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CALLS

WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333

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Section SR-7A Conclave

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 joined with Blue Heron Lodge #349, Nawakwa Lodge #3, Shenandoah Lodge #258, Tutelo Lodge #161, and, of course, host lodge Shenshawpotoo Lodge #276 at Camp Rock Enon in Gore, Virginia, for the 2000 Section SR-7A Conclave. The Conclave was held the weekend of April 28-30, 2000. The Theme of this year's Conclave, "Circle Our Council Fire," was represented in the Conclave's patches, activities, and events.

This year's Conclave was, in many respects, similar to those in past years. The morning was filled with training classes taught on a variety of subjects. Some of the training classes, such as the one on Order of the Arrow ceremonies, were "forum" classes, with the participants being allowed to discuss any issue that they wanted. Other classes included Brotherhood conversion and the Role of the Adviser. OA Jeopardy was also played in the morning, but, unfortunately, Wahunsenakah Lodge did not win the competition.

Early on Saturday morning, a Wahunsenakah Lodge Ceremony Team, consisting of Micah Reynolds, David Edmonson, Matt Singletary, and Chris Esch, performed the Vigil Honor Rededication Ceremony. This was very well done, and was accompanied by

hand-made Vigil tokens supplied by the host lodge.

The afternoon was filled with athletic events, like tug-of-war and volleyball, Native American Dance competitions, and ceremonies competitions. Nate Brown won a first-place award in the dance competitions, and our ceremonies teams did VERY well in the competitions, winning several awards.

After dinner on Saturday night, the awards ceremony and theme show were followed by a Section Feast with an Hawaiian theme. There was more food there than could possibly be imagined, including some "Bat Chili!"

Sunday morning concluded with a Chapel Service and the Council of Chiefs and the election of new Section Officers. *See related article on Page 2.*



2000-2001 WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED



The 2000-2001 Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 officers were elected at the Spring Ordeal. Pictured above, they are: (standing left to right) Lodge Chief Alex Petry, First Vice Chief Mike Stearn, Jr., Second Vice Chief for the North Side of the James River Zach McQuigg, Lodge Secretary Ronald Gwaltney, and (holding the flag from left to right) Second Vice Chief for the South Side of the James River Robbie Patton and Lodge Treasurer Eric Dillow. CONGRATULATIONS to our new officers!!

SECTION SR-7A COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

At the 2000 Section SR-7A Conclave, held at Camp Rock Enon (see article on page 1), the Council of Chiefs met on Sunday morning, April 30, 2000 to elect the 2000-2001 section officers. One of our Wahunsenakah Arrowmen, Matt Singletary, ran for the spot of Section Chief, but, unfortunately, was defeated. Those elected were as follows: Section Chief, G. W. Zuban (Nawakwa Lodge #3); Section Vice Chief, Nick Hartman (Shenandoah Lodge #258); and Section Secretary, Micah Reynolds (Wahunsenakah Lodge #333). Congratulations to all of the new Section SR-7A Officers, but especially to our own Micah Reynolds as the new Section Secretary. At the conclave, we also said good bye to our Section Adviser, Larry Leech (Tutelo Lodge #161), who is leaving the area. The new Section Adviser is David Beedie (Blue Heron Lodge #349). The Section SR-7A Conclave for 2001 is planned for April 27-29, 2001 at Camp Pipsico, and is being hosted by Blue Heron Lodge #349.

2000 SUMMER ORDEAL

Believe it or not, the last Ordeal of 2000 is coming up very soon. The Summer Ordeal will be held the weekend of August 25-27, 2000. Remember to register on the new lodge all-in-one registration form, which you can find on page 7 of Duck Calls, or on the lodge's web site. The main work will be the taking down tents, cots, and mattresses from Camp.

NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

Wahunsenakah Lodge would like to congratulate each of the following 70 new Ordeal members who completed their Ordeal at the Spring Ordeal, held May 19-21, 2000 at Camp Chickahominy. If you see these members at lodge or chapter functions, do not hesitate to welcome them into the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

Tristan S. Aiken, T-155
 Robert S. Baldwin, T-94
 W. Justin Ballou, T-25
 David A. Baum, T-3
 L. Barrett Belvin, T-113
 Jimmie F. Bird, T-51
 Jonathan W. Bissett, T-200
 Welton E. Blount, T-2
 David A. Booth, T-111
 Patrick T. Brewer, T-13
 Edward L. Brown, T-17
 Eldridge L. Brown, Sr., T-17
 Nathan A. Burgess, T-84
 Brian R. Callam, T-200
 Benjamin R. Colbert, T-13
 Daniel R. Dickerson, T-10
 Averyl K. Diggs, T-25
 W. Tyler Eason, T-201
 Brian T. Elliott, T-3
 Sean J. Fernaays, T-3
 Kevin M. Foster, T-113
 Daniel A. Garver, T-218
 Beant S. Gill, T-201
 Michael S. Harper, T-54
 Garrett A. Haywood, T-113
 Patrick S. Heaney, T-133
 Ed G. Heide, T-7
 Andrew S. Heil, T-151
 Jonathan Helmer, T-2
 Stephan A. Holdaway, T-86
 Bobby T. Hesband, T-368

