

Duck Calls

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 -

From the tiny egg, the mighty mallard grows - Colonial Virginia Council, BSA-October 2005

Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 Summer Ordeal Inducts 36 New Members into our Lodge and 12 New Brotherhood Members.

The ordeal was a productive day for the members as they performed cheerful service at Sky Anchor Farm. The members took apart and burnt the wood from the old bathhouse. The new bathhouse was completed during the ordeal. The nature trail was cleaned and cleared of old debris. There were 36 new members and 12 new brotherhood members. We look forward to a great time at the up and coming Fall Fellowship.

New Bathhouse



New Eagle Scouts

Welcome to the Flock

Colonial Trail, Troop 5, Andrew Jordan Perry

Heritage, Troop 31, Stephen Michael Jasenak

Chesapeake Bay, Troop 28, John Norman Guenther

Heritage, Troop 84, Benjamin Patrick Hallissy

Chesapeake Bay, Troop 3, John Newman Gayk

Chesapeake Bay, Troop 3, David Alan Gayk

James River, Troop 242, Timothy James Olmsted

James River, Troop 6, Steven Christopher Latimer

Colonial Trail, Troop 16, Clinton Irwin Holmes Jr.

First Colony, Troop 102, Bradley James Lauth

James River, Troop 6, Tyler Andrew Jones

James River, Troop 43, Andrew Joseph Piske

Colonial Trail, Troop 30, Scott Aaron Mussatti

Colonial Trail, Troop 30, Robert Timothy Winslow

Heritage, Troop 151, Robert Allen Coburn IV



FALL FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

90th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Our lodge will be celebrating the anniversary in conjunction with our
FALL FELLOWSHIP at the Smithfield FFA Camp

October 28-30, 2005

This Will Be A Special Event!!! We Will Hold A Unique 90th Anniversary Rededication Ceremony, Anniversary Celebration Brotherhood Induction, And Other Great Events
HOUSING FOR THE 1st 150 REGISTRANTS WILL BE PROVIDED

OA event code #75

Wahunsenakah Lodge, Order of the Arrow
Colonial Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America
11721 Jefferson Avenue
Newport News, Va. 23606

Yes, I will participate in the 2005 Fall Fellowship. Check-in time on Friday night is between 6:30 PM and 9:00 PM.

Name _____ Unit # _____
Chapter _____ Telephone _____

Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Vigil Honor	<input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal Member
	Basic attendance fee	\$25.00	The first 200 Arrowmen registered will receive a free Fellowship patch.
	Brotherhood Fee (See Note 1) Add	\$15.00	
	Late Fee, Add	<u>\$5.00</u>	
	Total		

(Make all checks payable to Colonial Virginia Council, BSA)

Note 1: Submit the Brotherhood fee only if you are an Ordeal Member, and have been a member of the Order of the Arrow for 10 months or more, and you intend to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by obtaining Brotherhood.

Deadline for regular registration is Saturday, October 15, 2005. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for registrations received between Saturday, October 15, 2005 and Saturday October 22, 2005. No registrations will be accepted unless received (with payments) in the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center by 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 22, 2005. Telephone reservations will not be accepted.

Requests for refunds must be received in the Colonial Virginia Council Service Center by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, October 25, 2005. There will be no refunds given if requested after this date.

If you are under 18 years of age, have a parent or guardian read and sign the following authorization.

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 or the Order of the Arrow activities during the 2005 Fall Fellowship. Drivers must be 18 years of age or older and must have a valid drivers license. Uniforms are required for Saturday night dinner, ceremonies, and for the Sunday morning business meeting.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date Relationship to Scout

FALL FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Friday 5:00 — 8:30 PM Registration at Recreation Hall

Trading Post will be open for business

12:00 a.m. All Quiet and Lights Out.

Saturday

7:00 - 7:50 a.m. Breakfast in Dining Hall

7:50 - 8:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony at River Front/Parade field

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Training Sessions will be posted @ Recreation Hall

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time/Patch Trading

12:00- 1:00 p.m. Lunch behind recreation Hall

1:00 P.M. Brotherhood Walk Through (for those ordeal members seeking become brotherhood)

1:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Youth & Adult Activities

4:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 9th Annual Iron Duck Relay

5:00p.m. -5:10 p.m. Retreat Ceremony at River front

5:30p.m. -6:00 p.m. Brotherhood Ceremony

6:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Supper at Dining Hall

8:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. 90th Anniversary Ceremony and Awards

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Cracker Barrel & Actitives at Recreation Hall

12:00 a.m. Turn back your clocks and go to bed.

