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DON'T FORGET THE SUMMER ORDEAL
SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2005
AT CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS!

PLEASE BRING WORK GLOVES WITH YOU.



2005 Conclave a Huge Success

Host Lodge Nawakwa Delivers Top-Notch Program to SR-7A

April 29th through May 1st, Nawakwa Lodge #3 and the Heart of Virginia Council of the Boy Scouts of America were hosts of the 2005 Section SR-7A Conclave. Conclave Chairman Joe Orr and Adviser Roy Page planned for over a year for the weekend, and it was a great time for all.

The highlights of Saturday morning included training sessions on a variety of subjects, various activities, totem pole carving, visits to the Nawakwa Scouting Museum, and overspending at the trading post. Arrowmen from around Virginia learned about subjects ranging from Chapter/Lodge Relations to Publications (of course, the best session...I taught it!) to National High Adventure Programs.

Section Chief Wes Parker thrilled the crowd with a detailed, hands on presentation on the National High Adventure Bases of Philmont, Northern Tier, and Florida Sea Base and how the Order of the Arrow plays an integral role in the operation and maintenance of these bases. Assisted by veterans of all three bases, Wes introduced Arrowmen to the programs, opportunities, and typical gear at the bases.

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 treated the section to a series of very interesting Native American Indian Training sessions and dances.

Saturday closed out with section elections (see page 4 for results) and an amazing closing show. A rocking concert

from Goochland based band *Zerohour* opened the show with ear splitting music. *Zerohour* was followed by an impressive rendition by John Hankins of his early summer camp experiences. After John finished his story the show staff presented a slideshow presentation of the weekend in review. The keynote speaker was Seth Mollitt, the National Vice Chief. We were very lucky to have Seth at Conclave, for he is busy with college and his responsibilities as Vice Chief.

As the show got into full swing, the ceremonial team presented and wonderful representation of the ordeal process and a retelling of the purposes of the Order. The rendition was enhanced by great background music and amazing pyrotechnics.

The show then went on to the awards section in which the various Section Awards are given out. After the awards, the Ceremonial Team preformed a somber closing, and the show was over.

Accolades to everyone who helped with Conclave, especially Region Chief Bradley Long, Section Chief Wes Parker, Conclave Chairman Joe Orr, National Vice Chief Seth Mollitt, all of the Conclave Vice Chiefs, and all of the trainers and staff. Conclave would not have been possible without their help. 🦋

Thomas L. Howard, III
Editor-in-Chief



Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Arrowmen,

As you all know that in the Spring Ordeal your new Lodge Officers were elected. At the Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLDC), those present came up with this year's goals for the Lodge. The new leadership for the Lodge for the year 2005-2006 was given quality training in order to provide the members of your lodge the best experience possible.

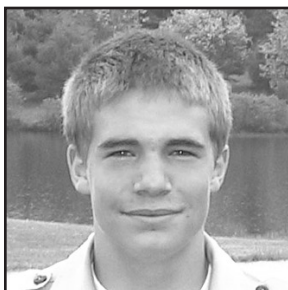
With September fast approaching everyone needs to encourage all Ordeal Members who have been in the Order for at least 10 months to seal their membership and attain Brotherhood status.

As the Lodge has goals, all of the Chapters and Committees should have made goals as well. By the September Ordeal, I would like every chapter and committee to turn-in to me a copy of their goals.

I personally believe that in order to fully enjoy the OA experience you need to be an ACTIVE member. I encourage each of you to look at the handbook insert and find a committee in which you are interested and give the chairman a call or send him an email.

For all those who went to the National Jamboree I hope that it was a memorable experience. Remember the Order is a "Brotherhood of Cheerful Service."

Yours in Brotherhood,
Joe Orr



Adviser's Minute

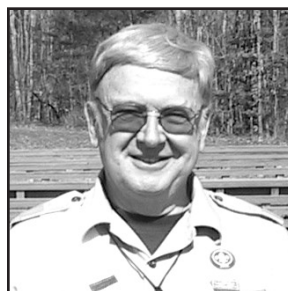


Brethren,

Congratulations to Matt, Harrison, Everett, and Will for their leadership in service to Nawakwa this past year. You did an outstanding job leading and representing Nawakwa at all levels. We are a stronger, more active lodge thanks to your service.

A special Nawakwa salute to Joe, Will, Vincent, and Jimmie on your election to lead us into the New Year of cheerful service. You and the Lodge Leadership Development Seminar established challenging but obtainable goals for the year ahead. Increased participation by each Arrowman will ensure a successful positive year.

