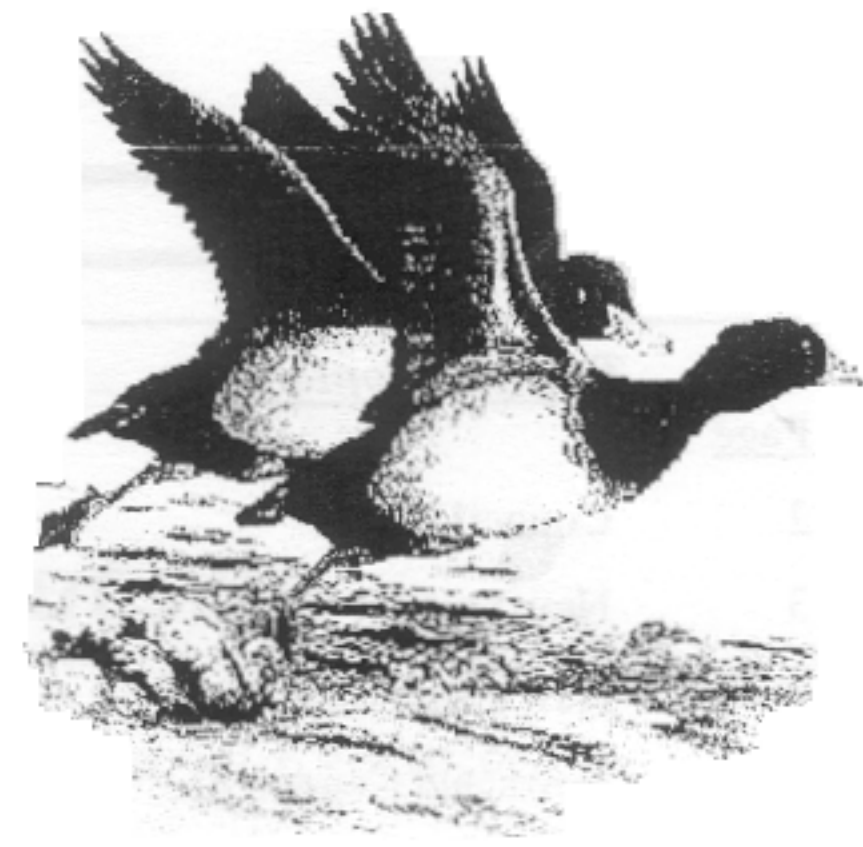




Duck Calls



Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 – From the tiny egg, the mighty mallard grows -
Colonial Virginia Council, BSA-July, 2006

As the snow fell on Saturday Feb. 18th, 2006, about 200 people- including Scouts, Scout Leaders and community leaders, all met under a tent to start the new capital campaign by the Colonial Virginia Council.

The council is hoping to raise about \$16 million for a three pronged effort that includes the purchase and renovation of nearly 300 acres on the Rappahannock River in Middlesex County. About \$10 million has been raised through the sale of the former Camp Chickahominy in James City County and from Scout supporters and businesses. We still have miles to go before we reach our goal of the Timeless Values.

Congresswomen Jo Ann Davis was the keynote speaker for the day as our lodge chief and some of the boys had a part in the program too. Mat Stern and Mike Fry along with other youth members in the lodge was used in a campaign film on Scouting is alive and well in our area. Moneys will go to the camp, reaching and getting at-risk kids involved in scouting and improve the local council's current programs.

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 salutes all our Friends of Scouting for giving to Campaign for timeless Values and to the future youth scouts of tomorrow.

Colonial Virginia council gives us the best program anywhere in the state of Virginia and just maybe in the whole USA. Thank you Scouters, Council, Business and Community Leaders.

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Order of the Arrow Participant Code of Conduct.

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I will:

1. Observe the Scout Oath or Promise, Scout Law and the Order of the Arrow Obligation
2. Wear my official uniform when required.
3. Attend work sessions.
4. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
5. Camp in the area designated for my chapter.
6. Be courteous to all candidates, brothers and advisors.
7. Leave my campsite clean and dispose of waste in appropriate places.
8. Respect all rules regarding vehicles in camp.
9. Abide by BSA policy and camp regulations.

World Jamboree

July 27 thur August 8, 2007

The Deadline to join the World Jamboree is fast approaching! The 2007 World Jamboree will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Scouting and will be held in England. Sign up now before it is too late.

Two Arrowmen Receive Awards

Ian Homewood and Franky Martin of Troop 103 were presented an award for the Trail rehabilitation projects the two have undertaken as part of the requirements For the Hornaday Medal, an award given by the Boy Scouts of America.

Webelos and Cub Scout Resident Camp

It is with much disappointment that we must inform you that Cub Scout and Webelos Scout Resident Camp will not be held in the summer of 2006 due to lack of registration. In order to provide a quality staff for our summer camping experience, it is necessary to offer potential staff members multiple weeks of employment. Because of low registration, particularly at the Cub Scout level, we are unable to offer staff members more than a few weeks of employment. Thus, we are unable to recruit a quality staff based upon our lack of registration. Though camp will not be held this summer, we encourage you to seek camping opportunities for your Cub Scouts. It is through these opportunities that Cub Scouts remain interested in the program and grow to experiencing the Boy Scouting program.

Some suggestions include:

Goshen

http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/pages/181_camp_ross_webelos_cfm

http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/pages/182_camp_pmi_webelos_cfm

Heart of Virginia Council Camp

<http://www.scoutingvirginia.org/2006%20cub%20camp%20program%20guide.pdf>

Camp Pipsico

<http://www.tidewaterbsa.com/forms/2006CSLdrsGuide.pdf>



Welcome New District Executives

The Colonial Virginia Council would like to welcome the following new District Executives:

Tom Barto will be serving the James River District. Tom comes from Christopher Newport University, he is an Eagle Scout, and loves the Scouting program. Tom can be reached at the office at 757-595-3356, ext. 202 or by e-mailing tombarto42@aol.com.

Kasey Green will be serving ScoutReach. Casey comes to us from Miami Valley Council where he was a ScoutReach Executive. Casey attended the University of Northern Iowa. Kasey can be reached at 757-595-3356, ext. 214 or by e-mailing kgreen@bsamail.org.

Marty Henry will be serving the Heritage District. Marty comes to us after a long career as a software contractor for NASA and the Airforce. He has a wealth of Scouting experience, both as a youth and as an adult volunteer, including more than six years as Scoutmaster of Troop 313 - Denbigh. Marty can be reached at 757-595-3356, ext. 212 or by e-mailing martyscouter@gmail.com.

2007 Summer Camp Hold-A-Spot

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
30	10	303	306	102		31	
113	29	41	133	103			
226	1	138	313	123			
25	310	111	414	7			
151	13	11	6				
28	218	135	17				
200	209	48					
125		94					
45		54					
368		67					
36		27					
3		5					

The above listed troops have completed a hold-a-spot form and paid their deposit for summer camp 2007. Don't forget, out of council registration begins August 1, 2006, so be sure to register soon!

New Eagle Scouts - Welcome to the Flock

James River Chesapeake Bay	Troop 242	Newport News	Michael	Christian	Grinstead II
Heritage Chesapeake Bay	Troop 306	Yorktown	Matthew	Alexander	Athayde
Heritage Chesapeake Bay	Troop 151	Hampton	Joseph	Abraham	Luke
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 54	Yorktown	Charles	Ross	Patterson II
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 226	Yorktown	Patrick	Marshall	Hephner
Colonial Trail Ship	16	Smithfield	William	Edward	Evans II
Colonial Trail	Troop 16	Suffolk	Andrae	D'Shawn	Riddick
James River	Troop 313	Newport News	Thomas	Archer	Akridge
First Colony	Troop 414	Toano	Joshua	L.	Toquothty
First Colony	Troop 155	Williamsburg	Nicholas	Edward	D'Amico
First Colony Chesapeake Bay	Troop 180	Williamsburg	Peter	Nielsen	Losty
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 86	Yorktown	Blaine	Thomas	Reams
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 306	Yorktown	Sean	Patrick	Haislip
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 111	Gloucester	Erik	Daniel	Schiller
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 111	Gloucester	David	William	Palmer
Heritage	Troop 915	Howard	Conrad	Kershaw Jr.	
Colonial Trail	Troop 16	Timothy	Howard	Dugan	
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 86	Nathan	A.	Mattison	
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 28	Jason		Satava	
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 306	Brian	James	Prater	
Chesapeake Bay	Troop 3	William	John	Hrachovina Jr.	
Siouan Rivers	Troop 24	Brian	Magee	Laine II	
Colonial Trail	Troop 41	Gregory	Scott	Manning	
Colonial Trail	Troop 41	Joseph	Willis	Powell	
Colonial Trail	Troop 41	Richard	Andrew	Powell	
Colonial Trail	Troop 7	Frank	Anthony	Aversa Jr.	



Calling All Patch Designers

The Colonial Virginia Council Wood Badge Association is holding a contest to design a patch for the association. The contest is open to both Scouts and Scouters. The winning designer will receive either a \$100 Savings Bond (Scout) or a \$50 gift certificate (Scouter) for use in the Scout Shop. Basic criteria - must include "axe and log" and the "fleur de lis". All submissions must be in color and are due by September 1, 2006. Please submit your requests to the Scout Office, attention Wood Badge Association.

