



# THE TOM-TOM

The Official Newsletter of NAWAKWA LODGE 3

## SR-7A Conclave at Chickahominy Wet & Fun: A New Ordeal Member Writes About His First OA Conclave

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### WANT TO BE ON THE TOM-TOM STAFF?

The *Tom-Tom* is restructuring. If you would like to work with the *Tom-Tom*, please attend the meeting on Saturday Morning at the Ordeal. Location and time will be announced at registration in the Camp Administration Building. If you cannot attend but want to help out, send an email message to [TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org](mailto:TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org).

In spite of the rain and mud, my first conclave at Camp Chickahominy (located in Williamsburg, Virginia and hosted by Wahunsenakah Lodge #333) was a great experience. As a new member of Nawakwa Lodge, Chapter 19, this was my first campout with the OA, excluding my ordeal. When I arrived with my troop at our lodge's campsite, it was drizzling. At the opening ceremony, I almost fell over laughing watching the "Fuzzy Bunny" competition with the marshmallows. However, close to midnight, after I had played several games of RISK with some fellow arrowmen at the pavilion, it was pouring down rain. Fortunately, I got to sleep in a dry, comfortable tent at our Lodge's campsite.

By the next morning, it had stopped raining and I didn't have to worry about getting wet when walking to the dining hall, but there were puddles and mud everywhere. After a hearty breakfast, I attended two classes: *Publications* and the *Dub Dub Dub of the OA*. I then visited the museum where I particularly liked looking at all the lodge flaps and the old scout uniforms. Visiting the museum was the last stop I needed to finish up earning my participation award.

After lunch, I watched my lodge play basketball and volleyball. Right now I think I'm too small to play in the competition. Unfortunately, I was in the wrong place at the wrong time and considered the right size to play a game where we had to get as many players as we could into a 6 feet by 6 feet box. It was sort of embarrassing,

because some lodges had over 50 people, and we had only about 14 or 15 people. Then, I watched the woodcarvers working, and I was very impressed and amazed at what they could do with a piece of wood. I also enjoyed watching the dance teams. But most of all, I enjoyed watching all the wrangling and deal making going on with patch trading.

Unexpectedly, an Arrowman from the Blue Heron Lodge generously gave me a patch to start my patch collection. He said someone had done the same for him when he first started, and he wanted to pass on the goodwill.

Later that evening, I went to see what kind of food the lodges had provided for the feast at the section block party. It was overwhelming. There was deer meat, funnel cakes, cotton candy, popcorn, newly fried chips, and much more. Unfortunately, I couldn't eat anymore after having a huge, delicious, funnel cake. Back at the Powhatan Pavilion, the band "Jibe Street" was playing. Some people were holding their ears; they thought it was terribly loud; however, others were jumping and dancing and seemingly enjoying the loud beat.

The next day after breakfast my lodge packed up and moved out. My troop went home, and thus ended a very fun weekend. I am truly looking forward to future OA events and will certainly enjoy being part of this great organization. 🦋

Thomas M. Shumar  
Troop 912, Chapter 19





# Chief's Bonnet

Brothers,

It feels like only a short while ago that I was standing before you being sworn in as your Lodge Chief. This year has flown by, and I wish that I could run for a second term; but unfortunately, I turn 21 in December.

There are so many individuals that I would like to thank for helping me make this year as successful as it was. If I were to do this, however, I would have to take up the whole Tom-Tom, so I'm going to give the abridged version. So...McKim, Razz, Maher, West, Street, Crutchfield, Gladfelter, Brett, Smith, Hickman, and of course Mack Ruffin, you have been incredible officers, advisors, and mentors, but most importantly, you have been my friends. Thank you for everything, and I pray that I will somehow be able to repay even a fraction of what you have given me. To those who I have left off this list, and there are tons of you, please know that you too, have made my years serving this lodge as a youth something that I will never forget.

In a break from my tearful goodbye, the Summer Ordeal is fast approaching and we will be holding our Lodge Elections. If you are interested in running for Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Program, or Secretary/Treasurer, please email either Mack Ruffin or myself. Remember, in order to run, you must have a signed note from your parents giving you permission to run. We will also be holding our Lodge Officer Training Conference on June 1 at Camp T. Brady Saunders (after the Ordeal at 11:00 AM...lunch will be provided). Any new officers or Arrowmen who are interested in being involved should make plans to attend.