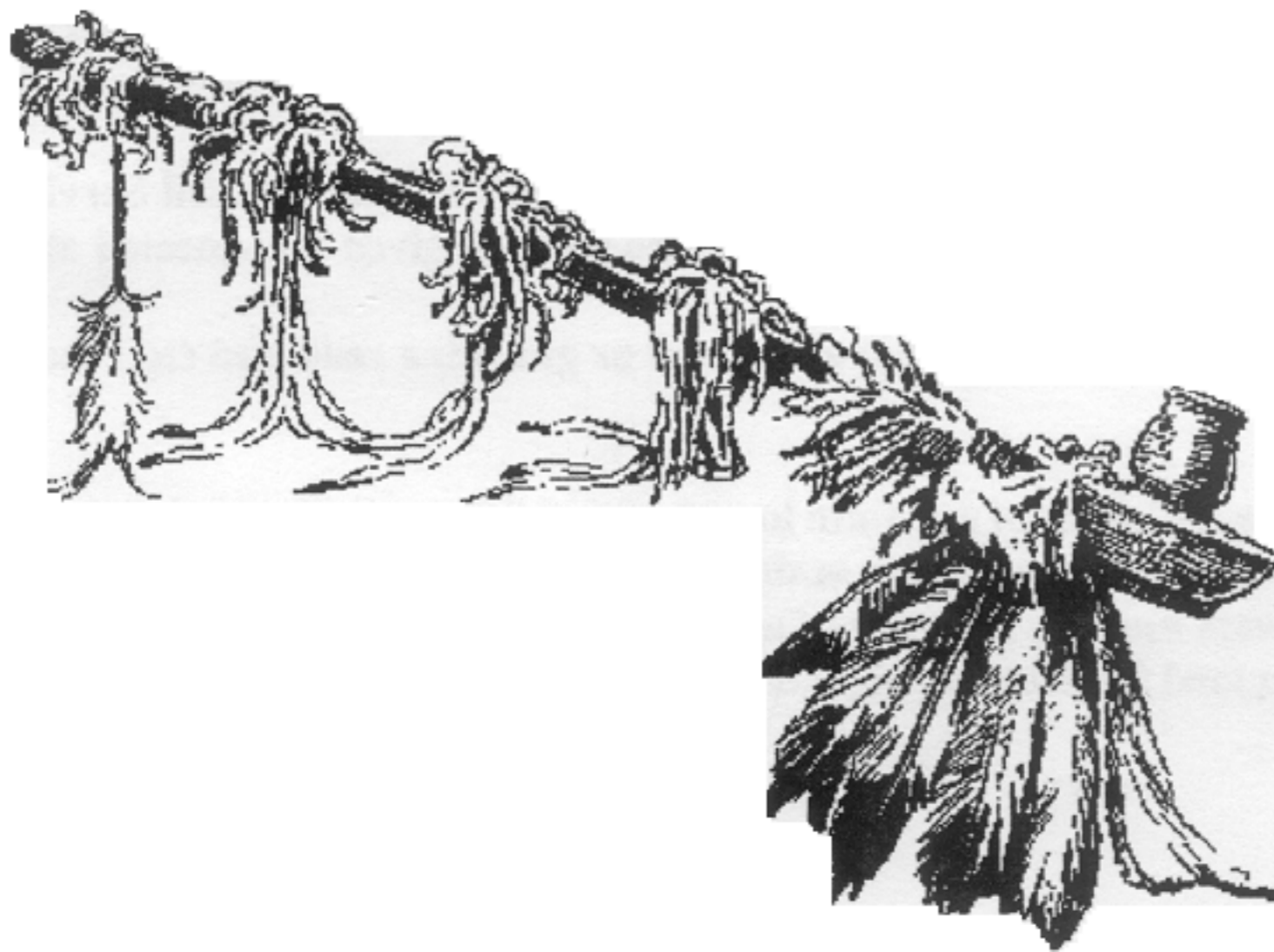
Sunday

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:15 - 9:00 a.m. Chapel Service at River Front Parade field

9:00 a.m. Short Lodge Gathering

9:30 a.m. Departure Have a Safe Journey Home.



CHAPTER REPORTS

KISKIACK

First, I want to start this report on reporting from our September 22, Chapter Meeting. We had a large crowd to come out and talk about the chapter business. We talked about the chapter goals, fall fellowship, fall camporee and brotherhood. The Fall Fellowship is October 28 thru 30th, 2005, we need for our chapter, Kiskiack to come out and support our lodges fall fellowship since we are the host chapter. It will be at FFA/FHA Camp in Smithfield Virginia. It will have allot of fun things to do such as the iron duck relay, games, training sessions, patch trading, good food and the highlight will be the 90th Anniversary Ceremony and Brotherhood Ceremony. Want to know more about the fellowship, fill out the form in this Duck Calls and come on out to help us be the defending champion of the Iron Duck Relay. Also please review the requirements for brotherhood, if you have been in the lodge a year or more. It only takes five minutes to learn more about our order and to seal your membership in the lodge.