Fire Bans and Cooking Requirements

A significant part of the country is currently under fire bans that prevent the use of open flames outdoors. Some of these bans have been in effect more than six months and are preventing Scouts from completing Tenderfoot requirement 3 and Second Class requirements 2e, 2f, and 2g. The National Advancement Committee has approved the substitution, during periods of fire bans only of the use of a cook stove or, when no outdoor cooking is allowed, completion of these requirements over a kitchen stove. Please appreciate the importance of these exceptions to Scouts and leaders currently working on these requirements.

These substitutions are allowed only during periods of fire bans.

My Brothers,

An elder who walked among us and stood at the North in our circle now walks on the clouds with Chingachgook and Uncas. He has gone before us in life to show us the way, he now does the same in the next world. The Grandfather Creator has decided that his work in this world is complete and so called him home.

Our Circle is broken and we who remain find the fire dimmer for his absence. But in this time of sadness we must honor our elder. Now is the time for us to re-close our Circle. Now is the time for each to rededicate ourselves to that noble goal and purpose that binds us, each to every other. Let us dedicate ourselves, like our Brother Herb Sullivan, to true leadership in service, always seeking that fire in the Center.

May The Grandfather the Great Spirit welcome Herb Sullivan home. Let our Brother walk on the clouds on beaded moccasins and join the councils of our ancestors who watch over us. May we all one day stand again with him in the Great Circle.



Brother Sullivan completed his ordeal in 1977 and became a Vigil honor member. In 1983, he joined the elders on Monday, February 6th 2006.

LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE AWARD Sign-Off Form

Name: _____ Lodge: _____

The Leadership In Service Award can be earned once a year in 2005, 2006, and 2007. Both youth and adult Arrowmen may earn the award. Service from a previous year cannot be carried over to meet the next year's requirements.

Complete the following criteria by December 31 to earn the award for that year:

Signature* / Date:

_____ /

- 1) Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp (lodge induction weekends do count). Service may be split over two or more events.**

_____ /

- 2) Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter.

* *Acceptable signatures: Scoutmaster, Lodge Chief, and Lodge Advisers*

** *Working as camp staff does not fulfill the council service requirement.*

Completed forms should be returned to the lodge. Awards must be ordered through your lodge. The awards will be presented by the lodge at an appropriate occasion.

Order of the Arrow Boy Scouts of America
WWW.OA-BSA.ORG



SECTION HISTORY**SR-7A Section Officers**

Year	Section Chief	Section Vice Chief	Section Secretary
1997-1998	Chris Haney - 161	Daniel Maxey - 3	Matthew Singletary - 333
1998-1999	Brad Polk - 276	Phil Spradlin - 161	David Carter - 258
1999-2000	Brad Polk - 276	Will Wright - 3	Chris Esch - 333
2000-2001	G. W. Zuban - 3	Nick Hartman - 258	Micah Reynolds - 333
2001-2002	Nick Hartman - 258	Micah Reynolds - 333 Johannes Bosch - 161	Matthew Goff - 349
2002-2003	Micah Reynolds - 333	R. C. Hartman - 258	Donnie Gladfelter - 3
2003-2004	R. C. Hartman - 258	Lee Hartman - 258	Jason Jackson - 333
2004-2005	Bradly Long - 161 Wes Parker - 349	Brian Stroup - 333	Peter Anoaia - 349
2005-2006	Jeff Bona - 161	Robert Clemmer - 258	Michael Clasing - 349
2006-2007	Christopher Bergtholdt - 333	Robert Clemmer - 258	Chris Nicholas

SR-7A Section Advisers

Year	Adviser	Lodge
1997-1998	Larry Leach	Tutelo
1998-1999	Larry Leach	Tutelo
1999-2000	David Beedie	Blue Heron
2000-2001	David Beedie	Blue Heron
2001-2002	David Beedie	Blue Heron
2002-2003	David Beedie	Blue Heron
2003-2004	David Beedie	Blue Heron
2004-2005	David Beedie	Blue Heron
2005-2006	Herb Smith	Wahunsenakah
2006-2007	Herb Smith	Wahunsenakah

SR-7A Associate Section Advisers

Year	Associate Adviser	Lodge
2002-2003	Herb Smith	Wahunsenakah
2003-2004	Herb Smith	Wahunsenakah
2004-2005	Herb Smith	Wahunsenakah

SR-7A Section Staff Advisers

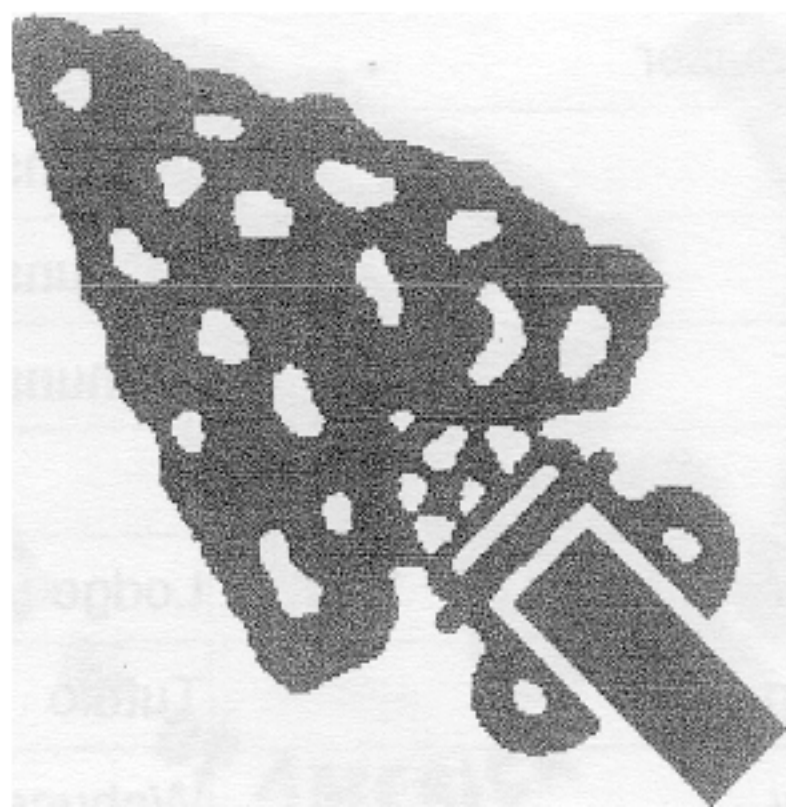
Year	Staff Adviser	Lodge
1997-1998	Michael Wright	Tutelo
1998-1999	Craig DePuy	Wahunsenakah
1999-2000	Craig DePuy	Wahunsenakah

