

DUCK CALLS

WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333

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Christmas Banquet 1997

The first two years of Wahunsenakah Lodge ended fantastically at American Legion Post #368 in Newport News. The Banquet was held on Tuesday evening of December 16, 1997. The meal was, as usual, exceptionally delicious and awards were given after dinner was over to deserving individuals. Awards were the Founder's Award and special awards to former Advisors were given as well. Of course, the new Vigil Honor members of Wahunsenakah Lodge were presented. Tim Johnson and Matt Single-tary did a great job with the Vigil presentations. 14 new Vigil Honor members were presented. Tim Johnson (Conclave Chairman) reported on the 1998 Conclave trip busily being planned right now. He reports that approximately 40 Brothers are signed up to go to the 1998 SR-7A Conclave, to be held at Camp Powhatan in April of next year.

The Banquet was ended at a sad note. R. Carlon Lewis, Lodge Advisor since 1986, resigned his position during his remarks. The Supreme Chief of the Fire, Scout Executive Dick Collins, was called to announce the next Lodge Advisor of Wahunsenakah Lodge #333. He named Herb Smith who accepted the nomination. Carlon Lewis was a great advisor who helped get a new lodge off its feet and did a great job with that. He will sadly be missed by all who knew him in the Lodge.

WINTER ORDEAL

Believe it or not, the first ordeal of the year is almost here! Much is going to happen at the first ordeal of 1998, and you won't want to miss it. The new unit election rules are in effect, and the 98 Unit Election year has begun. With these new election rules from National, we can expect candidate size at some ordeal weekends to almost double in size. For this reason, Brothers are pleased asked to help as an elangomat or as a member of the Lodge Cooking Crew. These committees need more people to help keep the weekends operating properly. If you are not already helping out on one of these committees, they need your support. Cheerful service is our purpose.

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Christopher Alan Hitt began his Scouting career in 1989 as a member of a local Troop where he has experienced leadership opportunities as a Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader and is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster for the same troop. He has attended numerous camping activities, which have included numerous summer camps and a Philmont Trek in 1994. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout this year as well as having received his Explorer Gold Award.

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 the co-chairman and chairman for the Elangomats. He attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1996, and all Section Conclaves since 1994.

Christopher M. Tooley began his Scouting career as a Tiger Scout in 1985, and as a Cub Scout earned his Arrow of Light in 1988. After moving into Boy Scouts, he experienced numerous leadership and camping opportunities including participation as a member of Trading Post A Staff at the 1997 National Jamboree. He received his God and Country in 1990. In 1996, he became active in Exploring. He is currently a Life Scout, completing the last requirements for Eagle.

He began his service as a member of the Order of the Arrow in 1992, and received his Brotherhood in 1993. He has actively served his Lodge as treasurer, and is currently one of the Lodge's 2nd Vice Chiefs. He has attended all of the Section Conclaves since 1992, and attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference as well as the National Leadership Seminar in 1996.

Steven D. Patton Jr. began his Scouting career in 1988 as a Webelos Scout, receiving his God and Country and Arrow of Light in 1989. Since moving to the Troop, he has served in numerous leadership positions, such as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster, and is currently serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He received his Eagle in 1995. In 1997, he received his Explorers Gold Award. He served on the 1997 National Jamboree Staff.

He began his quest for the Arrow in 1992 and received his Brotherhood in 1993. He has attended all Conclaves since being inducted and served on the OA trail crew at Philmont in 1995. He has served the lodge as a member of the Lodge Ceremonies Team.

Christopher A. Updike began his Scouting career in 1987 as a Tiger Cub. He received his God and Family in 1990, and received his Arrow of Light in 1991. As a Boy Scout, he served his Troop as a Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader,

and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He received his Eagle in March of 1997 and attended the 1997 National Jamboree. He began his search for the Arrow in 1994 and received his Brotherhood in 1995. He has served the lodge as a member of the ceremonies team since his induction. He has attended all conclaves since becoming a member and is the current Lodge Ceremonies Team Chairman.

Ryan Seth Johnson began his Scouting career in 1985 as a Tiger Cub. He received his God and Country in 1990 as well as his Arrow of Light. Since moving into his Troop, he has served as a Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster, and is serving as an Explorer Post President. He received his Eagle in 1997, and served on Staff at the 1997 National Jamboree.

