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Pamunkey Chapter Wins Iron Duck Award

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 gathered for its third annual Fall Fellowship Weekend at Camp Chickahominy the weekend of October 27-29, 2000. Around 150 Brothers came out for the weekend, which became unseasonably warm on Saturday.

The Pamunkey Chapter sponsored this year's Fall Fellowship. The chairman for the event was Matthew Stearn. The success of the weekend is due, in large part, to the adults from each chapter who volunteered to help run events, cook meals, and referee sporting events so that the boys could enjoy themselves even more.

Saturday morning was filled

with training classes, with topics including Youth Protection, Unit Elections, Lodge Officer Training, and Troop/Team OA Representative Training. Other Saturday activities included volleyball, horseshoes egg tossing, the annual Cracker-Eating contest, mountain biking, archery, and tower climbing.

After eating lunch outdoors behind the Dining Hall, Saturday afternoon saw the annual Iron Duck Competition. It was, as always, a hard fought race, but in the end the Pamunkey Chapter, for the third year in a row, who ran away with the honors. **CONGRATULATIONS, Pamunkey Chapter, and to all who took part.**

On Sunday, August 27 the membership did not accept the rule change proposal dealing with the method and manner that the Lodge conducts its officer elections. After some discussion, the Lodge Executive Board voted to renew this proposal. The text of the proposed change is as follows:

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, he shall cast sufficient votes for the nominee of his choice to achieve a majority and declare him elected.

Lodge Celebrates Five Successful Years With 2000 Holiday Banquet

Approximately 200 Lodge Brothers and family gathered at Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church the evening of Saturday, December 2nd to celebrate the accomplishments of five successful years of Wahunsenakah Lodge. The Pakunkey Chapter, under the leadership of Lodge First Vice Chief Mike Stearn, Jr. sponsored the event. After dinner, served by the Mountain Mission Team of the church, the presentations began.

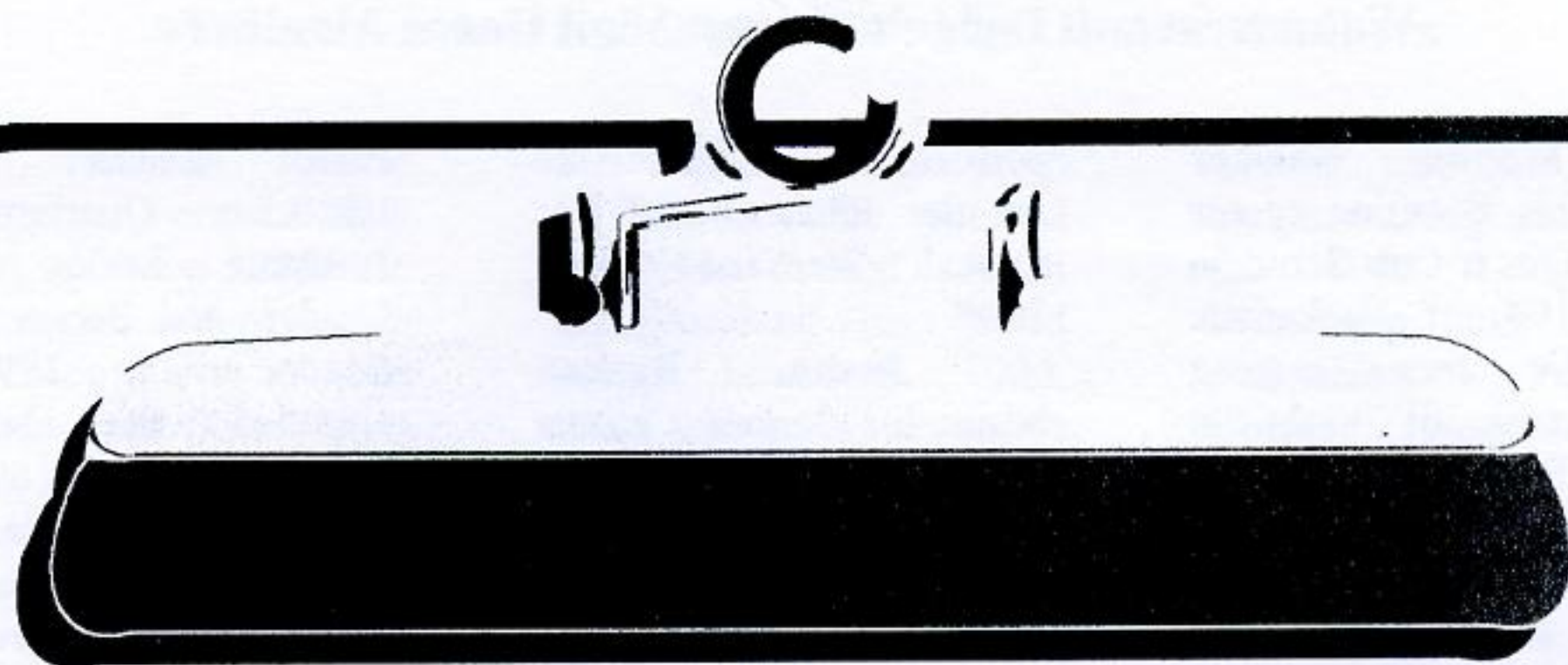
Eddie Phillips was given a standing ovation after retiring as the Nottoway Chapter Adviser. He has held the position for many years. The new chapter adviser will be Scott Culpepper. Eddie's service to the Lodge and especially to the Nottoway Chapter is most appreciated and truly thanked by the lodge.

