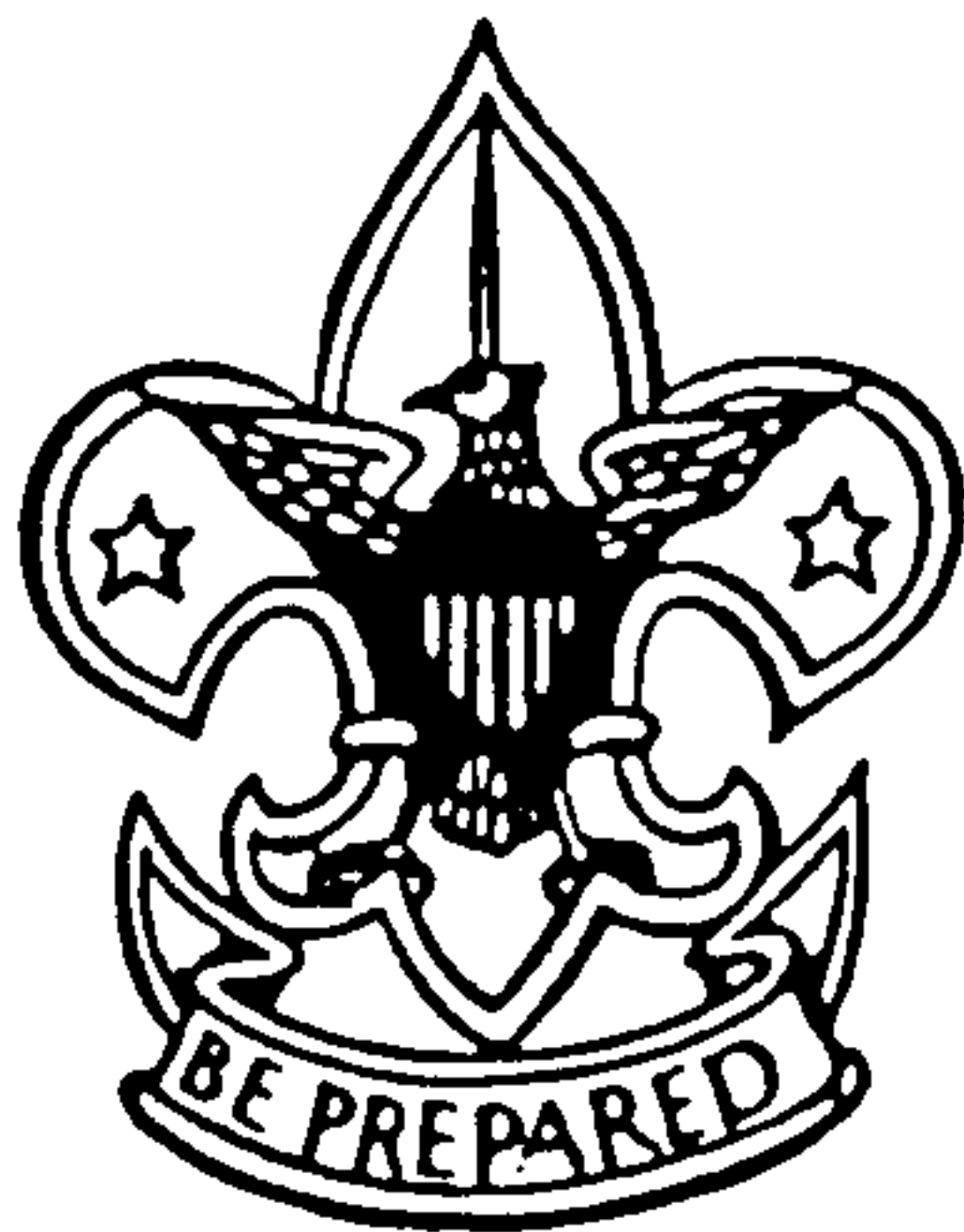
Jeff Godby, Lodge Chief



## VIGIL HONOR SELECTION PROCEDURE

The National Committee has recently published updated guidance relative to selection procedures for Vigil Honor.

