



Duck Calls

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333

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

Wahunsenakah Lodge # 333 Spring Ordeal Elects New Lodge Officers, Inducts 67 New Ordeal Members into our lodge and 40 Brothers seal there membership Lodge.

The Spring Ordeal, May 21-23, got off to a great start. Isabel still had a few signs in camp, to let us know that Mother Nature was here 8 months ago. As all the brothers arrived to camp, all knew it was going to be busy getting camp ready for Summer Camp.

After setting up the tent and putting away the gear, everyone in camp headed to the ceremony ring for the pre-ordeal ceremony. The indication team did their usual great job with the ceremony as the 67 candidates were carried off into the moonlight sky.

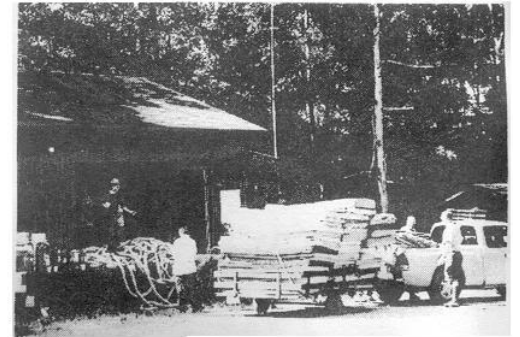
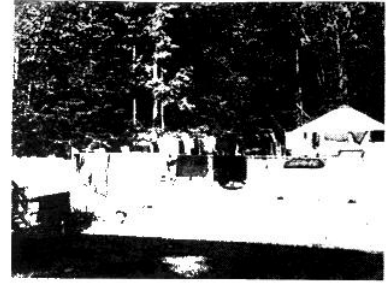
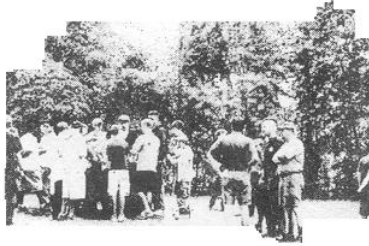
Little did we plan for a late rain shower, which got all 67 candidates wet in the middle of the night. In the morning, as we gather the clan, we took their sleeping bags to the swimming area fence to dry in the sun all day. The fence looked like a used camp store selling sleeping bags. The candidates did not let their sprits down as they went on doing their cheerful service in the camp.

Mean while, the rest of the folks were eating breakfast of eggs, orange juice, sausage, bacon, and biscuits also for the folks still half-asleep, coffee.

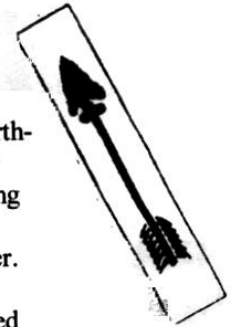
Our cooking team knows how to fill a person's belly. If you left hungry, it was your own fraught.

The main job for the day was to help Ranger Joe and his Working Crews, get the camp ready for summer camp. With all the help and strong backs, the tents got set up and all the platforms rebuilt that got damaged during Isabel. All the campsites came together and the work was getting done. Ranger Joe had a smile on his face, as he knows camp will be ready on time for the units to start pulling in when June comes around. Ranger Joe thanks you from the bottom of his heart for all the help, on the beaver days and ordeal.

Now the work is done and we are all cleaned off and ready to go to the election and elect our new lodge leaders to guide us into 2004-2005 lodge year.



Spring Ordeal



After all the chapter votes were done, the following are your New Lodge Officers. Lodge Chief- Matthew Stern, First Vice Chief – CJ. Holmes, Second Vice Chief North- Casey Morrison, Second Vice Chief South- Brock Kannan and Secretary – Matthew Temple. Congratulations to all the elected new officers and we look forward to getting your reports for the duckcall.

After the elections were completed and the flag taken down, it was time to eat dinner. Dinner was very good and off we were to the Brotherhood Ceremony and Ordeal Ceremony. 40 of our members seek the knowledge of Kitchkinet their guide, as he led them down the trail of brotherhood. Congratulations to all our New Brotherhood

Members of the Spring Ordeal 2004. Your names are listed in the brotherhood section of this newsletter.

Now on to the Ordeal Ceremony, the 67 candidates entered our ceremony ring, passing the task of the ordeal and wanting to seek membership into our order. Congratulations to the New Ordeal Members of the Spring Ordeal 2004. Rain and all, they passed the test of the ordeal. Your names are listed in the ordeal section of this newsletter.

We also got run over by these hungry new members of the lodge as they snacked out from the cracker-barrel. Everyone had something to eat and now as we turned to the center table of the dinning hall, the patch auction was about to begin. Hey, I see Larry Johnson and Doc. Green, just hope they leave me something I need for my collection. Doc. Green walked away with the prize of the night, a QS 1 Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 Recruiter Flap that our council sponsored.

The next morning, everyone had breakfast and went to the chapel area for the church service. *God does not make Junk*, was the title of the service and it was a very good service. If you missed it, remember that a scout is reverent and you never know if you will be asked what the title of the service was when you get home.

Time for the chapter meetings and electing the new chapter chiefs and officers for each of our district area chapters of the lodge. I walked around watching the different chapters do the business of their chapter. Eric Johnson was elected as Chapter Chief for Wicomico Chapter. Sorry, we did not get any of the other names of the other chapter chiefs before we went to print. We will put them in the next newsletter.

At the lodge business meeting, the lodge started off with the new officers giving the challenge by our Lodge Adviser Doc. Mac Mullins. Then Mike Stern turned over the Lodge Chief Bonnet to his younger brother Mat.

Mat then took over the lodge business meeting with old and new business. The lodge passed the Lodge Officer Attendance Policy and Mike Fry talked about NOAC. Then it was time for the Lodge Adviser Minute or is it the Lodge Adviser Five Minutes? Anyway, Mac challenged the lodge to do their part and support the lodge when called upon and to do your best and your duty as a scout or scouter. Wise words for us all from Mac.

Then we all circled up in the dinning hall to sing our OA song and some had to get their pictures taken before they could leave. These pictures sorry to say, got lost on a disk, that got misplaced. Thanks to a back up plan, we did get some pictures from the Spring Ordeal for this newsletter.

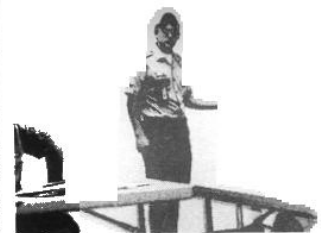
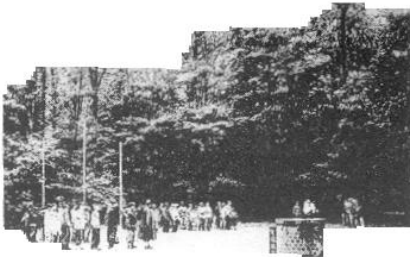
Then after all pictures and packing up our gear, it was time to go home and take a long nap. See you at the Summer Ordeal.



The Trading Post Committee wants you to know, You will find new items in the Trading Post to help raise money for the lodge and the New Camp, starting at the Summer Ordeal.



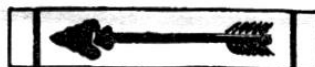
SPRING ORDEAL '04



40 New Brotherhood Members from 2004 Spring Ordeal. Congratulations.

Brodie Adams Unit 135 Piankatank Chapter
Mills Babb Unit 17 Nottoway Chapter
Franklyn Baxter Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Robert Baxter Jr. Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Matthew Black Unit 13 Pamunkey Chapter
Robert Boag Jr. Unit 180 Piankatank Chapter
Julius Buckley Unit 25 Nansemond Chapter
Neil A. Catlett Jr. Unit 1 Nansemond Chapter
Brain G. Champigny Unit 16 Nansemond Chapter
Joe Chapman IV Unit 113 Wicomico Chapter
Chad Ryan Cundiff Unit 36 Nansemond Chapter
Andrew Elgert Unit 13 Pamunkey Chapter
David Esterman Unit 6 Wicomico Chapter
John Gunther Unit 28 Wicomico Chapter
Paul A. Haigh Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Nathan Hanson Unit 313 Kiskiack Chapter
Raymond Hill Unit 16 Nansemond Chapter
Allen Hotchkiss Unit 17 Nottoway Chapter
Patrick Houston Unit 36 Nansemond Chapter
David Lee Unit 200 Wicomico Chapter
Matthew D. Letchworth Unit 36 Nansemond Chapter
Julian H. Lipscomb III Unit 414 Piankatank Chapter
Patrick McClave Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Chris Melchick Unit 13 Pamunkey Chapter
Bill Murray Unit 6 Kiskiack Chapter


BROTHERHOOD



Continue of New Brotherhood Members.