The two recipients of the 2000 Silver Duck Award are as follows:

Justin Basham, for his untiring efforts as the Chairman of the Elangomat Committee for the past several years and his dedication to ensuring that each group of candidates have the opportunity to get the most out of their induction experience.

L. Andy Bailey for his untiring effort to revitalize Nottoway Chapter and his cheerful way of including everyone who shows an interest, all in addition to his support of the members of his chapter and his constant encouragement.

The six new Vigil Honor members of Wahunsenakah Lodge for the year 2000 were also presented.



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- * Downloadable forms
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Wahunsenakah Lodge's Newest Vigil Honor Members

Wayne Raisner began his Scouting career in 1961 as a Cub Scout in Pack 104 of Packanack Lake, New Jersey, earning the Arrow of Light in 1964. From 1964 to 1973, he was an active member of Boy Scout Troop 104 and later, Explorer Post 104. During this time he was a staff member of the council camp staff, earned the religious award in 1969, and attended Philmont Scout Ranch in 1969, and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 1970. As a Scouter, he is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee Secretary for Troop 6. He has been awarded the Adult Religious Award in 1998 and has recently completed the Wood Badge program as part of Wood Badge Class SR-237. He has served on the Boy Scout Basic Leadership Training staff from 1998 to the present. Concurrently, he is on the Pack 45 Committee as Awards Chairman where he is also Wolf and Bear Den Leader.

He began his search for the arrow in March 1968, sealing his membership as a Brotherhood member in 1969. As an adult Scouter and member of our Lodge he has consistently

performed cheerful service on the kitchen staff for Ordeal Weekends since 1995.

Justin Bashan began his Scouting career as a Tiger Cub, and progressed through the Cub Scout program in Den 7 of Pack 7 in Smithfield, Virginia. After completing the Cub Scout program, he joined Troop 7 in December 1993. As a member of Troop 7, he has held leadership positions of Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. In 1997 he attended the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill as a member of contingent Troop 1513. In March of 2000, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

He began his service as a member of the Order of the Arrow in 1997, and received his Brotherhood in 1998. He has actively served the lodge as an Elangomat, becoming the Elangomat Chairman in the fall of 1998, and continues to serve in that capacity.

