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Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 - From the tiny egg, the mighty mallard grows - Colonial Virginia Council, BSA



7A Conclave Hosted Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 Very Successful. 2005

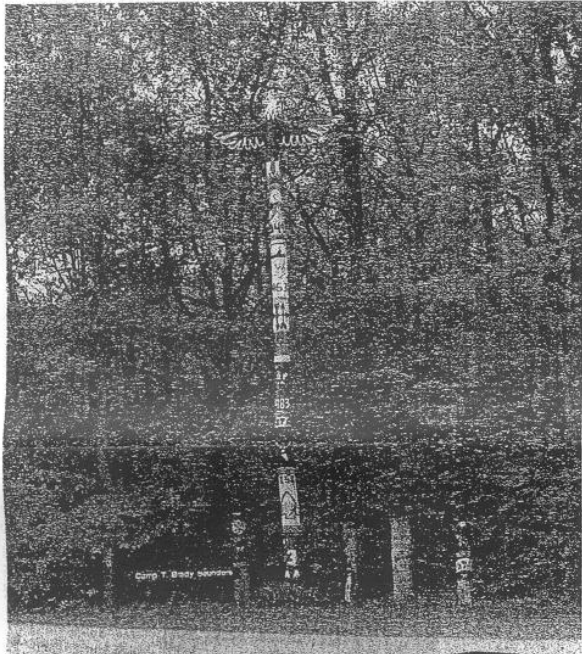
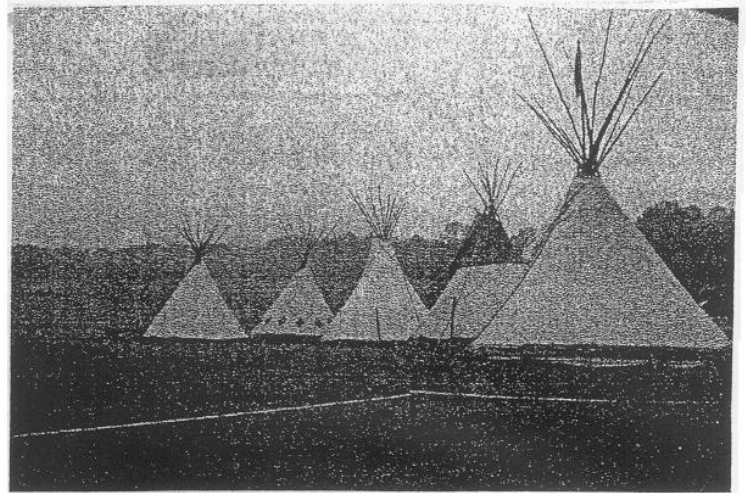
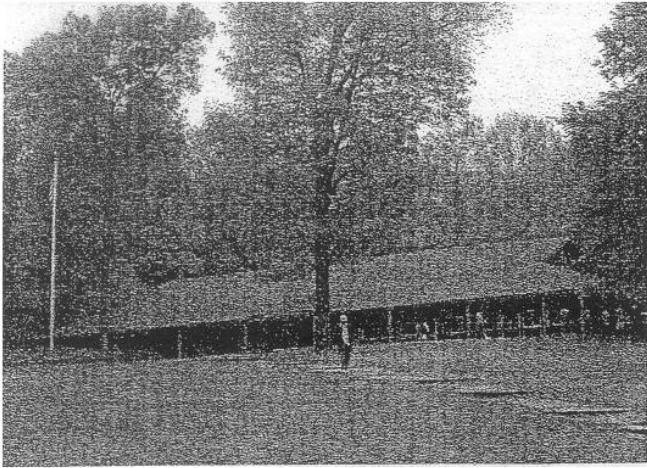
Weld Tightly Every Link



Eighty-five members of our Order of the Arrow Lodge participated in the SR 7A Conclave last weekend. Section SR 7A encompasses most of the state and reaches into North Carolina and West Virginia. This year's Conclave was hosted by the Heart of Virginia Council and was attended by the National Vice Chief as well as the Region Chief. Attendance by two National Officers at a Virginia conclave has not occurred in over twenty years, if ever. Highlights of the weekend included our lodge winning the "Quest for the Golden Arrow Award," as the lodge compiling the most points in sports competition. Our lodge also had two first place winners in Native American dance. Our first Vice Chief, C.J. Holmes, did a marvelous job in leading the lodge delegation in the absence of our Chief, as well as Loren Zehr, who served as Conclave Advisor. All in all, a "wonderful" weekend for everyone.

