

WAHUNSENAKAH 333

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WHO ARE WE NOW AFTER THE MERGER?

You are now a member of --- WAHUNSENAKAH Lodge, number 333 with a totem of - (no, not an Indian, acorn, ship, deer, fish or fox) a duck! Yes, that's right - a duck. It's any kind of duck we want. As patch designs come in we can how they might develop. We could start with a walking or swimming duck, then later a duck in flight. This would symbolize growth of the lodge and continued evolution into the great lodge that we can become.

WHO'S IN CHARGE ANYWAY?

Co-Chiefs - Tim Johnson 565-3261
 John Belmonte 634-2136)
Advisers - Carlon Lewis 886-1567
 Assoc. Adv- Lyn Recor 594-0483
 Carl Horne 826-8463
Prof. Adv. - Craig De Puy 562-3355

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT DUCKS?

You can contribute to this lodge with your creativity. Members can and should give ideas on patches, cheers, and shouts. We have patch designs for the flap, but we need ideas for event patches.

In this relatively new section as a new lodge we can make a great impression by showing our spirit with ducks. At Conclave we can show more spirit than anyone.

Combined Membership

	O	B	V
Chanco	68	113	50-249
Kecoughtan	299	272	99-670
WAHUNSENAKAH	367	385	149
Grand Total (before reregistration)	918		
After reregistration we will have about 705 current dues paying members.			

Executive Committee Decisions:

The initial Lodge By-laws have been established by the Transition Committee. They will select the new patch from the submissions to the Exec. Comm. so that the lodge will have a patch as soon as possible. The Lodge flap patches will be restricted to one per seven work hours at working events. The Arrowman who designs event patches will be allowed to attend for free. The next meeting will be on the 11th of Feb. @ 5:00 pm at the Scout Office.

Newsletter Deadlines

For April newsletter- **March 3** Exec Comm. meeting

Need a letter from Lodge and chapter chiefs, Lodge advisors, and conclave news

FROM
THE
CHIEF



Dear Brothers,

Looking forward to a good year ahead of us. Come out at March Fellowship. On the southern side we need to promote O/A and unit elections. We want a good attendance and NOAC.

Yours in the Arrow,
John Belmonte

Dear Brothers,

It's great to start a new year in a new lodge. I would like to say welcome to all my new brothers and I look forward to service with all of you.

Working with the co-chief, I hope to make this first year with Wahunsenakah a great one. To accomplish this we are going to try some new ideas and would like to hear suggestions from you. We will be trying hard, but we need your help. Strong attendance at Conclave and NOAC will help make our new lodge one of the best in the section. I'm looking forward to a new year and hope you are too.

In the Brotherhood,
Tim Johnson

MARCH ORDEAL

Here comes our FIRST chance to become ONE. On the 1st - 3rd of March we are coming together to have the first WAHUNSENAKAH Ordeal at Camp Chickahominy. There are many tasks to accomplish to prepare camp for the summer. We want to complete the Chapel, clean off the roofs, clear deadfalls and some plumbing. Choose where you want to participate. Of course, the Trading Post will be open.

Letter from the Adviser:

It is a great honor to be your first Lodge Adviser. I am looking forward to working with each member of Wahunsenakah Lodge in a positive way. I would like to see this Lodge become the best in our Order. The young men of this Lodge can do anything they wish to do by working together. Thanks to the young men who have been working hard and long to make this merger work.

Carlton Lewis

Letter from the Associate Adviser:

I am looking forward in servicing our new lodge. It will be an exciting year. The youth of our lodge are the pioneers of the future. The youth leaders have a lot of hard work: Decisions ahead to make. We as a new Lodge need to keep in mind things won't happen over night. So be patient and supportive of our leadership. Once again, it is going to be an exciting year.

