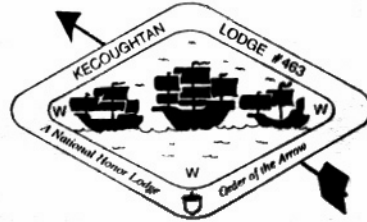


# KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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FROM THE TINY ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS

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## FINAL SE-8 CONCLAVE

The final conclave held by Order of the Arrow Section SE-8 was hosted by Tutelo Lodge at Camp Powhatan, near Pulaski, VA. The dates of the event were April 16-18, 1993. The national reorganization of the BSA has resulted in elimination of some regions and sections. Our old region, the Southeast Region, is being consolidated into the new Southern Region and our old section, SE-8, is being dissolved and the seven Lodges in the section are being assigned to other sections. Kecoughtan will become a part of Section 7 in the new Southern Region. The section will be called SR-7.

A total of 59 Kecoughtan brothers attended conclave. They joined with almost 600 other Arrowmen in a campout filled with training, ceremony competition, dance competitions, games, a mini-marathon, a carnival, and lots of brotherhood. Kecoughtan was very active in this conclave.

- Keith Tollett taught a dance team orientation class and also won 1st place in the individual traditional dance competition.
- Patrick Singletary and Mike Conley, assisted by Arch Smith and Ryan Kershner, taught three classes on ceremonies.
- Matthew Elofson, Rick Elofson, John Athayde, Jason Zick, and A.J.

Cunningham participated in a short trek on the Powhatan Reservation.

The Lodge tug-of-war team placed 2nd in that competition.

The Lodge volleyball team defeated Tutelo (11-8 and 11-5) and finished in 2nd place among the seven Lodges.

The Kecoughtan soccer team defeated Chanco (4-2) and then tied Tutelo for the championship. Six attempts to break the tie failed. (Members of the team included J.O. Edelblute, Jeff Godby, Jimmy Wiley, Mike Conley, Tim Bearden, and A.J. Cunningham.)

Ryan Kershner and Bill Johnson finished in 1st and 2nd places, respectively, in the mini-marathon. Ryan's time was 13.10 for the two miles.

The Kecoughtan Ceremony Team placed second in the team competition presenting the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. Mike Conley placed 2nd as Allowat Sakima in the individual ratings. (This was his first competition.) Ryan Kershner placed 2nd as Meteu. J.O. Edelblute placed 3rd as Kichkinet.

The Kecoughtan Engraving Team took their machine along to produce name

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## 1993 SPRING ORDEAL

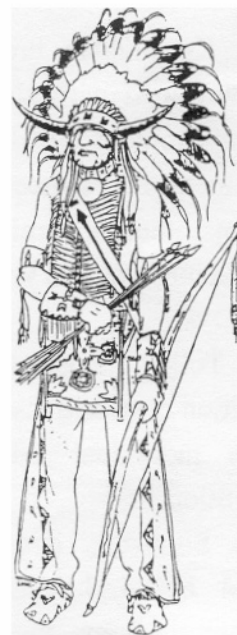
Over 170 Kecoughtan brothers gathered May 21, 22, and 23, 1993 at Camp Chickahominy for the Spring 1993 Ordeal. The weather was very cooperative and the attendees enjoyed good brotherhood while they performed cheerful service for our Council's camp. Service Committee Chairman Sean Vulcan reported that tent platforms were repaired throughout the camp, tents were erected in all sites except one, bunks were put up, the spillway at the lake was cleared, and a general cleanup of the camp was accomplished. Other projects included extension of the electrical system to the front gate and initiation of the cleanup and repairs to the ranger's house. An important part of the tent process was the identification of 44 tents for repair at a subsequent Beaver Day.

As always, these accomplishments for Scouting in our Council do not come without important contributions by individual members of our Lodge. Thanks this time go out to:

- The Elangomat Committee (Rodney Beltz, Tim Walker, Chris Schilling, Kenneth Casey, Chris Beal, Anthony Kelso, David Galay, and A.J. Cunningham) for their important work with the candidates.
- The Ceremony Team that presented excellent Pre-Ordeal, Brotherhood, and two Ordeal ceremonies. The team members for the Ordeal were: John Athayde (Allowat), Dan Raymond (Meteu), Mike Conley (Nutiket), and Dan Klapperich (Kichkinet). For the Brotherhood the members were: Thomas Klevecz (Allowat), Mike Conley (Meteu), John Athayde (Nutiket), and Arch Smith (Kichkinet).

