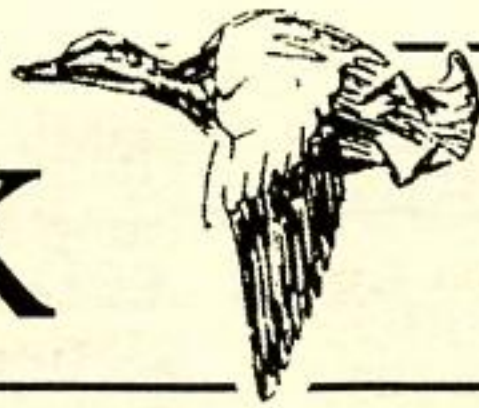


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Section SR-7 Conclave

Wahunsenakah #333 as the newest lodge sent 94 brothers to the SR-7 Conclave at the Clear Creek Scout Camp in near Charlotte, North Carolina. This event was attended by nearly 1300 Arrowmen from twelve Lodges from Virginia, North and South Carolina. Unlike many previous conclaves the theme was centered around Scout craft relays rather than games and sports. Of course, the normal ceremony and Indian dance competitions were included in the weekend's events. Much to this writer's dismay Wahunsenakah did not run away with any awards. Admittedly there was stiff competition from the other eleven lodges, but the brothers of Wahunsenakah do not seem to go to conclaves with the idea of winning. In the past we have won Newsletter and Where to Go Camping competition, but they are things that a very few brothers do at home and present at the conclave. It has been several years since we have even manned a dance team and there

were eight different categories of dance competition at this conclave. Sure, on paper, we are doing the things to earn "Honor Lodge" status every year, but we are attending these regional events as observers not participants. It is time to change this. Let's go to the next conclave with a full complement. There were lodges one third our size with more participants in attendance. We know the events that are going to be judged at these conclaves almost a year in advance. There is no reason why we cannot be better prepared for them. Another example of where we could improve is scout spirit. We have a great gimmick, the Duck Call. Let's use it. Let's go to one of these conclaves and make some noise. Let them know who we are. I would like to end this little lecture with something positive. Our ceremony team was outstanding even if they did not place among the winners.



Letter from the Chief

My Brothers:

Since the may elections many plans have been laid to ensure the continuing success of our Lodge. With the appointment of Lodge Committee Chairmen, a new vision is dawning upon us. This coming year has much to offer in the way of service. Only by your total commitment to The Order can we hope to accomplish our goals as we build a better future for our lodge. For your part in the Lodge's continuing success let me challenge you to further enrich the Order of the Arrow's programs in our council by working more diligently towards the purpose and principles for which we stand. Thank you for giving me the honor and opportunity to serve as your chief in this our brotherhood of cheerful service.

In leadership and service,

Ryan Johnson
Lodge Chief

Letter from the Editor

It has been Great! Seeing what goes on in the Lodge and Being Involved. When I joined the OA I wanted to find a way to contribute and look for ways to make a difference. Now, it is time to move on from Newsletter Editor. Having been elected 2nd VC is just another way to serve. I want to improve the effectiveness of the

chapters. Working at summer camp is a way to support Scouting. Additionally I have been elected Section Secretary. This is just another way to be involved and it will not interfere with lodge activities. Actually, it benefits the Lodge because it will allow us to know more about what's happening in the Section with other lodges. I will still be very active in the Lodge and may even help out with the newsletter and I hope that other arrowmen will do the same.

If anyone is interested in working on the newsletter please call Alex Wiatt Newsletter Adviser 595-6749.

Matt Singletary

Dr. Ron Godby

On May 29, 1997 the members of Wahunsenakah lost a valued brother. Ron Godby, 55, a Vigil Honor member and a long time Adviser to the Trading Post had attended all NOAC, Conclaves and Ordeals since any of us can remember. Through his service to mankind he reached out to children around the world in his work with Operation Smile, the Boy Scouts of America and soccer. He enlarged and enriched our world through his candid photography and his work with the Virginia Living Museum. He will be sorely missed by all of us.

NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

Wahunsenakah Lodge would like to congratulate its newest members. These new Ordeal members joined at the Spring Ordeal held May 16-18, at Camp Chickahominy.