New Appointment to the SR 7A Section

Colonial Virginia Council Commissioner and former Wahunsenakah Lodge Advisor Herb Smith has been appointed Adviser for Section SR 7A of the Order of the Arrow. The appointment came in an announcement made at the SR 7A Conclave this past weekend. Smith replaces Dave Beedie of neighboring Blue Heron Lodge who has served as Section Adviser for the last five years and has accepted another challenging position as Area Seven Camp Visitation Team Coordinator. Congratulations to Herb Smith.



New SR-7A Chief

A couple of months ago our section chief, Bradley Long, went to the Southern Region Conference in Georgia. At this meeting Bradley ran for the Southern Region Chief, and won. For the past few months our section, SR-7A, has been without a section chief. At the February 2nd Council of Chiefs, Wesley Parker was elected to fill this position. Wesley is an Eagle Scout of Troop 62 of the Tidewater Council. In March of 2000 Wesley went through his Ordeal. Wesley is a Vigil Honor member of the Blue Heron Lodge. Wesley has done many things in his Scouting career such as attending the 2001 National Jamboree, Philmont Scout Ranch twice (once as a crew leader), NOAC 2004, and the 2004 Southern Region NLS. Wesley was the waterfront director at Camp Pipsico and has worked there many years. Wesley's main goal is to better unify the section with more assistance programs and better the communication between the lodges in the section.

From The Chief's Tepee

Brothers,

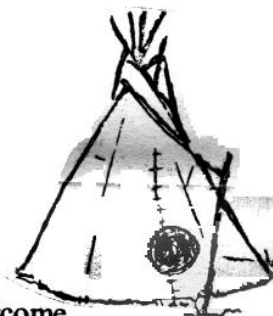
What a year we've had!!! We've come through hardships; the last ordeal at Camp Chickahominy; the last campfire; a not-so-appealing winter ordeal. But we've overcome our hardships. We have had an amazing year! Our brotherhood conversion is going great. We've gotten tons of service done for people who need our help. And we've been doing it with a smile on our faces and in our hearts. Even through all of the turmoil of the last winter ordeal, we've had brothers and new ordeal members asking when they could sign up for the next ordeal because they had so much fun! This is truly what the Order of the Arrow is about.

I'm ecstatically proud to say that all of our chairmen positions are now filled! Also, we had every single one of our chairmen at the last LEC, something we have not had in quite some time.

"But behold, a cloud arises...another time of testing is before us". Our new camp is waiting for us. We need to be ready to help as much as we can to make our new council camp the best that it can be. We have the unique opportunity to get our two cents in the new camp. It will take a lot of work and effort, but I know that our lodge is up to the challenge. We can make things happen.

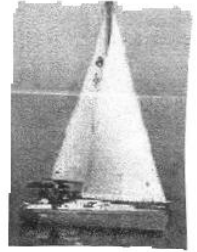
For the last year, I have had the honor and privilege of being your Lodge Chief. It has been one of the most gratifying experiences of my life. I thank each and every one of you for the support that you've given me. I need to give a huge thank you to Mr. Fry for keeping us all on track and keeping me going. We've got some work to do, but we'll pull through like always. Let's keep our lodge on the upward track we're on.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Matthew Stearn

