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# CALLS

## WAHUNSENAKAH LODGE #333

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### Mac Mullins Becomes Lodge Adviser

Over two hundred lodge members and guests gathered at Smithfield Baptist Church on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for Wahunsenakah Lodge's sixth annual Holiday Banquet. After greeting friends and bidding in the silent patch auction, the program began. Matt Stearn of Pamunkey Chapter led the lodge in the opening ceremony, which was followed by dinner. Afterwards, Joe DiRenzo of Nansemond Chapter led a review of the lodge's activities over the past year.

After the Lodge Chief gave his annual report and thanked various Arrowmen for their help, this year's recipients of awards were announced. The two Silver Duck recipients for 2001 are Nate Brown and Mike Stearn, Jr. Nate has worked tirelessly for several years to learn Native American dancing and to revitalize the lodge's Dance Team. Mike has served as a Chapter Chief, Lodge First Vice Chief, Ceremonies Team Chairman, and currently serves as Service Committee Chairman. In his service, both at the lodge and chapter levels, Mike has worked to increase participation of Arrowmen.

Lodge Chief Alex Petry was recognized as one of this year's Founder's Award recipients. Eleven members of the lodge were called-out for Vigil Honor membership: Brian Burnham, Aaron Cox, Adam Wallis, Chad Truitt, Ron Gwaltney, Jr., Brad Slye, Carson Cox, Dick Barnes, Nate Brown, Michael Stearn, Jr., and Eric

Dillow. For more information on our newest Vigil Honor members, see their biographies in this issue of *Duck Calls*.

The Supreme Chief of the Fire, Colonial Virginia Council Scout Executive Dick Collins, made closing remarks at the banquet. In his remarks, he announced that Lodge Adviser Herb Smith would be stepping down to become the Council Commissioner, replacing Jack York, who had served as Council Commissioner for over nine years. Herb Smith had served as Lodge Adviser for four years. The Supreme Chief of the Fire announced the selection of Dr. James "Mac" Mullins as the new Wahunsenakah Lodge Adviser. Mac Mullins is a Vigil Honor member and has served as Trading Post Adviser and Associate Lodge Adviser and the lodge is looking forward to working with him.

#### Nansemond Chapter Wins 2001 Iron Duck Award

At the lodge's fourth annual Fall Fellowship, hosted by Nottoway Chapter at Camp Chickahominy the weekend before Halloween, Nansemond Chapter won the Iron Duck Award, ending Pamunkey Chapter's streak of three consecutive victories. In addition to the usual training classes and sports competitions at the fellowship, Nottoway Chapter hosted a great campfire program on Saturday night, with a very moving flag retirement ceremony.

## **Guajataka Scout Reservation, PR**

Are you interested in visiting the Guajataka Scout Reservation in Puerto Rico this summer? If so, read this information:

### **Dates of OA Ordeal Weekends:**

- May 24-26, 2002
- May 31-June 2, 2002
- August 2-4, 2002
- August 9-11, 2002
- Full program camp activities start on the Saturday a week before the OA weekend.

### **Cost:**

- One week at Guajataka: \$85 for Scouts and \$75 for adult leaders
- OA Ordeal Weekend: \$45 for candidates and members
- Airfare

### **Requirements:**

- An immediate letter of intention to:  
José E. Castro  
Netami Sakima  
Orden de la Flecha  
Logia Yokahu 506  
PO Box 133  
Jayuya, PR 00664
- A copy to:  
Juan R. Costa  
Activity Advisor  
PO Box 9066275  
San Juan, PR 00906-6275  
[global@globalinternetpr.com](mailto:global@globalinternetpr.com)
- A complete list of those attending a week at Guajataka and those also attending the OA weekend at least 60 days in advance
- A recent medical certificate (original and a copy)  
Written permission from your local council for the duration of the trip
- Certify Ordeal candidates have been elected by their troop peers

- Certify Brotherhood candidates have been members 10 months
- Certify Vigil Honor candidates have been elected by their lodge peers

Because this is the first time that an OA induction of a lodge from the continental USA is held in Puerto Rico, this activity has great commemorative importance to both lodges and the Puerto Rico BSA Council. Therefore, a commemorative patch for the trip to Guajataka and an OA flap are being issued.

