



# THE TOM-TOM

The Official Newsletter of NAWAKWA LODGE 3

## Summer Ordeal: Camp Set, Building Dedicated

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### WANT TO BE ON THE TOM-TOM STAFF?

The *Tom-Tom* is restructuring. If you would like to work with the *Tom-Tom*, please attend the meeting on Saturday Morning at the Ordeal. We will be meeting in the Administration Building at 9:00. If you cannot attend but want to help out, send an e-mail message to [TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org](mailto:TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org).



*W. Scott Street, IV*

Scout Executive Alf Tuggle dedicates new CTBS Staff Lodge in honor of Bill Givler.

Despite the rainy weather, the members and candidates who attended the Summer Ordeal (May 31 – June 2) were able to complete many of the projects needed to prepare for summer camp. Buildings were cleaned, tents were pitched, and boats were moved and cleaned. The very wet spring left the need to rebuild or repair many of the roads and trails around the Scout Reservation, and our Lodge succeeded in completing much of this work.

Before dinner on Saturday evening, all those in attendance (including Ordeal Candidates) and several invited guests gathered in the Dining Hall (due to rain) to dedicate the Camp T. Brady Saunders Staff Lodge in honor of long-time Reservation Director, Council Program Director, and Nawakwa Lodge Staff Adviser William “Bill” Givler, III.

The Givler Staff Lodge, which was funded by Nawakwa Lodge #3 and built

in Hirschi Staff Site #16 by John Hankins and associates, consists of a large meeting room with adjacent shower, sink, toilet facilities. This air-conditioned facility gives the Boy Scout summer camp staff a convenient place to wash as well as relax. In fact, former camp staffers have donated an entertainment system (TV, VCR, DVD) and numerous plaques and photos from past summers to help make the Givler Staff Lodge a comfortable place to escape the heat and stress of camp.

By the end of the weekend, new officers had been elected and new members inducted (see separate articles, inside), and by the Chapel Service and Business Meeting on Sunday Morning, the Sun had even broken through the clouds to brighten our day. 🌞

*W. Scott Street, IV*  
Publications Adviser



# Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Arrowmen,

I would first like to thank all of you for supporting me into my present position as your Lodge Chief and would like to reemphasize my goal to create a better program for you, the Arrowmen. I would also like to welcome all of our new members as a result of our most recent Ordeal. Also, congratulations to all those Arrowmen who returned a year after their Ordeal to secure their Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow.

This coming year is looking to become one of great service for the Lodge as both our Fall Fellowship and our host Conclave in 2005 have already begun to be planned. My staff and I are working diligently to bring each of you an awesome Fellowship by expanding upon the ideas presented last year and by creating a more advanced training program in order to create a greater involvement of the members in the lodge. Also, preliminary actions have been made to get the ball rolling on the creation of a theme and patch for our upcoming Conclave. The Lodge is looking forward to an awesome amount of service this year.



Concerning our most recent Ordeal, I would like to emphasize to all of our Chapter Chiefs and OA Troop/Team Representatives the need to get the word out to the various troops within our council about the need to have Ordeal Members return to seal their membership by earning the honor of Brotherhood Membership. I appreciate all of you who work to bring out those members in your troops who have not yet sealed their membership after being with us for at least ten months...keep up the good work!

Again, I would like to thank all of you for supporting me and the other officers in the election and would like to welcome all of our new members into the Lodge and invite those new members to return to the next ordeal. With your assistance, I am looking forward to a great year for the Nawakwa Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Kyle Konrad

# Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Congratulations to Kyle, Matt, Preston, and Andy on their election to lead us into our 85<sup>th</sup> year of cheerful service. A special thanks to all who ran for office and actively participated in the election. You validate this process and help keep Nawakwa strong and focused on the future.

A special Nawakwa salute to Chris, Kyle, Rian and Donnie



for their leadership in service this past year. Chris and his officers did an outstanding job representing Nawakwa on the Council, Section, and National levels. We are a stronger, more active lodge thanks to your efforts.

Fall Ordeal (Sept. 5-7) is the time for a major push for Brotherhood candidates. We need 65 to insure qualification for National Quality Lodge status this year. If you are an Ordeal Member with 10 months or more of service, you are eligible to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brother member. Remember that it is not another ordeal!

