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Are We Doing Our Part?

In the past months some major changes have been happening at our local Heart of Virginia Council camps. There's been a change in the Council Camping Director which may lead to some changes in our yearly camping program.

However, none of this changes the duty we Arrowmen have to promote long term camping to the troops in our Council and to troops from other Councils we come in contact with. Is it not our goal as an organization to encourage all Council troops to attend Camp T. Brady Saunders for their long term camping experience? We, as members of the Order of The Arrow, should be contacting each troop in our districts, setting up dates to go speak to those troops, and presenting programs to promote the choosing of our Council's camp for their long term summer camp program. Furthermore, we should be informing them of the Winter and Spring Break merit badge camps that are being held at the Heart of Virginia Boy Scout Reservation during the rest of the year.

Let's all get together and honor one of the most important things our lodge stands for-CAMPING. Granted, I don't live in this Council's geographic area (I live in northern Virginia), but I work here every year at the Summer Camp as Business Manager, and I know from my own personal experience that the troops who come to Camp T. Brady Saunders, whether from Heart of Virginia, National Capitol Area, or any other Council, benefit greatly from the fantastic program that is presented by our great staff each year.

So, when you're talking to your fellow Arrowmen, ask them how many troops they've contacted and/or spoken to about our council camps. Also, make a pledge to take it upon yourself to help out any way you can in getting the word out that the place to be for camping yearround is at the Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation.

> Don Kerr **Brotherhood Member**



Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers:

I'd like to start off by thanking you for a great year in 2011. It is in no small part because of each of your actions that Nawakwa Lodge earned National Quality Lodge once again. I would especially like to thank everyone who was involved in putting on the Conclave, Fall Fellowship, or any of our three outstanding service weekends.

Still to come this year is our lodge's annual service project at the Byrd Park Carillon on December 22 & 23. This project is a great way to provide service to the community and it's a whole lot of fun too.



I hope you're all planning to attend the GW/ Jefferson Trail Crew project. It's a wonderful way to help give back to the forests and parks we all enjoy camping and hiking in. Also, I hope to see you at NOAC this summer. It's never too early to sign up for this incredible conference.

Again, thanks for a wonderful year, and I look forward to working with you to help Nawakwa continue to be a shining example of cheerful service in action.

Yours in Service, Allen Crump

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Congratulations for an outstanding Nawakwa year! Your active participation and support qualified Nawakwa Lodge as a National Quality Lodge for our 34th consecutive year. This program will



change January 1, 2012 to align with BSA's Journey to Excellence format. The new format will evaluate the performance of our lodge and assess opportunities for continuous improvement. The new criteria will be released in late November or early December, 2011. There will also be a new Chapter Journey to Excellence program. This will be a major topic at NOAC 2012.

You can celebrate this very successful Nawakwa year by giving cheerful service to the annual community Christmas Pageant at Byrd Park's Carillon on December 22nd [6:00-8:30 PM] and December 23rd [6:30-8:30 PM]. Our job is to hold and change the sets for each act of the pageant. This is done outside on the second floor of the Carillon in partial darkness so be sure to dress for the weather, bring a flashlight and gloves.

I hope by now you have registered to attend GW/Jeff National Forest Trail Project on March 30 – April 1 and NOAC July 30 – August 4. These two great adventures merit your thoughtful consideration and participation. It is not too late to answer as Uncas did and turn in you application to go.

If you are interested there are four other high adventure programs available in 2012. Information and applications will be available in December on line at www.oa-bsa.org. [Philmont OA Trail Crew; OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage; OA Northern Tier Canadian Odyssey and OA Ocean Adventure]

My Brethren, I thank each of you for all that you have done and will do in the future for Scouting and The Order. Truly our council fire burns brighter due to your active participation in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. You are Nawakwa.

May the Peace and Joy of this Holiday Season be yours today and throughout the New Year.

In W.W.W., Mack Ruffin

GW/Jefferson Trail Crew to End Trail this Spring

The third and final GW/Jefferson Trail Crew project is right around the corner. On March 30th through April 2nd our Nawakwa Lodge, with the help of 100 of our fellow Arrowmen, will complete the trail that we began three years ago.