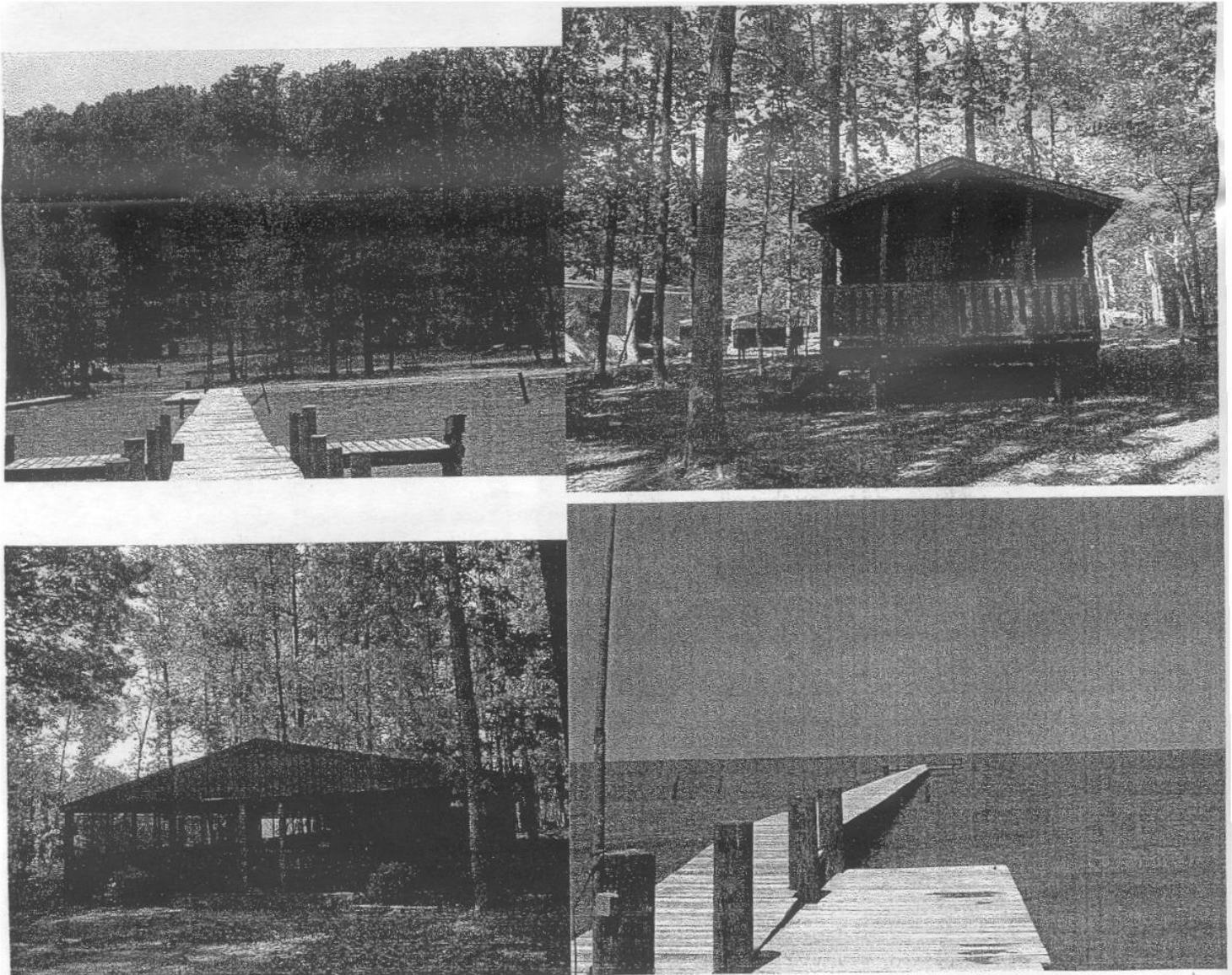




New Camp



They Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 , If you type kecoughtan.com site. and chick on site news and also the Colonial Virginia Council Camp Page, You can see pictures of what the Bayport Camp looks like as of today. Also, if you have any old newsletters of Kecoughtan or Wahunsenakah Lodge, Patches that I don't have pictures of on my site or anything that shows the history of the three lodges, Chanco, Kecoughtan and Wahunsenakah, please send me corrections or missing materal for my site.Thanks, Glen Chase

