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DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE TWO
UPCOMING EVENTS:

TRAIL CREW AT CAMP ALBRIGHT—MAY
16&17 AND

2014 SUMMER SERVICE WEEKEND—MAY 30
TO JUNE 1

READ THE EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE
CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE ORDER OF THE ARROW AT NOAC 2015

REGISTER NOW TO INSURE YOU CAN ATTEND
NOAC 2015.

REGISTER AT NAWAKWA.ORG

NAWAKWA LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



The Nawakwa Lodge Training Committee completed the Lodge Leadership Development Course over the March 21-24 weekend. This was the first time that the lodge attempted a weekend long training, which had an amazing turn out. We had participants and instructors from all seven chapters as well as many members of the Lodge Executive Committee former lodge chiefs and District Executives. During the breaks from training sessions we also played games like Ultimate Frisbee and even had a Nerf version of capture the flag. So if you are seeking to hold a lodge position the next Lodge Leadership Development Course is the place to be.

Vigil Honor

Congratulations to Nawakwa Lodge's latest Vigil Honor member. During the March Service Weekend, the Dance Team's own Cathy Ball completed her vigil and was recognized at a Vigil Ceremony. Cathy's Vigil name is Achgiguwen Gentgeen, meaning Lively Dancer.



CHIEF'S BONNET - PAGE 2
ALAN SHARES HIS THOUGHTS ABOUT HIS YEAR
OF SERVICE AS THE NAWAKWA LODGE CHIEF.

NOAC 2015 - PAGE 4 & 5
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR NOAC 2015.
JOIN OTHER ARROWMEN FROM ACROSS THE
NATION AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR
THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER OF
THE ARROW.

Get social with us online!



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Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers,

As my year as the Nawakwa Lodge Chief ends, I would like to thank the lodge for its countless hours of service to the camps and the community.

First, I would like to congratulate the lodge on earning the Journey to Excellence – Gold Level for the year of 2013. Second, I would like to congratulate all those Arrowmen who were earned their Ordeal and Brotherhood from the Spring Service Weekend. Third, I would like to congratulate Cathy Ball for being recognized with the Vigil Honor that same weekend. Finally, congratulations to those few Arrowmen that completed the Lodge Leadership Development course, and become officially “Nawakwa Trained.”

I hope everyone had a fantastic time at this past years' Section SR-7A Conclave. Looking forward into 2014, May 16-18 will be the lodge's annual Trail Crew Service Project weekend at Albright Scout Reservation. May 30-June 1 will be the Summer Service Weekend at camp. All summer, Summer Camp will be held at Camp T. Brady Saunders, and I hope all the troops and scouts will either attend, or help staff this camp. Fall Service Weekend will be September 9-11. The Fall Council of Chief's meeting will be October 4, at Bayport Scout Reservation. Fall Fellowship and Banquet will be October 17-19. 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.

This quote in particular, I have found that my mind goes ultimately to the bumper sticker that says, “America is returning to the values Scouting never left.”

My responsibility, our responsibility as lucky Americans, is to try to give back to this country as much as it has given us, as we continue our American journey together. – Colin Powell

Yours in the Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui,
Alan Lloyd, Lodge Chief



Adviser's Minute



Brothers,

Spring has finally arrived in Virginia. I hope everyone has been out camping at least a couple of times now and have shaken off the cold from a rather long winters grip?

As I am writing, we are heading into the final days of preparation and the anticipation for another record setting year for the lodge and our section for Conclave attendance. Nawakwa Lodge will be sending over 175 Arrowmen to Camp Shenandoah and SR7-A is now expecting over 1,000 Arrowmen for the 2nd year in a row! Congratulations to all... I look forward to reporting the final statistics as well as a ton of articles and pictures commemorating Conclave 2014 participation in the summer Tom-Tom edition.

I would like to focus this editions “Minute” on a special spring time activity. For the traditionalists among us, springtime is the start of kite flying season. Why the focus on kites? I heard a recent interview where Pharrell Williams (“Happy”) compared his life experiences to a kite. The kite, as in his life, is nothing without the wind. Those in his life are his wind; they give him strength, encouragement and love to be successful...to fly...a very inspiring analogy.

I believe our Lodge and our chapters bear the same semblance and qualities as a kite; both are made of different pieces and parts (committees, chapters, units, our members); strong against the force of nature, but equally fragile if not handled with care; collectively a beautiful thing. But a kite is simply a kite and is of no use unless it has a sustainable wind to keep it aloft. Collectively our membership is that sustainable wind; If you have attended a service weekend in the last few months or participated in a committee or chapter meeting, paid your 2014 dues, or maybe helped our trail crew build a lasting legacy...THANK YOU! You are the wind that is keeping us flying high.

