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Don't forget to register for the 2014 Section SR-7A Conclave to be hosted by Shenandoah Lodge From April 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>!

The deadline for registration is March  $5^{TH}$ . A late fee applies for registrations received after that date. No registrations will be accepted after April  $15^{TH}$ !

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORMS AT NAWAKWA.ORG OR AT SR7A.ORG



ADVISER'S MINUTE - PAGE 2

#### Year end recap, New year outlook

Mike takes a look back at the past year and looks forward to a great 2014 for Nawakwa Arrowmen .

## A LEGACY OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP

We find in the work of E. Urner Goodman an enthusiasm for the aims of Scouting, an appreciation for the possibilities of a youth led and adult-supported program, and an understanding of a life enriched through leadership in service. This is the legacy of the Order of the Arrow. As we see the future through the prism of our past, it is also the legacy we intend to leave to the next generation.

As Scouting's national honor society, the Order of the Arrow is an integral part of the Heart of Virginia Council's program. Our service, activities, adventures, and

training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership



development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to area youth.

For nearly one hundred years, Boy Scouts have honored those Scouts in their troops who "best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives" with membership in the Order of the Arrow. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well.

The Order of the Arrow has a proud heritage of youth leadership supported by adult advisers. True leaders base their action on ethical decision-making. Nurturing of leadership skills begins with the recruitment of highly capable, motivated, and caring adult advisers. It is cultivated through high quality leadership *Continued on page 8* 

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#### Looking for a Few Good (Arrow) Men

Have you ever had a hankering to attend a SR7A Conclave as part of the largest non-host delegation? Sign up now at SR7A.org Get social with us online!

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Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers,

As another year comes to a close, we should look back and reflect on what we have achieved and accomplished.



First, I would like to congratulate all those Arrowmen who were awarded with the Vigil Honor at the Fall Fellowship and Banquet this past October. Some well deserved thanks go to Mack Ruffin, who was recognized by past Lodge Chiefs, Chapter 5, Chapter 19, and Brad Nesheim for his years of service, Monte West for his many years to the Lodge as multiple

committee advisor positions, and Robert "Bob" Tucker for his numerous years as Food Service Committee Advisor. In addition to that, I would like to thank all those Arrowmen who made this past Fall Fellowship possible and such a successful one; and I believe everyone had a blast with the power paint war.

To close out the 2013 calendar year, the new December LEC will be on December  $15^{th}$  at the Cub Camp Dining Hall and the Carillon Pageant is on December  $22^{nd}$  and  $23^{rd}$  in Byrd Park in Richmond. Looking forward to the year ahead, we have an exciting and fun filled  $95^{th}$  Anniversary year. Starting it out the new year, LEC will be January  $5^{th}$  at the Council Service Center. The February Council of Chiefs will be February  $1^{st}$  at Augusta Medical Center. The Spring Service Weekend will be March  $14^{th}$  – $16^{th}$ . Conclave 2014 will be April 25-27 at Camp Shenandoah just west of Staunton. Finally the Summer Service Weekend will be May  $30^{th}$  – June  $1^{st}$ . I encourage everyone to spread the word about these events and for everyone to set aside weekends to come and have fun and fellowship with your fellow Arrowmen.

A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the equality of his actions and the integrity of his intent. —Douglas MacArthur

Yours in Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui,

Alan Lloyd

Adviser's Minute



Brothers,

As we find ourselves in the midst of the fall season, I'm hopeful it finds all of us somewhere in the great outdoors



enjoying God's bountiful nature. It's a perfect way to refresh the spirit.

It was great to see many of you at the fall fellowship where we joined in celebration of a very successful year, two national awards, a national service grant which provided funds to build just over 4 miles of new wilderness trail and a brand new Adirondack shelter (Thanks John Hankins and crew, you're awesome!), several thousand hours of service to our council and

community, 15 new Vigil honorees, over 280 new ordeal members, over 130 new Brotherhood members. You should all be very proud of your accomplishments this year. You are the reason for our success. Congratulations and well done!!!

As we look to start wrapping up this year amongst family and friends in the spirit of the holiday season, let us also look forward with a renewed dedication to our opportunities and responsibilities for the remainder of the year and well into 2014, a specially convened LEC meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cub Camp and the Carillon service project at Byrd Park on December 22-23, Albright trail crew work days, service weekends and don't forget the biggest Conclave event next April where we hope to send 200 Nawakwa Arrowmen on a record setting adventure to camp Shenandoah.