Lyn Recor, Assoc. Advisor

FROM
THE
EDITOR



Brothers,

Congratulations you are now a new and different lodge. We members of Wahunsenakah can do many things with our lodge. As a new lodge we will need lots of things done by our many, many members. **You are needed!** Please contribute new ideas. Our newsletter needs a masthead, name, and help. Our lodge needs you to give patch designs, leadership, and all the help you can. The youth of this lodge can make it however they want to.

Cheerfully serving,
Matt Singletary

P.S. If you want to help with the newsletter call me at 596-9251
or my Advisor Alex Wiatt 595-6749

CHAPTER NEWS

PAMUNKEY

Meeting: 1st Wednesday, 6:30, Eaton Mid. Preparation for the coming Scout Show and Conclave under way. Unit elections now taking place. Chapter officers are looking forward to coming to camp this spring. In order to do this we need your help and support in order to make this a great weekend.

Carl Andrews, Chapter Chief

Contact: Carl Andrews 850-1714

Adv. Dennis Collier 722-4259

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Meeting: 2nd Thursday, 7:00, United Methodist Church, Senior High room

We're finishing our camporee preparations for March 29-31 at Camp Chickahominy. Our chapter ceremonies team is getting ready. All brothers are invited to attend the call-out/campfire Saturday night.

Nick West - Chapter Chief

TRADING POST NEWS

At the upcoming ordeal in March, there will be a closeout sale of merchandise of Kecoughtan Lodge. Much memorabilia is still available. So, stock up on this last chance once in a lifetime opportunity.

As new lodge merchandise comes available, after being OK'd by the Executive committee, six weeks later, and usually at the next activity the items will be available to members. To speed up this process, please submit your ideas to the TP chairman to propose to the Lodge Exec. Comm.

The Trading Post suffered a theft of \$2,069.81, prior to the making of the bank deposit. It would be appreciated that any one paying by check at the Kecoughtan Banquet or November Workday would replace their check. Any questions can be directed to Ron Godby at 898-4445.

The results of the auctions and silent auction of the E. Bailey Tudder patch collection was \$3,570.00. \$1,750.00 has been put toward camp maintenance and the difference to Mr. Tudder.

WICOMICO

Meeting: 1st Thursday, 6:45, Yorkminister Presbyterian Church

Its reported that the Chapter is heavily involved in preparation for Klondike Derby of the district in late January.

D J Rick - Chp. Chief

EASTERN DISTRICT

Meeting: 2nd Sunday, 7:00, Oakland Christian Church,

Looking forward to your The district needs help in camp promotion and elections. Come to the activities and be part of our growth.

Davey Slack, Vice-Chief

CENTRAL DISTRICT

No report

Ben Thomas, Vice-Chief

WESTERN DISTRICT

Brothers, I want to make my time as Vice-chief as successful as possible and keep our district growing. Our district should support Lodge activities and have great attendance at the March Ordeal.

Michael High, Vice-Chief

Elangomat Training

On the 21st of January, five youth and five adults received Elangomat training. Subjects covered were continuous involvement with candidates, meaningful work assignments, emphasis on importance of the four parts of the Ordeal, interfacing with the ceremonial team, and safety. Trainees were recognized with certificates. Another training session is being planned in February on the south of the James.

LAST GREAT BANQUETS OF CHANCO AND KECOUGHTAN

Chanco - 18th of December

On the week before Christmas, Chanco celebrated the last gathering of lodge Brothers at the Franklin Baptist Church.

Bud Harrelson, the SR-7 Section Chief, was the featured speaker. Bud took the opportunity to relate his personal experience with a merger. He indicated that sometimes there are hard times, but the end result was a stronger lodge. Bud helped Chanco use the opportunity to recognize special members for their service during the past year.

Billy Spence and father Bill Spence were recognized with the Founder's Award. Each has given many hours of cheerful service to the efforts of the lodge. The new Vigils were Mark Patterson, Billy Spence and Bill Spence, Brian Freeman, and Bobby Holland. The OA Scouter of the Year was Lyn Recor and the OA Scout of the Year was Chris Esch.

