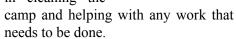
A Day in the Life of Kyle Konrad, Lodge Chief

Now this project started with grand intentions. I was going to spend a day with our chief, Kyle Konrad, and learn what makes him go. Our gallant editor and I set off in the editor's chariot, searching high and low throughout both camps and could not find our noble chief. Eventually, after several false reports of Kyle fighting off invaders and wrestling with bears, we found him entrenched with a cluster of members, helping with the painting of some tables at the cub camp. Finally, the editor left and the journey began.

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Kyle woke up on Saturday at 7:00 AM to ioin his brothers Breakfast. Afterwards. helped organize candidates their elangomats by setting them their way the work projects. After all have been set on their way, Kyle joins his fellow arrowmen in cleaning the



At 11am, Kyle entered into a meeting that would decide the fate of this years Fall Fellowship. Kyle informed me that there would be plenty of activities such as Chapter Olympics and a Cookoff...these events may very well decide the future of Chapter site assignments at future ordeals. There will be patch trading, a polar bear swim, and a representative from Blue Ridge Mountain Sports will be giving a gear exposition to show us scouts some of the latest and greatest camping goodies!



A.J. Konra

Thomas (left) and Kyle at the end of their eventful OA day.

I followed Kyle to lunch where he sat with former lodge chief G.W. Zuban and his good friend Brandon Hawkins. It was here that I left Kyle to work at the museum but, Kyle informed me that he would be in attendance at the many ceremonies that evening and remain generally active for the rest of the day. I was truly impressed by the hurricane pace that our chief maintained while I was with him and am happy that such a kind spirited boy is in charge of our lodge.

Thomas Shumar Staff Writer



Chief's Bonnet

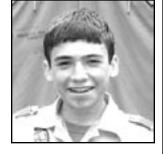
My Fellow Arrowmen,

Fall Ordeal was a successful event and allowed the Lodge the correct amount of new Brotherhood members to earn National Quality Lodge status. Although we, as a lodge, did earn this prestigious award once again, we still had to push for brotherhood conversion at the last minute. You, as arrowmen, need to push other ordeal members, who have been so for at least ten months, to return to the Lodge and seal their membership by attaining brotherhood.

On a more current note, this year's Fall Fellowship is looking to be an amazing event. This year, we are looking forward to a stellar form of training and some awesome afternoon activities, including shotgun shooting (free), climbing, golf, a Blue Ridge Mountain Sports outdoor exposition, and a Native American Pow-Wow where the dance team and ceremonial team will join forces

to produce everything that you all need to know and do as a performer in Nawakwa Lodge.

Also, we are going to have Chapter Olympics with a refurbished Chapter Cup! Chapter Chiefs, it is imperative that you all stress participation from your members, not only at the ordeals but especially at the Fall Fellowship. Events



will include the same athletic contests as last year with some new additions, like OA Jeopardy and some other games of wit, including a Chapter Cook-off. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Fellowship.

Lastly, congratulations to all of you new Ordeal members. You all did an awesome job this weekend. Once again, this is you're your one and only Ordeal and you will all return as members of the Order of the Arrow in the Nawakwa Lodge. I thank all of you for the hard work you put in at this fall Ordeal and hope to see all of you at our Fall Fellowship.

Yours in Cheerfulness, Kyle Konrad

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

The Fall Fellowship/Banquet [October 10-12, 2003] is an OA event that you will be happy you attended. It is an opportunity to learn more about The Order, Nawakwa Lodge and yourself. It is a great fellowship celebration in which you will build friendships that will last a lifetime. The banquet is the opportunity to celebrate

this past year and to recognize those who gave outstanding leadership in service to our Lodge and Council.



Brotherhood conversation is always a challenge and something we stress at each ordeal. I would like to challenge each of you to think of a new program or way that would entice those eligible for brotherhood to come to an ordeal and take their Brotherhood ceremony. Remember

that it is not another ordeal! Everyone that has been an Ordeal member for ten months or more is eligible. Give you suggestions in writing to Kyle or me at check-in for the Fellowship weekend. The winning suggestion will receive one of our new backpatches as a reward at the banquet.

I look forward to seeing you at our Fantastic Fall Fellowship!

In W.W.W., Mack Ruffin

Do Not Look Below!

