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## Bill McKim honored for over 50 years of service through Scouting

*Former Lodge Adviser is honored by Church and Community*

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, Cool Springs Baptist Church and Troop 521 honored long-time Scouter Bill McKim for his exceptional service to youth for over fifty years.

Bill has earned many awards and recognitions over the years: Scouters Key 1969, Wood Badge 1972, District Award of Merit 1972, OA Vigil Honor Member 1974, Silver Beaver 1977, OA Adult

Arrowman of the Year 1978, Baptist Good Shepherd Award 1984, OA Founders Award 1986, Scoutmaster Award of Merit 1989, James E West Fellowship Award 2002. Bill has also served Nawakwa Lodge for many years in several adviser positions including a term as Lodge Adviser in the early 1980's. He has been to over 26 week-long summer camps, 11 high adventure trips and Scoutmaster/mentor for over 44 Eagle Scouts including his son Jon Ryan McKim. He has done so much more, but we think you get the gist.

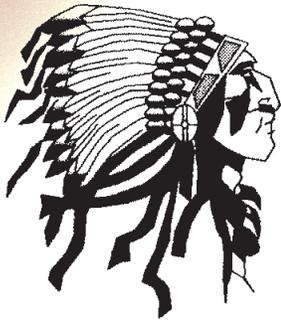
Bill currently serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 521 with his Grandson Jacob leading him on!

In continuation of honoring Bill McKim, Chickahominy Supervisor Bob Setliff and the rest of the Hanover County Board of Supervisors presented Bill with a proclamation to honor the services that Bill has provided to the youth

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William "Bill" McKim: a 50-year volunteer



# Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Brothers:

Our lodge has been very active these passed few months and I would like to thank everyone for their participation. We have had an excellent showing at the G/W Jeff trail crew weekend and built quite a lot of trail. All of our brothers had an excellent time filled with service and brotherhood. The Forestry Service is in debt to your cheerful volunteerism.

As this is my last "Chief's Bonnet," I would like to thank each and every one of you for making my term of service a great one. I have had a wonderful time and feel the lodge has continued to make strides in the right direction. As I will not be running for re-election, I encourage any youth brethren who feel they are capable to run for some form of lodge office. There will be four lodge officer positions available and any youth member of our lodge may run with parental consent. This being said I am hoping for a large number of brothers will be in attendance at the May service weekend to vote for their 2011-2012 officers.



Thank you every one for it is each and every one of you that make Nawakwa Lodge #3 the very best!

Your fellow Arrowman,  
Chris Bonelli

# Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Lodge Officer elections will be held on Saturday, May 21st during our Summer Service Weekend. The election will take place in the Dining Hall following lunch. We should have at least two candidates for each office. They will tell you about their dreams and goals for Nawakwa's future. Your vote will determine your Lodge's future. Your cheerful service this weekend is crucial to your Lodge's success.

This year there are many adventure opportunities available for you. There are six fun filled adventures; Philmont OA Trail Crew, Northern Tier OA Voyage, Northern Tier OA Odyssey, OA Ocean Adventure, SummitCorps and Indian Summer. There is no better way to enhance your OA experience than to attend one or two of these outstanding events. Complete information about each event is available on the National OA web site at [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org) or at [adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://adventure.oa-bsa.org) and [event.oa-bsa.org](http://event.oa-bsa.org).

The First Year Arrowman Award program is designed to help our new ordeal brothers meet new friends, find new interest and get a head start on the path of cheerful service that is so central to The Order. All requirements must be completed in your first year of ordeal membership. This program started with the March 2010 service weekend. Completed applications are to be turned in to the Lodge Secretary/Treasurer or his Adviser. You will be awarded a restricted First Year Arrowman Pin upon your completion that can be worn on your flap.



The Order is an adventure of the spirit and of the individual. It is a unique opportunity to experience the richness and warmth that comes with Brotherhood and Cheerful Service. You are called on to be a role model. You will never realize how much influence you have on others or how many lives you impact. Be active, celebrate your OA membership and be all that you can be.

