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# CALLS

**WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333**

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## **Bound in Brotherhood, Led by the Spirit 2000 National Order of the Arrow Conference**

Twenty members of Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 gathered at the Newport News Scout Office *early* on Saturday, July 29, 2000 to load up in two vans to head to Knoxville, Tennessee for the 2000 National Order of the Arrow Conference. This year's theme was "Bound in Brotherhood, Led by the Spirit" and 7,000 Arrowmen from around the country gathered to spend six days together on the campus of the University of Tennessee. In addition to the members of our contingent, Wahunsenakah Lodge also had several Brothers attending NOAC on staff.

Once at NOAC, the lodge checked-in and moved into their dorm building for the week. Region gatherings occupied the first evening, with the opening show not occurring until the second evening. The opening show was outstanding as we were welcomed by the National Officers of the Order of the Arrow. The History and Awards show related the history of the early Order of the Arrow created in 1915 to today, with the highlights being the presentation of the Distinguished Service Awards and the Red Arrow Award. Chief Scout Executive Roy Williams also spoke, challenging Arrowmen with his words. The Indian Dance Show was outstanding. The winners in each category were unbelievable. Our lodge had two dancers who competed at NOAC -- Patrick Kitterlin and Nate Brown. Although they did not win, they did do a great job and are already making plans for 2002. The last evening at NOAC was spent at the Theme Show, which related the theme of the conference in a new way and left everyone thinking about it.

Our lodge also participated in the usual Basketball, Volleyball, and Soccer competitions. Our ceremonies team competed in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Competition with a team made up of Matt Singletary, Steve Paris, Jonathan Duey, and Greg Johnson. Matt Singletary and Jonathan Duey also competed in the Vigil Honor Ceremony Competition.

Members spent the balance of their time at NOAC attending training classes, trading patches, and making new friends from around the nation. Founders' Day provided its usual day of fun activities, with every lodge hosting a both about something in its area. Our lodge distributed information about CHASE programs.

### **OA TRAINING**

Attend Lodge Training the Weekend of January 13, 2001. If you are thinking of running for a chapter or lodge position, or desiring to be a chairman for one the lodge positions, or an O.A. representative, or you would just like additional information about different O.A. positions – you NEED to attend this important training. More information about the training will be released later – MARK YOUR CALEBDER NOW! Point of contact: “Doc” Green (898-7729).

### **Wicomico Chapter Report**

Wicomico Chapter meets every second Thursday at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church at 7:00 P.M. preceding Adult Roundtable. Ordeal members need to attend since we review Brotherhood requirements and promote each member to seal his membership in the Order. If you attend three meetings and do a service project for the District you can earn a Chapter Patch at no cost. If you need a project and haven't signed up to help staff the Fall Camporee please contact my adviser “Doc” Green or myself.

Greg Johnson  
Chapter Chief

### **Looking for a few good artists...**

Are you artistic and want a part in the legacy of the lodge? Patch designs and designers are needed for the next year. We will accept Winter Ordeal, Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, Fall Fellowship, Holiday Banquet, Conclave, and Fifth Anniversary Patches. Contact Jonathan Duey for more information at [jduey@whro.net](mailto:jduey@whro.net) or (757) 766-0360.

### **Are you interested in ceremonies?**

Speaking parts need to be filled for Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood Ceremonies. To sign up, call or e-mail Jonathan Duey at [jduey@whro.net](mailto:jduey@whro.net) or (757) 766-0360.

### **PAY 2001 Lodge Dues Now!**

Make sure to pay your 2001 Lodge Dues to remain a member of the Order of the Arrow. Check the mailing label on this newsletter. If the upper right hand corner does not have a date of 2001 or later, then you should pay your 2001 Wahunsenakah Lodge dues by November 30, 2000. If you pay by November 30, 2000, the dues are \$7.00. If you wait and pay your dues after November 30, 2000, the price increases to \$8.00. Remember: To be an Honor Member for the year 2000, you must pay the 2001 Lodge dues on time (by November 30, 2000). In addition, for all Arrowmen who pay their dues by November 30, 2000, \$1.00 of their dues is credited to their Chapter's account funds. If you pay you dues later, not only do you have to pay \$1.00 extra, but your chapter does not receive \$1.00 of your dues as well. Forms for paying 2001 Lodge dues are found on the back page of this newsletter as well as on the lodge's website at [cvcboyscouts.org/oa](http://cvcboyscouts.org/oa).

### **2000 Honor Member Forms due now!**

Do not forget to turn in your Honor Member forms for 2000. They are due by December 1, 2000. Remember that all requirements must have been completed between December 1, 1999 and November 30, 2000. You can fill out the form found in the back of this newsletter or print out additional copies as needed off of the lodge's web site.

**Pamunkey Chapter to host 2000 Wahunsenakah Lodge Fall Fellowship**

At the time when this newsletter was going to press, the Pamunkey Chapter was busily preparing for the third annual Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Fall Fellowship weekend, to be held the weekend of October 27-29, 2000 at Camp Chickahominy in Lightfoot, Va. As we understand it, many of the popular events from the past two years will be back to stay (like the popular Iron Duck race), and some new competitions and events will be seen as well. Full coverage of the events and the winners of the competitions and events will be in the January 2001 edition of Duck Calls.