- The Kitchen Committee for keeping us well fed. Most of us do not realize that this committee works very long hours to do their job so well. Jason Ayers is the new chairman of this committee. Bill Ayers is the advisor.
- The Lodge brothers and candidates who came and performed the cheerful service to make our camp a better place for Scouting. This support also involved active participation in a patch auction to raise almost \$800 for equipment for the camp.

Everyone agreed that the 1993 Spring Ordeal was a good one. This was especially true for the 55 candidates who passed their Ordeal and the 28 brothers who sealed their membership by attaining Brotherhood. We can all look forward to a repeat opportunity at the Summer Ordeal scheduled for September 17, 18, and 19, 1993. See you there?



**SR-7 CONCLAVE -- THE NEW WAY**

The first SR-7 conclave was hosted by Occonechee Lodge at Camp Durant near Raleigh, North Carolina the same weekend as the SE-8 Conclave was held at Camp Powhatan (April 16-18). The SR-7 conclave was attended by over 1100 Arrowmen representing 14 Lodges. Arrowmen from Chanco, Blue Herron, Nawakwa, and Kecoughtan (all from the old SE-8) were among the participants.

This SR-7 conclave emphasized Indian culture. Events included arrowhead napping, finger weaving, and dancing. In the dance events, credit was given for authenticity and detail of costumes.

The 1994 conclave will be held at Keyauwe Lodge of Old North State Council, Greensboro, North Carolina. The dates are April 15-17, 1994. Blue Herron will host in 1996 at Camp Pipsico as part of their 50th anniversary celebration. Kecoughtan will host in the year 2003.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED OFFICER ELECTION PROCEDURE CHANGE**

At the September 1993 Ordeal, Kecoughtan Lodge will vote on a change in the election procedures for Lodge and Chapter officers. The new proposal, if approved, will result in Lodge and Chapter officers being elected at the Spring Ordeal (May or June) for a one year term. Currently these officers are elected at the Summer Ordeal (September). To implement this, the officers elected at the September 1993 Ordeal will serve until Spring 1994 when the new procedure would begin (if approved by Lodge vote).

**VIGIL HONOR NOMINATIONS**

Kecoughtan is starting a new procedure for nominations for members to receive the Vigil Honor. The process is described on an insert in this issue of the Kryer. That form gives all information required to nominate a member. Any member may make a nomination.

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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

All Lodge committees are always in need of new members. If you are interested in either of these two committees, speak up!

- Kitchen Committee - Contact Jason Ayers at 877-3800.
- Dance Team - Contact Joel Meitz at 874-0572.

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**UNIT ELECTIONS INFO**

Any unit in Colonial Virginia Council that may wish to hold an election for members into Kecoughtan Lodge should contact their Chapter Unit Elections team. If you don't know who to contact, call Lodge Chief Dan Raymond (566-3921) or Lodge Advisor Carlon Lewis (886-1567).

Units should be aware that the Lodge does not anticipate fielding an elections team at summer camp. This decision is based on the fact that some of the unit's members may not be present for an election held distant from the normal meeting place. Plan ahead. If you anticipate an election before or during the summer, it should be held before summer camp.

## KECOUGHTAN BROTHER RECEIVES HEROISM MEDAL

Life Scout Joseph W. Tholl, a member of Kiskiack Chapter in Kecoughtan Lodge has been awarded the Heroism Medal by the National Council of the BSA. The award was presented to Joey for taking quick action to save the life of a two-year-old boy, a non-swimmer, who fell into a pool during a party in July 1992.

Troop 309, Joey's unit, staged a special court of honor to recognize him on May 1, 1993. Joey is a student at Poquoson Middle School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Tholl of Poquoson. Troop 309 is chartered to Orcutt Baptist Church.

Joey is an Ordeal member of Kecoughtan. He entered the Lodge in 1992.