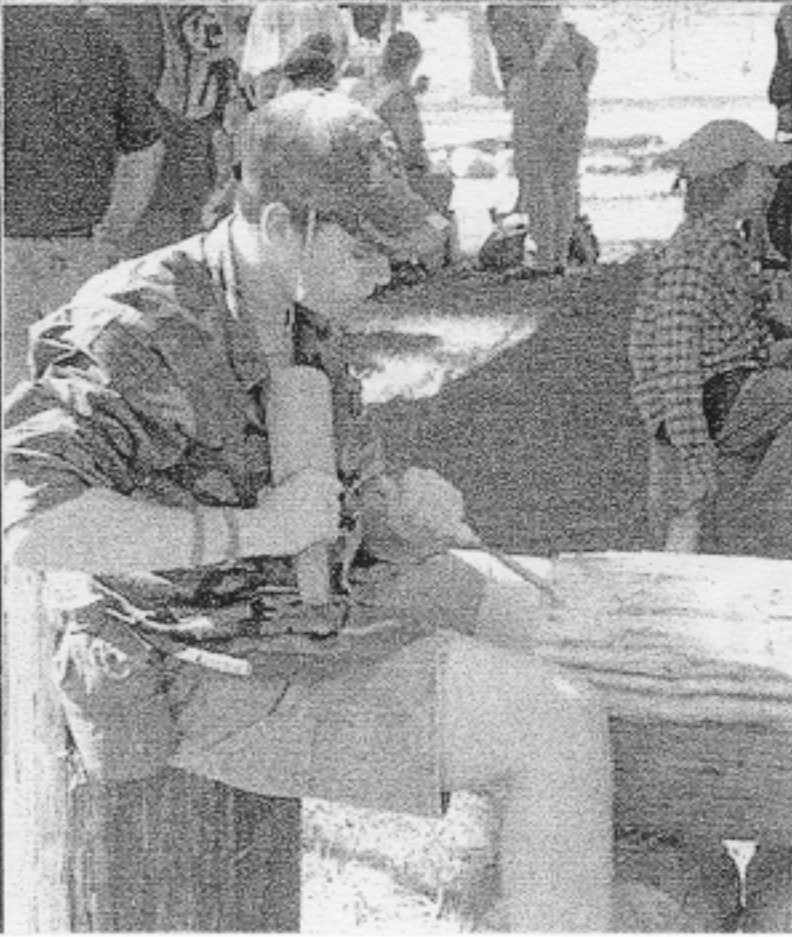
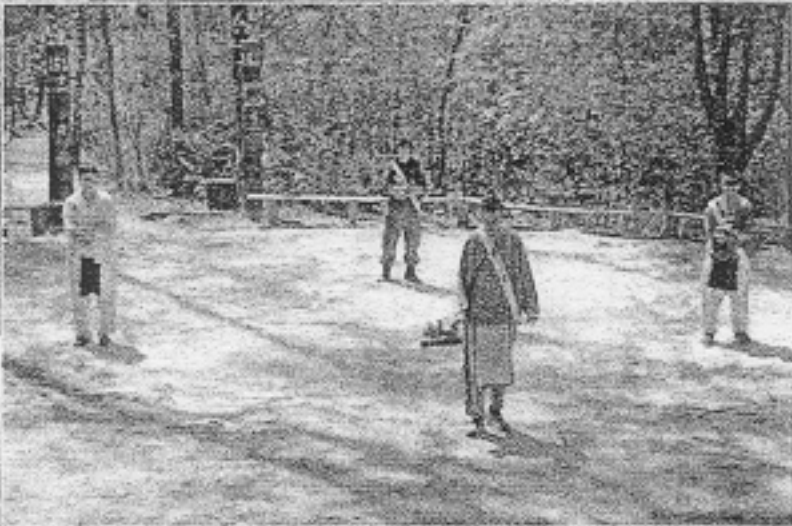
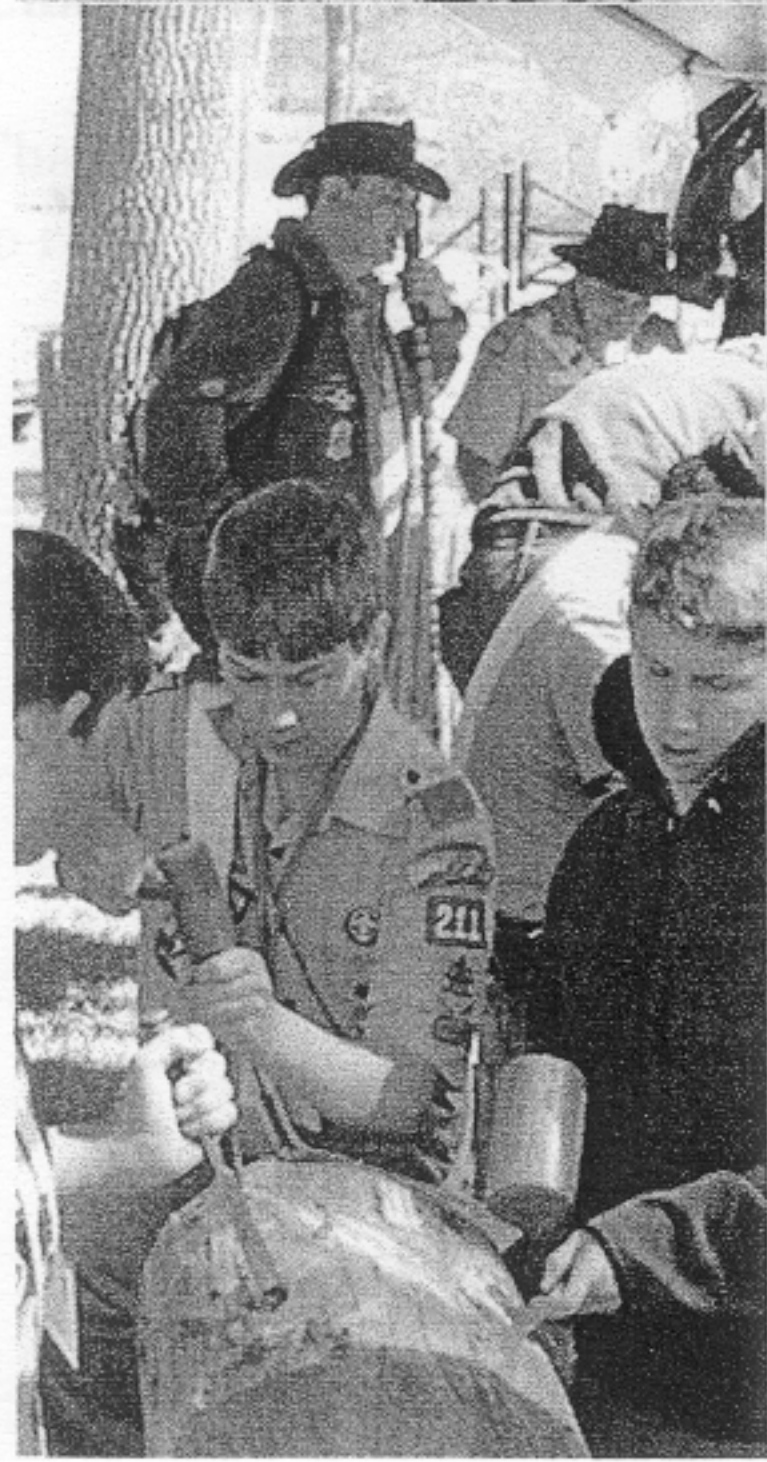
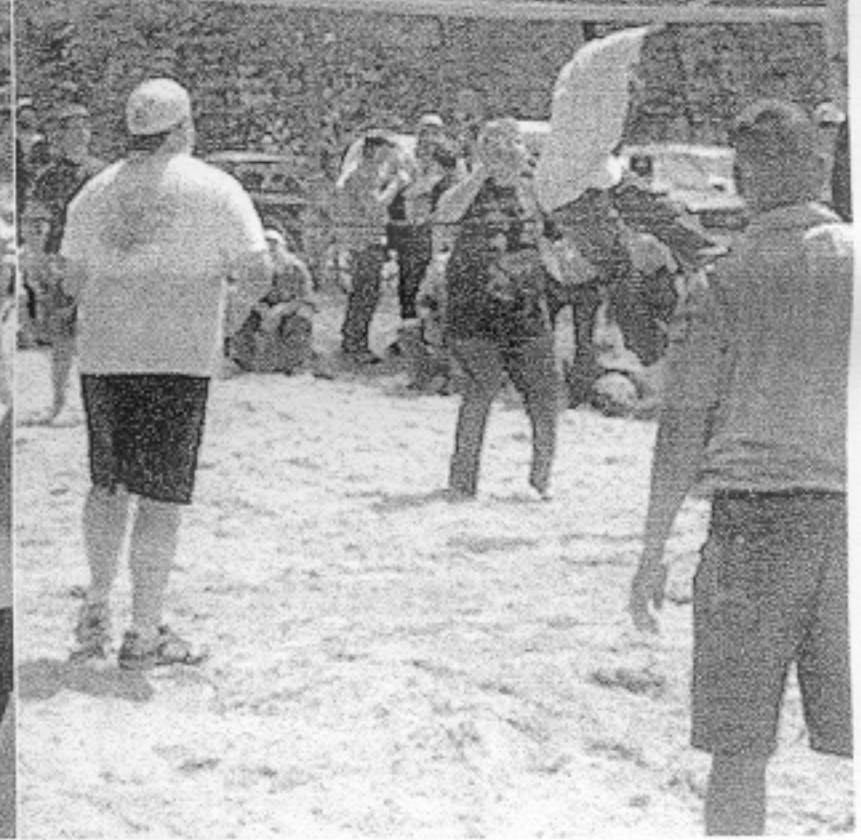
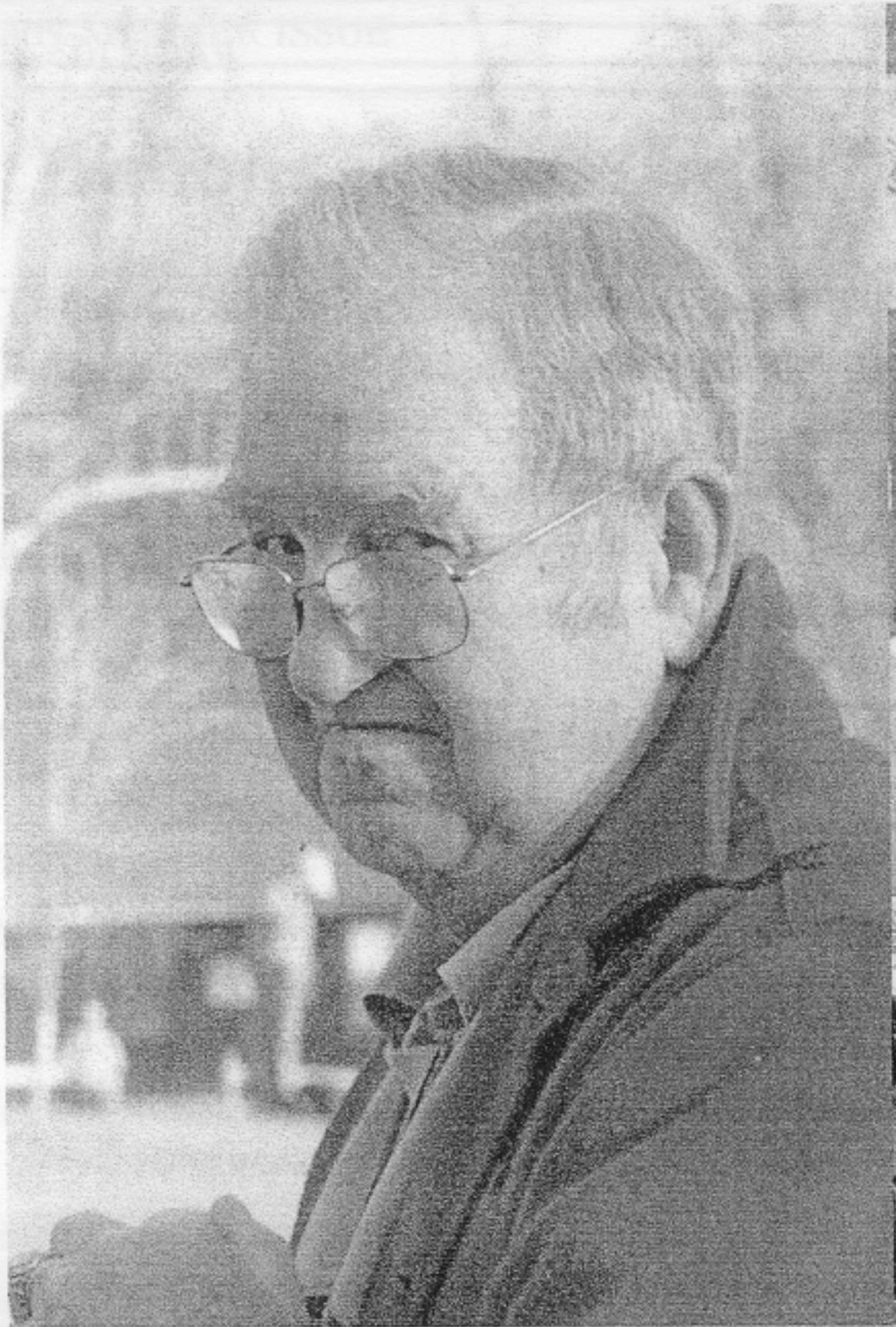
2000-2001	Craig DePuy	Wahunsenakah
2001-2002	George Carlson	Nawakwa
2002-2003	George Carlson	Nawakwa
2003-2004	Marshall Steinmann	Wahunsenakah
2004-2005	Marshall Steinmann	Wahunsenakah
2005-2006	Ken Lyons	Tutelo
2006-2007	Ken Lyons	Tutelo

