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CALLS

WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333

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2000 Winter Ordeal is a Success!

The lodge gathered for its first event of the new year the weekend of February 25-27, 2000 at Camp Chickahominy. The weather was unseasonably warm to welcome in the new Ordeal candidates to our lodge. In total, 99 new members completed their Ordeal ceremony this weekend, and 51 members sealed their membership by becoming Brotherhood members in our lodge. In addition, there were many other lodge brothers who were in attendance at the Ordeal, pitching in with lots of Cheerful Service throughout the weekend.

The Ceremonies Committee was kept busy all weekend, with three Pre-Ordeal ceremonies on Friday evening, three Ordeal ceremonies on Saturday evening, and two Brotherhood ceremonies on Saturday evening. The ceremonies were very exciting and done very well, and everyone, both Candidates and Arrowmen alike, seemed to be very impressed by the excellent job done.

The Dance Team performed on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. The team, even though it is made up of only three members, did a great job. Chairman Nate Brown is desperately looking for more Arrowmen to join the Dance Team. If

you are interested, please call him at 766-0463.

As always, the Cooking Crew did an outstanding job with the meals of the Ordeal. We owe them a big thanks for all of the hard hours of work that went into our great meals. Chairman Robert Brown is still in need of more youth members to join the Cooking Committee and to help cook meals at Ordeal weekends. If you are interested in helping out the lodge in this way, give him a call at 766-0463.

Of special interest, the Winter Ordeal was the site of Matt Singletary's Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony. Matt, serving in his second term as Lodge Chief, was accompanied by his family, and his younger brother Mark, who was completing his Ordeal this weekend.

The annual Winter Ordeal Patch Auction was held Saturday night after the Cracker Barrel. The proceeds, around \$450, are placed in the E. Bailey Tudder Camp Fund, used for camperships and camp maintenance. At the lodge business meeting on Sunday morning, the lodge voted to pass the proposed change in the Lodge Rules printed in the January 2000 *Duck Calls*, reducing the number of secretaries from 2 to 1.



Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Founders Award Nomination



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. Urner Goodman and Carrol A. Edson. In the spaces below please provide as much detailed information as possible about the arrowman that you are nominating to be recognized.

Nominees' Name: _____ Age: _____

Address.....: _____ Honor.: _____
(Ord, Brhd, Vigil)

City.....: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ordeal Date: _____ Brotherhood Date: _____ Vigil Honor Date: _____

I feel that this candidate memorializes, in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement as revealed to us by the Order's founders by:

Recommended by: _____
(Please Print)

(Signature and Date)

Submission Deadline: Sunday, August 27, 2000

Lodge Makes Final Plans for 2000 SR-7A Conclave

Section SR-7A will hold its annual Conclave the weekend of April 28-30, 2000. Shenshawpotoo Lodge #276 is hosting this year's annual section gathering at their camp, Camp Rock Enon, in Gore, Virginia, outside of Winchester. Wahunsenakah Lodge is sending about 70 delegates to meet with other Arrowmen from around the Commonwealth of Virginia. Members will participate in training, competitions, sports, patch trading, ceremonies, dancing, and much more. The election of Section officers will take place Sunday morning as part of the business of the conclave. Wahunsenakah Lodge, who was responsible for the shows at last year's conclave, is in charge of the ceremonies competitions this year. Michael Stearn, Jr., Pamunkey Chapter Chief, is serving as the Ceremonies CVC this year. The entire scoop of what took place will all be covered in the next edition of *Duck Calls*.

SPRING ORDEAL

The second Ordeal of the year is being held the weekend of May 19-21, 2000 at Camp Chickahominy. This is the weekend after the two Colonial Virginia Council Scout Shows will be over. The registration deadline is Friday, May 5, 2000 and the all-in-one registration form should be used to register for the event. Copies were mailed to all lodge members and new members were given a copy at the Winter Ordeal. If you lost your copy of the form, you can download another one (free!) at the lodge's web site at <http://www.cvcboyscouts/oa/>.

2000 National Order of the Arrow Conference

As reported in the January 2000 issue of *Duck Calls*, the registration deadline for NOAC 2000 has passed, but our lodge is signed-up to go! This year's conference runs from Saturday, July 29-Thursday, August 3, 2000, which is a day longer than past NOAC's. The NOAC this year is on the campus of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. For more information on this year's National Order of the Arrow Conference, check out the following web pages:

⇒ <http://www.oa-bsa.org/>

The National Order of the Arrow Committee's Web Site

⇒ <http://www.utk.edu/>

The University of Tennessee at Knoxville's Web Site

Troop/Team Order of the Arrow Representatives

As reported in the last *Duck Calls*, the National Order of the Arrow Committee announced last summer a new leadership position within Boy Scout troops and Varsity Scout teams. Job descriptions and other information about these two leadership positions was including in the January 2000 *Duck Calls*, and can also be found on the National Order of the Arrow web site. We are continuing to try to register each and every one of the Troop and Team Order of the Arrow Representatives in the Colonial Virginia Council. The number of forms returned so far has been quite low, so the form being including again in this issue of *Duck Calls*. Each Troop and Team in the Council should return the completed form to the lodge as soon as possible. The information is greatly needed and your help is appreciated.



Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 OA Troop/Team Representative

Registration Form for the OA Troop/Team Representative

Please acknowledge the following Arrowman as our Troop/Team representative until replaced or you are otherwise notified.