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## THANKS TO THE PREACHER

Our Scout Law tells us that a Scout is reverent. In recognition of that, our Lodge always conducts a worship service during each event we hold at Camp Chickahominy. These services would not be as effective without the dedication of Vigil Honor member, Joel Meitz. Joel is a minister and is always willing to come to camp on Sunday and conduct our service before he fulfills his duties at his own church in Newport News later that morning. His messages to us are always inspirational and emphasize the character aspect of the Scouting movement and Lodge membership.

Joel has been active in the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs for many years. He is currently registered as the Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner for Denbigh District and as Advisor for Post 49. He is also the advisor to the Lodge Dance Team.

Thanks, Preacher Man, for your cheerful service.

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## JAMBOREE VISITOR INFORMATION

The 1993 Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia will be open to visitors from Wednesday, August 4, 1993, through Tuesday, August 10th. Visiting hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Evening schedules (for attendance at arena shows) will be announced at a later date. The OA Jamboree Rendezvous will be Monday evening August 9<sup>th</sup> in the main arena. Don't forget that unit visits require an approved tour permit.

(Extracted from BSA Today, Spring 1993.)

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## NEW BROTHERS FROM SPRING ORDEAL

Welcome to our new members who successfully passed the Spring 1993 Ordeal.

Akridge, Jason E. ....	T-31
Barker, Kevin C. ....	T-45
Belbin, Edward M. ....	T-151
Blackburn, Robert W. ....	T-414
Bower, Jason H. ....	T-303
Byrd, Joel P. ....	T-103
Clements, Charles G. ....	T-111
Coates, Sammie J. ....	T-133
Coffman, Jon P. ....	T-200
Cook, James R. ....	T-5
Corbin Chris ....	T-200
Corbin, Will R. ....	T-200
Delaney, Thomas F. ....	T-414
Dize, Luke C. ....	T-133
Evans, Joe S. ....	T-303
Forrest, David A. ....	T-3
Gibbons, John B. ....	T-11
Gibbons, G. Keith ....	T-11
Goodwin, Corey M. ....	T-200
Grizzard, Aaron M. ....	T-11
Hampton, Kevin P. ....	T-31
Higgs, Kris A. ....	T-103
Higgs, Warren C. ....	T-103
Hoffmier, James M. ....	T-103
Johnson, Timothy W. ....	T-3
Jowers, Dominique ....	T-76
Keen, Matthew W. ....	T-123
Kervella, Lawrence L. ....	T-154
Kervella, Louis E. ....	T-154
Lawrence, Greg M. ....	T-200
Matson, Matthew S. ....	T-133
Merrill, Jayson G. ....	T-6
Miller, James L. ....	T-138
Montgomery, Brian C. ....	T-103
Mullins, J. Andy ....	T-28
Norris, Jeffery M. ....	T-28
Owens, William R. ....	T-144
Phelps, Kevin A. ....	T-135
Rediker, Shawn L. ....	T-3
Reese, Aaron P. ....	T-103
Reese, Stephen ....	T-135
Rondomanski, Jimmy ....	T-111
Stilley, Bryan K. ....	T-113
Stockard, Henry J. ....	T-48
Taylor, Chris R. ....	T-3
Thurston, David L. ....	T-3
Torres, Johnathan ....	T-11
Tuttle, Sean D. ....	T-151
Valcourt, Jason W. ....	T-113
Von Theumer, Jonathan ....	T-28
Webb, Jacob D. ....	T-28
Weir, Brian E. ....	T-123
Welch, M. Andrew ....	T-103
Wiggins, Justin L. ....	T-111
Zilly, Glen P. ....	T-123



## NEW BROTHERHOOD AT SPRING ORDEAL

Twenty-eight of our brothers sealed their membership at the Spring 1993 Ordeal by attaining Brotherhood.

Akridge, Donnie E. ....	T-31
Baker, Matthew L. ....	T-151
Baker, Stanley L. ....	T-151
Beal, Chris R. ....	T-3
Bradenham, Robert E. ...	T-135
Causey, Matthew M. ...	T-28
Clements, J. Chris ....	T-111
Cunningham, Albert J. .	T-200
Eastman, Dylan J. ....	T-133
Foster, Johnston P. ....	T-180
Frazier, Paul R. ....	T-13
Johnson, Kenneth D. ...	T-103
Kelso, Anthony M. ....	E-49
Lieberman, William L. .	T-306
Malo, Shawn I. ....	T-45
Mann, James W. ....	T-200
Massey, David R. ....	T-31
McQuigg, Ronald D. ...	P-122
Paige, Jason R. ....	T-91
Shanahan, Fred G. ....	T-3
Shanahan, Paul G. ....	T-3
Strout, Chris M. ....	T-154
Tennyson, Travis C. ...	T-29
Tier, Robert B. ....	T-6
Wagner, Joseph M. ....	T-45
Walls, Troy N. ....	T-28
White, Evans P. ....	T-111
Wilke, Joey M. ....	T-103