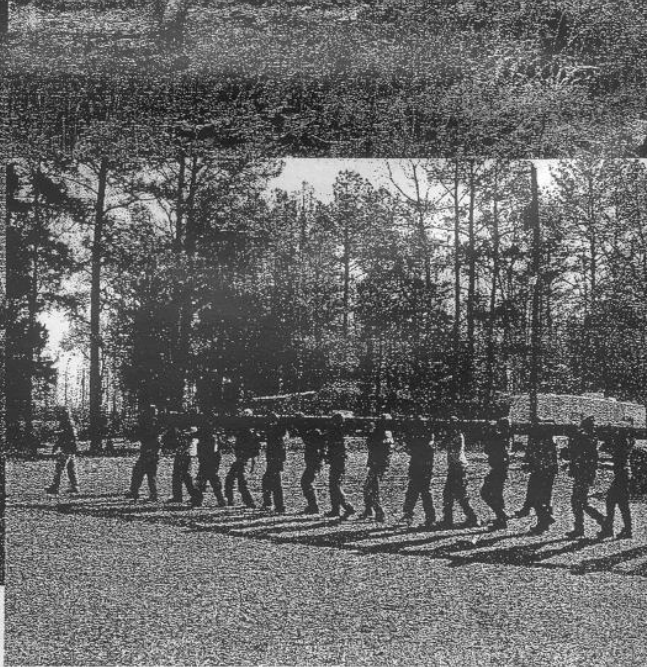


CAMP UPDATE

Some of us are waiting for May 19th, to get to see the New Star Wars Movie and some of us are wondering what the new camp is going to be like. Well, a few brothers of the lodge were able to help do some work at camp and get a first hand tour of parts of the camp. I had my camera in the car and was able to take a few pictures that I have sent to the duck calls, lodge web site and council web site. These pictures will give you an idea of what the camp looks like now. I think it is important for the lodge to know what is going on with the new camp and I will try to get first hand any news that the lodge needs to know. Ranger Joe has asked me to show and tell about the new camp and what I think of what I saw. The camp is about 1 hour and 15 minutes from my house using route 17 across the York River. A good scout obeys the speed limit, for the state and local police do have radar looking for lead foot people doing 10 or more over the speed limit. It is a nice drive to the new camp in Middlesex County, as all the trees were in full bloom. As you turn right into the lane that takes you to camp, you see a sign the said Camp Double Fun Closed. I did not know what I was going to see but I kept driving down the road looking for where I was told to be. As I pulled up, I was met by Ranger Joe and his family. I could not believe how Ranger Joe boy has grown. Joe told us to walk around as we waited for the rest of the crew to show-up. If you love Nature like I do, you are going to love going to the new camp. It has a family of Bald Eagles flying around the camp and Osprey. I was a nice sight to see, since I am from the city and all I see is pigeons. On the Rappahannock River, You have Herring Gulls, Terns, Geese, Black Ducks, Mallards, Canvasback and other waterfowl friends. The trees are in full bloom and the air had a fresh smell of the river. I did enjoy seeing the family camp grounds and Chase area and cannot wait till the next time I get to see more of the camp. The Boy Scout and Cub Scout area is getting clear out and foundations made ready for all the plan sites. I just hope that the council will let the Order of the Arrow have their Summer Ordeal at the camp or the Fall Fellowship. Can you name a better way for people to see this camp? I understand the Council is planning an Open House of the Camp sometime in the future. The Council is looking for ways to raise the required amount of money to build a first class camp. The Council has the faith that we will raise the money and build the best camp in the state. I think back about the stories my father told me, on how the money was raised to build Camp Chickahominy. You see a small shipyard in Newport News, told each salary person that they were going to give so much to help support the Boy Scout camp. Well the funds from the shipyard built the dinning hall and the buildings around it. Good Scouters like Hugh C. Ewing, Doctor Ron Godby, Bailey Tudder, John Turlington, Thomas Downing , Herb Bateman, Paul Tribe, Jack Jennings, Louis Grossman, Hugh Riley and Paul Burton (to name a few), got community people out to support the council fund rising needs. Now the times are different and we still have to find funds to keep our programs going on two sides of the river. Names are different but the friends of scouting always come through. I would hope the council would look at going back to the Congressional Fund Raising Dinner's. Our council is lucky to have four Congress Representatives; Jo Ann Davis, Thelma Drake, Randy Forces and Robert (Bobby) C. Scott. With these people behind us, I think the communities will respond to their fund raising campaign for the Boy Scout program. Let's go back to the old Peninsula Way of raising the funds we need as a Boy Scout council. Use our local and state leadership to help bring out the folks who need to know that scouting is alive and well in the Colonial Virginia Council. Remember in the movie Fields of Dreams, build it and they will come. Well Colonial Virginia Council, build this camp and I know you will get scouts from the Heart of Virginia Council, Tidewater Council, Nation's Capital Council and our own Colonial Virginia Council. I can see full summer camp programs and troops camping on weekends. Families coming to use the family camp groups. Can you see the vision too?