Our chapter will be helping with the James River District Fall Camporee on October 21 thru 23, 2005, at Camp Pipsico Scout Reservation, Camp Kiwanis in Surry Va. If your troop would like to do a troop unit elections at the camporee, then please email me and will try to get it set up for your troop. *I have not heard if there will be a callout ceremony at the Saturday night campfire. Also on the third Thursday of each Month, we'll be meeting at the Warwick Moose Lodge for our Kiskiack Chapter Meeting from 6:30 until 7 PM. To get to the Moose Lodge, turn off of Warwick Boulevard onto Turlington Road. Follow Turlington Road and then turn right on Warwick Moose Lane. Follow this road on past the ball fields and you will see the main building of the Moose Lodge. We meet on the far side of the building. We talk about chapter business, and then we have Snacks or Pizza. The chapter needs all James River District (Newport News) help, We need a design for a Chapter Patch.*

Get out a piece of paper and draw us something you want to see for the chapter patch.

Last, I want to talk about our Kiskiack Chapter Goals, Here they are for those who do not know what they are.

1. Increase participation at Chapter meetings and at Chapter and Lodge events (by 5-15 people?)
 - a. Once again, OA representatives are extremely useful
2. Increase Brotherhood conversion (get at least 80% of eligible to convert)
 - a. Brotherhood conversion is easy if you prepare. Just don't leave it for the last minute and there are plenty of other Brotherhood members to help you learn the material.
3. Offer OA elections to all Troops in the James River
 - a. We need scouts to perform elections for different troops. It isn't that difficult of a task.
4. Have all new Chapter Officers attended next Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC)
5. Increase participation of OA Representatives
 - a. See above
6. Identify and recruit for all Chapter leadership positions
7. Identify and recruit participants for One Day of Service
 - a. We need this done by November 12/19. It shouldn't be that hard if we get more scouts and it is service to the community, part if the ideals of the OA.
8. Support all Lodge Goals below.

'05 – '06 GOALS

1. 20% increase in attendance at Lodge Functions
 - a. We need inactive people to begin attending. If you have people who are in the OA but inactive, promote it in your Troop. To assist in this we need more OA Representatives to go to the Troops and announce upcoming events and remind them of deadlines and due dates. In all, promote Lodge functions and the Order of the Arrow.
2. Increase Brotherhood Conversion
 - a. You are eligible for Brotherhood if you have been an Ordeal member for ten months. The fee for Brotherhood is twenty-five dollars and you simply have to be evaluated where you will need to review the Obligation, song, sign, and motto.
3. Achieve Quality Lodge
4. Provide Junior Leader Training

- a. In order for this to happen, we need a chairman and a committee. This is very serious, we need someone who will do this, do it right, and have the time and dedication for it.
5. Do a Lodge Fundraiser
6. Increase participation of Troop/Team/OA Representatives
 - a. Once again, being an OA representative is simple, simply go to Chapter meetings, take notes, and then report it to your troop. This is an easy job that gets a lot done and is very useful, please, do it yourself if you are the only active OA member in the troop or promote it to others. See your Scoutmaster.
7. Man all committees to run at the best of their abilities
 - a. If you are part of a committee then please continue to do your best work. If not, we have several different committees available for you to work on.
8. Every chapter to provide Chapter Goals by the August Business meeting
9. Each Lodge committee should demonstrate improvement within the next year.

Well we have our work cut out for us and we need the help from each troop in the district and all members of the chapter. See you at the fall fellowship(get your form in before Oct, 15th) and at the next chapter meeting on October 20th,2005.

In brotherhood we keep as a chapter

Eduardo Gutierrez Kiskiack Chapter Chief necurio@hotmail.com

Dick Barnes Kiskiack Adviser Phone 344-1263 email Kiskiack_Advisor@cox.net

NOTTOWAY

The Nottoway Chapter continues to meet the third Sunday of each month At 4:00. The location at this time is the Emporia Regional Airport. Nottoway is very proud of their Brotherhood conversion rate of 83.33% and plans have been made to be at 100% by the end of the Fall Fellowship. At the upcoming Winter ordeal, Nottoway is planning a another great turnout for new Ordeal Candidates as well as several Brothers sealing the membership in our Order with their Brotherhood. Plans are being discussed for our Day of Service as well as having a new design done to be presented for the LEC's approval of a new shirt/logo for the chapter. Hope to see you all at the Fall Fellowship as Nottoway is planning for a large turnout and support.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING

AS for the report on the JLT, I am working on this event with the help and

support of Michael Stearn. Plans are to have a "basic camping skills" upgraded a little to be offered to those units that do not have the opportunity others do to learn these skills. I will be asking all chapters for volunteers to assist with the "teaching" of these skills.