In W.W.W.,  
Mack Ruffin

**Bill McKim**

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of the community. The text of the proclamation follows:

*William "Bill" McKim, for over 44 years as an adult leader has brought Scouting's program of character development, citizenship training and personal fitness to hundreds of boys in the Richmond, Mechanicsville, and Atlee communities, was recognized by Mr. Setliff and the Board of Supervisors. McKim, while serving over 25 years as Scoutmaster, has led many youth on the journey to the Eagle Scout Award, the highest rank awarded in Boy Scouts of America, and his legacy is represented by the professional and community service now provided by local doctors, engineers and teachers who learned the true value of service to their fellow man under his leadership. He has received numerous BSA service awards and was recognized in 1977 with the Robert E. Lee Council*

*Silver Beaver award for long time, outstanding service to youth. He has also received The Good Shepherd Emblem, a national recognition for adults who have rendered outstanding service to Baptist youth through their church and Boy Scouts of America. Bill McKim continues to serve Scouting as faithful servant in the Order of the Arrow Scouting's honor Society, the Heart of Virginia Council as a member at large since 1988, and Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 521.*

Nawakwa Lodge would like to add our thanks to Bill McKim for all of his service to Scouting and his community. While we don't think Bill can give us another 50 years, we certainly hope that he tries. 🐿

Chuck Hurd  
Battlefield District

Scooter McDaniel  
Senior Staff Writer

**Summer Service Weekend**

We need all Nawakwa members to attend the Summer Service Weekend May 20-22. There are many projects that need to be completed at both camps, and your help is needed. Remember, there will be plenty good food and fellowship...this is not another Ordeal for you.

**Advisers: Please Report Service Hours**

All committee and chapter advisers are reminded that they are to report to Lodge Adviser Mack Ruffin a tally of all service hours recorded by their chapter/committee members on chapter/committee sponsored service projects. Please report these hours immediately after the service event (or monthly if the service project is ongoing).

**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).

**Join Ceremonial Team**

Are you interested in the ceremonies performed at each service weekend? Would you like to help make those ceremonies happen? If so, the Nawakwa Lodge Ceremonial Team would like to talk to you! The Ceremonial Team is a group of dedicated Arrowmen who enjoy putting on the best performances possible. They have earned honors at Section Conclaves and National Conferences. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Ceremonial Team at [CeremonialTeam@Nawakwa.org](mailto:CeremonialTeam@Nawakwa.org). Thank you, and we hope to hear from you!

**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	23 & 4 & 19
Frise #5	5	<i>No camping in any other locations</i>	

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# 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 16-18, 2012).*