This is the first year of a three-year program where each of us can earn the National Leadership in Service Award. All you have to do is perform eight hours of lodge, chapter,



or council service for camp and six hours of community service planned by the chapter or lodge. Each of us should set earning this award as a personal goal. Cheerful service has always been at the heart of our Order. The Leadership in Service Award program reminds all of us of our duty to provide service to our

camp and to our community. There is more information about this program in this issue of the Tom-Tom.

The Summer Ordeal [Sep 9-11] is the time for us to make a major push for Brotherhood Candidates. We need 75 to ensure qualification for the Nation Quality Lodge status this year. If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or more, you are eligible to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. Remember it is NOT another ordeal.

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

Summer (September) Ordeal Campsite Assignments

| Site | Chapter | Site | Chapter |
|-----------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Newlon #4 | 60 & 70 | McLaughlin #13 | 19 |
| Frise #5 | 7 | Saunders #14 | 2 & 3 |
| Turner #6 | 8 | Overstreet #15 | 4 & 5 |



W. Scott Street, IV

Question: Who is that camera-shy busdriver from Conclave.

Answer: John Hankins

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Chapter Reports

Monacan Chapter 60 Report

This year we will continue to meet during the night of the district roundtable. That is the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at the Wesley Foundation in Farmville. This is open to any member in the chapter and is the place for OA Troop Reps to get information and to ask for assistance.

Klondike Derby 2006: Calling all youth (and adult) members. We are looking to form a Planning Committee for the upcoming Klondike Derby. We will be starting early with the planning for the upcoming derby in 2006 at the September chapter meeting because the event will be in late January not late February this year.

Troop Reps. – Here is the latest: Josh Morris, our past Chapter Chief, is the new Chapter OA Troop Rep. Chairman. You should try to attend the chapter meetings and find out the latest information, and if your unit needs assistance, this is the place to ask. If your troop has recently selected a new OA Troop Rep, please contact Josh so he can keep his records up to date.

To see more information on the new Leadership in Service national award (including the official order form), please visit http://www.nawakwa.org/N_0503_Isa.htm



Congratulations Terry!

Nawakwa Lodge would like to congratulate Vigil Honor member Terry Coffman on his recent promotion to Scout Executive of the Shenandoah Area Council, BSA (headquartered in Winchester, VA). Terry's generous support of our lodge as well as the council's programs and camps will certainly be missed. Good luck, Terry!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing the Spring Ordeal in May. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Spring Ordeal, March 17-19, 2006).



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| Thomas William Agnew | T704 |
| David Burke Armitage | T837 |
| David Mitchell Barnett..... | T840 |
| Desmond Charles Bean | T923 |
| Taylor Johnston Bernas | T815 |
| Alan Sean Bittman | T735 |
| Ben Stephen Blackmer..... | T840 |
| John Maxwell Boehles..... | T776 |
| John Walter Bowry | T832 |
| Cody James Boyd | T205 |
| Adam Lynn Boyer | T877 |
| Daniel Louis. Bratcher | T505 |
| Jerry Thomas Bukas..... | T800 |
| Andrew Louis Burks..... | T772 |
| Jeremy Lucas Burns..... | T706 |
| Jameson Boyer Cooke | T747 |
| Matthew Nabo Coucher..... | T860 |
| Sean Matthew Cowan | T763 |
| Anthony Lee D'Alessandro | T763 |
| Samuel Clayton Diggs..... | T205 |
| Bryce William Doyle..... | T860 |
| Jonathan Lee Ellmann..... | T704 |
| David Linzey Faulkner..... | T806 |
| Jon Hunter Fields | T860 |
| Matthew Scott Fuller..... | T815 |
| Anthony S. Gardner..... | T704 |
| Drew Stockwell Gardner..... | T776 |
| Philip Charles Gaspar II..... | T806 |
| Trevor Howard Gingras | T799 |
| Jonathan Ryan Holder..... | T860 |
| Phillip DuVall Holljes..... | T860 |
| John Lawrence Hughes III..... | T800 |
| Charles Paul Jones | T860 |
| Joshua Paul Justice..... | T924 |
| Tyler Paul Kastelberg | T770 |
| Kevin Francis Kiddy..... | T924 |
| David Matthew Leigh..... | T533 |
| Matthew Christopher Lennon | T806 |
| Sean Barth Lennon..... | T806 |
| Thomas Ryan Lester | T184 |