In this, our final newsletter of 2013, I would like to personally ask each of you to search deep within your hearts and find and renew the passion that is the fire within our Brotherhood; let us rededicate ourselves to those high ideas which make us and our Order that which it is...Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, Service.

Happy Holidays. Be safe, be healthy, be happy and above all keep the fire within burning bright.

In Brotherhood,

Michael W. Lynch

#### Brethren,

Thank you for the surprise recognition and honor you bestowed upon me at the banquet. These past years have been outstanding, and you gave each one a special meaning in my life. I will always cherish your friendship and the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

In W.W.W.

Mack Ruffin





## 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. Over 10,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun!

During NOAC, Arrowmen will participate in a six-day conference which includes top notch training sessions, cool recreational opportunities, evening shows full of theatrics and special effects, and exciting programs.

The 2015 NOAC will be held from August 3-8, 2015 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, and will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. Arrowmen can travel to NOAC with a contingent from their lodge, or as a staff member supporting the thousands of Arrowmen attending in the conference.

Arrowmen attending the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference will get a once in a lifetime souvenir, a special edition red sash. These sashes will differ from those currently worn in that the colors will be reversed, with a white arrow emblazoned on a red sash. The rarity of the sash is noteworthy, as only those present at NOAC 2015 will receive them.

Don't miss out on NOAC in 2015, because the next one won't be until 2018! To reserve your spot in your lodge contingent talk to your lodge chief, lodge adviser, or lodge staff adviser today. Nawakwa Lodge has the goal of sending 100 Arrowmen either as a member of the lodge contingent or staff.

## Get Ready, Get Set, NOAC 2015!

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## 2014 Lodge Dues are Due TODAY!!!

If you have not yet paid your 2014 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 2014 or later appears on your label, then your dues are current...if 2013 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.



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 6–8, 2013).



Joshua Allen Wilson Altman Thomas Edward Ames Zachary Marten Amrhein John Gates Anderson Zaya Phillip James Anderson	T555 T500 T444
Bradley Mark Atkinson Braeden Christopher Aycock	T101
Jacob Nance Baker	1554 T502
Britton Wesley Baltich	
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Zachary Alvin Bowman	T511
Zachary Isaac Boyd Connor Logan Bright	T521
Connor Logan Bright	T912
Donovan Lukas Bright	T912
Andrew Owen Brodie	T534
David Duane Brown	T876
Derek Anthony Brown, Jr	T845
Ian Atticus Brown	T876
Read William Brown	
George Thomas Bundy	T840
Roy Benjamin Campbell, III	T894
Benjamin James Carpenter Jon-Christian C. Carroll	1533
Steven Bray Catlett	1555
Colin David Chamberlin	1503
Nikolas Isaac Churchill	18/0
James Alexander Clabough	1897
Robert Paul Clabough	109/
George Christian Clarke Robert Elton Clarke, Jr	1344 T544
Alex Christopher Colbert	1044 T105
Joshua Douglas Craig	
Andrew Paul Craven	T828
Alex Quinn Donnini	1020 T521
David McKinley Dudley	T185
Matthew Edward Eaton	T528
Lindsay Lee Elkins	T876
Carter Edward Elliott	
Devin Lee Esleck Joshua Aaron Finecy	T828
Kevin Stewart Foster	T900
Cole Michael Froehlich	T893



Peter LeRoy Garrett, Sr	T535
Peter LeRoy Garrett, Sr Peter LeRoy Garrett, II	T535
Andrew David Gayle	T534
Robin Gordon Gentry	T912
Lora Canfield Glass	
Davis Talmage Goodwin	
Jacob Timothy Graff	
Caleb Edward Greene	
William Tyler Grimsley	
William Vincent Guthrie	
Blake Owens Hall	T897
Tyler Ramzi Harris	T837
John Mark Herndon	T101
Christopher Mark Hopkins	T101
John Ellis Hubbard	
Joshua John Huber	1400 T534
Grant Thomas Hutchins	133 <del>4</del> T815
Judson Spencer Innes	
Joseph Torgny Kaylor	
Guy Tristan Kemmerly	
Dillon Austin Krause	
Nickolas Stephen Kritikakos	
Jared Luke Kunkel	1700 T195
Michael Carter Laine, Jr.	
Hunter George Langert	
David Samuel Lefkowitz	T700
Dakota James Lewis	
Sean Osborne Linder	1555 T544
Jonathan Taylor Lucy	1044 T521
John Claude Lucy, Jr	
John Harrison Maloy	
Vincent Salvatore Mangano	
Austin Edward Marshall	1070 T521
Chad Minsu Martin	
Stirling Robert Martin	T891
Joseph Daniel Martindale	T837
Jordan Allen Maxey	
Zachary Norris McClellan	T864
Sean Caldwell McFaden	T533
Travis Kellam McFaden	
Matthew Caleb S. McNeilly	
Hunter Douglas Mitchell	
Thurston McCain Moore	
Timothy Curtis Morini, Jr.	
Barbara Scarberry Moyer	
Andrew Nicholas Murphy	
Barham Reed Tyler Nardo	T840
Parker Thomas O'Keefe	T763
Landon Shane Overton	T838
William Christopher Palicia	T521
William Tyler Palicia	T521
Jonathan Bailey Payne	T303
Lee Winston Payne, IV	T838
Andrew Robert Pitts	
Harlan Reese Pounders	T702