If you do, you'll find out where you are supposed to be camping at the Fall Fellowship/Banquet. Please do not look below if you aren't positively sure that you want to know where you and your fellow chapter members will be camping.

Fall Fellowship Campsite Assignments

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

Campmasters Needed!

This year at Fall Fellowship, adult leaders will have the opportunity to attend a training session to find out about the Campmaster program at the Robert E. Lee Council Scout Properties.

The Campmasters will serve as "Weekend Camp Ambassadors" making sure that units camping at our reservations feel both welcome and safe. Available to adult scouters, this program will allow our resident camp personnel some time off with their families while providing Campmasters with a

nice weekend getaway between the dates of September 1st and May 31st.

New volunteers are needed for this program, so if this opportunity sounds at all interesting to you, please come to the training session at Fall Fellowship to reserve your Campmaster weekends at the Camp Finley Albright and at the Robert E. Lee Scout Reservation, and discover more about this new and exciting program.

Cathy Breitenbach Campmaster Coordinator

Handbook Insert Corrections

Food Service: Bob Tucker's work phone number is no longer valid. **Publications:** A.J. Konrad's email address is xxxxxx@VCU.edu. **VP Program / Chapel:** Preston Clarkson's phone is xxx-xxxx.

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Chapter News

Chicacoan 19

Hope everyone had a great and productive summer. In June, the following were elected to chapter office: Joe Orr (Chief), Michael Schofield (Vice Chief Administration), Rhys McCormick (Vice Chief Program), and Paul Schofield (Secretary).

Members of Chapter 19 helped set up and take down the Crater District Cub Scout Day Camp. They also served as staff for the week.

I would like to congratulate all new Arrowmen and Brotherhood members for their achievements.

On September 15, 2003 Karakona 19 held their first meeting since the Summer Ordeal. Many members showed up and enjoyed fellowship, program planning and ice cream. Thank you all for attending. The next meeting will be October 13th at 7:00 PM, Fort Lee Scout Hut (change from Courier date).

Monacan 60

Monacan Chapter 60 meets the third tuesday of every month at the Wesley Foundation in Farmville at 7: 30 PM. This is the same time as the leaders' roundtable, so if you need a ride, please see one of your adult leaders.

The Chapter will be hosting the Weyanoke and Meherrin Districts Klondike Derby in February 2004. Please attend the next chapter meeting to assist with our planning for this event.

Please come to the Fall Fellowship at Camp T. Brady Saunders on October 10-12. It is going to be fun, fun, fun. We need members to attend for competitions and to attend training. Also, we are planning on participating in the first annual Chapter Cookoff.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing the Fall Ordeal in September. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Summer Ordeal, September 5-7, 2004).



Brandon Timothy Argro	T411
Michael Wayne Arnold	
Telphor Lee Austin	
Currie Chandler Bell	T811
Davis Franklin Bentley	T706
Justin David Bradley	T789
Joseph William Branch	T865
Barry Baxter Breedlove Jr	T7538
James Jordan Brown	T6537
Jarrett Matthew Bryant	T6535
Michael Ryan Burke	T799
lan Hunter Burnet	
Eric William Byers	
Damen Lee Campbell	
Francis G. Castelvecchi IV	
Brett William Cave	
Matthew Bates Clegg	
Christopher A. Coffman	T737
Jamie Dalton Cole	
Ross Anthony Cortez	
Jeffrey Wilson Curtis	
Eric Novarr Dabney	
Jason Andrew Daniels	
Philip James Delano	
Matthew Ryan Dingle	
Steven Garrett Duke	
Luke Allen Everett	
Nathan Samuel Faison	
Grant Sawyer Fields	T860