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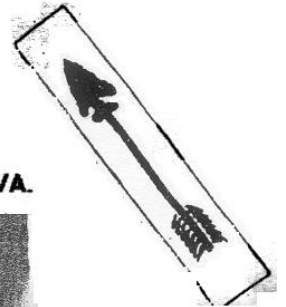
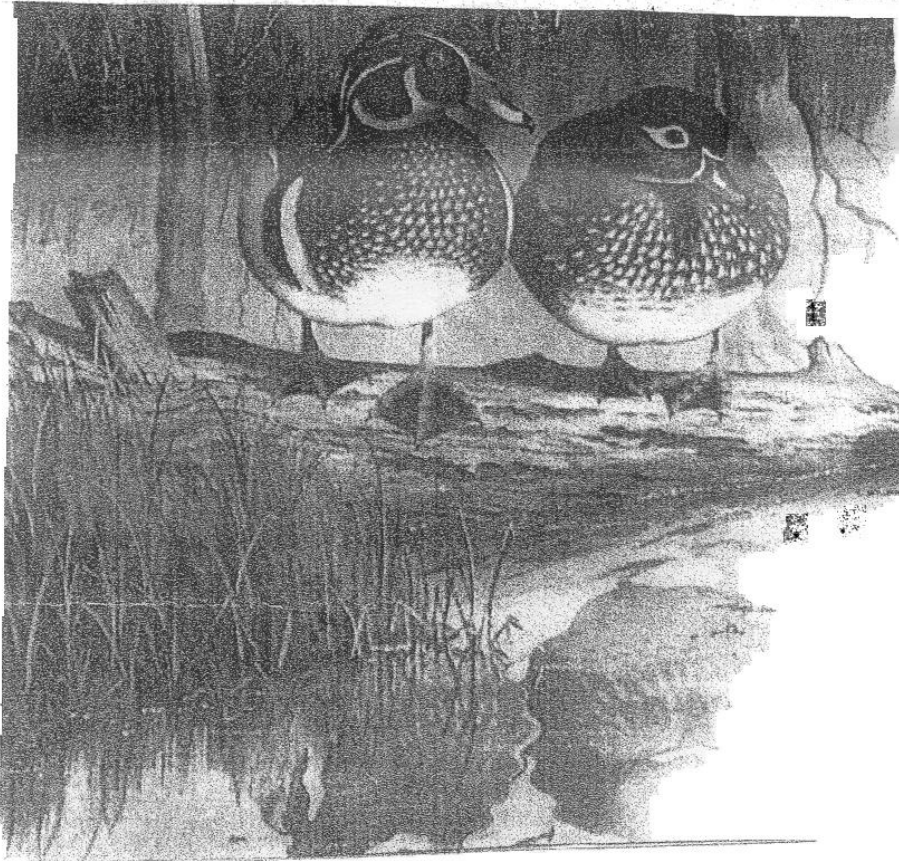
Winter Ordeal

2005

2005 WINTER ORDEAL at PIPSICO

We first arrived at Pipsico Friday night, set up camp and went to dinner. We held the first ceremony for the new Ordeal members. Saturday morning we all woke up early and ate a breakfast then everyone got on shuttle buses and headed to Ma and Papa Turtles camp in Surry. Once in the camp we fixed the playground that was overgrown with trees, gathered lumber and cleaned roads. We ate a lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs and beans. After lunch we put up new fences for the camp. The new Ordeal members did a great job working in silence and getting the job done. We headed home after a long day of cheerful service and began preparations for the ceremonies. We had our closing ceremonies, welcoming all the newest members with their OA sashes.

A proud member of service to Colonial Virginia Council, Newport News, VA.



Winter Ordeal New Members

Christopher Aymonin	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
George E. Bains	Unit 111	Wicomico Chapter
Carl E. Barnes	Unit 29	Pamunkey Chapter
Robert A. Bean	Unit 313	Kiskiack Chapter
Ernest A. Bevier	Unit 209	Nottoway Chapter
Peter P. M. Booth	Unit 111	Wicomico Chapter
Christopher Brown	Unit 94	Wicomico Chapter
Eric R. Brownlee	Unit 133	Wicomico Chapter
Ryan H. Crandol	Unit 151	Pamunkey Chapter
Justin C. Crawley	Unit 36	Nansemond Chapter
Robert Davis	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter
Ben A. Ellis	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter
Christopher Evers	Unit 915	Pamunkey Chapter
Kyle C. Foster	Unit 36	Nansemond Chapter
Dylan P. Frickanisce	Unit 25	Nansemond Chapter
James T. Garrett	Unit 36	Nansemond Chapter
Bruce H. Gudorf	Unit 915	Pamunkey Chapter
Andrew M. Harbison	Unit 154	Wicomico Chapter
Joseph G. Harvey	Unit 200	Wicomico Chapter
James G. Horvath	Unit 154	Wicomico Chapter
Joseph T. Horvath	Unit 154	Wicomico Chapter
Casey L. Johnson	Unit 36	Nansemond Chapter
Michael B. Jordan	Unit 133	Wicomico Chapter
Wesley A. Kenyon	Unit 111	Wicomico Chapter
Nathan Kepa	Unit 155	Piankatank Chapter
David Knight	Unit 30	Nansemond Chapter
Drake H. Kuhn	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter
James L. Langford	Unit 36	Nansemond Chapter
Stephen L. Langford	Unit 36	Nansemond Chapter
Christopher Lates	Unit 218	Pamunkey Chapter
Mitchell P. Maloney	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Tammy Sue Martin	Unit 25	Nansemond Chapter
Frank Lee Martin Jr.	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter
Frank A. Miller	Unit 84	Pamunkey Chapter
Steven R. Nemetz	Unit 303	Pamunkey Chapter
Marshall A. Pierce	Unit 151	Pamunkey Chapter
John W. Pope	Unit 84	Pamunkey Chapter
Timothy W. Pryor	Unit 113	Wicomico Chapter
Sam Ridenour	Unit 18	Pamunkey Chapter
David M. Roberson	Unit 303	Pamunkey Chapter
Remington Roth	Unit 6	Kiskiack Chapter
Matthew S. Schmincke	Unit 36	Nansemond Chapter
Matthew L. Seward	Unit 25	Nansemond Chapter
Seth E. Thayer	Unit 84	Pamunkey Chapter
Timothy M. Vandehey	Unit 218	Pamunkey Chapter
Jeffrey R. Wheelless	Unit 151	Pamunkey Chapter
Thomas J. Wheelless	Unit 151	Pamunkey Chapter
Cassandra M. Wilkinson	Unit 111	Wicomico Chapter
John W. Wiseman	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Michael T. Wood	Unit 135	Pamunkey Chapter



