

Duck Calls

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First Ordeal of '97 very successful

The fact that there was about 100% humidity all weekend did not seem to put a damper on the first Ordeal of the year. A great deal of work was accomplished at the Winter Ordeal February 28-March 2. Camp Ranger, Sam Clymans, reports that twenty picnic tables were built for the Council's Jamboree Troops. This was a major accomplishment and will make life easier for our troops at the National Jamboree this August. Other services done were as follows; the roads were graded, the roofs and gutters were



cleaned, several ditches were cleaned, electric work at the Peoples Aquatic Center was completed, an activity was added at the COPE Course, two doors were installed, the tents were inventoried and separated according to condition and the swimming pool area was cleaned.

The ordeal was attended by 217 brothers and 69 candidates; a large number for a winter Ordeal. The patch auction after the cracker barrel Saturday evening obtained money for campership funds and camp equipment.

An Important motion to change our Lodge Rules

At the January Executive Committee a motion was made to change Section II Part B from: "The unit election year begins on January 1 and runs through April 30 of each year." to: "The unit election year begins on January 1 and runs through December 31 of each year."

The logic of this proposal is to allow more time for units to permit scouts to become elected to the OA.

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank all of the lodge members who came to the Winter Ordeal and gave such great cheerful service. The work done was done right and in great quantities. The ceremonies were top notch, the food was delicious, and there were no problems all weekend. I would also like to say job well done to Piankitank Chapter and all those that put on the exhibition Friday night.



This Ordeal we also widened our circle to many new brothers. Congratulations on completing the Ordeal. I hope to see all of you in the future and in a year would like to see every single one of you active and striving for Brotherhood. To all the new Brotherhood members I congratulate you too. It was a long and toilsome journey, now that you made it. I want to see all of you now looking to the new

members and helping them to reach brotherhood also.

The Lodge has many upcoming events that all brothers should make an effort to attend, check the calendar inside. One of these is Conclave, Wahunsenakah Lodge has a major chance to win many awards at this the last SR-7 Conclave. If you have something to make noise with bring it to help us win the Spirit Award (Airhorns, Duck Calls, Sirens, Horns, Megaphones, anything). If you have other ideas tell us at boards or Conclave meetings. If you have athletic skills tell us so we can use you in the Wide Game. **BE ACTIVE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** at Conclave and enjoy it all. I can't wait to see you there. If you can't go to Conclave don't worry there always next year and we still want you at the May Ordeal.

In brotherhood,
Tim Johnson
Lodge Chief

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A prime Example of OA Communication.

It was reported that Bill Vulcan gave directions to Steve Keough to have a ditch 2ft x 2 ft x 5 ft dug for water drainage. Steve passed the instructions to a work crew. When Bill came to the area to inspect the work the youth had finished a fine hole 2ft x 2ft and 5 feet deep. They were having some difficulty getting the water out of their very fine hole.

CHAPTER REPORTS

PIANKATANK

Meeting: 2nd Thursday at
Williamsburg United Methodist

We have finished hosting another successful Camporee for the First Colony District. We called out several new candidates at 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)

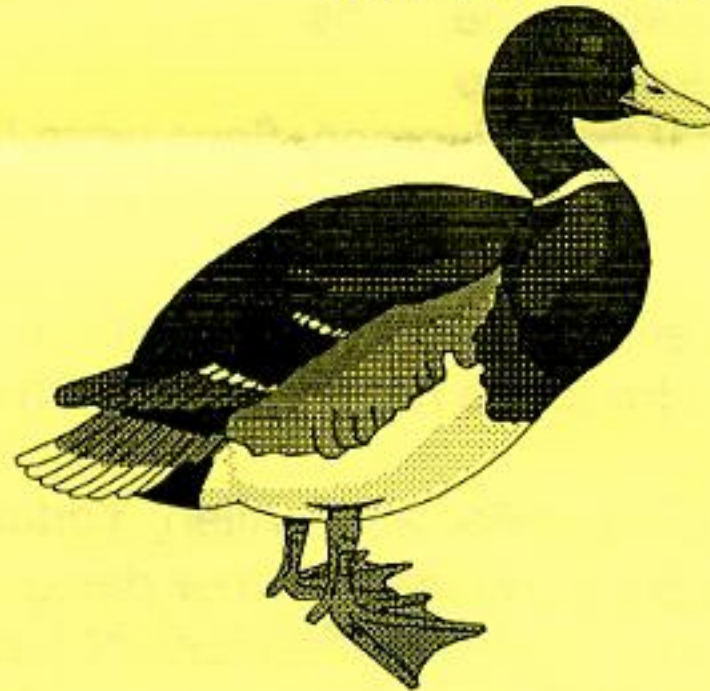
WICOMICO

Meeting: 1st Thursday at
York Middle School

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.