These new brothers can seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by earning Brotherhood at the Fall Service Weekend on September 5-7, 2014. This is one of the requirements for earning the Nawakwa Lodge First Year Arrowman Award.



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







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



Phillip Andrew Clabough ...... T897 Charles Carl Culley, II ..... T886 Jacob Bryce Fouts...... T521 Edward Camden Glass ...... T502 Elias Noah Grande ...... T720 Benjamin Bird James ..... T815 William Fredrick Kemmerly...... T772 Beniamin Blair Lewis ...... T502 Marvin Blair Lewis ...... T502 Clifford Emmett Mahone, IV ...... T823 Garrett Larkin Maldoven...... T503 Connor Davis Marsh...... T860 Kevin Sean McNeilly ..... T815

Robert Steven McNulty
Matthew Aiden Mulvihill
Samuel Gray Norman
Michael Christopher Norris
Ryan Christopher Pettyjohn
Brandon Tyler PhillipsT736
Coleman James Phillips
Hunter Scott Prince
Benjamin Josiah Raber
Dywana Marie Saunders-Confroy T876
Herbert Ernst SeningT521
Raymond Bowman Slaughter, III T521
Tanveer Singh Sodhi
Christopher Richard Soldan
Joseph Adam Solzbach
Patrick Quinn Sutphin
Matthew William Tignor
John Garrett Toler
Stephen James Tyler
Robert Brian Waits
Darrell Rhea Wells
Benjamin Stocking Wrobel

The 2014 SR7A Conclave will be at Camp Shenandoah in Swoope, Virginia, hosted by Shenandoah Lodge #258. The dates are April 25 – 27, 2014. 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.

To register, complete the online registration form (see http://conclave.sr7a.org) and use the credit card payment option or print the registration and submit the completed form along with check to the council office. Either way, you must use the online form. The lodge registration fee is \$50.00. Every Arrowman who registers for Conclave by **February 1<sup>st</sup>** will be entered into a drawing to win prizes including an **Apple iPod Touch 16GB** (courtesy of Crutchfield) and a **\$150 Gift Card** for Blue Ridge Mountain Sports! Registrations after March 15 will have a \$15 late fee and will be accepted online with payment due to the council office by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Travel to Conclave is being arranged by the Chapters. Contact your Chapter Chief for more information. All participants will be required to submit a completed BSA Medical Form (Parts A and B).

New Ordeal members, use the promo code ORDEAL2013 to be entered into a drawing to win a \$40.00 refund of the registration fee.





# Founder's Award





Nawakwa Lodge awarded the Founder's Award to three brothers: Jim Richards (left), Ryan Densley (center), and Dick Guilmart (right)

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 every-day life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodmen and Carroll A. Edson.

# James E. West Fellowship

The West Fellowship award is given for gifts of one thousand dollars or more to the Heart of Virginia Council Endowment Fund. Nawakwa Lodge annually donates one thousand dollars in honor of the outstanding service of one Arrowman. Nawakwa Lodge gave its first James E. West Fellowship award in 1999. Brother Nick Harman was presented the 2013 James E. West Fellowship Award by Council Executive Brad Nesheim.



# Fall Fellowship

Witchindin Chapter 18 won the Camp Promotions and Unit



Election Awards. They were the best for this year at promoting camping, promoting The Order of the Arrow, and conducting Unit Elections for units in their district.

One of Nawakwa Lodge's basic objectives is to promote the camping program of the Heart of Virginia Council. This includes troop and pack visits by the chapter camping promotion committee.