Kecoughtan - 21st of December

Kecoughtan had one the best turn outs in recent history with approximately 225 brothers and family present to enjoy the festive season and celebrate the past accomplishments of Kecoughtan Lodge. Many brothers returned from college to attend this event.

Nine new Vigils were presented for their successful completion of their challenge on December 15th weekend. The honorees were Arch Smith, Jason Los, Steve Roberts, Dan Worthington, Paul Pongratz, Kevin Johnson, Alan Updike, Steve Keough, Don Leeger,

One youth, Mike Johnson, and one adult, Charles Slagle, were recognized with the Founder's Award. This award is given to only two members each year who have given to the Lodge in superlative fashion. These individuals have given much to the Lodge, sometimes in a behind the scenes manner.

CONCLAVE '96



It's happening April 19-21, 1996, at Pipsico Scout Reservation. Blue Heron is hosting this first ever trip to Virginia for the SR-7 Cardinal Conclave. This is Blue Heron's 50th Anniversary year. Over 1200 Arrowmen are coming to join in training, Indian dancing, exhibits, and ceremonies. Wahunsenakah's responsibilities are a scoutcraft and camping promotion exhibit. Also, we have a training class on OA Service to Council and Where-To-Go-Camping book competition. Billy Spence is the lodge chairman for the conclave. The Lodge will help in

constructing a totem pole. The Lodge needs to design and make a Lodge Flag. Saturday night there will be a fantastic feast to sample the many different specialities of the region that other lodges bring to the gathering.

We'll have a great delegation and a lot of fun. This will be the closest that a SR 7 Conclave will come in the near future. All the others will be held in deep North Carolina for several years to come. We will probably have a delegation meeting in late March or early April.

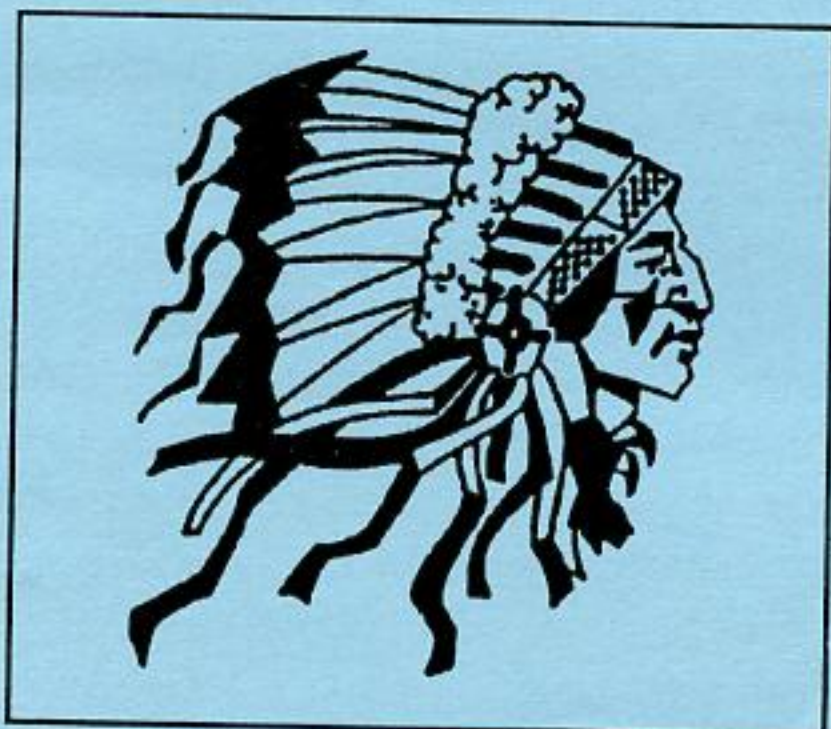
ENGRAVING COMMITTEE:

The Engraving Committee performs the service to the Lodge and others on request of making name tags. We are in need of more brothers who want contribute and advisers to assist. See us at OA events and volunteer.