New Brotherhood Members from Winter Ordeal

Michael J. Andreano	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Stephen C. Belvin	Unit 303	Pamunkey Chapter
Allen M. Blackwell	Unit 209	Nottway Chapter
V. Daniel Blackwell	Unit 7	Nansemond Chapter
Robert A. Coburn 3rd	Unit 151	Pamunkey Chapter
Benjamin S. Fontana	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Christian A. Fontana	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Rick A. Fontana	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
J. Keller Goodwin	Unit 154	Wicomico Chapter
Brain T. Grieb	Unit 154	Wicomico Chapter
Charles V. Hellman	Unit 218	Pamunkey Chapter
Steven J. Kazmer	Unit 43	Kiskiack Chapter
J. Garnett Knabe	DC	Wicomico Chapter
Bradley G. Kraft	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Matthew R. Kraft	Unit 28	Wicomico Chapter
Brain P. Krupenevich	Unit 43	Kiskiack Chapter
Walter W. Moore	Unit 7	Nansemond Chapter
Michael Moorefield	Unit 154	Wicomico Chapter
John G. Socha	Unit 103	Piankatank Chapter
Vicent E. Taylor	Unit 154	Wicomico Chapter



Patches for Life

My name is Brain Petrowski and I am an Eagle Scout and have been active with scouting since 1988. I am currently a member of the Theodore Roosevelt Council and Buckskin Lodge 412.

In 2004, I started a fundraiser called Patches 4 Life where I asked scouts and scouters from all over the world to send me donations of scout patches and other scout related items that would be sold to raise funds for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The final results was that I collected over 1000 items including CSP's, OA Flaps, FOS Items, Camp Patches, Scout Books and Scouting Gear. I then sold these items in online auctions and raised \$9,450 for this great cause. the main reason that I am so active with this organization is because I lost my Cousin Joseph to leukemia in 2003.

I would like to ask you to help me once again help raise donations and awareness for this great cause either with council wide collections of scout items or direct donations from scouts and Individuals. Thank you in advance for your support of this very worthwhile fundraiser. Please checkout my web site <http://www.worldscoutbadges.com> and click on the Patches 4 Life Link or www.lightthenight.org. If you would like to help me with scouting or monetary donations of any kind, please mail them to Patches 4 Life, 2 Federal Lane Coram, New York 11727.

Any checks can be made payable to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This is tax deductible.

Last year, Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 sent a few patches to Brain and helped raise over \$400.00 dollars and a few lodge members from our council too.

Can you help Brain Petrowski with his cause, to help save lifes with this worthwhile fundrasier.

New Council Fund Rasier Patch

The 2005 Friends of Scouting Family patch is now available. This year's Scout Law theme is "Loyal," and the commemorative patch features historic St. Luke's Church in Smithfield. The patches are available for each increment of \$25 See your District Executive or the Scout Shop to purchase this collector's item.



National Jamboree Report

The National Jamboree welcomes all visitors to come and see scouting at its best.

Troops, crews, teams and Packs are welcome to visit the 2005 National Scout Jamboree this summer at Fort A.P. Hill, near Fredericksburg, Virginia.

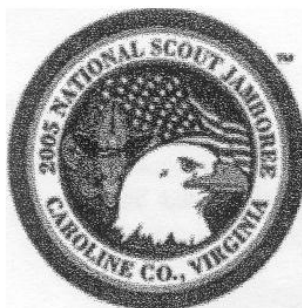
While the jamboree is first and foremost for the scouts attending full time with their council contingents, visitors are encouraged to stop by for a day of excitement at Scouting's showcase events. Visitors may view all areas, participate in the exhibits area, attend the daily stage show and evening area shows and purchase items at the trading post.