This is the last year to earn the Arrowman Service Award (ASA). One of the requirements is to help an Ordeal member attain Brotherhood membership. I am sure most of you have completed the requirements already; but if not, it is not too late. Now is the time to complete your ASA application and claim this prestigious award.

In W.W.W.,  
Mack Ruffin

## Fall Ordeal Campsite Assignments

Site	Chapter	Site	Chapter
Newlon	60/70	McLaughlin	19
Frise	7	Saunders	2/3
Turner	8	Holly	4/5

# Calling All Arrowmen

The museum staff is calling all arrowmen from Nawakwa Lodge #3 to come visit **your** scouting museum. It has thousands of patches and old Boy Scout uniforms, even one dating back to 1914! It also has historical Cub Scout, Air Scout, Sea Scout, and Explorer uniforms. There are old Boy's Life magazines, commemorative cups, arrowheads, pictures and more! There is even a picture of President Hoover in front of the White House in 1931. There is a complete collection of National Jamboree patches and Brady Saunders camp patches. The museum is only open during OA weekends, and during some special events, so it's a good idea to go to the museum during OA weekends while you are at camp.

Beginning with the 2003 Fall Ordeal, the museum will be selling

OA flaps and other patches as part of a new feature. Included in the patches being sold will be a number of Nawakwa Lodge restricted patches. Not only will the museum be selling Nawakwa patches, but patches from other lodges as well. The museum will use the money they get from selling patches to purchase other items for the museum.

Also, as a reminder, donations given to the museum are tax deductible and you will be given a receipt. You should visit your museum regularly. You will be able to see not only the history of our lodge and council, but also the history of the BSA. The Nawakwa Scouting Museum is indeed a great place to visit. 🐿

Thomas Shumar

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## Internet Resources

### Lodge Web Page:

<http://www.nawakwa.org/>

*This is the official Nawakwa Lodge #3 Web site.*

### Lodge e-group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Nawakwa3/>

*This is a communications group for Nawakwa Lodge #3. All Nawakwa Arrowmen should join.*

### Camp Staff Alumni e-group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTBSAAlumni/>

*This is a communications group for former Camp T. Brady Saunders staffers. All Camp Staff alumni are strongly encouraged to join.*

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# Chapter News

## Chicacoan 2

After extensive research, it was discovered that the spelling of our chapter name has been incorrect for the last few years. The preferred spelling, Chicacoan, should be used from now on.

## Manacon 60

As summer continues here are a few reminders Chapter 60 members need to know to prepare for the future. First, the chapter meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 at the Wesley Foundation in downtown Farmville. This is the same time as the Scout Leader Roundtable, so if you have trouble with a ride talk to your leaders and see if any one is going.

Second is the Fall Ordeal which is going to be Sept. 5 - 7. This is very important to attend if you have been an Ordeal Member for more then 10 months, and you should sign up to seal your bonds by going for Brotherhood. Also, all members should attend this event, because it is fun, fellowship and will help the camp in doing work projects that will get it ready for winter.

Third is the Cub Scout Rodeo that was postponed to a future date due to the rain on June 7th. The event was and still is going to be a chapter service project in part of the district event so if you still want to help or have any questions, Please call Mr. Jud Shows at 1-434-xxx-xxxx and mention your name, that you are with the Order of the Arrow, and that you want to help with the Cub Scout Rodeo.

# Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing the Summer Ordeal in June. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Spring Ordeal, May 14-16, 2004).



Greg Neal Adams .....	T562
Jeremy Lee Adams.....	T562
John Daniel Barnett.....	T879
Paul Allan Barnett.....	T860
Daniel Alton Beach .....	T901
Richard Paul Bean.....	T815
Tyler Denham Berry.....	T880
Troy Mapp Bishop .....	T747
Allen Clay Bondurant.....	T728
Kenneth Wilson Bourne.....	T806
Danny Darden Bowe III .....	T883
James Marshall Burke .....	T400
Christopher Morgan Burks.....	T772
Michael Allen Cary.....	T180
Alexander Wesley Cohn.....	T747
Andrew Daniel Cortez.....	T555
Justin Ross Cowan.....	T901
Christopher John Diming.....	T860
John Andy Dodgen .....	T800
Richard Andrew Downey .....	T924
Devon John Doyle .....	T860
Sean David Doyle.....	T860
MacDonald R. Drane IV.....	T801
James Harold Duke Jr. ....	T720
Benjamin Ross Duncan .....	T180
Robert Patrick Duncan .....	T180
Bruce Arthur Eley III.....	T180
Michael Andrew Falat Jr. ....	T562
Christopher Michael Fehn .....	T815