Victor Manuel Aguirre .....	T737	Keith Franklin Moore .....	T819
Geoffrey Paul Angle .....	C	William Franklin Moore .....	T303
North Alexander Angle .....	T6504	Cameron Joseph O'Connor .....	T444
Andrew Xavier Arnold .....	T303	Alan Thomas O'Keefe .....	T869
Richard Coolidge Bailey .....	T702	Luke Wade Paris .....	T418
Vincent John Balogna .....	T922	David Walsh Powers III .....	T737
Sean Matthew Bamford .....	T829	James Oliver Quel .....	T811
Jameson Wallace Barnes .....	T728	Dean Allen Remedios .....	T736
Lamont Keith Barnes .....	T178	Michael Paul Richardson .....	T736
Donovan Gregory Boyd .....	T736	Robert Mark Rodi .....	T829
Grandon Slye Brown .....	T529	David Preston Rowe .....	T869
Morgan Christopher Brown .....	T523	John Spencer Schoeneweis .....	T869
Cory Raul Brumagin .....	T737	Sharon Teresa Pugh Stepp .....	T879
William Keegan Burch .....	T700	Benjamin Nathaniel Tehan .....	T555
Jonathan Chase Campbell .....	T700	Austin Waters W. Thomas .....	T832
Charles Martin Caravati .....	T444	James Conrad Thompson .....	T837
William Garrett Castelvechi .....	T503	Robert Wesley Turner .....	T869
Henry Louis Cathey .....	T185	John Matthew Ulmer .....	T777
McKinley Oliver Cathey .....	T185	Michael Aaron Van Quill .....	T728
Benjamin Baxter Causey .....	T838	Alexander Byron Walker .....	T811
Raymond Baxter Causey Jr. ....	T838	Ryan Timothy Walter .....	T736
Larry Donell Christian .....	T811	Avery Bennett Ward .....	T736
Nicholas Adam Cilona .....	T720	Stuart Matthew Warren .....	T6535
David Matthew Clark .....	T736	Joshua Michael Weaver .....	T178
Nathaniel Gregg Cobbs .....	T720	Bruce Daniel Wenger Jr. ....	T505
Nathan Jarratt Constable .....	T807	Scott Branham Werwath .....	T702
Aiden John Cooney .....	T728	Benjamin Roy Westerhoff .....	T6516
Matthew Loyd Cornell .....	T6357	Douglas Prescott Woolley .....	T418
James Russell Cox .....	T6535	Stephen DuVal Worsham .....	T443
Ryan Morehous Dickerson .....	T702	Christopher Michael Woychak .....	T521
Christopher Mathew Dobrilovic-Holt .....	T922	Jeffrey Scot Wrobel Jr. ....	T807
Cory Montgomery Fox .....	T303	Jeffrey Scot Wrobel Sr. ....	T807
Richard James Freeman .....	T838	Samuel Mark Zabel .....	T829
Juan Jerome Garnett .....	T100		
Jackson Robert Gillie .....	T876		
Brian Matthew Goodwyn .....	T178		
Gordon Tyler Gray .....	T799		
William Micheal Harris .....	T562		
Dylan Shane Henley .....	T777		
David Alan Hudgins .....	T900		
Christopher Shawn Hughes .....	T760		
Dejon Eric Jasper .....	T811		
Joseph Christopher Keiper .....	T535		
Benjamin Mitchell Kernstine .....	T832		
Albert Buchanan Kirtland Jr. ....	T418		
Courtland Taylor Lee .....	T900		
Matthew Joseph Lomicka .....	T776		
Robert Dean Long .....	T505		
Travis Ray Long .....	T832		
Ciaran Lawrence Lowell .....	T736		
Daniel Michael Luniewski .....	T811		
Matthew Cambridge Maslink .....	T829		
Kenneth Ryan McDonell .....	T700		
David Michael Miller .....	T736		
Timothy Christopher Miller .....	T720		
Christian Andrew Moore .....	T418		

**George T. Crutchfield**  
1933-2011



Vigil Honor  
Founder's Award  
Lodge Committee Adviser  
Regional Committee Member  
National Committee Member

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Cheerful Service since 1919

# Congratulations

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



Valerie Joan Agnew.....	T728	Andrew Micheal Husbands.....	T860	Brandon Scott Running.....	T852
Andrew David Anderson.....	T720	Thomas Tilden Hyde.....	T222	Matthew Alexander Santucci.....	T503
Brian Hunter Atkins.....	T838	Christopher Gabriel Kamper.....	T736	Brandon Paul Sasser.....	T837
Joseph Edward Baker.....	T258	Brian Noble Larson.....	T891	Leland Eugene Sasser.....	T837
Erik Larsen Biehler.....	T806	Mark Andrew Leopold.....	T715	John Cameron Sauer.....	T705
Thomas Jerome Bliley IV.....	T436	Mark Kenneth Livingston Jr.....	T710	Jomarie Laura Scerbo.....	T304
Beau Harlan Branch.....	T823	Stephen Gene Maslink.....	T829	Charles Lewis Shade.....	T436
Gregory William Bresson.....	T737	William Jeffery Masiink.....	T829	David Lawrence Smith.....	T184
Gregory Allen Butz.....	T6357	Ryan Aubrey McNeilly.....	T815	Stephen Andrew Stepp.....	T879
Gregory David Butz.....	T6357	Andrew Dallas Meade.....	T737	Matthew Douglas Stopkey.....	T436
Brandon Mathew Cary.....	T503	Gardner Wilson Merithew.....	T737	Timothy Alexander Swartz.....	T799
John Patrick Castelveccchi.....	T503	Michael Robert Mickle Jr.....	T737	James Carrington Tyler.....	T715
Sean Michael Clunie.....	T845	Kenneth Henry Miller.....	T715	Thomas Michael Whitaker.....	T700
William Paul Cozens.....	T436	Brenton Alexander Morris.....	T832	Kevin James Williams.....	T799
Jacob Augusta Dalay.....	T880	Jeffery Allen Morris.....	T832	Taylor Joseph Williams.....	T737
Sandra Reamey Daul.....	T184	Tyler Samuel Morris.....	T879	Connor William Yoke.....	T806
Doris Elaine Denson.....	T879	James Patrick Mulvihill.....	T829	Mark Christopher Ziegler.....	T736
Collin Gray Doherty.....	T840	Alec Jeffery Nelson.....	T829		
Donald Joseph Egnaw Jr.....	T178	Jeffery Scott Nelson.....	T829		
Chance Douglas Emory.....	T845	John Traylor Nichols Jr.....	T823		
Hunter Brock Gingras.....	T799	Joseph Lee Noel.....	T806		
Alain Francios Guydan II.....	T922	Elliott Donald Pate.....	T702		
Erik Logan Hockaday.....	T823	Kyle Van Horn Pate.....	T702		
		Robert Hobson Patterson IV.....	T444		
		Robert Chadwick Perrine.....	T436		
		David Walsh Powers Jr.....	T737		
		Joseph Howard Rauguth.....	T533		
		Joshua Daniel Rauguth.....	T533		
		Hamilton Wayne Root Jr.....	T705		
		Ryan Hamilton Root.....	T705		

