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DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE 2013 SUMMER SERVICE WEEKEND FROM MAY 31ST TO JUNE 2ND. THE LODGE WILL BE INDUCTING NEW MEMBERS AND ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FOR NEW LODGE OFFICERS.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THIS ISSUE AND MAY ALSO BE FOUND AT NAWAKWA.ORG



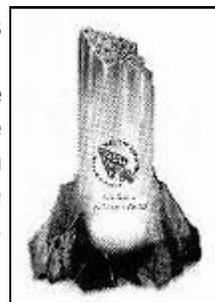
## Nawakwa Wins National Awards

Mike White, the SR7A Section Advisor announced that Nawakwa Lodge 3 of the Heart of Virginia Council will be receiving both the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award and the National Service Award for 2012. These awards are presented to two lodges in each region annually and it is rare for a lodge to receive both awards in the same year.



The E. Urner Goodman Camping Award has been a tribute and testimony to the Order's founder since 1969. Its purpose is to encourage and challenge Order of the Arrow members and lodges to increase their effectiveness in promoting and increasing Scout camping in each council. The other recipient for 2012 from the Southern Region will be Quapaw Lodge of the Quapaw Area Council in Little Rock, Arkansas. Nawakwa previously won this award in 1980, 2000 and 2010.

Since 1999, the National Service Award recognizes lodges in each region that have performed outstanding service, in a qualitative and a quantitative sense, to their council. The National Service Award petition is submitted along with the lodge recharter application. The other Southern Region recipient for 2012 will be Mikanakawa Lodge of the Circle Ten Council Dallas, Texas. Nawakwa previously won this award in 2007 and 2009.



These recognitions will be presented to Nawakwa at the upcoming BSA National Meeting in Grapevine, Texas, during the Southern Region Luncheon and Award Ceremony.

Congratulations to Lodge Chief Marc Reiner, Lodge Adviser Mack Ruffin, Staff Adviser Mic Mullins and all of Nawakwa Lodge Arrowmen for this outstanding recognition and on a job well done! Visit the museum to see the awards.

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Lodge Elections will be on June 1st. The Brothers are key to the future success of the Lodge

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### Welcome to our New Brothers

See our 56 new Lodge members who were inducted at the Spring Service Weekend. 59 members sealed their membership in the OA

### Get social with us online!

- [nawakwa.org](http://nawakwa.org)
- [twitter.com/nawakwalodge](https://twitter.com/nawakwalodge)
- [on.fb.me/nawakwa](https://on.fb.me/nawakwa)
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## Chief's Bonnet

Brethren,

Wow, I can't believe that my year of service as your Lodge Chief is almost over. Thank you for your cheerful service to Camp T. Brady Saunders, the Heart of Virginia Council and your local community. It has been a wonderful experience that I will cherish for years to come.



Now, the most important event of our Lodge annual calendar is coming up after lunch on

Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Lodge Officer Elections. This is where you, my brothers, must decide who will carry the mantle of Lodge leadership and service over the next year. Things will be changing, but our focus on service to others will stay the same. It is important for every lodge member to take part in the election process by casting your vote for our new Lodge leaders. All youth members current with Lodges dues are eligible to vote. Even if you can't attend the complete Service Weekend, come to participate in the election.

As I write this, Nawakwa Lodge is preparing for the fun, fellowship and training that is the SR7A Conclave, this year hosted by the Blue Heron Lodge at Camp Pipsico. This looks to be a very exciting weekend with arrowmen from all over the state of Virginia with some very special guests, such as the past national chief. The next issue of Tom-Tom should have an article about SR7A 2013 Conclave. Be sure to block out the last weekend in April of 2014 to attend the next SR7A conclave.

Finally, Mack Ruffin will be stepping down as Nawakwa Lodge Advisor at the upcoming Service Weekend. It is fitting that Mack's leadership guided the lodge to National OA recognition with the award of both the National Service Award and the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award. When you see Mack, be sure to congratulate him and say thank you for his years of service to the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow. Mack, thank you, your advice and guidance have been vital for the success of Nawakwa Lodge. You will be missed.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Service Weekend.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Marc Reiner

## Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Lodge Officer elections will be held on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Dining Hall after lunch. Each office should have at least two candidates. Each candidate will be given an opportunity to tell you about his qualifications and plans for Nawakwa's future. It is very important for you to be present, to take an active part in your Lodges elections, and to vote for the candidates that you think will be best for Nawakwa.



