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Banquet '96 A Smash

Tuesday, 17th December

The successful first year of Wahunsenakah Lodge came to a great end at Bethlehem Christian Church. After greetings at the door by fellow brothers and socializing with friends dinner began. The capacity crowd of 300, festive balloons, holiday decorations, door prizes, and large OA sashes over backdrop created a spirit cheerfulness and brotherhood. Chairman Ryan Johnson started the program off with recognition of NOAC delegates and NLS delegates, and awards to past co-chiefs.

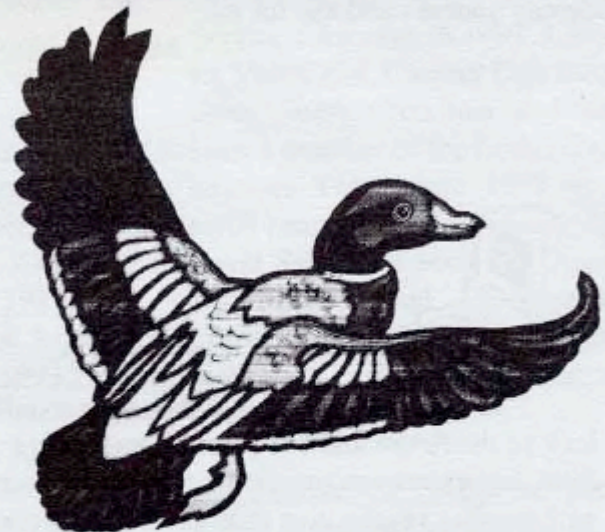
The Founders' Award was presented to **Joel Meitz** and **Tim Johnson** by the Lodge Adviser. Joel was recognized for the effort he put in countless events as the chaplain for church services in addition to being the pastor for his own church every Sunday. Tim has been acting Lodge Chief this past year, co-chief the beginning months, and was the last Lodge Chief of Kecoughtan.

Arch Smith and Mark Patterson presented the '96 Vigils. After presenting awards to deserving individuals the Lodge Chief commented on the success of the past year and how we can become better next year

First Ordeal of '97 Will you be there?

Do you remember all the fun, fellowship, and work done from '96? Not only will Wahunsenakah have more of that at the Ordeal, it will be **better!** Come for the ceremonies and that oh so good camp food and stay for the work. We will be working on camp as usual but adult with power saws for picnic tables and chain saws for firewood. These picnic tables will be for the council Jamboree contingent troops.

If you aren't already, join a committee. Your presence is wanted as a cook, an elangomat, on ceremonies, or on newsletter. If you don't want to do that at an Ordeal join a chapter committee. Whatever you do this Ordeal, do it with a smile and remember



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Chapter Reports

PIANKATANK

Meeting: 2nd Thursday at Williamsburg United Methodist

We are currently planning on hosting the District Camporee and the call out ceremony. The chapter is presently holding unit elections and will have a strong showing at the upcoming ordeal.

Bobby Stinson (220-8340)

WICOMICO

Meeting: 1st Thursday at Grafton High School

Thanks to all those who helped run our event at the Klondike Derby. It and the tap out were successes. Those of you who signed up to be on the elections team or would like to be please call me about information. Also begin to think about a new chief for '97-'98 year election at the spring ordeal. Any questions should be directed to me at 898-0650. Identify yourself and ask for me.

Martin Johnson

QUIOUGHCHOHANOCK

Meeting: 2nd Sunday at 2:00pm at Oakland Christian Church

A special thanks to all Quioughchohanock Chapter members who worked hard in their staff positions to make the Lodge Christmas Banquet a success. Once again this truly exemplifies cheerful service.

Ryan Johnson

PAMUNKEY

Meeting: 1st Thursday at 6:30 at Eaton Middle School

We are currently finishing plans for the First Aid Meet. The chapter will be hosting it with Matt Singletary as chairman. If you have any questions call him at 596-9251. The chapter is also holding unit elections within the district.