Dustin Christopher Folley .....	T715
Robert Neal Garland.....	T418
Brian Edward Gibbs.....	T880
Donald Page Gibbs .....	T880
August Clarke Gottwald.....	T400
Benjamin Benson Graham .....	T6550
Thomas David Graham .....	T6550
Jonathan Patrick Hackley .....	T901
Jonathan David Hawkins .....	T829
David Patrick Heath.....	T869
Christopher Graham Higby.....	T800
Michael Anthony Hopkins .....	T894
Nathan Marcus Hughes.....	T826
Forrest Tell Jones .....	T912
Charles Philip Justice Sr.....	T924
Micah Alexander Justice Jr. ....	T924
Karl Rudolph Kahsar .....	T891
Challen David Kelker .....	T6550
David Michael Kelley .....	T829
Shawn William Kelley .....	T829
Michael Paul Larrick .....	T823
Kevin David Lias.....	T806
Matthew Justin Melfa.....	T829
Jesse William Midkiff III .....	T400
Tyler John Minix.....	T750
Janelle Louise Monnier.....	T815
Jason Christian Morris.....	T823
Alexander William Muth.....	T869
Matthew Harrison Naret.....	T894
John McCreagh Parrish.....	T400
David Robert Piguet .....	T890
Bruce G. Piper .....	T890
Brewster Stone Rawls Jr. ....	T400
John Randal Reaves .....	T770
Michael Joseph Reaves .....	T770
Matthew Joseph Rhyne .....	T498
Christopher Michael Rick.....	T747
Michael Paul Rick.....	T747
Christopher Andrew Rock.....	T512
Robert Hill Ryland.....	T330
Paul Edmund Schofield .....	T901

Bradford Christopher Schulz .....	T806
Aaron Lujan Smith.....	T912
Benjamin Adam Smith .....	T823
Charles William Smith IV .....	T184
William James Smith .....	T184
Gary Kenneth Speiran.....	T800
Andrew Hale Spicknall.....	T747
Thomas Brandon Stevens .....	T175
John Huntley Stone .....	T750
Travis George Taggart.....	T750
Michael Joseph Thomas.....	T860
Derick Eldon Tickle.....	T806
Andrew Blaine Toups.....	T806
David Rives Trent.....	T715
Andrew Elliot Turner .....	T869
Alex Tyler VanDamme .....	T815
Christina Ericson Vernon .....	T175
David Michael Vinsh II .....	T901
Mary E. R. Vinsh.....	T901
Brian Harold Wakeman .....	T829
Jordan Hall Felton Weber.....	T400
David Kyle Whitlock.....	T835
Richard Hardaway Wills III .....	T891
Michael James Wilson Jr. ....	T880
Jason Lloyd Winn .....	T7454
Daniel Clarke Yates .....	T498

## Correction

In the last edition of the *Tom-Tom*, new Ordeal Member (March 2003) Arron S. Holowaychuck's unit was incorrectly identified. He is a member of Troop 715.

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Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood members at the Summer Ordeal in June.