Nicholas Ouellette Unit 103 Piankatank Chapter
Kevin Parker Unit 28 Wicomico Chapter
Michael E. Parker Unit 28 Wicomico Chapter
Jacob Rannings Unit 209 Nansemond Chapter
Andrew Riddick Unit 16 Nansemond Chapter
James Ridley Unit 51 Nansemond Chapter
Dane Tombleson Unit 306 Wicomico Chapter
Ryan Vann Unit 17 Nottoway Chapter
Joseph Vobril Unit 54 Wicomico Chapter
Johnathan Wagner Unit 43 Kiskiack Chapter
John I. Williamson Unit 36 Nansemond Chapter
Julian Wonders Unit 36 Nansemond Chapter
Phillip Worst Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Bobby Writtenberry Unit 30 Nansemond Chapter
Glenn Writtenberry Unit 30 Nansemond Chapter

If you have been a member of the lodge since August 2003 or before and have not sealed your membership by earning brotherhood, then it is time to do it. Remember, This coming Summer Ordeal will be the last at Camp Chickahominy and we want it to be our biggest Brotherhood Ceremony in the history of our lodge. A great way of saying good-bye to the old camp. The requirements are in this newsletter for you. If you need help with one of the requirements, ask your Chapter Chief/Advisor for help. They are here to help You seal your membership in the lodge.



67 Newest Members from the Spring Ordeal.

Welcome to Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 and Congratulations.

Chris C. Ames Unit 25 Nansemond Chapter
Carl W. Barbour Jr. Unit 200 Wicomico Chapter
Joshua B. Barker Unit 36 Nansemond Chapter
Sean G. Barnhill Unit 103 Piankatank Chapter
Mary Lynn A. Bellville Unit 29 Pamunkey Chapter
James T. Berry Unit 13 Pamunkey Chapter
Dean R. Black Unit 13 Pamunkey Chapter
Austin M. Blackwell Unit 209 Nottoway Chapter
William Brackin Unit 13 Pamunkey Chapter
Bradley Burdick Unit 200 Wicomico Chapter
Lee A. Carlson Unit 135 Piankatank Chapter
Kevin J. Cashman Unit 54 Wicomico Chapter
Daniel D. Catron Unit 3 Nansemond Chapter
Stuart T. Clinedinst Unit 209 Nottoway Chapter
Chris M. Cooper Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Eric J. Crocker Unit 84 Pamunkey Chapter
Harles M. Daniels Unit 41 Nansemond Chapter
Ross J. Davenport Unit 123 Wicomico Chapter
Richard A. Defreeuw Unit 30 Nansemond Chapter
Timothy H. Dugan Unit 16 Nansemond Chapter
Nicholas A. Durante Unit 135 Piankatank Chapter
Aaron S. Elliott Unit 200 Wicomico Chapter
Austin G. Fly Unit 25 Nansemond Chapter
Jay T. Garrison Unit 28 Wicomico Chapter
Adam J. Gudorf Unit 915 Pamunkey Chapter
Paul Haigh Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Joseph M. Harper Unit 209 Nottoway Chapter
James P. Harvey Unit 200 Wicomico Chapter



Continue of New Ordeal Members from Spring Ordeal.

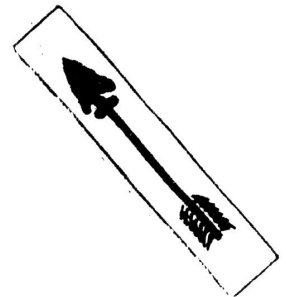
Dana B. Hunting Unit 17 Nottoway Chapter
Joshua K. Irby Unit 414 Piankatank Chapter
Steven B. Jenkins Unit 36 Nansemond Chapter
Jett Ryan Johnson Unit 30 Nansemond Chapter
Adam Jones Unit 414 Piankatank Chapter
Travis M. Kincaid Unit 306 Wicomico Chapter
Joseph W. Kuptcha Dist. Com. Pamunkey Chapter
Stephen J. Lee Unit 26 Nansemond Chapter
Dustin M. Lindsay Unit 155 Piankatank Chapter
Brain P. Mastracci Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
James C. Mattingly Unit 28 Wicomico Chapter
Sean A. McCormick Unit 218 Pamunkey Chapter
Ian S. McFarland Unit 54 Wicomico Chapter
Joshua D. McSmith Unit 84 Pamunkey Chapter
Glen F. Meyer Unit 180 Piankatank Chapter
Brain D. Miller Unit 135 Piankatank Chapter
John W. Ormond Unit 3 Nansemond Chapter
Matthew L. Pitts Unit 17 Nottoway Chapter
Reed A. Pongonis Unit 155 Piankatank Chapter
Aaron M. Prewitt Unit 200 Wicomico Chapter
Michael S. Quinn Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Garrett R. Rademann Unit 16 Nansemond Chapter
Conroy E. Randolph Unit 51 Nansemond Chapter
Andrew K. Roithmayr Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Chris J. Rose Unit 36 Nansemond Chapter
Cuyler Seifert Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Matthew R. Shockey Unit 226 Wicomico Chapter
Ryan H. Short Unit 209 Nottoway Chapter
Shaun Vest Unit 113 Wicomico Chapter
Peter G. Wagner Unit 16 Nansemond Chapter
Steven B. Waters Unit 10 Pamunkey Chapter
Wesley A. Waters Unit 10 Pamunkey Chapter
Robert W. Wharton Unit 25 Nansemond Chapter
Stuart S. Whitehead Unit 209 Nottoway Chapter





Continue of New Ordeal Members from the Spring Ordeal 2004.

Robert Winslow Unit 30 Nansemond Chapter
Robert J. C. Wrenn III Unit 209 Nottoway Chapter
Joshua M. Wright Unit 30 Nansemond Chapter
Jesse D. Zill Unit 41 Nansemond Chapter



Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 LEC

Lodge Chief Matthew Stearn Jr.
1st Vice Chief C.J. Holmes
2nd Vice Chief Casey Morrison
Lodge Secretary Matthew Temple
Lodge Adviser Mac Mullins
Staff Adviser Al Updike
Assoc. Adviser Mike Fry
Assoc. Adviser Bill Spence
Secretary Adviser Carl Horne
Second Vice Chief South - Brock Kannan
Chapter Chiefs of
Pamunkey Chapter serving the Heritage District



Wicomico Chapter serving the Chesapeake Bay District
Piankatank Chapter serving the First Colony District
Nansemond Chapter serving the Colonial Trail District
Nottoway Chapter serving the Siouan River District
Kiskiack Chapter serving the James River District



Committees of the Lodge

Trading Post Chairman Ira Gallagher Adviser Robert and Mary Boothe

Engraving Chairman Geoffry Williams Adviser Chet Luck

Newsletter (Chief needs a chairman) Adviser Tim Ewing

Web Site Page (Chief needs a chairman) Advisor (Unassigned by Lodge Adviser)

Camping Promotions Chairman Rush Lifesay Adviser Clarence Terry

Ceremonies Chairman Nate Hussell Adviser Gordon Duey

Dance Team Chairman Martin Senega Adviser Ron McQuigg

Service Chairman Robert McHanon Adviser Bobby Wallis

Cooking Chairman Danny Bowling Adviser Bill Ayers

Brotherhood Conversion Chairman Danny Bowling Adviser Bill Siefers

Elangomats Chairman Justin Basham Adviser Mike Stearn, Sr.

LEC Goals for the Lodge for 2004 - 2005

The task was to make Specific Goals, Measurable Goals, Achievable Goals, Reasonable Goals and Trackable Goals.