We have relocated with our new meeting place at York Middle School.

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 successfully finished hosting our first Pamunkey Chapter First Aid Meet. Special thanks to all brothers that helped Matt Singletary and Doc Glendening.. The chapter is also holding unit elections within the district.

Carl Andrews

Nottoway

On January 20, 1997 We held our first chapter meeting of the year. We held Chapter elections and have filled these positions.

VC(Unit Elections)- Andy Bailey
VC(Camp Promo)- Cullen Fowler
Chapter Secretary- A.J. Querton
Chapter Treasurer- Will Powers

I would like to encourage everyone to come to the upcoming Spring Ordeal. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (757) 569-8304

Chad Jones

TRADING POST REPORT

1. Financial report for the 1997 Winter Ordeal:
beginning inventory of supplies was worth \$7,340.70
expenses for additional supplies were \$1,614.50
receipts from cash sales were \$4,742.88
receipts from lodge vouchers were \$2,249.30
receipts from Scout Shop sales were \$132.00
ending inventory of supplies was worth \$4,043.21
Net PROFIT for the lodge was \$2,425.34
2. With the exception of the Kecoughtan 45th Anniv. flap and the Piankatank Chapter backpatch, all Chanco and Kecoughtan items have now been sold.
3. Receipts from the Winter Ordeal Lodge Auction were \$706.50. All proceeds were deposited in the lodge account for camp maintenance & camperships, except for \$80.00 which was returned to Mrs. Tudder for Bailey's prior donations.
4. Restrictions on "charter" flaps were lifted again on Saturday afternoon of the winter ordeal, allowing members to purchase 3 additional flaps.
5. Restrictions on Kecoughtan 45th anniversary flaps were lifted on Saturday afternoon of the winter ordeal, allowing former Kecoughtan members to purchase 3 additional flaps.
6. Even though there has been ample support for additional lodge paraphernalia, no designs or suggestions have been received for lodge hatpin, backpatch or neckerchief.
7. Congratulations to youth Arrowman Barrett T. Allen, Yorktown, for his winning design of the Wahunsenakah 333 flap for the '97 Jamboree. Other designs were submitted by Tim Johnson, Mike Keough, and Marty Johnson. The '97 Spring Ordeal patch was also designed by Barrett Allen, to reflect the images on his Jamboree flap design. For his ordeal patch design, Barrett's ordeal fee will be waived by the Lodge.



CONCLAVE '97

A FINAL FAREWELL TO SR-7

Have you been a good little duck and gone to Conclave with the flock of Wahunsenakah? Unfortunately, we can not bring all of the brothers from Wahunsenakah, but some of you are able to go. Maybe you couldn't go this time, but think about next year. Tutelo will be hosting in '98 in our new section, SR-7A.

This year our lodge is sending 95 ducks on an 8 hour quest to have as much fun, fellowship, patch trading, and training as possible in a 48 hour period. Catawba #459 has spent a year planning for the section to meet at their camp, Clear Creek. They are having their 50th anniversary and are just as excited about hosting us as we are to go there.

Wahunsenakah will be competing in Ceremonies, Newsletter, Where to go Camping Guide, And especially in the Quest and Spirit Events against brothers from all over North Carolina. There will also be competitions in team and individual Indian Dancing which Wahunsenakah will hopefully compete in in the future.

Wahunsenakah will be running a Unit Elections training session and the Section Elections for SR-7B. Brothers from our lodge will be actively participating with a cheerful spirit in every event, but wouldn't you rather be there yourself instead of hearing your brothers talk about the fun they had?

Results and the full scoop on what our contingent really did down in North Carolina will be in the next issue of Duck Calls.

THE SPRING ORDEAL

Voting, Fellowship, and Service

Believe it or not the second Spring Ordeal of Wahunsenakah is coming up. Last year was fun but this will be great. We have lots of things to do that need you.

Every Spring Ordeal we elect those brothers that we feel can lead us the best. The second set of officers will be elected

with the votes of the youth arrowmen in attendance. Every youth that can should come to the Ordeal for the election. We will also be voting on the Lodge Rules change that was in this issue.

In preparation for summer camp we will be finishing setting up Camp Chickahominy.