William Andrew Floyd	T521
Ralph Eugene Floyd II	T521
Andrew Taylor French	. T6516
Barry Downing Gabay	T443
Rishi Kumar Ganeriwala	T737
Wade Christopher Gill	T886
Brian West Gillespie	T869
John Albert Gray	T518
Joshua Samuel Griff	T417
Mark Andrew Hailey	T838
Carl Joseph Halye	T869
Henry Justin Hernandez	T533
Joseph Theodore Hinton III	T811
Joseph Theodore Hinton IV	T811
Bryan Charles Hofacker	
Kevin Patrick Hogan	T893
Frederick John Hoogakker	T799
Brandon Wayne Huggins	T710
Christopher Hairston Irby	T444
Thomas Dimmock Jenkins	T418
Matthew David Jester	T533
David Wilhelm Johnson	T521
Dwayne Anthony Jones	T205
Jennifer Richards Jones	T912
Marshall Walker Jones II	T799
Basil Magruder Jones III	T418
Jerome Katz	T417
Joseph B. Keagy	
Charles Carpenter Kennedy	
Sean Michael Kinahan	
Jonathan Edward Kirkland	
Brandon Charles Koebel	. T6502
Gregory Armand Lamberta	T897
Kevin Daniel Leonard	T710
Marigene M Little	T912
Jeremy Travis Lucier	T837
Joshua Webb Macauley	T751
Benjamin Bryant Martin	T869
John Ryan Martin	T521
David Earl Mayo Jr	T492
Leland Thomas Maziarz	T533

Brandon Daniel McAlpine	T819
Brian Mark McCormick	
Robert Clifton McDaniel	T7538
Corbin Michael McDonald	T706
Patrick Gilbert McDonough	
Neil Kennedy McGroarty	
William Thomas McKenna	
Robert Kenneth Miller Jr	T845
Zachary Kenneth Motorna	T7538
Matthew George Muldowney	
Donald Loquette Mullins	
Thomas Conrad Muniz	
Matthew Alex Muron	T893
Ross Everett Newcomb	T874
Stan Bruce Newcomb	
Thomas David Nixon	T710
Alston Louis Overton	
Thomas M. Pace Sr	T925
Garfield McClinton Parker	T205
Robert Shane Parr	T706
John Henry Parrish V	T498
Lindsey Karl Parsons	
Nathan George Patskan	
Daniel Lee Phillips Jr	
Jeffrey C. Piguet	
Marshall Hunter Pitts	
Alexander Richard Pless	T810
Owen George Prettyman	T521
Cameron Kay Richards	D8
Jared Michael Rowan	
Garrett Adam Rowley	T886
Jason Darryl Samuel	T886
Kenneth Corey Samuel	T886
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Taylor Alexander Schumaker	T874
MaryAnne Matassa Scruggs	
Bryan Jeffrey Shadron	T772
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Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood members at the Fall Ordeal in September.



Ryan Michael Abdill	T6537
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Robert Mason Augst	T747
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Drew Stephen Davis	
Nathan Glynn Davis	
Ivan Price Davis III	
Christopher Chase Dingle	
Roger William Dingle	
Eric Robert Duvekot	
Loren Theodore Duvekot	
Kendall Howard Flippen	
Thomas Eugene Floyd	
Jonathan Edward Griffis	
Matthew Ryan Harman	
Bryan K. Hartley	
William Covington Irby	
General Dakota Jenkins	
Victor Thomas Jenkins	
Hosea Lindell Jones	
Joshua Mitchell Jones	
Sean Patrick Little	
Arthur Edwin Long	
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Scott Eric Mason	
Fitzhugh Ralph Mason III	
Mark Andrew McCormick	
Robert Clifton McDaniel Jr	
George Everett Miller	
Travis Charles Mitchell	
Joshua Powell Morris	
Michael Joseph Muldowney	
Michael Loquette Mullins	
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Colin Bradley Parsons	
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Charles Randolph Powell III	T534
Charles Beauregard Pyle	T498
Stephen Reese Ridpath	
Kevin Scott Rouse	
Ralph W. Russell II	D7
Andrew Jay Sanger	
Thomas Matthew Saunders	
John D. Richardson Sawyer	
Donald Earl Sawyer III	
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Chapter 7: Peter D. Kauffman is the new Chapter Chief. His address is xxxx xxx xxxx, Glen Allen 23060, and his phone number is xxx-xxxx. His email address is xxxxxxx@aol.com.

Chapter 8: Vincent A. Milone is the new Chapter Chief. His address is xxxx xxxxx xxx, Richmond 23235, and his phone number is xxx-xxxx. His email address is xxxxxxxx@msn.com.

Chapter 60: The spelling of Chapter 60's name has been corrected. The corrected spelling is "Monacan."

Chapter 60: Cody Jenkins' email address is now xxxxxxxx@yahoo.com.

Cheerful Service at its Finest

Dear Brothers in the Order:

As each of us became members of the Order of the Arrow, we pledged on our honor to give unselfish service to others. Each time we go to a ceremony or open a chapter or lodge function we renew that pledge.