- 1. 20% increase in attendance at Lodge Functions such Ordeals, LEC's, Fellowship and Banquet.**
- 2. Increase in Brotherhood Conversion from 2003.**
- 3. Earn Quality Lodge**
- 4. Lodge-Chapters helps with Scout out reach by teaching JLT.**
- 5. Lodge has a fundraising campaign for the new camp or whatever the LEC picks.**
- 6. The Chief and Lodge Adviser will fill all Lodge Chairman and Adviser Positions by September 1 of this year.**
- 7. The Lodge Committees will be fully men by committees as needed.**
- 8. Contact 100% of the units about Unit Elections, Camping Promotions and OA-Troop Representatives.**
- 9. Increase and Identify Participation of OA Troop Representatives at Chapter Meetings and to get the word back to the Units.**

Order of the Arrow – Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Event Registration Form for 2004

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 GL-2371-007200) – (Remainder GL-2371-007500)

Event	Event Dates	Registration Due Date ³	I will attend the events checked.	Event Fee	Early Payment Rebate ²	B' Hood Fee ¹	Total Enclosed
Winter Ordeal	Feb 20-22, 2004	Feb 14, 2004 ²		\$25.00	-\$5.00	\$15.00	
List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.							
Spring Ordeal	May 21-23, 2004	May 8, 2004 ²		\$25.00	-\$5.00	\$15.00	
List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.							
Summer Ordeal	September 10-12	August 21, 2004		\$25.00	-\$5.00	\$15.00	
List the fees enclosed under the appropriate column.							
Fall Fellowship	October 29-31, 2004	October 16, 2004 ²		\$25.00	-\$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. 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:

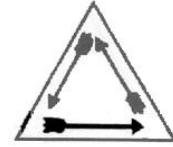
- This registration form is being sent to each lodge member in a special mailing. A copy of this form will be given to each new member as soon as possible after joining the lodge. Members are to make copies of this form as needed for their use. Copies are available on the lodge web page (www.evcboyscouts.org/oa). **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. No fees will be transferred unless notification is received at the Scout Service Center by noon the day before the event starts.**
- Everyone who attends must register and pay the event fee.** 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 have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or longer and you intend to seal your membership in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood.
- 2 - The registration fee will be reduced by \$5.00 if the payment & registration form are received at the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center no later than 5:00 PM on the "registration due date".
- 3 - No 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.

Web Edition

December 1, 2003

Instructions for Vigil Honor Nomination Form

1. Provide nominee's name.
2. List nominees' date of birth (if known)
3. List Ordeal date (if known)
4. List Brotherhood date (if known). Nominees must have received Brotherhood at least two years prior to August 30 of the nomination year (i.e. the 2004 nominee must have received Brotherhood no later than August 30, 2002).
5. Give the nominee's current primary registered Scouting position.
6. List all OA positions which the individual has held or currently holds, (i.e. Chapter/Lodge Officer, Chapter Committee Chairman or Associate Chairman, Chapter/Lodge Adviser or Associate Adviser, etc.). If no positions were held, leave blank. Chapter/Lodge positions are not mandatory for Vigil Honor selection.
7. List all other Scouting positions previously held or currently holding excluding the positions listed in (5) and (6) above.
8. List all Scouting awards received (i.e. Eagle Scout, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Wood Badge beads, etc.)
9. Thoroughly list the qualifications of the nominee to receive the Vigil Honor as outlined in the OA Handbook. Primary attention should be given to the Lodge, Chapter, Unit, and membership. Use extra paper if necessary.
10. List any other service that should be considered in evaluating the nominee (non-Scouting related).
11. List your phone number, the current date, and sign the nomination form.
12. Mail to : Mac Mullins
Lodge Adviser
c/o Colonial Virginia Council
11721 Jefferson Ave
Newport News, Va 23606
13. Submission Deadline - Saturday, September 11, 2004 at the Summer Ordeal Mailing into the Scout Service Center, September 3, 2004.



(See reverse side for nomination form)





Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Vigil Honor Nomination



Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Please provide the requested information in as much detail as possible to aid the Vigil Selection Committee in making a determination of who they will recommend to the National Director, Order of the Arrow.

- 1. Name: _____ 2. Date of Birth: _____
- 3. Ordeal Date: _____ 4. Brotherhood Date: _____
- 5. Current Registered Scouting Position (include unit & district) : _____
- 6. Order of the Arrow positions held: _____

7. Other Scouting Positions Held: _____

8. Awards Received: _____

9. Qualifications: _____

10. Other Service _____

11. Nominated By, Date, & Phone # _____

Amendment to Lodge Rules
Addition to Section III
Lodge Officer Attendance Policy

1. All lodge officers are expected to attend all lodge functions. Lodge functions shall be defined as all Ordeals, Lodge Executive Committee Meetings, Fall Fellowships, and Banquets.
2. If a lodge officer is not present at three (3) consecutive or five (5) total functions per his term, then he will be considered as "not performing duties to the best of his ability", and will be removed by the Lodge Executive Committee.
3. If an officer is removed, the Lodge Chief will follow procedures as per Section III, Letter C of the Lodge By-Laws, which states, "If the office of Lodge Chief is vacated, the First Vice Chief shall become the new Lodge Chief. All other vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge Executive Committee. Lodge Officers selected in this way must be approved by a majority vote of the members present at a regularly scheduled or called meeting of the Lodge. If the Lodge Executive Committee deems it necessary, the vote may be taken by mail-in ballot, in which event approval will be a majority of the ballots received. In either event, the vote must be taken at the next scheduled lodge function."
4. Lodge officers shall be defined as Lodge Chief, First Vice Chief, Second Vice Chiefs (2), Secretary, and Treasurer, as in Section III, Letter A of the Lodge By-Laws.
5. In cases of emergencies, absences may be excused. The Key Three of the Lodge will review the reason for the absence and decide whether it be excused or unexcused.
6. Addition to Lodge By-Laws as Letter F under Section III, "Lodge Officers, Executive Committee, and Advisors" as follows:
 - F. All lodge officers are expected to attend all lodge functions. Lodge functions shall be defined as all Ordeals, Lodge Executive Committee Meetings, Fall Fellowships, and Banquets.
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 2. If an officer is removed, the Lodge Chief will follow procedures as per Section III.C
 3. In cases of emergencies, absences may be excused. The Key Three of the Lodge will review the reason for the absence and decide whether it be excused or unexcused.





23 Brothers from our Lodge will make up the Lodge contingent at the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Ames Iowa from 07/31/04 - 08/05/04). NOAC is the second largest event sponsored by BSA; other than the National Jamboree. It is held every two years at a major college campus. This year it is again at Iowa State University where last held in 1998..

Attendees participate in training blocks during the morning then activities during the afternoon Sunday - Tuesday. Events in which we will participate this year include Ceremonies, Dance, and multiple sports.

Wednesday morning is typically finals of each event then followed by the Founder's Fair. The fair provides for each participating lodge to provide a booth. The lodge theme this year is information from the area along with a few giveaways.

Matt Stearn, Lodge Chief; , Mike Fry, Associate Advisor; and Alan Updike, Staff Advis. lead our contingent.

Fry is looking forward to the event. "Travel to Ames has been a challenge. We have overcome that and are looking forward to a great conference. They were fantastic hosts back in '98 and the town was wonderful. I expect all of our brothers to see the same this time".

SUMMER ORDEAL DATE CHANGE

Brothers, the Summer Ordeal, originally scheduled for August 20-22 has been rescheduled to the weekend of **September 10-12**. This date change has been made in order for us to be of maximum support of the Council. With the closing of Camp Chickahominy, there is much work to be done to pack up the materials and equipment that will be making the trip to our new camp in Middlesex County. For this to be the most effective, the Summer Ordeal needs to be held after all other activities on the property have been completed. Remember, **September 10-12** is the new date of the Summer Ordeal.

LODGE RECEIVES E. URNER GOODMAN NATIONAL CAMPING AWARD

Wahunsenakah Lodge was recognized at the National BSA meeting held in Chicago the end of May as one of two lodge to receive the E. Umer Goodman National Camping award. This recognition was the result of the increased Troop visitations and the increase in the number of Scouts that attended a Scout Camp during the summer of 2003.