Nathaniel S. Hussell, T-13
 Timothy M. Jenkins, T-86
 Eric W. Johnson, T-113
 Joseph A. Kaelin, T-201
 Lucas G. Kaelin, T-201
 Joseph B. Kannen, T-17
 John A. Kaurich, T-102
 Adam W. Keliipaakaua, T-333
 Colin J. Kelly, T-102
 Andrew T. Kortz, T-94
 Robert D. Kortz, T-94
 Chris E. Latimer, T-414
 Nicholas T. Liakos, T-7
 Joseph M. McKinlay, T-368
 Matthew P. McNeil, T-54
 William R. McNeil, T-54
 Samuel T. Monfort, T-84
 Dennis P. Mroczkowski, T-180
 S. Damian Neel, II, T-113
 Branden P. Oaks, T-81
 Andrew W. Owen, T-135
 Jon E. Piché, T-200
 Matthew R. Portelos, T-201
 Griffin E. Powell, T-17
 Danny P. Putland, T-368
 Kevin S. Ray, T-17
 William C. Riter, T-200
 Charlie P. Rutledge, T-135
 Matthew C. Salzman, T-180
 Michael C. Shockey, T-200
 Ronald R. Smith, T-13
 Arnold W. Starr, C-28
 Robert L. Thompson, Jr., T-113
 James M. Townsend, T-3
 Jonathan E. Turner, T-54
 Christopher Wahl, T-180
 Spencer W. Whealton, T-13
 Jonathan S. Wielicki, T-103
 Stephen P. Wood, T-135



NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

The Spring Ordeal also saw 22 of our Arrowmen seal their membership into the Order of the Arrow by completing the Brotherhood ceremony. These brothers should be congratulated for their dedication to the Order and this significant step on their journey as Arrowmen and Scouts.

Matthew E. Brewer, T-13
 Matthew A. Burch, T-218
 Mathew J. Burnett, T-6
 Andrew J. Chess, T-28
 Richard G. Daigneault, T-16
 Vance S. Eason, T-201
 Matthew A. Garrett, T-13
 Anthony V. Harper, T-94
 Arthur J. Horvath, T-13
 Fran Horvath, T-13
 Daniel R. Littell, T-113
 James O. McReynolds, T-180
 Gregory S. Miller, Jr., T-135
 Jerry N. Newcomb, T-158
 Derek C. Newhouse, T-200
 Ian E. Rilliet, T-200
 Richard M. Sledd, T-28
 Eric M. VanZandergen, T-11
 Dennis W. Walker, T-43
 Jesse C. Walker, T-43
 Bryan A. Wood, T-135
 Loen D. Zehr, P-11

WORK COMPLETED AT SPRING ORDEAL

Submitted by Micah Reynolds

1. One complete coat of paint was placed on the Administration building. No other buildings were painted due to the weather.
2. The chain saw crews cleaned up the area along Piney Ridge where the fire occurred, and they cut up other trees that had come down at camp.
3. All tents were set up at camp except for those that would have been set up on damaged platforms. Platform damage: one in site 11, two in site 9, two in site 4, two in staff site.
4. Two truck loads of gravel were distributed on the main camp road.
5. Ten portable platform floors were constructed. Base supports and sides were not.
6. Shower house 1 is now a storage facility.
7. The old boating shed was beyond repair, so it was demolished instead of being converted into a shelter.
8. Tent and cot repairs were performed.
9. Troop 306 was not present, so the rifle range did not get re-roofed.
10. No work on the fire ring was done, nor was there any platform repairs done.
11. Cots and mattresses were distributed to sites, except; staff site has cots in the bungalows that were not set up, site 4 needs four cots and five mattresses, site 8 needs eleven cots.

As you can see, not all of the work was accomplished at the Spring Ordeal that was needed for the opening of Summer Camp 2000, so a Beaver Day was scheduled to complete the remaining work, such as the completion of the painting of the Dining Hall and the placing of new benches in the fire ring, similar to the seating in the OA ring.

DAVID A. MULLEN: GONE HOME

Our Circle is broken,

A brother who walked among us and stood at the North in our circle now walks on the clouds with Chingachgook and Uncas. He has gone before us in life to show us the way, he now does the same in the next world. The Grandfather Creator has decided that his work in this world is complete and so called him home.