Candidates must have two years as a Brotherhood member at the time of selection (not when the Honor is presented). Nominations will be considered by a nominations committee that will not necessarily include all current Vigil Honor members. Members of this committee are selected by the Lodge Chief with approval of the Lodge Advisor and Scout Executive. The Lodge Advisor either acts as or appoints the advisor to the committee. At least fifty percent of all candidates must be under twenty-one years of age. Unused quotas cannot be carried forward to the next year. A minimum of thirty days is required by the National Office for processing the petitions before the date of the presentation ceremony. Incomplete Vigil Honor petitions will be rejected by the National Office. Presentation of the Honor cannot be made until authorized by the National Office.



## NOAC 1992

The 1992 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. Now is the time to start making your plans to be a part of the Kecoughtan Lodge delegation. The conference will be held August 9-13, 1992. The Knoxville Zoo, scenic river rides, white water rafting, and the Graphite Reactor (the nation's first nuclear reactor) are all located nearby and can be a part of our trip. Plans are being made now for a great NOAC and for a sightseeing trip to and from Knoxville. Be there!

## LODGE TRADING POST NEWS!

40th Anniversary Fellowship "Staff" (yellow border and "Beaver Day" (blue border) patches remain only for Brothers who qualified and have not received theirs yet. A few participation (red border) patches remain.

40th Anniversary Flaps (restricted, "three ships") are nearly sold out -- less than 40 remain.

40th Anniversary Flaps (non-restricted, acorns/U.S. flags) are still available in limited quantities.

40th Anniversary Caps, T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are SOLD OUT! We will reorder if there is enough interest -- call your orders to Ron Godby (898-4445).

40th Anniversary Chenille Emblems are SOLD OUT. All pre-orders have been picked up except the following:

A. Mueggenborg  
Tony Brown  
Troy Olson, Jr.  
William G. Jones  
Alec Warren  
Jerry Murphy  
Arthur Wittaker.

Call Ron Godby (898-4445) to get your Chenille order.

New!! 40th Anniversary Flaps arrived on Saturday at the Fellowship and over half were gone by Sunday morning. Reserve your copy by calling Ron Godby.