## SPRING 1993 ORDEAL SCENES



**ABOVE:** Candidate Keith Gibbons (l.) and Elangomat Tim Walker work together at the warehouse.



**ABOVE:** Shawn Malo loads bunks for distribution at camp.

**BELOW:** Lodge Chief Dan Raymond serves breakfast to Dr. Ron Godby (c.) and Dr. Barry Green (r.).



**BELOW:** Lodge Membership Secretary Mike Johnston begins the new member orientation.

The Chief's "services" were purchased by the two "tooth guys" during the auction to raise funds for camp projects.

**BELOW:** The Lodge Kitchen Crew is one of the most important of our committees. For the Spring Ordeal they had 15 members working to feed the rest of us. Jason Ayers (c.) is chairman.

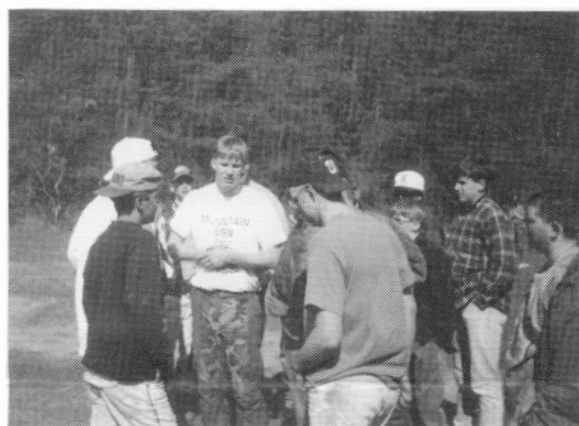


## 1993 CONCLAVE SCENES

*RIGHT:* Our Ceremonial Team placed 2nd presenting the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony.



*L to R:* Arch Smith (Nutiket), J. O. Edelblute (Kichkinet), Ryan Kershner (Meteu), and Mike Conley (Allowat).



*LEFT:* Our soccer team tied for the championship with Tutelo.

*RIGHT:* Tim Bearden returns one for Kecoughtan.



## CONCLAVE (Continued from page 1)

- tags for sale. They earned over \$500 for Kecoughtan in the process.
- Lodge Chief Dan Raymond and Lodge Advisor Carlon Lewis were recognized by Section Chief John Boggs for their work in the Section during the last year.
  - Sam Clymans, a member of the Colonial Virginia professional staff, was recognized by Boggs for his eight years as the SE-8 professional advisor.

Other activities in this conclave included a Vigil rededication ceremony, a campfire with good stories and ceremony, and a patch auction. The auction raised \$1,700 to be contributed to the memorial fund honoring Brian Gregson, past Lodge Chief of Blue Herron Lodge (Tidewater Council) and the 1993 secretary of SE-8. Brian was drowned in a surfing accident this past January.

Overall, this was a very good conclave and the Kecoughtan brothers who attended had an

enjoyable time in spite of the cold Saturday. Each attendee received an embroidered patch as well as a chenille patch depicting the SE-8 logo. Everyone agreed that Camp Powhatan is truly a scenic site for a Scout camp. Pictures from the conclave are in this issue of the Kryer.

In 1994 the conclave will be hosted by Keyauwe Lodge in North Carolina. Kecoughtan will be there.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

JUL 16 Last day for Vigil Honor nominations.

JUL 25 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7:00 pm.

AUG 4 - 10 National Jamboree, Fort A.P. Hill, VA.

SEP 12 Lodge Executive Board Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7:00 pm.

SEP 17 - 19 Summer Ordeal, Camp Chickahominy.

OCT 3 Lodge Executive Board Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7:00 pm.

APR 15 - 17 SR-7 Conclave, Keyauwe Lodge.

AUG 1994 National Order of the Arrow Conference, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

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