



Duck Calls

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333

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

Wahunsenakah

Lodge 333 Holiday Banquet Successful. 14 Lodge Brothers Giving Vigil Honor.

**Austin Bowling Gallagher Hackett Jackson Lifesay
McMahon Powell Randall Stearn Stedmann Terry
Wenger Young**

The 2003 Eighth Annual Holiday Banquet was a fitting Climax to what was the end of Wahunsenakah Events for 2003. This years banquet was held at Southampton County School in Courtland, Virginia. As the crowd came through the doors to register with Carl Horne, they found them self's in a large cafeteria waiting for a nice dinner and program. Approximately 100 Arrowmen raised their arms in the scout sign to begin the banquet. Lodge Chief Stern and Lodge Advisor Mullins did the Welcomes and then it was time to eat. While waiting to be served, most of us took advantage of the time and conversed with brothers sitting around us. After a short wait (although it seemed forever with our empty stomachs) we were given our plates, which held ample servings of food for the meal.

After everyone had eaten their share, it was time to sit back and listened to the review of the lodge highlights. When the review was over, awards were next with the founder's awards going to Gehring and Stroup. The duck award when to Jackson and then it was time for naming the recipients for 2003 Vigils.

The Vigil Honor chief of the lodge gave a short biography of each brother, as they came forward to be presented their new sash and certificate of honor. Congratulations to Austin, Bowling, Gallagher, Hackett, Jackson, Lifesay, McMahon, Powell, Randall, Stearn, Stedmann, Terry, Wenger and Young.

We will remember this banquet as a great way to end the year. Thanks to our brothers from across the river in Courtland, Virginia.



VIGIL HONOR





**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.

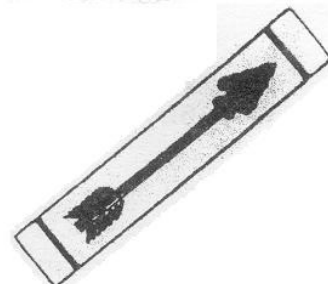
“The Brotherhood ceremony is the continuation and conclusion of the Order of the Arrow Induction.” E. Urner Goodman

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.





CAMP CHX UPDATE REPORT FROM RANGER JOE.

Getting Camp Chickahominy back into shape is a slow process. Our work weekends Average 5 to 6 people. Widowmakers continue to fall and trees are still toppling during Rainy, windy days. Snow is just around the corner, which will slow down things too. We are close, but not ready for the youth of the council to visit camp yet. With "Adult Only" beaver days coming up, I feel we will soon be ready to begin allowing youths back Onto the property. While many who come out may not see the progress, I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. We have an ordeal coming up in February, and the goal for This ordeal is to remove the leftover debris from the storm in camp. This will allow us to begin the repairs process. As you know many tent platforms were damaged as well as some of the pit latrines, the nature lodge and one showerhouse. With the lodge dedication to service in our camp, I know we can have our camp even more ready than we had it for conclave last year. The council is planning a reopening of camp Chickahominy in May, with a big Scout Adventure Challenge, and awards banquet. This summers camp season will be one of the best ever. Thanks for all your support.

If you have some time and would like to help Ranger Joe, send him an email and ask how can we help you with camp? Email Address- rangerjoe.campchx@cox.net.

Colonial Virginia Council,
Boy Scouts of America



NOAC 2004 REPORT

The National Order of the Arrow conference will be held at the campus of Iowa State University from July 31 through August 5, 2004.

Our Lodge has been giving the numbers that attend NOAC for 2004. Our lodge is looking for 18 Youth and 9 Adults to attend NOAC 2004. If you would like to know how you could go or thinking about it, then Sign Up today and get your name on the list and Mike Fry will let you know the rest of the lodge delegation. The cost will be around \$600.00 for NOAC. Patch Trading, Training, Fellowship and Games is what it is all about. Do not miss this chance to go.



Section SR-7A tops in the Nation.



From our brothers of Nawakwa Lodge 3.

Released earlier this year, the "Ranking of Sections" (based on 2003 recharter statistics)

Lists three sections with perfect scores of 100.00 points – SR-7A, C-2A, and W-4B.