COLONIAL VIRGINIA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA





SR-7A Section 2004 Conclave at Camp Powhatan (home of Tutelo Lodge 161), has a Very Successful Weekend with Clear Mountain Skies.

On April 23rd, close to 100 members of Wahusenakah Lodge 333, left the banks of the James and York River to drive six hours to the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains to Camp Powhatan, which is in the middle of Hokies Country (VT University).

The drive was very beautifully, since the dogwoods were in bloom and the mountain laurel was starting to bloom in the mountains. The weather was warm for being up in the mountains this time of year and clear skies all the way to Claytor Lake, just a few miles from Camp Powhatan. What a beautiful sight we had of the Claytor Lake and the number of people out enjoying fishing and boating. I bet there are some big trout in that big lake.

As we pulled up to the parking lot of Camp Powhatan, we could see the famous iron furnace that was used on the Tutelo Honor Flap many years ago. The Tutelo Lodge was waiting on use to arrive and led us to our campsite Tipi for our two-night stay.

Tipi was a nice campsite just off the main road and was about 100 yards from the dining hall, trading post and events.

They had cots and tents setup for us, just like we were at our Camp Chickahonimy.

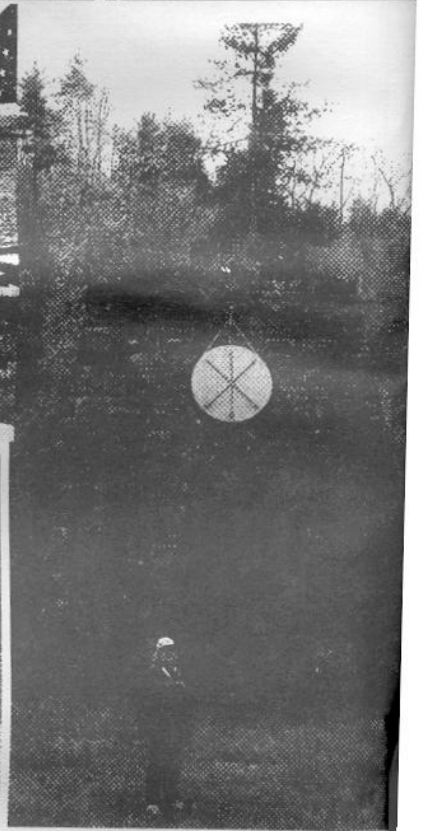
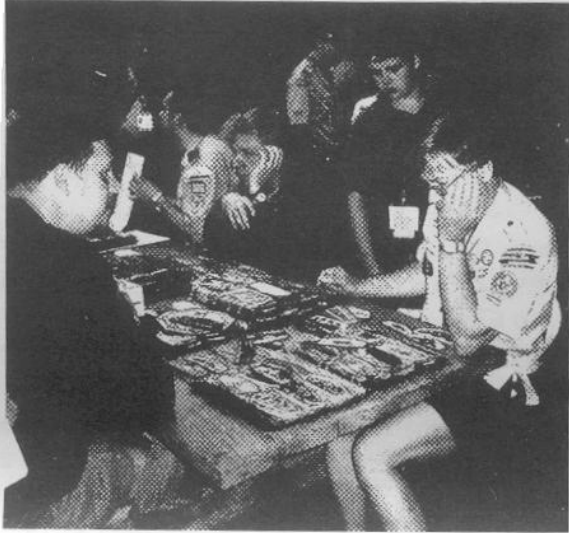
The only big difference in our camps is. Camp Powhatan is so hilly that I am out of breath going from place to place. Youth and Adults from the city are not used to this hilly terrain. But what a beautiful sight of seeing the sun go down behind the mountains that night.

Tutelo Lodge put on a Carnival Friday Night of challenge and fun events. I had a ball at doing all the fun stuff that was setup, like the wall of challenge. That was cool, as I watched some of the adults show the kids how it is done. I think the adults were having as much fun as the scouts were. Over at the OA Shelter, the youth were standing in line to sing their favorite song to the music. I never laughed so much watching Brain and his friends sing and dance to the hits. Also in the OA Shelter, was where all the lodges' came together to trade their lodge flaps for the other lodges flap patches. I learned a few things from watching our lodge adults in action, like Doc.Green, Ray Johnson, Larry Johnson, Norman Effinger, Dave Singleton, Bill Mullens and Tim Ewing, just to name a few. Some of our older scouts know how to trade patches too. Then the rain shower came; we made a run to our tents and get ready for bed. Early in the morning, about 2:00A.M, We got another mountain rain shower that lasted about an hour or so.

Then at 5:30A.M, Mr. Booth woke up the whole camp by his loud voice of," Getup all Vigil Brothers, time to go and rededicate ourselves to vigil". Well that was find for all the Vigils, but I am just a Ordeal Member wanting to get some sleep till 7:30 in the morning. Well, it did not take long for me to go back to sleep. Our lodge had about twenty brothers or so get up with Mr. Booth and walk the trail to the Vigil Rededication Ceremony and to the breakfast of Vigil Honor Members.

The rest of the lodge went to breakfast at 8:00 and had some eggs, mountain biscuits with gravy, fried apples, orange juice, milk and coffee for those who need to woke up.

CONCLAVE 200



After Breakfast, Tutelo Lodge had a flag raising ceremony and gave us our plan of the day. The main event we had to do from 9:00 to 11:30, was go to three training sessions, to help bring back ideals to our lodge and to meet one of the requirements for the participation award. There were many training sessions to pick from like OA Boot Camp taught by our Brain Stroup, Take the Helm, First Encounters in the OA, Advising the Advisor, Making Service Sexy taught by our Mike Stern, One Man Band, Assembly Line for Success, Ceremonies.

The training was very good and I enjoyed Matt Orlando from Shenshawpotoo Lodge 276, teaching about ceremonies and how to make it more challenging. We then went to lunch had some chilly and planed our attack of the activity of tug-o-war, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, ceremonies and dance team compaction.

Some of our adults worked on the totem pole and help raise a few dollars for our lodge with the engraving of nametags. Thanks for all your help.

Some of our adults enjoyed the quit time area just for adults and some took a tour of both of the camps that Blue Ridge Mountain Council has. (Camp Powhatan and Camp Ottari). Did you know that High Knoll Trail is like Philmont and that the camp is the largest camp in the USA, only to Philmont.

Now on to the events, We had to take on a big Shenshawpotoo team in Volleyball. They went on to bet us then it came down to the 3 time World Champion of Volleyball, Tutelo Lodge and the big team of Shenshawpotoo Lodge. Well it went back and forth, but an upset was about to happen, as Shenshawpotoo Lodge 276 became the 2004 Volleyball Champs. Congregations to Shenshawpotoo.

Some of the other events, Our lodge took 3rd place in Tug of War and in Ultimate Frisbee, Matt Steam took 3rd Place as Allowat Sakima in the Pre-Ordeal Competition, Martin Seniga took 2nd Place in Indian Grass Dance and Matt Athayde took 2nd Place in Indian Tradition Dance.

Our own Web Site, the Wahunsenakah Duck took 3rd Place in the Web Site Competition.

Our own Duckcall Newsletter enters the newsletter competition for the first time in lodge history.

The competition was very hard to judge, since there were a lot of very good lodge newsletter.

Now here is the order of the competition, 3rd went to Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 Duckcalls, second went to Tutelo Lodge 161 Torchbearer and first place went to Shenandoah Lodge 258 Smoke Signals. Congregations to the Duckcall and our friends of Tutelo and Shenandoah lodge.