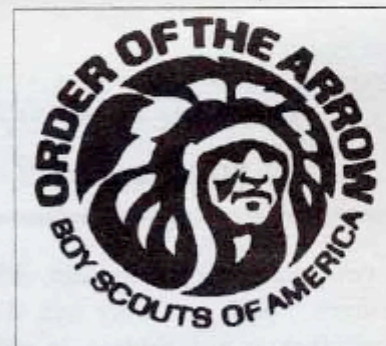
Carl Andrews



From the Editor's Desk

In our second year as a lodge we should look to the future and our place as leaders in it. Sure, last year wasn't perfect but we are presented with another year to give to each other and our troops. What are your goals in this lodge; as I have said in the past it is you lodge all you have to do is decide where you want to take it.

But.....Do you have a clear idea what you want to do? What are your goals for this still fledgling lodge? First you need to think, organize then do!



I personally would like to see a 50% conversion rate from Ordeal to Brotherhood. These scouts have joined the OA for fun and opportunities that each of you has already experienced. We just need to show them that if they stick with it they can be the kind of leaders they should be.

In the WWW,
Matt Singletary

Wahunsenakah's new Vigil Honor members

Andy Mullins began his Scouting career in 1991, as a member of a local Troop where he has experienced numerous leadership opportunities, as a Troop Guide, Quartermaster and Senior Patrol Leader. He has attended numerous camping activities, which have included 3 years of summer camp and this year, a Philmont Trek. He received his God and Life award in 1995, and also in that same year, attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Outside of Scouting, he has been listed in Who's Who in American High School Students for 3 years, a member of the National Honor Society with highest honors, Spanish Honor Society, and Thespian Society. Three years as a Varsity Swim team member, and volunteer at the VA hospital.

He began his search for the Arrow by becoming an Ordeal member in 1993, and in 1994, sealed his membership in the Order of the Arrow by obtaining Brotherhood. He has served the Lodge as Service Chairman in 1994, and as 1st Vice Chief in 1995 and 1996, as well as a member of the Lodge Ceremonies team. He attended the NOAC in 1994, and the Section conclaves in 1995 and 1996. In 1995, he also served on the Lodge Transition Committee that worked to bring to life a Wahunsenakah Lodge.

David H. Slack began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout, earning his Arrow of Light in 1988. After moving into Boy Scouts, he expe-

rienced numerous leadership and camping opportunities including participation as a member of one of the contingent troops at the 1993 National Jamboree and attending Philmont in 1994. He received his Eagle Scout in 1994.

He began his service as member of the Order of the Arrow in 1993, and received his Brotherhood in 1994. He has actively served his Lodge as Unit Elections chairman (93), Secretary (94), Chapter Chief (95), 1st Vice Chief (95), and is currently one of the Lodge's 2nd Vice Chiefs. He has attended all of the Section Conclaves since 1994, and attended NOAC this year.

William L. Kraft began his Scouting career in Sembach, Germany where he served his Troop as a Den Chief, Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster. He received his Ad Alter Dei religious emblem in 1989, and participated in a week long Jr. Leader Training in 1993, and served on staff for the same course the following year. He attended Philmont this year as well as having attained the rank of Eagle Scout this year. He is currently serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

He took his Ordeal in 1991, and obtained Brotherhood in 1994, just prior to coming to the area. Since joining the lodge here, he has served as an Assistant Elan-

gomat Chairman, and is currently Co-chairing the Elangomat Committee.

Jacob D. Webb began his Scouting life in Tennessee in 1989, where he reached the rank of Star Scout before moving to Virginia where he continued on to become an Eagle Scout this year. As a member of his Troop, he has Guide, Asst. Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader and is currently serving as an Explorer Post President. He received his God and Life Religious Award in 1994. This past summer, he attended Philmont.

He joined the Order of the Arrow in 1993, and received his Brotherhood in 1994. During his time in the OA, he has served as Lodge Service Chairman in 1994, Chapter Vice Chief, Chapter Unit Elections Team Chairman and has been a member of the Lodge Ceremonies Team since 1993 as a torch bearer, and representing Allowat Sakima in both the Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies. He represented the Lodge at the National Leadership Seminar in 1995.

