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UPCOMING EVENTS:

2014 SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND—MARCH
14—16
AND

2014 SECTION SR-7A CONCLAVE HOSTED BY
SHENANDOAH LODGE APRIL 25—27 AT CAMP
SHENANDOAH

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH
15TH. A LATE FEE APPLIES FOR
REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE.
NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER
APRIL 15TH.

REGISTER AT WWW.NAWAKWA.ORG



NAWAKWA LODGE

Living the Legacy of Service

Throughout the long history of Nawakwa Lodge, its members have provided countless hours of cheerful service for our community, our council and districts, and our individual scout units.

For our community, each December Arrowmen help with the Carillon Nativity Pageant. Arrowmen built the three mile NAWAKWA trail in the Washington-Jefferson National Forest.

For our council and districts events, Arrowmen are there. We are at T. Brady Saunders and the Cub Adventure Camp each service weekend helping to keep those camps as one of the best Scout Camps in the country. Our Dance Team was a big hit at the 100th Anniversary Encampment. Chapters are leading events at District events such as Merit Badge Weekends.

For our Boy Scout Troops, Arrowmen are helping Troops by holding OA elections for deserving Scouts. For our Cub Scout Packs, Arrowmen are performing impressive Arrow of Light and Cross-over Ceremonies. Some of you have fond memories when the OA was there for your Arrow of Light and Crossover.

You were elected into the Order of the Arrow by the members of your Troop because they saw in you that special spark. How have you lived up to the honor that you were given with your election? Are you fanning that spark into a bright flame of service? Have you sealed your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member?

Start living your Legacy of Service by staying active in Nawakwa Lodge and join your Brothers in Service on one of our committees.

ADVISER'S MINUTE - PAGE 2
MIKE SHARES HIS VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF
NAWAKWA LODGE. **Nurture your dreams.
Feed your passions. Embrace your
vision for the future.**

SR-7A 2014 CONCLAVE - PAGE 4
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR SR-7A 2014
CONCLAVE. JOIN OTHER ARROWMEN FROM
VIRGINIA IN FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT CAMP
SHENANDOAH. 2014 SR-7A IS HOSTED BY
SHENANDOAH LODGE.

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Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers,

Goodbye 2013! Hello 2014! Welcome to the 95th year of Nawakwa Lodge #3. I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday breaks.



Since there are no national events for this year, the National Committee of the Order of the Arrow proclaimed the year 2014 to the Year of the Lodge. Simply speaking, the lodge hosts an event to commemorate the lodge and the Order of the Arrow. If anyone has any ideas for what the lodge can do, please email me at lodgechief@nawakwa.org.

Looking ahead into the year, the February Council of Chiefs meeting will be February 1 at Augusta Medical Center. March 14-16 will be the Spring Service Weekend at camp. March 21-323 will be a new Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLDC) for any and every one. May 30-June 1 will be the Summer Service Weekend at camp.

April 25-27 will be the SR-7A Conclave at Camp Shenandoah. We are hoping for about 200 Arrowmen from Nawakwa, and 900 from the entire Section. Be sure to register before 16 March so you do not have to pay the late fee of \$15. Any OA Troop Representatives that sign up with have a special OA Troop Representative Summit at Conclave, so please come out and see what being an OA Troop Representative really means.

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.

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. – John F. Kennedy

Yours in the Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui,
Alan Lloyd

Adviser's Minute



Brothers,

Happy New Year! I was just browsing through my new "Inspirations 2014" calendar I received over the holidays and saw this inspirational phrase..."**Nurture your dreams. Feed your passions. Embrace your vision for the future**".

What a great way to start off our new lodge year than to be blessed by those words of wisdom. It is reminiscent of the thoughts I had during the past two LEC meetings where our elected leaders have been exceptionally busy planning, organizing and executing towards our shared visions for not only the next 18 months, but well into 2019, which happens to be our Lodges 100th anniversary year.

We have a lot of activities and opportunities in 2014 and beyond. Rest assured your leadership is doing their utmost best to make it the most exciting year yet for each of us. I am very proud to be serving with such a dedicated group of youth and advisers as we have in Nawakwa Lodge. I look forward to seeing the vision and plans come to fruition as the year before us unfolds. Your chief and vice chiefs as well as their committee chairmen are working very hard for you!!! In the Chief's notes and within this edition of the Tom-Tom, please find information on those upcoming events and register as soon as possible. What a great time to be an Arrowman in Nawakwa Lodge.

Speaking of a great time to be an Arrowman, we need **YOUR** help. We need you as a volunteer in service for the Lodge... Yes, we are a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service and we greatly admire the spirit and service to your units, community and your charter organizations, but we need both youth and adult leaders to join us and volunteer to help fill our Chapter and Lodge committees. We have a few dedicated arrowmen who are taking on more than their share and they (we) need your help. If you have dreams to be a better Arrowman; Let us help you **Nurture your dreams**; if you are passionate about fulfilling your promise of cheerful service; Let us help **feed your passion**; if you have a vision of what our Lodge can be and what you want from your chapter or Lodge, then **Embrace your vision for the future** by volunteering and help us make those dreams come true. Join those arrowmen who are already shaping our future.

In Brotherhood,
Michael W. Lynch

OA Troop Representative Summit 2014 SR7A Conclave

At the 2014 Conclave, SR-7A is offering a once-in-a-lifetime training opportunity for units in your council: The Troop Representative Summit!