If

you are strong in one of the areas of basic camping, please let me know,

and I'll make sure you are aware of any pre-event discussions.

Location

and date to be announced for the event and meetings.

Yours in the order:

Rush Lifsey
Nottoway Chapter Chief
and JLT Chairman

The year is 2005 and did you know about half of our lodge dues run out at the end of this year. Many of the old Kecoughtan Lodge Brothers that paid Life Memberships, runs out in the year 2006 and you will miss out on all the news from wahunsenakah, Council and Camp. As of today, the lodge does not have just a fee to get mailings from the lodge like other lodges and maybe that is something that the lodge will look at for the future for you to get the newsletter.

So pay your dues and don't miss out on getting the Duck Calls.

Wahunsenakah #333 Lodge Annual Dues for 2006

Wahunsenakah Lodge has a dues structure of \$8.00 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 2006 Wahunsenakah dues should be paid by November 30, 2005. If the upper right hand corner does not have 2006 or later, you are delinquent and should pay the 2005 dues immediately.** An Arrowman who was previously a member of the Wahunsenakah Lodge and did not pay 2005 dues should pay the delinquent dues for 2005 (\$8.00) and the dues for 2006 at the same time. **On March 1, 2006, members who have not paid their 2006 dues will be removed from the Wahunsenakah Lodge roster. Call Carl Horne (757-826-8463) if you have any questions about your membership dues.**

To be an Honor Member for the year 2005, you must pay your 2006 dues by November 30, 2005.

