

KECOUGHTAN KRYER



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FROM THE TINY ACORN, THE MIGHTY OAK TREE GROWS

July 1995

SR-7 Cardinal Conclave A Success!

The first Cardinal Conclave was held at Tuscarora Scout Reservation in North Carolina on April 25-27. One of the largest contingents (55) ever from the lodge journeyed South to be with 1239 members of the Order to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Nayawin Rar Lodge 296. What a Show!

Kecoughtan Lodge was well represented by all who attended. With Herb Smith, Eric Stupar, and Tom Klevecz doing training for ceremonies judges and helping run ceremonies throughout the day Kecoughtan helped our section as a whole. Recognized by winning third place in newsletter competition was the *Kecoughtan Kryer*. The Lodge did an outstanding job of participating in all of the activities and training sessions. Even though it lost a member prior to competition the ceremonies team still did well.

The training and most other events were worthwhile. Indian

dancing at the shows was superb. Our Lodge did not have anyone competing. The spirit throughout the weekend was contagious, especially at shows. The patch trading was beyond imagination. The host lodge insured that the food was plentiful. The lodge colors, songs, and funny accessories were impressive. The friendliness of the host lodge was overwhelming. It was all fun.

The following winners were recognized for placing first in competitions:

Occonechee 104	Newsletter
Tsoiotis Tosgalii 70	Quest
Catawba 459 -B	Ceremony Team
Eswau Huppeday 500	Dance
Croatan 117	Spirit
Occonechee 104	Participation

The new Section Officers are:

Bud Harrelson	Chief
Walter Webster	VC-Program
Ike Tucker	VC-Training
Jeff Brewer	VC-Recognitions
Benjamin Blackman	Secretary

FROM
THE PAST
CHIEF



Dear Brothers,

I would sincerely like to thank all the individuals that made the past year run so smoothly. I believe in the idea that you leave a campsite looking better than the way you found it. Carrying that over into the lodge management I believe I am leaving it better than we found it a year ago.

I would also like to congratulate Tim and all the new officers. I think that they are very capable and will do a great job.