He began looking for his Arrow in 1992 and received Brotherhood in 1993. He has attended all section Conclaves since being inducted and attended the National Leadership Seminar in 1996. Since becoming a member of the OA he has served as a Unit Election Chairman, Ordeal Leader, Conclave Display Chairman, Chapter Chief and is Wahunsenakah's Current Lodge Chief.

David W. Allen began his Scouting career in 1988 as a Tiger Cub and received his Arrow of Light in 1993. Since moving into his Troop, where he

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is currently a Life Scout, he has served as a Patrol Leader, Asst. Patrol Leader, and Assistant Sr. Patrol Leader.

He began his quest for the arrow in 1994, and received his Brotherhood in 1995. Since becoming a member of the OA he has attended Conclaves, and the 1996 National Order of the Arrow Conference. He has served as a Chapter Vice Chief and Chapter Chief, as well as on the Chapter Unit Elections Team.

Jason Paige began his Scouting Career in 1986 as a Tiger Cub, and received his Arrow of Light before on to the Troop in 1991, where he has served in numerous leadership positions from Troop Scribe to Senior Patrol Leader and is currently finishing his last requirements for Eagle. He attended the 1997 National Jamboree as a participant.

He began his search for the Arrow in 1992 and received his Brotherhood in 1993. Since becoming a member of the OA he has taken his obligation seriously and has worked to help the other Scouts in his Troop succeed and to get the most out of the program that they can.

Robert Boothe has served as a Cubmaster, Chartered Organization Representative, Troop Committee Chair, Asst. Scoutmaster, Assistant District Commissioner, and since 1990, as a Scoutmaster. As an adult he has received the Scoutmaster Award of Merit, District Award

of Merit and completed his Wood Badge in 1994.

He began his quest for the Arrow in 1993, and received his Brotherhood in 1994. Since becoming a member of the OA, he has been active on the Chapter level, assisting the Chapter Advisor, and on the Lodge level by participating in those events that he could.

Bill Mullen began his Scouting career as a youth in New Jersey. As an adult, he has served as a Cubmaster, and Troop Committee Chairman. He attended the 1997 National Jamboree as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He received his Scouters Key and completed his Wood Badge in 1995.

He began his search for the Arrow in 1979, and received his Brotherhood in 1980. Before leaving the Peninsula in the early 80's, he served as the Camping Promotions Advisor, and since his return, has been active and present at Ordeals and Conclaves.

Tommy Gehring began his Scouting activities as a Cub Scout in 1964, receiving his Arrow of Light in 1968. After moving to Boy Scouts, he received his Eagle in 1974. As an adult, he has served as a Den Leader, Webelos Leader, Asst. Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Roundtable Commissioner, and as a member of the District Training Staff.

He began his quest for the Arrow in Blue Heron Lodge in 1970, and received his

Brotherhood from the same lodge in 1971. While a youth, he was a member of the dance team, and Vice Chapter Chief. As an adult, he has worked on the kitchen crew.

James "Mac" Mullins began in Scouting in 1959 and received his Eagle in 1962 in St. Louis, Mo. As an adult, he has served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, member of an Explorer Post Committee, member of Council Executive Board, has attended Philmont and is a recipient of the District Award of Merit.

He began his quest for the Arrow in 1962, and became a Brotherhood member in 1978 and is currently serving the lodge as the trading post advisor.

Nan York began her career as a Troop Secretary and has since served as an explorer post advisor, pack committee member, District Training team member, Scout Show Committee member, Show-and-do Chair, and is currently the Council Boy Scout Training Chair. She received her Wood Badge in 1981, Scout leader Training Award, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, and James West award.

She began her search for the arrow in 1993 and received her Brotherhood in 1995. Since becoming a lodge member, she has diligently and quietly worked at each of the ordeals in the warehouse area, repairing tents and flies.

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Bobby Wallis began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout, receiving his Arrow of Light. As a Boy Scout, he received his God and Country Award and Eagle with palms. He was the Boy Scout representative for the Council's report to Gov. Holden in 1973. He served as a Jr. Asst. Scoutmaster, Den Leader, Webelos Leader, and Assistant Scoutmaster. A member of Alpha Phi Omega, he continued his scouting activities while away at college.

He began his search for the arrow in 1969 and received his Brotherhood in 1971. Since being in the OA, he has been very active in the support and leadership and is known more recently as MR. TRACTOR.

Bill Monroe has served as a merit badge counselor, Institutional Representative, member of the Council Exploring Committee, Webelos leader, Unit Commissioner, District Commissioner, and Explorer Advisor. He has served on Sub-camp staff for the last two National Jamborees as a Commissioner. He has received the District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Southern Region Distinguished Commissioners Award, and his Wood Badge. He is currently serving as Explorer Service Team Chairman and as an Explorer Post Advisor.

