

Duck Calls

Waunsenakah Lodge 333

- From the Tiny Duck Egg, the Mighty Mallard Grows - Colonial Virginia Council, Newport News, Virginia -

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Summer Ordeal Inducts 11 New Brotherhood Members and 38 New Ordeal Brothers into the Lodge.

The Summer Ordeal, August 22 -24, had a small turn out but a lot of work was completed at camp.

As the brothers arrived at camp, each wondered what it was going to be like for this ordeal. After checking in with Mr. Horne and setting up tents, all went to the campfire ring to see the pre-ordeal ceremony, the candidates had no clue what was about to happen to them. Thirty-eight candidates came in our circle, wanting to learn about our order. They were lead out in the brotherhood chain to start their ordeal.

As the candidates got out of sight of the campfire ring, our own lodges dance team put on a great show for us all. After the dance team performance, all the brothers went up to the dinner hall for the cracker barrel that the cooking committee had ready for us.

Boy, do these brothers know how to fill a person before bed time.

Some of the brothers went over to the trading post to buy a few goodies and to see Mr. Booth's haircut.

Nighttime went by fast and the rays of the morning sun woke us up at 7.00am to run to the dinning hall for a superb breakfast of eggs and bacon, with a few things on the side. No one left breakfast hungry.

Now it was time for cheerful service, helping Ranger Joe with tasks that only arrowmen and arrowwomen can do.

Ranger Joe and Sandy had some cheerful service of their own, as they showed us their newborn son Shawn. I think Shawn, was stealing the show with his cute smiles. Some of the worked that had to be done was to take down canvas from the campsites, tent inventory, remove the concrete slab (monument) at Ranger Joe's home, (The monument had a plaque and flag pole in honor of our first Camp Ranger Turkot.

Ranger Hank as most remember him by, the plaque will be given to Hank by the Council, to remind him of the good times he had as our first camp ranger). Also take down tents, convert shower house 7 to storage, some tree needed to be removed plus some electrical work. Boy this was a lot of work to get done before lunch.

As the time went by, the jobs were getting done by all the candidates and brothers. Lunchtime and the crews were ready to eat and eat they did before it was time to start doing the cheerful service again.

SUMMER ORDEAL

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Eleven of our members were ready to seek out more knowledge of the ordeal by doing the brotherhood test. Ranger Joe, was giving his test by the oldest member of the lodge, Mr. Ewing. Poor Joe, I bet he had it ruff.

A few jobs being worked after lunch was cutting the grass, aerate and plant grass seed around the camp. Place water bar in different areas of camp and work on the Welcome Sign to camp. The sign needed to be scabbed and cleaned before putting back up, and then crews worked on filling in holes around the camp.

Allot of work was done for the size of the crew that was at the ordeal. All did a great job and I know the Council and Ranger Joe thanks every one for there participation.

Now it was time to clean up and go down to the dinning hall, to watch our famous Indian Dance Team put on a show for us, as our new candidates were eating dinner.

After the dance team did a few dances for the brothers, the lodge chief called out the chapter names to go eat. The cooking committee had steaks ready for all to enjoy, with all the side dishes to go with the steak. Once Again, Great Job Cooking Staff.

Now it was starting to get dark and that means it is time for our 11 brothers to complete their brotherhood testing, to become our new brotherhood members. Congratulations to these 11 brothers, you will find your name in the brotherhood section of this newsletter.

Now as the brotherhood ceremony was complete, it was time to make our candidates, members of the lodge. The candidates were put into two groups as the Ordeal Ceremony Team did two ceremonies for our 38 new ordeal brothers. The ceremony team made it very memorable experience for our new brothers. Congratulations to all our new ordeal brothers and welcome to Wahunsenakah Lodge 333. You too can find your names in the ordeal section of this newsletter.

After the ceremonies were all done, the candidates joined the brothers at the cracker-barrel. Man, can those candidates put food away.

Now after eating some ice cream and cookies, time for Mr. Lewis to do the patch auction, to help the camp fund.