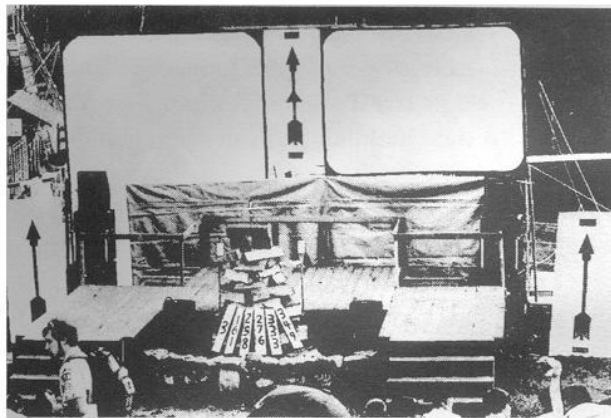
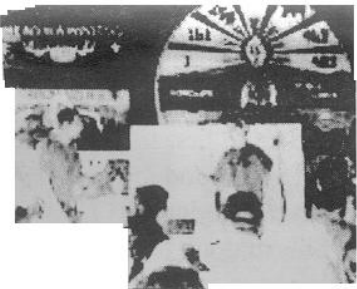
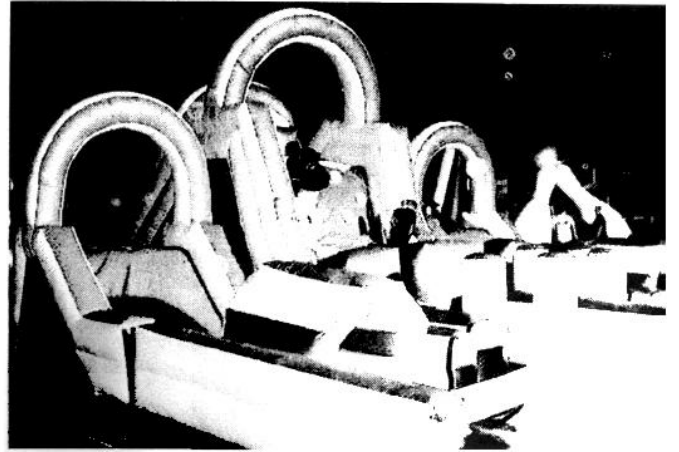
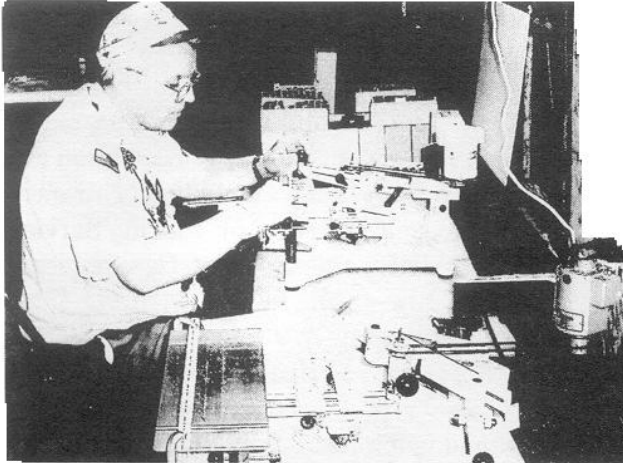
Now it was time for Retreat of the colors and dinner with chicken breast, green beans, potatoes, and rolls. Boy was I ready to eat after a long day of activities and going up and down hills. Time to get ready a go to the event of all events, the Event Show, followed by the annual feast.

Tutelo Lodge had our friend and once Ranger, John Hankins tells a few stories about Camp Powhatan when he was a boy. John was very funny and a great storyteller. He stole the show if you ask me. All the awards were giving out to the lodges for all the activities and the show ended with what the order of the arrow is all about. One last award to give out at the end of the show, who was going to be the 2004 most lodges spirit for the 2004 conclave? Once again, Shenshawpotoo and Blue Heron was close, but it went back to two straight years of spirit, Shenandoah Lodge 258. Congregations to Shenandoah Lodge.

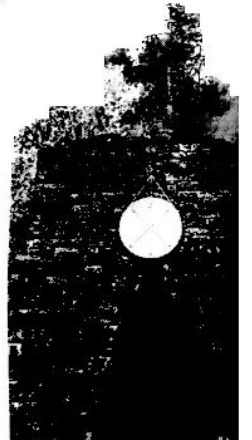
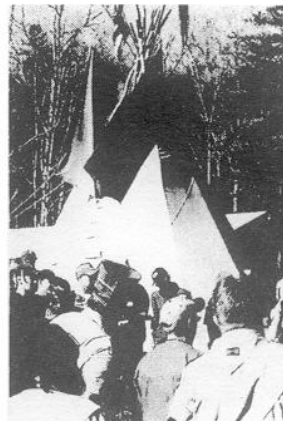
Now we all went to the Feast to fill ourselves with each lodges favor food to bring to a feast. From deer meat to peanuts, something for all to enjoy. We all eat too much.



Hosted by Tutelo Lodge 161
April 23-25, 2004
Camp Powhatan



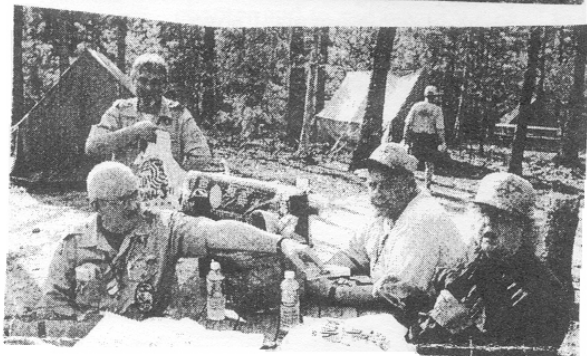
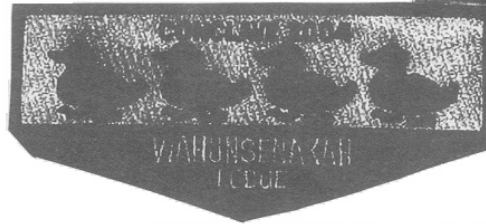
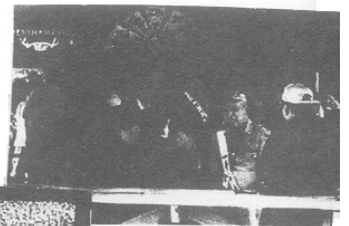
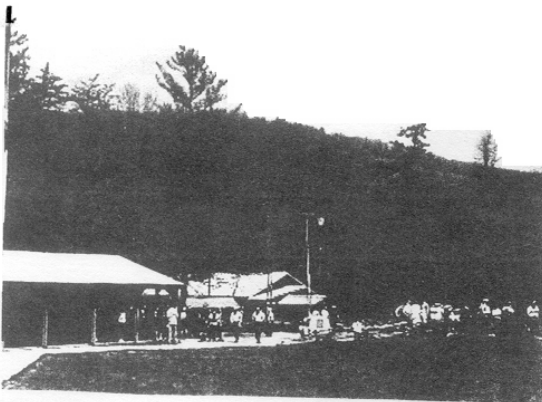
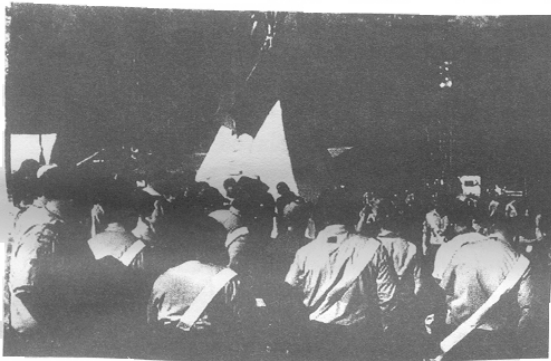
Out fth Darkness



After a good night sleep, we went to the flag raising ceremony and breakfast followed by Chapel Service. Now it was time for the 2004 Section Officers Election. Our Mike Stern ran for Section Chief, but when all the votes were in, Brad Long of Tutelo Lodge 161 was our New Section Chief.

The Vice-Chief of the section is our very own Brain Stroup and the new Section Secretary is Pete Anoaia of Blue Heron Lodge 349. Congratulations to all our 2004 thru 2005, SR-7A Section Officers. Now it was time to hit the road for a six-hour trip back home and we all thought about the weekend and what we learned about, then fell asleep as our adult drivers got us home safely. Thank you to all the adults, who give their time, to make sure that we could be apart of the 2004 Conclave.

Thank you to our immediate past Section Officers for everything that you have done over the past year. Also, Hats off to Tutelo Lodge 161, for being a great host and putting on a wonderful conclave that we will remember. Now the torch is handed over to Nawakwa Lodge 3, as they will host the 2005 Conclave. Now is the time to start planning what our lodge goals are for the 2005 Conclave.