Kecoughtan Honor Members

During 1995, 50 members attained the recognition of Honor Member. These are those who have attended events, work days, conclaves, and served as committee chairmen and advisers.

Carl Andrews, Jason Ayers, William Ayers, Sam Clymans, Walter Deal, Dwaune Ferrell, Ron Godby, Barry Green, Robert Hardyt, Virgil Herring, Carl Horne, Kevin Johnson, Tim Johnson, Greg Jones, Josh Jones, Mike Keough, Steve Keough, Al Klapperich, William Kraft, Carlon Lewis, Jason Los, Joseph Los, Chet Luck, Ron McQuigg, Zachary McQuigg, David Mullen, William Mullen, Jr., Andy Mullins, H. Hamilton Riley, Jr., Matt Singletary, David Singletary, Johnathan Skalski, Charles Slagle, Arch Smith, Chris Smith, Herb Smith, Clyde Tennyson, Travis Tennyson, Alan Updike, Chris Updike, Chris Vrettos, Bill Vulcan, Nick West, Alex Wiatt, Peter Worthington, Danny Worthington, Bruce Wray, David Wray, Troy Yarnall, and William Yarnall.

**NOAC '96 - August 11-15 - "See The Dream, Live The Adventure"**

Here it comes, the first national event for Wahunsenakah. If members get their deposits in soon, they can join in on the fun. A lot of positions are filled, but many spaces remain with the lodge delegation. It has been announced that the limit on attendance will be 7,000. It will cost \$340.00 for youth and \$370.00 for adults to enjoy a thrill beyond belief.

Hot Off The Internet - The new National Chief is **Ryan Pitts** of Salt Lake City, Utah. The National Vice Chief is Ryan Miske of Minnesota. Our own Section Chief, Bud Harrelson, is in charge of Training. So, this should be an especially good training opportunity.

**New Vigils**

Dan Worthington began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout, receiving his Arrow of Light in 1989. Dan has served his troop as Ass't. Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader. Dan has attended '93 Jamboree and three high adventure activities. An Eagle Scout with two Palms, Dan continues to provide leadership to his troop.

Dan Worthington took his Ordeal in June 1991, and sealed his membership in June '92. Dan has attended three conclaves and the '94 NOAC. In Kecoughtan Lodge he has served as Recording Secretary and it currently is the Membership Secretary.

Paul Pongratz received his Arrow of Light in 1989. In his scout troop he has served as Ass't. Patrol Ldr., Patrol Ldr., Troop Guide, and Senior Patrol Leader. He attended the '93 Jamboree. While still working in his troop towards Eagle, he has joined an Explorer Post and served as a President.

Paul took his Ordeal in June '91, and became a Brotherhood member in August '92. As a member of the ceremonies team he has performed in all of the ceremonies portraying several of the principle speakers. Paul is currently the Ceremonies Chairman.

Jason Los started scouting in the Cub Scouts and graduated to his local troop. He has served his troop as Troop Guide, Patrol Ldr., Ass't. Senior Patrol Ldr., and Senior Patrol Leader. He has been to Maine High Adventure Base and numerous scout camps. Jason has attained the Rank of Eagle with Two Palms.

Since taking his ordeal in June '91, he has sealed his brotherhood in June '92. Jason has represented Kecoughtan Lodge on the OA Trail Crew at Philmont. He currently serves the Lodge as Recording Secretary.

Steve Roberts is a Life Scout who has provided leadership as Ass't. Patrol Ldr., Troop Guide, Scribe, Historian, and Instructor. He has attended several scout camps, '93 Jamboree, and '95 Philmont.

Steve entered the Order in June '91 and obtained Brotherhood in June '92. Steve has attended three conclaves and the '94 NOAC. He has served as Ass't Chp. Chief, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary for two years, and now is the Treasurer.