Name _____

Street _____

City & State Zip Code _____

Telephone (home) _____ (Work) _____

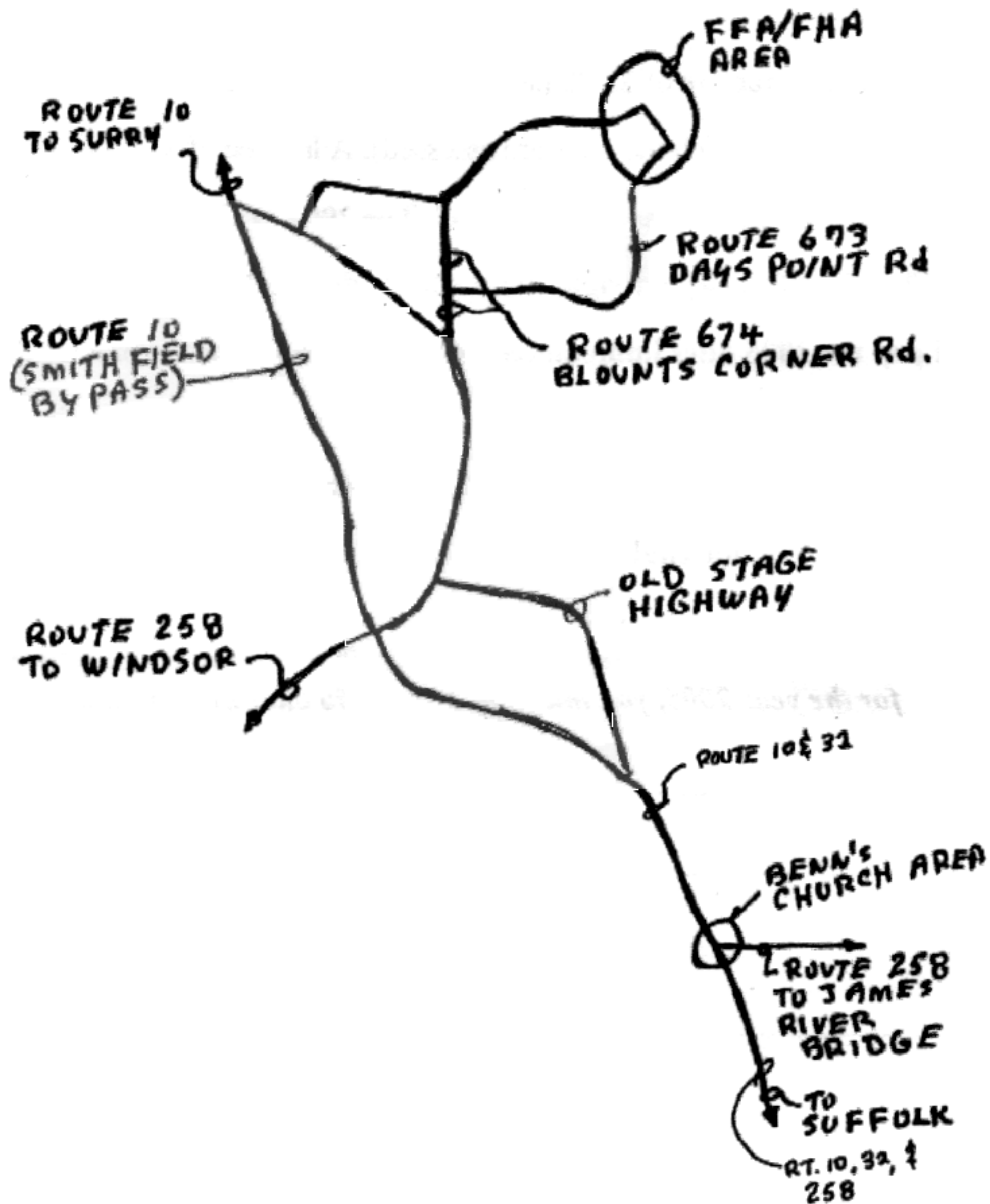
E-Mail Address _____

Unit _____ Dues attached \$ _____

Check if your address, unit, or telephone/ email address changed during 2004 or 2005.

OA Event Code # 672

MAP TO FALL FELLOWSHIP



Purpose of Order of the Arrow

The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is fourfold:

To recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives

1. To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit
2. To promote Scout camping
3. To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others

History

The Order of the Arrow (OA) was founded by Dr. E. Umer Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and was approved as part of the Scouting program in 1934. In 1948, the OA was recognized as the BSA's national brotherhood of honor campers and became an official part of the national camping program of the Boy Scouts of America. Today, the OA is recognized as Scouting's National Honor Society.

Membership

The OA has more than 183,000 members in lodges affiliated with more than 300 BSA local councils.

Eligibility

To become a member, a youth must be a registered member of a Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team and hold First Class rank. The youth must have experienced 15 days and nights of camping during the two years before his election. The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps. Scouts

are elected to the Order by their fellow troop or Varsity team members, following approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach.

Induction

The Ordeal induction ceremony is often conducted at Scout camp and is the first step toward full membership. During the experience, candidates maintain complete silence, receive small amounts of food, work on camp improvement projects, and are required to sleep alone, apart from other campers, which teaches significant values.

Brotherhood Membership

After 10 months of service and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the OA.

Vigil Honor

After two years of service as a Brotherhood member and with the approval of the national Order of the Arrow Committee, a Scout or Scouter may be recognized with the Vigil Honor for outstanding service to Scouting, his lodge, and the community. This honor is bestowed by special selection and is limited to one person for every 50 members registered with the lodge each year.

Lodges

Each Order of the Arrow lodge is granted a charter from the National Council, BSA, upon annual application by the local council. The OA lodge helps the local council provide a quality Scouting program through recognition of Scouting spirit and performance, development of youth leadership and service, promotion of Scout camping and outdoor programs, and enhancement of membership tenure.



WAHUNSENAKAH NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

- Ailsworth, III, Alfred
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* DC
Birthday 8/7/1980 *Ordeal*
- Baker, Bob J.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 94
Birthday 4/17/1965 *Ordeal*
- Bergquist, Erik L.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 123
Birthday 11/27/1990 *Ordeal*
- Brooks, Steve W.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 103
Birthday 9/4/1949 *Ordeal*
- Campbell, Arron W.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 2
Birthday 7/20/1990 *Ordeal*
- Cicolini, Dominic
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 306
Birthday 8/18/1992 *Ordeal*
- Dillingham, Taylor R.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 180
Birthday 7/23/1992 *Ordeal*
- Domack, Alan S.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 7
Birthday 8/10/1991 *Ordeal*
- Drewry, Seth D.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 5/23/1990 *Ordeal*
- Dunn, Marshall w.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 211
Birthday 11/3/1989 *Ordeal*
- Dunn, Michael C.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 211
Birthday 5/15/1990 *Ordeal*
- Ehrenzeller, B. Eric
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 3/20/1989 *Ordeal*
- Feagan, Paul F.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 13
Birthday 4/22/1992 *Ordeal*
- Gwinn, Michael T.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 226
Birthday 10/2/1990 *Ordeal*
- Hooten, Joshua M.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 10
Birthday 9/19/2005 *Ordeal*
- Howorth, Denis A.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 200
Birthday 5/9/1969 *Ordeal*
- Johnson, Nathaniel D.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 94
Birthday 11/4/2005 *Ordeal*
- Joyner, Jr., Roland L.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 37
Birthday 8/20/1989 *Ordeal*
- Kandare, Brandon G.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 11/6/2005 *Ordeal*
- Kannan, Bess B.
Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 7/15/1960 *Ordeal*
- Kors, Bryan G.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 3
Birthday 10/17/1991 *Ordeal*
- Mason, Robert F.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 2/23/1990 *Ordeal*
- Maurer, Michael J.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 226
Birthday 8/31/1989 *Ordeal*
- McClelland, Sam A.
Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 306
Birthday 10/14/1992 *Ordeal*
- McEvoy, Christopher
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 123
Birthday 1/24/1990 *Ordeal*
- McGinness, Nicholas
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 16
Birthday 10/26/1991 *Ordeal*
- Pryor, Richard E.
Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 113
Birthday 11/4/1946 *Ordeal*
- Rhoads, Brendan T.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 108
Birthday 8/30/1989 *Ordeal*
- Rockwell, Justin A.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 5
Birthday 5/10/1991 *Ordeal*
- Sandridge, Matthew J.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 102
Birthday 11/30/1990 *Ordeal*
- Scarboro, Don B.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 1/19/1993 *Ordeal*
- Serio-Walker, Ryan
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* DC
Birthday 2/25/1977 *Ordeal*
- Shelton, Andrew
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 43
Birthday 12/28/1989 *Ordeal*
- Stephenson, Carter T.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 1/30/1992 *Ordeal*
- Strozier, Bradley
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 7/8/1991 *Ordeal*
- Warren, Daniel B.
Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 7
Birthday 2/15/1991 *Ordeal*