For anyone who attends there will be great food, a highly commemorative collective restricted lodge flap, and the never-ending satisfaction of a job well done. This year, as an added bonus, any arrowman who attends all three of the trail crew projects or any arrowman who has been at least once before and brings a scout who has not been before will receive a special recognition.

To register for the Trail Crew fill out the registration form from your Tom-Tom or receive a form online at www.nawakwa.org. You need to be at least 14 by March 30, 2012 to register for this event.

In order to raise funds for this project we are selling exclusive G/W Jefferson Trail Crew Lodge flaps. The flaps are \$5 dollars each and can be purchased at the Scout Shop or at the March Service Weekend, while supplies last. The funds from the patches will all go towards purchasing the tools and supplies needed for the project.

To make this event happen we need at least 100 youth to attend, so please register today. With your support this service project will truly be a living legacy.

Adam White TrailCrew@Nawakwa.org

2012 Lodge Dues are Due TODAY!!!

If you have not yet paid your 2011 Lodge Dues of \$15, then please do so TODAY!. Dues forms can be found on the lodge web site at http://www.Nawakwa.org/ or at the Council Service Center. Please check your mailing label to see if your dues are current...if 2011 or later appears on your label, then your dues are current...if 2010 or before appears, then your need to pay your dues immediately. Those who don't pay by the end of the year will likely cease to receive mailings from the Lodge.

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2012 Conclave Registration and Trading Post Preorder Now Available Online

Conclave 2012 will be hosted by Shenshowpotoo Lodge #276 at Camp Rock Enon in Gore, Virginia. The dates are April 27–29, 2012. The lodge registration fee is \$50.00, and registration will be completed online. A conclave is where the lodges of the section (Section SR-7A consists of 6 Virginia lodges) get together for training, competition, and fellowship. Of course, the Saturday night block party is a feast that shouldn't be missed. Conclave also gives OA members the opportunity to visit the different camps across the state.

In order to register, please complete the online registration form (available at http://www.sr7a.org/conclave.html) and send your \$50 payment to the council office by March 15th. In order to pre-order any of the souvenir items (whether or not you plan to attend the event), please do so on the online registration form and send your payment by February 10th. Late registrations (with an additional \$20 late fee) will be accepted online with payment due to the council office by April 15th.

2012 NOAC: Register Now

The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held July 30th through August 4th at Michigan State University. Details and more information may be found online at http://event.oa-bsa.org/

If you wish to attend or if you have any questions, please contact Lodge Adviser Mack Ruffin via email at Lodge Adviser @Nawakwa.org.

All chapters are encouraged to submit reports to The Tom-Tom prior to the submission deadline for each issue. Ask your Chapter Chief to do so at your next Chapter Mtg.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing their Ordeal in September. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Fall Service Weekend, September 7–9, 2012).



Jeffrey Lee Adams Jr	T513
Edward Clifford Anderson III	T444
Bruce Edward Ashby	T823
Samuel Edward Ashby	T823
Eric Edward Jewett Asplund	T799
Hunter James Bailey	T710
Benjamin Donald Bertsch	T562
Ann Folk Bevan	T503
Cary James Bevan	T503
Brody Nathaniel Beverly	T184
Ryan Andrew Blumenschine	T902
Christopher Ryan Bolton	T505
George Lea Booth Jr	T418
James William Briggs	
Cody Robert Bright	
Aaron Franklin Britton	T529
Joseph Charles Brown	T815
Robert Bradley Brown	
Austin Saied Burns	T521
Joshua Wright Byers Alfred Peter Cappelli III	T799
Alfred Peter Cappelli III	T502
Robert Sidney Caravati	
Bradley Richard Carroll Jr	T544
Noah Graham Clark	1534
Edward Jay Clinger	1862
James Dickson Coates	1222
William Edward Confroy Jr	18/6
Ben Clinton Cornell	1635/
Bernard Leslie Cranford Jr	
John Marion Cranford	
Rex Howard Crom	1443
Abishek P. Damle	1443
Austin James Doherty	1840