Arch Smith began Scouting as a Tiger and followed through till his Arrow of Light in 1988. In the Scout Troop, he served as Den Chief, Librarian, Crew Chief, Troop Guide, Instructor and Senior Patrol Leader. He was a Patrol Leader at the '93 Jamboree. Arch has been on several camp staffs and attended Philmont in '94. In his Explorer Post, Arch has served as treasurer, secretary and president. He is an Eagle Scout and an Ass't Scoutmaster.

Arch entered the OA in Feb. '92, became a member of the ceremonies team and obtained Brotherhood in Feb. '93. Arch has competed in numerous ceremonies competition at conclaves and '92 NOAC. In addition, he has served as

Chp. Secretary and served with the Elangomats.

Kevin Johnson became a Boy Scout in New York City in 1975, and traveled during the next 6 years to Turkey and England. At Gilwell Park, he attended Jr. Ldr. Training and served on staff the following year. He obtained Life Scout rank and his youth Religious Emblem.

Returning to Scouting in 1993, Kevin has served as Ass't Scoutmaster, Den Leader, Cubmaster, Webelos Leader, and Scoutmaster.

Kevin obtained Ordeal Honor in 1980 with Black Eagle Lodge. He obtained Brotherhood in 1981. In Black Eagle Lodge, he was ceremonies and dance team member. Since 1993, Kevin has served as Chp. Unit Elections Adviser and Co-Adviser with Elangomat Committee.

W. Alan Updike started Scouting on the Peninsula and obtained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1969. He attended the '69 Jamboree. As an adult, Alan has been a Webelos Leader and Ass't Scoutmaster.

Alan obtained his Ordeal in Sept., 1966, and sealed his brotherhood in Sept. '68. Since 1993, He has served as Ass't Chp. Adviser and Ass't Ceremonies Adviser.

Steve Keough started his scouting career in Greensburg, PA, in 1957. He received his Arrow of Light in 1960, and continued into a scout troop obtaining the rank of Star and joining a fire dept. Explorer post.

Steve returned to Scouting as an adult on the peninsula and between 1970 and 1978, served as a Scoutmaster, Ass't. Scoutmaster, Philmont Contingent Leader, National Jamboree Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner, and District Commissioner. In 1979, he joined the profession of Scouting and served as a Dist. Exec. in Charleston, SC. In 1981, he returned to volunteer Scouting and since has served as an Exploring Chairman, Unit Commissioner, Council Program Chairman, Webelos Leader and is currently serving as a Scoutmaster.

Steve took his Ordeal in Sept. 1971, and sealed his membership as Brotherhood in 1972. Steve has served the Lodge as a Unit Elections Adviser, Security for the 25th Anniversary, engraving committee and is currently Co-Adviser to the Elangomat Committee.

Don Leeger began his Scouting career in 1949, as a Cub Scout in Eatontown, NJ and moved to Boy Scouting in 1953. He attended the '57 Jamboree in Valley Forge.

Returning to Scouting in 1983, Don has served as a Den Leader, Pack Comm. Chr., Ass't Scoutmaster, Troop Comm. Chairman, Roundtable Staff member and is currently a District Committee Member. In 1993, Don served as an Assistant Scoutmaster to the Jamboree.

Don took his Ordeal in June 1988, and obtained his Brotherhood in Sept. 1992. During his tenure with the Lodge Don has quietly served on the Lodge Cooking Committee.

Billy Spence started in the Cub Scout program as a Webelos and received his Arrow of Light Award in 1990. As a Scout Billy has advanced to the Life rank so far.

In Troop 25, Billy has given leadership as a Patrol Ldr., Ass't Senior Patrol Leader, and now is serving as Junior Ass't Scoutmaster. Billy has attended several summer camps, Philmont, and the '93 Jamboree.

Billy entered the OA in April, '92 and sealed his membership as Brotherhood in March '93. In Chanco Lodge, Billy has served as the Courier Editor and on the Transition Comm. Billy has attended the '94 NOAC and several conclaves.