WAHUNSENAKAH NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

Brackin, William

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 13
Birthday 9/6/1991 *Ordeal*

Cooper, Chris M.

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 226
Birthday 10/2/1989 *Ordeal*

Fly, Robert A.

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 25
Birthday 1/21/1990 *Ordeal*

Fry, M. Andrew

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 114
Birthday 10/6/1987 *Ordeal*

Hunting, Dana B.

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 2/11/1990 *Ordeal*

Kannan, James R.

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 5/2/1991 *Ordeal*

Kannan, W. Stephen

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 17
Birthday 2/27/1989 *Ordeal*

Lee, Stephen J.

Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 36
Birthday 5/19/1990 *Ordeal*

Luke, Joseph A.

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 151
Birthday 2/13/1991 *Ordeal*

Roithmayr, Andrew K.

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 226
Birthday 4/6/1990 *Ordeal*

Vest, Shaun

Dues: 2006 *Unit:* 113
Birthday 7/26/1990 *Ordeal*

Waters, Steven B.

Dues: 2005 *Unit:* 10
Birthday 2/2/1988 *Ordeal*

BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

For those who can remember the old Kecoughtan Lodge (some 9 years ago), there was a friend to the lodge who would take care of making sure the Kecoughtan Kryer was ready to be put together and ready to be mailed to the lodge. His name was Walter Deal better known as Daddy Deal. He would always be there for the lodge. Now, today the Wahunsenakah has a friend that is much like Walter Deal was to the Kecoughtan Keyer. Some may know him and some of you may not. His name is Mr. Hugh C. Ewing Jr. known to us as HC, one of the oldest active members in the Wahunsenakah Lodge. He tells us that he is retiring, but he is always there for the Duck Calls.

Since this Newsletter Advisor has been putting a lot of time in the old shipyard, Mr. Ewing has made sure that the lodge gets the Duck Calls in the mail and out to you the members of the lodge. He puts the labels on all the newsletters to be mail out, divides the newsletters into Zip Codes and gets them to the Scout Office. He said he was retired from Scouting but he is always willing to help the Newsletter committee. September is his birthday and the Duck Calls would like to say Happy Birthday and thanks for your service to the lodge and this committee.

New Council Policy for Cub and Webelos Resident Camp

Cub Resident Camp - There must be a ratio of one adult for every four Scouts, with one leader who is present and trained in BALOO. BALOO training will be available on October 1, 2005. For more information please click here to view the registration form.

Webelos Resident Camp - There must be a ratio of one adult to every six Webelos with one leader who is present and trained in OWL. OWL training will be available on October 1, 2005. For more information please click here to view the registration form.

Wahunsenakah Calendar 2005

October

- 5th Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
 9th Lodge LEC Meeting
 12th Nansemond Chapter Meeting
 13th Wicomico Chapter Meeting
 13th Piankatank Chapter Meeting
 16th Nottoway Chapter Meeting
 20th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
 28th thru 30th:
 Kiskiack Host Fall Fellowship (Location to be Announced)
 29th Midnight Fall Daylight Savings Set Back 1 hour on your clocks.