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>	David Herman	Robert and Mary Boothe
<u>Engraving</u>	Vacant	Chet Luck
<u>Newsletter</u>	Julian Wonders	Tim Ewing
<u>Web Page</u>	<u>Russell McIntyre</u>	Dan Williamson
<u>Camping Promotions</u>	Tyler Garrett	Clarence Terry
<u>Ceremonies</u>	Markus Mikowski	Larry Johnson
<u>Elangomats</u>	Jonathon Helmer	Mike Steam. Sr.
<u>American Indian Affairs</u>	<u>Matt Athayde</u>	<u>Tommy Wilkinson</u>
<u>Service</u>	Chad Cundiff	Tom Auth
<u>Cooking</u>	Bobby Writtenberry	Russel Morris/Tom Liakos
<u>Brotherhood Conversion</u>	Danny Bowling	Paul Grimes





Order of the Arrow News

Lee Martin, an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 103-Williamsburgh, has been appointed as the new Adviser for Piankitank Chapter effective at the Spring Ordeal. Lee is a 1971 recipient of the Eagle rank and attended the 2006 OA Section Conclave. He was also member of Woodbage Class SR 605, and is a dedicated member of the Lodge. Lee replaces Curt Gaul, who decided to step down after several years of service. Let's congratulate Lee on his new position as well as Curt for the great job he performed over the last few years.

Summer Camp 2007 Reminder

Summer camp is filling up fast. If your unit hasn't registered we encourage you to do so soon, as we will be opening the camping registration to out of council campers on August 1st. A Hold-A-Spot update chart will be available later this month so you can see what weeks are still available. Don't forget, registrations are refundable up until December 31, 2006.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SCOUT RESERVATION AT BAYPORT

"HOLD A SPOT FOR US COMMITMENT"

Please "Hold A Spot", for Troop _____. We plan on attending Week ___ of the 2007 season. Please find attached our "Hold A Spot" deposit of \$250, which may be applied to youth fees. This fee is 100% refundable until December 31, 2006.

We have a goal to bring _____ # of Scouts and _____ # of adults to the Scout Reservation at Bayport in 2007.

Troop/Crew #

District

Leaders Name

Scouting Position

Address

Phone # Work

Home

Cell

Wahunsenakah Order of the Arrow Lodge Election Results

The 2006-2007 slate of officers are:

Clinton I. (C. J.) Holmes, Lodge Chief.

C.J. has served as Lodge 1st Vice Chief for two terms (2004-2006), as Lodge Secretary (2003), on camp staff, and has led the Lodge Leadership Development training for the last two years. He also served as contingent chief at the last two OA Section Conclaves. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 16.

Patrick McClave, 1st Vice Chief.

Patrick served as Lodge Treasurer for 2005-2006 and has been an active member of the American Indian Affairs committee. He has also served as Senior Patrol Leader for Jamboree T1621 and has worked on staff at Blue Ridge Mountain Council - Camp Ottari in 2004 and 2005. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 226.

Jeremy Hooten, 2nd Vice Chief of the North

Jeremy is the current president of Crew 369 and is an Eagle Scout from Troop 10.

Rush Lifsey, 2nd Vice Chief of the South

Rush has served two terms as Nottoway Chapter Chief, is a Life Scout with Troop 209, and was a member of camp staff in 2004.

Tim Vandehey, Lodge Secretary

Tim is a member of Troop 218 and is excited to be elected to the position. Nominated by Pamunkey Chapter, Tim has served as the Chapter Brotherhood Conversion chair for the last year.

Chad Cundiff, Treasurer

Chad is a member of T36 and has served as the Lodge Service Committee chair for the last year. Chad chose to run for a challenging position and stepped up to continue the evolution of the Treasurer's job.



Order of the Arrow News

Conclave 2006 – The Wahunsenakah Order of the Arrow Lodge had 121 delegates for the 2006 Section SR conclave two weekends ago. The event, hosted by Shenshawpotoo Lodge at their home camp, Rock Enon, attended by nearly 900 arrowmen from the six lodges based in Virginia. Our lodge led Elangomat, “Sash a Dash” training, as well as participated in most competitions. Additionally, Wahunsenakah facilitated the American Indian Activity (AIA) competitions and, in a new initiative for the Section, provided specific training for AIA related skills during the training periods.



AIA at Conclave 2006

Bill Siefers, Publicity Advisor

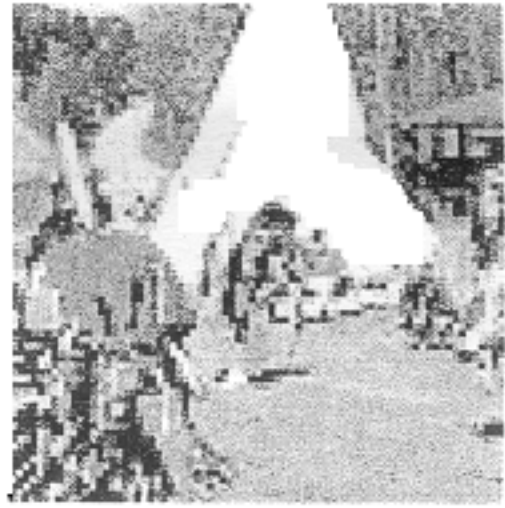
AIA normally is an acronym for American Indian Affairs; however after Saturday's competitions it could be called Awesome Indian Affairs. The Dancers and Singers of Wahunsenakah Lodge really rocked the event. Fourteen (14) awards for dancing and singing were to be given out before the day was over; our team took home six (6) of them. How awesome is that.



The members have been working very hard to honor our lodge in dance, we came home with a first time ever win for our lodge, the team dancers of Matt Athayde, Patrick McClave, Sam McCullana, and Dominic Cicolini, while accompanied by Eric Schiller and Peter Booth on the drum, danced their way into Wahunsenakah history by competing in and winning first (1st) place in the **Team Dance** category. Wahunsenakah also swept the **Solo Dance** competition by Matt Athayde placing first (1st), Patrick McClave placing second (2nd) and Sam McCullana placed third (3rd).

Next it's onto **Traditional Dance**, which the honors of third (3rd) place went to our Chairman, Matt Athayde. Last but certainly not least was the **Grass Dance** category, our own Patrick McClave came in second (2nd) place.

Many of our dancers were first time competitors, the following dancers really deserve a big hand; Patrick McClave, Sam McCullana, Dominic Cicolini, Eric Schiller, Michael Shaffer. Of course all of our dancers were lead by Matt Athayde, our Chairman, and Tommy Wilkinson our Advisor. Without the dedicated assistance of our chairman and all of the team's advisors this would not have been possible.



