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DON'T FORGET THE  
SUMMER ORDEAL, JUNE 2-4!

PLEASE BRING WORK GLOVES WITH YOU.



## www.Nawakwa.org Gets Facelift

*Website Committee Implements Content Management System*

Those of you who frequent our lodge website have undoubtedly noticed a difference in its appearance. For you, the end user, the biggest difference you are likely to notice is the site's appearance. Of course that's the way the implementation was planned; to be as painless as possible.

Though you may not notice many changes to the site other than the basic appearance, the backend of www.Nawakwa.org is drastically different. This latest edition of the website marks our transition to a technology known as CMS, or Content Management System.

Sparing you most of the

technical jargon, this new CMS system will allow our lodge website to better become a catalyst of communication within the lodge by enabling committees and chapters to update their own content without having to put in a request for the Website Committee to make any changes.

Please note that though the core of the site is in place, the Nawakwa Web Team has advantageous plans for the near future. Be sure to visit the site often to see the many exciting things going on at Nawakwa.org.

Donnie Gladfelter  
Website Adviser



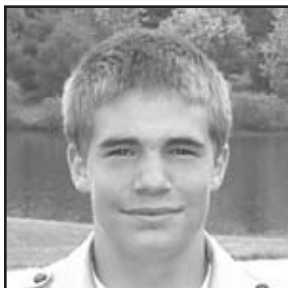


# Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Brothers:

Hello everyone. I hope you all are doing well. The next ordeal is a big one because you must choose who will be the lodge leadership for the 2006–2007 term. I encourage all of you to attend the election which will be held after lunch on Saturday (June 3<sup>rd</sup>) in the dining hall.

I would again like to thank Mike Wilson and Andrew Kapelewski for what they have done for me and what they have done for the lodge. The Lodge and I greatly appreciate it.



Summer camp is coming up, and if your troop has not had an Order of the Arrow election in the last year, then ask your local chapter leadership to conduct an election for your troop BEFORE heading to camp.

I just want to end by reminding you that when you come and help at an Ordeal you are not only helping yourself or the lodge but the hundreds of Scouts that come to the camp. Just remember...we are here to serve. Thank you!

Yours in Service always,  
Joe Orr

# Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Decision time for Nawakwa's future is at the ordeal in June! Lodge officer elections will be held on Saturday after lunch in the dining hall. Each candidate will tell you of his dreams and plans for Nawakwa's future. Your vote will determine who leads us into the next chapter of cheerful service. It is very important for you to be present, be active and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Our cheerful service goal for this ordeal is to set up facilities for summer camp. It is equally as important that our new ordeal candidates receive a good experience and that our brotherhood candidates successfully seal their membership. We need a large turn out of dedicated members who are willing to spend their time in cheerful service to help the lodge meet this challenge.



We also need brotherhood candidates! If you know anyone that has been an ordeal member for 10 months or more, please encourage them to attend and become a brotherhood member. Remember...it is not another ordeal.

The next ordeal will be a great time for Arrowmen to gather, to celebrate the start of summer, Nawakwa's future, a great conclave, and fellowship. I hope to see you there!

In W.W.W.,  
Mack Ruffin

## Summer (June) Ordeal Campsite Assignments

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



Anthony W. Reagan

Spring Ordeal candidates receive instructions after a long day of cheerful service.

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## Chapter Reports

### Witchindin Chapter 8 Report

A huge thanks to all Arrowmen who helped out at the District Dinner. It was a huge success!

The chapter is currently working on planning the program for the Huguenot Trails District Camporee at the end of October (October 28–30). If any Arrowmen would like to help out with it, please contact Chapter Chief Vince Milone.

Chapter 8 will be having its annual officer elections at the Summer Ordeal (June 2–4). We will be electing a new chapter chief and vice chief. To be eligible to run, you must have a paternal permission letter (turned in to Chapter Adviser David Estes by Friday evening of the ordeal) and a letter stating your plans and intent for the chapter in the coming year (submitted to the chapter chief by Friday evening of the ordeal). All candidates should plan to attend the Lodge Leadership Development Course after the Summer Ordeal.