The auction was successful, as it helped bring in over \$500.00 dollars to the camp fund. As it was getting very late, all went to get a good night sleep. Well, some played cards and talked all-night long and paid the next morning, they missed breakfast at 7:45am. Everyone enjoyed breakfast and went to the chapel area for the church service. At 9:00 am, all looked for where their chapter was holding the chapter meeting, so that the Chapter could meet the new brothers and tell them more about the chapter and finish up any chapter business. The hot topic for all the chapters was having their own backpatch or patch.

At the lodge business meeting, committee chairmans explained there duties for the new brothers and then the chief went on to old business and new business.

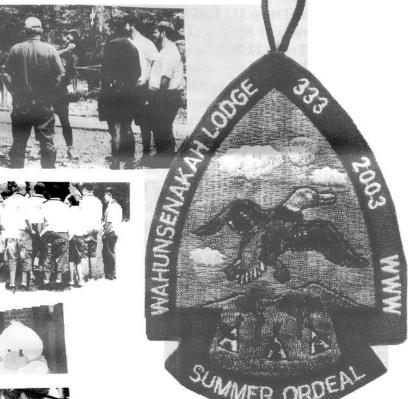
Old Business, talked about the Fall Fellowship and New Business, voted on the OA Holiday Banquet Patch. After that, Lodge Advisor Doc Mac Mullins, gave his advisor minute and then we all circle around the dinning hall for the closing of the meeting with our order song. We all said our good-byes and headed home.

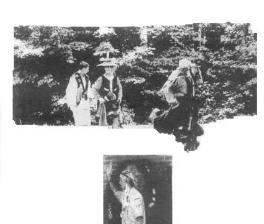














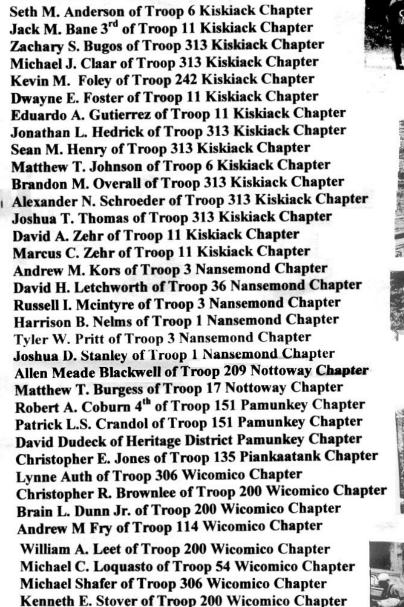


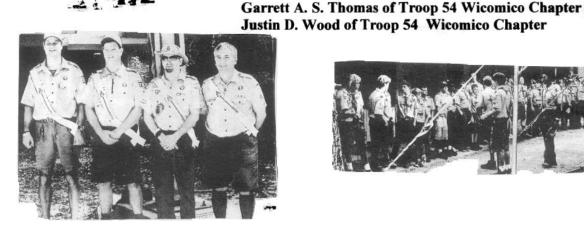






Our New Ordeal Members







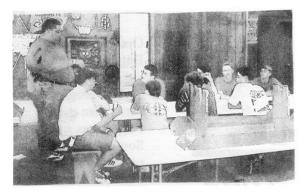
Colin K. Thomas of Troop 114 Wicomico Chapter



New Brotherhood Members

Braxton Barnhill of Nansemond Chapter
Levi Dawkins of Wicomico Chapter
Beant Gill of Wicomico Chapter
Robert Hammack of Piankatank Chapter
Joseph A. Owens of Nansemond Chapter
James L. Smith of Nansemond Chapter
Robert Smith of Nansemond Chapter
Chris Taylor of Nansemond Chapter
Lucas Whitman of Nottoway Chapter
James Clark of Nansemond Chapter
Joe Hickey – Ranger Joe of Camp Chickahomony









2003 Wahunsenakah Lodge Calendar October

- 4 SR-7A Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Powhatan
- 12 LEC Meeting at the Scout Office
- 22 Fall Fellowship Registration Deadline
- 24 thru 26 Fall Fellowship

November

- 1 Service Project for One Day- OA Service
- 9 LEC Meeting at the Scout Office
- 22 thru 23 Vigil Fellowship Weekend

December

- 13 Holiday OA Banquet
- 14 LEC Meeting at the Scout Office



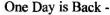
Holiday OA Banquet -Look for more details and sign up form in the the next Duck Calls.