Lodge Officer Training Conference will begin on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> after the lodge and chapter meetings. It will be held in the administration building conference room. Lunch will be provided and we should be finished by 3:00 PM. The agenda includes planning the New Year programs, setting lodge goals and Robert's Rules at a Glance. The retiring and new officers and committee chairman should plan to participate. New and old advisers are encouraged to attend. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

This will be my last Service Weekend as Lodge Adviser. It has been a mountain top experience from start to finish a pleasure and honor that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I thank each of you for being my friend and Brother and the active support you give the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. I congratulate Michael Lynch on his selection as Lodge Adviser and pledge my support to him and you in all your future endeavors.

There will be many changes and opportunities in the future as we enter the second 100 years of increased Cheerful Service to all man kind. Nawakwa has grown from 400 to over 1100 members and is truly the number one lodge in the country. Your leadership in service is essential to the success of Scouting and The Orders future.

The Order of the Arrow is an adventure of the spirit and the individual. It is what you make it or will it to be. The Brotherhood of Cheerful service can be a very positive influence in your life. The choice is yours. Will you answer as the noble Uncas did?

In W.W.W.  
Mack Ruffin

# Candidates for Nawakwa Lodge Chief



My name is Alan Lloyd and I would like to serve you as Lodge Chief for the 2013–2014 year. I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 534 and a Vigil Honor recipient from 2012. In my scouting life, I have attended Junior Leadership Training (2008), National Scout Jamboree (2010), National Leadership Seminar (2010), Buckskin (2011), and NOAC (2012). I have held various troop positions, as well as Chapter 5 Chief, Spirit Chairman, Brotherhood Chairman, Conclave Vice Chief, and currently Lodge Vice Chief of Administration. I am a junior at Lee-Davis High School, and the Commanding Officer of the Lee-Davis NJROTC Company.

If you give me the privilege of being elected Lodge Chief, I plan to increase brotherhood conversion, increase attendance to lodge and section events, and uphold the tradition and standards of Nawakwa Lodge's 93 years of existence.

### You must decide...

On Saturday June 1st, right after lunch during the Summer Service weekend, you, the Nawakwa Lodge membership, are being asked to choose your Lodge leadership for the next year. You will be selecting the Arrowman you feel is most qualified to lead the Lodge as Chief, and you will elect two Vice Chiefs, for Administration and Programs. A fourth Arrowman will be elected as Lodge Secretary / Treasurer.

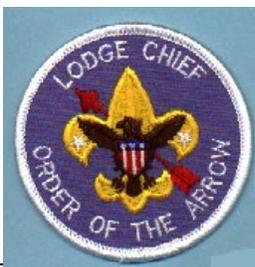
All active (dues paid) Nawakwa Lodge members under 21 are eligible to vote in Lodge elections. You do not have to attend the entire Service Weekend, but you must be in attendance at the Lodge meeting / election.

How will Nawakwa Lodge serve Scouting? How will Nawakwa Lodge support the Heart of Virginia Council? How will we, as Nawakwa Lodge Arrowmen, serve our individual troops? You must decide.



My name is Ryan Densley and serving you as your Chief 2013–2014 is my goal. I am a senior at Douglas Freeman High School. I am an Eagle Scout in Troop 799 where I have been SPL and JASM. I was inducted into the OA in 2009 and sealed my membership as a Brotherhood member in 2010. I am the Chapter Chief of Chapter 7 and the Lodge Spirit Chairman. My participation in Buckskin National Youth Leadership Training and the OA Southern Region National Leadership Training, both being highly distinguished programs, provided me with skills that I would like to use for the betterment of the lodge.