Christopher A. Vrettos has been active in his Troop, serving as a Den Chief, Troop Guide, Asst. Senior Patrol Leader, Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster, and is currently an Asst. Scoutmaster. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1994. In 1992, he attended Philmont and participated in a week long Jr. Leader Training Course at Camp

Vigil Honor Members (ctd)

Pipsico. He attended the 1993 National Jamboree as a Patrol Leader and in 1995, he participated in the World Jamboree as an Asst. Patrol Leader.

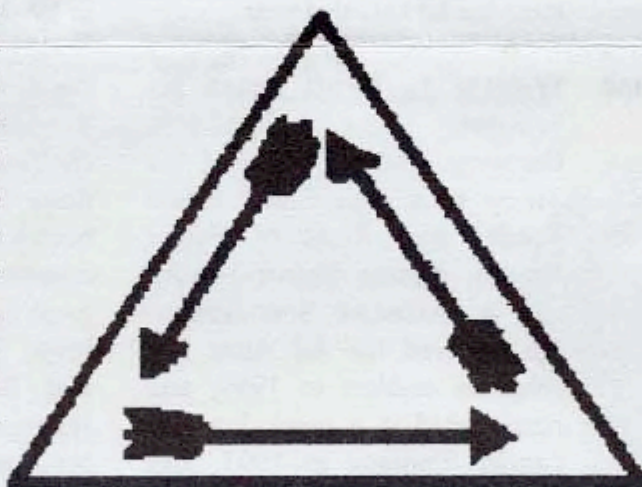
In addition to his Scouting activities, he graduated as Valedictorian of his High School Class. He began his path of Cheerful Service in the OA by taking his Ordeal in 1991, and his Brotherhood in 1993. Since joining the OA, he has served as a Chapter Secretary, Chapter Vice Chief, Chapter Chief, Lodge Treasurer, and Lodge 2nd Vice Chief. He has been a member of the Lodge Ceremonies Team since 1993, and attended NOAC in 1994.

Christopher M. Smith began his Scouting life as a Tiger Cub in 1985, and earned his Arrow of Light in 1990. He moved on into a Troop where he served as a Den Chief, Quartermaster, Asst. Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Asst. Senior Patrol Leader. He participated in the 1993 National Jamboree and attended Philmont in 1994. In addition to his participation in his Troop, he served as an Explorer Post Treasure. In 1996, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

He began his service to the Lodge by taking his Ordeal in 1993, and received his Brotherhood in 1994. Since becoming a member of the lodge, he has served as a Chapter Secretary, Chapter Vice Chief and a member of the Lodge Ceremonies Team. He has attended all

of the Section Conclaves since 1993, NOAC in 1994 and 1995, and participated in the National Leadership Seminar in 1996.

Matthew T. Singletary joined Scouting 1988, earned his Arrow of Light in 1992. He received two God and Country Religious Awards. He is a Life Scout with 25 merit badges, and well on his way to attaining the Rank of Eagle Scout. He has served his Troop as a Asst. Patrol leader, Patrol Leader, Asst. Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. He attended the 1993 National Jamboree and went to Philmont in 1995. He has served on a Sum-



mer Camp Staff every year since 1992.

He joined the Order of the Arrow in 1993, and sealed his Brotherhood in 1994. Since becoming a member of the Lodge, he has served as the Newsletter Chairman and been a member of the Lodge Ceremonies Team. Since 1993, he has competed in the ceremonies competition at Sec-

tion Conclaves and the 1994 NOAC. He has been a ceremony judge at another Section's Conclave. At the 1996 NOAC Matt was on the Shows Staff. He has attended the 1996 National Leadership Seminar. He is on the 1997 National Jamboree Staff for the Odyssey of the Law.