Brothers, Have any patches that you would like to donate to the Fall Fellowship Patch Auction for Youth.

If so, Please turn them in at the Trading Post Box marked Patch Auction.

Wahunsenakah Lodge





Bigger and Better than Ever!

After a one-year hiatus in 2001, the Southern Region's One Day of Service program returns this year with the promise of being bigger and better than ever.

Founded as a pilot program in 1996 in a handful of Sections in the Southern Region, One Day was implemented as a community service program to allow lodges to serve the communities where their Arrowmen live. One Day reached Region-wide status by 1998, and by 2000, every Section in the Southern Region had a One Day program.

Heading up the One Day program this year is chairman Linley Collins of Chilantakoba Lodge #397, and adviser Frank Harper of Ini-To Lodge #324. Linley is the Section Chief of SR-1, and is a sophomore at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana. Frank is the Section Vice-Chief adviser in SR-6 South, and is an attorney with the Griffin Judicial Circuit.



This year's date for One Day is November 1st. As in previous years, lodges will be permitted to conduct their One Day service projects on another date before November 1st if a scheduling conflict exists. The Region plans to set new records for lodge participation and total community service hours with this year's One Day program, but will need your help to accomplish its goal. Promotional materials and award criteria will be distributed to all sections and lodges in the coming weeks, so make your plans now on how you will contribute to this year's One Day program. Together, we can and will make a difference!

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 is asking each chapter to do their part in supporting this program.

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 send Congratulations and Best Wishes to Sand and Ranger Joe Hickey and their new born baby Shawn. Shawn Joseph Hickey was born July 21, 2003 at 11:03 PM, Weighing 7 pounds 11 ½ Ounces. Life is going to be different around Camp now.



Thank you to all the staff, leaders and scouts that attended Camp Chickahominy and made it a successful summer camp. The camp had 776 Boy scouts and 253 Weblos attend camp this year. Record numbers of scouts participated in C.O.P.E., Climbing, and the Revolutionary Adventure Program (R.A.P.). New ideals will be done to make more to do for the scouts for the next year program.

Scout Units look for the Where to go Camping Booklet by the lodge and 2004 Camp CHX leaders guide at your next roundtable event.

Sign up now for the 2004 Season for camp.

Week 1 June 20th – June 26th

Week 2 June 27th - July 3rd

Week 3 July 4th - July 10th

Week 4 July 11 – July 17th

Week 5 July 18th - July 24th





Week 1 Webelos Camp July 25th –July 30th

Week 2 Weblelos Camp August 1st - August 6th

Feel Free to contact Adrian Hackett at the scout office for more details and to sign up.

The fall fellowship is just one month away and we want to know, Have you signed up for the Fall Fellowship?

Deadline is just about three weeks (October 11,2003) and then you will have to pay a late fee of five dollars. Directions are going to be posted in this newsletter, so don't worry about loosing the copy you got at the ordeal.

See you there and forget about football for one weekend.

Besides, Redskins do not play till later on Sunday, You will be home in in time to catch it.

Here is what we have plan for you.

Friday

5:00-8:30p.m. Registration Recreation Hall 8:45-9:30p.m. Rededication Camp Fire Ring 9:30-11:00p.m. Cracker Barrel Dining Hall & Activities Recreation Hall 12:00a.m.

All Quite Lights Out

Saturday

7:00-7:50a.m. 7:00-8:00a.m. 8:30-11:30a.m. 11:30-12:00 12:00-1:00p.m. 1:00-4:00p.m

4:00-5:30p.m. 5:45-6:00p.m. 6:00-7:00p.m. 7:30-8:30p.m. 8:30-12:00

12:00

Breakfast Opening Ceremony Training Sessions Fellowship Time

Lunch Youth & Adult Activities Iron Duck Relay Retreat

Supper Campfire Cracker Barrel & Activities All-Quiet Lights Out Dining Hall

River Front/Parade Field Posted at Recreation Hell

Behind Recreation Hall

Posted @ Recreation Hall Posted @ Recreation Hall River Front Dining Hall

Dining Halls Recreation Hall

Sunday

7:30-8:00a.m. 8:15-8:45a.m. 9:00-9:30am. 9:30-10:00a.m.

