



THE TOM-TOM

The Official Newsletter of NAWAKWA LODGE 3

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.

Kyle woke up on Saturday at 7:00 AM to join his brothers at Breakfast. Afterwards, he helped to organize the candidates and their elangomats by setting them on their way to the work projects. After all have been set on their way, Kyle joins his fellow arrowmen in cleaning the camp and helping with any work that needs to be done.

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. Konrad

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

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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

| Site | Chapter | Site | Chapter |
|--------|---------|------------|---------|
| 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

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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).



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| Brandon Timothy Argro..... | T411 | William Andrew Floyd | T521 | Brandon Daniel McAlpine | T819 |
| Michael Wayne Arnold..... | T751 | Ralph Eugene Floyd II..... | T521 | Brian Mark McCormick | T498 |
| Telphor Lee Austin..... | T822 | Andrew Taylor French..... | T6516 | Robert Clifton McDaniel..... | T7538 |
| Currie Chandler Bell..... | T811 | Barry Downing Gabay | T443 | Corbin Michael McDonald | T706 |
| Davis Franklin Bentley..... | T706 | Rishi Kumar Ganeriwala..... | T737 | Patrick Gilbert McDonough..... | T876 |
| Justin David Bradley..... | T789 | Wade Christopher Gill | T886 | Neil Kennedy McGroarty | T444 |
| Joseph William Branch..... | T865 | Brian West Gillespie | T869 | William Thomas McKenna..... | T893 |
| Barry Baxter Breedlove Jr..... | T7538 | John Albert Gray..... | T518 | Robert Kenneth Miller Jr..... | T845 |
| James Jordan Brown..... | T6537 | Joshua Samuel Griff..... | T417 | Zachary Kenneth Motorna | T7538 |
| Jarrett Matthew Bryant | T6535 | Mark Andrew Hailey..... | T838 | Matthew George Muldowney..... | T720 |
| Michael Ryan Burke | T799 | Carl Joseph Halye | T869 | Donald Loquette Mullins..... | T533 |
| Ian Hunter Burnet..... | T577 | Henry Justin Hernandez..... | T533 | Thomas Conrad Muniz | T870 |
| Eric William Byers..... | T845 | Joseph Theodore Hinton III | T811 | Matthew Alex Muron | T893 |
| Damen Lee Campbell..... | T205 | Joseph Theodore Hinton IV..... | T811 | Ross Everett Newcomb..... | T874 |
| Francis G. Castelveccchi IV | T706 | Bryan Charles Hofacker | T747 | Stan Bruce Newcomb..... | T874 |
| Brett William Cave..... | TT789 | Kevin Patrick Hogan..... | T893 | Thomas David Nixon | T710 |
| Matthew Bates Clegg | T770 | Frederick John Hoogakker | T799 | Alston Louis Overton | T521 |
| Christopher A. Coffman | T737 | Brandon Wayne Huggins..... | T710 | Thomas M. Pace Sr..... | T925 |
| Jamie Dalton Cole | T6540 | Christopher Hairston Irby..... | T444 | Garfield McClinton Parker | T205 |
| Ross Anthony Cortez..... | T555 | Thomas Dimmock Jenkins | T418 | Robert Shane Parr..... | T706 |
| Jeffrey Wilson Curtis..... | T893 | Matthew David Jester | T533 | John Henry Parrish V | T498 |
| Eric Novarr Dabney | T411 | David Wilhelm Johnson..... | T521 | Lindsey Karl Parsons..... | T518 |
| Jason Andrew Daniels..... | T700 | Dwayne Anthony Jones..... | T205 | Nathan George Patskan..... | T840 |
| Philip James Delano..... | T772 | Jennifer Richards Jones..... | T912 | Daniel Lee Phillips Jr. | T700 |
| Matthew Ryan Dingle | T865 | Marshall Walker Jones II | T799 | Jeffrey C. Piguet..... | T890 |
| Steven Garrett Duke..... | T720 | Basil Magruder Jones III..... | T418 | Marshall Hunter Pitts | T897 |
| Luke Allen Everett..... | T894 | Jerome Katz | T417 | Alexander Richard Pless | T810 |
| Nathan Samuel Faison..... | T521 | Joseph B. Keagy | T700 | Owen George Prettyman..... | T521 |
| Grant Sawyer Fields..... | T860 | Charles Carpenter Kennedy..... | T555 | Cameron Kay Richards | D8 |
| | | Sean Michael Kinahan..... | T869 | Jared Michael Rowan | T810 |
| | | Jonathan Edward Kirkland..... | T890 | Garrett Adam Rowley | T886 |
| | | Brandon Charles Koebel | T6502 | Jason Darryl Samuel | T886 |
| | | Gregory Armand Lamberta | T897 | Kenneth Corey Samuel | T886 |
| | | Kevin Daniel Leonard | T710 | Steven Edward Scates | T806 |
| | | Marigene M Little | T912 | Taylor Alexander Schumaker..... | T874 |
| | | Jeremy Travis Lucier | T837 | MaryAnne Matassa Scruggs | T500 |
| | | Joshua Webb Macauley | T751 | Bryan Jeffrey Shadron..... | T772 |
| | | Benjamin Bryant Martin | T869 | Edward Daniel Showalter | T555 |
| | | John Ryan Martin | T521 | Benjamin Douglas Spiers | T917 |
| | | David Earl Mayo Jr. | T492 | | |
| | | Leland Thomas Maziarz | T533 | | |