November

- 2nd Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
 9th Nansemond Chapter Meeting
 10th Wicomico Chapter Meeting
 10th Piankatank Chapter Meeting
 13th Lodge LEC Meeting
 17th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
 19th Vigil Weekend for Vigil Members (Location to be Announced)
 20th Nottoway Chapter Meeting
 24th Happy Thanksgiving

December

- 7th Pamunkey Chapter Meeting
 8th Wicomico Chapter Meeting
 8th Piankatank Chapter Meeting
 10th Holiday Banquet (Location to be Announced)
 14th Nansemond Chapter Meeting
 15th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting
 18th Nottoway Chapter Meeting

Dates are subject to change: So check with Chapter Advisers, Chapter Officers, Council Newsletter, Chapter Emails/Newsletters, Duck Notices, and District Executives for any changes in dates, time or place.

Lodge LEC Meetings

5:00 PM, 2nd Sunday of each month at the Colonial Virginia Council Office in Newport News.
 (Chapter/Lodge Officers Required)

Pamunkey Chapter Meeting, 6:00 PM, 1st Wednesday of each month at Eaton Middle School, Cunningham Drive in Hampton.

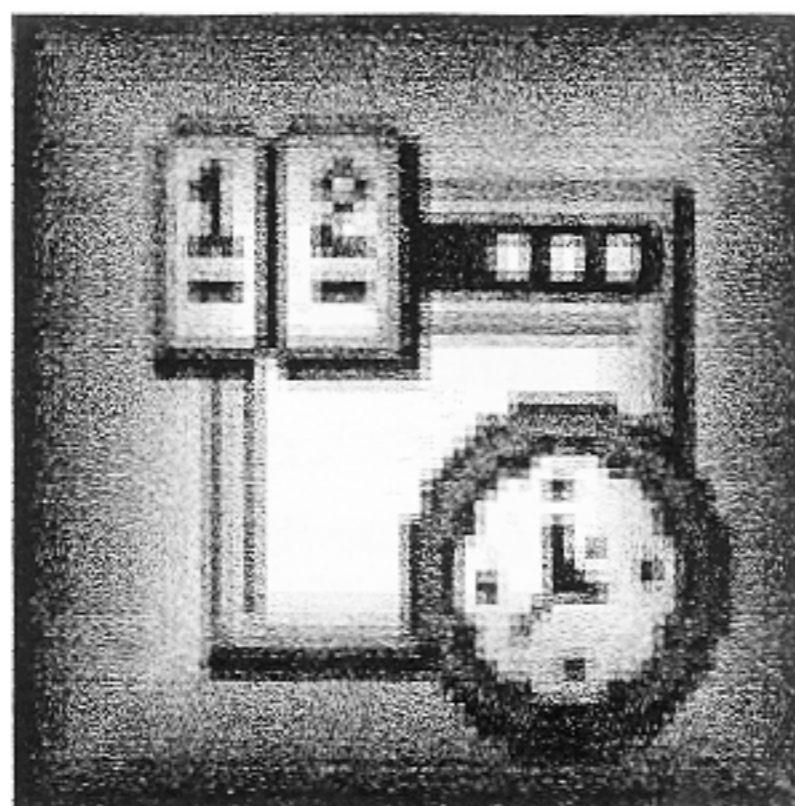
Nansemond Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM, 2nd Wednesday of each month at Oakland Christian Church.

Wicomico Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday of each month at York Minster Presbyterian Church in Grafton.

Piankatank Chapter Meeting, 7:00 PM, 2nd Thursday of each month at Williamsburg United Methodist Church in Williamsburg.

Nottoway Chapter Meeting, 4:00 PM, 3rd Sunday of each month at Emporia Airport in Emporia.

Kiskiack Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM 3rd Thursday of each month at Moose Lodge off of Turlington Road in The Deep Creek Area of Newport News.



Wahunsenakah Lodge #333

Brotherhood Evaluation Requirements

1. Know the **Obligation** and the **Order of the Arrow** song, both of which appear below.
2. 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 Fall Fellowship Weekend at

which you wish to take your Brotherhood test Saturday October 29th 2005 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
Order of the Arrow Official Song

The Obligation (Words by E. Urner Goodman)

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Firm bound in Brotherhood, gather the Scout that I will always and faithfully clan. That cheerful service brings to fellow observe and preserve the traditions of the man. Circle our council fire. Weld tightly Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, every link, that binds us in Brotherhood, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. I will always Wimachtendienk.

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.

New First Class Requirements

Beginning January 1, 2006, an additional requirement will be added to the requirements for First Class rank in Boy Scouting. Scouts beginning their First Class requirement work after this date must complete the new requirement. Scouts working on First Class requirements prior to this date will have until June 30, 2006, to complete First Class rank without completing the new requirements.