He began his quest for the Arrow in 1986, and received his brotherhood in 1987. As a member of the OA he has served as: Advisor to the

Chapter Camping Promotions Committee, Unit Elections Committee, and a Chapter Advisor.

Joey Schmitt joined the Scouting program as a Cub Scout in 1986 in Leavenworth, Kansas. He earned his Arrow of Light as a member of a pack in Newport News where he moved on to Boy Scouts with Troop 6. As a member of the troop he served as a Quartermaster, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. He received his Eagle in 1995, and has earned three palms.

He began his quest for the arrow by taking his ordeal in 1993, and sealed his membership by completing his brotherhood in 1994. As a member of the Lodge he served as a member for one year, and as the Chairman of the Kitchen Crew for two years.

FOUNDERS' AWARD

The Founders' Award was created in 1981 to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates that they memorialize, in their daily lives, the spirit of achievement exemplified by the founders E. Uner Goodman and Carrol A. Edson. Lodges with a membership of 1000 or less may petition the National Order of the Arrow Committee for the recognition of up to two

Arrowmen, one of which must be a youth.

The Founders' Award recipients for Wahunsenakah Lodge for 1997 are:

Mike Keough, for his living the Scout Oath and Law, and upholding his obligation in his daily life as a member of his Troop, the Lodge, and his Church.

Denny Barnhart, for his unselfish devotion to the ideals of the Order of the Arrow in his daily conduct as the Lodge Staff Advisor.

ADVISOR INPUT

As a new year begins, we as Arrowmen should all be resolved to provide leadership in all aspects of our Scouting activities. Does this mean that we must be serving on a Patrol Leaders Council, as Chapter or Lodge Officers, or Chapter or Lodge Advisors? No! There are a number of ways in which we can provide leadership. One way is something that we can all do every day, set the proper example of what an Arrowman is.

Unit elections have begun. What example have you been setting as to what it means to be an arrowman? Do the Scouts around you see someone who: is a friend to all; is pleasant and easy to get along with; is cheerful, even when you have many tiring jobs to do; obeys promptly and cheerfully;

controls their temper? Or do they see someone who: wears the flap and sash as a status symbol; is 'in it' for themselves and could care less about everyone else; complains when asked to do something new or different; allows personal gain or desire to guide their decisions? As this year begins, each of us should resolve to 'walk the talk' of our obligation, and set the example for all to see that we are dedicated to the service of our fellows.

Herb Smith
Lodge Advisor

The Ceremony Team is in need of several clean, 5 gallon buckets as well as two 40-50 gallon, plastic sealable buckets for use at the fire rings for fire control use. If you have these types of buckets for use by the Ceremony Team, please let the Team know so that the buckets may be used at the Winter Ordeal.

1998 Calendar of Lodge Events

February 8	Lodge Exec Committee Mtg., 5PM Scout Office
February 21	NOAC Payment #1 (\$60) due
February 27 -- March 1	Winter Ordeal
March 21	NOAC Payment #2 (\$60) due
March 29	Conclave Contingent Meeting
April 5	Lodge Exec Committee Mtg., 5PM Scout Office
April 18	NOAC Payment #3 (\$60) due
April 24 -- 26	SR-7A Conclave at Camp Powhatan (Tutelo Lodge Hosting)
May 16	NOAC Payment #4 (\$60) due
May 15 -- 17	Spring Ordeal, Lodge Elections
May 30	Lodge Leadership Development

Quioghchohanock Chapter

Our next meeting will be at Bethlehem Christian Church at 3PM on the 2nd Sunday in February. We will be voting on our chapter camping promotions chair, chapter service chair, and our communications chair person. Also their advisors will be chosen and appointed.

Daniel Greene, Chapter Chief

Letter From the Editor

Welcome! It has been great starting out as the newest editor of "Duck Calls". 1998 looks like a promising year for Wahunsenakah Lodge #333. Many brothers have decided to join the flock to Camp Powhatan in April to attend the first Conclave of our new Section SR-7A. I hope everyone going has a great time. Several brothers will attend NOAC this August with Arrowmen from around the nation as the theme "Memories of the Past, Visions of the Future," is honored. The Winter Ordeal is coming up very soon and I hope that everyone who can will sign up to work that weekend. Much work is to be done, but with everyone there, it will be a great weekend. I look forward to serving you as Newsletter Chairman and I look forward to seeing you at Lodge events this year.