Summer Camp is the high point of the year for a Scout, yet many

Scouts are hesitant about attending camp because they've never been there. What younger Scouts, as well as older Scouts, are waiting for is someone to come and tell or remind them about all the things they can do at summer camp, and to encourage them to go to camp.

By serving on an Election Team, an Arrowmen is helping to perform one of the most important duties of the Order of the Arrow, helping to honor and recognize those Scouts who best live up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Arrowmen serving on the chapter Election Team will sometimes also perform the Call-Out Ceremony following the unit OA election.

Interested in Camp Promotion or Unit Elections? Contact your Chapter Chief. Service on these committees satisfies one of the requirements for the First Year Arrowman award.

















# Congratulations



Lucas Lee Boyd	T503
Gary Wayne Bruce	T528
Jacob Taylor Bryant	T521
William Ray Fochtmann	T341
Benjamin Bird James	T815
Kevin Sean McNeilly	T815

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A Legacy of Service (from page 1)

development programs. Youth leadership flourishes when those advisers provide an environment where youth can actively practice the skills they have been taught.

The heart of the Order of the Arrow is its heritage of service, particularly in support of the outdoor program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Lodge and chapter service programs enhance opportunities for service, both directly and as a means to foster the ethic of servant leadership in the unit and in the life of the individual Arrowman. We must lead by example, by getting down and dirty (rolling our sleeves up). We must adapt to our followers to fulfill their needs and desires (listen). And we must be willing to put in the effort (hard work). Servant leadership is a complex topic; however, it begins with us. The effort we choose to put into this endeavor is what we will receive in return. So, work hard at all you do and strive to become a servant leader.



CARILLON NAVITITY PAGEANT



December 22 4:30-7:00 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 is wonderful when there is a great turnout. The Carillon, located at Byrd Park in Richmond, is the site of the Christmas Pageant where we assist with moving scenery sets and props as well as assisting with crowd control. We will be trained on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and will serve on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Of course, we plan to participate in our traditional celebratory donut stop afterwards!





STAY ACTIVE IN ORDER OF THE ARROW -YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU MIGHT MEET!





# **VIGIL 2013**



**2013 VIGIL** 

The following youth were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2013 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

**CODEY ALLEN DAUL** *ACHEWON MANITTO SCHUKUNEY* STRONG TRAIL BUILDER

RYAN SCOTT DENSLEY LAUCHSOHEEN GISCHITELIEN ALLOGAGAN

HAPPY DETERMINED SERVANT TO OTHERS

MICHAEL JOHN MCGUCKIN NAGATAMENTAKACHSINXELINIMATAK RELIABLE LEADER OF MANY BROTHERS

**RYAN AUBREY MCNEILLY** *TATCHEN GENTGEEN MACHQUE* LITTLE DANCING BEAR **RYAN JOSEPH MILLER** *KLAMACHPIN PAPACHES* QUIET WOODPECKER

ALEC JEFFERY NELSON GUNAQUOT TAKACHSIN WALETITTIN TALL LEADER WHO INFORMS

ADAM REGINALD PARKER ELAIHOSIT GENTGEEN XELI MANSHAPIAK TRADITIONAL DANCER OF MANY BEADS

**THOMAS MICHAEL WHITAKER** *APUICHTON MECHELIT MIKEMOSSOWAGAN* ONE WHO MAKES EASY MUCH WORK

**KEVIN JAMES WILLIAMS** *KLAMACHPIN DACIDQUOAGAN GISCIDHAN* QUIET PATCH CREATOR The following adults were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2013 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

SANDRA REAMEY DAUL WULAMOC LINCHEN SHE WHO SPEAKS TRULY WITH THE WIND

**DORIS ELAINE DENSON** *GENTGEEN KSCHATEY KPIKTSCHEIDCAN* DANCER OF TOBACCO LIDS

**FREDERICK WALTER KLOTZ** *WULUTENAMUWI ALLOGAGAN* SMILING SERVANT TO OTHERS

MARK ALAN LLOYD NAGEUCHSOWAGAN GOKHOS GISKHAQUEN CONFIDENT OWL WOODCUTTER

**CYNTHIA HUNT MORRIS** *GENTGEEN PUPUKWESH* DANCING BOBWHITE

MICHAEL WORLEY MULLINS JR ACHPAMSIN SISILIJA HIKING BUFFALO



# **Albright Trail Crew**

After countless hours of hard work by Arrowmen of Nawakwa Lodge, the first and most important phase of the Albright Trail project has been completed. A



big thank you goes out to the Arrowmen who helped, youth, adults and our Scout Professionals and our Camp Rangers.