There is one particular group of Scouters who renew that pledge nearly every day. The "Shop Force," headed by Mike Oxford has for the past two years given enormous services to both our camps at the R. E. Lee Scout Reservation . One or more of the all volunteer crew spends their days in the new shop building bunks, resurfacing tables and benches, and supporting the rangers or camp staff in building or repairing program equipment.

There is no end of the skills or commitment these members bring to our camps. The value of the thousands of hours they contribute in enormous. The gratitude I want to express is as equally enormous. There is always a bit of fear of overlooking someone, yet the following men deserve a huge "Scout Salute" for their ongoing work and support. They are: Frank Baze, Jim Cochran, Lowell Flickenger, Warren Johnson, Mike Oxford, Bob Rasmussen, Mack Ruffin, Glenn Slonneger, Scott Street, Paul Teasley, and Monte West. They, along with each of you, have truly demonstrated W.W.W., the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, in making our camps the fantastic facilities they are. It is indeed a pleasure to serve Scouting with you.

Most sincerely,

Terry W. Coffman
Deputy Scout Executive

Bill Givler says "Thanks!"

Nawakwa Members:

Thanks to all who helped to set up Camp T. Brady Saunders and to take it down at the end of the season. Tents valued at over \$40,000 were protected by the Order of the Arrow. Thanks!

Yours in Scounting,

William Givler, III Program Director

NOAC is upon us!

NOAC is quickly approaching and it is time to start thinking about who will go.

For those of you that don't know, the National Order of the Arrow Conference is a gathering of lodges from throughout the country. The members of those lodges compete in ceremonial and dance events as well as gather information about the order of the arrow and the many opportunities available to arrowmen.

Fellowship is also a major part of NOAC. After competitions and training, Arrowmen spend time hanging out with lodge members from other areas of the U.S. as well as trade patches and acquire the numerous items available from the NOAC Trading Post.

NOAC will occur during August of next year at Iowa State University and will cost approximately \$700 (this will include airfare). More details and a reservation/registration form will be available in the next issue of the *Tom-Tom*.

NOAC is a wonderful experience for both young and old, and I encourage you to partake if at all possible.

A.J. Konrad Editor-in-Chief

A Few Donor Flaps Remain

A very limited supply of "Donor" flaps will be made available to lodge members at the Fall Fellowship/Banquet while supplies last. In order to obtain a "Donor" flap, you must donate at least \$50 worth of Scouting memorabelia to the Nawakwa Lodge Scouting Museum. One patch will be supplied for each \$50 in donated items (limits may apply).

85th Anniversary Items Available At Fall Fellowship

There will be several new items available for sale at the Trading Post beginning at the Fall Fellowship. These items commerate Nawakwa Lodge's 85th anniversary.

Included in the items will be a new arrowhead-shaped backpatch (8 x 10 inches), a special-edition white metal buckle, and a special-edition Vigil Honor white metal buckle. Each of these items will be available for purchase for a mere \$15; however, the Vigil Honor buckle is restricted to Vigil Honor members only.

In addition to the aforementioned items and in keeping with Nawakwa's history of innovating and unique styles, the Lodge will be issuing a new, never before seen style of flap patch. The patch will be printed in a simple four-color design with a plain white disk in the center. Attached to this disk will be a high-quality, dome-covered pin. While these flaps are anticipated for the Fall Fellowship, they may not be available until the Winter Ordeal in March 2004.

W. Scott Street, IV Publications Adviser



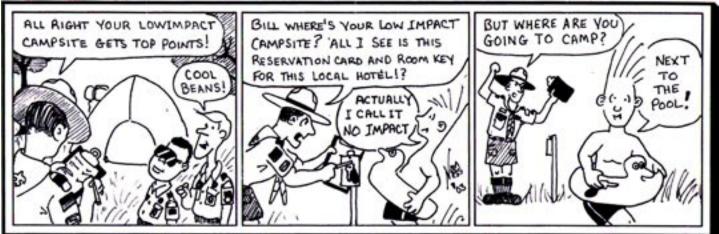
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Sons of Uncas By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is October 24th. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org.

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Camp I. Brady Saunders	are correct. Changes from the typical dates were made to better accomodate other events on the Council Calendar.

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