### **2002 Wahunsenakah Lodge Calendar**

1/13 LEC Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office  
2/2 Section SR-7A Council of Chiefs  
2/10 LEC Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office  
2/22-24 Winter Ordeal  
3/10 LEC Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office  
4/14 LEC Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office  
4/26-28 Section SR-7A Conclave  
5/5 LEC Meeting, 5 PM, NN Scout Office  
5/17-19 Spring Ordeal, Lodge Elections

### **Wahunsenakah Lodge Website**

The lodge maintains an active website at <http://www.cvcboyscouts.org/oa/>. On the website, you can access the latest lodge news about past and upcoming events, download registration forms, link to other Order of the Arrow websites, and more. Perhaps most importantly, you can sign up to become a part of the lodge's email list. For users of this service, a few simple rules must be followed. First, register through the website. Second, keep the lodge informed of changes to email addresses. Third, since messages are sent out as blind carbon copies, filters need to be set to accept mail from the lodge's email address of [wahunsenakahlodge@hotmail.com](mailto:wahunsenakahlodge@hotmail.com). Signing up for the lodge's email list means that you will receive occasional reminders about upcoming lodge events and registration deadlines. Your email address will not be shared with anyone else.

## ***Wahunsenakah Lodge's Newest Vigil Honor Members***

**Brian Burnham** began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout in 1992. He completed the Cub Scout program by earning the Arrow of Light. He became a Boy Scout in Troop 28 in 1996 and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow at Camp Chickahominy in February 1998. He became a Brotherhood member in February 1999. He has served Troop 28 as Historian, Scribe, Troop Guide, the first Troop 28 Order of the Arrow Representative, Senior Patrol Leader, and Venture Crew Advancement Program Manager and Venture Crew Vice President of Programs. He is a member of the Lodge Ordeal Ceremony Team and also serves as co-chairman of the Lodge Pre-Ordeal Team. Brian is also a prime member of the Lodge Order of the Arrow Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony Team and is chairman of the Wicomico Chapter Call Out and Unit Election Teams. Brian also serves as the Lodge Camping Promotions Committee Chairman. Brian is an Eagle Scout with Gold Palm.

**Aaron Cox** became an Ordeal member of our Order in 1996 and sealed his membership as a Brotherhood member in 1997. As a scout, Aaron served as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster in his troop, and more recently he has been President of his Venture Crew sponsored by the Smithfield Fire Department. He has attended Boy Scout summer camps each summer from 1994 to 2000. He attended the 1997 National Scout Jamboree, serving as a Patrol Leader. He earned the Troop 3 Scout Spirit Award five times in a row for his devotion to scouting and community service. Since becoming an Arrowman, Aaron has attended all Lodge Ordeal

Weekends, Fall Fellowships, Holiday Banquets, and has attended all Section Conclaves. He was a delegate to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1998. Aaron has also served as Chapter Secretary, Chapter Chief, and Lodge Treasurer. Aaron is an Eagle Scout with six palms, and is currently enrolled in the School of Engineering at Virginia Tech.

**Adam Wallis** is a member of Troop 28 in Poquoson where he has held positions as Patrol Leader, Troop Quartermaster, Bugler, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He attended Boy Scout summer camps from 1996 to 1997, and went to Philmont in 1998. He served the Council at the Scout Show concession stand in 1999 and 2000. Adam was inducted into the Order in February 1998 and sealed his membership as a Brotherhood member in February 1999. He was a staff member at the 2001 National Scout Jamboree, teaching the Metalworking Merit Badge on the Merit Badge Midway. Adam is an active Arrowman, serving as a torchbearer for lodge ceremonies. As Camping Promotions Chairman, he undertook a major update project for the Where to Go Camping Guide. Adam is currently the Trading Post Chairman, responsible for all business relating to the Lodge Trading Post. Adam has attended all Lodge Ordeal Weekends and Section Conclaves. Adam is an Eagle Scout and has earned the Youth Religious Award. Adam is a member of Wicomico Chapter.