Michael D. Keough began as a Tiger Cub in 1986. He received his God and Country religious emblem in 1990, and earned his Arrow of Light in 1991. As a member of his Troop he has served as a Patrol Leader, Asst. Senior Patrol, and Senior Patrol Leader. He has attained the rank of Eagle Scout this year with 51 merit badges. He will be attending the 1997 National Jamboree, and has been nominated to serve as Senior Patrol Leader.

He became a member of the Order of the Arrow in 1993, and made Brotherhood in 1994. Since joining the Lodge, he has served as Trading Post Chairman, and a member of the Lodge Ceremonies Team. He has performed in the ceremonies competitions at the 1994 and 1996 NOACs and has attended all Section Conclaves since becoming a member.

Wesley W. Bommer, III began his Scouting as a Tiger Cub, then while a Cub Scout received his Arrow of Light in 1987. As a member of his Troop, he has

served as Patrol Leader, Asst. Patrol Leader, Scribe and currently as an Asst. Scoutmaster and an Explorer Post President. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout in 1994.

He began his quest for the arrow at the spring ordeal in 1989, and made Brotherhood in 1990. That same year he joined the dance team receiving honorable mention in the dance competition at the 1990 NOAC; First Place at the SE-8 Conclaves in 1990, 1991, and 1993, and Second Place at the 1992 SE-8 Conclave. Through his membership in the dance team, and the many performances he has participated in, he became a member of the Eagle Rock Singers (a nationally recognized Native American and Indian singing group). He has served his lodge as the Dance Team Chairman in 1991, 1992, and 1995. He has also attended the 1992 NOAC, and section conclaves in 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1996.

Timothy W. Johnson received his Arrow of Light in 1990, and moved straight in a Troop where he has provided leadership as a Chaplains Aide, Troop Guide, and Senior Patrol Leader. He has been to numerous summer camps and Hi Adventure Posts and attended the 1993 National Jamboree.

He started his quest for the arrow at the Spring Ordeal in 1993, and completed his Brotherhood in 1994. Since becoming a member of the OA, he has been a Chapter Chief, member of the Lodge Ceremonies Team. He has attended 1994 and 1996 NOACs as well as

several conclaves. More recently, he has provided leadership to the Lodge as it's Chief.

Delbert D. Tooley while growing up did not have the opportunity to participate in Scouting. However, he has since getting active as an adult, seen to it that any boy that wanted to, had the opportunity. He has served as an Asst. Cubmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster, and Troop Treasurer.

He began his life in the Order of the Arrow in 1992, when he passed his Ordeal and made Brotherhood in 1993. He has been to the 1996 NOAC and all Sections Conclaves since joining the OA. This is an adviser that you normally see deep in the background, providing the support for the boys to do their part in the OA.

Ron McQuigg began as a Cub Scout in 1963, moved into Boy Scouts, and then onto other things by 1973. He got reinvolved in the program as an adult leader in 1990, where he held down a Pack Committee Member position for 2 years. In 1992, he took over as a Webelos Leader and has earned the Cub Scouter Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, and Tiger Cub Group Coach Award. He has served on Roundtable Staff and in 1994, was presented with the District Award of Merit. In 1994, he helped to start a new Troop, and continues as the Troop Committee Chairman. He began his life in the Order of the Arrow in 1970, when he

took his Ordeal with Wagion Lodge in Penn. And completed his Brotherhood, here in 1993. Since becoming a member of this lodge he has worked diligently with each ordeal as a member of the Kitchen Crew, and can usually be seen helping the boys of the committee accomplish their tasks.

Edward A. Phillips started out with Scouts in 1947, with a Troop in Boykins which lasted initially for 2 years. He resurfaced in 1964, when he served in a District position as Health and Safety Chairman. In 1982, he signed on as a member of a Pack committee, moving to a Troop in 1983, where he spent the next seven years as Asst. Scoutmaster, merit badge counselor, and acting Scoutmaster. He received the District Award of Merit in 1994. Since 1991, he has served on the District Training Team.

He began his quest for the Arrow in 1989, when he took his Ordeal. In 1990, he completed his Brotherhood. Since becoming a member of the OA, he has served as an adviser for special projects, and as a Chapter Adviser.