Modeled after the highly successful 2013 Chapter Leadership Summit, the Troop Rep Summit combines proven training techniques with never-before-seen content

focused entirely around the relationship among the lodge, chapter, and unit. The invitation-only event will bring the best trainers from around the country to Camp Shenandoah for the sole purpose of conducting an interactive, four-



hour, capstone training event teaching the ins-and-outs of the OA Troop Rep program.

We need your help! Specifically, we need every Troop Rep, Troop Rep Adviser, and the lodge representative responsible for coordinating the Troop Rep program in your lodge to attend. This means we need to reach deep inside of each unit to identify and invite each person who serves as a Troop Representative in your lodge.

Forward this to every chapter chief, Scoutmaster, and lodge member to help spread the word!

To register, head to <http://conclave.sr7a.org>. See you at the top of the Summit!



Get Ready for the 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 unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun!

During NOAC, Arrowmen will participate in a 6 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** and will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

Additional details will be available at the Spring Service weekend. You will find everything you need to know about NOAC 2015: how to go, what exciting opportunities await you, and the plans for the conference. Estimated cost, including transportation, delegate package and food is \$850.00.

Don't miss out on NOAC in 2015! 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. For the national conference, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Honor sashes will be made in the current style and given out at a special program.



Around Nawakwa Lodge

CHAPTER INFORMATION

CHAPTER	NAME	DISTRICT	MEETING INFORMATION
4	Absegami	Capital	1 st 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 rd Monday of the month (except July) at 7:00 pm at Fairfield Presbyterian Church, 6930 Cold Harbor Road, Mechanicsville, VA
7	Pamunkey	Cardinal	1 st 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 st 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 nd 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 th Thursday (3 rd Nov & Dec) at 7:30 PM at Hopewell United Methodist Church (corner Rt. 288 and Courthouse Road, not in Hopewell)



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: The Dance team is beginning its preparations for Conclave 2014. We are hoping to take a large group of dancers to Conclave to compete against dancers from all across the section.

On January 19, youth and adults traveled to the North Carolina Indian Seminar in Statesville, NC. Team members attended training classes on Native American Dance and Culture and danced in two powwows with over 300 scouts from all over the East Coast. (See team picture on page 3)

The team will hold a crafting weekend on February 14-16 at Camp Brady Saunders and is performing in many Crossovers and Blue and Gold Banquets in the next two months. We are planning a team trip to the De-un-da-ga Powwow in northern Pennsylvania on Memorial Day Weekend.

Team members should sign up for events on the team webpage www.nawakwadancers.org. Any brothers who are interested in joining the dance team should contact Dance team Chief Adam Parker at chief@nawakwadancers.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 LodgeAdviser@Nawakwa.org.

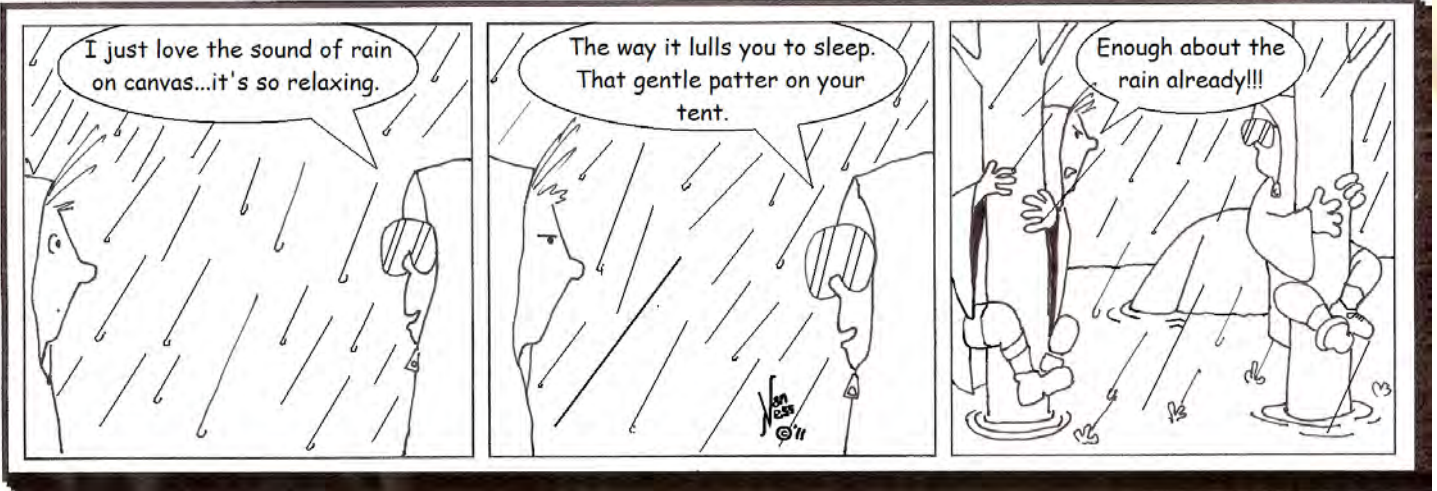
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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the Tom-Tom is April 15, 2014. Please send your submissions to the Council Office or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org



**MARCH 14-16 OA SERVICE WEEKEND
CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS**

**MARCH 21-23 .. LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
WEBELOS/CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE CAMP**

**APRIL 25-27 SR-7A CONCLAVE
CAMP SHENANDOAH, SWOOPE, VA**

**MAY 30-JUNE 1..... OA SERVICE WEEKEND
CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS
*LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS AFTER LUNCH ON MAY 31***

**SEPTEMBER 5-7 OA SERVICE WEEKEND
CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS**

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