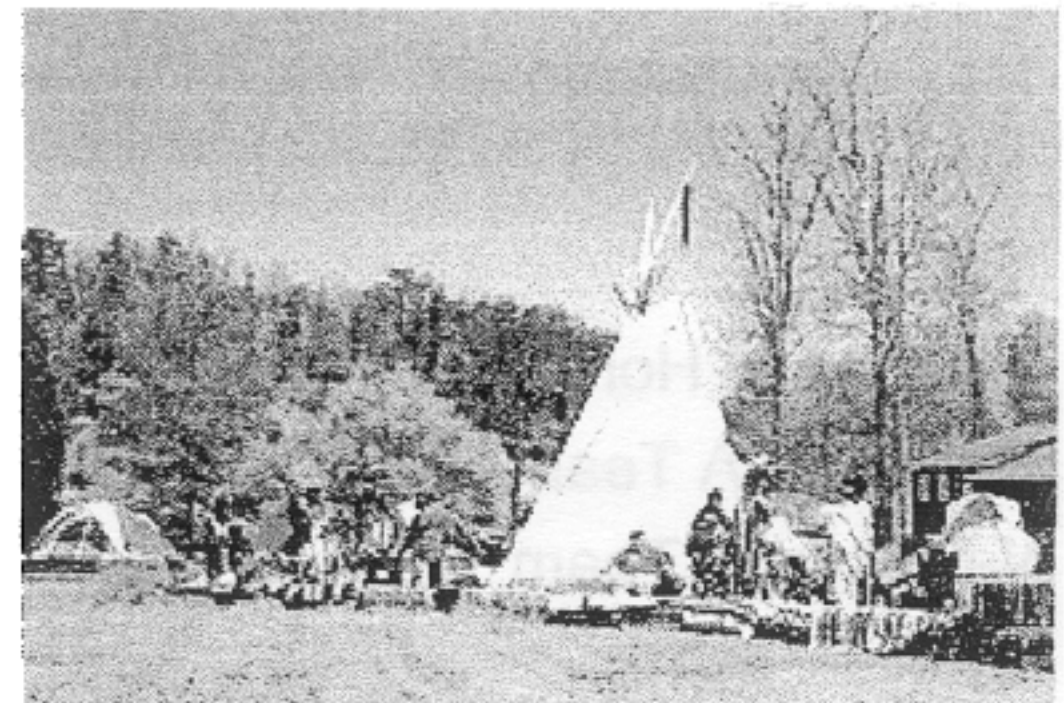
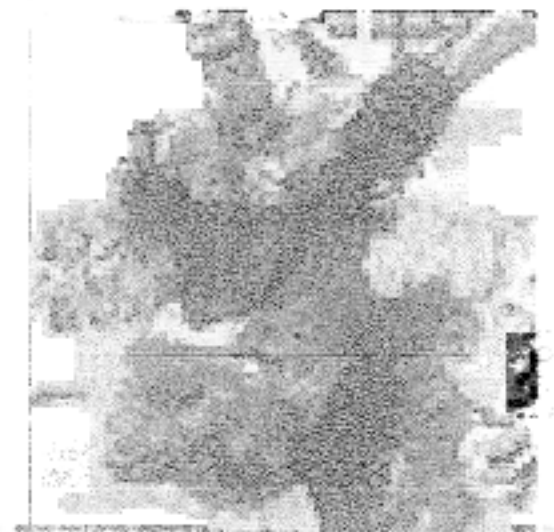
Our lodge was in charge of the AIA area for the conclave. The beginning was a bit uncertain as the CVC for AIA was Chris Bergtholdt and he come out of the gate saying he wanted this to be a Conclave to remember. "With the huge efforts of the team and others; it really was an event to remember" said Bill Siefers the CVC Advisor for AIA. If you were there you know why. We put on a huge Pow Wow that started on Friday evening and didn't finish until late Saturday evening. The 60 foot dance arbor along with the display of three tipi's

and our training area was virtually the highlight area of the weekend. The day started with three training classes. The first class was a Northern Drumming and Singing class given by Mike Deaver our DJ for the Pow Wow. The class pulled in about two hundred people. That was just amazing. Next, Tommy Wilkinson taught a class of about one hundred people about the culture and regalia. Assisting Tommy was Joel Meitz, Joey

Meitz and Cassie Wilkinson. Lastly, Joey Meitz taught a Lazy Stitch beading Class, Orville Gates form Tutello Lodge taught 3 Drop Peyote beading class and Bill Siefers taught a Loom Beading class to a total of about fifty people. As the dancing started the spectators came, we literally had spectators that

sat there all day long and cheered on all of the youth. People would stop for a while and watch, leave and then later they returned to check it out some more. AIA seemed to be the highlight event.

Special thanks to all who made this event possible and a great success. Thanks to Chet Luck and his merry band of engravers for making it possible for the dancers to go home with a personalized award from the weekend. Also the team would like to congratulate our CVC for AIA, Chris, on his election to the position of Section Chief – well deserved.



New Order of the Arrow Section Chief from our Lodge – Chris Burgtholdt, an Eagle Scout and current Vice Chief of Wahunsenakah Lodge, Order of the Arrow, was elected as Chief for Section SR 7A at the re-Conclave. Section SR 7A is comprised of the six OA lodges based in Virginia. In his position, Chris will be responsible for providing leadership for the Section at the Regional and National levels, providing oversight of individual Lodge operations through the Section visitation initiatives, and attending the national planning meeting this December in Dallas. Chris was a member of the OA Service Corps at the 2005 Jamboree and awarded the Vigil Honor in 2005. He is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 84 in Hampton.

CONCLAVE AWARDS!!!

After many hours of preparation by our brothers of Shenshawpotoo Lodge, on Friday, April 28th, arrowmen from around Virginia converged on Camp Rock Enon, in Gore, Virginia for the 2006 SF Conclave. A weekend of activities, training and fellowship.

Old Style Dance		Pre-Ordeal Nutiket	
1st - Ben Osterhout	Nawakwa	1st - Tim Lynch	Nawakwa A
2nd - Allen Dehoff	Nawakwa	2nd - Bryan Shadron	Nawakwa B
3rd - John Struble	Nawakwa	3rd - Martin Clemmer	Shenandoah
Traditional Dance		Pre-Ordeal Meteu	
1st - Nick Richards	Nawakwa	1st - Andy Spicknall	Nawakwa A
2nd - David Sheetz	Blue Heron	2nd - Jason Morgan	Tutelo A
3rd - Matt Athayde	Wahunsenakah	3rd - Allen Crump	Nawakwa B
Grass Dance		Pre-Ordeal Allowat Sakima	
1st - John Ferguson	Shenandoah	1st - Thomas Howard	Nawakwa B
2nd - Patrick McClave	Wahunsenakah	2nd - Alex Cohn	Nawakwa A
3rd - Zach Bartosik	Shenandoah	3rd - Kurt Brill	Shenandoah
Solo Dance		Pre-Ordeal Kitchkinet	
1st - Matt Athayde	Wahunsenakah	1st - Andrew Kapelewski	Nawakwa A
2nd - Patrick McClave	Wahunsenakah	2nd - Steven Gizzi	Nawakwa B
3rd - Sam McClelland	Wahunsenakah	3rd - Gavin Dawson	Tutelo A
Team Dance		Vigil Honor	
1st - Wahunsenakah		1st - William Brown	Tutelo
		2nd - Mike Clasing	Blue Heron
		3rd - Andrew Kapelewski	Nawakwa
Pre-Ordeal Honor Teams		Volleyball	
Nawakwa A Team		1st - Tutelo	
Nawakwa B Team			
Shenandoah			
Spirit Award		Quest for the Golden Arrow	
Shenandoah		Tutelo	

Conclave Hosting Rotation

2005	Nawakwa Lodge
2006	Shenshawpotoo Lodge
2007	Blue Heron Lodge
2008	Shenandoah Lodge
2009	Wahunsenakah Lodge
2010	Tutelo Lodge
2011	Nawakwa Lodge
2012	Shenshawpotoo Lodge

The Order of Arrow Scoutreach Mentoring Program is a joint effort of the national Scoutreach Division of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow. Its purpose is to identify and assist urban and rural Scout troops whose camping and advancement programs are below standard.



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Goals and Functions

To act as a positive influence in the midst of dramatic social, political, economic, and demographic forces affecting urban and rural communities.

To increase advancement and camping opportunities for Scouts in urban and rural troops whose programs, leadership, and resources are limited.

To provide additional, positive youth and adult role models for disadvantaged urban and rural Scouts and adult leaders.

To create a "guided discovery" for Order of the Arrow members to reflect on the ideal of "He alone is worthy to wear the arrow who will continue faithfully to serve his fellow man."

To fulfill the Order of the Arrow Strategic Plan.

To create the opportunity for more urban and rural Scouts to become eligible for membership in the Order of the Arrow.

Troop/Team Representative

Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative or Team Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his unit. In his unit, he will serve as a communication and programmatic link to and from Arrowmen, adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He will do this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge, purpose of the Order and the mission of the Boy Scouts of America. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit.

Order of the Arrow

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 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

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.



Strategic Plan and Goals 2005-2007

As a Lodge, our main purpose is to set an example to our brother scouts in all points of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. We do this by providing training, supporting council events, and providing service to our Council. By striving for these goals, we will also be able to fulfill the goals of the Order of the Arrow National Committee as well as those of our local council.

As challenged by the National Committee, we, as a Lodge will:

- “Inspire our members to provide their primary leadership in support of Scout troops and Varsity teams and assist them with the development and implementation of adventurous programming and quality operations within their own units” by providing a council-wide Junior Leader Training weekend to give the leaders of these units the knowledge and skills to run such a program.

- “Actively support council efforts to improve and extend Scouting through Scoutreach and related programs” by providing Scoutreach units with well-trained Lodge members to guide the unit and help the youth become better leaders.

“Strengthen and expand the effective use of the Troop/Team Representative position in Scout troops and Varsity teams” by contacting at least 90% of the units within our council and discuss the implementation and use of the Troop/Team Representative program and provide for annual Troop Representative training .

- “Develop a plan that focuses the strengths of the lodge and its leadership on assisting the council in furtherance of its objectives” by having constant communication between the Lodge Key Three and the Council Key Three in addition to a commitment from each member of the Lodge Executive Committee in executing their duties.