Bad news folks, even though I am no longer going to be your chief and will soon be aging out, I'm not leaving! I still plan on attending all the ordeals and lodge functions and continue to contribute in whatever way possible. Come on over and say hi, whether I'm out working on a project, talking to some other Arrowmen, or practicing being an adult by sitting in a chair drinking coffee.

I leave you now with a quote that I feel exemplifies what Scouting is all about. Whether it's our oldest adult or are youngest Arrowman, every individual in this great order will always be "Forever Young" (Rod Stewart).

*"May the good Lord be with you, down every road you roam / And may sunshine and happiness, surround you when you're far from home / And may you grow to be proud, dignified, and true / And do unto others, as you'd have done to you / Be courageous and be brave / And in my heart you'll always stay / Forever Young"*

Yours in WWW and with much gratitude,  
Christopher M. Leech



# Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Who will lead Nawakwa into our 85<sup>th</sup> year of cheerful service? Lodge Officer elections will be held on Saturday after lunch in the Dining Hall. Each office should have at least two candidates. Each candidate will be given an opportunity to tell you about his dreams and goals for Nawakwa's future. It is very important for you to be present, to take an active part, and to vote for the candidate of your choice.

If you are interested in running for lodge office, you need to bring a permission note from your parent/guardian and meet with Bill Givler and me prior to the election to discuss your plans for the coming year. It is a very easy process. If you are not interested in running for lodge office, I hope you will encourage the brother who, in your opinion, would be the best one for the job.



This ordeal is one of our most important because we must set up for summer camp; conduct a meaningful ordeal experience for our candidates; hold lodge elections; dedicate the new staff lounge at 5 PM on Saturday; and hold our Lodge Officer Training Conference on Sunday after the business meeting. Please make a special effort to attend the Summer Ordeal; you will be glad that you did.

We need 55 Brotherhood candidates for this ordeal. If you have been an Ordeal member for at least ten months (your ordeal was prior to July 30, 2002), you are eligible to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. Remember that it is not another ordeal! We need every one's help in recruiting brother candidates.

The Order is an adventure of the spirit and the individual. It will only work for you if you participate. I hope to see you at the Summer Ordeal.

In W.W.W.,  
Mack Ruffin

## Summer Ordeal Campsite Assignments

Site	Chapter	Site	Chapter
Newlon	8	DesChamps	2/3
Frise	4/5	McLaughlin	60/70
Turner	19	Saunders	7

## “Sons of Uncas” Creator Expresses Thoughts, Thanks

In the last *Tom-Tom*, the “Sons of Uncas” strip that ran on the last page brought a few comments from some Scouters I know, and I thought I would tell how that particular strip came about. As some of you may have noticed, that strip was dated ‘91, and it was the very first strip I drew. Bill didn’t even have a name and his hair was still short.

“Doc” Holiday was the Publications Adviser then, and we were kicking around the idea of doing a strip cartoon instead of just the single panel ones that I had been doing. Operation Desert Shield was going on at the time, and I wanted to make a statement about Scouting values and patriotism. The idea of a young Scout going to his OA ordeal and an older Scout going to a different kind of ordeal was choice. Was the soldier his brother? Father? It didn’t matter. We are all brothers.

For some reason, the strip was never published. The original artwork sat in my file all these years where I ran across it again after the Afghanistan conflict. I resubmitted it to Scott Street for publication and was very proud to see it in the *Tom-Tom*. (Also thanks to Bill McKim and Mack Ruffin for creating an enlarged copy of it and putting it on display in the Administration Building at the last ordeal.)

This cartoon is twelve years old, but it still carries the feelings we all feel after 9-11-01, Afghanistan, and now Iraq. Let’s keep our “brothers in arms” in our thoughts.

Randy VanNess  
Lodge Cartoonist



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## Chapter News

### Negatamen 5

Chapter 5 is raising funds for its ceremonial team by selling a special-edition flap patch. The patches are available at a price of \$5 each. Please contact Mr. David DeJan (xxxxxx@vcu.org) or see him at the Summer Ordeal for more details.

### Manacon 60

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, the following were elected to chapter office: Cody Jenkins (Chief), Kendall Flippen (Vice Chief), Ivan Davis (Secretary). The Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Wesley Foundation in Farmville at the same time as the Boy Scout Leaders Roundtable. Since the two meetings are concurrent, please ask your Scout leader if you need a ride.

On Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, the Chapter will be helping out at the District’s annual Cub Scout Rodeo in Rice. Please contact Jud Shows (434-xxx-xxxx) for more details.

Tom Smith was one of 72 Arrowmen selected from across the country to participate in Philbreak, the National Order of the Arrow Service Project that was held at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico. Tom spent the first week of March helping the Fire Restoration Crew rebuild Philmont after last summer’s extensive wild fires. He had a wonderful time and has many stories to share, so stop the next time you see Tom and ask him about Philbreak.

# Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing the Spring Ordeal in March. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained.



- Daniel R. Adams..... T890
- Robert Philip Anderson..... T763
- Lewis Anthony Atkinson Jr..... T763
- James Calvin Bailey Jr. .... T900
- John C. Ball ..... T533
- Alan David Basmajian ..... T400
- William Dabney Beahm ..... T252
- Stephen James Belyea..... T706
- Matt D. Bugbee..... T776
- Edward Stringfellow Burns ..... T444
- Jonathan Grant Clark ..... T894
- Carey Christopher Clements ..... T533
- Christopher Joseph Clements ..... T533
- Rodney Ernest Cook ..... T777
- Benjamin C. Cronley..... T444
- Mark Allen Danford..... T822
- Joshua Steven Dombroski..... T735
- Ian Joseph Donaher ..... T837
- Ian Minor Duprey ..... T252
- Charles Andrew Ellen ..... T400
- Matthew Adam Engiles ..... T763
- Jonathan Blaine English..... T252
- Michael A. Faison ..... T800
- Andrew Scott Fisher ..... T720
- Saion R. Ghosh ..... T876
- Jeffrey Dale Giannasi ..... T763
- Jeffrey James Giles ..... T706
- Mark T. Guerci ..... T869
- David Michael Hester Jr..... T842
- Daniel McCabe Hingley ..... T728

- James Richard Hinson ..... T203
- Keith L. Holland ..... T772
- Aaron Scott Holowaychuk ..... T752
- Mark Allan Kiehl..... T810
- Matthew Allen Kiehl ..... T810
- Brian J. Kiernan..... T776
- Alexander Christian Kyrios ..... T720
- DeSaun Richard Land ..... T912
- Kevin Michael Mann ..... T874
- Duane Keith McCray ..... T175
- John Kennedy McCulla..... T715
- Franklin Rhett Moore ..... T235
- Victor H. Morris..... T823
- Ryan Dexter Mouser..... T512
- Austin David Murray ..... T720
- Eric Foster Nost Jr. .... T235
- Morgan Benson Oliver..... T222
- Christopher Michael Patterson ..... T531
- Matthew W. Piper ..... T890
- Thomas Frederick Roberts ..... T728
- Devin Charles Robertson ..... T894
- Timothy Patrick Rock..... T512
- Rodney James Russell Jr. .... T912
- Steven D. Seal..... T735
- Brian Daniel Sears..... T735
- Thomas Hayden Sharpe..... T715
- Garrett Whitt Shepard..... T735
- Robert Lewis Shumar ..... T912
- Thomas Marshall Shumar ..... T912
- Parker Wade Slaybaugh..... T184
- Patrick W. Smith ..... T202
- Randall W. Smith ..... T202
- Scott Randolph Smith..... T876
- Andrew B. Souser..... T498
- Joseph Matthias Stallings..... T202
- Jesse Wilmer Stewart II..... T760
- Matthew Joseph Stewart ..... T760
- Andrew Taylor Sweeney ..... T776
- Arthur Yates Tiedeman ..... T715
- Andrew Christopher Vass ..... T531
- Jeff P. Vlk..... T842

- Christopher W. Waldron ..... T799
- Ian Christopher Weir..... T800
- Tyler Willis Wimer..... T800
- Adam Isham Wood ..... T180
- Joseph Paul Yucha..... T735

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood members at the Spring Ordeal in March.