From The Chief's Teepee

Fellow Brothers,

Our lodge is on its way to a tremendous year. The lodge has set its goals and I think we as a Lodge can achieve each one of the goals. It is going to take some work, but if we all work together We can do it.

Increase Communication. The key to this is to have each chapter make a plan to contact the general membership on a regular basis. This will help increase the attendance to lodge functions and also help increase the brotherhood conversions. With a plan like this, I'd hope to see at least 55% conversion rate.

Use of the web site and newsletter to get the word to our lodge is very important. Each one of us needs to make sure that we are using these key tools in our lodge for helping to get the word out.

Corporate Sponsorship. We already have a list going on companies we can hit up for money. With is, we may have to spend some for advertising for these companies. But, we will get back a lot more money out of it. The New Camp needs a lot of fund raising to get the type of camp that we want for our camp.

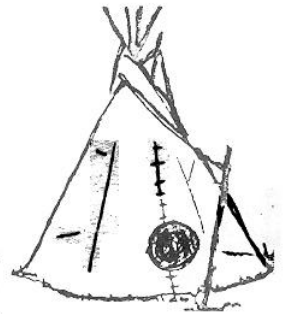
We can use this to help offset the cost of some of the events like Conclaves, NOAC's, Indian Seminar and other events.

Fill Chairmen positions. We need to find some good people to fill some slots on our committees. We also may need to find a few good advisors for the youth leaders. I'd like to be able to find a chairman for all of our committees. I do have some ideas already in mind. If you would like to work as a committee chairman, fill free to talk to me about it.

Also, With the closing of camp, we may have to come up with a place for the Winter Ordeal. We have very few ideals in mind for the Winter Ordeal and we need to come up with a place to have it, if we can not use the new camp.

Our lodge is off to a busy summer with Summer Camp, NOAC and the Summer Ordeal coming up in September. I would like to see every member of Wahunsenakah Lodge 333, at this last ordeal and gathering at Camp Chickahominy September 10 -12, 04. We need to pack up the camp gear that we are taken to the new camp and say Good-bye to our old friend Camp Chickahominy at the same time. This will be our last Supper at the camp.

I would like to welcome our new brothers to our lodge (67) with special congratulations to the 40 brothers that completed their brotherhood requirements. I hope you will continue in your service for our lodge. We will prosper and grow greatly in the up coming year.



After what I hope was a relaxing summer, I believe we all are ready to get back to work. See you at the LEC Meeting August 8, 2004 and at the Summer Ordeal.

Yours in Brotherhood

Matthew Stearn Jr. Lodge Chief

WICOMICO CHAPTER REPORT

Wicomico Chapter voted at their last meeting in May that they would not hold a Chapter Meeting until September 9th. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church in Grafton, which is next door to Grafton Garage at 7:00 PM. We have several of our Chapter Members getting ready to head out for NOAC in Ames, Iowa where I know they will represent our lodge well.

I hope to see all of you at the Summer Ordeal in september which will be the last outing at Camp Chickahominy. So please come out and relish your memories of a Great Camp!!!

Yours in Service

Eric Johnson Wicomico Chapter Chief

KISKIACK CHAPTER REPORT

Kiskiack Chapter has had the summer off and is ready to get back into action for the first Chapter Meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on 372 Hiden Blvd. (One block from Hidenwood Shopping Center).

We need for all our ordeal brothers who have been with the lodge one year or more, to seal their membership by completing the brotherhood requirements. The next chance to do this will be at the Summer Ordeal September 10-12, 2004.

If your Unit has not had its Unit Elections, then we need to know, so we can give your unit a chance to have new blood come into our lodge.

The chapter has much to do and we are going to need all the troops in Newport News, to work with us and make sure we have a name for your OA-Troop Representatives. We will keep in touch with them, so they can get the word back to your unit about all OA Events and meetings.

See all of you at the Summer Ordeal, September 10-12, 2004. Lets show our Kiskiack Chapter Proud to the lodge.

NOTTOWAY CHAPTER REPORT

It has been a hot summer and busy for us all with vacations and camping. Time for our chapter to start thinking about starting off the fall on the right track, by going to the Summer Ordeal on September 10-12, 2004, at Camp Chickahominy.

We will have our first chapter meeting at this time, to go over the plans for our chapter and to see where we need to be.

I also ask you to look over the brotherhood requirements if you are eligible for brotherhood. See you at the Summer Ordeal.

PAMUNKEY CHAPTER REPORT

Pamunkey Chapter will have to clearly define our goals and objectives as a chapter. We need to further our Camping Promotions within our chapter and develop a strong fellowship within our members, of the chapter. We need to get the info of the lodge back to our units in the Heritage District by having chapter members and OA- Unit Representative, come to the Pamunkey Chapter Meeting, each 1st Wednesday of the month at Eaton Middle School on Cunningham Drive in Hampton.

I hope to see as many Pamunkey Chapter Members at the Summer Ordeal, September 10 –12, 2004. Let that first football game go for a week. This will be the last time our chapter will meet as a chapter at Camp Chickahominy

I hope that those who meet the requirements for brotherhood, will take on the chance to learn more about our order, by doing your brotherhood test of knowledge of the Order of the Arrow.

Lets see if our chapter can show its Pamunkey Spirit, by having the most chapter members at the summer ordeal and earning brotherhood.

See you there my brothers of Pamunkey Chapter.

PIANKATANK CHAPTER REPORT

Piankatank Chapter is running well right now but we have a busy schedule ahead of us as a chapter. First, I wish to welcome all the new members to our lodge that live in the First Colony District of Williamsburg Area and Surry County and those that sealed your membership by earning your brotherhood.

For those in our chapter, that do not know the requirements for brotherhood, You will find them on the Web Site- <http://www.cvcboyscouts.org/oa> or in the Duckcalls, our Lodge Newsletter.

If you have been with the lodge for one year or more and have been going to all lodge and chapter events, then it is time for you to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow, Wahunsenakah Lodge 333. What a better time to do it then the Summer Ordeal September 10 – 12, 2004, at Camp Chickahominy.

Remember that this will be the last ordeal in our backyard, known as Camp Chickahominy. I hope to see all our chapter members at this ordeal, as we see this camp for the last time, as a chapter and lodge.

Our chapter has many goals to get done before the year comes to an end. Working with the district camporee, camping promotions, unit elections and making sure that all units know about the OA- Unit Representative

Please remember, that on the 2nd Thursday of each month, Piankatank Chapter has its chapter meetings at Williamsburg: United Methodist Church in Williamsburg.

Please write down these dates from the Council Calender of August 12th and September 9th, Piankatank Chapter Meeting. See you, my brothers of Piankatank Chapter, at the Summer Ordeal and next Chapter Meeting.

Lodge Information Updates

This is your opportunity to receive timely updates on information that is of importance to the members of Wahunsenakah Lodge. Updates aren't that frequent and your e-mail address is secure and will not be shared without your explicit approval. Send info to the web team at quacker333@cox.net.

NANSEMOND CHAPTER REPORT

Nansemond Chapter is setting goals to have done before the year is over and a New Year starts for the chapter.

Please, If your troop has not had an election, now is the time to do so. If your troop has done its election, then you are on top of things for our chapter.

Our Nansemond Chapter Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Oakland Christian Church in Chuckatuck, Virginia. Come on out and find out what is going on around the Colonial Trail District and how the chapter is working hand and hand with the district. Our next Chapter Meeting will be on September 8 and the Summer Ordeal is September 10 – 12, 2004.

Please come out and support your lodge and chapter, as we meet at Camp Chickahominy for the last time.

We plan to host the annual Fall Fellowship for the lodge the end of October. We need to start making plans for this event now and show our lodge that we as a chapter know how to be a good host once again.

SMOKE SIGNALS FROM THE DUCK.

Fellow Brothers of Wahunsenakah Lodge 333,

I would like to start off by saying congratulations to our new lodge officers for 2004-2005 and the new members from the Spring Ordeal.

The Conclave was outstanding, as the duck came back with fresh stuff to see in this newsletter and to help set the example for the lodge.