Chapter 8 meets on the fourth Thursday of every month except July at 7:30 PM at Hopewell United Methodist Church. All members are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions about any chapter events, please contact the chapter chief or adviser.

### Monacan Chapter 60 Report

On Thursday, March 23, was the district Annual Recognition Dinner. This year the chapter was presented a plaque from the district for running the Klondike Derby. Chapter Chief Hosea Jones and Chapter Adviser Tom Smith were called up to receive the plaque. This recognition was earned by all of the OA Chapter 60 members—Scouts and leaders—who planned the event and/or ran a station. So a special thanks to all.

The members of Chapter 60 meet monthly during the district roundtable at 7:30 PM on the Third Tuesday of the month at the Wesley Foundation in Farmville. Chapter meetings are open to all members of the chapter, but it is extra important that youth attend.

# Congratulations

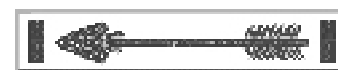
*Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing the Spring Ordeal in March. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Spring Ordeal, March 16-18, 2007).*



Robert Alec Alonzi .....	T810
Joel Ryan Austin.....	T879
Jacob Rynott P. Babb .....	T800
Michael Gaines Ballato.....	T736
Samuel Leo G. Barber.....	T222
Neil Barnes Bishop.....	T826
Matthew Richard Boegner.....	T736
Jared Davila Bouis.....	T235
Brandon Jerome Branch.....	T912
Terryll Dean Brunson.....	T912
Robert Nicholas Casteel.....	T912
Zachary Blake Cerny.....	T829
Samuel Travis Chandler.....	T503
Patrick Frazier Collie.....	T555
Jared Charles Conour.....	T304
Cody Andrew Corbelli.....	T893
Mark Andrew Corbelli.....	T893
Kyle Mason Cox.....	T891
Cody Everett Danford.....	T822
Philip Kirn DeWire.....	T829
John Caleb Dodgen.....	T800
Joshua James Eddy.....	T304
Justin Dean Edens.....	T912
Travis Matthew Ekers.....	T879
Christopher James Evans.....	T736
Jerry Robert Fiala.....	T769
Mark Alan French.....	T6516
Jerry Manard Gibson III.....	T894
Jerome Golfman.....	T715
Taylor Malcolm Harris.....	T222
Edwin Stansfield Hawkins Jr.....	T877
Albert Marshall Higgins.....	T530
Austin Jerard Hinds.....	T6535
Edward Daid Hinds.....	T6535
George Logan Hinnant.....	T741
Timothy Jonathan Hipskind.....	T184
Daniel Bradly Jenkins.....	T769

Jason Todd Jenkins.....	T769
Stewart Andrew Johnson.....	T800
Charles Ryan Kessinger.....	T876
John Carter King.....	T891
Charlie Nicholas Larson.....	T891
Kevin Frederick Loeffler.....	T876
Gregory Lee McIntyre.....	T800
Robert Joseph McKenna.....	T893
Aaron Phil McMullen.....	T100
Matthew Keith Murdock.....	T800
Anthony Phillip Muron.....	T893
Carrington Jefferson Newsome.....	T222
Scott Anthony Newsome.....	T222
James Ronald Nowland II.....	T852
Dylan Reed Piacentini.....	T555
Brian Thomas Pool.....	T811
Thomas Earl Pool.....	T811
David Abraham Prestia.....	T736
Andrew Kemper Props.....	T501
Eric Ammond Pryor.....	T409
Drew Richard Radtke.....	T800
Mark Eban Rhodes.....	T235
David Thomas Richardson.....	T555
Pattie Andrews Richardson.....	D19
Jeffrey Landon Roberson.....	T555
Raymond Joseph Santucci Jr.....	T503
Jeffrey Alexander Sawyer.....	T879
Joseph Donald Seifert.....	T876
Daniel Christopher Sharp.....	T891
John Garland Sharpe Jr.....	T715
John Robert Staggs.....	T177
Hugh Blake Sweeny.....	T912
Cody Tyler Talmadge.....	T829
Gwen Ellen Taylor.....	T409
Kevin Matthew Tostenon.....	T555
Philip Austin Tuley.....	T879
Tyler Warren Tupper.....	T800
Braxton A. Wallace.....	T912
Adam Walter Welch.....	T897
James Allison Welch.....	T897
Robert Jesse Welch.....	T879
Robert Macauley Wheeler.....	T736
Robert Louis Williams.....	T874
Trevor Williams.....	T912
Steven Alan Wistrom.....	T874
Brendan McClure M. Worst.....	T400