John Bahl	Bryan Baker
Justin Basham	W. Chase Bland
Alan Boling, Jr.	Brandon Bowers
Bradley Bowles	Chris Boyles
Nathan Bryant	Michael Bryum
Vincent Campana	Matthew Carter
George Claar	Kemper Colbert
Kyle Coppinger	Brandon Cripps
Zack Drake	Luke Engebretson
Roy Flynn	Daniel French
Nancy Greene	Matthew Gwaltney
Ronald Gwaltney	Steve Gwaltney
William Harber	Justin Helton
Andrew Hemming	Ronald Higgs
Jay Hodgkins	Diane Horne
Brian Johnson	Davis Kitterlin
Alvin Lee	Juan Liceaga-Pina
Jeffery Magner	David Marois
Ricky Mason	Sean McKean
Robert McMahon	Kevin Meeks
James McReynolds	Matt Melvin
Doug Mroczkowski	Jonathan Owen
Tim Papenfuse	Jeff Parker
Joshua Parker	Bryan Paul
Bryan Paul	John Pernell
James Perry	Jason Podd
Eric Rueger	Harrison Saunders
Randall Schmidt	Joel Scott
Ronald Smith	Reginald Stevens
Ryan Sullivan	Joseph Tyler
Adam VanDuesen	John Wallace
Kurt Werlau	Paul Winfree



NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

At the Spring Ordeal 30 members sealed their membership in the Order. The Lodge wishes to congratulate those newest Brotherhood members on their elevation to their new role in the Order of the Arrow.

Tomas Arias	Mary Boothe
Jonathan Carr	Chris Coleman
Charles Edwards	J. David Edwards
Tom Eggleston	Vincent Figuenick
Timothy Good	Robert Greene
John Headley	Daniel Hill
Jason Kent	Andrew King
Chris Marois	Robert Maxson
David Maxwell	Jason Mayo
David Meccariello	Chris Miller
John Norman	Dana Radcliff
Joshua Randall	Stephen Raschke
Micah Reynolds	Michael Smith
William Sowers	Andrew Tweedt
John Verrek	Hilton Young

1997-98 ELECTIONS

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SR-7A Council of Chiefs

Six youth Lodge officers and three advisers attended the First SR-7A Council of Chiefs' Meeting in Charlottesville on the 31st of May. The first item of business was the election of section officers. The lodges elected: Chief, Chris Haney (161), Vice Chief, Daniel Maxey (3), and Secretary, Matt Singletary (333).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION FORM

1. Provide nominee's name
2. List nominees' 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 1997 nominee must have received Brotherhood no later than September 30, 1995.)
5. Give the nominee's current primary registered Scouting position.
6. List all the OA positions which the individual has held or currently holds, (i.e. chapter/Lodge Officer, Chapter Committee Chairman or Associate Chairman, Chapter/Lodge Adviser or Associate Adviser, etc.) If no positions were held, leave blank. 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.)
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 promotion, and membership. Use extra as necessary.
10. List any other service 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 Adviser Carlon Lewis, at 120 Sarboard Circle, Newport News, VA 23602 by August 7, 1997.

(See reverse side for nomination form.)

Lodge Use only
 Date Received _____
 Candidate# _____
 Youth/Adult _____

WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION

1. Name _____ 2. Date of Birth _____

3. Ordeal Date _____ 3. 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.)

SPRING ORDEAL A SUCCESS

A great deal of work was completed during the Spring Ordeal which was held May 16-18, 1997. One of the biggest weekend projects ever was completed on the far side of the lake where a new stairway was constructed. This was a major project and was certainly appreciated. The new steps replaced the old railroad tie steps. Ten new tent platforms were constructed. Of course, the normal setting up of the summer camp tents and cots was accomplished. Electrical work was done in the dinning hall and a new air conditioner was installed. Some painting was done at the rifle range and several drains were opened. Unfortunately all the work was not completed and there will have to be a Beaver Day scheduled in the near future.

We are always looking of something funny to write about the ordeal. One of our favorite targets is Bill Vulcan. This is probably because he is so funny. Anyway Bill did not do anything funny that was recognized by us during the ordeal and this time there was an accident which took the 'funny' out of the ordeal. A trailer taking boats to the boating area came unhitched and rammed into Carlon Lewis's truck damaging the entire driver's side of the vehicle and puncturing the

back tire. Brothers should take note of this and make an effort to keep vehicles out of camp that are not being used for camp projects.

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National Leadership Seminar

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a tremendous learning experience for all Arrowmen. Trainers all come fro the National, Regional, and Section levels. The program teaches valuable leadership information and is designed for the Arrowmen to better serve their lodge. NLS, for Sections &A & &B, will be held on October 3-5, 1997 in Greenville, TN. If you are interested, make sure to contact your lodge Chief of Lodge Adviser immediately.



What Section am I in?

Also of note is that this was not only Wahunsenakah's first SR-7 conclave is will be our last. The National committee, during its annual meeting last December, decided to realign the entire Southern Region. This means that many sections, like Section 7 have been realigned.