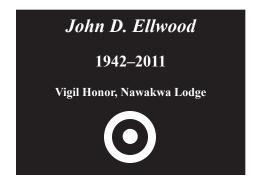
Richard Ryan Dotson	
Michael Steven N. Doukas	
Jackson Killian Downey	.T436
Conner Allan Dragoo Eric Joseph Duong	.T529
Eric Joseph Duong	.T799
William Jackson DuVall III	.T531
Henry Ryan Finn	.T735
Henry Carter Fisher	
Chad Moyers Foltz	.T505
Andrew Clarence Fortune Kevin Stewart Foster II	.T710
Kevin Stewart Foster II	.T900
William Douglas Foulds	.T876
Berkeley Dale Ward Galstan	
Michael Taylor Gambino	
Russell Carl Gambino	.T741
Robert Taylor Gartrell Alexander Randolph Gilliam	.T528
Alexander Randolph Gilliam	.T436
Ryan Donovan Godlewski	. 1503
Mark Douglas Gold	.T826
Robert Seargent P. Gregory	.T444
Christopher George Hall	.T222
Jonathan Fairfax Hammond	.T304
Jonathan Fairfax Hammond Alec Taher Handy	.T443
John Charles Walker Hazelton	.T444
Richard Stuart Henderson	.T826
William Jacob Hope	.T706
Nathan James Hopkins	.T822
Mary Margaret Hutchinson Drew Marshall Hutson	.T737
Drew Marshall Hutson	.T528
Benjamin Merritt Johann	. 1444
Carter Edward Johnson	.T806
Christopher Boutin Johnson	.T444
Noah Alexandre Johnson	.T876
Tremayne Hervon Johnson Jr	. T411
Christopher Jones	.T860
Rosewell Franklin Jones IV	.T710
Michael Scott Klotz	.T876
James Samuel Lassiter	
Samuel Carlton Leeper	.T876
Christopher Michael Locher	.T444
Logan Wren Mahoney	.T531
Holden Coad Maldoven	.T503
Jonathan Daniel Marcinkevicius	
Andrew Wayne Martin	

Swayne Latham Martin	T444
James Bobby McCoig Jr	T736
Samuel Francis McCoig	T736
Keegan Michael McNulty	152
Wesley Ray McRoberts	۱۲۱۱ ۲۹۵۰
Colton James Milcarek Scott Alexander Mills	1034
Joshua Pierce Moody	1743 ²
James Allen Noel	T720
Robert Harrison Noel	
Charles Ward Nourse	T876
James Carrington Overby	T52 ²
David Anthony Pedini	T869
Zachary David Pedini	T869
Attilio Peter Pedroli	T862
Christopher Remi Pelletier	T52
Delano Juan Peoples Jr Thomas Channing Perkins	141
Thomas Channing Perkins	1 / 06
Robert Allan Phelps	1 184
Jacob Brian PitneyStuart Russell Powell	1444
Charles Williams Prideaux	1743. T790
Chase Cameron Prince	T500
Benjamin Scott Pritchard	T874
David Dennis Pulliam III	T53
Blake William Ratliff	T819
Zachary Louden Reyes	T876
Jeremy Joseph Robertson	T89
Robin Andrew Scott Roper	T702
Jacob Thomas Rowe	T83
Roney Rowland IV	150
John Jordan Ruml	
Barry Alan Sandridge Caleb James Sandridge	1040 T9 <i>11</i>
Samuel Christian Schrier	T59'
Alexander Christian Seiler	T500
David Christian Seiler	T500
Jacob Daniel Shoosmith	T87
Charles Alexander Shover	
Grayson Patrick Shultz	T73
William Nelson Simmons	T876
Jacob Wharey Sitison	T799
Justin Michael Skiles	<u>T71</u>
Nathaniel Burwell Smith	T444

Congratulations

Justin Patrick Snead	T521
Elliot Michael Sobel	T706
Jackson Colville Southworth	T444
Joseph Elna Spruill IV	
Brett Erich Stemmerman	
Anthony Lawrence Sung	T720
James Allen Thomas	
James Stewart Thomas	T826
William James Thomas	
Michael Joseph Tres	T815
David Vincent Van Scoik	T806
Venson Vance Vaughn Jr	
Paul William Volante	T444
Philipp Kemp von Hitritz	T562
Scott Zachary Wakefield	T826
John Christian Walker	
Jacob Charles Ward	T531
John Barrett White	T555
Robert Edward Williamson III	T815
Robert James Wilson	
David Earl Winders	T806
Matthew Steven Winders	T806
Zachary Ryan Winter	T806
Chase Mitchell Wolfe	T877
Benjamin Scott Wunschel	T876
Aaron Lee Young	
Zachary Joseph Zumbo	
Skyler Thomas Zunk	





Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood members at the Fall Service Weekend in September.