Our Newsletter, enter the competition with other lodges across the state of Virginia, for the first time in lodge history and we won third place. This is just a start for our newsletter. We have just a few brothers, out snapping pictures at the lodge events and not too much support on the news side. The duck would like to thank all of the brothers who wrote articles for us or took pictures. You helped us look good at the competition and without your help, we have no newsletter to enter into competition and we have no communications. Thanks for caring about your lodge newsletter.

Our lodge leaders set an goal to keep the members of the lodge better informed by using the Web Site, Newsletter and Getting the Word out through the Chapters.

You say how can we get there and how can I help?

The lodge chief needs a scout to step up to the plate, which enjoys writing stories and snapping pictures, and to be the chairman of this newsletter. You can recruit your staff of reporters, to help write lodge event stories, lodge news and to get the news from the chapters. Each chapter needs to make sure that four times a year, when this newsletter goes out to the lodge in the mail, You have something in it from your chapter.

Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, all you got to do is write and our lodge will know what is going on in your chapter, committee or as a lodge leader. Sounds like a song.

Take the responsibility of your job and help us do our job. That way, You will get this newsletter ahead of time to sign up for those events. Remember, Not all of us have computers and some do rely on getting this newsletter in the mail. Please help support the Web Site and Newsletter. See you at the Summer Ordeal 2004.



2004 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, 2003 and November 30, 2004. May turn in at Scout Office or at Lodge/Chapter Functions/Meetings. Submit completed form to lodge prior to December 1, 2004.

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. () 2003 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 2005 dues before November 30, 2004 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, Indian Seminar or NLT Seminar 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
Brotherhood Evaluation Requirements**

2. Know the **Obligation** and the **Order of the Arrow song**, both of which appear below. Know the **Admonition**, the **Sign of Ordeal Membership**, and the **Handclasp**. (If you do not remember them, ask a Brotherhood member either before or at the event you choose to be evaluated for Brotherhood.)
3. Remain registered in Scouting and, during a period of at least 10 months after undergoing your Ordeal, strive to fulfill your obligation by continuing and expanding your services to your own unit.
4. Remain registered in the Order of the Arrow and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves an obligation to the Wahunsenakah Lodge and, therefore, develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this obligation.
5. If, after at least 10 months since undergoing your Ordeal, you feel that you are meeting all of the above requirements and earnestly feel that you are prepared for the Brotherhood, you must either explain the following to the Lodge Brother who evaluates you or you must write a letter to the Lodge Membership Secretary in which you:
 - Explain what you think the Obligation means;
 - Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your Troop and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the traditions of the Ordeal to aid you in your service.
 - Describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the Wahunsenakah Lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to take.

The above described letter should accompany your reservation and fees for the Ordeal weekend at which you wish to take your Brotherhood test and accept the additional obligation of the Brotherhood.

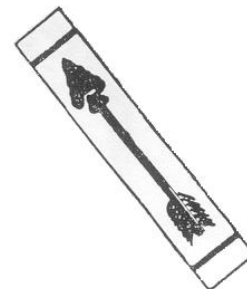
“The Brotherhood ceremony is the continuation and conclusion of the Order of the Arrow Induction.” E. Urner Goodman

The Obligation

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood as lasting and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome task and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

**Order of the Arrow Official Song
(Words by E. Urner Goodman)**

Firm bound in Brotherhood, gather the clan. That cheerful service brings to fellow man. Circle our council fire. Weld tightly every link, that binds us in Brotherhood, Wimachtendienk.



“Buzz Cut for Life”

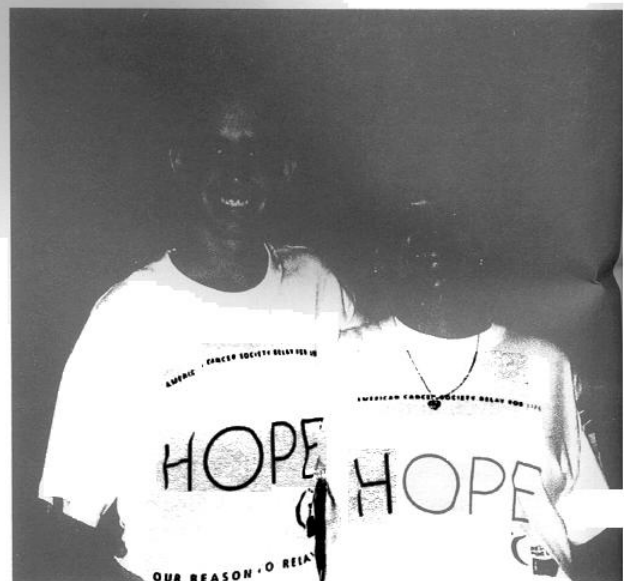


On March 13, 2004, Boy Scout Troop 28 from Poquoson, held its annual spaghetti dinner. Tami Maloney, a teacher from Poquoson Elementary School, saw Carlton Gill, III (C3), a scout who was one of her former fifth grade students at the event and told him he needed a haircut. C3's mother, Joann readily agreed. Mrs. Maloney offered to give C3 a free haircut at the next scout meeting. C3 declined. Then Mrs. Maloney suggested he might let her cut his hair if she raised a certain amount of money for the American Cancer Society. C3 came back with, "If you raise \$1,000 for the Relay for Life, I'll let you shave my head!" C3 should have known better. At the next Boy Scout function on March 22, Mrs. Maloney announced the challenge, and received the first \$10 donation from C3's father.

The following day, Mrs. Maloney e-mailed staff members of the entire Poquoson school system explaining the challenge. Teachers and coworkers began sending her money. A couple of weeks, and one staff luncheon later, and \$1,357.39 was raised.

Monday, May 17, 2004 was the day C3 was scheduled for his haircut. As his parents, grandparents, and the entire Boy Scout troop looked on, Mrs. Maloney shaved his head. As the locks fell to the floor C3 announced to the crowd that he was doing **this** for a good cause and stated, "This actually feels good!"

C3 serves the Lodge as OA Rep for Troop 28, serves as Lodge Treasurer, **and is a** member of the Ceremonies Team serving as various principals in different ceremonies.



I saw this joke and was wondering could you use it in the Duckcalls. Since it is summer and you asked if we could use it, here it is.

Summer Camp - A Wonderful Experience for your child.

Dear Mom,

Our scoutmaster told us all write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and worried. We are OK. Only 1 of our tents and 2 sleeping bags got washed away. Luckily, none of us got drowned because we were all up on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened. Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is OK. He can't write because of the cast. I got to ride in one of the search & rescue jeeps. It was neat. We never would have found him in the dark if it hadn't been for the lightning. Scoutmaster Webb got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him.

Did you know that if you put gas on a fire, the gas can will blow up? The wet wood still didn't burn, but one of our tents did. Also some of our clothes. John is going to look weird until his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday if Scoutmaster Webb gets the car fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The brakes worked OK when we left. Scoutmaster Webb said that a car that old you have to expect something to break down; that's probably why he can't get insurance on it. We think it's a neat car. He doesn't care if we get it dirty, and if it's hot, sometimes he lets us ride on the tailgate. It gets pretty hot with 10 people in a car. He let us take turns riding in the trailer until the highway patrolman stopped and talked to us.