- Kenneth Richmond Abrams..... T235
- David Alex Burk ..... T777
- David Barrekette Burk ..... T777
- Richard Michael Dunn ..... T822
- David Kenneth Eder ..... T235
- Ronald Wayne Ervin Jr. .... T893
- Shawn Elaine Ficor..... T555
- Nancy L. Fonseca..... District 5
- Lucas Austin Goodykoontz ..... T917
- Brian Patrick Heath..... T562
- Donald Jeffrey Heath..... T562
- William Evan Heath ..... T562
- John Daniel Kelly..... T710
- Robert W. Long..... T521
- David Lawrence Luebke ..... T252
- Joshua David Luebke ..... T252
- Matthew William Mawyer..... T528
- Rhys Alan McCormick ..... T912
- Chris James McIntosh ..... T759
- Benjamin August Osterhout..... T806
- Aaron Wesley Pulley ..... T765
- Marcus Wilson Ragland..... Council
- Peter Latimer Raine..... T829
- Randolph Clinton Raine Jr. .... T894
- William Darrell Scruggs III ..... T500
- Michael D. Tesh..... T894
- Joshua Mathew Wright ..... T917

## Spring Ordeal: Clean-up & Maintenance of Camping Facilities

The Spring Ordeal (March 7-9) was a tremendous success for the Lodge. Members worked on service projects across both camps.

Rooster Wells and Tom Vaughan spent most of their weekend in the auto shop repairing camp vehicles. Thanks to them, several of the camp trucks were repaired and put into service helping with other work crews. Other adults worked on electrical issues, cutting trees, and constructing new Dining Hall tables.

The bulk of the work crews, however, were comprised mostly of youth members and candidates. Their hard work not only led to a better looking camp, but it enabled Ranger Streagle to move his family into



Matthew Brett

Travis Mitchell's group fills in dirt around the new propane tank at the Cub & Webelos Adventure Camp Handicraft Lodge.

their new home.

Meals were unusually well attended as the food was good, as was the atmosphere. Members attending the Ordeal were fed in the Adventure Cub Camp Dining Hall—a bright and heated facility. Arrowmen enjoyed the warmth after working hard all day around camp.

By the end of the weekend, the Lodge had inducted 76 new Ordeal Members, and 27 Arrowmen has sealed their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood Members (see previous page).

W. Scott Street, IV  
Publications Adviser



Matthew Brett

Bob Tucker's crew served in the Adventure Camp Dining Hall.

**Staff Lodge**  
**Camp T. Brady Saunders**  
*Donated by Nawakwa Lodge #3*

## Dedication Ceremony

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM**

*(Prior to dinner at the Summer Ordeal)*

All members and interested guests should congregate at the upper end of Hirschi Site #16 (Staff Site) by 4:55 PM

## Internet Resources

### Lodge Web Page:

<http://www.nawakwa.org/>

*This is the official Nawakwa Lodge Web site.*

### Lodge egroup:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nawakwa3/>

*This is a communications group for Nawakwa. All Nawakwa Arrowmen should join.*

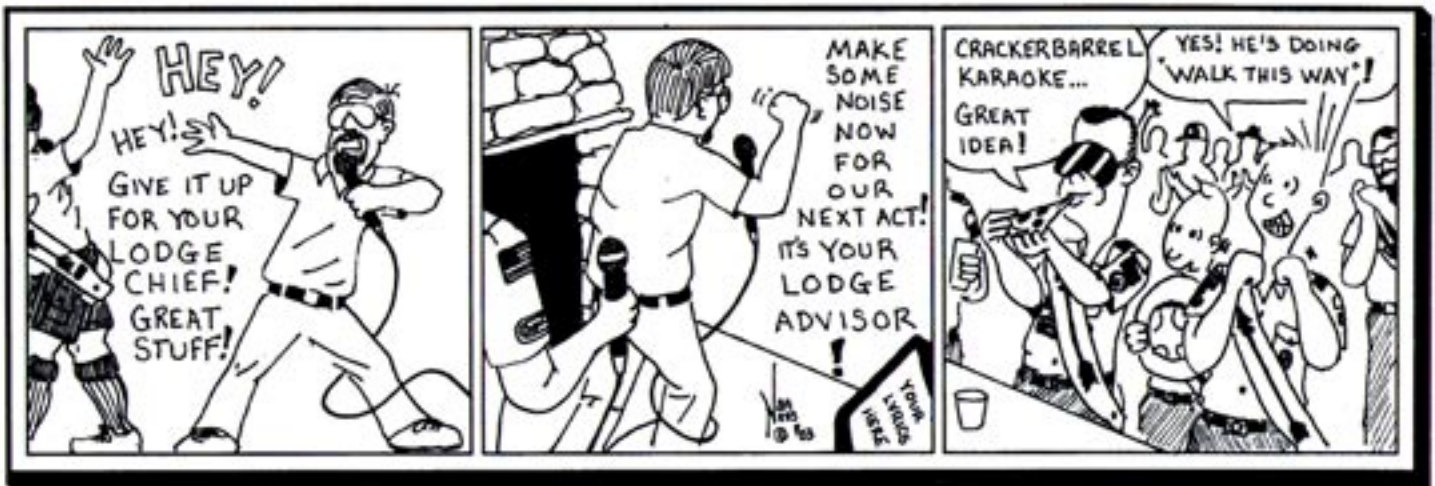
### Camp Staff Alumni egroup:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTBSAAlumni/>