Date _____ Term of Office _____

Name _____ Troop/Team # _____

Address _____ District _____

City _____ OA Chapter _____

State/Zip Code _____ O/B/V _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

Scouting Experience _____

OA Experience _____

Senior Patrol Leader(Team Captain): _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Please Return Completed Form To: Wahunsenakah Lodge
c/o Colonial Virginia Council #595
11725 Jefferson Ave.
Newport News, VA 23606
Attn: Lodge Secretary



Wahunsenakah Lodge #333

Vigil Honor Nomination



Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Please provide the requested information in as much detail as possible to aid the Vigil Selection Committee in making a determination of who they will recommend to the National Director, Order of the Arrow.

1. Name: _____ 2. Date of Birth: _____
3. Ordeal Date: _____ 4. Brotherhood Date: _____
5. Current Registered Scouting Position (include unit & district) : _____
6. Order of the Arrow positions held: _____

7. Other Scouting Positions Held: _____

8. Awards Received: _____
9. Qualifications: _____

10. Other Service 11. Nominated By, Date, & Phone # _____

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). Nominees must have received Brotherhood at least two years prior to August 30 of the nomination year (i.e. the 2000 nominee must have received Brotherhood no later than August 30, 1998).
5. Give the nominee's current primary registered Scouting position.
6. List all 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) and (6) above.
8. List all Scouting awards received (i.e. Eagle Scout, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Wood Badge 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, and membership. Use extra paper if necessary.
10. List any other service that should be considered in evaluating the nominee (non-Scouting related).
11. List your phone number, the current date, and sign the nomination form.
12. Mail to : Herb Smith
Lodge Adviser
c/o Colonial Virginia Council
11725 Jefferson Ave
Newport News, Va 23606
13. Submission Deadline - Sunday, August 27, 2000

2000 Wahunsenakah Lodge Honor Member Recognition Program



The Lodge has established an Honor Member recognition Program in order to acknowledge those members who have endeavored to live up to the commitment to the brotherhood. The recognition is in the form of a special edition lodge service flap, which each member of the lodge is entitled to purchase, at the rate of one per qualifying year, from the trading post at the annual Holiday Banquet.

The requirements must be satisfied between December 1, 1999 and November 31, 2000. Submit completed forms to the lodge secretary prior to December 1, 2000.

Name: _____ O B V Youth Adult

Unit: _____ Chapter: _____

A. Register and attend THREE of the following:

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| 1. () Beaver Day | Date: _____ |
| 2. () Summer Ordeal | Date: _____ |
| 3. () Spring Ordeal | Date: _____ |
| 4. () Winter Ordeal | Date: _____ |
| 5. () Fall Fellowship | Date: _____ |
| 6. () 1999 Holiday Banquet | Date: _____ |

B. Earn Brotherhood, if eligible Date: _____

If not eligible, help a brother earn Brotherhood (through encouragement, guidance and education. They must complete the Brotherhood Ceremony. Note: Sometimes it takes more than one brother to encourage another to complete a task.)

Their Name: _____ Date: _____

C. Accomplish a minimum of five of the following:

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| 1. () Have a unit election team visit your unit | Date: _____ |
| 2. () Promote camping by a unit visitation | Date: _____ |
| 3. () Participate in Chapter or Lodge elections | Date: _____ |
| 4. () Attend a Chapter event | Date: _____ |
| 5. () Attend a Chapter business meeting | Date: _____ |
| 6. () Attend a Lodge business meeting | Date: _____ |
| 7. () Attend Lodge Training | Date: _____ |
| 8. () Work on a Lodge or Chapter Committee | Date: _____ |
| 9. () Chairman of a Lodge or Chapter Committee | Date: _____ |
| 10. () Lodge or Chapter Officer | Date: _____ |
| 11. () Lodge or Chapter Adviser | Date: _____ |
| 12. () Attend a Section Conclave | Date: _____ |
| 13. () Attend NOAC | Date: _____ |
| 14. () Visit another Lodges function | Date: _____ |
| 15. () Work on Summer Camp Staff | Date: _____ |
| 16. () Have a long term camping experience | Date: _____ |
| 17. () 10 Days and Nights of unit camping | Date: _____ |

2000 WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE CALENDAR

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sunday, April 9, 3:00 pm	Key 3 Meeting
Sunday, April 9, 4:00 pm	Conclave Contingent Meeting
Sunday, April 9, 5:00 pm	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
Friday-Sunday, April 28-30	2000 Section SR-7A Conclave, Camp Rock Enon
Friday-Sunday, May 5-7	Colonial Virginia Council Scout Show
Sunday, May 7, 5:00 pm	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
Friday-Sunday, May 12-14	Colonial Virginia Council Scout Show
Friday-Sunday, May 19-21	Spring Ordeal, Camp Chickahominy
Friday-Sunday, June 9-11	Lodge Leadership Development Conference
Sunday, June 11, 5:00 pm	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
Saturday-Thursday, July 29-August 3	NOAC, University of Tennessee
Sunday, August 13, 5:00 pm	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
Friday-Sunday, August 25-27	Summer Ordeal, Camp Chickahominy

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Friday, May 5	Spring Ordeal Registration Deadline
Friday, June 2	July 2000 <i>Duck Calls</i> Input Deadline
Friday, August 11	Summer Ordeal Registration Deadline

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