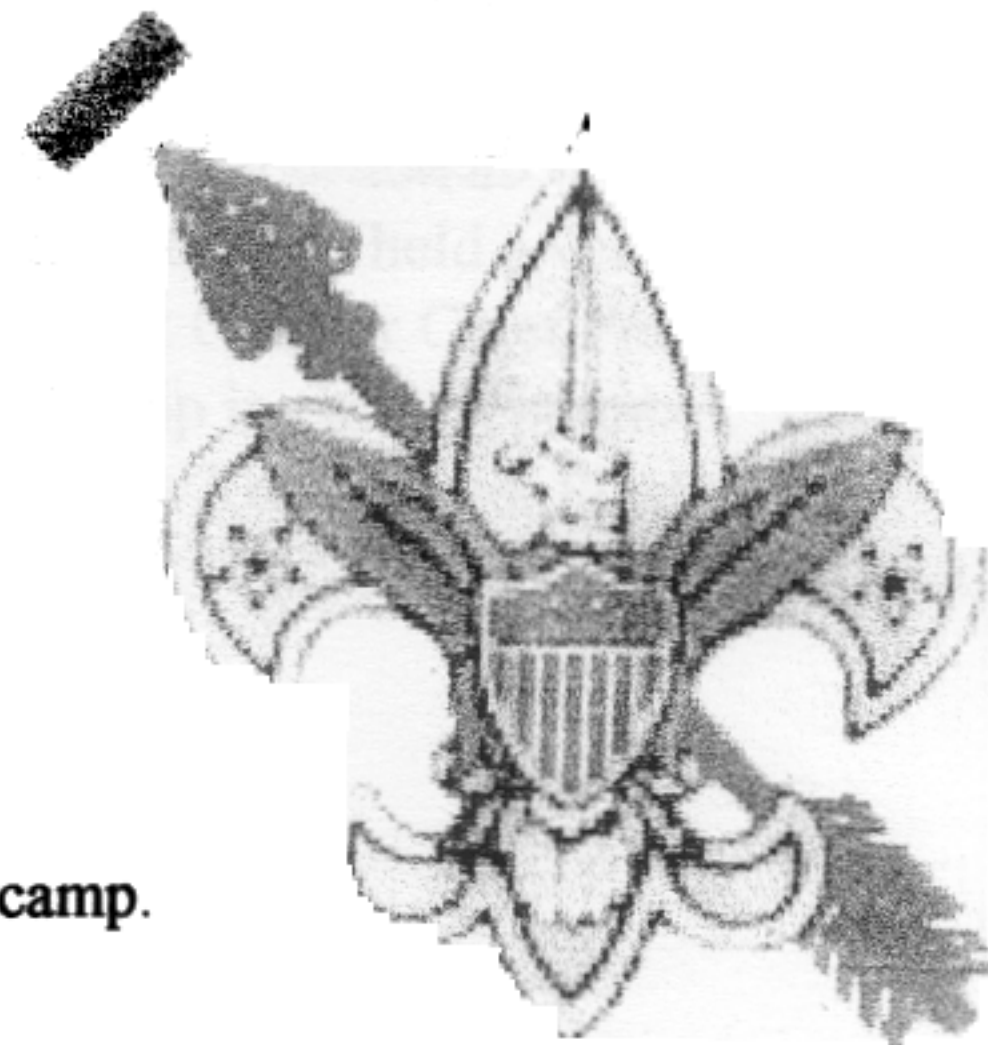
- “Thoroughly review the lodge program in support of camping to find ways to increase the number of youth who participate in camping, and the quality of the facilities and programs available within the council” by working with the Camping Promotions chairman to revise the Lodge Where To Go Camping Guide and train units on camping in various conditions as well as providing the requested support from the Council in development of the new reservation and associated programs..

- “Support council operating and outdoor program financial needs with direct contributions through in-kind commitments and service projects” by volunteering labor and funding to help build and maintain our new council camp and provide the volunteer labor necessary to maintain the grounds of the camp.

- “Participate in council endowment through James E. West fellowships and other appropriate programs” by continuing our lodge’s Silver Duck Award program that recognizes a minimum of one youth per year for outstanding service by providing the council at least one contribution per year to the endowment fund.

GOALS

- 20% increase in attendance at lodge functions
- Increase in Brotherhood conversion rate
- Increase fellowship through social events in addition to service projects
- Earn quality lodge in 2005
- Each committee show improvement in next year
- Increase participation by OA troop representatives
- Man all committees to run at the best of their abilities
- Every chapter present goals by August business meeting
- Have lodge JLT
- Have fundraising to support development opportunities at the new scout camp.



CHAPTER REPORTS

NOTTOWAY

Nottoway Chapter meets every 3rd Sunday. Currently we alternate our meeting location with the Troop 17 Scout Hut in Franklin and the airport in Emporia. We are currently working to reactivate our Order in the troops in the western part of our Chapter as they do not participate in any Order of the Arrow activities. We are looking forward to the Spring Ordeal and wish everyone the best of luck in the upcoming Lodge and Chapter elections.

Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

Rush Lifsey

Nottoway Chapter Chief

PAMUNKEY

Chief Bobby Coburn

Congratulations to Chris Bergtholdt for his election as Section Chief at the SR-7A Conclave held this year at Camp Rock Enon.

Pamunkey Chapter is bringing service to Cub Scouting this summer by building a rope bridge at the pioneering program area during the Heritage District Cub Scout Day Camp. Other scheduled service opportunities include morning flag ceremonies. All Chapter members should make an attempt to come by at least one day to help. Remember, our troops live on the Cubs that cross-over each year. This is one of the best opportunities to show them what Boy Scouts is all about. You may get your staff application from the Scout Office or from Mr. Effinger.

Pamunkey Chapter is hosting the Lodge Winter Banquet this year. In addition to the normal award ceremonies, let's come up with some really interesting entertainment. Please bring your ideas to the Chapter meeting or send to the Pamunkey Press, Pamunkey.press@cox.net.

The annual Heritage District Picnic is scheduled for June 7 in the Cedar Shelter at Gosnolds Hope Park. Chapter members wishing to earn service hours should come to help cook and serve at 6 PM.

The new Chapter patch should be available at the Spring Ordeal. They are each sold to Chapter members for \$2 (with 6-hour Chapter service) or \$3 (without service) and also to the general lodge membership for \$4.

Learn more about these and other Pamunkey Chapter activities on the Chapter website:

<http://members.cox.net/pamunkey.press>

Chapter reports cont.KISKIACK

All youth members (under age 21) should attend the spring ordeal to help select your lodge and chapter officers for 2006-07. Of course, Adults are welcome, too! Youth members wishing to run for office must be nominated by their Chapter Chief at the May LEC meeting, or submit a petition prior to the election with 25 youth member signatures. The flyer for the Spring Ordeal and the application form are both attached to this mailing. This is a really important election, brothers. Our Chapter and the James River District are going to be doing big things in the coming year, and your help and leadership are needed. We are planning on some really great Chapter activities. If you decide to accept the responsibility, our Chapter will be major participants in the planning and running of our District Fall Camporee. We should also have the opportunity to offer Cheerful Service at the new camp this coming year. If you are interested in running for Chapter Office, or helping with the Chapter this year, let me or the Chapter Chief know as soon as possible.

The National policy for OA unit elections and call out ceremonies has recently been clarified by latest revision of the Guide for Officers and Advisers. This policy has been further reinforced by the Southern Region at the recent National Lodge Advisor Training Seminar. The policy is that Unit Elections and Call Out Ceremonies **MUST** be carried out by our Lodge. Yes, that means an out-of-council summer camp can no longer perform your call out ceremony. If your Unit needs an election, let me know and I will make sure that the Election Chairman and Adviser get your info and help you set up an election.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Dick Barnes
Kiskiack Chapter Adviser
757-344-1263 (c)

WICOMICO

At the Section Conclave at Camp Rock Enon, the following Wicomico Chapter youth members brought home individual honors in the American Indian Affairs dance competition: Matt Athayde (3d place traditional dance & 1st place individual dance), Patrick McClave (2d place grass dance & 2d place individual dance) and Sam McClelland (3rd place individual dance). Wahunsenakah also won the team dance competition, with a team consisting solely of Wicomico Chapter members: dancers Matt Athayde, Sam McClelland, Dominic Cicolini, Michael Shafer, and Patrick McClave, and drummer Peter Booth and Eric Schiller. Congratulations to all!

Units in York County and Poquoson needing to hold unit elections are reminded to contact Marshall Bean at kbean4@cox.net. Units in Gloucester and Mathews Counties should contact Larry Johnson at patchman1@cox.net. The Wicomico Chapter ceremonies team The team most recently held a very successful call out ceremony for Troop 123. Units needing a call out ceremony may contact Chapter Chief Frank Baxter at f.baxter@cox.net. The Chapter is currently planning to hold a one-day fellowship in early September. Details to follow. Wicomico Chapter meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Yorkminster Presbyterian Church (same night as the Boy Scout Roundtable) at 7:00 PM.

Winter Ordeal 24-26 February 2006

The 2006 Winter Ordeal was held at Camp Pipsico in Surry County and as is becoming normal for the Winter Ordeal... a cold time was had by all. The temperature on Friday night was a blustery minus 42, 173 degrees. Well, maybe not that cold but it was a might nippy. It wasn't as cold as last year though. Last year it was so cold the camp fires froze. Not that I would enhance or exaggerate a campfire story but it's always colder "back in the day". Saturday was beautiful weather for cheerful service however. I believe it reached 45 degrees for about 17 seconds. Saturday night was perfect for sleeping, assuming your tent was staked down with 18 inch spikes, and I didn't hear a lot of night owls out and about as the temperature started to drop and the wind began to howl. It even woke me up... and that's hard to do. Sunday morning... now there was one for the books. Good thing we had a building. I think I'll sew my event patch on with white thread to remind me of the frost on my nose. Next year we should be in our own camp and I can't wait to see if the wind off the Rappahannock is warmer than the wind off the James. Being in our own camp again will be worth at least 20 degrees of warmth I reckon. In spite of the slight nip in the air everyone I talked to had a blast at this Ordeal. One of the best I've attended.