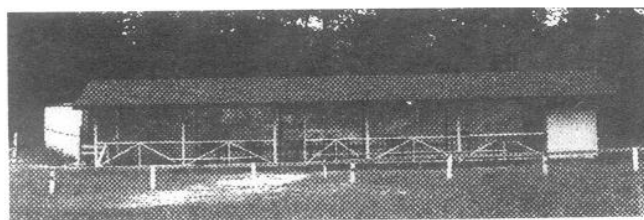
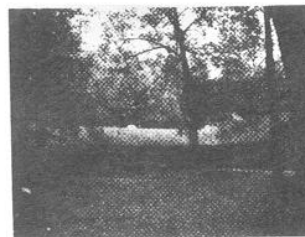
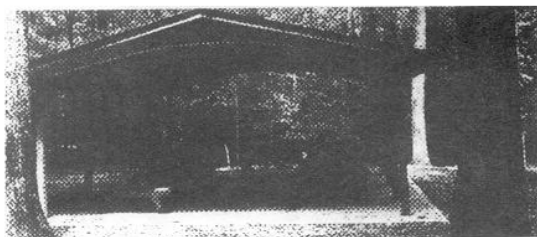
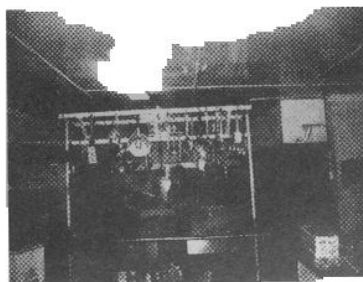
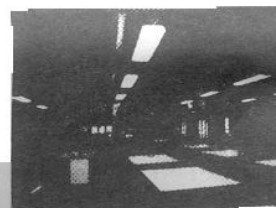
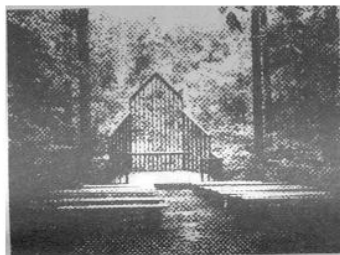
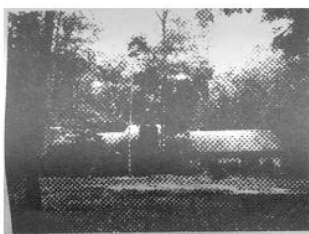
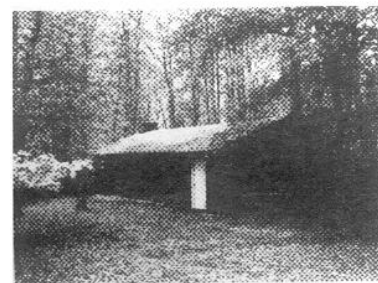
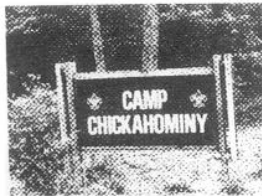
Scoutmaster Webb is a neat guy. Don't worry, he is a good driver. In fact, he is teaching Terry how to drive. But he only lets him drive on the mountain roads where there isn't any traffic. All we ever see up there are logging trucks.

This morning all of the guys were diving off the rocks and swimming out in the lake. Scoutmaster Webb wouldn't let me because I can't swim and Chad was afraid he would sink because of his cast, so he let us take the canoe across the lake. It was great. You can still see some of the trees under the water from the flood. Scoutmaster Webb isn't crabby like some scoutmasters. He didn't even get mad about the life jackets. He has to spend a lot of time working on the car so we are trying not to cause him any trouble.

Guess what? We have all passed our first aid merit badges. When Dave dove in the lake and cut his arm, we got to see how a tourniquet works. Also Wade and I threw up. Scoutmaster Webb said it probably was just food poisoning from the leftover chicken, he said they got sick that way with the food they ate in prison. I'm so glad he got out and become our scoutmaster. He said he sure figured out how to get things done better while he was doing his time.

I have to go now. We are going into town to mail our letters and buy bullets. Don't worry about anything. We are fine. Love, Cole.

Remember Camp Chickahominy





2004 Wahunsenakah Lodge Calendar

August -2004

- 1st thru 6th Webelos Resident Camp at Camp Chickahominy
- 1st thru 7th NOAC
- 8th LEC at 5:00 at the Scout Service Center in Newport News
- 12th Piankatank Chapter Meeting

September-2004

- 1st Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
- 5th LEC at 5:00 at the Scout Service Center in Newport News
- 8th Nansemond Chapter Meeting
- 9th Wicomico Chapter Meeting
- 9th Plankatank Chapter Meeting
- 10th thru 12th Lodge 333 Summer Ordeal at Camp Chickahominy
- Nottoway Chapter Meeting no set date on the council calender
- 16th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting



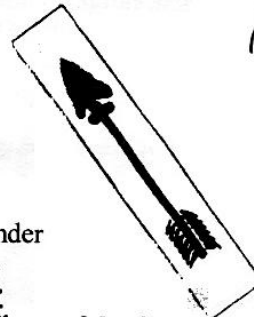
October-2004

- 2nd Council of Chiefs Meeting
- 6st Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
- 10th LEC at 5:00 at the Scout Service Center in Newport News
- 13th Nansemond Chapter Meeting
- 14th Wicomico Chapter Meeting
- 14th Plankatank Chapter Meeting
- 15th First Colony, Colonial Trail Chesapeake Bay Fall Camporees thru Oct. 17th
- Nottoway Chapter Meeting no set date on the council calender
- 21th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
- 22nd Heritage District Fall Camporee thru Oct. 24th
- 29th thru 31st Lodge 333 Fall Fellowship



November-2004

- 3rd Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
- 10th Nansemond Chapter Meeting
- 11th Wicomico Chapter Meeting
- 11th Plankatank Chapter Meeting
- 14th LEC at 5:00 at the Scout Service Center in Newport News
- Nottoway Chapter Meeting no set date on the council calender
- 18th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
- 20th Vigil Get Together Weekend
- 25th Happy Thanksgiving



December-2004

- 1st Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
- 8th Nansemond Chapter Meeting
- 9th Wicomico Chapter Meeting
- 9th Plankatank Chapter Meeting
- 11th Lodge 333 Holiday Banquet
- 12th LEC at 5:00 at the Scout Service Center in Newport News
- Nottoway Chapter Meeting no set date on the council calender
- 16th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
- 25th Merry Christmas





Adviser's Minute

As you read the articles in this issue you will note that the lodge is again excelling in many areas. I sincerely believe the results are because of the increasing participation by lodge members in lodge events. Although many members are very active, we need Every Member to become active in the lodge and the chapter or on a committee. Look at the list of committees and ask yourself, where can I help? We need youth leaders and adult leaders to help make our lodge, the best in the state. Your LEC cannot do it alone. They will need all our support to meet the goals of Wahunsenakah Lodge. The lodge voted and passed the Lodge Officer Attendance Policy and elected New Officers at the Spring Ordeal. I am looking forward to working with all the New Chapter/Lodge Officers. I hope the lodge will get behind the LEC, and help them drive this lodge to the top. Congregations to all our New Ordeal Members and Brotherhood Members, from the Spring Ordeal. It important that we get new blood into the lodge, but it is also important to get those who are eligible for brotherhood, to seal their membership into the order. Brotherhood conversation is always a challenge and something we stress at each ordeal. I challenge each of you eligible for brotherhood, to take their Brotherhood at the Summer Ordeal, September 10 thru 12.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the summer and had an opportunity to see the lodge in action during the summer camp. We had a few members of our lodge on the camp staff and they did a great job at camp. Our hats are off to you.

September 10 thru 12, is our Last Ordeal at Camp Chickahominy would like to see allot of New Faces and Old Faces, come together to help say Goodbye to the old camp. I challenge all members of the lodge who wear the Wahunsenakah lodge flap, to be at the Summer Ordeal to help with packing up camp gear for the new camp and to fellowship among our brothers.

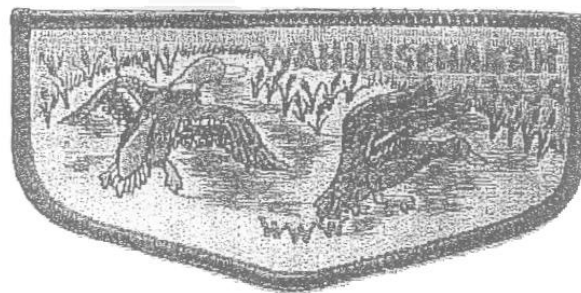
I need for the Vigil Honor Forms and Founders Award Forms, to be turned into the Scout Office or bring to the Summer Ordeal. Deadline is September 11, 2004.

Like I deliver a newborn baby, Our lodge will get the chance to help deliver a New Camp. I am waiting on the Council to let use know, how the lodge can help with the delivery of this new camp.

So much to cover, but little time to write it all down so be at the next LEC Meeting and Summer Ordeal for me to give you a chance for me to give you my Adviser's Minute.

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