If you have not had the opportunity to participate lately, especially the part about paying your 2014 dues, take a moment to reflect upon our obligation you willingly accepted and commit to participate in one of our upcoming service weekends or other planned events. If you embrace the obligation and our admonition, it will be a life changing experience.

Please enjoy reading all the exciting things in this edition including information on NOAC and the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, along with a side trip to one of the country's largest amusement parks; Cedar Point. And PLEASE take a moment to review all the open adviser positions we have at both the Chapter and Lodge level, and volunteer to lead one of them!!!

In Brotherhood,

Michael W. Lynch



What is this and what does it have to do with the Order of the Arrow and Nawakwa Lodge???? Read the article on pages 4 and 5 to find out.

Nawakwa Lodge Elections

On Saturday, May 31, 2014, Nawakwa Lodge will be holding annual elections for Lodge Officers for the 2014-2015 lodge year. The four elected positions are:

- Lodge Chief
- Vice Chief of Administration
- Vice Chief of Program
- Secretary/Treasurer.

Arrowmen wishing to run for a Lodge Office must meet the following criteria:

- Parent/Guardian permission
- Lodge Adviser permission (meet with Mike Lynch)
- Platform outline/goals/objectives
- Must be under 21 for the entire tenure



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Christopher W. Sims
 1999 - 2014
 Brotherhood Member
 Nawakwa Lodge

Are you ready to have the greatest Scouting experience of your life!?

Fifteen months from now, in August 2015, the Order of the Arrow will celebrate its 100th anniversary at the National Order of the Arrow Conference! The National Order of the Arrow Conference, more commonly known as NOAC, brings Arrowmen from across the country together for an exciting event.

Imagine for a moment, you and eight thousand of your closest friends, descending on a the college campus of Michigan State University (MSU) for six days of brotherhood, fellowship, training, recreation, competitions and making life-long friends. **That is what a NOAC is all about!**

NOAC 2015 will be held from August 2nd through August 8th, 2015 and is projected to be one of the largest in the Order's history with more than 8,000 Arrowmen in attendance. The 2015 NOAC will likely be the most memorable Scouting experience for those who attend.

Arrowmen who attend NOAC 2015 can also participate in service projects, high adventure opportunities, leadership training, American Indian Activities training, and much, much more. While enjoying the various activities, Arrowmen will have a great time meeting new brothers and sharing their

experiences with Arrowmen from around the nation.



In 2012, Nawakwa Lodge sent a good-sized contingent to NOAC. This year, Nawakwa Lodge plans to send 100 Nawakwa Arrowmen for the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. *It all starts with your help!* And, as an added bonus, **this year Nawakwa is planning to go to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, OH on the way to NOAC!**

There will even be a special red sash celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow that will be presented only to NOAC participants!

If you have never been to NOAC, this is the perfect year to attend! **This will be the best NOAC experience ever!!!!**

The cost to attend NOAC is \$900, which includes all meals at NOAC (MSU cafeterias), lodging (in the MSU dorms), transportation to/

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from MSU, training sessions, evening shows, exciting programs, admission to Cedar Point Amusement Park, and LOTS of fellowship and FUN!!!!

The Nawakwa Lodge payment schedule is as follows:

- Initial registration Fee: \$150 due at sign up
- Payment of \$200 (\$350 cumulative): due by 9/1/2014
- Payment of \$200 (\$550 cumulative): due by 12/1/2014
- Payment of \$200 (\$750 cumulative): due by 3/2/2015
- Final payment of \$150 is due by 6/1/2015 (total balance of \$900) .

If you are excited and ready to attend the 2015 NOAC, please contact Michael Klotz (Nawakwa NOAC 2015 Chairman) at NOACchairman@nawakwa.org, or Phil Victor or Scott Street (the Nawakwa NOAC 2015 Advisers) at NOACadvisers@Nawakwa.org. **Nawakwa**



Lodge has a limited number of spots, and we must return any spots not used, so please reserve your spot today!

For more information go to <http://www.nawakwa.org/NOAC2015>.

Remember, this is the major celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the OA...*will you be there to join the fun?*

Michael Klotz
Nawakwa NOAC 2015 Chairman



Vigil Nominations

Nominations from the Chapters for the Vigil Honor are due by 9 PM Friday of the May Service Weekend (May 30th). Nominations are to be given to Alan Crump or Mike Lynch.