If I am elected Lodge Chief, I pledge to work hard; not just for the lodge as a whole but also for each individual member. I believe that every member has the ability to encourage success and make a change within this lodge. The lodge would be nothing without the hard work each member puts in; each committee is essential. The past year has been filled with many great events and programs which I intend to carry on into my term. There are also many ways that we could improve upon what we already have; these improvements will move us to a more efficient and motivated lodge where brotherhood conversion prospers, dues are paid on time, and fun is around every corner. I will work hard to make sure that this next year continues the great tradition of cheerful service that has brought us through over 90 years of service and will lead us into the future.

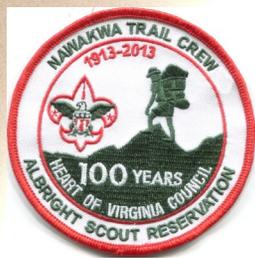


## 2013 Lodge Dues are Due TODAY!!!

If you have not yet paid your 2013 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 2013 or later appears on your label, then your dues are current...if 2012 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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# NAWAKWA TRAIL CREW

The fourth year of the Nawakwa Trail Crew kicked off over the April 5-7, 2013 weekend and brought the Lodge's service home to the Heart of Virginia Council at our own Albright Scout Reservation (ASR). The initial goal at ASR is to create a five mile loop hiking trail with a handicap accessible Adirondack shelter at the beginning.

When Arrowmen arrived Friday evening everyone registered, set up camp, got the required tool safety brief and were treated to a wonderful Cracker Barrel prepared by our fantastic crew in the Bear and Antelope Cafe.

Saturday morning saw everyone awoken to the wonderful aromas signaling a great breakfast which was enjoyed by all. After a Trail Crew opening ceremony, individual crews were briefed on their group's assignments and the days work got underway. Unlike the work on the Washington/Jefferson trail, the terrain at ASR is relatively level, making the task of building trails somewhat easier.

Joining the Nawakwa Trail Crew for the first time was the Trail Crew mascot, Arrow. The friendly dog was seen throughout the project site and enjoyed the great weekend weather.

Lunch was eaten on the trail with lunch bags given to everyone before setting out in the morning. Work on the trail and the shelter continued in the afternoon until it was time to head back to camp to clean up for the day.

Trail Crew participants were treated to a hearty dinner before being treated to a lively performance by the local band Sunbox. Saturday Cracker Barrel followed before everyone headed to their tents for a well deserved sleep.

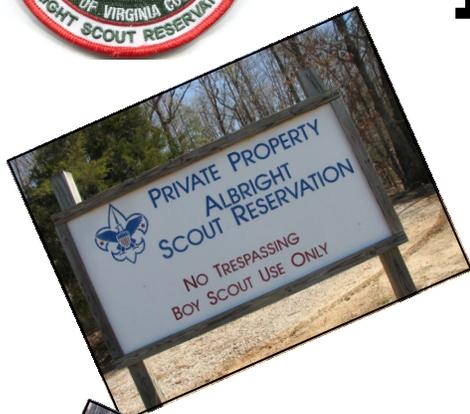
Sunday saw a fine breakfast and a half day of service before it was time to depart.

The Trail crew was able to get a great start on the loop trail and the foundation for the shelter has been set. More work on the shelter is scheduled to get it completed this year.





# NAWAKWA TRAIL



Thanks to the Nawakwa Trail Crew Committee for this great service project. Chairman: Codey Daul, Jim Young III, Brandon Daul, Matthew Young, Frankie Davidson

Adult volunteers: Tom McKee and Joe Murray; ASR Staff, Bill Simms, Bob Phelps, Jeff Taylor (Trail Crew Logistics)

Victor Bullock and Adam Blakemore, former trail crew chairmen continued to provide excellent leadership to all our trail crew members.



# Congratulations

*Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing their Ordeal in March. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Spring Service Weekend, March 2014).*