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| Chris Charles Lillard | T806 |
| James Benton Maddox..... | T498 |
| Scott Mitchell Mann | T874 |
| Anthony Leonard Matthews Jr..... | T772 |
| Courtney Demon Matthews | T476 |
| Patrick James McCue..... | T823 |
| William Garrett McLees | T894 |
| Kyle Fredrick McYoung..... | T205 |
| Hilair Thomas Meire | T780 |
| Andrew Norris Mertens..... | T702 |
| Jeffrey Dogger Moore | T829 |
| Sean Michael Moore..... | T715 |
| Gene Paul Murrell Jr..... | T894 |
| Joshua Paul Murrell..... | T894 |
| Joseph Brandon Ostendorf..... | T736 |
| Samuel James Osterhout..... | T806 |
| Robert Evan Parr | T706 |
| Caleb Nathaniel Pellmann | T700 |
| William Nicholas Potter..... | T735 |
| Bryce Matthew Praught | T715 |
| Christopher Andrew Rock..... | T806 |
| Dennis Michael Rowan..... | T810 |
| Tommy Philip Saunders..... | T735 |
| Gary Lee Scottow | T800 |
| Kevin John Searfoorce | T806 |
| Vincent Michael Sparzak..... | T876 |
| Matthew John Standley | T776 |
| John Dennis Struble | T806 |
| Byron Wright Tibbetts | T874 |
| Gregory Ernest Tito | T747 |
| John Thomas Tucker IV..... | T544 |
| John Parker Weisiger | T869 |
| William Charles Werner..... | T860 |
| William Stewart White III..... | T799 |
| Ben Taylor Whitehouse..... | T894 |

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| Matthew Edward Williams | T924 |
| Benjamin Stanhope Wood..... | T747 |
| David Ben Zitzelberger Jr..... | T837 |

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood members at the Spring Ordeal in May.



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| Allen Webster DeHoff..... | T806 |
| Jefferson Laird DeHoff..... | T806 |
| Paul Eric deNijs | T763 |
| Devon John Doyle | T860 |
| Lee Sawyer Fields..... | T860 |
| Scott Allen Fincham..... | T720 |
| Steven M. Fish..... | T893 |
| Anthony Bennett Fletcher | T476 |
| Jordan Christian Harless | T772 |
| John Kenneth Holder..... | T860 |
| Bernard Christopher Kiernan..... | T776 |
| Matthew Steven Lowe | T800 |
| Michael W. Lynch | T736 |
| Gilbert Branch Miranian..... | T893 |
| Stephen Alexander Phillips..... | T806 |
| Raymond Adrian Praught | T715 |
| David Edward Roop..... | T720 |
| Blake Elliot Smith..... | T202 |
| Sandra Fuller Spicknall..... | T747 |
| John Norman Turner..... | T860 |
| Gareth Reiley Wakeman | T829 |
| Ian Christopher Weir..... | T800 |

New Section Leadership Chosen

At the Conclave in April, the member lodges of Section SR-7A elected the following 2005–2006 Section Officers: Section Chief Jeffrey Bona (Tutelo), Vice Chief Robert Clemmer (Shenandoah), and Secretary Michael Clasing (Blue Heron). Joining these fine youth officers is Adviser Herb Smith (Wahunsenakah) who has faithfully served as Associate Adviser for the last several years. Congratulations to the new section leadership!



Ceremonial Teams Win at Conclave!

The hours of rehearsal time that the members of the Ceremonial Team put in over the last 6 months paid off last weekend with great performances for the judges each lodge provided for the Vigil Honor, Preordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies competitions during the Conclave.

All three Teams placed in the Preordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies, and 2 individuals placed in the Vigil Honor competition.

The Nawakwa Red Team was made up of Jacob Scanlon as Allowat Sakima, Brandon Ray as Meteu, David Standley as Nutiket, and Andrew Pridgen as Kichkinet. These four took First Place Predordeal Team. Jacob, David, and Brandon took Individual Firsts, Andrew tied for Second.

The White Team consisted of Alex Cohn as Allowat Sakima, Andy Spicknall as Meteu, Harrison Hankins as Nutiket and Andrew Kapelewski as Kichkinet. The Team took Second in Preordeal. Harrison won Second Individual, Andrew tied for Second.

Nawakwa's team placed first in the Brotherhood competition with Andrew Pridgen first as Nutiket, Jacob Scanlon first as Allowat Sakima, Andrew Kapelewski second as Kitchkinet, and Brandon Ray second as Meteu.

In the Vigil Honor competition, Matt Beach took 2nd in a tie with Shenandoah, and David Standley took 3rd, also in a tie, with Tutleo.

Congratulations to these top-flight ceremonialists! 🍀

Tray Murphy
Ceremonial Team Adviser

Nawakwa's other Conclave winners:

AIA Dance Competition – Old Style

1. Will Swingle
2. Will Floyd
3. Ben Ostershout

AIA Dance Competition – Traditional

3. Nick Richards

Newsletter Competition

1. The Tom-Tom

Lodge Officers Elected in May



W. Scott Street, IV

Chief Joe Orr (left), VCA Will Swingle, VCP Vincent Milone, S/T Jimmie Bullock

At the Spring Ordeal, the lodge youth elected four of its peers to lead the lodge during the 2005–2006 program year.