Robbie Patton rose through the Cub Scout ranks as a Wolf and Bear, and finished the Webelos program earning the Arrow of Light. As a Boy Scout in Troop 16, he has held leadership positions as

Patrol Leader, Troop Historian, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. In 1997 he attended the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. In 1998 he attended Philmont Scout Ranch. Currently a Life Scout he has completed all requirements for Eagle Scout.

He began his search for the Arrow at the first Winter Ordeal of the newly formed Wahunsenakah Lodge and sealed his membership as a Brotherhood member in one year later. As an Arrowman, he has attended all Section Conclaves and all Lodge Fall Fellowships. He has faithfully attended Lodge Ordeal weekends since becoming a Brother. He has performed service and leadership as Nansemond Chapter Chief in 1999, and is currently 2nd Vice Chief of the Southside for our lodge.

Greg Johnson began his Scouting career as a Tiger Cub and Cub Scout with Pack 200. He earned the Arrow of Light Award in 1995 and became a Boy Scout, joining Troop 3 in Grafton, Virginia. As a Boy Scout he has held troop positions as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader and Chaplain's Aide. He attended the

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1997 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill as part of Troop 1515. He has attended summer camp with Troop 3 over the past four years, participating in the High Adventure programs. Additionally, he participated in a Troop high adventure 100-mile trek along the Appalachian Trail. He is currently completing his requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout.

He began his search for the Arrow at the 1997 Winter Ordeal and sealed his membership as a Brotherhood member in 1998. He has served on the lodge kitchen crew, been a member of the Lodge Ceremony teams, attended National Order of the Arrow Conferences in 1998 and 2000, and participated on the Lodge Pre-Ordeal team at NOAC 2000. He has attended all Section Conclaves since becoming a member, performing key duties in shows and ceremonies. He was elected Lodge Recording Secretary in 1998, elected as Lodge 2nd Vice Chief, North in 1999, and is currently the Wicomico Chapter Chief.

Dennis Camp has served as a Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Webelos Roundtable Commissioner, Cub District Training Team in

San Antonio, Texas from 1975-1980. He received the District Award of Merit and received his Wood Badge beads in 1980. Since then he has served as Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Scoutmaster for Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops in Washington, DC, Newport News, Oslo, Norway, Montgomery, Alabama, and more recently, Scoutmaster of Troop 14 in Newport News. He served as Heritage District Vice Chairman in 1998-1999, and is currently the Heritage District Training Chairman. He has performed service as a Wood Badge staff member for five Wood Badge classes from 1994-2000, in addition to being a staff member for Boy Scout Leader Basic Training programs from 1995-2000. He has served as chairman of the 1995 Tukabatchee Council Scout Show in Montgomery, Alabama in 1995, and staff member for the 2000 Colonial Virginia Council Scout Show.

He began his quest for the Arrow in 1979, and received his Brotherhood in 1994. He has performed advisory service as staff for service lodge conclave in Montgomery, Alabama, and performed cheerful service on numerous

Ordeal weekends. He taught training seminars at the 2000 Lodge Fall Fellowship, and currently maintains Pamunkey Chapter records for Commitment to Community.

Mary Boothe currently serves as Troop 175 Committee Chairman and Secretary, Unit Commissioner for Troop 175, Pack 111, and Pack 1, and Charter Organization Representative for Troop 175. She sits on Eagle Boards for all troops in Gloucester and Mathews County, and is on the Chesapeake Bay District Committee. She completed Boy Scout Wood Badge in 1993 and Cub Scout Wood Badge in 1998. She has been awarded Chesapeake Bay District Award of Merit in 1997 and District Commissioner Award in 2000.

She began her search for the arrow in 1996 and received her brotherhood in 1997. She has been a lodge honor member in 1998, 1999, and 2000. On Ordeal weekends she performs cheerful service by diligently repairing council scout camp tents. She has attended Sections Conclaves for 1999 and 2000.

