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FALL FELLOWSHIP & BANQUET
OCTOBER 12-14

FUN, TRAINING, AWARDS AND MORE!

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Two Nawakwa Brothers Receive Distinguished Service Award

Congratulations are in order for two of SR-7A's finest. It was announced earlier this summer that Will Swingle and John "JT" Thomas (both from Nawakwa Lodge #3) will be presented with the Order of the Arrow's Distinguished Service Award (DSA) this summer at the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University.

The DSA was created in 1940 to honor those who render service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented for distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional,

or national basis. Since the time the first awards were presented, less than 840 Distinguished Service Awards have been awarded.

Both Will and JT have distinguished records of service to the Order. Will is a past two-term Section Chief of SR-7A and served as the 2010 National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow. JT has been involved in many, many positions with the Order since serving as a section chief as a youth and currently serves as an Associate Section Adviser. Clearly these are two deserving Arrowmen.

Mike Smith
SR-7A Section Adviser



Will Swingle



John "JT" Thomas

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Sealing Your Membership in the Order!

Mikie McGuckin provides the inside scoop on the next steps to complete your process to seal your membership in the Brotherhood.

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Go Big! Get Wild! Are You In?

Learn more about the 2013 Jamboree and about the shakedown that showed what to expect when the nation visits The Summit next year.

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Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers:

First off, congratulations to all who were inducted as Ordeal members at the Summer Service Weekend this past May. I'd also like to congratulate all those who sealed their membership in the Brotherhood. I encourage all brothers who are eligible to seal their membership at the next possible opportunity.

I also want to thank all of you for choosing me to lead the lodge this upcoming year. Allen Crump lead Nawakwa in a strong direction, and I look forward to building upon his work. I'm sure I am speaking for the entire lodge in thanking Allen for his outstanding service.



We have a busy year ahead of us. NOAC kicks off the year followed closely behind with the Fall Service Weekend September 7-9. Our annual Fall Fellowship and Awards Banquet will be held October 12-14. I look forward to seeing you at both events. Last, but certainly not least, for this calendar year we have the Carillon Christmas Pageant in December. With this busy schedule I encourage you to set one weekend aside for each of these months to come serve our local units.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Marc Reiner

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

This Fall OA Service Weekend and Ordeal (Sept. 7-9) we must make a major recruiting effort for Brotherhood Candidates. Our goal is 100. We will be successful if everyone works together recruiting Brotherhood candidates. If you are an Ordeal member with 10 months or more of service you are eligible to seal your membership in The Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. OA membership is a two part process that consists of Ordeal and Brotherhood. Brotherhood is not another ordeal or test. It is a review that will expand your understanding of The Order and yourself.



Congratulations to Allen Crump and his officers for your leadership in service to Nawakwa Lodge this past year. You did an outstanding job leading and representing Nawakwa at all levels. We are a stronger, more active Lodge thanks to your cheerful service.

A special thanks to all who ran for office, those who helped and those who voted in the election. Your active participation is what makes Nawakwa Lodge the best lodge in the country. Nawakwa's future is determined by you actions.

Congratulations to Marc Reiner, Alan Lloyd, Jim Young and Kevin Williams on their election to lead us into our 94th year of cheerful service. The Lodge Leadership Seminar established challenging goals for the year ahead. Active participation by each Arrowman will ensure accomplishment of our goals. Our challenge is to build on the past, have a positive attitude about the present and plan well for the future.

Thanks for all that you do for Scouting and Nawakwa Lodge. Your active cheerful service makes a significant difference in our Troops and Council.

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

2012–2013 Lodge Election Results

At the Summer OA Service Weekend, the youth members of Nawakwa Lodge #3 elected four of its peers to lead the lodge during the 2012–2013 program year.

The Arrowmen elected to office include (from left to right): Alan Lloyd (Vice Chief of Administration), Marc Reiner (Lodge Chief), Jim Young (Vice Chief of Program). Kevin Williams (not pictured) was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

Congratulations to our new lodge officers! 🦋

Juan Marco Cortez
Staff Writer



Fall OA Service Weekend Campsite Assignments

Site	Chapter	Site	Chapter
Koch #3	5	Turner #6	28
Newlon #4	4 & 19 & 23	Overstreet #15	18
Frise #5	7	<i>No camping in any other locations</i>	

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FOR ORDEAL MEMBERS ONLY!

Completing your Ordeal is just the start of the process to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow. Once you have been in the Order of the Arrow for at least ten months, you are eligible for sealing your membership in the Brotherhood. Don't worry, this isn't another Ordeal.

When you come out to the Fall OA Service Weekend (or the first Service Weekend after you've completed ten months as an Arrowman), you should seal your membership in the Brotherhood. In order to do so, you need to know the signs of the Order of the Arrow which include: The Obligation of the Order, the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, sign of the Ordeal, and the handclasp of the Order. You also need to write a letter to the Lodge Secretary explaining your plan for continued cheerful service to others.

To help you learn all of the Brotherhood items and gain assistance with your letter, visit <http://jumpstart.aa-bsa.org/>. If you have trouble accessing the site, please contact me via email at Brotherhood@Nawakwa.org.