The question that many Arrowmen have is "What Section am I in?" Conclave will different for everyone next year as members of our Section will be divided into three different Conclaves. Here is the breakdown of the new alignment of lodges that were in old Section 7.

Section 5 - Itibapishe Iti Hollo,
Catawba, Eswau
Section 7A - Nawakwa,
Wahunsenakah, Blue Heron
Section 7B - Tsiotsi Tsogalii,
Occoneechee, Croatan,
Wahisa, Nayawin Rar,
Klahican

These changes took effect immediate following the Conclave. This was the final SR-7 Cardinal Conclave and will be a memorable event if for no other reason it had the largest attendance of any Section event and will there is some belief that this one will be the biggest one for some time.

SR-7B OFFICERS

At the SR-7 Cardinal an election was held for the new officers of SR-7B. Wahunsenakah not being in the election per se were asked collect and count the votes. It is this writer's opinion that Walter Webster, the new Section Lodge Chief from Croatan Lodge #117 and a student at Chapel Hill was an excellent candidate. The important things to note about this election was that Walter came from one of the smallest lodges present and that for the three officers, Section Chief, Section Vice-Chief and Section Secretary there were only four candidates running. If this is the way section officers are going to go in the future then what doesn't Wahunsenakah step up and take over. We can show up with nominees for every position and an organization that can get our Arrowmen elected. If not we'll stand on the side and watch Blue Heron and Nawkawa knock themselves about.

John Isley, of Ashbenoro was elected Section-Chief and Ron Grau of Raleigh was elected Section Secretary. It should be noted that two of the three officers elected came from the same lodge which was also the smallest lodge present.

**ORDER OF THE ARROW, WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333
SUMMER ORDEAL
CAMP CHICKAHOMINY
AUGUST 22-24, 1997**

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333, Order of the Arrow
Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America
11725 Jefferson Avenue
Newport News, Va. 23606

____ Yes, I will participate in the Summer Ordeal. Check-in time on Friday night is between 6:30 pm and 9:00 pm.

Name _____ Unit _____

Chapter _____ Phone _____

Check one. Vigil Honor _____ Brotherhood Member _____ Ordeal Member _____

Basic Attendance Fee	\$15.00	The first 300 Arrowmen registered will receive a free Summer Ordeal patch.
Brotherhood Fee (see note 1) add	10.00	
Late fee, add	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Remitted	\$ _____	

(Make all checks payable to Colonial Virginia Council, BSA)

Note 1: Submit the Brotherhood fee only if you are an Ordeal member, have been an OA member for 10 months, and you intend to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by obtaining Brotherhood.

This registration form is for Lodge members only. Candidates will receive a personal invitation and registration form. They are not to use this form. **Everyone who attends must individually register. Group payments by a unit are acceptable provided a completed registration form for each person is attached to the payment.** Summer camp tents will probably not be available, so bring your own tent.

Deadline for regular registration is Saturday, August 16, 1997. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for registrations received between Saturday, August 16, 1997 and Wednesday, August 20, 1997. No registrations will be accepted unless received (with payment) in the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 20, 1997. Telephone reservations will not be accepted.

Request for refunds must be received in the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 20, 1997. There will be no refunds given if requested after this date.

If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian read and sign the following authorization.

I hereby authorize the bearer of this form to seek and obtain medical care for my son in the event of illness or injury during the conduction of the Order of the Arrow activities at Camp Chickahominy. **Drivers must be 18 years of age and must have a valid state drivers license.** Uniforms are required for Saturday night dinner, ceremonies, and for the Sunday morning business meetings.

Parent or guardian signature & date

Relationship to Scout

PAY 1998 LODGE ANNUAL DUES NOW

Fill out and mail or bring to Scout Service Center, 11725 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, Va. 23606 or take to Scout Service Center in Suffolk, Va. **Do not mail to Scout Service Center in Suffolk.**

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 has a dues structures of \$6.00 per year when the dues are paid on time. The dues go to \$7.00 per year if the dues are not paid on time (November 30 of the year preceding the year for which the dues are assessed). **Check the label on this flyer. If the upper right hand corner does not have 1998, 1999, or 2005, you should pay 1998 Wahunsenakah Lodge dues by November 30, 1997.** An Arrowman who was a member of Wahunsenakah Lodge and did not pay dues for 1997 should pay the delinquent dues for 1997 (\$7.00) and the 1998 dues (additional \$6.00 or \$7.00 if paid after November 30, 1997) at the same time.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ Work _____

Unit _____ Dues attached \$ _____

Check if change of address, unit, or telephone during 1996 or 1997 _____

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