Some numbers.

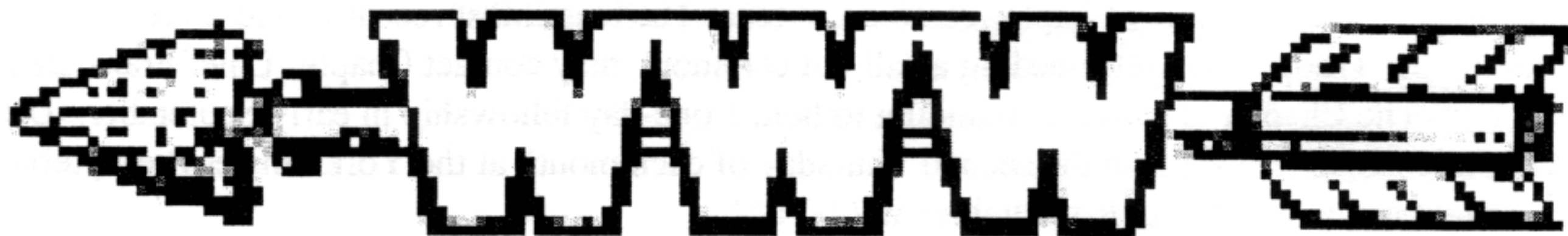
There were about 250 brothers in attendance including 73 new Ordeal candidates. 14 Ordeal Honor Brothers converted to Brotherhood Honor members.

The Lodge accomplished about 1750 hours of cheerful service and helped out our Brothers in the Tidewater Council.

Some thanks.....to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Fry and Mr. Mullins for the patch auction....to whoever thought to provide a movie, thanks....to all the committees, thanks.... Once again the kitchen crew outdid themselves and we didn't lack for lots of great food. Those folks really work hard.

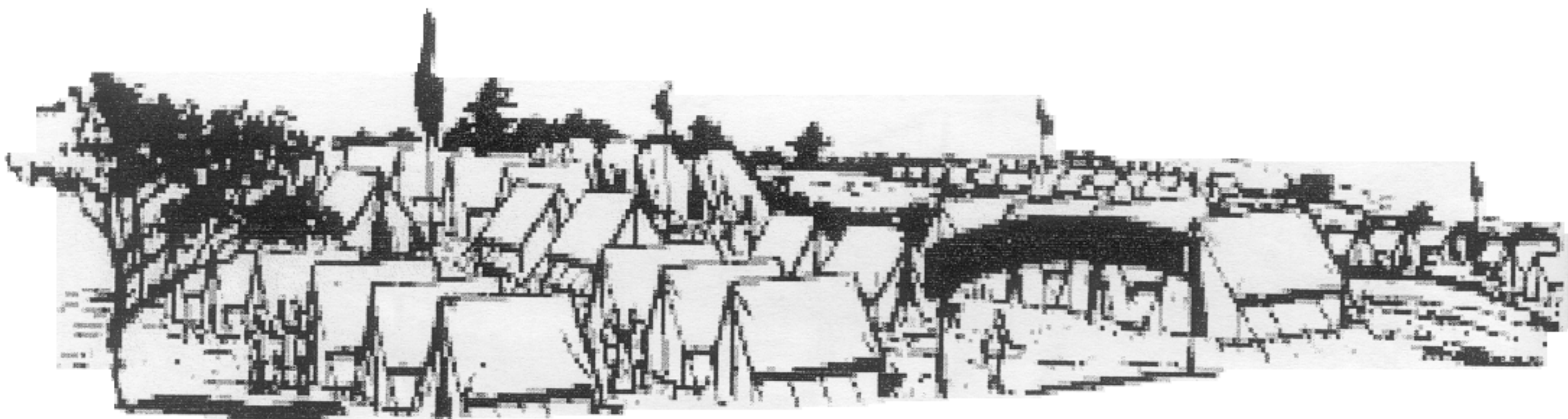
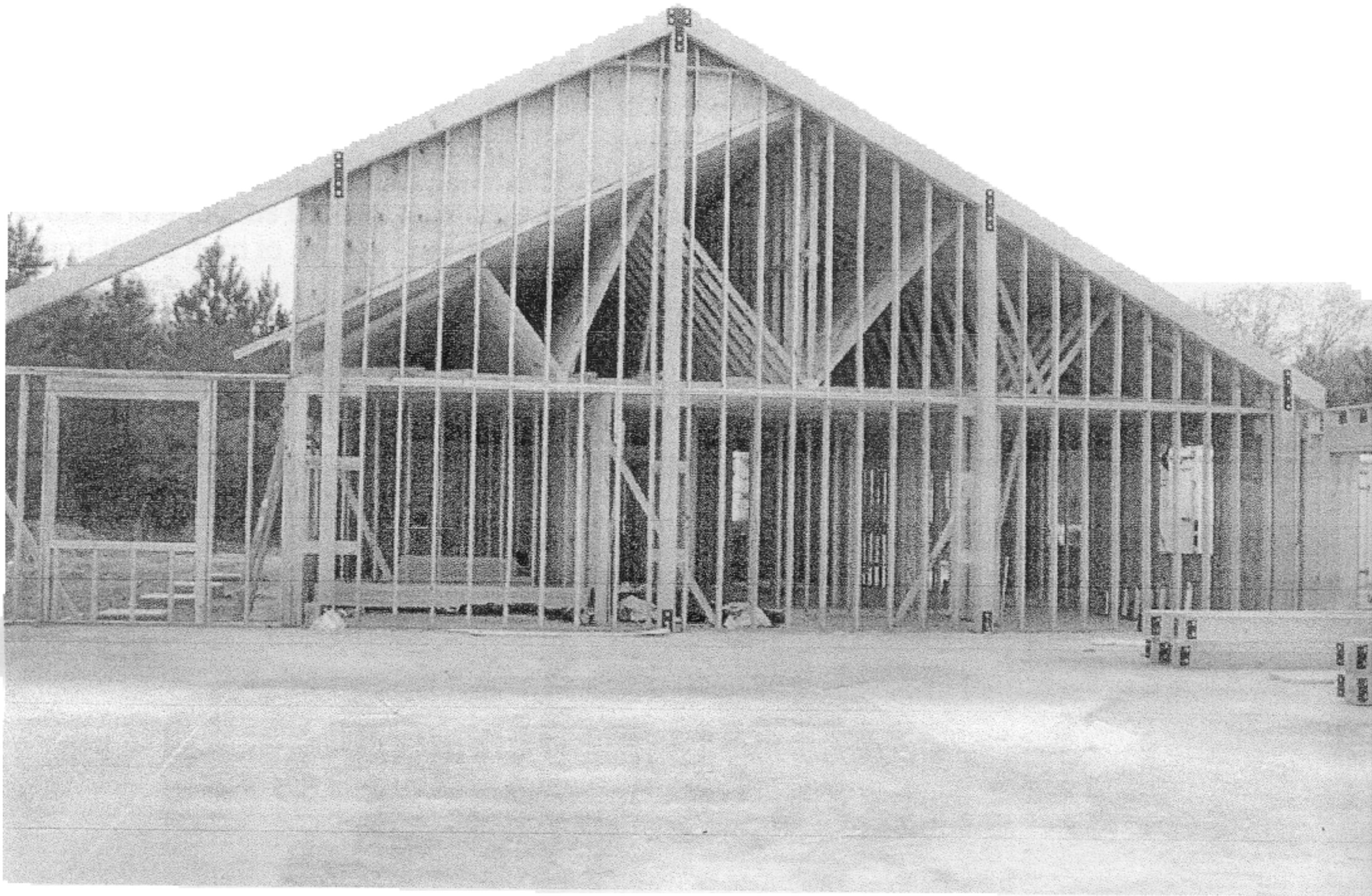
The Elangomats. thanks for being a "friend" again and again.

The ceremonies and dance team performances were inspiring as always. Attending the ceremonies always give me a chance to "ponder that which is our purpose" and recharge my OA batteries. I hope they inspire you as well. Great job guys.



BRIDGE AT NEW CAMP





Leadership in Service Award (2005-2007)

In recognition of the Order of the Arrow's heritage of service, the National Order of the Arrow Committee created a new three-year Leadership in Service Program which was announced at the 2004 NOAC. The Order strives to strengthen Scouting's foundation of service by further fostering in Arrowmen the ethic of servant leadership. By promoting and rewarding service that benefits the Boy Scouts of America's outdoor program, and the communities in which Scouts reside, the Order will be acting to support Scouting at the most important level.

Leadership in Service Award Criteria

Arrowmen must complete the following requirements each year in which they earn the award:

Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp (lodge induction weekends do count). Service may be split over two or more events.*

Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter.**

*Working as camp staff does not fulfill the council service requirement.

**Lodges are encouraged to use the OA's Lodge Community Service Guide to aid them in planning community service projects.

The timeline for the Leadership in Service Award is a graduated system that encourages Arrowmen to continue their service from year to year. Requirements for the award can be met during the calendar years of 2005, 2006, and 2007. Service from a previous year cannot be carried over to meet the next year's requirements. Arrowmen of all ages may earn the First Year award in 2005, 2006 or 2007, the Second Year in 2006 or 2007, and the Third Year Award in 2007 only.