**Chad Truitt** began his Scouting career as a Tiger Cub and completed the Cub Scout program by earning the Arrow of Light. As a Boy Scout, Chad has held numerous troop leadership positions. As

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a scout, he attended summer camps from 1992 to 1998. Chad was inducted into our Order in February 1996 and sealed his membership as a Brotherhood member in 1997. Since becoming an Arrowman, Chad has been Vice Chief of Q'Nock Chapter and has attended all Lodge Ordeal Weekends and Section Conclaves. He was a Lodge delegate to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in 1996, 1998, and 2000. Chad is an Eagle Scout and is an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 30.

**Ron Gwaltney, Jr.** began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout, earning the Arrow of Light. As a Boy Scout in Troop 2, he has been Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He was an Assistant Patrol Leader for his Jamboree Troop at the 2001 National Scout Jamboree. Ron was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in May 1998 and sealed his membership by becoming a Brotherhood member in May 1999. As an active Arrowman, Ron has served as Nottoway Chapter Chief, Lodge Membership Chairman, and Lodge Assistant Elangomat Chairman. Ron is responsible for recruiting and training Elangomats for Ordeal Weekends. Ron is an Eagle Scout and Lodge honor member for 1999 and 2000.

**Brad Slye** began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout earning the Arrow of Light. As a Boy Scout, he served in many leadership positions as Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Brad attained the rank of Eagle Scout with three palms. Currently, Brad is an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 17. Brad was inducted into the Order of the

Arrow in August 1997 and sealed his membership in February 1999. As a youth Arrowman, Brad served as Chapter Unit Elections Chairman, Chapter Treasurer, Chapter Chief, and Lodge Assistant Service Committee Chairman. As an adult Arrowman, Brad serves as Assistant Service Committee Adviser, committing numerous hours of time and personal resources to fulfill service projects on Ordeal Weekends.

**Carson Cox** is Scoutmaster of Troop 3 in Smithfield, Virginia. He was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout as a youth. As an adult, Carson has been a Den Leader, Cubmaster, and Assistant Scoutmaster. For his adult leadership and service, Carson has been awarded the District Award of Merit and the Commissioner's Trophy. Carson was inducted into the Order of the Arrow as a youth in Chanco lodge and sealed his membership as a Brotherhood member. Carson attends all Lodge Ordeal Weekends and commits many hours and personal resources to distributing camp cots, mattresses, and tents to the campsites in the spring and collecting them for storage at the end of the summer camp season.

**Dick Barnes** became involved in Scouting as a charter member of Pack 11 in Newport News in 1950. He earned the Arrow of Light and became a Boy Scout in Troop 11. Dick became an adult Scouter in 1993 and became active in Troop 11 as a Committee Member, serving as Advancement Chairman. Shortly afterward, Dick became Post 73 Advisor, helped the Post to be chartered into the SPARKS Amateur Radio Club. He was then selected to become the Scoutmaster of Troop 11 in 1994. In

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1999, Dick assumed the Troop Committee Chairmanship. Dick became an Arrowman in 1996, and sealed his membership in 1997. As an Arrowman, Dick has served as Assistant Pamunkey Chapter Adviser and is currently Pamunkey Chapter Adviser, assuming the position in 2001.

**Nate Brown** began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout, earning the Arrow of Light. As a Boy Scout, Nate is a member of Troop 94, and has held positions of Bugler, Historian, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aid, and Order of the Arrow Representative. Nate has attended several summer camps and worked on Camp Chickahominy summer camp staff from 1999 to 2001. Nate was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in May 1998 and sealed his membership as a Brotherhood member in 1999. As an Ordeal member, Nate volunteered to be Dance Team Chairman and has been diligent in recruiting and training Dance Team members. Nate has set the example on the Dance Team by competing in Conclave dance competitions and winning first place in his category at the past two Conclaves. Nate has represented the Lodge at the 2000 National Order of the Arrow Conference, gaining valuable experience for future Dance Team competitions. Nate is a Life Scout and currently is the Lodge First Vice Chief. Nate is a member of Wicomico Chapter.