**Make plans now to attend the 2000 Wahunsenakah 333 Holiday Banquet**

Wahunsenakah Lodge will gather on Saturday, December 02, 2000 for its last event of the year. The Pamunkey Chapter will host this year's Holiday Banquet. It will be held at Chestnut Memorial Methodist Church on Harpersville Road in Newport News, Va. The banquet begins at 6:00 P.M. Members attend at \$11.00 a person which includes dinner and event patch; guests may attend at \$9.00 a person which includes dinner only. As we understand it, you may make a selection of either Roast Beef or Cheesy Baked Chicken for your dinner. The registration form for the event is found in the back of this edition of Duck Calls. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible in order to ensure that you can attend. The deadline for registration is Saturday, November 25, 2000. In addition to dinner, of course, the Banquet will also feature presentations of awards, including the 2000 Vigil Honor members of the lodge.

**CONCLAVE 2001**

Blue Heron Lodge #349 will host the 2001 Section SR-7A Conclave the weekend of April 27-29, 2001 at Camp Pipsico, in Surry, Va. More information, including the registration form and pre-order information, will be mailed to all lodge members at a later date when all of the information is available. But for now, mark your calendar for the weekend and be ready for a great Conclave that is close to home!

**2000 SUMMER ORDEAL**

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 gathered for its final Ordeal of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century the weekend of August 25-27, 2000 at Camp Chickahominy. In many respects, the Ordeal was small, most obviously because of the small number of Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates present at the Ordeal. While the small numbers may have helped the Elangomat Committee and the Cooking Committee with less work to do, the Service Committee certainly did not take any time off. In addition to the usual Summer Ordeal ritual of taking down Summer Camp tents, cots, and mattresses, and storing them for the winter, the Ordeal also had two special service projects. First, the main Campfire Ring had clans working on the new bench seating in the ring that began back in June at a Beaver Day. The project, when completed, will put bench seating in the main Campfire Ring, similar to that at the Ordeal and Brotherhood Order of the Arrow Fire Rings. Secondly, the Ceremonies Committee began construction of a storage shed near the Brotherhood Fire Ring. The shed was almost completed at the Ordeal, and the remaining work will be completed soon after. The shed can be used for storage between Ordeals.

## 2000-2001 WAHUNSENAKAH CALENDAR

### EVENTS AND MEETINGS

October 8, 2000	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office
October 27-29, 2000	Fall Fellowship, Camp Chickahominy
November 12, 2000	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office
November 18-19, 2000	Vigil Weekend
December 2, 2000	Holiday Banquet
January 14, 2001	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office
February 3, 2001	Section Council of Chiefs
February 11, 2001	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office
February 23-25, 2001	Winter Ordeal, Camp Chickahominy
March 11, 2001	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

November 25, 2000	Holiday Banquet registration deadline
November 30, 2000	2001 Lodge Dues due
November 30, 2000	2000 Honor Member forms due
December 2, 2000	Deadline for submission to January 2001 Duck Calls

## Letter from the Editor

Dear Arrowmen of Wahunsenakah Lodge,

The end of the year of 2000 is upon us. That means that 2001 is just around the corner. The busy season of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's is coming up, so it is sometimes easy to forget about the Order of the Arrow when caught up in everything else. Remember to register to attend the 2000 Holiday Banquet. Make sure to make plans to attend Conclave in April. Make sure to pay your dues on time. I encourage every member of this lodge to make the steps to become an Honor Member and submit the form on time. If you will be eligible for Brotherhood at the Winter Ordeal in February, I encourage you to make the commitment to sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow. Become active in your Chapter and in the Lodge this next year as we celebrate our Fifth Anniversary as Wahunsenakah 333.

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## 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 30, 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:**

- |                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 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. Paid 2001 dues before November 30, 2000 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Accomplish a minimum of five of the following:**

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 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: _____ |

**ORDER OF THE ARROW, WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333  
2000 HOLIDAY BANQUET**

December 2, 2000  
6:00 PM

Held at Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church  
1024 Harpersville Road, Newport News, Virginia

\$11.00 per Arrowman-includes dinner and patch  
\$9.00 per guest (For Non-Wahunsenakah members only) Includes dinner only

Highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the 2000 Vigil members.

All Lodge members and their families are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Directions to Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church.**

**From James River Bridge:** After crossing bridge into Newport News, turn left onto Jefferson Avenue (State Road 143). Go to US Route 17. Turn right on Route 17 and go towards Yorktown. Turn right onto Harpersville Road (approximately 2 miles from Jefferson Avenue). Take Harpersville Road approximately 0.4 miles. Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church will be on the left side.

**From Interstate 64:** Exit on US Route 17 towards Yorktown. Go approximately 0.6 miles. Turn right onto Harpersville Road. Take Harpersville Road approximately 0.4 miles. Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church will be on the left side.

**From the Yorktown Bridge:** Take US Route 17 from the Yorktown Bridge towards Newport News. Turn left onto Harpersville Road. Take Harpersville Road approximately 0.4 miles. Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church will be on the left side.

**Deadline for registration is November 25, 2000.  
No walk-ins or telephone registration will be accepted.**

Cut along line. Bring to Scout Service Center in Suffolk.  
Bring or mail to Scout Service Center in Newport News

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

\_\_\_\_\_ will attend the Holiday Banquet on December 2, 2000

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ OA members @ \$11.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Guests @ \$9.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the meal you want if we are able to provide a choice: Cheesy Baked Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ or

Roast beef \_\_\_\_\_

**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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