*This is a communications group for former Camp T. Brady Saunders staffers. All Camp Staff alumni are strongly encouraged to join. Information on the upcoming Camp Staff Alumni Reunion (June 13) will be posted here.*

## Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



# Conclave 2003 Awards and Photos

## Sporting Events

### **Ultimate Volleyball**

1. Tutelo Lodge #161
2. Nawakwa Lodge #3
3. Blue Heron Lodge #349

### **Basketball: Under 17**

1. Wahunsenakah Lodge #333
2. Nawakwa Lodge #3
3. Blue Heron Lodge #349

### **Basketball: 18 and Over**

1. Tutelo Lodge #161
2. Nawakwa Lodge #3



*W. Scott Street, IV*

**Donnie Gladfelter (left) and Chris Leech train Arrowmen at the Conclave.**

## Dance

*Drum Team from Wahissa Lodge #118: Homer Dearmin, Patrick Boynkim, Wes Hedden*

### **Grass Dance**

1. Martin Sangia (Wahunsenakah Lodge #333)
2. Nathan Melenbrink (Nawakwa Lodge #3)
3. Joseph Ford (Shenshawpotoo Lodge #276)

### **Old Style Dance**

1. Nick Richards (Nawakwa Lodge #3)
2. Nathan Melenbrink (Nawakwa Lodge #3)
3. Brad Watson (Nawakwa Lodge #3)

### **Contemporary Dance**

1. Nate Brown (Wahunsenakah Lodge #333)
2. Carter Ward (Tutelo Lodge #161)
3. Matt Athayole (Wahunsenakah Lodge #333)

## Craft

1. Nathan Melenbrink (Nawakwa Lodge #3)



*W. Scott Street, IV*

**Brad Watson (left), Nathan Melenbrink, Nick Richards dance at the show.**

## Ceremonies

*Judges from Amangamek Wipit Lodge #470: Adrian Simmons, Tony Fajardo, Michael Kirk, Larry Ruh, David Vitalis, Justin Vitalis*

### **Pre-Ordeal Team**

1. Nawakwa Lodge #3 (Red Team)
2. Nawakwa Lodge #3 (White Team)
3. Tutelo Lodge #161

### **Pre-Ordeal Allowat Sakima**

1. Jacob Canlon (Nawakwa Lodge #3, Red)
2. Evan Davis (Nawakwa Lodge #3, White)
3. Daniel Warburton (Tutelo Lodge #161)

### **Pre-Ordeal Meteu**

1. Matt Nixon (Nawakwa Lodge #3, Red)
2. William Brown (Tutelo Lodge #161)
3. Brandon Ray (Nawakwa Lodge #3, White)

### **Pre-Ordeal Nutiket**

1. Robert Brown (Tutelo Lodge #161)
2. Jason Fountain (Nawakwa Lodge #3, Red)
3. Matt Beach (Nawakwa Lodge #3, White)

### **Pre-Ordeal Kichkinet**

1. Joe Messere (Nawakwa Lodge #3, Red)
2. Andrew Pridgen (Nawakwa Lodge #3, White)
3. Nate Hussell (Wahunsenakah Lodge #333)

### **Brotherhood Team**

1. Nawakwa Lodge #3
2. Tutelo Lodge #161
3. Shenandoah Lodge #258

### **Brotherhood Allowat Sakima**

1. Matt Nixon (Nawakwa Lodge #3) [tie]
1. Robert Brown (Tutelo Lodge #161) [tie]
3. Jason Willard (Blue Heron Lodge #349)