**Michael Stearn** is a member of Troop 218, where he has been active as a Den Chief, Quartermaster, Scribe, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. He is currently a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

He has served on the staff for the adult Boy Scout Leader Basic Training program. Michael performs many crossover ceremonies for Cub Scouts into Boy Scouts and trains younger Scouts in the ideals and fundamentals of Scouting. Michael became an Ordeal member in 1998 and sealed his membership by becoming a Brotherhood member in 1999. As an Arrowman, Michael has served consistently on Lodge Ceremony Teams, competing at Conclave as a team member, and serving as Ceremonies Team Chairman. He has served as Lodge Fall Fellowship Chairman, Conclave Chairman, and Winter Banquet Chairman. He currently serves as the Lodge Service Committee Chairman, responsible for all Lodge service projects. Michael is an Eagle Scout. Michael is a member of Pamunkey Chapter.

**Eric Dillow** became a Boy Scout in 1990. While a Boy Scout, Eric held troop positions as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide. Eric has attended camp every summer, and has worked on the Camp Chickahominy staff from 1997 to 2001. Eric was elected to our Order in 1998 and sealed his membership as a Brotherhood member in 1999. Since becoming an Arrowman, Eric has served Wahunsenakah Lodge as Treasurer for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 and by participating on the Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony Team for Ordeal Weekends and Conclave competitions. Eric is currently the Wahunsenakah Lodge Chairman for the 2003 Section Conclave to be held at Camp Chickahominy. Eric is a first-year student at Christopher Newport University.

## ***2002 SR-7A Conclave Flap Order Form***

**Don't be left out! Arrowmen attending the 2002 Section SR-7A Conclave in April can use this form to order Wahunsenakah Lodge's conclave flap. The flap design has not yet been announced, but Arrowmen attending the conclave may use this form to go ahead and order their conclave flaps. Each flap will cost \$3.00. Payment must be enclosed in the form of a check made payable to Colonial Virginia Council, BSA. Orders should be made AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

### **Mail Orders To:**

**Colonial Virginia Council/OA Trading Post  
11721 Jefferson Ave.  
Newport News, VA 23606**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I desire**      **flaps × \$3.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_  
   enclosed

**Chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_

## Order of the Arrow – Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Event Registration Form for 2002

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333, Order of the Arrow  
 Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America  
 11721 Jefferson Ave.  
 Newport News, VA 23606

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

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

Event	Event Dates	Registration Due Date <sup>3</sup>	I will attend the events checked.	Event Fee	Late Fee <sup>2</sup>	B'Hood Fee <sup>1</sup>	Total Enclosed
<b>Winter Ordeal</b>	Feb 22-24, 2002	Feb 9, 2002 <sup>2</sup>		\$20.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						
<b>Spring Ordeal</b>	May 17-19, 2002	May 4, 2002 <sup>2</sup>		\$20.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						
<b>Summer Ordeal</b>	August 23-25, 2002	August 10, 2002 <sup>2</sup>		\$20.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
	List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.						
<b>Fall Fellowship</b>	October 25-27, 2002	October 12, 2002 <sup>2</sup>		\$20.00	\$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 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.cveboyscouts.org/oa](http://www.cveboyscouts.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 2002 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 2002 Wahunsenakah dues should have been paid by November 30, 2001. If the upper right hand corner does not have 2002 or later, you are delinquent and should pay the 2002 dues immediately.** An Arrowman who was previously a member of the Wahunsenakah Lodge and did not pay 2001 dues should pay the delinquent dues for 2001 (\$8.00) and the delinquent dues for 2002 (additional \$8.00) at the same time. **On March 1, 2002, members who have not paid their 2002 dues will be removed from the Wahunsenakah Lodge roster.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Unit                      Dues attached \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if your home address, unit, E-Mail address, or telephone changed during 2000 or 2001.

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