Our Circle is broken and we who remain find the fire dimmer for his absence. But in this time of sadness we must honor our brother. Now is the time for us to re-close our Circle. Now is the time for each to rededicate ourselves to that noble goal and purpose that binds us, each to every other. Let us dedicate ourselves, like our Brother David, to true leadership in service, always seeking that fire in the Center.

May The Grandfather the Great Spirit welcome David home and let our Brother walk on the clouds on beaded moccasins and join the councils of our ancestors who watch over us. May we all one day stand again with him in the Great Circle.

The Duck

JUST A REMINDER

The Vigil Honor and Founders' Award nomination forms, which were included in the April 2000 Duck Calls, and are also available on the lodge's web site at <http://www.cvcboyscouts.org/oa> are due by Sunday, August 27, 2000, the last day of the Summer Ordeal. Make sure to nominate your fellow worthy Arrowmen.

2000-2001 ELECTIONS

Elections were held on Saturday, May 20, 2000, at the Spring Ordeal, for the lodge officers for the term of 2000-01. The newly elected Chief of Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 is Alexander Petry. The First Vice Chief is H. Michael Stearn, Jr. The Second Vice Chief for the North side of the James River (Pamunkey, Wicomico, and Piankatank Chapters) is Zach McQuigg, and the Second Vice Chief for the South Side of the James River (Nottoway and Nasemond Chapters) is Robbie Patton. The new Lodge Secretary is Ronald Gwaltney, and the new Lodge Treasurer is Eric Dillow. We are looking forward to a great upcoming year with a great team of new officers to guide Wahunsenakah Lodge into the future. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

National Leadership Seminar

Wahunsenakah Lodge has nominated nine Arrowmen to attend the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) for Sections SR-7A and SR-7B. The six youth Arrowmen are Jonathan Duey, David Edmonson, Davis Kitterlin, Mike Stearn, Zach McQuigg, and Mark Singletary. Al Updike, Bill Siefers, and Barry Green are the three adult Arrowmen nominated to attend. The NLS is the weekend of September 22-24 at the Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Educational Center in Wirtz, Virginia. The NLS is a rigorous and intense weekend-long training course designed for Arrowmen who are leaders or potential leaders of their lodge and the Order of the Arrow. Full coverage of the event will be in the next issue of the Duck Calls.

CHAPTER NAME CHANGE

At the Chapter meeting on Sunday, May 21, 2000, at the Spring Ordeal, the Quioughchohanock Chapter voted to change its name. With the approval of the Nansemond Indian Tribe, the chapter which serves the Colonial Trail District is now known as the Nansemond Chapter.

NEW CHAPTER CHIEFS ELECTED

At the Spring Ordeal, the five Chapters of Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 elected their new Chapter Chiefs as follows:
 Pamunkey Chapter: Matt Brewer
 Wicomico Chapter: Greg Johnson
 Piankatank Chapter: Parker West
 Nasemond Chapter: Aaron Cox
 Nottoway Chapter: Rusty Davis
 CONGRATULATIONS Chapter Chiefs!

NOTTOWAY CHAPTER REPORT

Nottoway Chapter Election Results
Chapter Chief: Rusty Davis
Vice Chief: Michael Lathrop
Secretary: Johnathan Helmer
Treasurer: Lewis Brown
Unit Elections: Trey Kuykendall
Camping Promotions: Griffin Powell

PAY 2001 LODGE DUES NOW

It is that time of the year again! That's right...it is time to pay your 2001 annual lodge dues. The dues form is on page 8 of Duck Calls. Remember that in order to qualify as an Honor Member for 2000, an Arrowmen must pay his/her 2001 dues (\$7.00) by November 30, 2000. Make sure you turn in your dues today, and retain your OA membership.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE LODGE RULES

In an attempt to remove apparent confusion regarding Lodge election procedures, the following change to the Lodge Rules has been recommended in accordance with the requirements of Section XI.A and is being published per those requirements to be voted on at the Summer Ordeal Business meeting on Sunday, August 27, 2000.

Replace Section III.A.3. With the following:

3. Each chapter represented by at least one youth member may cast ten (10) votes for each lodge office on all ballots. The Chapter Chief, or his designated representative, must cast the ten votes in proportion to a poll of the chapter members present (in whole votes, not fractions). The Lodge Chief, in consultation with the Lodge Adviser and or Staff Adviser, has final authority to determine any questions about whether a Chapter is officially being represented. Such judgments shall be based on the competent authority, such as written or verbal certification, by the Chapter Chief, Chapter adviser, Chapter Staff Adviser of the Chapter in question. In no case shall adults vote or cast ballots for a chapter.

a) A nominee must receive a majority (one vote more than 50%) of the votes cast on a given ballot to be elected (abstentions do not count as votes cast). Where a majority is not achieved, the nominee(s) receiving the least number of votes is (are) dropped and another ballot is taken. This procedure continues until one nominee achieves a majority and is declared elected, or until two ballots in

succession result in tie votes and the balloting is declared deadlocked.

b) When balloting is declared deadlocked, the officer conducting the election will announce to the voting delegates that one more ballot will be taken to break the tie, and, if another tie results, the shall cast sufficient votes for the nominee of his choice to achieve a majority and declare him elected.