### **Brotherhood Meteu**

1. Justin Hortin (Tutelo Lodge #161)
2. Matt Beach (Nawakwa Lodge #3)
3. Matt Phillippi (Shenandoah Lodge #258)

### **Brotherhood Nutiket**

1. Andrew Pridgen (Nawakwa Lodge #3)
2. Jim Davis (Tutelo Lodge #161)
3. James Showalter (Shenandoah Lodge #258)

### **Brotherhood Kichkinet**

1. Joe Messere (Nawakwa Lodge #3)
2. Dan Overton (Shenandoah Lodge #258)
3. Samuel Townsend (Tutelo Lodge #161)

### **Vigil Honor Chief**

1. Justin Hortin (Tutelo Lodge #161)
2. Evan Davis (Nawakwa Lodge #3)
3. Brian Burham (Wahunsenakah Lodge #333)

# Conclave 2003 Awards and Photos

## Section Awards

### Lodge Newsletter

1. Nawakwa Lodge #3
2. Tutelo Lodge #161
3. Shenandoah Lodge #258

### Lodge Website

1. Nawakwa Lodge #3
2. Blue Heron Lodge #349
3. Tutelo Lodge #161

### Camping Guide

1. Nawakwa Lodge #3

### Membership Guide

1. Shenandoah Lodge #258
2. Tutelo Lodge #161
3. Nawakwa Lodge #3

### Silver Flame

Nawakwa Lodge #3

### Quest for the Golden Arrow

Tutelo Lodge #161

### Spirit Award

Shenandoah Lodge #258

*Submitted by Donnie Gladfelter  
2002-2003 Section SR-7A Secretary  
2002-2003 Nawakwa Secretary/Treasurer*



*W. Scott Street, IV*

The Nawakwa Red Team (front: Nutiket-Jason Fountain; back, from left: Meteu-Matt Nixon, Allowat Sakima-Jacob Scanlon, Kichkinet-Joe Messere) competes in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony competition as the guest judges look on.



*W. Scott Street, IV*

Phil Hagerich and John Hankins serve up roasted deer meet at the Section Block Party on Saturday night. Hankins acquires the deer and prepares it for what has become a Conclave Tradition.



*W. Scott Street, IV*

Kevin Hehrer, the youngest member of Nawakwa Lodge to attend the Conclave, spent some time painting the Nawakwa totem pole with the assistance of John Hickman.

# Lodge Elections May 31<sup>st</sup> at Summer Ordeal

After lunch on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, all youth members (those under 21 years of age) will gather in the Dining Hall for the annual lodge elections. At this time, the positions of Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Program, and Secretary/Treasurer will be chosen.

To be eligible to run for an office, one must be under 21 years of age and remain so until June 2004. He must also have a letter of permission to hold office from his parent(s) or guardian(s), and he must meet briefly with the Lodge Adviser (Mack Ruffin) and the Lodge Staff Adviser (Bill Givler). While the advisers meeting may take place anytime before the elections, it is imperative that interested persons bring the parental permission letter with them to the Ordeal or simply mail it with the Ordeal Registration Form.

Lodge Officers should be able to attend Lodge Executive Committee Meetings which are held at each of the four main lodge functions and once or twice during the rest of the year. The following is a brief summary of the duties of each office (it may not be a complete list).

The Lodge Chief is the leader of the Lodge. It is his responsibility to be sure that all necessary actions are taken by the appropriate people and that the goals of the Lodge are met. He is also the Lodge's representative at all Section, Region, and National

events that may occur. The current Lodge Chief is Chris Leech.

The Vice Chief of Administration is the Lodge Chief's second-in-command; thus, he represents the Lodge Chief's interests when the Chief is unavailable. The Vice Chief of Administration oversees the following committees: Food Service, Publications, Unit Elections, Trading Post, Health Services, Website, and Vigil Honor. The current Vice Chief of Administration is Kyle Konrad.

The Vice Chief of Program oversees the activities and events sponsored by the Lodge. Furthermore, he oversees the following committees: Service, Camp Promotions, Ceremonial Team, Dance Team, Brotherhood, Museum, Training, Chapel Service, Spirit, OA Troop/Team Representative. The current Vice Chief of Program is Rian Kountz.

The Secretary/Treasurer is responsible for maintaining the minutes of official meetings. He also assists with check-in at lodge functions and with the collection of lodge member dues and registration fees. The current Secretary/Treasurer is Donnie Gladfelter

If you are interested in running for office and have questions, please contact Mr. Mack Ruffin (xxx-xxxx, xxxxxxxxxxxx@attbi.com) or Mr. Bill Givler (xxx-xxxx, xxxxxxx@relcbsa.org).