Daniel John Balogna	T922
James David Benson	
Nicholas Stone Booth	
Robert Edward Briggs	T304
Phillip Martin Burns	T521
William Alexander Carlson	T832
Nicholas Dominick Childers	T917
Carrington Shapard Confroy	T876
Liam Harrison Confroy	T876
Robert Campbell Crawford Jr	
Robert Campbell Crawford III	
Edwyn Ellis Cunningham Jr	
Brandon Marshall Daul	
Franklin Tyler Davidson	
Brian Andrew Davis	
Matthew Kenan Davis	
David Allan Dragoo	
Adam Paul Dworak Jr	
Joshua Alexander Eckert	
Tristan James Edwards	
Patrick Daniel Elliott	
Michael Patrick Fortune	
Jacob Benton Foster	
Cameron Blake Galligher	
Russell Graham Gay	
Benjamin Cabell Glancy	
DuWayne Wesley Gunn	
Joshua Aaron Hemenway	1893

Damon Walsh Honn	T819
Zachary Drew Houck	T555
Jesse Christopher Hughes	T529
Karen Elizabeth Hughes	T529
James Edward Irby	T840
Daniel Scott James	
William Earl Keesee Jr	T706
Dallas Wade Lackey	T876
Dalton Jared Lackey	T876
Dylan Jacob Lackey	T876
Dalton Jared Lackey Dylan Jacob Lackey Harry Waller Leathers Jr.	T772
Kyle vvaller Leatners	1//2
Frederick Jergens Lyle Jr	T534
Frederick Jergens Lyle III	T534
Arthur Mattox MacLeod	T444
Anthony Earl Marant III	T876
Bruce Porter McRoberts	T710
Steven Ernest Mulloy	T860
Carter Sidney Nham David Robert Pettyjohn Nicholas Ryan Plutro	T533
David Robert Pettyjohn	T521
Nicholas Ryan Plutro	T917
Jeremy Charles Randall	T893
Joseph Jackson Sandler	T799
Clifford Logan Sandy	
Casey Randal Tomlinson	
Bobby Scott Vaughan Jr	T706
Kyle Scott Vaughan	T706
Stephen Rogers von Hitritz	T562
Robert Joseph Wallace	T444
Patrick Donovan Welling	T893
Robert Joseph Wallace Patrick Donovan Welling Charles Harris White	T444
David Granam vynite	1444
Stephen David Wunschel	T876
Virginia Youngblood	T806
Alan Ailun Zhang	T876



For information on the Nawakwa Lodge #3 Dance Team or to request a performance or Arrow of Light ceremony, please visit their website at:

www.nawakwadancers.org

Vigil Honor

The Vigil Honor, conferred annually as a national recognition upon OA members, is a high mark of distinction reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions and noteworthy service to others through the OA and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors. The Vigil Honor was first bestowed upon E. Urner Goodman by the Unami Lodge in 1915. Lodges nominate Brotherhood members for the Vigil Honor according to specific national requirements, with nominations limited according to lodge size and a balance between youth and adult members. Those members whose lodges' nominations have been approved by the National OA office are inducted during a special overnight ceremony, and are bestowed with a name of honor translated in both a Native American/American Indian language as well as English. The National OA office issues a Vigil Honor certificate recognizing this honor with the honoree's given name and the Vigil Honor name in both translations.