My brothers, I look forward to seeing you complete the Brotherhood in September! 🦋

Mikie McGuckin
Brotherhood Chairman



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing their Ordeal in May. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Spring Service Weekend, March 15-17, 2013).



- Alejandro Rees Andrade..... T534
- Caleb Emery Barnes T777
- Mitchell Dean Bertonneau T765
- Benjamin Barnes Bonnell T900
- William Thomas Bonnell T900
- Samuel Eben Bouis T235
- Andrew Steven Bowles..... T736
- Joseph Tucker Bruce T436
- Joshua Millaway Burks T777
- Collin Thomas Carder..... T720
- Jonathan Bryant Cary..... T900
- Jacob Riley Caskey T706
- Nathan Patrick Childs T806
- Matthew Bryant Chilton T735
- Oliver Marion Clendenon..... T860
- Walter Harold Clendenon T860
- Jonathan Protacio Deza T806
- Dillon Michael Dunham..... T702
- Forrest Donald Feaser..... T735
- Charles Joseph Ferrigno, Jr. T772
- William Nicholas Friend T436
- Peter Jacob Friesen T777
- Robert Lynn Garner..... T535
- Grayson Christopher Giddings T702
- Kieffer Gabriel Gilman-Strickland T702
- Jacob Harrison Gleberman..... T436
- Elias Noah Grande T720
- Rhyan William C. Harrison T6516
- Preston Karl Hausser T829
- Brandon Scott Irving..... T894

- William Andrew Jackson..... T436
- William Eric Jackson, Sr. T894
- Zackery Benedict Johnson T869
- William Frederick Kemmerly..... T772
- Daniel James Kovach..... T436
- Anthony James Lancaster..... T894
- Christopher Scott Leake T765
- Adam Gabriel Livingston T860
- Preston Cary Loveland..... T766
- Ryan Allyn Maguire..... T806
- David Robinson Maloy..... T897
- John Patrick McKenney..... T250
- Matthew Connor McLearn T523
- Conner Steven Mulloy T860
- Reid William Newman T807
- Brian Timothy O'Keefe..... T869
- Jacob Mark Palmer..... T765
- James Hamilton Parkes..... T498
- Remi Jean Pelletier T521
- Timothy Michael Powers T874
- Ronald Keith Prior, Jr. T869
- Andrew Nathaniel Raber T807
- Benjamin Josiah Raber T807
- Alfred Jeffrey Rombach..... T513
- Christopher John M. Schoeb..... T806
- Robert Hendrik Siemers T829
- Scott Andrew Simmons T876
- Alexander Connor Sims..... T772
- Christopher William Sims T772
- William Scott Sims..... T772
- Joseph Judson Smith, V..... T800
- Yeshwanth Reddy Somu T720
- Nicholas Edward Spichiger..... T869
- Benjamin Joseph Stafford T175
- Alexander Donald Stopkey..... T436
- Jeffrey Morton Taylor..... T900
- Charles William Thompson..... T869
- Alex Edward Zawislak T806

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



- Steven Roy Bowles T736
- Steven Mitchell Brown T553
- Christopher James Gregory T553
- William Micheal Harris T562
- Joshua Martin Hart T922
- Cameron Nicholas Noble..... T815
- Alan Thomas O'Keefe T869
- Charles Leonard Oliver Jr..... T777
- Avery Bennett Ward..... T736
- Matthew Allen Webster..... T880
- Eric Walter Wilhelm T880

John James "Jack" McAteer

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Vigil Honor, Nawakwa Lodge



Thank You!

Camp Shenandoah would like to thank all Nawakwa Arrowmen who helped clean up and repair damage at the camp after the big storms at the end of June. Your assistance helped us to get up and running again with only one week of camp needing to be cancelled. Thank you very much!

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JULY 15-24th
JAMBOREE 2019
Summit Bechtel Reserve
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Join us at Jamboree

Have you signed up yet for Jamboree 2013? If not, you still have time, but you should do so soon. Our council will be sending at least four troops, and the Scoutmasters have been selected.

This will be the first Jamboree at the new permanent site at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. This will not be like past Jamborees in Virginia...it'll be more like the early Jamborees of your grandfather's era. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, as no other Jamboree will be like this one, not even the next one in 2017.

This event will include high adventure like you've never seen—whitewater, climbing, zip lines, mountain biking, and much, much more. This is in addition to all of the things you've grown to love about the Jamboree: patch trading, SCUBA, stadium shows, Technology Quest...who could ask for more? Signup online at <http://www.bsajamboree.org/> or contact the Council Office at 804-355-4306 for more information.

Jamboree Shakedown

Brothers from Section SR-7A in Virginia, including four Nawakwa Arrowmen, participated in a shakedown at The Summit (crew photo, left). The participants were impressed by the new facilities at The Summit and are excited about the 2013 Jamboree next summer.



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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is October 26th. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org.



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Dec 22-23 Carillon Service Project
Byrd Park, Richmond

Sep 7-9 OA Service Weekend
Camp T. Brady Saunders

Jan 6 @ 2:00 PM Exec. Comm. Mtg.
Council Service Center

Oct 12-14 Fall Fellowship & Banquet
Camp T. Brady Saunders

Mar 15-17 OA Service Weekend
Camp T. Brady Saunders

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