Thanks for everything,
Mike Johnson
Past Lodge Chief

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THE
CHIEF

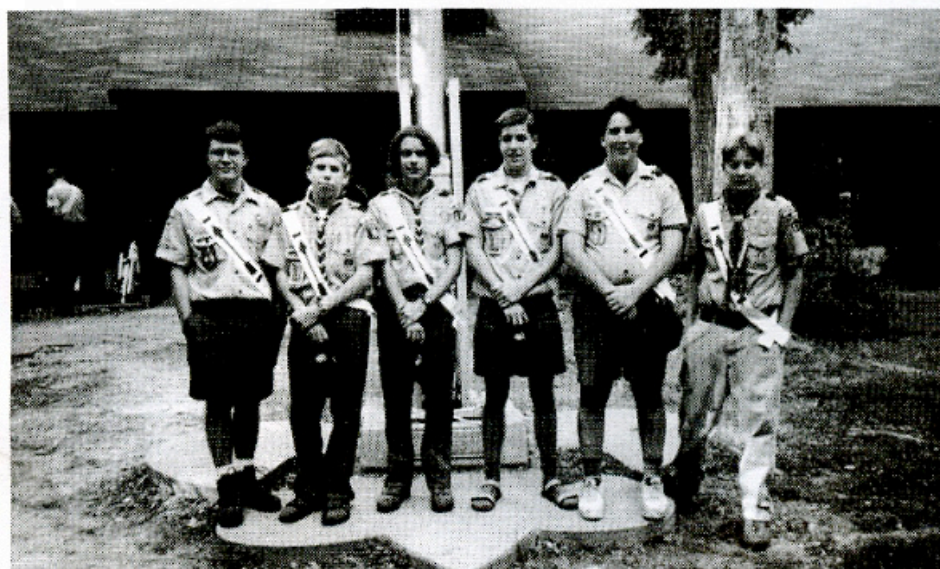


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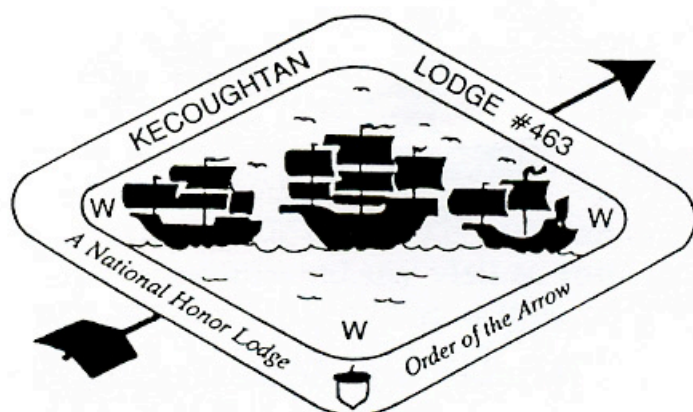
I am excited to be your Lodge Chief for 1995-96 and I thank you for the confidence your vote for me represents. Also on behalf of the membership I wish to express our collective thanks to the 1994-95 officers for their work on our behalf. We are about to face some interesting times in the Lodge and need our Kecoughtan Brothers to demonstrate the firm bonds of brotherhood that have kept our lodge progressing in recent years.

I know this is going to be a great year for the Kecoughtan Lodge.

Tim Johnson
Lodge Chief



Kecoughtan Officers for 1995-96 are: (l to r) Jason Los, Steve Roberts, Chris Vrettos, Jason Los, Tim Johnson, and Dan Worthington



SPRING ORDEAL

May 5-7 proved to be an ideal weekend for the Spring Ordeal. The patch honored another fine Native American Chief. This time the chief of the Mattaponi Indians. Unfortunately the Chief was unable to attend. Sixty-nine new members joined forces with the Lodge to continue to build service upon the past support of the camp. Much was accomplished for the preparation of the camp for the summer season. Tents and cots were erected. Repairs were made to key items in order for the camp to open in time. Approximately 150 brothers delivered a lot of hard work to add to the candidate's. Everyone also got to check out the new pool. Boy is it large! The campers are going to have a great time this summer.

Please scan the list of new members and new Brotherhood members for friends you know and congratulate them on their success. Congratulations are also in order for our new officers:

Tim Johnson	Chief
Andy Mullies	1st Vice Chief
Chris Vrettos	2nd Vice Chief
Dan Worthington	Membership Sec.
Jason Los	Recording Secretary
Steve Roberts	Treasurer

Please give them your support in the coming year. They will need it to make the Lodge successful.

The cook crew did a magnificent job on the meals. They were well prepared and there was plenty. The meat ball subs and the steak dinner deserved many kudos. Hard work by the willing hands was appreciated by the many members partaking of the meals to re energize them for the hard work of the day. Super Job!

The Ceremonial Team performed well. Skills were added to the effort by many new members. The team required more participants and many rose to the occasion. Some accepted new assignments and filled the voids. Everyone enjoyed the fine performances.



ELECTION RESULTS

- **Tim Johnson, Chief:** The new chief is a member of Troop 3, in Grafton where he is a Life Scout. He has served his unit as a Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Troop Trainer and ASPL. Tim has been a member of the Lodge for three years. He served one year as Wicomico Chapter Chief. He has served on the Ceremonies Team and as an Elangomat. Tim received his Brotherhood at the Summer Ordeal in 1994. He attended the National Jamboree in 1993, NOAC in 1994 and the 1995 Conclave where he competed with the Ceremonies Team.

- **Andy Mullins, 1st Vice Chief:** Andy is a Life Scout and Brotherhood member of the Lodge. He has served the Lodge as Service Chairman.

- **Chris Vrettos, 2nd Vice Chief:** Chris has served several Chapter officers including Chapter Chief and as the Treasurer of the Lodge. He is a member of Troop 103 in Williamsburg and is rising Senior at Lafayette High school.