The Albright Nawakwa Lodge Trail is a five mile trail in the shape of a

figure eight running through the wilderness area of the

Albright Scout Reservation.

At the center of the figure eight (where the two loops meet), an Adirondack type shelter has been built. The pictures show our camp rangers, John Hankins and Pat Dillon (Vigil Honor members) working on the shelter. The shelter has three walls and a shingled roof. It can easily hold a unit with ten to fifteen youth campers.

Nawakwa Lodge Trail Crew will be starting on the next







ORDER OF THE ARROW REPRESENTATIVE

The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth serving his troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter. He meets the unit's needs by providing a communication and programmatic link to and from all Arrowmen, Scouts who are not presently members of the Order, and adult leaders. These efforts are meant to assist the unit and its members in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, and at the same time fulfilling the lodge's role in the Strategic Plan of the Order of the Arrow of being an integral part of the council. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit. Is your OA Representative doing his job?



# 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.	Concession in the second state of the second s
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	A CONTRACTOR
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.	ORDER M ARROY
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.	Sec. 2
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.	w Marine
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)	AND

#### Pamunkey (Chapter 7)

The Pamunkey Chapter has many upcoming events where we provide service back to Cardinal District units. Our biggest event is running the New Scout Fundamentals event at the Cardinal District Merit Badge Weekend. We will also be preparing our Ceremony Team for Cub Scout Arrow of Light and Cross-Over Ceremonies. Our service to Boy Scout Troops include holding Unit Elections and making Camp Promotion presentations. Come to the next Chapter meeting and join one of our Chapter Committees performing service to Scouting.

#### LODGE COMMITTEES

**SERVICE:** The first impression of the OA and Nawakwa Lodge for new ordeal candidates are the Elangomats on the Service committee. The Service committee, chaired by Tom Whitaker and advised by Rowland Creamer, works to make sure our new members have the most rewarding experience. Contact Tom for information about becoming an Elangomat at *Service@Nawakwa.org*.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Want something published in the Tom-Tom? Want something on the Lodge web-site? The Communications Committee is the group that "gets the word out". Each Chapter and Committee should have an Arrowman to be their "reporter" to make sure they get their information published. Contact Alec Nelson, Communications Chair at *Communications@Nawakwa.org*.

**DANCE TEAM:** Native American Dance and Drum Team, is in need of a "Street Legal" tipi pole trailer. We are looking for a 20+ft utility trailer or boat trailer that can be modified to store and transport 30ft tipi poles. If you have or know someone that has such a trailer for little to no \$\$, please contact the Dance Team at *Dance@Nawakwa.org.* 

**LODGE COMMITTEE ADVISORS:** Nawakwa Lodge is searching for a few key adults to serve as advisors for the Spirit Committee and the Tom-Tom (newsletter). In addition, the lodge is also looking for a few adult Arrowmen with a background or interest in marketing or fund-raising. Please contact Michael Lynch, Lodge Adviser at *LodgeAdvisor@Nawakwa.org*.

**Native American tribes in Virginia** 



Members of the Nansemond tribe at First Landing State Park in 2007. PHOTO / VIRGINIA STATE PARK STAFF.

Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Courtland/Southampton County Chickahominy Charles City County

Eastern Chickahominy New Kent County

**Mattaponi** Mattaponi River/King William County **Upper Mattaponi** King William County

Monacan Indian Nation Bear Mountain/Amherst County Nansemond Cities of Suffolk and Chesapeake Nottoway of Virginia Capron/Southampton County

Pamunkey Pamunkey River/King William County

Patowomeck Stafford County Rappahannock Indian Neck/King and Queen County

From RICHMOND TIMES DISPATCH. 11/10/2013



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### Sons of Uncas

**By Randy VanNess** 



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the Tom-Tom is January 10, 2014. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org



DEC 15 @ 2:00 PM ...... EXEC. COMM. MTG CUB CAMP DINING HALL DEC 22-23 ..... CARILLION SERVICE PROJECT BYRD PARK, RICHMOND

Jan 6 @ 2:00 pm	Exec. Comm. Mtg
Co	DUNCIL SERVICE CENTER
Feb 1	COUNCIL OF CHIEFS
AU	gusta Medical Center
March 14-16	OA SERVICE WEEKEND
CA	MP T. BRADY SAUNDERS
April 25-27	SR-7A CONCLAVE
	CAMP SHENANDOAH
MAY 30-JUNE 1	OA SERVICE WEEKEND
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