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Eric Allen Steely..... T443
 John Nelson Steely..... T443
 William Arthur Summers T877
 Jeffrey Wilson Sutton..... T534
 Patrick Wayne Sutton T534
 Shaun Christian Swartz T720
 William Gentry Swingle..... T521
 David Sherrod Tatum..... T897
 Michael David Taylor T822
 Terry L. Taylor T840
 Harry Leslie Thorpe III T544
 Harry Leslie Thorpe Jr. T544
 Gregory Scott Torrisi..... T869
 Brian Christopher Tostenson T555
 Troy Patrick Turnage T518
 Michael D. Voss..... T789
 Nathan Michael Waguespack..... T175
 Daniel Montgomery Wassum T801
 Curtis Gray West T750
 Benjamin Carey Williams..... T845
 David Lee Williams III T411
 Ben Michael Williard T897
 Paul Alexander Winslett..... T6535
 Bobby Louis Wolf..... T799
 David Nicholas Zehender T860
 Nicholas Gerald Zehender..... T860

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood members at the Fall Ordeal in September.



Ryan Michael Abdill T6537
 Matthew Carlton Andrews..... T500
 Robert Mason Augst..... T747
 Brian Foley Blake T819
 Mark S. Borysewicz..... T521
 Jacob Phillip Bower T7400

Denver E. Bridwell T500
 Christopher David Britt T544
 Richard Craig Britt T544
 Aaron David Brown..... T258
 Dante A. Bryant T500
 Jimmie Lee Bullock Jr..... T900
 Kevin Russell Byers..... T845
 Elliot Alexander Cameron T930
 Frank G. Castelveccchi III T706
 William Thomas Chappell..... T799
 Cainon M. Coates..... T255
 Jerry Sterling Cole Jr. T6540
 Joseph Edward Creasey T6596
 John Gilbert Dankos III T521
 Drew Stephen Davis..... T877
 Nathan Glynn Davis..... T930
 Ivan Price Davis III..... T6535
 Christopher Chase Dingle T865
 Roger William Dingle T865
 Eric Robert Duvekot T741
 Loren Theodore Duvekot..... T741
 Kendall Howard Flippen T6502
 Thomas Eugene Floyd T521
 Jonathan Edward Griffis T521
 Matthew Ryan Harman..... T530
 Bryan K. Hartley T759
 William Covington Irby..... T444
 General Dakota Jenkins T6504
 Victor Thomas Jenkins T6504
 Hosea Lindell Jones T6596
 Joshua Mitchell Jones T763
 Sean Patrick Little..... T912
 Arthur Edwin Long..... T500
 John Henry Martin III T555
 Scott Eric Mason T835
 Fitzhugh Ralph Mason III..... T500
 Mark Andrew McCormick..... T912
 Robert Clifton McDaniel Jr..... T7538
 George Everett Miller..... T835
 Travis Charles Mitchell T806
 Joshua Powell Morris T6537
 Michael Joseph Muldowney T720
 Michael Loquette Mullins T533
 John Morgan Okes T799
 Colin Bradley Parsons..... T720

Charles Randolph Powell III T534
 Charles Beauregard Pyle T498
 Stephen Reese Ridpath T837
 Kevin Scott Rouse T874
 Ralph W. Russell II D7
 Andrew Jay Sanger T258
 Thomas Matthew Saunders..... T829
 John D. Richardson Sawyer T886
 Donald Earl Sawyer III..... T886
 Tom Fleming Scott..... T6502
 Leander O'Neal Scott III T6502
 Lindsay B. Siegfried III..... T533
 Jeffrey Stephen Smith T822
 John Robert Taylor T741
 Jesse Nathaniel Thurston..... T534
 Otha Ralph Vannoy III T6535
 Todd Stanley Vernon T175
 Patrick A. Waguespack..... T175
 Joshua Shawn Wilberger..... T509
 Aaron Michael Wolf T715
 Joseph Martin Wolf..... T799

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Chapter 8: Vincent A. Milone is the new Chapter Chief. His address is xxxx xxxxxx 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 xxxxxxxxx@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 Scouting,

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 memorabilia 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 commemorate 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.



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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



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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.



THE LOOKOUT

October 10-12.....Fellowship/Banquet
Camp T. Brady Saunders

April 23-25SR-7A Conclave
Camp Powhatan

December 23 & 24..... Service Project
Carillon at Byrd Park (Richmond)

May 14-16..... Spring Ordeal
Camp T. Brady Saunders

March 19-21 Winter Ordeal
Camp T. Brady Saunders

Please note that the event names and dates of these events are correct. Changes from the typical dates were made to better accomodate other events on the Council Calendar.

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