- **Dan Worthington, Membership Secretary:** Dan is an Eagle Scout in Troop 111 in Gloucester. He has served his Troop as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader. He entered the Kecoughtan Lodge in 1991 and is currently a Brotherhood member. Dan served the Lodge as Recording Secretary in 1994-95. He is a rising Junior at Gloucester High School.

- **Jason Los, Recording Secretary:** Jason is an Eagle Scout in Troop 111 in Gloucester. He has served his Troop as Partol Leader, Troop Guide and Senior Patrol Leader. He entered the Lodge in 1991 and is a Brotherhood member. Jason is a rising Junior at Gloucester High School.

- **Steve Roberts, Treasurer:** Steve is a Life Scout in Troop 103 in Williamsburg. He entered the Lodge in 1991 and has been the Recording Secretary and the Membership Secretary two years. Service to his Troop include duties as troop scribe and Troop Guide. He is a brotherhood member of Kecoughtan and a rising Junior at Lafayette High School.



FROM
THE
KRYER ADVISER

In the last issue of the *Kecoughtan Kryer* I mentioned my visit to the Virginia Indian Seminar in June of 1990. I also said I would write about seeing Iron Eyes Cody there. Remember he is the Native American actor who once did a TV spot for the Keep America Beautiful Campaign. He was shown as an Indian drifting alone in a canoe. As he saw how our waters were being polluted, a single tear rolled down his cheek, telling the whole story. This very powerful public service commercial still shows up on TV screens after nearly twenty years. At the seminar Cody told a story every bit as powerful as his 'tear' commercial.

At the seminar, he told those in attendance a story about how many years ago Indian youths would go away in solitude to prepare for manhood. On one such journey, an Indian youth decided to test himself against a snow capped mountain. He set off to climb the peak. When he reached the top he was sure he was on the edge of the world and that he could see forever. He stood there full of himself when he heard something at his feet. Looking down he saw a snake. Before the youth could move the snake spoke, "I am about to die. It is too cold for me up here and I am freezing. There is no food

and I am starving. Put me under your shirt and take me down to the valley."

The youth said, "No, you are a rattlesnake and if I pick you up you will bite me and I will die." "Not so," said the snake. "If you do this for me I will not harm you."

This was a very persuasive snake with beautiful markings and the youth picked him up, tucked him under his shirt, and carried the snake down to the valley. There he laid the snake gently in the grass when suddenly the snake coiled and struck him in the leg. "But you promised," cried the youth.

"You knew what I was when you picked me up," said the snake as he slithered away. Iron Eyes Cody tried to relate the story to people who are tempted by drugs. For me, the story was even more useful than that.

Ulaque Lekaiket
Writer of History



The *Kecoughtan Kryer* is published quarterly for the members and friends of the Kecoughtan Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America.

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Special Notices

Members with zipcode 23602 need to let the council and the lodge know if their zip code has changed.

Elongamat training will be held on Sunday August 20, 1995 beginning at 4:00 PM at the scout service center. Anyone that is interested in being an elongamat should attend. There have been several changes since the last Ordeal that will be included. If you have any questions call Chairman Ken Casey 851-8034 of Co-Advisers Kevin Johnson at 838-9257, or Steve Keogh at 851-2984.

Lodge Leader Development Course will be at the next Ordeal. If you want to be a Lodge leader in the future you should attend.

Dance Team had meetings the first Thursday at 7:00 at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church on Rt. 17.

Trading Post News



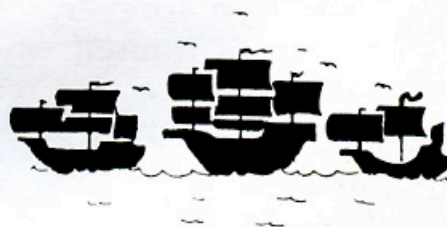
I would like to thank all the brothers who have worked in the trading post over the past year since I have been chairman. Some of them deserve special thanks for working in the trading post during the busy times in addition to their work detail.