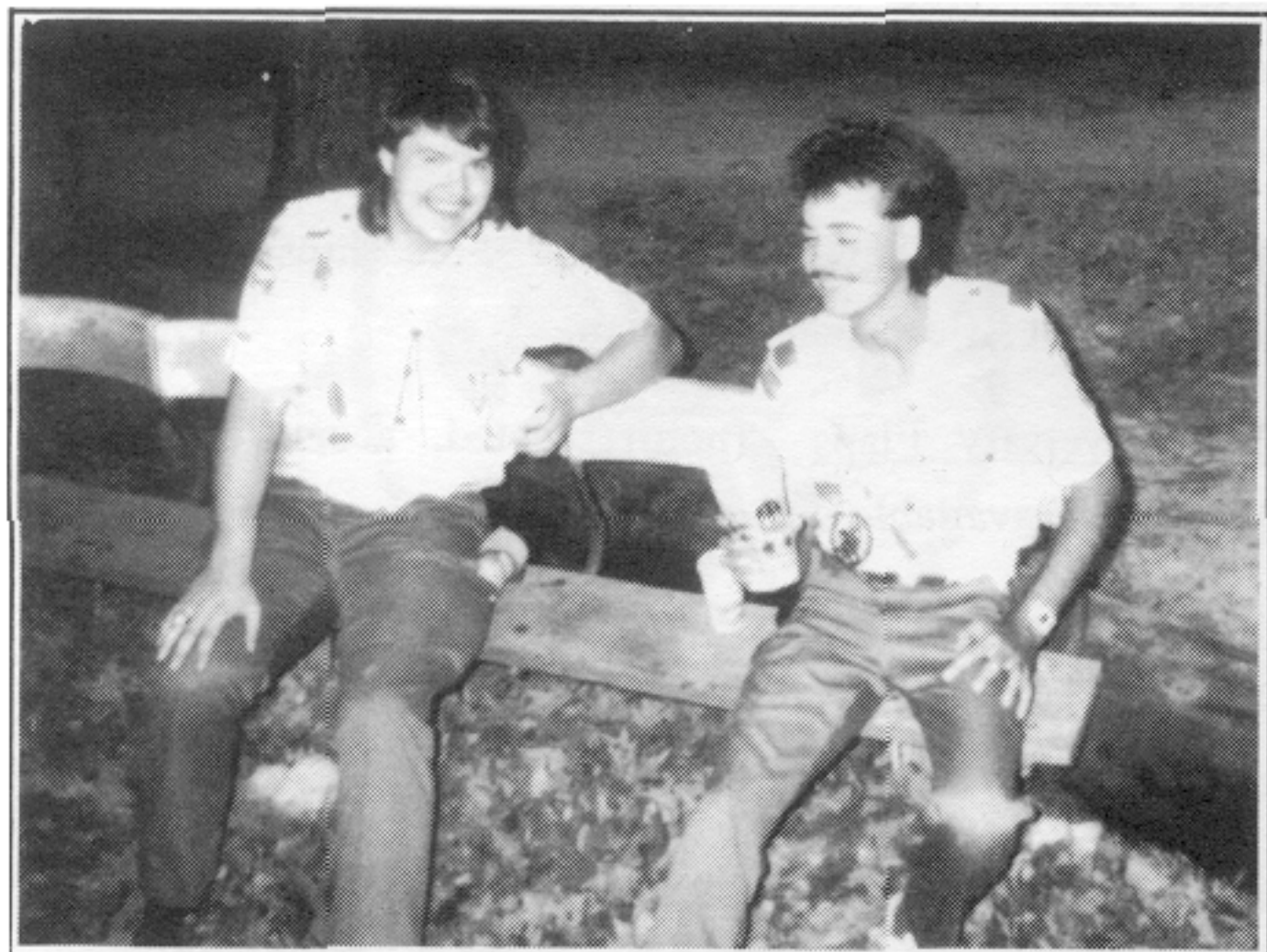
New Flaps (Surprised?) new versions of the Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil flaps are now available. This will be the last change in our Lodge flap design for quite some time. Each will require seven hours of service, plus \$2.50.

On Order!! a book, "*History of the OA*", a national publication you will not want to be without. Cost will be \$22.50. Available at the Summer Ordeal. Call ahead to reserve your copy.

Keep Looking there *will* be an OA Lodge sales display at the council Scout Shop. Most non-restricted OA items will be available for a slightly higher cost than if purchased directly from the Lodge Trading Post during a Lodge function.