10:30a.m

Continental Breakfast Dinning Hall

Chapel Service Chapter Meeting Lodge Business Meeting Departure

River Front Parade Field Various Locations

Recreation Hall





BE HELD AT THE FFA/FHA CAMP LOCATED ON MORGARTS BEACH ROAD IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY NEAR SMITHFIELD VA. ATTENDEES WILL BE SLEEPING IN BUNK HOUSES ON COTS. BRING YOUR SLEEPING BAGS OR SHEETS/BLANKETS FOR COTS. HOT SHOWER WILL BE AVAILABLE, SO BRING YOUR TOWELS AND OTHER TOILETRY ITEMS. CLASS A UNIFORMS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SOME OF THE EVENTS DURING THE WEEKEND, SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THEM. PLEASE BE USE TO BRING THE APPROIATE CLASS B ATTIRE ALSO. CHECK IN WILL BE FROM 6 PM TO 8:30 PM FRIDAY NIGHT. THERE WILL BE OA SIGNS ALONG THE WAY TO HELP ASSIST ON YOUR LOCATING THE CAMP. THER WILL ALSO BE SIGNS POSTED AT CAMP TO HELP YOU FIND THE AREA OF CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION THAT NIGHT. PLEASE REGISTER USING THE 2003 ORDEAL/FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION FORM. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 11TH 2003. ANY PAYMENTS MADE AFTER THAT DATE WILL REQUIRE A LATE PAYMENT FEE. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE FOOTNOTES ON THE FORM. IF YOU

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LOCATION DIRECTIONS, ECT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL MIKE ALLEN 247-3430 OR 688-7435.



Indian Summer



Four Youth Attend Indian Summer

Nate Hussell, Nate Brown, Matt Athayde and Eric Johnson attended Indian Summer at the Life Way Ridgecrest Conference Center Located near Asheville, North Carolina in the Blue Ridge Mountains on August 2, to August 7. Since NOAC only happens every other year, Scouting 's National Honor Society decided to try an event that hasn't happen in many years. Indian Summer is like the old area Pow-Wow's and Indian Seminars, which our section used to host many years ago.

Indian Summer was to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of American Indian Culture. Experts in American Indian Crafts, clothing, singing, dancing, customs, traditions, games and pow-wows were available throughout the event to provide each arrowman with hands- on experience. Arrowman (Nate Hussel & Eric Johnson) interested in Ceremonies had in depth training in settings, props, the ten induction principles, symbolist, memorization and costuming.

show. Eric Johnson got his picture and a quote in the daily newsletter "Dream Catcher". The group was also in the closing video for Indian Summer.

The format of the Indian Summer differed from NOAC, since there were no sports activities in the afternoon. The day began with classes from 9 to 12 and then afternoon sessions were craft activities/dance activities from 1 to 5. Evening Sessions/Shows/Pow Wows went until 9 to 10 PM, and then clan meetings sometime lasted till midnight. What, no patch trading time? This was extremely limited, but they did squeeze in a few hours. Only about 30 lodges did patches and these lodges definitely had the advantage since all traders wanted their patches.

The clans gave opportunities for meeting new or other lodge members and provided a "mini" woodbadge experience to discuss issues and share ideas. A service project was also expected from each member to earn their "spirit award" (pin) and to be worn on their patch.

Unlike NOAC, were "Cells" have become popular to block out 3 hours on a single topic, Indian Summer, might have 3 separate topics in that 3 hours (like older NOAC's). This was great because it covered more topics for more learning experiences. Adult Advisor "Uncle Bob" Hardy was so good at crafts, he was asked to be on NOAC staff for next year.

Bill Athayde, our contingent leader, did an excellent job of organizing, preparing and carrying out our trip. Bill's Clan "Coup Stick" (sorta like a walking stick decorated with objects symbolizing the clan experiences at Indian Summer) was selected in the top 15 to be included in the closing show. As for me, (Doc Green), after 40+ years associated with the order, I gained a much needed appreciation for the dedication and hard work associated with the dancers and the American Indian Culture, through which our legacy of leadership and service was derived as told by the "Legend".