Summer OA Service Weekend Campsite Assignments

<u>Site</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Koch #3	7	Turner #6	28
Newlon #4	18	Overstreet #15	4 & 19 & 23
Frise #5	5		

No camping in any other locations



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 2015).

Charles Christopher Anderson.....	T715
Lamont Bruce Barnes	T178
Kevin Vincent Bender	T829
Wade Garrett Bibey	T819
Kevin Christopher Bider	T737
Donald Ray Blanton	T894
Daniel James Cappiello	T891
Bryan Thomas Carter.....	T800
Zachary William Clopton	T737
Nicholas Scott Collins	T7454
Calvin Timba Cosio.....	T735
Thomas Parker Cosio	T735
Austin Scott Cramer.....	T829
Andrew Joseph Cyckowski	T815
John Alexander Cyckowski	T815
Axel Troy Davis.....	T800
Michael Charles Davis	T800
Jeremy Gehrig Dial	T917
Peyton Hugh Farnsworth	T531
Felicia Wilhoite Ferrigno.....	T715
Jacob Dean Fitzgerald	T521
Seth Aryx Forrest.....	T715
Craig Everett Francis	T555
Carson James Gagliano	T505
Nathan Alexander Gold.....	T826
Jay Warren Guller.....	T735
Charles Alan Houston Hines Jr.....	T544
John Stephen Holahan	T829
Andrew Stuart Honn.....	T819
Connor Billings Jorgensen	T304
Connor Matthew Jorgensen	T735
Trevor Patrick Keenan	T505
Ryan James Keough.....	T715
Noah Steven Laird	T807
Austin Christopher Lane	T715
Joseph Patrick Ludwig Jr.....	T900
Thomas Earl Luffey.....	T521
Bryce Joseph Marsee	T900
John Painter Mathews	T800
Ryan Fernandes Mayer	T705
James Monroe McLemore	T710

Robert Lee McLemore	T710
Colin Micheal McManus.....	T829
James William McMurtrie.....	T400
Alexander David McQuilkin.....	T829
Ryan Michael McTague	T800
Cole Daniel Moden	T815
Mason Emanuel Moden.....	T815
Christopher Harmaty Morton	T800
Joseph William Nagy III	T876
Max Dallin Nelson.....	T864
Dawson Blake Newsome.....	T505
Zane Alan Null	T304
Benjamin Jack O'Dell.....	T800
Jonathan Bryce O'Dell	T800
Benjamin Thomas Owings.....	T876
Stephen Alexander Perdue.....	T760
Frank Lucas Pezzulli.....	T900
Cameron Patrick Philpot.....	T900
Alan Frederick Rhodes	T7454
Andrew David Ricks	T505
John Michael Rowe	T869
Steven Andre Russotti.....	T800
Jonathan Robert Saksvig.....	T735
Noah Hurst Sears	T826
Barry Durmont Sellers	T720
Kyle William Simmons	T735
Codie Edward Simms	T184
Jaiden Alexander Six.....	T819
Benjamin Alexander Skelton.....	T900
Andrew Quinn Steele.....	T760
William Lawson Steele II.....	T521
Justin Lee Stimpson	T6357
Robert Bradley Stimpson Jr.....	T544
Joshuah Kyle Townsend.....	T900
Samuel Louis Tyler.....	T715
Kent Matthew Wells	T720
Sam Allan Wickstrom.....	T815
Evan Kosatkin Wietharn	T715
Carlisle Mister Williams III.....	T505
Carlisle Mister Williams IV	T505
Brett Michael Winckler	T735
David Michael Winters	T505
David Scott Winters	T505
Nickolas Patrick Yoder.....	T6357

