



# THE TOM-TOM

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DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE TWO  
UPCOMING EVENTS:  
2014 SERVICE WEEKEND—SEPT. 5 –7

LODGE FALL FELLOWSHIP—OCT. 17-19

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



## Sash 'N Dash

Did you know that we are losing 58-72% of all new members over the course of a two year period? Do you know of any Arrowmen in your troop that never attend OA events? Ask them why? Get them back involved. A strong lodge is a healthy lodge. Invite them to the next OA weekend, tell them why you keep coming back. This is Scouting's Honor Society!!!

## DUES!!!

Have you paid your dues for 2014 yet, it's not too late to make your payment and stay involved. Did you know you can also pay your dues for 2015? Send your payment to the Council Office, Attn: RAZZ

## NAWAKWA LODGE TAKES DIETARY CONCERNS SERIOUSLY



The Nawakwa Lodge Food Services Staff take dietary needs seriously. This is just an example of the exquisite cuisine Food Services Adviser, Ed Beach uses to accommodate Arrowmen and candidates. One of our adult Ordeal Candidates was limited to a diet of Steak and Lobster. As you can see, Ed provided the candidate with Choice Steak and Lake Dillon Lobster, accompanied by green beans and a dollop of mashed potatoes.

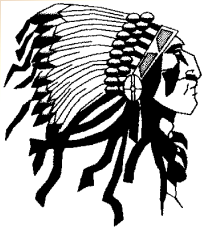
CHIEF'S BONNET - PAGE 2  
WELCOME KEEGAN McNULTY AS OUR NEW  
LODGE CHIEF

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

Brothers,



I would like to congratulate Alan Lloyd on a successful term as Lodge Chief; I would also like to congratulate the other 2014 – 2015 Lodge Officers elected at our past service weekend. In the year ahead we have many challenges to face, it is important for our lodge to tackle them together as a whole. In the

upcoming year we will be transitioning from old to new. It is important that our lodge sticks together to shape the lodge for the future. Our main focus is to create a lodge that increases retention, has enticing program, and effective communication. The goal for this vision has already been created, it is now time to implement. This is a team effort, for we are the brotherhood of men -- and cheerful service is our aim. I look forward to serving you and making this great lodge even better.

-Keegan McNulty

## Lodge Goals 2014-2015

- Prepare Gold Member Pass to be ready for sale at Fall Fellowship
- Earn Journey to Excellence (Gold) Award
- Earn Section Lodge of the Year Award
- Have LEC ready for lodge restructuring to match Lodge Rules by June 1, 2015
- Have LEC ready for lodge reschedule by March Service Weekend
  - Committee Operations Guide complete by Fall Service Weekend
  - Evaluate Proper Service Weekend Schedules by Fall Fellowship
- Each committee will create and submit a budget by November 1, 2014

## Adviser's Minute



Brothers,

Happy summer... I trust everyone is enjoying some well deserved time away from School, College or work? It's a great time for camping, hiking and all kinds of other outdoor activities. I hope most of our membership, youth and adults, will have the opportunity to support our local Camp T. Brady Saunders and Cub Adventure Camp in some capacity, whether it be as a camp counselor, volunteer, camp participant or financial supporter.

Our camps are some of the best in Virginia!!! Okay, okay...The Nation!!!

First and foremost, let me congratulate the newly elected 2014-2015 Nawakwa Lodge Officers; Keegan McNulty, Ryan McNealy, Ryan Densley and Jacob Fitzpatrick. I look forward to working with them as they lead the Lodge through the next 12 months and prepare all our members, chapters and Lodge for a strong future full of positive changes, extraordinary service and fellowship. The future of our Lodge and Chapters are in great hands!

I would also like to thank our past Lodge Chief, Alan Lloyd, for an exceptional year. Under his leadership, he has successfully mentored the Lodge Executive Committee through some very challenging times and together they have laid the foundation for a successful transition to a new Lodge leadership reorganization and have built a solid path towards a more rewarding Lodge experience for all our brothers. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve beside an outstanding young man. We wish him great success as he heads off to VMI later this summer. Best Wishes, Alan!

Don't forget to register for our upcoming 2014 Fall Service weekend on September 5-7 and the Fall Fellowship in October. You'll find more information as well as registration information in the following pages. We would love to see all our Lodge members attend at least one service event a year. September is a great time to attend! Your Lodge needs you and your support. Speaking of support, it's not too late to pay your 2014 dues...and while you're at it, just pre-pay your 2015 dues as well. We have made it rather easy with on-line dues payments; just visit the Lodge website for links and more information.

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. We currently have signed up over 35 of our 100 Arrowmen goal!!! 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  
Nawakwa Lodge Adviser



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 held annual elections for Lodge Officers for the 2014-2015 lodge year. Congratulations to the following Arrowmen on their elections. We wish them great success during their term of office.