LODGE 2000-01 GOALS

The Lodge Executive Committee, at its June 2000 meeting, established the following as Lodge Goals for 2001-01:

1. Establish a committee to increase Brotherhood conversion to 50%.
2. Conduct successful Lodge functions.
3. Develop a Lodge Neckerchief, back patch, and T-shirt.
4. Increase membership participation at lodge events.
5. Determine why 100% of the troops don't hold elections and attempt to correct.
6. Increase camping promotions.
7. Make quality lodge.
8. Increase depth in ceremonies and dance teams.
9. Rework the campfire ring at camp.
10. Improve the quality of service the lodge provides.
11. Make OA representative training available at lodge events.
12. Build ceremonies storage shed.
13. Fully implement the OA representative program.

2000 NOAC

20 Ducks will be going to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, July 29 -- August 03, 2000 for NOAC. Full coverage will be in the next Duck Calls.

Order of the Arrow – Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Event Registration Form

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333, Order of the Arrow
 Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America
 11725 Jefferson Ave.
 Newport News, VA 23606
 OA Event Codes – (Dues #72) – (Remainder #75)

	Check One	
Ordeal Member _____	_____	Name _____
Brotherhood Member _____	_____	Tel. # _____
Vigil Honor Member _____	_____	Unit _____
		Chapter _____

Event	Event Dates	Registration Due Date ³	I will attend the events checked.	Event Fee	Late Fee ²	B ¹ Hood Fee ¹	Total Enclosed
Winter Ordeal	Feb 25-27, 2000	Feb 11, 2000 ²		\$15.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.							
Spring Ordeal	May 19-21, 2000	May 5, 2000 ²		\$15.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.							
Summer Ordeal	August 25-27, 2000	August 11, 2000 ²		\$15.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.							
Fall Fellowship	October 27-29, 2000	October 3, 2000 ²		\$15.00	\$5.00	NA	
List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.							

Check-in time on Friday night is between 6:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

A parent or guardian is to sign the following statement for each attendee under the age of 18 years.

"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 and date _____

Relationship to Scout _____

Notes:

- This registration form is being sent to each lodge member in a special mailing. A copy of this form will be given to each new member as soon as possible after joining the lodge. Members are to make copies of this form as needed for their use. Copies are available on the lodge web page (www.cvbyscouts.org/oa). Copies will not be included in *Duck Calls* for the remainder of the year.
- Refunds will not be issued unless a written request is received at the Colonial Virginia Council service center by 5:00 PM on the Tuesday preceding the event. There will be no refunds issued if notification is received after that time and date.
- Everyone who attends must individually register. Group payments by a unit are acceptable providing a completed registration form for each person is attached to the payment.
- 1 – Submit the Brotherhood fee only if you are an Ordeal member and have been for 10 months or longer, and you intend to seal your membership in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood.
- 2 – The deadline for regular registration is as shown. The "late fee" goes into effect on the day after the "registration due date". The "late fee" shall be included with each registration form that is not received at the Colonial Virginia Council service center by 5:00 PM on the "registration due date".
- 3 – No registrations, including late registrations will be accepted after 5:00 PM on the Wednesday before the start of the event. Telephone registrations will not be accepted.

Pay 2001 Wahunsenakah #333 Lodge Annual Dues now

OA Event Code #72

Wahunsenakah Lodge has a dues structure of \$7.00 per year when the dues are paid on time (November 30 of the year preceding the year for which the dues are assessed). A late fee of \$1.00 is assessed if the dues are not paid by November 30. **Check the mailing label. If the upper right hand corner does not have 2001 or later, you should pay 2001 Wahunsenakah Lodge dues by November 30, 2000.** An Arrowman who was previously a member of the Wahunsenakah Lodge and did not pay 2000 dues should pay the delinquent dues for 2000 (\$8.00) and the 2001 dues (additional \$7.00 if paid by November 30, 2000 or additional \$8.00 if paid after November 30, 2000) at the same time. **To be an Honor Member for the year 2000, you must pay your 2001 dues by November 30, 2000.**

Name _____

Street _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (Work) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Unit _____ Dues attached \$ _____

Check if your address, unit, or telephone changed during 1999 or 2000. _____

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