In the WWW,
David K. Edmonson
Editor, "Duck Calls"

NOAC '98

If you did not get a reservation in to attend this years National Order of the Arrow Conference, but would like to try to attend, there might be a way. Go as a member of National Support Staff. Members of the NOAC Support Staff pay their own way to the conference. At the conference, they may work for one or more days, some the entire week, in a support role to help make the national conference program successful. In order to apply and be considered you must request a Support Staff Application in writing, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, from one of the Conference Committee Lead Advisers. The information that we have received indicates that the deadline for returning the completed application is February 1, 1998, however, sometimes it never hurts to ask, the worst they can say is sorry, you're too late. The committees are as follows:

Activities

Gene Schnell
3017 Droste road
St. Charles, MO 63301-1108

Responsible for staging a variety of activities, including: athletic competition, recreation, displays, radio station, band and chorus.

Administrative Services

Ken Davis
6320 Phyllis Lane
Alexandria, VA 22312-6402

The support arm of the conference, providing for a variety of services that make the conference run smoothly, including equipment, secretarial, motor pool, registration, housing, etc.

American Indian Events

David Shettles
131 Meadowbrook St.
Camden, TN 38320

Responsible for conducting the many and varied American Indian programs, including pageants, dance and attire competitions, the American Indian show, etc.

Inductions and Ceremonial Events

Del Loder
3637 35th Ave. West
Seattle, WA 98199

A committee specially organized to help lodges improve the quality of their ceremonies. This includes staging techniques, memorization, and American Indian attire.

Communications and Public Relations

Bob Szczys
606 Skyview circle
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Oversees all community relations, hometown news, media contacts, VIP relations, and NOAC Web site. Acts as liaison to the general public.

Financial Services

Carl Marchetti
7 Matilda Drive
Ocean Township, NJ 07712

Responsible for oversight of daily financial and business operations of the conference. Responsible to the conference director for fiscal operations.

Health and Safety Services

Dr. Wayne Farnsworth
5826 Independence Drive
Jamesville, NY 13078

Responsible for the health, safety and security of the conference participants and staff.

Publications

William Ketrone
2102 Moccasin Trail
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Publishes the daily conference newspaper. Staff needs include writers, photographers, etc.

Shows

Bruce Sanders
206 Scarlet Place
2505 S. President St.
Baltimore, MD 21202

Staging of the opening and closing shows, the theme show and other conference-wide productions of this kind.

Special Events

Matt Walker
405 Ridgewood
Richardson, TX 75080

Responsible for programs for selected conference participants including, Very Important Arrowmen (VIA) luncheons, a Distinguished Service Award dinner, meeting with national officers and committeemen, and OA museum.

The Outdoor Adventure Place (TOAP)

Dan Segersin
9741 Purgatory Rd.
Eden Prairie, MN 55347-4316

Responsible for the development, construction and operation of an outdoor/camping skills area.

Trading Post

Glenn Ault, MD
15684 La Subida Dr.
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Staffing and running of the conference trading post, preorder fulfillment.

Training

Mike Hoffman
14002 N. 29th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Responsible for developing and conducting over 100 training seminars and educational opportunities for both youth and adult participants.

Suggested modifications to the Lodge Rules:

1. Currently Section V.D reads: "All order of the Arrow funds shall go through the normal accounting procedures of the council office."

What does this mean? The Lodge is not autonomous from the council and therefore, all Lodge funds are to be kept as a part of the Council funding. No separate bank accounts outside of the council can be opened by the Lodge. As the Lodge is not separate from the Council, a Chapter is not separate from a Lodge, therefore, a Chapters funds are to be kept and accounted for as part of the Lodges funds.

In order to prevent misunderstanding, it is recommended that the following be added to the end of Section V.D to clarify the approval process for the spending of any funds by the Lodge or any Chapter.

"Lodge and Chapter expenditures must receive prior approval from the Lodge Executive Committee. For individual expenditures of up to \$300, the Lodge Key Three may give approval if there is insufficient time to wait for an Executive Committee meeting."

Discussion: Currently there are no written controls concerning the approval of spending Lodge funds. Due to occasional delays in communications, situations may come up requiring the expenditure of Lodge funds prior to the next scheduled Lodge Executive Committee meeting. For this reason, the Lodge Key Three should have the ability to approve those expenses, however, a limit should be established.