The trading post has done very well for the lodge so far this year. We showed a net profit of \$1,561 at the Spring Ordeal and \$1,065 at the Winter Ordeal. All the profits go into the lodge general fund to help pay for the many projects our lodge sponsors at Camp Chickahominy.

Thanks to **Vince Dellapenta** for his design of the 1995 Conclave flap and the 1995 ordeal patches honoring the chiefs of our local Native American tribes.

As the sun sets on our lodge, the trading post is clearing out all custom designed **Kecoughtan Lodge** items, such as the famous black lodge caps and polo shirts, bolo ties, neckerchief slides, etc. These items will not be available ever again when the supply is gone and will never be reordered. The hat pins are already gone! So, don't delay at our next lodge event if you want custom **Kecoughtan** items instead of generic OA items.

Mike Keough
Trading Post Chairman



CHAPTER NEWS



Wicomico

Greetings to new and old members. Saturday the second of June our chapter had a pig roast that raised approximately \$4000 for the council. We're still working on the Fall Camporee to be held in October.

Remember to come to chapter meetings the first Thursday of the month at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church in Yorktown at 7:00 PM

DJ Rick
Chapter Chief

Pamunkey

Congratulations to all new Brotherhood and Ordeal members. This year is the 25th Anniversary of the Pamunkey Chapter. In October we hope to have a special celebration. We need to plan a fund-raiser for the fall to use toward activities. I hope everyone will get involved to make this the best chapter in the lodge. The chapter has Dennis Collier as new Adviser to help us make things happen.

We currently meet on the first Wednesday at Eaton Middle School on Cunningham Drive at 6:30 PM. We are thinking about changing the meeting place for the summer. I understand that the first

Wednesday does not work for everyone, so suggest a new time. If you have any questions or can be of assistance to the chapter call me at 850-1714.

Carl Andrews
Chapter Chief

Piankatank

The Chapter meets the second Thursday, every month at 7:00 PM. We meet at the Senior High Room of United Methodist Church on Jamestown Road in Williamsburg.

Nick West
Chapter Chief



VIGIL HONOR NOMINATIONS

Kecoughtan Lodge is accepting 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.

New Ordeal Members

Kecoughtan Lodge would like to honor the new members who have achieved the Ordeal Honor membership.

Nathan J. Akridge	Wendell M. Alford
Daniel Archibald	Jonathan Bieckert
Sim Paul Blevins	Brian Call
Justin B. Carter	Dylan Chapin
Verlan Cooper	Chris Coppinger
Darron Dandridge	Timothy W. Decker
Charles DiPasquale	Charles Edwards
John Elliott	Andrew A. Fuller
John G. Gatley	Nathan R. Glover
Robert Glover	Aaron Grayson
Chris Hall	Chad Hall
Robert Hendry, Jr.	Robert M. Hendry, Sr.
Timothy Heneger	Noleon Hill
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Fred Keilbart	Paul N. Kotakis, II
James Lackey	Paul Littreal
Howard Lyeth	Andrew MacDougall
Troy B. Mallett	Allen F. Miller, III
Jeffrey Mingee	Walter Mokey
Robert Montgomery	Jeremiah Moody
James R. Morris	Chris Moye
Matthew Nations	Dana Radcliff
Ben Redfern	Mike D. Rochells
Thomas Sackett	Mark Shelton
Stephen Sheppard	John J. Short
Mike Silkey	Richard M. Sledd
Eric M. Smith	Scott Smith
Richard Stone	Jared T. Summers
Thomas D. Summers	Chris Taylor
Kenneth Williamson	Joseph Willyard
Michael Willyard	Timmy Yacobi



New Brotherhood Members

Congratulations to those who completed sealing their membership in Order of the Arrow. Each has passed the test and with this knowledge can better appreciate the Spirit of the Arrow.