Steven Bruce Alford, II .....	T710
Ian Miller Arthur .....	T829
Robert Blackwell Barnes, IV .....	T400
Angus William Beane .....	T770
Victor Stephen Bellamah .....	T829
Brady Evan Blauvelt .....	T720
Ethan Mitchell Blouch .....	T799
Collin Parker Britton .....	T705
Vandon Gregg Cobbs .....	T720
Peter John Coiley .....	T897
Corey Ray Edwards .....	T529
John Lydon Ferris .....	T443
Nevin Patrick Finley .....	T720
Jerome Cardan Fletcher, III .....	T529
Paul Thomas Fulghum .....	T800
Chad Brian Galusha .....	T819
Robert Brian Galusha .....	T819
Russell Haywood Gates .....	T902
Michael James Gregoire .....	T800
James Elliott Hendricks, III .....	T418
Duncan Albert Houghtaling .....	T736
Joshua Lee Hurt .....	T819
Nathaniel Jackson Jiranek .....	T444
Cory Aaron Johnson .....	T800
Owen Edward Karch .....	T736
James Edward Kenimer .....	T819
Walter Roland Kitson, IV .....	T829
Fletcher Stephen Lee .....	T258
Garrett Hardin Lewis .....	T800
Daniel Michael McCabe .....	T829
Jared Carter McDonough .....	T900
Mitchel Andrew McGuire .....	T710
Patricia Ann Meadows .....	D28
Charles Louis Meire .....	T702
Gennaro William Milo .....	T800
Logan Bartholomew Morris .....	T832
David William Mulkey .....	T900
Nathan Michael Nall .....	T900
Hughes Todd Nelson .....	T341

Jack Philip Oppenheim .....	T736
Preston Aaron Ramsey .....	T902
Curtis Richard Rogers .....	T832
Christopher Andre Russotti .....	T800
William Chase Sanders .....	T902
Zachary Tyler Seal .....	T736
Collin James Shumaker .....	T720
Jacob Thomas Smith .....	T737
Alexander Ryan Snodgrass .....	T902
Alexander Kyle Spillman .....	T869
Stephen Samuel Tate .....	T400
Franklin Madison Thurston, III .....	T525
Peter Jack Uitvlucht .....	T840
Jacob Scott Wallace .....	T835
Alex Michael Westbrook .....	T891
Mark Robert Wheeler .....	T829
Hunter Dandridge Wilson .....	T736

**These new brothers can seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by earning Brotherhood at the Spring Service Weekend in March 2014. This is one of the requirements for earning the Nawakwa Lodge First-year Arrowman Award.**

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



Ryan Scott Autry .....	T806
John Eric Britton .....	T705
Micheal Cameron Broyles .....	T832
Joshua Millaway Burks .....	T777
Nicholas Bates Cale .....	T829
Noah James Campbell .....	T700
Nathaniel Charles Carter .....	T880
Eric Jay Clinger .....	T862
Gerard Kevin Coiley, Jr. ....	T897
Matthew Ryan Craft .....	T503
Thomas Edward Darby, IV .....	T544
Matthew Croft Dempsey .....	T829
William Virgil Etchison, III .....	T735
Forrest Donald Feaser .....	T735
William Clay Ferguson .....	T737
William Ray Ferguson, Jr. ....	T737
Zachary Cole Ferguson .....	T737

Henry Ryan Finn .....	T735
Henry Carter Fisher .....	T900
Robert Wayne Ford, Jr. ....	T710
William Nicholas Friend .....	T436
Kieffer Gabriel Gilman-Strickland .....	T702
Preston Karl Hausser .....	T829
Jason Bernard Hundley .....	T900
Jose Angel Ithier .....	T917
Jose Angel Ithier, II .....	T917
William Eric Jackson, Jr. ....	T894
William Eric Jackson, Sr. ....	T894
Karl Summerfield Kalber .....	T862
Zachary Arthur Keithly .....	T728
Albert William Lancaster .....	T894
Anthony James Lancaster .....	T894
Ryan Lawrence Maitland, Jr. ....	T917
David Robinson Maloy .....	T897
Aaron Luke Manning .....	T900
Benjamin Gray Marshall .....	T7542
Steven Ronald Martella .....	T737
John Patrick McKenney .....	T250
John William Meinhard .....	T6357
Conner Steven Mulloy .....	T860
Gregory Allen Munson .....	T735
Ryan Ford Parikh .....	T736
Lucas Wade Paris .....	T418
Joseph Polemeni .....	T900
Nathan Waller Powell .....	T832
Charles Williams Prideaux .....	T799
Andrew Nathaniel Raber .....	T807
Christopher John Schoeb .....	T806
Grayson Patrick Shultz .....	T735
Robert Hendrik Siemers .....	T829
Alexander Connor Sims .....	T772
Christopher William Sims .....	T772
William Scott Sims .....	T772
Ryan Joseph Staudenmaier .....	T700
Brett Erich Stemmerman .....	T735
Jeffrey Morton Taylor .....	T900
Maria Christina Taylor .....	T900
Nicholas Alan Thurman .....	T736
Justin Cahill Trickett .....	T737