The Indian Summer was so fantastic, I'm sure it will be repeated, but until then, you need to sign-up for the NOAC 2004 in Iowa State University July 31st through August 5th 2004. See you there my brothers. "Doc" Green.

Kiskiack Chapter

The Kiskiack Chapter welcome 14 new Ordeal members at the Summer Ordeal, and several are already working on Chapter Committees to help the Chapter be the best in the Lodge. Many of our Chapter members participated in the recent OA- sponsored Junior Leader Training weekend, both on staff and as students of the course. We had our first Chapter Meeting at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Hiden Boulevard, where we meet the first Thursday of the month at 6:30PM. Attendance was very good for our first chapter meeting, but we need more of our brothers from the James River District, to come out and support the chapter. Snacks and drinks are always available, and there is always a chance to see old friends and make new ones.

Also, If any chapter member has an ideal for a chapter patch, please bring your design or ideal to the next chapter meeting to talk about. We want to our chapter to be able to stand out from the rest.

Wicomico Chapter

Wicomico Chapter had a chapter meeting on Thursday September 11,2003.

The chapter advisor had sad news to report to the chapter, as George Claar, Scoutmaster of Troop 94, passed on to be with the Lord.

We would like for all to please keep George Claar's Family in your prayers. George was a wonderful person, a dedicated husband and father. His devotion to Scouting is one that I have rarely seen. We have lost a great friend and mentor to us all. He lived his life with vigor and joy never meeting a stranger and always with a smile. I would like to dedicate the Fall Fellowship in memory of George, for this event. We will surely miss this Brother and all he had to offer to our Order. George was truly a brother to me and was always there for me.

I ask that all brothers of Wicomico come out to the Fall Fellowship to give your respects to George Claar.

Yours in Service, Mike Allen Wicomico Chapter Advisor



Boy Scouts of America

2002 National Jamboree

We already have 27 scouts signed up for the Jamboree to be held at Fort A.P.Hill on July 25 thru August 2, 2005. The Council has slots for 144 Scouts and 16 Leaders. The cost is \$925.00 per person. If you are intersected then please go by the council office to pay a \$125.00 deposit and fill out a youth application to include his Scoutmaster's Approval.

Adult Scouter's (18 and older), are asked to fax or mail a resume of your Scouting Background. For more Information on the National Jamboree, please call Craig DePuy at 757-595-3356 extension 209. Remember that the next National Jamboree is not till 2010, and many of our scouts maybe too old to go as youth by the next Jambo. Don't miss out on the Jamboree, You will remember it for life.



Looking for Help with our Newsletter and Web Site.

Help!

The Wahunsenakah Lodge Web Team and Newsletter are joining forces, to find a way to get the news to us.

This is what we are specifically looking for to help us get the news out to the members in the lodge.

We need chapter reporters, photographers, graphic artists, and designers/developers. Reports, these guys will write the news stories highlighting from chapter meetings/events and we need lodge reporter's to help us get the stories from lodge meetings/events. We need photographers, who will go out and record the history of the lodge through the

use of photographs of all lodge/chapter events.

Graphic Artists, anyone who has experience with web design/development.

Do you like to draw cartoons? Then we need you as part of the team.

Designers/Develops, We are also looking for any one who has experience with web design/development. Tell us how long you been doing it or we can train you how.

Very easy for us to do. We just need you to sign up to help us or go on the

Wahunsenakah Web Site and send us an email.

The Newsletter Committee would like to have one reporter for each chapter and a committee of four youth to divide up the lodge to make sure the chapters are getting the reports into the Duck Calls.

Working on the Web Site and Newsletter counts as Cheerful Service to the Lodge under the direction of the Web Site Advisor Milton Skolaut and Newsletter Advisor Tim Ewing.

Wahunsenakah Lodge would like to thank the Cooking Committee for giving back to the community. The left over food from the ordeals was giving to the food bank to help feed those who cannot afford to feed their families. Many families will have something to eat because of what this group is doing to promote the brotherhood of scouting.