We have to finish putting up tents, fixing tent platforms, and setting up cots. There will also be landscaping near the dining hall; the timber will be replaced. A widespread effort to help getting camp clean is greatly appreciated.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



ship, making an fantastic 50% brotherhood conversion rate.

Conclave will be great with Chairman Chris

Dear Brothers,

1997 has started off great! We held a huge Winter Ordeal where we welcomed 66 new brothers to our circle. We had 34 seal their brother Arrowmen seal their member-

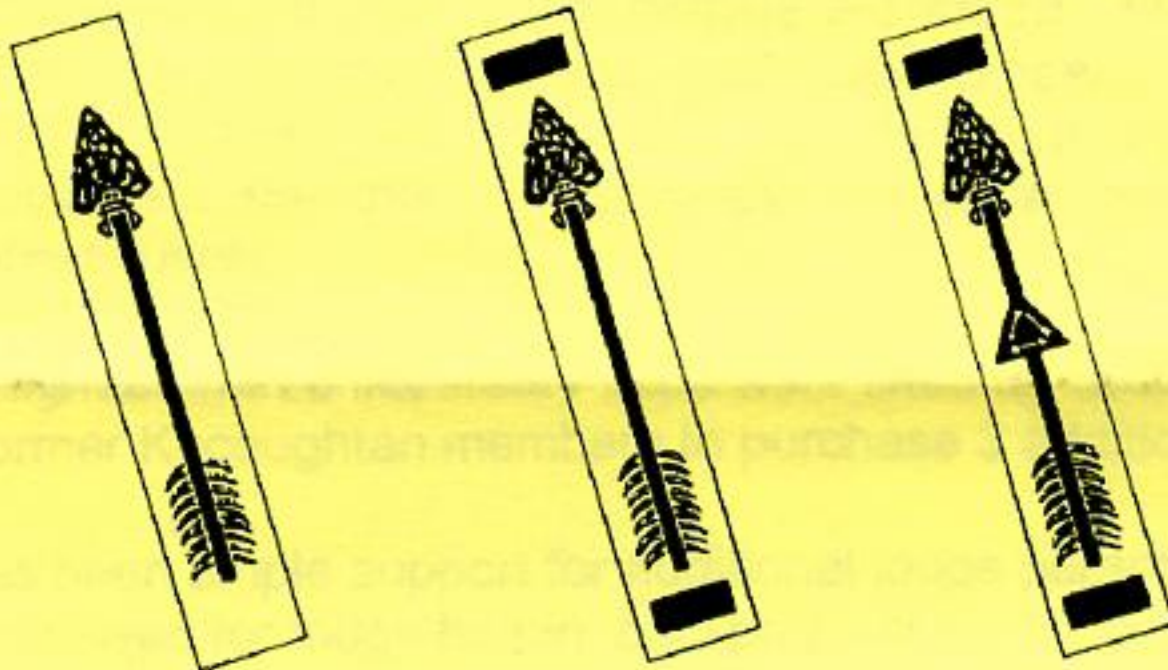
Updike guiding us to success. If the rest of the year keeps going at this super rate we will be one of the best lodges in the country.

This summer our active arrowmen will be working on

Staff at Jamboree. Several will work at Chickahominy and other summer camps giving cheerful service.

We are off on the right foot and all we need to do is keep up our level of excellence. Being a great Lodge takes the work of every brother but together we can do it!

In WWW,
Matt Singletary



Wearing tight black polyester in freezing cold and burning heat is not fun. Or at least that is the ceremonies team's opinion. After many years with Kecoughtan and a year with Wahunsenakah the black beaded costumes have been retired.

The new costumes are each a different color. Allowat Sakima is blue, Kichkinet- yellow, Meteu- red, and Nutiket-

New Ceremonies Costumes

green. The new costumes give a new perspective to the candidates by actually being able to tell the four principles apart and thereby giving the principles very separate and distinct identities.

The costumes are still very much the same though, they are designed the same way and have the same accessories as before.

If you didn't see the new costumes at the Winter Ordeal they will be at the Spring Ordeal and possibly at Scout Show. Come and see them and the ceremonies.

NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

Wahunsenakah continues to grow. The lodge congratulates these newest Ordeal members who joined at the Winter Ordeal held February 28- March 2. Their units recognized their leadership and their service to the lodge is welcome!