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

Nathan Bruce Alford	T710
Steven Bruce Alford II	T710
Nathaniel Robert T. Ashburn	T710
Thomas Mitchell Bartholomew	T184
Kevin Wayne Bruce	T528
Eric Anthony Burnett	T807
Oliver Marion Clendenon.....	T860
Walter Harold Clendenon	T860
Vernon Lee Cousins III	T819
Caleb Leslie Donovan	T250
Corey Ray Edwards	T529
John Lydon Ferris.....	T443
Nevin Patrick Finley.....	T720
Jerome Cardan Fletcher III.....	T529
Samuel James Fortune	T436
Chad Brian Galusha	T819
Robert Brian Galusha	T819
Thomas Ford Graves	T806
James Elliott Hendricks III	T418
Tyler Hugh Hendricks	T418
Joshua Lee Hurt	T819
Nathaniel Jackson Jiranek.....	T444
Venable Rosser Johnson	T902
James Edward Kenimer	T819
Matthew Thomas Kiple.....	T250
Daniel Lee	T776
Michael Alan McManus	T829
Patricia Ann Meadows.....	T831
Brian Charles Moden.....	T815
Keith Franklin Moore	T819
Logan Bartholomew Morris.....	T832
David William Mulkey	T900
Nathan Michael Nall	T900
David Wayne O'Dell	T800
Jaquon Demonte Pettaway	T924
Ryan Thomas Powell	T7454
Neil Ledyard Quimby.....	T562
Zacheriah Ledyard Quimby	T562
Christopher Grant Reynolds	T900
Benjamin Alan Rhodes.....	T7454
John William Schoeb Jr.....	T806
Zachary Tyler Seal	T735
Andrew Patrick Sundra.....	T894
Edward Scott Sundra	T894
Jacob Scott Wallace.....	T835
Brendan Timothy White.....	T700
Jacob Walter Wood	T6516



Around Nawakwa Lodge

CHAPTER INFORMATION

CHAP-TER	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	Takachsinn	Arrohaticc	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 was 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 always looking for Arrowmen looking to join the Dance Team and learn about American Indian culture. Please contact the Dance Team at Dance@Nawakwa.org.

LODGE COMMITTEE ADVISERS: Nawakwa Lodge is searching for a few key adults to serve as advisers for various Committees including: Spirit; Camp Promotions; Marketing/Branding; Fundraising, Membership, OA Troop Representative; Communications; and Lodgemaster. Please contact Michael Lynch, Lodge Adviser at LodgeAdviser@Nawakwa.org.

Legacy Project Timeline

Centuries of Service

<p>2012</p>  <p>Lodge Rock ✓</p>	<p>2013</p>  <p>Lid Design ✓</p>	<p>2014</p>  <p>History Book...</p>	<p>2015</p>  <p>Firewood</p>
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It's 2014 and time to write your lodge history book.

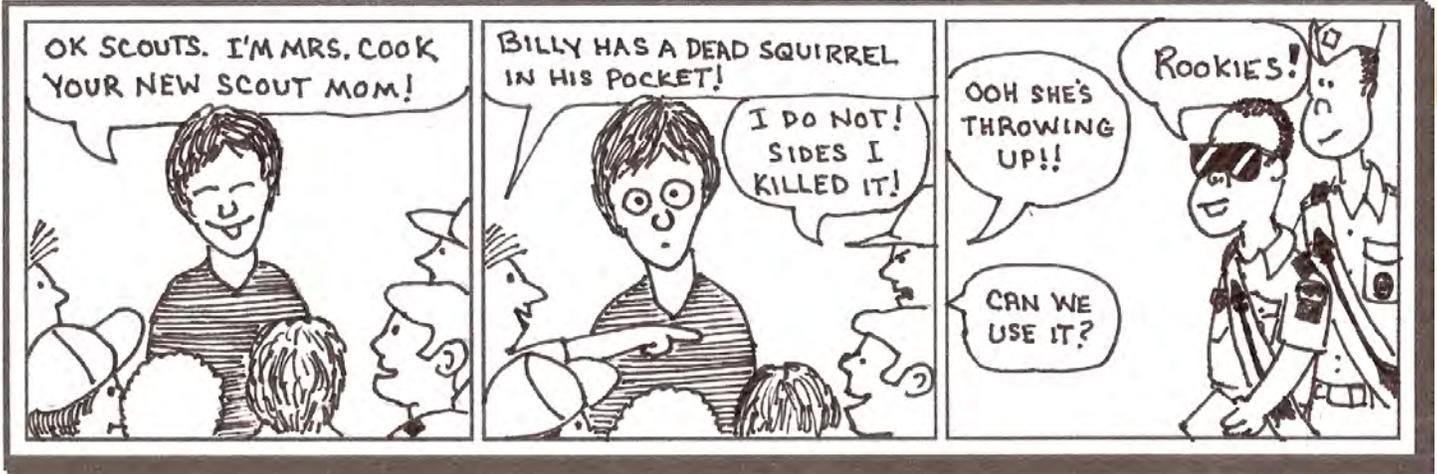
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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



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



The Lookout

MAY 16—17 TRAIL CREW
CAMP FINLEY ALBRIGHT

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

OCTOBER 4 COUNCIL OF CHIEFS
BAYPORT SCOUT RESERVATION

OCTOBER 17-19 LODGE FALL FELLOWSHIP
CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS

DECEMBER 22&23 CAROLLIN SERVICE PROJECT
CARILLON AT BYRD PARK

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