The following youth were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2011 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

SAMUEL THOMAS BEUGLASS

SHEXAXKAPEU PEMIKAN GENTGEEN STRAIGHT ARROW DANCER

SAMUEL TRAVIS CHANDLER

AMANGI ALLOGAGAN LARGE ONE WHO SERVES

JOHN JOSEPH LASSWELL

GUNAQUOT AMANGI SEKSITECHINK TALL ONE WITH BIG FEET

CONNER JAMES O'KEEFE

GEGEKHOAT WITSCHINDIN ONE WHO HELPS TO CHOOSE

BRIAN DANIEL OLIVER

SAKIMA KIKEHUWET AWONN LECHEWON CHIEFLY DOCTOR OF MISTY AIR

THOMAS JOHN PETET JR.

GUNAQUOT MEECHGALHUKQUOT TAKACHSIN TALL RED HEADED LEADER

ANDREW WILLIAM RAMIREZ

SEGACHTEK ALLOGAGAN ARDENT ONE WHO SERVES

JAMES JEFFREY STALLINGS

WIPUNKWSKIKW TAMULTIN GENTGEEN SAGE SMOKE DANCER

ERICH RODGERS VON HITRITZ

AMOCHOLES
LITTLE CANOE

BRIAN THOMAS WALTER

WACHGANESSU SAKIMA LISSIN SCRAWNY CHIEF WHO PERFORMS



Brian Finkelstein

The 2011 class of Vigil Honor members for Nawakwa Lodge #3



The following adults were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2011 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

DEAN MORELAND BEUGLASS

GENTGEEN WIXEN NENTPIKES
DANCER THAT COOKS WITH HERBS

JANET ROBIN CHANDLER

TSCHISGOKUS ROBIN

WILLIAM JOHN HEFELE

WILAWI VALUABLE ONE

STEPHEN ERIC HUTCHINSON

ALACHIMAGAN LEKHIKET
TIRELESS SCRIBE



DAVID LEE JACKSON

TATCHEN MACHQUE LITTLE BEAR

VIRGINIA HOLLY MCKAY

WITSCHEMAN NECHNUTSCHINGET HELPFUL NURSE

ROBERT MORRIS PARKER

SISI'LIJA ACHGEKETUM BUFFALO TEACHER

JAMES DUNCAN STALLINGS

GENTGEEN NATUMA TAKHONE DANCES IN CYBER SPACE

Founder's Award



The nationally recognized Founder's Award was created and presented at NOAC in 1981 as a means to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.



Steve Hutchinson

At the Fall Fellowship, Nawakwa Lodge awarded the Founder's Award to three brothers: Andy Spicknall (left), Chris Bonelli, and Richard Brett.

James E. West Fellowship

James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive and served in that position for more than three decades. The West Fellowship award is available for gifts of one thousand dollars or more to the Council Endowment Fund. This is one of the best ways to ensure that the Heart of Virginia Council can continue to offer outstanding programs and grow to meet the needs of the youth and communities that it serves. Nawakwa Lodge #3 gave its first James E. West Fellowship in 1999. The 2011 recipient of the James E. West Fellowship is Jim Richards.



Steve Hutchinson

Jim Richards displays his new award.

Carillon Service Project

December 22 6:00–8:30 PM & December 23 6:30–8:30 PM

Mark your calendars to provide your support and help on both evenings. This is the Lodge's only annual community service project, so it was wonderful to see such a great turnout. The Carillon, located at Byrd Park in Richmond, was the site of the Richmond Christmas Pageant where we assisted with moving scenery sets and props as well as assisting with crowd control. We will be trained on the 22nd and will serve on the 23rd. Of course, we plan to participate in our traditional celebratory donut stop afterwards!

National Forest Project Seeking Participants

There are still spots open for Nawakwa's Washington/Jefferson National Forests trail crew service project on March 30 – April 1. Event and registration information can be found online at www.nawakwa.org.

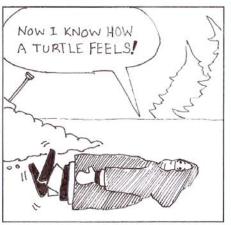
Don't be left out...register now!

Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess







The deadline for submissions to the next issue of The Tom-Tom is January 27th. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org.



March 16-18...... OA Service Weekend Camp T. Brady Saunders

Byrd Park, Richmond

December 22 & 23.......Carillon Project March 30 – April 1...Nat'l Forest Project Washington/Jefferson National Forests

January 8..... Exec. Comm. Meeting 2:00 PM at Council Service Center

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