The new requirement tests the candidate's persuasive communication skills and can help make Scouting available to more boys. It reads as follows:

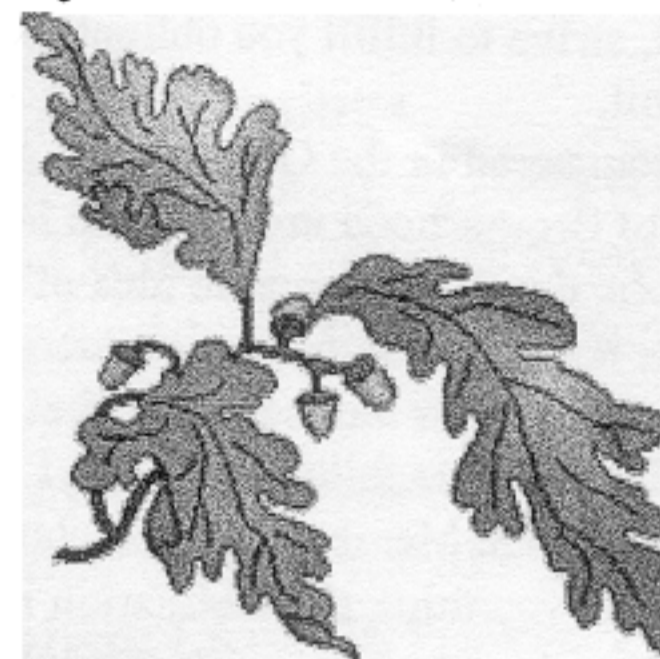
"Tell someone who is eligible to join Boy Scouts, or an inactive Boy Scout, about your troop's activities. Invite him to a troop outing, activity, service project, or meeting. Tell him how to join, or encourage the inactive Boy Scout to become active."

The 2006 requirements book will be updated with this new information. All Scoutmasters were sent a DVD containing tools that young Scouts can use to assist them in completing this requirement. Scouts can also find support for the completion of this requirement at www.thescoutzone.org.

EDITOR'S NOTES

I hope that I see everyone at the Fellowship I think it will be a great time. I need Chapter reports well in advance before the newsletter goes out, I received a few and then had e-mail troubles, I now have a new e-mail address I will put it at the bottom. I still did not receive all Chapter reports, I hope to have them all for the next newsletter, and we want to know what's going on in your chapter. Everyone take your cameras to the Fall Fellowship and send me the pictures, I can read them now. Keep scouting!!!

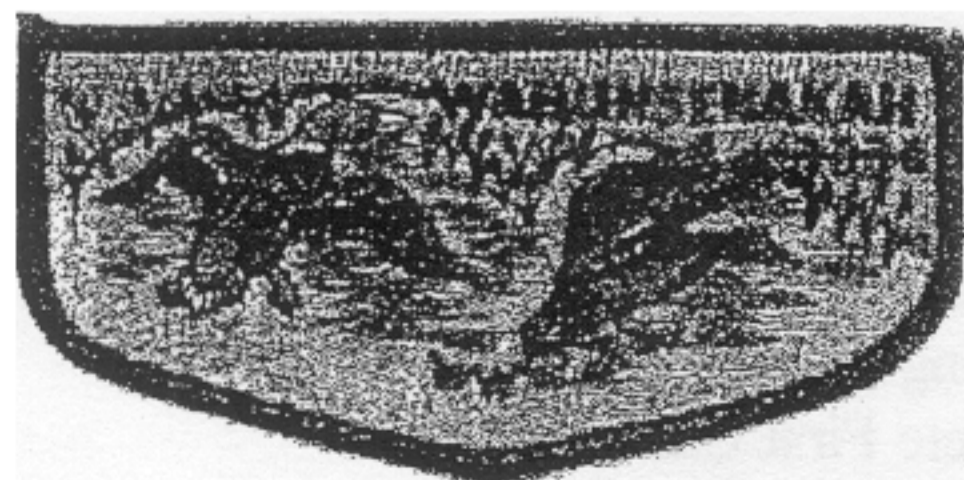
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Colonial Virginia Council Essay Contest

The Colonial Virginia Council is accepting essays on "The Price of Freedom." Each essay must detail the subject of "the price of freedom" from the Scout's perspective. Essays must be typed on 8.5 x 11 white paper, doubled spaced, and be no longer than 200 words. *Essays must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2005.* Essays will be reviewed and an individual from each district will be selected to represent the council at "The Price of Freedom: A Citizenship and Leadership Program of the Freedoms Foundation and the Boy Scouts of America," February 16-19, 2006, at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, PA.

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