Section SR-7a (our section) is listed as the best in the nation based on a tiebreaker Brotherhood conversion rate of 39.7% (as compared to 38.8% and 35.9% for C-2A and W-4B, respectively). Furthermore, Nawakwa Lodge Number 3 have been named the best lodge in Section SR-7A. Thus, Nawakwa Lodge has been named the best lodge in the nation. Congregations to our brothers from the Robert E. Lee Council.

We must look at them and see what that lodge is doing that we are not.

That way, we can be as good as them. We must start with our lodge commutations, Brotherhood numbers, Membership Paid Dues and cutout all the fun and games, and get down to business.

Wahunsenakah Lodge Calender

February 2004

- 1 Scout Sunday honoring Scouting
- 4 Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
- 5 Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
- 7 Council of Chiefs Meeting
- 8 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting at the Scout Office
- 11 Namsemond Chapter Meeting
- 12 Wicomico Chapter Meeting
- 12 Piankatank Chapter Meeting
- 20 thur Feb. 22nd Winter Ordeal

March 2004

- 3 Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
- 4 Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
- 10 Namsemond Chapter Meeting
- 11 Piankatank Chapter Meeting
- 12- 14 LOC Training at the Coast Guard Station



Conclave 2004

The upcoming 2004 SR-7 Section Conclave, hosted by our brothers of Tutelo Lodge 161 will be held from April 23 to April 25, 2004. The location will be Camp Powhatan located in Pulaski County, Virginia where the Blue Ridge Mountains are. The theme for the conclave will be "Out of the Darkness".

Sign-up sheet in this Duck Calls.

CONCLAVE 2004

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



Deadlines: Preorders: 1/31/04 Early Registration: 3/1/04	Mail to: Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 C/O Colonial Virginia Council 11721 Jefferson Ave. Newport News, Va. 23606
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Complete ALL information. Please print or type:

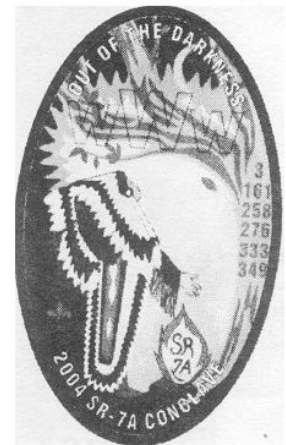
Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____
 Address: _____ Lodge: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Telephone No: _____ Honor (circle one) O B V
 Name (as you wish it to appear on your nametag) : _____

Fees

Conclave Fee	\$ 25.00
Late Fee \$15 (if you register after Mar. , 2004)	\$ _____

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Any Arrowman that will require special needs at Conclave (e.g. Diet, Accommodations, Routine Medication, Transportation, etc) please check box at left and explain below or on back:



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	August 20-22, 2004	August 7, 2004 ²		\$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 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.cvbyscouts.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.

Wahunsenakah #333 Lodge Annual Dues for 2004 are Delinquent 12/5/03

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 2004 Wahunsenakah dues should have been paid by November 30, 2003. If the upper right hand corner does not have 2004 or later, you are delinquent and should pay the 2004 dues immediately.** 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 delinquent dues for 2004 (additional \$8.00) at the same time. **On March 1, 2004, members who have not paid their 2004 dues will be removed from the Wahunsenakah Lodge roster. Call Carl Horne (757-826-8463) if you have any questions about your membership dues.**

Name _____

Street _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (Work) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Unit _____ Dues attached \$ _____

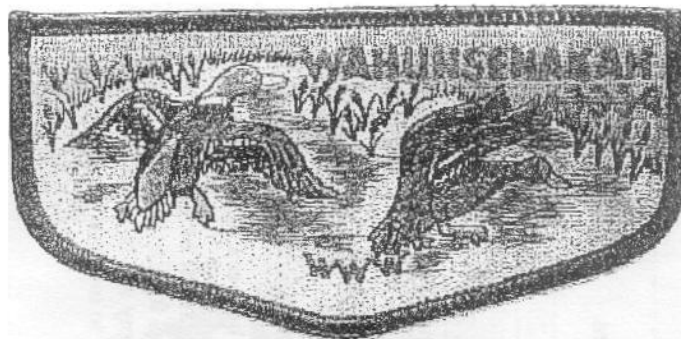
Check if your address, unit, or telephone changed during 2002 or 2003. _____

OA Event Code #672

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