# 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SNAPS



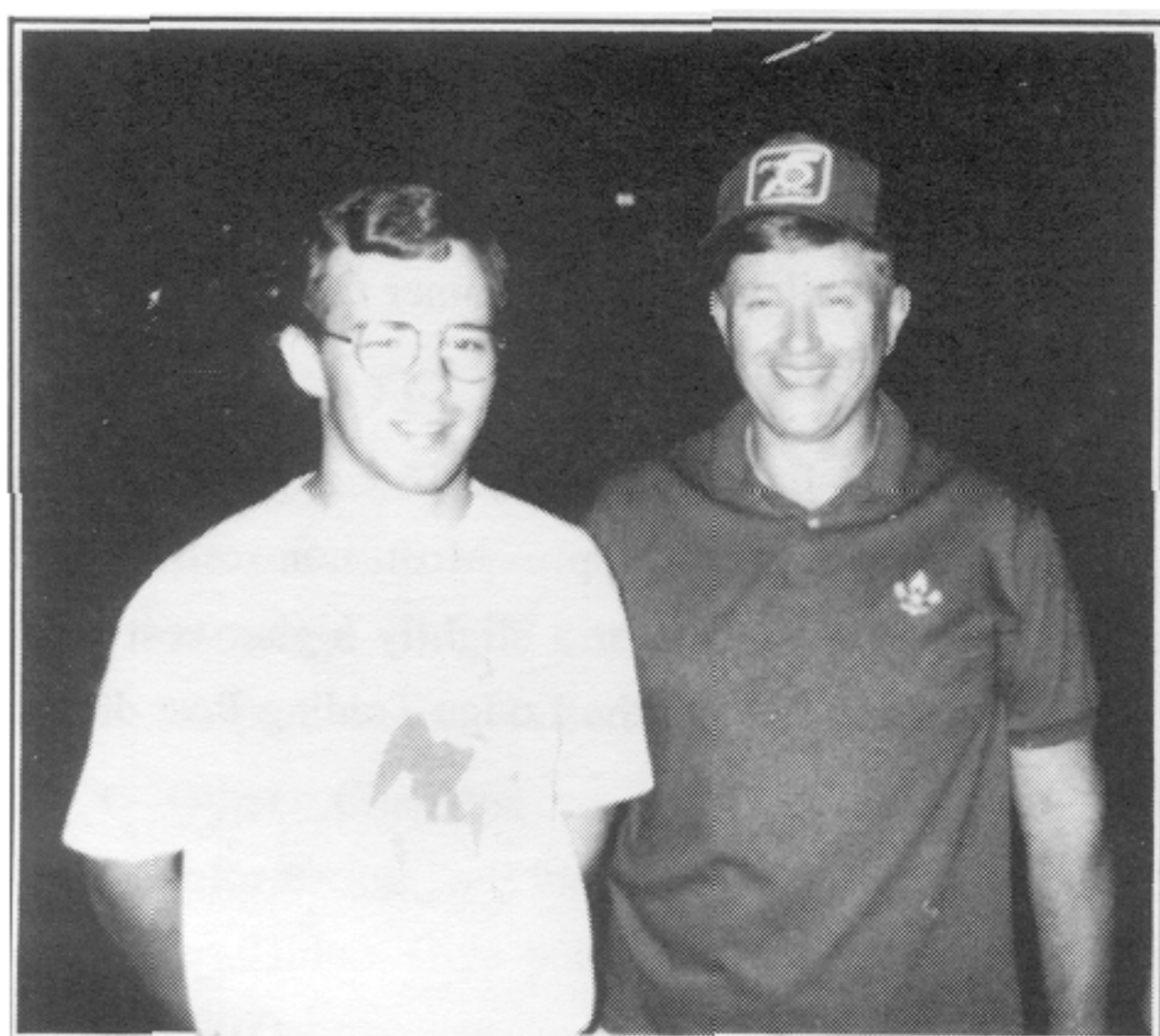
*Post SE-8 Chiefs Lynn Phelps (R) and Gary Huff (L)*



*Vigil Honor Redication Team  
(L - R) Robbie Kirkpatrick, Bonner Burton, & Dan Raymond*



*Who says Robbie K. doesn't know about machinery?*



*SE-8 Chief Frankie Moore (L) and his advisor Doc Miller (R)*



*Horseshoes were a fun part of it all!*



# 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SNAPS



*Edelbute (R) versus Bailey (L)*



*These guys cook your food!*



*Kecoughtan leaders in circle of Brotherhood.*



*Saturday Night Live! The Kecoughtan Dancers*



*Vigil Honor Rededication Ceremony participants*





## FOUNDER'S AWARD

The Founder's Award was created by the National Committee to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the Lodge. Recipients are those who represent the spirit of achievement as described by the founder of the Order of the Arrow, E. Urner Goodman. Kecoughton can present two awards each year. For the year 1990, the recipients are David Baines and Ron Hafer. The presentations were made during the Fellowship.