- Lodge Chief - Keegan McNulty
- Vice Chief of Administration- Ryan McNealy
- Vice Chief of Program - Ryan Densley
- Secretary/Treasurer– Jacob Fitzpatrick.



***The Tom-Tom Staff***

Editor-in-Chief ..... Michael Mickle  
 Adviser ..... Bob Steele  
 Assistant Adviser ..... W. Scott Street, IV

***Subscribing***

Individuals who are not current members of Nawakwa Lodge may subscribe to *The Tom-Tom* for an annual fee of \$10. Mail your address to the council office (see return address above the mailing label) with a check made out to "OA/BSA." Members receive copies as a part of their yearly dues paid. This service is provided as an effort to keep our brothers who may have moved away in touch with the activities of Nawakwa Lodge.



***Fall OA Service Weekend Campsite Assignments***

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

## GET READY to have the greatest Scouting experience of your life!

That's right, in August 2015, just over a year from now, the Order of the Arrow will celebrate its 100th Anniversary at Scouting's second largest national event, the National Order of the Arrow Conference (aka "NOAC") at Michigan State University, August 2-8, 2015.

NOAC 2015 will bring Arrowmen from Order of the Arrow Lodges from across the country and around the world together for an exciting, once-in-a-lifetime event. Projected to be one of the largest in the Order's history with more than 8,000 Arrowmen in attendance. NOAC 2015 will likely be one of the most memorable Scouting experience for those who attend.

The NOAC 2015 experience includes six (6) days of brotherhood, fellowship, training, recreation, competitions and making of life-long friends, all on the Michigan State University campus. NOAC 2015 will feature a number of exciting and unique events and exhibits, including:

- National competitions for ceremonies, drum, and dance;
  - Evening shows;
  - The OA History Museum;
  - Awesome recreation competitions such as soccer, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee.
  - The Grand Hodag;
  - Founder's Day festivities including the Founder's Day Parade;
  - The inter-Region dodge ball battle.
  - Leadership training
  - American Indian Activities,
  - OA High Adventure opportunities
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

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!

And, if you haven't already heard, as an added bonus, **on the way to NOAC this year, Nawakwa is planning to go to WORLD FAMOUS Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, OH!**



So far, **over 40 Nawakwa Lodge Arrowmen have signed up!** Nawakwa hopes to send 100 Nawakwa Arrowmen for the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow!

***Want to be a part of this historic event?! It all starts with your help!***

The cost to attend NOAC 2015 with the Nawakwa Lodge Contingent is \$900, which includes all meals at NOAC (campus cafeterias), lodging (in the MSU dorms), transportation to/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 of \$150 is due at sign up (no later than 6/1/2015)
- Payment of \$200 (\$350 cumulative) is due by 9/1/2014
- Payment of \$200 (\$550 cumulative) is due

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To give real service, you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

*Douglas Adams*



# 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 2015).*

- Charles Christopher Anderson..... T6516
- Kiplan Reece Ambrose ..... T436
- Austin Dean Angell ..... T303
- Daniel Seth Auerbach ..... T860
- Jonathan Carter Barlow ..... T806
- Zachary William Beaver ..... T806
- John Carter Bernhardt ..... T770
- Stephen Luke Bliley ..... T505
- Travis Stephen Burks..... T777
- David Samuel Carter Jr..... T443
- Joshua Thomason Coover ..... T902
- Jaron Mitchell Davis ..... T815
- Matthew Scott Debes ..... T894
- John Carstrom Diemer..... T702
- James Pierce Downey ..... T436
- Simon Eyob..... T860
- Miller Calhoun Farley ..... T400
- Evan Michael Featherston ..... T728
- Kyree Recardo Ford ..... T894
- Blake Cabot Forsythe ..... T562
- Mason James Getz ..... T303
- Jack Quain Graulich..... T341
- John Thomas Grzesiek ..... T772
- Daniel Jeffrey Guerrero..... T902
- Daniel Robert Hall..... T897
- Jonathon Daniel Hardin ..... T736
- James Robert Harris ..... T902
- Frederick Duncan Hicks ..... T443
- Marvin Lawrence Hicks ..... T476
- Scott Parker Hill ..... T443
- Parker Hohman..... T544
- Noah Santos Hull ..... T772
- Noah Alexander Johnson..... T819
- Wayland Dewees Jones III..... T400
- William Jonathan Jordan..... T715
- Adam Christopher Kalata..... T860
- Clay Holden Lassiter ..... T443
- Dillard Chappell Laughlin III ..... T770
- Collin Andrew Lee ..... T860
- James Andrew Livingston ..... T860
- Ethan Andrew McManamey ..... T250