Patch trade with scout's and scouter's from all over the world.

However, buses will be relocated for parking during the day and will not be accessible to the unit until departure.

Units considering a jamboree visit should note the following guidelines:

1. Plan a visit between Tuesday, July 26, and Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, between 9 A.M. and 5P.M. (However, on the two dates evening area shows are scheduled - Wednesday, July 27 and Sunday, July 31 - the jamboree opens for visitors at noon and closes at 11P.M.).
2. Plan to visit only one day.
3. Visiting Scouting groups should not attempt to stay overnight at Quantico Marine Corps Base Dahlgren Naval Surface Warfare Center, or any other military base within a 50 mile radius of the jamboree.
4. All adults must have photo identification.
5. all youth not accompanied by their parents should have photo identification. A school ID is acceptable.
6. All drivers must have a valid driver's license.
7. Vehicles are subject to search.
8. Wear sturdy walking shoes. (Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, inline skates, and the like are not allowed at the Jamboree).
9. Wear a hat, carry water, use sunscreen lotion and protective lip balm; temperatures can be in the high 90's.
10. Food and beverages are available at three trading post.
11. Have Fun and enjoy your Visit to the National Scout Jamboree 2005.





Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 OA Troop/Team Representative

Registration Form for the OA Troop/Team Representative

Please acknowledge the following Arrowman as our Troop/Team representative until replaced or you are otherwise notified.

Date _____ Term of Office _____

Name _____ Troop/Team # _____

Address _____ District _____

City _____ OA Chapter _____

State/Zip Code _____ O/B/V _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

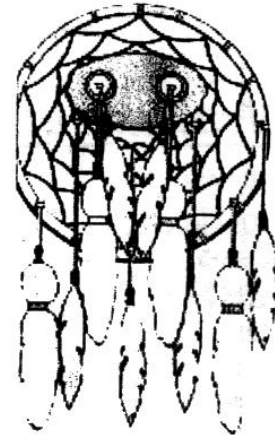
Scouting Experience _____

OA Experience _____

Senior Patrol Leader(Team Captain): _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Please Return Completed Form To: Wahunsenakah Lodge
c/o Colonial Virginia Council #595
11725 Jefferson Ave.
Newport News, VA 23606
Attn: Lodge Secretary



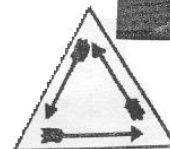
Southern Region Chief

From Pulaski, VA, nineteen year-old Bradley L. is a Vigil Honor member of Tutelo Lodge of the Blue Ridge Mountains Council #599. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 249, where he serves as an assistant Scoutmaster. Bradley is the section chief for S-7A. He has served as lodge chief, and on NLS staff. He has attended the 2004 and 2000 NOACs, and worked five years on summer camp staff.

Bradley, a Bible & Religion / Spanish major at King College, enjoys drama, choir, ultimate frisbee, and intramural sports. When asked about the year ahead, he noted: "I am honored and humbled to be among such great company as my fellow officers. I believe this honor was only possible for me because of the leader the Order of the Arrow has created in me. I am very excited and look forward to the coming year."

EDITORS NOTES

The deadline for the summer newsletter is August 7th, that is a month before the summer ordeal. I need all reports submitted no later than July 13th. Please send anything to me that you would like to see in the next newsletter. I hope to have all chapter reports in the next newsletter along with new information on the new camp. Please send your information to mikeandalicia@earthlink.net or to Tim Ewing, my advisor. Keep on scouting,
Julian Wonders



Wahunsenakah Summer Calendar 2005

May

20th thru 22nd Spring Ordeal/Lodge LEC Meeting at Smithfield FFA/FHA Camp

JUNE

1st Pamunkey Chapter Meeting at the Heritage Picnic
 8th Namsemond Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM at Oakland Christian Church
 9th Wicomico Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church
 9th Piankatank Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM at Williamsburg United Methodist Church
 12th Lodge LEC Meeting 5:00 PM at Scout Office
 16th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
 19th Nottoway Chapter Meeting 4:00 PM at Emporia Airport

JULY

6th Pamunkey Chapter Meeting ?
 10th Lodge Business Meeting 5:00 PM at Scout Office
 13th Namsemond Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM at Oakland Christian Church
 14th Wicomico Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church
 14th Piankatank Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM at Williamsburg United Methodist Church
 17th Nottoway Chapter Meeting 4:00 PM at Emporia Airport
 18th Newsletter Deadline for all Lodge and Chapter Reports
 21st Kiskiack Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
 26th National Jamboree Starts and end on August 2nd 2005