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



Christopher L. Allen.....	T893
Michael Berry Ballato.....	T736
Gary Joseph Barber Jr.....	T222
Joseph Edward Beach Jr.....	D7
James Boyd Boler.....	T503
Ryan James Boler.....	T503
Christopher Michael Bonelli.....	T503
Cody James Boyd.....	T205
Jonathon David Brush.....	T751
Charles E. Burden III.....	T912
Andrew Louis Burks.....	T772
Anthony Scott Byrnside.....	T883
Jeannette Glaspie Claytor.....	T891
Matthew Damian Coffey.....	T780
Brian Leigh Condit.....	T763
Ryan Oliver Corbelli.....	T893
Geoffrey Ryan Cowan.....	T763
Michael Deane Cowan.....	T763
Charles Richard Crump III.....	T837
Robert Allen Crump III.....	T776
Benjamin Drew Davis.....	T562
Scot Brian Davis.....	T562
Kendrick Lamar Diggs.....	T222
Rylan Patrick Dunnavant.....	T772
Jonathan Lee Ellmann.....	T704
David Linzey Faulkner.....	T806
Patrick Matthew Flynn.....	T806
Evan Thomas French.....	T6516
Drew Stockwell Gardner.....	T776
Philip Charles Gaspar II.....	T806
Phillip Culhane Gerber.....	T891
Sean Matthew Gerber.....	T891
Jerry Manard Gibson II.....	T894
Steven Lee Gizzi.....	T776
Noah Philip Golfman.....	T780
Ryan Michael Horn.....	T837
Kenneth Boulton Jones Sr.....	T799
Joseph C. Kelly II.....	T175

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Kristopher Michael Kusnerik.....	T535
Charles Randall Leedy.....	T175
Samuel Gardner Leedy.....	T175
Matthew Thomas Little.....	T912
Andrew Dempsey Lough.....	T521
Billy Ray McGregor IV.....	T837
Kyle Fredrick McYoung.....	T205
Jeffrey Dosser Moore.....	T829
Sean Michael Moore.....	T715
Joshua Paul Murrell.....	T894
Gene Paul Murrell Jr.....	T894
Alan Keith Nowlin Jr.....	V831
Alan Keith Nowlin Sr.....	V831
Samuel James Osterhout.....	T806
Ian Marshall Paterson.....	T521
Brandon Paul Perdue.....	T6504
Peyton Andrew Schmick.....	T501
Kevin John Searfoorce.....	T806
Joshua Mathewes Shaw.....	T751
William Adam South.....	T876
John Dennis Struble.....	T806
Daniel Lee Swisher.....	T751
Gregory Ernest Tito.....	T747
Harley Lee Trader Jr.....	T912
Kyle Stuart Vernon.....	T175
Richard Laine Waitman.....	T530
Benjamin Stanhope Wood.....	T747
Benjamin David Woolf.....	T776

## Districts 18 & 28 Finally Announce Names!

In April, at the final District Dinner for the former Showandasse District 8 units, the new districts announced their new names. District 18, which encompasses Powhatan and northern Chesterfield County, chose the name “Huguenot Trail” in recognition of the prominent historical and geographical landmark which lies within this district. District 28, which encompasses southern Chesterfield County except for the Ettrick and Enon area, chose the name “Arrohattoc” to honor the native American tribe that Christopher Newport recorded as occupying land along the banks of the James River near present-day Dutch Gap in 1607. Arrowmen from these two districts come together as members of Witchindin Chapter 8.

## Advisers: Please Report Service Hours

All Nawakwa Lodge 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).