Bill Spence is an Eagle Scout with Bronze Palm. He is the Scoutmaster of Troop 25. Bill has completed his Woodbadge and received the Dist. Award of Merit.

Bill joined the Order in June '68. He attained Brotherhood in August '69. He received the Founders' Award in Dec. '95. Bill has served Chanco Lodge as Courier Adviser, Adviser to

the Secretary, and Adviser to the Transition Committee.

Bobby Holland has served Scoutmaster and is currently Dist. Commissioner of Colonial Trails District. He's an Eagle Scout and completed Woodbadge. Bobby has received the Dist. Award of Merit.

Bobby obtained Ordeal in August '58 and sealed his Brotherhood in May '61. Bobby has served Chanco Lodge as Advisor to the Kitchen.

Brian Freeman is a Life Scout. He has served his troop as Patrol Ldr., Senior Patrol Ldr., and Jr. Ass't Scoutmaster. Brian has been to Philmont High Adventure Base.

Brian passed his Ordeal in August '90 and became Brotherhood in April '92. Brian has served as Chanco Vice Chief and Lodge Chief. He is currently serving as Ceremonial Team Chairman.

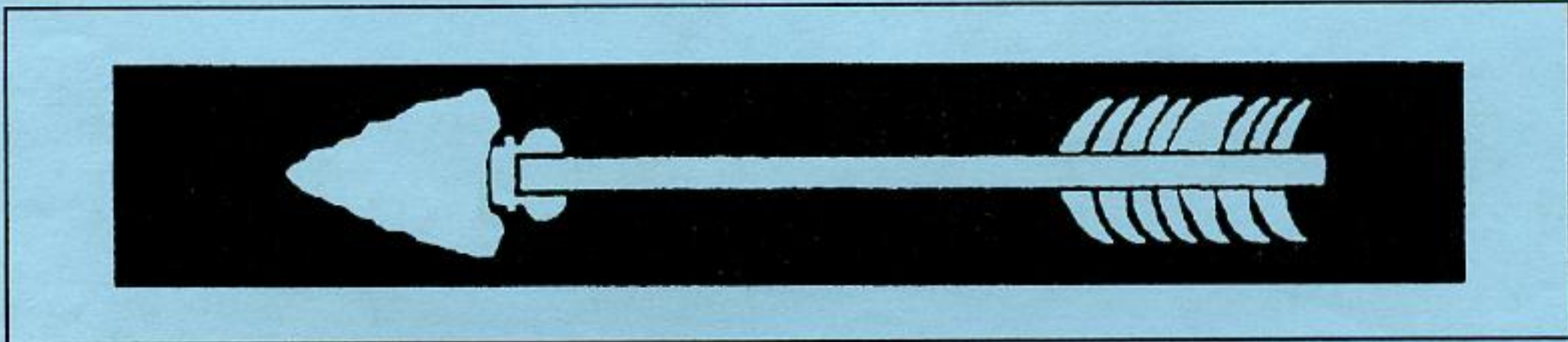
Mark Patterson joined Scouting in 1989, and advanced to the rank of Life Scout. He has received the God and Life Religious Award. Mark has attended Charles L. Summers High Adv. Base in '91, Jamboree in '93, and Philmont in '94.

Mark entered the OA in 1991, and became a Brotherhood member in 1992. He has attended five conclaves and the '92 NOAC. Mark has served as Kitchen Chairman since 1993.



OA MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE LOCAL COUNCIL

To become and remain a member of an Order of the Arrow lodge, it is necessary for a Scout or Scouter to be registered with the local council. Therefore, Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 members must be registered in a Unit, District, or Council position with the Colonial Virginia Council. During March 1996, the Wahunsenakah Lodge roster will be checked against the Colonial Virginia Council membership list. Members shown on our lodge roster and who are not registered with the Colonial Virginia Council will be removed from the OA roster without additional notification. It is the responsibility of each OA member to make sure that he/she is properly registered with the council.



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