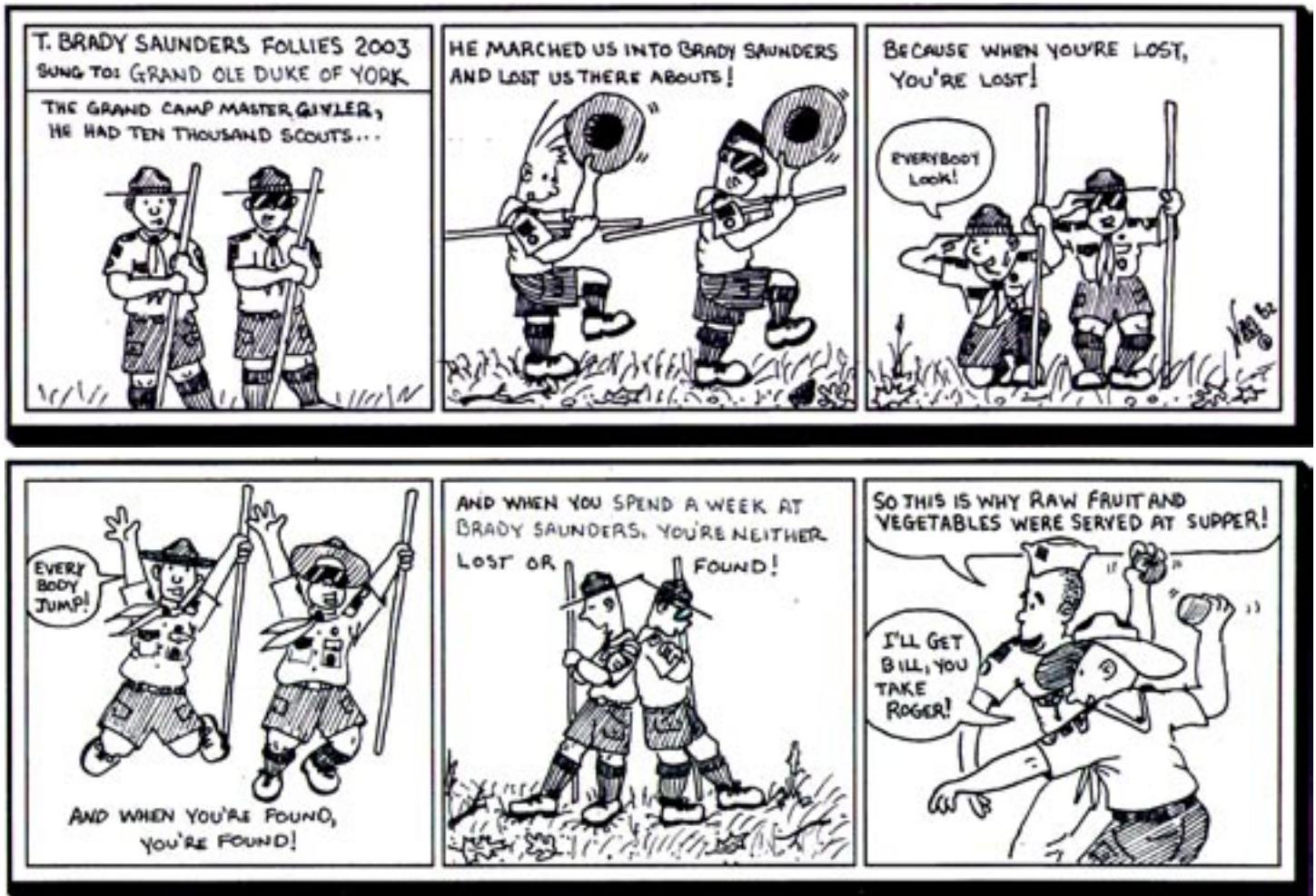
Sami Nabil Aboulhosn ..... T777  
 Doris S. Blevins ..... T924  
 Robert Christopher Boler..... T503  
 Barron A. Cheatham Sr..... T880  
 William Webster Coffey Sr..... T780  
 Samuel James Conkle..... T901  
 David A. Dalton..... T7538  
 Edward John Desch III ..... T799

Brandon Sean Dillon..... T763  
 Darryl S. Doggett Jr. .... T222  
 Travis Jackson Downey..... T912  
 Peter Richard Doyle ..... T860  
 Charles Hancock Easter..... T799  
 Andrew Ferrell Fedynak ..... T776  
 Thomas A. Fletcher Jr..... T890  
 Joshua Andrew Flickinger..... T252  
 Jonathan Clark Frith ..... T222  
 Robert Barksdale Hamlett Jr..... T720  
 James Matthew Hanifer..... T880  
 Mark Edward Harlin ..... T776  
 Charles Valentine Harrison..... T924  
 John Matthew Homeyer..... T901  
 William C. Jones..... T252  
 Paul Anderson Keller ..... T720  
 Justin Maguire Knapp..... T737