Once you have been in the OA for at least ten months, you should come back to a Service Weekend and become a Brotherhood member by demonstrating your understanding and commitment to the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

[You do NOT have to go through the Ordeal]

For more details, please visit [jumpstart.aa-bsa.org](http://jumpstart.aa-bsa.org)

## Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



# 2011-2012 Lodge Elections in May

*Come to the Service Weekend and Elect our New Leadership!*

At the Summer OA Service Weekend, the youth members of Nawakwa Lodge #3 will elect four of its peers to lead the lodge during the 2011-2012 program year.

Following this article are letters and information about the youth running for the four lodge officer position. Youth members at the Summer Service Weekend will meet after lunch on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, to choose the new Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Program, and Secretary/Treasurer.

Please plan to attend the Summer Service Weekend and participate in the lodge elections! 🦋

Juan Marco Cortez  
Junior Staff Staff Writer

## LODGE CHIEF

### Allen Crump

My name is Allen Crump and I would like to serve as your Chief for 2011-2012. I am a member of Troop 776 and, while I was a youth member, I earned my Eagle Scout. I have been a member of the Order of the Arrow for 6 years and I sealed my membership in the Brotherhood in 2006. In these 6 years, I have served as a member of the Ceremonial Team, Pamunkey Chapter Chief, Lodge Secretary, and the Chapel Chairman.



The past year has been filled with many great events and programs which I intend to carry on into my term. We celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Scouting and have prepared for a massive service project in the George Washington/Jefferson National Forest as well as hosting the Section SR-7A Conclave. There are several national OA events occurring in 2011, and I look forward to helping lead Nawakwa's participation.

If elected, I pledge to work tirelessly for this lodge and each individual member to make sure that this next year continues the great tradition of cheerful service that have brought us through over 90 years of cheerful service and will continue to lead us into the future.

Allen Crump  
Lodge Chief Candidate

### Tommy Petet

My name is Tommy Petet and I would like to be your 2011-2012 lodge chief. I have gone to many leadership trainings and have had real "on the job" experience through my current job as the Brotherhood Chairman for the past year and a half. By being elected, I plan to not only continue, but improve on many of our working programs and encourage active participation in all of our service opportunities.

Tommy Petet  
Lodge Chief Candidate



### Marc Ranier

I am 17 and attend Douglas Freeman High School. I am a member of Troop 799 and I am an Eagle Scout. I am currently Chapter Chief of Chapter 7 and have served as Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scout Master of my troop. I have participated in several training sessions such as Buckskin and the National Leadership Seminar. Only four youth were sent to NLS and I highly appreciate the great opportunity given to me by the lodge. If I am elected Lodge Chief, one of my personal goals will be to raise the brotherhood conversion rate and to raise the overall attendance at Nawakwa and Section SR-7A events.