Bryan Anderson, T- 5
 Tomas Arias, Jr., T-10
 Stephen G. Ayers, T-6
 Ernest E. Beacham, T-16
 Stanley R. Beacham, T-16,
 Michael B. Beamon, T-30
 Jason A. Bell, T-25
 Jeffrey D. Bernstein, T-94
 Scott G. Bray, T-3
 Phillip S. Carlo, T-6
 Jonathan K. Carlsen, T-30
 Azchary A. Chapman, T-6
 Adam T. Claar, T-94
 Timothy T. Cline, T-21
 Jerry Coff, T-200
 Stephen R. Cotter, T-94
 Justin H. Crocker, T-200
 Justin W. Cullen, T-3
 Larry D. Darden, T-3
 Jack D. Duncan, T-368
 Jacob T. Dykeman, T-111
 Adam G. Edwards, T-125
 Kyle A. Edwards, T-30
 Leonard T. Edwards, T-30
 Justin P. Fine, T-45
 Richard L. Gatling, T-30
 Jonathan E. Harrup, T-19
 Matthew P. Hartman, T-16
 Jeremy R. Heaston, T-45
 James B. Hemeon, T-158
 Stefan Houtman, T-6
 Leonard L. Hurd, T-175
 Gregory W. Johnson, T-3
 Charles G. Kellas, T-242
 David H. King, T-113

Matthew W. King, T-111
 Thomas Kirkpatrick, T-414
 Joshua A. Lambert, T-3
 Matthew A. Lambert, T-113
 Greg. A. Little, T-3
 Richard Loveless, T-201
 Andrew M. Mathias, T-30
 Philip McAllister, T-915
 Ballard Midyette, T-48
 Adam R. Montalvo, T-94
 Brent A. Myers, T-28
 Derek Newhouse, T-200
 Chris L. Nickell, T-28
 Jeffery B. Persons, T-5
 Mark E. Raisner, T-6
 William J. Robinson, T-915
 Danny Rondonanski, T-111
 Rusty R. Ryan, T-19
 Damian A. Scott, T-6
 Zchary O. Sestak, T-201
 Joshua W. Sexton, T-113
 John A Sgroi, T-3
 Jason M. Short, T-94
 Ryan J. Somero, T-113
 Peter F. Sproull, T-48
 Michael R. Stallings, T-3
 James R. Sutton, T-113
 Charles R. Terrel, T-25
 Derek J. Ungerecht, T-16
 T. Brandon Walker, T-28
 B. Brandon M. Watkins, T-48



New Brotherhood Members

At the Winter Ordeal 34 members sealed their membership in the Order. The Lodge wishes to congratulate these newest Brotherhood members on their elevation to their new role in the Order of the Arrow

Richard C. Barnes, T-11
 Robert L. Bell, III, T-7
 Robert H. Brown, T-94
 David G. Carroll, T-7
 Kenneth D. Carter, T-6
 Randy N. Cooper, T-84
 Aaron J. Cox, T-3
 John Dennis, T-221
 Robert T. Dennis, T-221
 George D. Dodson, T-6
 Jonathan M. Duey, T-3
 Stephen C. English, T-30
 Lloyd A. Gatling, T-30
 N. Ben Goodwin, T-30
 Scott M. Horne, T-3
 Chris B. Hurd, T-175
 Patrick A. Johnson, E28
 Charles Juhl, T-28
 Charles W. Litton, t-7
 Troy B. Mallett, T-10
 Chris Moye, t-84
 John F. Oliver, T-30
 James R. Patton, Jr. T-16
 James Patton, Sr. T-16
 Robert Rolfes, III, T-6
 James Saunders, T-25
 James A. Schultz, T-94
 Jared J. Short, T-31
 William M. Siefers, DC
 Richard Jr. Thomas, T-180
 Chetan D. Tiwari, T-1
 Nicolas D. Tooley, T-30
 Chad, M. Truitt, T-30



UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCLAVE AT CLEAR CREEK	APRIL 18-20
COUNCIL SCOUT SHOWS	APRIL 25-27
SPRING ORDEAL	MAY 16-18
EXECUTIVE COMM MEETING	JUNE 8
1ST WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP	JUNE 22-28
2ND WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP	JUNE 29-JULY 5
3RD WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP	JULY 6- 12
4TH WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP	JULY 13-19
5TH WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP	JULY 20-26
NATIONAL JAMBOREE	JULY 30-AUG 5
EXECUTIVE COMM MEETING	AUG 10
SUMMER ORDEAL	AUG22-24

HOW MUCH FUN CAN DUCKS HAVE ANYWAY?

WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333

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