Nicholas A. Vrettos since 1988, has served Scouting in various positions, as an Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop Committee member, Charter Organization Representative, Merit Badge counselor, and in 1992, was one of the adult members of a Philmont trek.

He began his Cheerful Service in 1992, when he completed his Ordeal, and made Brotherhood

in 1994. Since 1993 to present, he has provided leadership to the lodge as a Chapter Adviser.

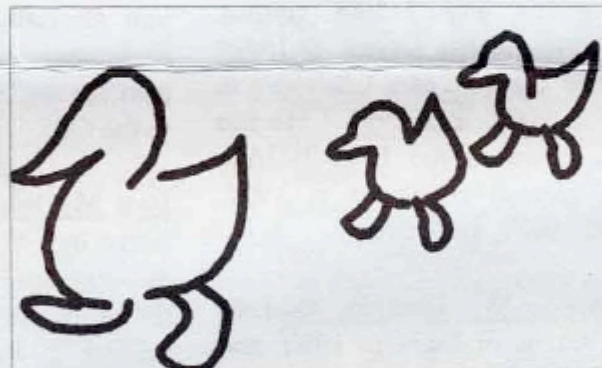
Vincent W. Paige, Sr. Began his Scouting career in the 50's as a member of a Scout Troop in Norfolk, where attained the rank of Life Scout and provided leadership as a Den Chief and Asst. Senior Patrol Leader. He became reactivated as an adult and worked as a Webelos Den Leader in 1983 and in 1985 took on the position of Asst. Scoutmaster, and is currently serving as a Scoutmaster. He received the District Award of Merit in 1990. He began his service to the OA in 1956, when he completed his Ordeal. He completed his Brotherhood in 1990, and has served the lodge as a Chapter Adviser.

Dick Collins began his Scouting career in Sequoyah Council as a Cub Scout, then a Boy Scout and ended as a youth in the program with Explorers in 1974. He became reactivated in the program in 1981, when he took on the job of District Executive in Knoxville, Tenn. In 1983, he was promoted to Field Director. In 1987, he moved to Florence, SC, where he took on the responsibilities of an Asst. Scout Executive. In 1990, he had yet one more move, when he came to Virginia as a Council Executive. He began his quest for the Arrow in 1983, when he took his Ordeal. He made Brotherhood in 1991. He has served the OA as a Professional Adviser, and as Supreme Chief of the Fire.

Last SR-7 Conclave

If you weren't at the Christmas Banquet to hear the news here it is: there was a sectional realignment that started as of January 1. This means that after this conclave Wahunsenakah will be in SR-7. We will be rejoined with our fellow Virginia Lodges after 4 years and departing with our now good Carolinian brothers. Some of these brothers will come be the southern half of SR-7. This is a list of the lodges in our new section.

Wahunsenakah SR-7A	Wahissa	SR-7B
Blue Heron	Klahican	
Nawakwa	Occoneechee	
Shenandoah	Nayawin Rar	
Sheshawpotoo	Tsoiotsi	Tsogali
Tutelo	Croatan	



Try to be the duck at the head of the line

Conclave Plans afoot

Your first comment about will probably be "Why the heck is it so far away?". This year's conclave is hosted by Catawba #459 down at Clear Creek Scout Camp which is approximately 8 hours away east of Charlotte NC. Though it is distant, half the fun is getting there.

The Conclave Chair is Chris Updike who is busily planning for us all to have a great time with nearly 1300 brothers from all over North Carolina and Virginia. Our lodge will be presenting a training session "Unit Elections an important part of Honor Lodge". Other Lodges will have sessions about ceremonies, Indian Dancing, chapter programs, and effective lodge leadership. There are still a few slots left open so sign up!

1997 Cardinal Conclave Registration



The 1997 Cardinal Conclave will be held at Clear Creek Scout Camp just east of Charlotte, NC on April 18, 19 and 20, 1997. Lodge registration will be \$30.00, this will cover section registration and gas expenses. We will be leaving around Noon on the 18th.