- David Baines is currently a student at the University of Virginia. He has served his Troop in most leadership positions and is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster. His service to the Lodge includes service as Vice Chief, Conclave Chairman (1987), NOAC Contingency Leader (1988), and Lodge Training Chairman.
- Ron Hafer is retired from the U.S. Army and currently works at the Naval Air Rework Facility in Norfolk. He is a long-time Scoutmaster. In the Lodge he has served as Trading Post Advisor and Lodge Advisor (1979-1981). His contributions to physical improvement projects at Camp Chickahominy make a lasting impact on Scouting.

## CHAPTER MEETINGS INFORMATION

### Kiskiack (Denbigh District)

1st Tuesday of each month, Stevens Memorial Baptist Church, Newport News, 7:00 PM

### Mattaponi (Two Rivers District)

1st Thursday each month, York Minister Church, York County

### Pochins (Ironclad District)

1st Thursday each month (except July), 1st United Church of Christ, Hampton, 6:30 (at Roundtable)

### Pamunkey (Powhatan District)

1st Wednesday each month (at Roundtable), Episcopal Church, Gloucester, 7:30 PM

### Piankatank (First Colony District)

2nd Wednesday of each month (at Roundtable), United Church of Christ, Williamsburg, 7:00 PM.

## CHAPTER NOTES

- Piankatank Chapter: This chapter recently had success in support of the District Camporee. Meetings include time to make costumes for chapter teams. Be active!!!
- Other Chapters: Do you need to put information in the paper? This space is available. Give your input to Al Burton (874-4797).





## CONGRATULATIONS!

Best wishes to Vanessa and Mike Fry on the birth of their second Scout/son: Christopher Matthew Fry (8 lbs., 10 oz.) on 1 July 1991. The proud father is a Vigil Honor member of Kecoughtan and serves as advisor to the ceremonial team.

## WHAT HAPPENED?

Many years ago, Kecoughtan Lodge brimmed with a special breed of arrowmen who enjoyed a unique fellowship that seems to have been lost in recent times - although still thriving in many other Lodges. Following a full day of giving cheerful service throughout their camp, they would relax in the evening hours while engaging in a special fellowship and bonding. Sometimes quite competitive--a sport you might say, with a brotherly code of honor that insured this activity nearly always enhanced their devotion to the enthusiasm for our Order. A few roamed throughout the land to other Lodges, to Conclaves, NOAC's, and even to Jamborees and Philmont on their quest. Sometimes thought of as a very clever and shrewd group of Arrowmen, they were nearly always among the most staunch and devoted brothers to our Order.

What is this dying breed and can they be revived in our own Kecoughtan Lodge? They are, of course, patch traders! Yes, they can be revived because a nucleus persists. Increased sales of patches from our Trading Post and our own Lodge patch auctions are evidence of the continuing interest in patches. A new record was set at the Winter Ordeal auction and was surpassed at the 40th Anniversary Fellowship auction. The 1989 Jamboree may have given patch trading a black eye with the prevention of youth/adult trading and other restrictions; however, the 1990 NOAC proved that patch trading could remain a viable part of a major OA event. The code of ethics prevailed! Most evidence seems to show that patch trading does not interfere with OA activities and events. On the other hand, evidence does seem to show increased interest, participation, and longevity in OA participation when patch trading is a regular and controlled part of the function.

So, where are you would-be and has-been collectors in Kecoughtan Lodge? Keep your wallets open for our auctions, but bring out your collections and trade!

## 1993 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

The 1993 Boy Scout National Jamboree will be held at Fort A.P. Hill, VA August 4-19 of that year. (Yes, A.P. Hill is off the base closing list.)

Jobs are open now for three Scoutmasters and six Assistant Scoutmasters from Peninsula Council. Scouts, start to save *NOW* for membership in one of these three troops. Senior Arrowmen, there will be spots for you in the National OA Service Corps, on sub-camp staffs, and on trading post staffs (to name a few possibilities).

The National Jamboree Committee and its sub-committees are developing the details now. More information later on jobs and costs for attending.

## ELANGOMATS WANTED

Elangomat Chairman Doug Little is in need of brothers who will serve as Elangomats at the next ordeal. Consider how important this volunteer is to the candidates and sign up for service. Call Doug at 827-5015.