Elected as Lodge Chief was Joe Orr. Joe is an Eagle Scout and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster from Troop 900 who has most recently served the lodge as 2005 Conclave Chairman. Joe has also served Nawakwa Lodge as Training Chairman and Chapter 19 Chief. In his troop, Joe has served as Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor, and Troop Guide.

Elected as Vice Chief of Administration was Will Swingle. Will is a Life Scout from Troop 521 who has most recently served the lodge as Secretary/Treasurer. Will's previous service has included terms as Dance Team Chairman as well as Vice

Chief of Program for Chapter 5 (where he ran the Chapter 5 Merit Badge Camporee).

Elected as Vice Chief of Program was Vincent Milone. Vincent is a Life Scout from Troop 893 and is known to many of you as the Chapter 8 Chief. He has previously served the lodge and his troop as an OA Troop Representative.

Elected as Secretary/Treasurer was Jimmie Bullock. Jimmie is the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 900 and has been very active on lodge committees. Jimmie has been a member of the Service, Ceremonial Team, and Chapel committees. In Chapter 19, Jimmie assisted with the creation of a chapter ceremonial team that can assist with Order of the Arrow call-out ceremonies as well as with Webelos bridging-over ceremonies.

More information on the 2005 Conclave including a complete listing of events and award winners as well as an interview with National Vice Chief Seth Mollitt can be found by reading the four issues of the Conclave newsletter available at <http://www.nawakwa.org/tomtom.htm>

Gunelendam Tepihilleu
"Ponder that which is our purpose."

Lodge Cartoonist Randy Van Ness left Nawakwa Lodge this summer to return to his boyhood home in Wisconsin. But don't worry, Randy has promised to keep us laughing with new "Sons of Uncas" comic strips in future issues of *The Tom-Tom*. Unfortunately, the move has been more work than Randy had anticipated, so there is no new comic in this issue. Don't despair...Randy has promised a new strip for the Fall issue of *The Tom-Tom*.

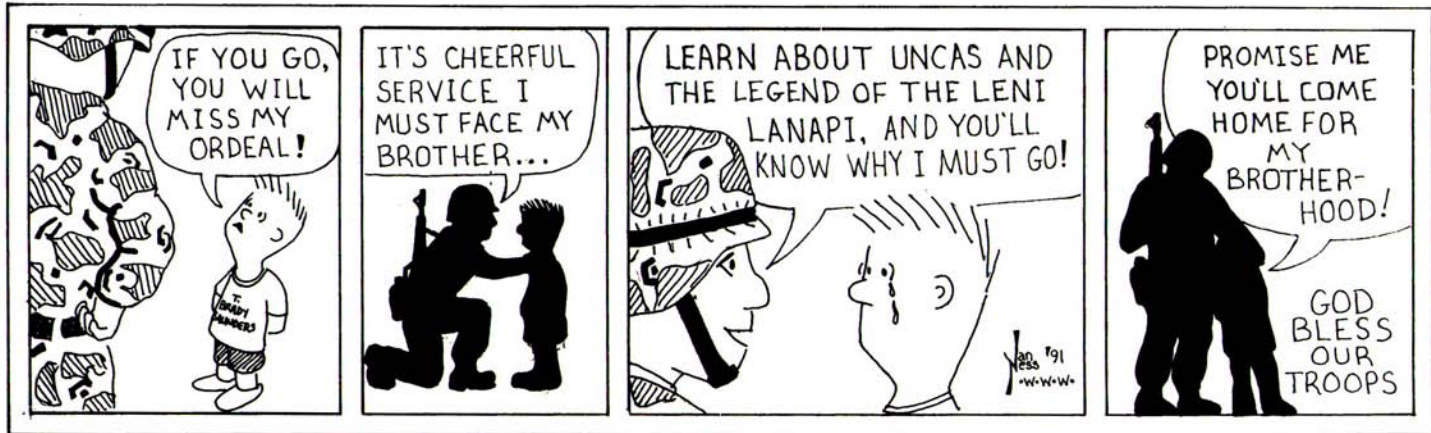
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Sons of Uncas (Archive)

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is October 28th. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org.



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October 14–16..... Fall Fellowship
Camp T. Brady Saunders

September 9–11 Summer Ordeal
Camp T. Brady Saunders

December 22 & 23..... Carillon Project
Byrd Park, Richmond

October 1..... SR-7A Council of Chiefs
Camp Rock Enon

July 25 – Aug. 3... Nat'l OA Conference
Michigan State University

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