Signatures for the requirements of this award may be signed off by the Arrowman's Scoutmaster, Lodge Chief and Lodge Advisers. Arrowmen should contact their lodge to obtain sign-off forms. Completed forms should be returned to the lodge. The awards will be presented by the lodge at an appropriate occasion.

Order of the Arrow Trail Crew
Philmont Scout Ranch - Cimarron, NM

The Order of the Arrow Trail Crew program is one of the best ways to experience Scouting's premier high adventure base, Philmont Scout Ranch. For two weeks, participants see and experience all that Philmont has to offer and much more.

For one week, participants have the chance to make a significant difference to Philmont by participating in trail building. Work will include clearing terrain for trail and constructing switchbacks, retention bars, and several other erosion controls.

The second week of the program is spent experiencing Philmont in its finest. Unlike regular treks, Trail Crews make their own itinerary, instead of selecting from pre-planned routes.

Jamestown Extravaganza

Colonial Virginia Council proudly presents the Jamestown Extravaganza an 18-month program celebrating 400 years of settlement, May 1, 2006 thru October 21, 2007. Each unit will receive a booklet outlining the program. You can also download a copy of the booklet by visiting the Activities page of our council web site (www.cvcboyscouts.org). We have sculpted an 18-month program with Jamestown Extravaganza stops that will let you learn about our country's beginnings. Our local area has a wide breadth of historical places that allows a peek into our heritage and past. We hope that you, your unit, and your family have a great time this coming year. Be sure to have your Jamestown Extravaganza booklet signed for all the projects you complete. An adventure of a lifetime is waiting. Get started today!

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

- 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. Uner 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 Calendar 2006

July 2006

Happy 4th of July Everyone

July 2 thru 14 Council Philmont Trip of two weeks

No LEC Meeting in July but shows on Council Calendar as the 9th.

Check with your Chapter Advisors/Chiefs if Chapter has a July Meeting.

29th thru August 3rd NOAC 2006 at Michigan State University

August 2006

2nd Pamunkey Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM Eaton Middle School

10th Newsletter date to have Reports turned in to the Editor

9th Namsemond Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Oakland Christian Church

10th Wicomico Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Yorkminster Presbyterian Church

10th Piankatank Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Williamsburg United Methodist Church

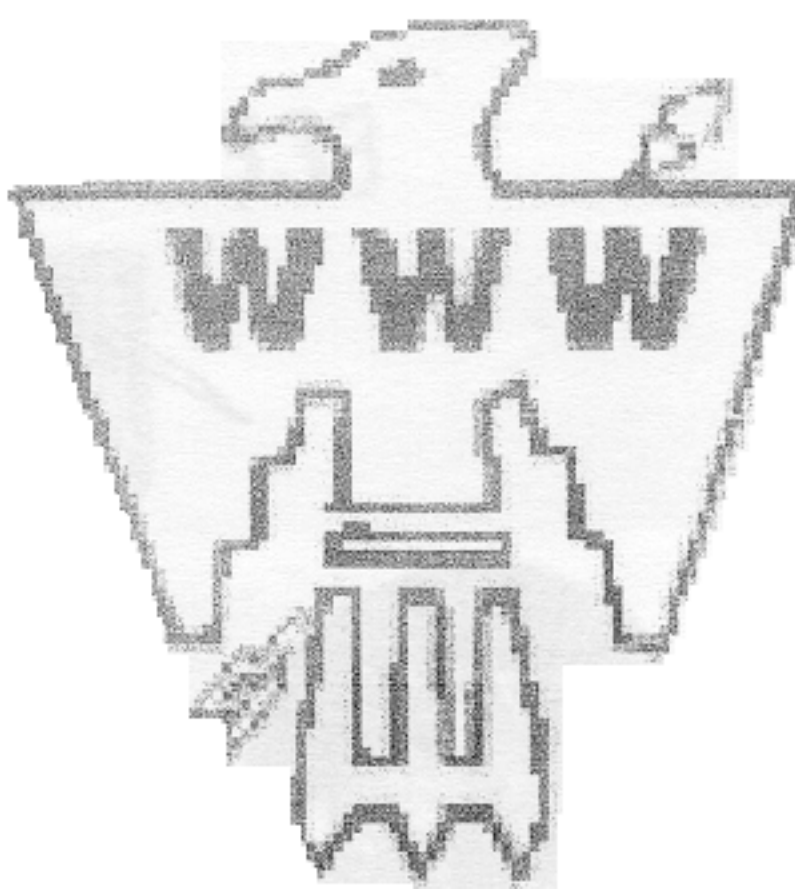
13th LEC Meeting 5:00 Scout Office Newport News

17th Kiskiack Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM Warwick Moose Lodge on Turlington Road

20th Nottoway Chapter Meeting 4:00 Troop 17 Scout Shack in Franklin.

25 thru 27 Lodge 333 Summer Ordeal

Have a Nice Summer and have a safe trip as you go on vacation.



Adviser's Minute



I have written on several occasions regarding the subject of commitment as well as the challenges we have been facing as the Bayport Reservation is being developed. Well, our commitment as a Lodge in service to the council will soon be needed in a large way. As you read this, we will be about a year away from completion of the camp and will be preparing for the pioneer season. Over the next year, the unique qualities of the Lodge membership will be called upon to help get the reservation ready. This will be a new and large challenge for us as well as the entire council membership. When called upon, please remember our pledge for providing cheerful service and do your part to help prepare the camp for the 2007 opening.

Yours in service,
Mike

EDITOR'S NOTES

I apologize for this newsletter going out so late, I labeled it Early-summer rather than Spring due to it's lateness. The next newsletter will go out in August and it will encompass the registration form for the next ordeal along with any other news you wish to send me before then.

Julian Wonders
mike.wonders@verizon.net

FROM
THE
EDITOR



Calling all 18 years of age and Older Register Scout Leaders.

We have some big weekends coming up. The projects will start to pile up as we near Woodbadge and OA events. There are many things that need to happen in order for us to host of these events. Many of our storage items from camp CHX are also coming out of storage and we need to go through our gear before it is to be stored properly. The new weekends are as follows:

July 15

July 29

***note there is no workday on July 22**

I thank all the regulars for their continued support and welcome any newcomers.

Remember: You have to be 18 years old or older and a register leader in the Boy Scouts of America, to be able to help me out at camp.

Please call or e-mail if you plan on coming (804)695-6882.

See you at Camp Bay Port and Thanks,

Ranger Joe

Bay Port Scout Reservation

623 Bay Port Rd.

Jamaica, VA 23079





Order of the Arrow
Wahunsenakah Lodge 333
American Indian Affairs Committee

Performance Request Form

The American Indian Dance Team was formed to promote American Indian culture, traditions, and history, while helping the modern culture grow and advance in the community. One of the purposes of the Lodge Dance Team is to provide service to the Council, Lodge, Units and the community within the Colonial Virginia Council.

In this effort, we offer performances of traditional Native American dances accompanied by our drum team. Together, the dancers, drummers and advisors can offer a variety of solo, team, and individual dances as well as group dances that involve the audience members. If you are interested in having the Wahunsenakah Dance Team perform please fill out the information below and return it to either of the two (2) contacts listed. Priority will be given to Council (such as Summer Camp), Districts (such as Camporee's) and Lodge (such as Fellowships and Banquets) requests over Unit (such as Blue and Golds, Eagle Court of Honors, Cross-overs, etc.) and community requests.

To aid in the review of request by the team members it is asked that when possible requests be made at least six (6) weeks in advance and no later than four (4) weeks in advance of the desired performance date. Once the request is received, a response will be given within two (2) weeks as to whether the team can commit to the requested date or not.

Performance Request For A: Council Event: _____

Give the name of which the event is and the type of event the performance will be at, such as: District Event: _____

C - Mall Show, Chapter Event: _____

Heritage Dist Fall camporee, Unit Event: _____

Economic Awards Banquet, Pack 1 Other: _____

Blue & Gold, NN Parks & Recreation Community Fair, Etc.)

Requested Date: _____

Alternate Date (as applicable): _____


Location: _____

Length of Performance Desired: _____

Is a changing room available: _____

Is power available: _____

Other Considerations: _____

	<p>Once Completed Please Return to Either: Tommy Wilkinson, Advisor or Matt Athayde, Chairman</p> <p>155 Armstrong Drive 101 Rachel Lane</p> <p>Hampton, VA 23669-4601 Yorktown, VA 23692</p> <p>(757) 728-1965 after 6pm (757) 898-2962 after 6pm</p> <p>dwilkinson@nngov.com matt@athayde.com</p>
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Instructions for Vigil Honor Nominations Form



1. Provide Nominee's Name _____

2. List Nominee's 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 30th of the Nomination year (I.e. the 20006 nominee must have received Brotherhood no later than August 30th, 2004).

5. Give the Nominee's Current Registered Scouting Position
(Unit/District/Council) _____

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, ect.). If no positions were held, leave blank. Chppter/Lodge Positions are not mandatory for Vigil Honor. _____

7. List all other Scouting Positions previously held or currently holding excluding the positions listed in question 5 or 6 above. _____

8. List all Scouting Awards Received(I.e. Eagle Scout, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Wood Badge Beads, Training Awards, 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. How has this person kept the Obligation of the Order. Use extra Paper if Necessary.

10. List any other service that should be considered in evaluating the nominee(non-Scouting related such as School or Church.

11. List your phone number, the current date and sign the nomination form. Then mail to Lodge Adviser Mike Fry, Colonial Virginia Council 11721 Jefferson Ave. Newport News, Virginia 23606. Must be turned in by Noon of the Summer Ordeal.