Nicholas John Lemza ..... T860  
 Christopher Michael Lowery ..... T806  
 James Richard Mani..... T806  
 Ryan Adam Martin..... T555  
 Sean Mendel Nelson ..... T806  
 Matthew Edward Packett..... T252  
 Christopher Anthony Phillips..... T7454  
 Carol N. Pilgrim ..... T720  
 David Benedict Price-Gibson..... T891  
 Michael Joseph Schofield..... T901  
 Joseph Lawrence Schools..... T530  
 Linwood A. Schools ..... T530  
 Benjamin Babb Smith ..... T829  
 Matthew Edward Snow..... T737  
 Andrew Michael Tench ..... T924  
 Keven James Thomas..... T156  
 Conor Blaine Wakeman..... T829

**Sons of Uncas**

**By Randy VanNess**



## Four Lodge Officers Elected at the Summer Ordeal

After lunch on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Lodge Officer Elections were conducted with the following results: Kyle Konrad was elected Lodge Chief; Matt Beach was elected Vice Chief of Administration; Preston Clarkson was elected Vice Chief of Program; and Andy Smith was elected Secretary/Treasurer. These brothers were sworn in at the Business Meeting the next day and are our faithful leaders for the current year. Let's meet our new lodge officers.

Kyle Konrad is a sixteen year old Eagle Scout with bronze and silver palms. Kyle became a member of the Order in June 2000 and sealed his membership in the Brotherhood the following June. He has been and Instructor and an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader with Troop 418 and has participated in many Scouting activities including: Buckskin Junior Leader Training, National Leadership Seminar (OA), National Order of the Arrow Conference, National Boy Scout Jamboree, and three summers of staff at Camp T. Brady Saunders. In this lodge, Kyle has served as Spirit Committee Chairman, Food Service Chairman, and most recently as Vice Chief of Administration.

Matt Beach is an eighteen year old Eagle Scout who has spent his last two summers on the staff at the new Cub & Webelos Adventure Camp. Matt became a member of the Order in September 1998, sealed his membership in the Brotherhood the following September, and was elected to the Vigil Honor in



*W. Scott Street, IV*

**Preston, Kyle, Matt, and Andy following Lodge Elections**

October 2002. He is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 720 where he served in nearly every youth leadership position possible. In this lodge, Matt has served as Chapter 7 Vice Chief and as OA Troop/Team Representative Committee Chairman at both the chapter and lodge level.

Preston Clarkson is a sixteen year old Eagle Scout and Senior Patrol Leader with Troop 901 who has attended two National Order of the Arrow Conferences and every SR-7A Conclave since he joined the Order in March 1998. He sealed his membership in the Brotherhood the following March. Preston has served as an officer in Chapter 19 for 5 years and has been on the Chapel Service Committee just as long; furthermore, he has served as an elangomat, a cook, and has assisted with Unit Elections and Camp Promotions.

Andy Smith is a sixteen year old Life Scout from Troop 242 who has served in many leadership positions including Senior Patrol Leader and Troop Guide. He became a member of the Order in March 2001 and sealed his membership in the Brotherhood the following March. Andy has attended three SR-7A Conclaves, the National Boy Scout Jamboree, and he has served as the Chapter Chief for Chapter 2. 🦋



*Richard Brett*

**Kyle, Andy, Preston, and Matt are sworn-in after Chapel**

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Publications Adviser*

## Open Letter from the Dance Team

Dear Brothers,

Now what? I have obtained my Ordeal Membership. I am ready to have fun on my next Ordeal Weekend. But how can I serve my fellow Brothers of the Nawakwa Lodge? The list is long for places that can satisfy me; yet I know not where to begin. My heart looks back to the ceremonies, the traditions presented, where can I fit in. I heard the Drum, my heart jumped, is this my sign that I need to follow? Do I want to learn more why my heart jumped. As I was setting my tent up after my ordeal was over, a branch seemed to be in my way, was it trying to reach out and speak to me?