AUGUST

3rd Pamunkey Chapter Meeting ?
 10th Namsemond Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM at Oakland Christian Church
 11th Wicomico Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM at Yorkminster Presbyterian Church
 11th Piankatank Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM at Williamsburg United Methodist Church
 14th Lodge LEC Meeting 5:00 PM at Scout Office
 18th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
 19th thru 21st Summer Ordeal Location to be Announced Later.
 21st Nottoway Chapter Meeting at the Summer Ordeal



Jamboree

There are a few Order of the Arrow Shows/12 Cubed Staff positions left for youth (ages 16-20) at Jamboree. Requirements are an application, fee, and a two week commitment. For more information please contact David Singletary at david.singletary@gmail.com. After clarifying the requirements and description of the hard work your name will be forwarded for consideration.

Order of the Arrow Elections

At the Spring Ordeal, the Wahunsenakah Lodge of the Order of the Arrow held annual elections. The following individuals were elected: Patrick McClave (Treasurer), Austin Blackwell (Secretary), Brent Parham (2nd Vice Chief South) and Martin Pannewitz (2nd Vice Chief North). Re-elected were C.J. Holmes as 1st Vice Chief and Matt Stearn as Lodge Chief. Planning and goal setting sessions will be held in the coming weeks.

Goodbye and Good Luck to Marshall Steinmann

We would like to thank Marshall for his service in our council as Field Director and then Finance Director. During this time he also served as Order of the Arrow Section Staff Advisor. Marshall has left the Colonial Virginia Council to open a new restaurant called WINGS-TO-GO at 211 Village Avenue in York County, Virginia. To contact Marshall please visit www.wingstogoyorktown.com or call the restaurant at (757) 369-2710. Bobbie DiPasquale will fill Marshall's duties as Finance Director for the Peninsula. Marshall came to serve our council on October 1, 2002, and we wish him well in his new endeavor.

**Wahunsenakah
Lodge
Committees**

For any lodge to be able to function, the day to day operations are carried out under the direction of the various committees that have been established.

Committee	Chairman	Adviser
<u>Trading Post</u>	Ira Gallagher	Robert and Mary Boothe
<u>Engraving</u>	Geoffry Williams	Chet Luck
<u>Newsletter</u>	Julian Wonders	Tim Ewing
<u>Web Page</u>	Russell McIntyre	Dan Williamson
<u>Camping Promotions</u>	Tyler Garrett	Clarence Terry
<u>Ceremonies</u>	Markus Mikowski	Larry Johnson
<u>Elangomats</u>	Jonathon Helmer	Mike Stearn, Sr.
<u>Dance Team</u>	Martin Senega	Bill Athay, Bob Hardy
<u>Service</u>	Chad Cundiff	Unassigned
<u>Cooking</u>	Phillip Carlo	Bill Ayers
<u>Brotherhood Conversion</u>	Danny Bowling	Bill Siefers



Lodge Adviser Mike Fry Minute to the Members

Those that have been associated with me for any amount of time know my philosophy on commitment. You do not have to be the best spoken or most outgoing individual in order to make a significant impact in our lodge. When you run for a lodge or chapter office, or decide to serve on a committee be it at the lodge or chapter level, you are committing to a JOB- not a title. That means we have to EXECUTE. The same philosophy applies to each of you in your troop. No matter what your position may be, you should make a commitment to SERVE and strive to do the best that you can within the unit to help both the individuals and unit excel.

Pamunkey Chapter, Monthly, 6:00 pm, 1st Wednesday Eaton Middle School, Cunningham Dr.; Hampton

Wicomico Chapter, Monthly, 7:00 pm, 2nd Thursday Yorkminster Presbyterian Church, Grafton

Kiskiak Chapter Meeting, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30PM

Piankatank Chapter Monthly, 2nd Thursday, 7:00PM Williamsburg United Methodist Church

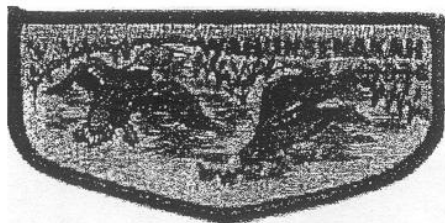
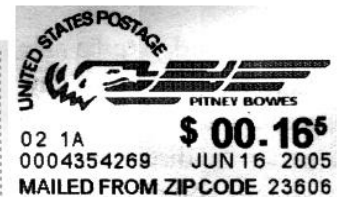
Nansemond Chapter 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM, Oakland Christian Church

Nottoway Chapter 3rd Sundays at 4:00 PM, Emporia Airport



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