Marc Ranier  
Lodge Chief Candidate



Any youth member of the Lodge who is interested in serving as Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Program, or Secretary/Treasurer may still add his name to the ballot by contacting Mack Ruffin (LodgeAdviser@Nawakwa.org) and by bringing a letter of support/permission from his parent(s) and Scoutmaster.

## *More Candidate Information*

### **VICE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION**

**Brian Oliver**

Brian Oliver is a Brotherhood member of Troop 777 and has served on the Ceremonial Team and as Chapter 7 Chief. He is the current Nawakwa Lodge Vice Chief of Program.

### **VICE CHIEF OF PROGRAM**

**Tyler Reekes**

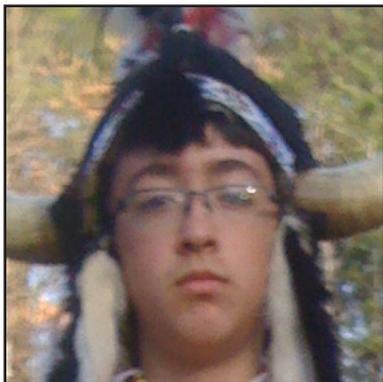
Tyler Reekes is a Brotherhood member from Troop 180. He is the current Nawakwa Lodge Secretary/Treasurer.

### **SECRETARY / TREASURER**

**Mike Mickle, Jr.**

My name is Michael Mickle and I am a Brotherhood member, and a part of Troop 737. I have been a Lodge member now for a year now and have met many people. As part of my letter for Brotherhood, I wrote that I wanted to become more involved in the lodge, and what better way than to be the Nawakwa Lodge Secretary. I will work efficiently with every task in which the Lodge Chief and Lodge Vice-Chiefs give me. I will prepare the notes in an organized fashion to be presented at the next meetings.

Mike Mickle, Jr.  
Secretary/Treasurer Candidate



## **Nawakwa Lodge #3 Calendar for 2011–2012**

### **EVENTS FOR 2011**

MAY 20–22	Summer OA Service Weekend [Lodge Officer Elections & Lodge Officer Training Conference]	Camp T. Brady Saunders
JULY 17–23	SummitCorps 2011	Bechtel National Scout Reserve, WV
AUG 1–6	Indian Summer 2011	Ridgecrest Conf. Center, Asheville, NC
SEP 9–11	Fall OA Service Weekend	Camp T. Brady Saunders
OCT 1	Section SR-7A Council of Chiefs	Camp Rock Enon
OCT 14–16	Fall Fellowship & Awards Banquet	Camp T. Brady Saunders
DEC 22&23	Carillon Service Project 6:00—8:30 PM on DEC 22 <sup>nd</sup> 6:30- –8:30 PM on DEC 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Byrd Park, Richmond

### **EVENTS FOR 2012**

JAN 8 @ 2PM	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	Council Service Center
FEB 4	Section SR-7A Council of Chiefs	Augusta Medical Center Fishersville, VA
MAR 16–18	Spring OA Service Weekend	Camp T. Brady Saunders
MAR 30–APR 1	GW/Jeff National Forest Trail Project	GW/Jeff National Forest
APRIL 27–29	SR 7-A Conclave	Camp Rock Enon
MAY 18–20	Summer OA Service Weekend [Lodge Officer Elections & Lodge Officer Training Conference]	Camp T. Brady Saunders
SEP 7–9	Fall OA Service Weekend	Camp T. Brady Saunders
OCT 6	Section SR-7A Council of Chiefs	Camp Pipsico
OCT 12–14	Fall Fellowship & Awards Banquet	Camp T. Brady Saunders
DEC 22&23	Carillon Service Project 6:00—8:30 PM on DEC 22 <sup>nd</sup> 6:30- –8:30 PM on DEC 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Byrd Park, Richmond

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### Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to [TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org](mailto:TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org).



## THE LOOKOUT

	August 1–6 .....	Indian Summer 2011 Ridgecrest Conf. Center, Asheville, NC
May 20–22 .....	Summer Service Wknd Camp T. Brady Saunders	Sep 9–11 .....
		Fall Service Wknd Camp T. Brady Saunders
July 17–23 .....	SummitCorps 2011 Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve	Oct 14–16 .....
		Fall Fellowship/Banquet Camp T. Brady Saunders

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