2. Section II Chapter Operations

Add a new sub-section C and paragraphs 1 & 2 as follows:

"C. Chapter Funds and Fund Raising

1. The one dollar per chapter member allocated per Section V.B, is intended to be used by the Chapter to promote the Chapter program.
2. Chapter funds may be augmented by a Chapter Fund raising Project. Each fund raising project must be for a specific purpose and receive prior approval from the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Council Finance Committee by submitting a Lodge Money Earning Application (available from the Lodge Key Three)."

Discussion: Currently there are no written guidelines with regards to the use of the one dollar allocation from the annual dues to the Chapter. This change does not restrict the use of the money, but does require that it be applied to enhance the Chapter program.

The stewardship of the Lodge and its Chapters dictates that all activities be coordinated and meet

and maintain the highest standards. Paragraph two of the proposal is not new, it has always been a requirement, however, confusion has at times surfaced. By putting the approval requirements in writing, some of the confusion can be eliminated.

3. As a Lodge grows and new special edition Lodge flaps are generated, a multitude of flaps can be seen worn by the brothers. For the purpose of uniformity it is suggested that the following be added to Section X.C:

“1. Special edition Lodge flap patches may be worn from the time they are available to the end of the event that they were created for as a means of promoting the event. These special edition patches must be replaced on the uniform by the patch described in Section X within two weeks after the event has concluded.”

4. Bearing in mind that one purpose of the Order of the Arrow is to *“recognize those campers - Scouts and Scouters - who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition”*, it is important that we as a Lodge do not, even with the best intentions, create situations that could create confusion of this purpose. In order to maintain the highest standards possible that reflects the true purpose of the OA, the following is recommended:

Add to Section X:

“E. Other Lodge and Chapter memorabilia -- The design and purchase of any patch or other item which contains the Lodge or a Chapter name, or makes reference to the same or the Order of the Arrow in general, must receive prior approval from the Lodge executive Committee.”

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 as a member of a Unit or District or be registered in a Council position with the Colonial Virginia Council. During March 1998, the Wahunsenakah Lodge roster will be checked against the Colonial Virginia Council's membership list. Members shown on the Wahunsenakah 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 Colonial Virginia Council.**

Carl Horne
Wahunsenakah #333 Associate Lodge Adviser.

**ORDER OF THE ARROW, WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333
WINTER ORDEAL, CAMP CHICKAHOMINY
FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 1998**

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 Winter Ordeal. Check-in time on Friday night is between 6:30 PM and 9:00 PM.

Name _____ Unit # _____

Chapter _____ Telephone _____

Check One: Vigil Honor _____ Brotherhood Member _____ Ordeal Member _____

Basic attendance fee	\$15.00
Brotherhood Fee (See Note 1) Add	10.00
Late Fee, Add	<u>5.00</u>

The first 300 Arrowmen registered will receive a free Ordeal patch.

Total

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

Note 1: Submit the Brotherhood fee only if you are an Ordeal Member, have been a member of the Order of the Arrow for 10 months or more, 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. Candidates 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 are not available so bring your own tent.

Deadline for regular registration is Saturday, February 21, 1998. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for registrations received between Saturday, February 21, 1998 and Wednesday, February 25, 1998. No registrations will be accepted unless received (with payments) in the Colonial Virginia Council Service Centers by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 25, 1998. 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, February 25, 1998. There will be no refunds given if requested after this date.

If you are under 18 years of age, 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 or older and must have a valid drivers license.** Uniforms are required for Saturday night dinner, ceremonies, and for the Sunday morning business meeting.

Parent or guardian signature & date

Relationship to Scout

Delinquent 1998 Wahunsenakah #333 Lodge Annual Dues

Wahunsenakah Lodge has a dues structure of \$6.00 per year when the dues are paid on time (November 30 of the year preceding the year for which the dues are assessed). **Check the mailing label. The 1998 Wahunsenakah dues should have been paid by November 30, 1997. If the upper right hand corner does not have 1998, 1999, 2000, or 2005, you are delinquent and should pay the 1998 dues immediately.** An Arrowman who was previously a member of the Wahunsenakah Lodge and did not pay 1997 dues should pay the delinquent dues for 1997 (\$7.00) and the delinquent dues for 1998 (additional \$7.00) at the same time. **On March 1, 1998, members who have not paid their 1998 dues will be removed from the Wahunsenakah Lodge roster.**

Name _____

Street _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (Work) _____

Unit _____ Dues attached \$ _____

Check if your address, unit, or telephone changed during 1996 or 1997. _____

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