<http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/>

# Around Nawakwa Lodge

## CHAPTER INFORMATION

CHAP-TER	NAME	DISTRICT	MEETING INFORMATION
4	Absegami	Capital	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (no Nov. meeting) at 6:30 PM at First Baptist Church (before Roundtable). Meeting date and time may change in 2013.
5	Nagatamen	Battlefield	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (except July) at 7:00 pm at Fairfield Presbyterian Church, 6930 Cold Harbor Road, Mechanicsville, VA
7	Pamunkey	Cardinal	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (except July) at 7:30 PM at the Virginia United Methodist Church Conference Center, 10300 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen.
18	Witchindin	Huguenot Trail	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month (except July) at 7:00pm at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, located at 1100 Mt. Pisgah Dr, Midlothian.
19	Karakona	Crater	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at Gregory Memorial Presbyterian church, 6300 Courthouse Road, Prince George, VA 23875.
23	Chesakawon	Rivers	Next meeting December 6th at 6:30 PM at Beale Memorial Baptist Church, Rt 17 North of Tappahannock (during Roundtable)
28	Takachsin	Arrohattoc	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday (3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov & Dec) at 7:30 PM at Hopewell United Methodist Church (corner Rt. 288 and Courthouse Road, not in Hopewell)



### Summer OA Service Weekend

Nawakwa Lodge will be performing its second OA Service Weekend May 31st through June 2nd at Camp T. Brady Saunders. This is the Lodge's final push to get the camp ready for the Summer Camp season. As part of the Service weekend we will also be holding an Ordeal for candidates that have been elected by the Scouts in their troops.

As part of this Service weekend, Nawakwa Lodge will be holding a Lodge meeting and election following lunch on Saturday. Everyone should attend the weekend to take part and vote in the election.

On Sunday, the Lodge Officer Training conference will take place after the lodge and chapter meetings. All new Lodge Officers and Committee Chairs should plan on attending. Lunch will be served to Arrowmen in attendance. The training session is scheduled to end at approximately 3 PM.

### Double Ordeal

We have Ordeal candidates that can not be active from sundown Friday through sundown Saturday because of their religious beliefs and practices. Their pre-ordeal ceremony will be Saturday night [June 1<sup>st</sup>] at the OA ring after the last regular ordeal ceremony is completed. Their cheerful service with scant food will be Sunday with their ordeal ceremony after the Lodge Officer Training, about 3:30 in the CBS amphitheater. It will be greatly appreciated if as many as possible could remain for this ordeal ceremony to welcome our new Brothers to our circle.



### Museum Operation During Major Events

The Nawakwa Lodge Scouting Museum is available to be open during major events held at the camps of the Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation. If you would like more information or you wish to inquire about museum availability for your planned event, please contact Museum Assistant Adviser Phil Hagerich at [Museum@Nawakwa.org](mailto:Museum@Nawakwa.org).

### Summer OA Service Weekend Campsite Assignments

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

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**Sons of Uncas**

**By Randy VanNess**



**The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the Tom-Tom is July 15, 2013. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to [TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org](mailto:TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org)**



# The Lookout

APRIL 26-28 .....SR-7A CONCLAVE  
PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION

MAY 31-JUNE 2 ..... OA SERVICE WEEKEND  
Camp T. Brady Saunders

*Lodge Office Elections & Lodge Leadership Development Course  
All youth & adult advisors are invited to attend (ends at 3pm)*

JULY 15-24..... NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE  
The Summit Bechtel Reserve

SEPTEMBER 6-8 ..... OA SERVICE WEEKEND  
Camp T. Brady Saunders

OCTOBER 18-20 .....HEART OF VIRGINIA  
COUNCIL 100TH ANNIVERSARY ENCAMPMENT  
Richmond International Raceway

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