## Ordeal Candidates to Register at Cub Camp

In an effort to streamline registration for both members and ordeal candidates and in order to improve the ordeal experience for the new candidates, all ordeal candidates will now register at the Cub Adventure Camp Welcome Center on Friday nights during ordeal weekends. If you will be transporting any ordeal candidates to the Summer Ordeal in June, please be advised that you will need to drop them off at the Welcome Center (picnic shelter near the parking lot and the amphitheater) before you proceed to the Camp T. Brady Saunders Administration Building for member (and Brotherhood candidate) check-in.

## Super Saturday will be June 10<sup>th</sup> at Camp *Event for Adult leaders and Venture Crew Presidents Only*

All adult leaders and Venture Crew Presidents are reminded to register to attend the third annual Super Saturday program planning and trade show event. For the first time, this event will be held at the Heart of Virginia Council Scout Reservation. A highlight of this year’s event will be the unveiling of new Web-based resources to be made available by the council. Please visit [www.ScoutingVirginia.org](http://www.ScoutingVirginia.org) for more details.

## NOAC Program/Event Committee Formed

In March, the Lodge Executive Committee created an ad-hoc committee to coordinate program and event planning for Nawakwa’s NOAC contingent. Contact [Brotherhood@Nawakwa.org](mailto:Brotherhood@Nawakwa.org) with suggestions.

**LODGE LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT**



**TRAINED**

***This patch will be  
awarded to all members  
who attend the LLDC  
on June 4th (after the  
Ordeal, until about 3 PM).***

# Lodge Officer Candidate Forum

## Lodge Chief Candidate

Brothers, my name is Joe Orr, and I am running again to be your Lodge Chief for the 2006-2007 term. I am planning to start and continue many projects within the lodge if elected.



Joe Orr

First, this year has seen many new things for the lodge, such as the new member breakfast. If I am your Lodge Chief, then the new member breakfast will be sculpted and scripted-out to be more informative and more useful to new members. Another new item to Nawakwa is the Fellowship Committee. Realizing that the event is sometimes too big for one person there is a need for such a committee. A couple new things that will occur at the Fall Fellowship is that the slip'n'slide of doom will make its return. Also, there will be a new award, the Chapter Participation Award. It will be awarded to the chapter that has the most participation throughout the year.

I will be continuing a couple of things this year as well. I will continue to re-evaluate the Council of Chapter Chiefs that occurs at lunch at ordeals. The Meet Your Lodge Officers event that occurred at the Fall Fellowship last year will soon be held at every ordeal. Finally, I will continue to represent this lodge at all section events.

My fellow Arrowmen, if you reelect me as your Lodge Chief, you elect a hard worker, a leader, and a friend. You elect a Chief with experience leading this lodge, a Chief that has the leadership and communication skills to lead this lodge into another successful year. Thank You!

## Lodge Chief Candidate

Fellow Arrowmen, my name is Will Swingle, and at the June Ordeal I will be running for the office of Lodge Chief of Nawakwa Lodge.

I am a member of Troop 521 in Mechanicsville and am currently the Senior Patrol Leader. I recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout. I have had many

experiences in leadership including having attended my district junior leader training and Buckskin (the council-wide junior leader training), and I have held most offices in my home troop of over 40 Scouts.



Will Swingle

I am a Brotherhood member of our order and have earned the Leadership in Service Award. In my past years in the lodge, I have served as your Secretary/Treasurer, Dance Team Chairman, and most recently the Vice Chief of Administration.

This year I also had the opportunity to be acting Lodge Chief at the 2006 Section SR-7A Conclave, at which I hope everyone had a good time.

Having served as your Vice Chief and Secretary/Treasurer, I have seen how to run the lodge in an orderly fashion. I have learned many of the do's and don'ts in setting and achieving goals and in running an effective lodge. I hope to continue the tradition of excellence set by our past lodge chiefs and maintain the quality of the committee chairmen.

I hope that I can have your support in running for Lodge Chief, and I hope to see you all at this upcoming ordeal.

## Vice Chief of Administration Candidate

Brothers, I am Thomas Howard—your candidate for Vice Chief of Administration.