## *Letters from Current Candidates for Lodge Office (as of May 1<sup>st</sup>)*

### Candidates for Lodge Chief:

Arrowmen,

Over the past year, I have served as your Vice Chief of Administration and have endeavored to learn the qualities and responsibilities of the position of Lodge Chief. This year, I am running to be your Lodge Chief for the 2003–2004 term. I plan to carry out various objectives over the coming year.

In the administration sector of the Lodge, I would like to continue transferring all of the past *Tom-Tom* issues onto the Internet. The Food Service committee is coming under new leadership in which the food

quality will improve. The other administrative areas of the Lodge will undergo a quality training session at the beginning of the new term.

The program areas of the Lodge will become more efficient and better equipped. More emphasis will be placed on the relationship between the Brotherhood committee, the Chapter system, and the OA Troop/Team Representative committee to increase Brotherhood conversion. The Service committee, which seems to be improving with each ordeal, will increase the quality and participation of the elangomats. The Training committee, too, will be



*W. Scott Street, IV*

**Kyle Konrad**

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## Candidate Letters

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improved by intensive planning for the Fall Fellowship and with a more up-to-date training system as well.

The coming year is looking to be a great one with refined leadership, more effective programs, and a more efficient system in which the Lodge is run with me as your Lodge Chief. I hope...I know that I can bring you, my brothers, an awesome year.

Sincerely,

Kyle Konrad

Candidate for Lodge Chief

### Candidates for Vice Chief of Administration:

My Brothers,

Some of you know me as Meteu, others know me as Kichkinet, and a few of you know me as Nutiket. My name, however, is Matt "Peachy" Beach, and I am running for the office of Vice Chief of Administration.



*W. Scott Street, IV*

**Matt Beach**

You are probably wondering about my qualifications for this position. Good question! I've been a member of the Order since 1998. Over the years I've participated on lodge committees

such as Service and Poison Control (Food Service), but I have spent the most time on the Ceremonial Team. At the chapter level, I am currently serving my chapter as Vice Chief.

If elected to this position, I will make every effort within my abilities to make Nawakwa an Honor Lodge again, to promote participation in the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), and to increase participation in all lodge events. The bottom line is that I will do my best to improve our lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matt Beach

Candidate for Vice Chief of Administration

### Candidates for Secretary/Treasurer:

*(There were no letters from candidates for this office at press time.)*

### Candidates for Vice Chief of Program:

My Fellow Arrowmen,

Hi, I'm Harrison Hankins, and I am running for Vice Chief of Program. I am in Troop 710 from Goochland County, and I am the current chairman of the Spirit Committee. I want to be your Vice Chief of Program so that I have more of a say in what is done during the ordeals and such. I enjoy the OA and would like to be a better, bigger part of it.



*W. Scott Street, IV*

**Harrison Hankins**

Yours in WWW,

Harrison Hankins

Candidate for Vice Chief of Program

## New Section Officers Elected



*W. Scott Street, IV*

At the SR-7A Conclave in April, new section officers were elected by lodge delegates. From left to right, the 2003-2004 officers are: Secretary-Jason Jackson (Wahunsenakah Lodge #333), Vice Chief-Lee Hartman (Shenandoah Lodge #258), Section Chief-R.C. Hartman (Shenandoah Lodge #258).

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The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to [TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org](mailto:TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org).



# THE LOOKOUT

May 30-June 1 ..... Summer Ordeal  
Camp T. Brady Saunders  
*Lodge Officer Elections & Lodge Officer Training Conference*

September 5-7 ..... Fall Ordeal  
Camp T. Brady Saunders

October 10-12 ..... Fellowship/Banquet  
Camp T. Brady Saunders

## *Handbook Insert 2002-2003 Corrections/Additions*

Chapter #60 Chief is Cody Jenkins. His address is xxxxxxxxxx; Rice, VA 23966. His telephone number and email address are, respectively, 434-xxx-xxxx and xxxxxxxxxx@kinex.net. *(Page 3)*

Chapter #19 Adviser Mark McCormick's email address should be listed as xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@us.army.mil. *(Page 3)*

The Lodge Officer Training Conference is scheduled from 11:00–2:30 on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, after the Lodge Business Meeting. All youth officers, committee chairmen, and adult advisers should plan to attend. Lunch will be provided. *(Calendar, Page 1)*

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