The Nawakwa Lodge Native American Indian Dance Team is a branch of the OA that is entirely devoted to reliving the ways of the Native Americans through the drum, by singing, dancing, dress, crafting, and sleeping under the stars or in a lodge. The Dance Team dances at all lodge functions. We are even asked to perform at other events ranging from Cub Scout ceremonies to Pow-Wows.

We are the only component of the Boy Scouts of America that makes sure that our regalia is crafted according to the tribe and time period that we represent, and it is our top priority that our regalia is non-offensive to Native Americans.

We are always looking for new members, so if you are a member of the Nawakwa lodge and are interested, seek us out; we will welcome you into our circle. We wish to bring your spirit alive before the Lodge.

Go find your Cue Stick, long as your arm, you know the one that reached out and spoke to you. Bring your item, We will celebrate your stick, add to your beginning, and add to your interest. Come and find the Drum, our heartbeat.

Jim Richards  
Dance Team Advisor

## No Correction!!

***That's right, there are no corrections to be made for the names and dates of the 2004 lodge functions.***

***Adjustments were made to attempt to ensure that Camp opens after the final freeze of the season and so that Camp can be set-up prior to hosting National Camping School in late May. The names were changed to match the seasons corresponding to the dates of the events.***

## ***Together Fast and Firmly: Fall Fellowship begins to take shape***

If you think you've had fun at a Nawakwa Lodge Fall Fellowship before, get ready for this year's edition. The Fellowship Committee has been evaluating old ideas and coming up with some new, exciting plans for our annual lodge celebration.

Most of you Arrowmen out there already know about the scrumptious lodge banquet, the ever popular patch auction, and the trials of the Nawakwa driving range. Although many details are still being finalized, some of the activities planned for this year include a powwow featuring Native American activities and dance and ceremonial exhibitions, a chapter cook-off, open shooting on the shotgun range, OA Jeopardy, a karaoke/talent show, open museum and patch trading, a polar bear (emphasize the word "polar") swim, and a gear exhibition from a retailer like Blue Ridge Mountain Sports.

This year will also highlight the return of the Chapter Olympics. However, this year the chapters will be competing for the brand-new Nawakwa Cup, which has been donated by the defending Olympics champions, Pamunkey Chapter 7 (what now, Chapter 8? Bring it!). Each chapter needs to bring a large delegation to be competitive in the Olympics, which will include volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, tug-of-war, and a relay race.

Fall Fellowship is also a great opportunity to be trained by some of the lodge's most experienced Arrowmen in order to better serve in the various committees. Training events will cover anything from symbolism in ceremonies to how the word Elangomat is really pronounced (see Mr. George Crutchfield).

At the trading post, you will be able to buy a number of new items such as a new silver Nawakwa belt buckle (regular and Vigil), a new large backpatch, and a new flap with a high quality pin attached.

If this isn't enough to make you fill out your registration form right now, then remember that several of our brothers will be recognized for the Vigil Honor and other honors such as the Founder's Award, and we should have a strong showing to support them in their accomplishments.

In assembling for such special occasions and in having a great time together, we strengthen our ties of brotherhood for the times when we need those ties most. As the old chieftain Chingachgook acknowledged those first brothers in our Order, we bound "Together fast and firmly." Let us gather and remember those ties in fellowship.

OK, if you're still not convinced, we will be showing a good movie for a change, and we won't charge you eight bucks to see it. That's right. I guess I'll be seeing you all there, and I am looking forward to a incredible weekend of brotherhood.

Evan Davis  
Fellowship Committee Chairman

## ***CONCLAVE 2003 LOST AND FOUND***

***If any of the following items found at the Nawakwa area of the last conclave are yours, you may pick them up at the Camp Administration Building during check-in at the Fall Ordeal.***

**Sleeping Bag  
Ground Sleeping Pad  
Folding Portable Chair**

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The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is September 7<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

September 5-7.....Fall Ordeal Camp T. Brady Saunders	March 19-21 ..... Winter Ordeal Camp T. Brady Saunders
October 10-12.....Fellowship/Banquet Camp T. Brady Saunders	April 23-25 ..... SR-7A Conclave Camp Powhatan
December 23 & 24..... Service Project Carillon at Byrd Park (Richmond)	May 14-16..... Spring Ordeal Camp T. Brady Saunders

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