Thirty-three Scouts and leaders from about six scout units came out to support Newport News Northrop Grumman Keel Laying of CVN-77 (George H. W. Bush)- Hull Number 660, on September 6,2003.

The Scouts and their leaders handed out Programs and American Flags, to over three thousand shipyard workers, families and friends.

Four of our very own lodge brothers got to meet and got their picture taken with George Bush.

The Council and Lodge can be proud of our scouts that supported the Keel Laying of the George H. W. Bush. Community Service is a part of what our program is about.

NOAC 2004

Will You Be There?

Next summer, Arrowman from across the nation and world will converge Upon Iowa State University for the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference known as NOAC.

NOAC is held every other year at a major university. The NOAC provides Arrowman with opportunities for training, fellowship, and activities plus shows every evening. NOAC is the largest event put on by the Order of the Arrow, with approximately 8,000 Arrowmen projected to be in attendance at Iowa State.

lowa state was the site of the 1998 conference and returning to this university excites those Arrowmen who have attended in the past, given the university's premier facilities. At NOAC, training will be offered on topics ranging from those offered at Indian Summer to outdoor sessions and leadership training, comminations, NOAC features dance and ceremonial competitions, recreation activities, and athletic competitions, such as Volleyball and Golf. We have the honor of having one time champ on our golf team and our brothers from the mountains (Tutelo) have the three time champions of Volleyball.

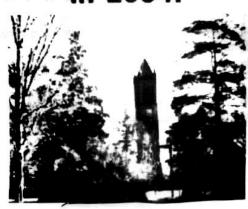
Other highlights of NOAC include the TOAP (The Outdoor Adventure Place), Meet the National Chief at the Council of Chiefs, and the best shows in town, the evening shows each night. With the message of the conference each night with original productions, awards, ceremonies and Native American dance competitions.

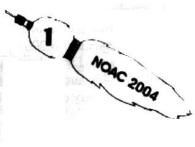
The NOAC ends on what is called Founder's Day, a daylong event featuring over 400 Lodge booths from across this country and world and a parade of lodges.

NOAC is an event surely should not be missed by any youth that wants to go and learn More about the order of the arrow. It will make a leader out of you and bring fresh ideal back to our lodge. So if you want to sign up, then let your lodge chief, lodge adviser, or Mike Fry know you want to go. Youth still room for you to sign up for NOAC 2004.

See you at Iowa State University in 2004!







NOAC 2004

NOAC 2004 will be held at Iowa State University in Ames Iowa from July 31st through August 5th 2004. We are beginning the planning process for the contingent now and will be accepting deposits beginning 06/14/2003. For more information about NOAC and our current plans, please see the lodge web site.

Please submit this form with your deposit. Make checks payable to BSA. A few notes relative to deposits are as follows:

Preference Given To Order In Which Deposits Are Received

There Must Be At Least 2 Youth Per Each Adult Making Up the Contingent

The Lodge Contingent Size Will Not Be Known Until Later This Year. When Registrations Are Opened We will Attempt to Accommodate All Within the 2:1 Minimum Ratio

Lodge Officers, Ceremony and Dance Team Members Are Provided Special Consideration For Slots Where Available

Deposits Will Be Refunded to Each Lodge Member Not Selected for Final Contingent

After Notification, Deposits Will Not Be Refunded to Those in the Contingent But May Be Transferred

Wahunsenakah Lodge NOAC 2004 D	Deposit Form	n
Please Submit \$100.00 Deposit V	Vith Form	

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Pay 2004 Wahunsenakah #333 Lodge Annual Dues now

OA Event Code #672

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 2004 or later, you should pay 2004 Wahunsenakah Lodge dues by November 30, 2003. An Arrowman who was previously a member of the Wahunsenakah Lodge and did not pay 2003 dues should pay the delinquent dues for 2003 (\$8.00) and the 2004 dues (additional \$7.00 if paid by November 30, 2003 or additional \$8.00 if paid after November 30, 2003) at the same time. To be an Honor Member for the year 2003, you must pay your 2004 dues by November 30, 2003. Call Carl Horne (757-826-8463) if you have any questions about your membership dues.

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Check if your address, E-Mail, unit, or telephone changed during 2002 or 2003.

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