Please fill out the below registration, read and sign the agreement on the back of this form and return, along with fees, to the Newport News Scout Office, 11725 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, Va. 23606, by Saturday, March 15, 1997.

Yes, I want to attend and my \$30.00 registration is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Parent or Guardian

Phone Number: _____

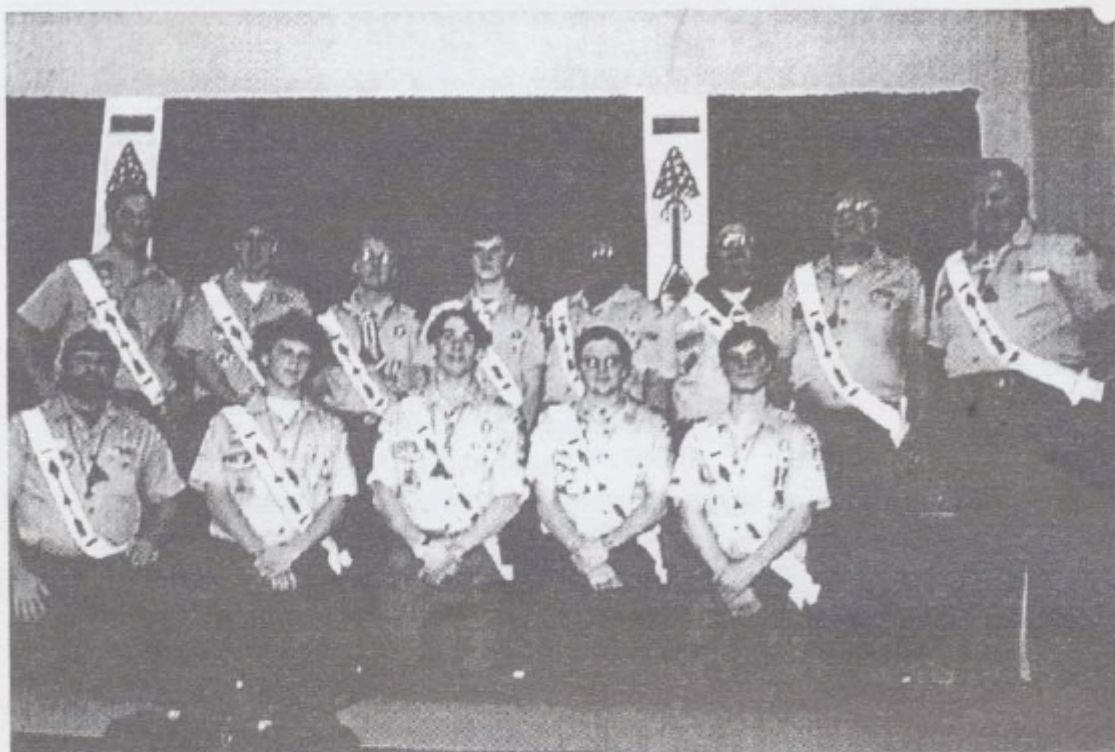
Phone the above can be reached at

ORDER OF THE ARROW MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE LOCAL COUNCIL

For a scout or scouter to belong to the Order of the Arrow, it is required for that person to be registered with the local Boy Scout council. Therefore, to belong to Wahunsenakah Lodge #333, you must be registered as a member of a unit (Troop, Post, Pack, or Team); as a member of one of the district committees ;or as a member of the council committee in the Colonial Virginia Council.

It is the responsibility of each Scouter to verify that he/she is properly registered with the Colonial Virginia Council. The unit leaders are requested to verify that each Scout in their unit who is a member of the Order of the Arrow is properly registered with the Colonial Virginia Council.

During the first week of March 1997, the roster of Wahunsenakah Lodge will be checked against the roster of the Colonial Virginia Council to determine if everyone on the Lodge roster is registered with the Council. **The names of anyone who is not registered with the Council will immediately be removed from the Wahunsenakah Lodge roster.** Lodge members will not be notified prior to having their names removed from the lodge roster



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