I am currently a Brotherhood member in the Order and an Eagle Scout. For the past two years, I have served as Publications Chairman for the Lodge. I am also active on the Ceremonial Team and the Brotherhood Committee. I attended and staffed Conclave last April, and I have conducted training sessions at Fall Fellowship. I have attended six summer camp sessions—at two of which I served as Senior Patrol Leader—and last summer, I attended the National



Thomas Howard

Jamboree. I have also completed Junior Leader Training.

These experiences will help me lead the Lodge as we continue our tradition of excellence. I understand that members of the Lodge must be informed to stay active, and I will continue to strengthen our communication with our members through *The Tom-Tom* and the newly re-designed web site. I would also like to see an increase in unit elections in the next year.

Thank you for your consideration; I will appreciate your vote. See you at the Summer Ordeal!

## Vice Chief of Program Candidate

Jimmie Bullock, the current Nawakwa Secretary/Treasurer, is seeking your support for his election to the position of Vice Chief of Program.



Jimmie Bullock

## Secretary/Treasurer Candidate

Fellow Arrowmen, my name is Thomas Shumar, and I am running for Secretary/Treasurer. I am currently a Life Scout and a member of Troop 900.

Why, might you ask, do I feel qualified for this position? Good question! Over the past year, I have served as your Training Chairman and have worked hard to make the training sessions at the Fellowship as worthwhile as possible. I have also held the position of Vice Chief of Administration for Chapter 19 as well as being SPL for almost two years.



Thomas Shumar

I feel that these experiences have made me a well qualified candidate for this position. Additionally, I truly value and enjoy my membership in the OA and treasure the opportunity to serve this outstanding group of people. If elected, I will strive to help Nawakwa Lodge #3 maintain its National Honor Lodge status and make it an even greater lodge.

# New National OA Officers Elected

*Reprinted from the Order of the Arrow's National Bulletin, March 2006 – May 2006 Issue*

The Order of the Arrow National Planning Meeting occurs annually and yields many exciting leadership opportunities to section chiefs from across the nation. Perhaps the two most visible of these opportunities are election of the national chief and national vice chief. This year, Sean Murray and Christopher Schildknecht were elected chief and vice chief, respectively. They are prepared to build upon the foundations left by their predecessors.

Sean Murray of Norwich, New York, is a Vigil Honor member of Otahnagon Lodge of the Baden-Powell Council. This 19-year-old is an accounting major at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, and has much to look forward to as the 2006 national chief. He foresees the coming year as one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences of his Scouting career.

Christopher Schildknecht of Cincinnati, Ohio, joined Scouting in the Dan Beard Council. Chris was elected 2006 national vice chief by his peers after serving as section chief for Section C-4B. He is 18 years old and is a zoology major at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He aspires to become a veterinarian. Schildknecht said that he is honored to be chosen from so many qualified people and he cannot wait to attend NOAC 2006 in Michigan.

These two Arrowmen will serve through 2006. Chris envisions strengthening programs that are already in place. "Now is not the time to add programs, but merely strengthen the ones we have," he said.

Sean sees his position as one of hard work. "My main duty as national chief is to be the youth representative of the Boy Scouts of America," he said. "I have several other duties which include working closely with the other national



**National Chief Sean Murray (left) and National Vice Chief Christopher Schildknecht**

officers and section chiefs, preparing for a spectacular NOAC at Michigan State University, and serving our Order much like every other Arrowman as we continue our Legacy of Servant Leadership."

His vision for 2006 includes engaging the new generation of Arrowmen that are being selected. "In 2006, I believe that the Order should pause and enjoy all that it has accomplished," he said. "Over our 90-year history, we have always supported the Boy Scouts of America in preparing young men for life."

The Order has much to look forward to in 2006. For more information on Sean Murray or Chris Schildknecht, visit the national website at [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org).

Evan Hess  
National Bulletin Staff



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### Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is June 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

June 2-4.....Summer Ordeal  
Camp T. Brady Saunders  
*Lodge Officer Elections & Lodge Leadership Development Course  
All youth leaders & adult advisers are invited to attend (ends at 3 PM)*

July 29-Aug 3..... Nat'l OA Conference  
Michigan State University

Sept 8-10 .....Fall Ordeal  
Camp T. Brady Saunders

Oct 13-15 ....Fall Fellowship & Banquet  
Camp T. Brady Saunders

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

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