David W. Allen	Carl W. Andrews
William Bieckert, Jr.	Robert G. Boothe
Nolan D. Bradshaw	Justin M. Buccelato
Jonathan R. Crissman	Nicholas P. Delaplane
Dwaune M. Ferrell	Tommy R. George
Wesley S. Goetz	Dewayne R. Goldie, II
James L. Greene	Jeffrey W. Hatch
John P. Hoffmier	Philip M. Kauffman
Anthony M. Koth	Jamie D. Maxwell
Robert E. McTurnal	Michael R. Miller
Matthew D. Mokey	Rhett P. Morris
Mitchell E. Otey	Bryan A. Perkinson
Alexander Peterson	Jimmy Randomanski
Douglas N. Shannon	Robert T. Stinson
Kenneth J. Terjak	Thomas E. Thornton
Nicholas A. Udu-Gama	Chris A. Updike
Brian D. Watts	Travis W. Weldon

Lodge Use Only

Date Received _____

Candidate # _____

Youth/Adult _____

KECOUGHTAN LODGE VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION

1. Name _____ 2. Date of Birth _____

3. Ordeal Date _____ 4. Brotherhood Date _____

5. Registered Scouting Position(s) _____
_____6. Order of Arrow Positions Held _____
_____7. Other Scouting Positions Held _____
_____8. Awards Received _____
_____9. Qualifications _____

_____10. Other Service _____

11. Nominated By, Date, & Phone # _____

(See reverse side for instructions)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION FORM

1. Provide nominee's name
2. List nominee's date of birth (if known)
3. List Ordeal date (if Known)
4. List Brotherhood date (if known). Nominee must have received Brotherhood at least two years prior to September 30th of the nomination year. (i.e. the 1995 nominee must have received Brotherhood no later than September 30, 1993.)
5. Give the nominee's current primary registered Scouting position.
6. List all the OA positions which this individual has held or currently holds, (i.e., Chapter/Lodge Officer, Chapter/Lodge Committee Chairman or Associate Chairman, Chapter/Lodge positions are not mandatory for Vigil Honor selection.
7. List all other Scouting positions previously held or currently holding excluding the positions listed in (5) & (6) above.
8. List all Scouting awards received, (i.e., Eagle Scout, OA 75th Anniversary Award, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Woodbadge Beads, etc, etc.)
9. Thoroughly list the qualifications of the nominee to receive the Vigil Honor as outlined in the OA Handbook. Primary attention should be given to the Lodge, Chapter, Unit, camp in cheerful service, camp promotions, and membership. Use extra pages as necessary.
10. List any other services that should be considered in evaluating the nominee.
11. List your phone number, the current date, and sign the nomination form.
12. Send to Lodge Advisor Carlon Lewis, at 120 Starboard Circle, Newport News, VA 23602.

(See reverse side for nomination form.)

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KECOUGHTAN LODGE HONOR MEMBER AWARD

The purpose of the Lodge Honor Member Award is to recognize those brothers who have served the Lodge faithfully during the past year. Its intent is to generate participation by all members in the activities of the Lodge.

In order to become an Honor Member Award recipient, a member must complete some of the requirements listed below. A form will be published later this year and must be completed prior to the Christmas Banquet. At that time one Lodge Flap with a gold border may be purchased for \$3.00.

A. Attend three of the following events:

Beaver Day, Summer Ordeal, Spring Ordeal, Winter Ordeal or the Christmas Banquet

B. Earn Brotherhood (if eligible)

C. Accomplish a minimum of five (5) of the following:

Have a unit election team visit your unit
Promote camping by a unit visitation
Participate in Chapter/Lodge election
Attend a Chapter Event
Attend a chapter business meeting
Attend a Lodge business meeting
Attend Lodge Office Training
Work on Chap./Lodge Committee
Chairman of Chp./Lodge Committee
Lodge/Chapter Officer
Lodge/Chapter Advisor.

Attend Section Conclave
Attend Section Conclave
Attend Nat'l OA Conference
Attend Nat'l Indian Seminar
Attend a Section Seminar
Visit another Lodge
Work on Summer Camp Staff
Long-term camping experience
10 days/nights camping
Earn Honor Camping Award

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