2001 Section 7A Conclave Registration and Pre-Orders

The 2001 Section Conclave will be held at Camp Pipsico, Spring Grove, VA on April 27, 28 and 29. Lodge registration will be \$30.00, this will only cover section registration. Transportation, if needed will be decided at a contingent meeting in March.

Please fill out the below registration, and return along with fees to the Newport News Scout Office, 11725 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA 23606, by Wenesday, January 31st, 2000. There is a \$10 late fee for all registrations received after January 31st (Pre-Orders will **NOT** be accepted after January 31st).

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that if I am unable to attend, a refund is contingent on my providing timely notice to the Conclave Adviser, and that a replacement is found to take my place.

Name _____ Honor Level: O B V

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ Birthdate _____

Yes, as an adult, I am will to drive. Vehicle Year & Model _____ VA Drivers Lic No. _____
Number of passengers _____

Item Description	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Conclave Participant Patch		\$3.50	
Conclave Back Patch		\$8.00	
Conclave Mug		\$5.00	
Conclave Hat Pin		\$3.00	
Conclave T-Shirt (S L XL) circle size		\$11.00	
Concalve T-Shirt (XXL)		\$12.00	
Neckerchief		\$6.00	
Registration Fee		\$30.00	
TOTAL PRE-ORDER AND REGISTRATION (as applicable)			

MEDICAL RELEASE

I hereby authorize my forenamed child to attend the 2001 Section SR-7A Conclave and give my permission for his full participation in this OA/BSA event. In the event of illness or accident going to, from, during this event, I request that treatment be instituted without delay as judgement of medical personnel dictate. In case of an emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached , I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the Order of the Arrow leadership to render proper treatment which may include hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, and injections of medications.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (printed) _____ Emergency Phone # (____) _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

TEMPORARY GUARDIAN DESIGNATON

____ Parent/Legal Guardian will participate in this event

____ The following Scout Adult has agreed to act as temporary guardian for my son to, form and during this event:

Name of Temporary Guardian _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: Any youth or adult who will require special needs (i.e. accommodations, medications, diet, allergies, etc.) should explain on the back of this form.

Order of the Arrow – Wahusenakah Lodge #333 Event Registration Form for 2001

Wahusenakah Lodge #333, Order of the Arrow
 Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America
 11725 Jefferson Ave.
 Newport News, VA 23606

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

OA Event Codes – (Dues #72) – (Remainder #75)

Event	Event Dates	Registration Due Date ³	I will attend the events checked.	Event Fee	Late Fee ²	B'Hood Fee ¹	Total Enclosed
Winter Ordeal	Feb 23-25, 2001 List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.	Feb 10, 2001 ²		\$20.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
Spring Ordeal	May 18-20, 2001 List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.	May 4, 2001 ²		\$20.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
Summer Ordeal	August 24-26, 2001 List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.	August 11, 2001 ²		\$20.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
Fall Fellowship	October 26-28, 2001 List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.	October 13, 2001 ²		\$20.00	\$5.00	NA	

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 conduct of the Order of the Arrow activities at Camp Chickahominy. I authorize my son to drive to the event. I have attached a permission slip signed by the parent or guardian of anyone else under the age of 18 who is authorized to ride with my son to or from the event."

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.cvcboyscouts.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.**
- 4 – Uniforms are required for ceremonies, Saturday night dinner, and Sunday morning breakfast and business meetings.

Wahunsenakah #333 Lodge Annual Dues for 2001 are Delinquent 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. The 2001 Wahunsenakah dues should have been paid by November 30, 2000. If the upper right hand corner does not have 2001 or later, you are delinquent and should pay the 2001 dues immediately.** 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 delinquent dues for 2001 (additional \$8.00) at the same time. **On March 1, 2001, members who have not paid their 2000 dues will be removed from the Wahunsenakah Lodge roster.**

Name _____

Street _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (Work) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Unit _____ Dues attached \$ _____

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