- Cody Nickolas Mills..... T917
- Gennaro Milo ..... T800
- Connor Patrick Mulligan..... T772
- Samuel Thomas Murphy..... T770
- Robert Joseph Newcomb ..... T702
- Andrew Lee Newton ..... T728
- Philip Revere Newton ..... T728
- Antonio Jose Niño..... T912
- Brenda Ann Peterson ..... T923
- Grayson Scott Phillips..... T770
- Nicholas Robert Pleasants ..... T303
- Robert Lee Poe..... T806
- Alexander Joseph Polemeni ..... T900
- Victor Alan Polemeni ..... T900
- Steel Hardy Powell ..... T860
- Reginald Bernard Reynolds II ..... T900
- William Myles Riley..... T737
- Richard Anderson Roberts ..... T860
- Floyd Lee Robinson III..... T476
- Ryan Deforest Robinson..... T806
- John Barbour Rowe ..... T772
- Harold Floyd Sanford Jr..... T815
- Joseph Allen Sanford..... T815
- Ethan Jacob Schlusel ..... T736
- Brandon William Schoeb ..... T806
- Arthur Mansfield Scott ..... T760
- Ryan Vincent Sheehan ..... T806
- Max William Siemers ..... T829
- Eric Tucker Silvester..... T772
- Matthew Ryan Smith..... T860
- Casey Avelino Sousa..... T6516
- Kevin Michael Stengel ..... T436
- William Robert Stenglein..... T815
- Elijah Caleb Strickler..... T860
- Hunter Courtland Swain..... T860
- Jerry Page Turner III..... T250
- Jerry Page Turner Jr..... T250
- Kaleb I. Wake ..... T341
- Nathan Thomas Walton ..... T700
- Matthew Bonessi Wasikiewicz..... T897
- Connor John West..... T819
- James Robert Ziegler ..... T736

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

- Christopher Leon Berger ..... T894
- Thomas Anthony Burgess Jr ..... T759
- Joseph Alexander Cramer..... T800
- Roy Andrew Fochtman ..... T314
- John Martin Fugman ..... T704
- Kevin Daniel Headley ..... T242
- Joshua George Hyde ..... T737
- Christopher Michel Jordan..... T715
- Eric Michael Kalata ..... T860
- Robert Christopher Mathers Jr ..... T242
- Gennaro William Milo ..... T800
- Alice Sherman Nelson ..... T341
- Hughes Todd Nelson..... T341
- Curtis Richard Rogers ..... T832
- Matthew Isaac Sprague..... T250
- Noah Gabriel Strickler ..... T860
- Peter Michael Watts ..... T880
- Alexander Edward Zawislak ..... T806
- Hunter John Zawislak ..... T806



## OA Unit of Excellence Award



Senior Patrol Leader Caleb Sandridge accepts the first (and only) Order of the Arrow Unit of Excellence Award from Nawakwa Lodge Chief Keegan McNulty. The award was presented at the Service Weekend in June.

Congratulations to Troop 840 on their dedicated service, hopefully more units will strive for this achievement.

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### Fall Service Weekend Menu

#### FRIDAY

**DINNER (Optional):** Beef Brisket, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pie  
**CRACKER BARREL:** Churros, Cookies, Nachos

#### SATURDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Omelets, Home Fries, Cereal, Milk, Juice  
**LUNCH:** Philly Cheese Steak, Potato Salad or Chips, Apple Slices  
**DINNER:** Veal Parmesan with Pasta, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Brownies  
**CRACKER BARREL:** Chicken Tenders, Banana Pudding, Chips

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### PARTNERSHIP IN SERVICE GRANT

Nawakwa Lodge is looking for contributions to continue funding this new service grant and enhancing our lodge program during summer. We have been very successful during the inaugural year, with our first official OA Staff appointee being James R. Young, III. This inaugural year partnership in service grant was given in honor of Mack Ruffin, former lodge adviser of Nawakwa Lodge in recognition of his many contributions to our lodge over the past 26 years. Contributions can be sent to the council office, Attn: RAZZ. Make sure to write Partnership in Service Grant on the memo line.

# 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       | Takachsinn | Arrohaticc     | 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)     |



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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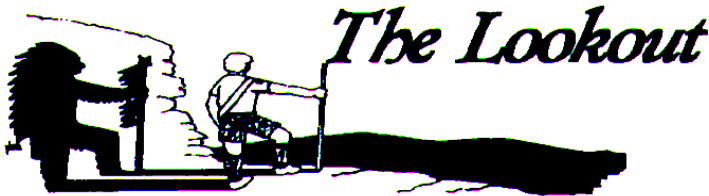
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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the Tom-Tom is October 15, 2014. Please send your submissions to the Council Office or to [TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org](mailto:TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org)



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

DECEMBER 22&23 ..... CARILLON SERVICE PROJECT  
CARILLON AT BYRD PARK

MARCH 13-15 ..... LODGE SPRING FELLOWSHIP  
CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS

SEPTEMBER 5—7 ..... OA SERVICE WEEKEND  
CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS

OCTOBER 4 ..... COUNCIL OF CHIEFS  
BAYPORT SCOUT RESERVATION

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