## JUNE 1991

### BROTHERHOOD

The following brothers sealed their membership during the Fellowship:

ABDIE, Wesley	T-48
BOUDREAUX, Matthew	T-20
COLLIER, Dennis	T-5
CULLEN, Luke	T-218
GARST, C.J.	T-98
GREEN, Courtney	T-200
HALL, Carl	T-151
KIRKPATRICK, Laura	P-4380
MASSENGILL, Ray Jr.	T-20
MONROE, Allan	T-123
RICE, Dion	T-91
RORRER, Bill Sr.	T-144
VENABLE, James Jr.	T-48
VULCAN, Bill	T-103



**JUNE 1991**

## **ORDEAL MEMBERS**

During the Followship, Kecoughtan processed 77 Scouts and Scouters through the Ordeal. Welcome Brothers.

ALTMAN, William D. III	T-103
ATHAYDE, John M.	T-200
BAKER, Gregory J.	T-14
BAUER, Brian M.	T-201
BENNER, Erik T.	T-51
BLANEY, Matthew R.	T-200
BONNER, James A.	T-91
BOZEMAN, Adam W.	T-45
BRADENHAM, Robert E. Jr.	T-135
BROOKS, David S.	T-123
BROWN, John Paul	T-114
BURKE, Charles D.	T-58
CARTER, Keith V.	T-201
CASEY, Kenneth C.	T-10
CASEY, Robert L.	T-10
CAUSEY, Mathew M.	T-28
CONLEY, C. Mike	T-123
CONLEY, Charles H.	T-123
DAVIS, James E. III	T-11

EASON, Kevin S.	T-201
EASON, Vance S.	T-201
EASTER, Daniel	T-316
EICHENLAUB, Nate	T-45
FRANCIS, Thomas	T-91
FUDGE, Jeanne P.	T-6
GALAY, Steven M.	T-10
GREEN, Roy L. III	T-151
HAMMACK, William K.	T-31
HASKELL, John W.	T-111
HAYWOOD, Kenneth	T-195
HITT, Thomas C.	Dist.
HOLMES, Hugh W.	T-31
HOOD, Matthew R.	T-13
HOOD, William R.	T-13
HUSBANDS, Nicholas P.	T-368
JOSEY, Richard M.	T-80
KATSUKI, Glenn F.	T-114
KENT, Leroy A.	T-10
KING, Michael B.	T-123
LANE, Thomas W. III	T-144
LEE, Johnny	T-103
LEE, Keith L.	T-91
LOEW, James W.	T-201
LOS, Jason M.	T-111
LUCIER, Michael L.	T-135
MARTIN, Rick A.	T-45
MAST, Jeff C.	T-28
MAYNARD, Brad A.	T-45
MCCRICKARD, Chris	T-135

MCMURTRIE, Robert	T-11
MILLER, F. Allen	T-103
NEWLON, Morgan H.	T-28
NEWMAN, James W.	T-53
NEWTON, Lester Franklin II	T-195
ORBINSON, Vincent I.	T-48
PARKER, Darius N.	T-195
PICKERAL, Dennis Steven	T-13
PONGRATZ, Paul M.	T-48
PRELI, Nicholas A.	T-111
RANDOLPH, John M.	T-5
RANN, Michael	T-20
ROBERTS, John Steve	T-103
SCHILLING, Christopher R.	T-11
SCHOONOVER, Daniel V.	T-201
SCHRECENGOST, Andrew	T-144
SHAW, H.J.	T-84
SMITH, Michael W.	T-201
SMOOT, Brian C.	T-151
SPANGLER, Geof	T-123
STANFORD, Sam Rayford	T-111
THORNTON, Patrick M.	T-200
VRETTOS, Chris A.	T-103
WALLS, Troy N.	T-28
WEAGLE, Steven J.	T-144
WHITE, Brad Jr.	T-101
WILLS, Craig A.	T-144
WORTHINGTON, Daniel O. III	T-111

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