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DON'T FORGET THE FALL ORDEAL
SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2006
AT CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS!

PLEASE BRING WORK GLOVES WITH YOU.



Totem stools made by Nawakwa members at the 2006 Conclave in April

New Lodge Officers Elected in June

At the Summer Ordeal, the lodge youth elected four of its peers to lead the lodge during the 2006-2007 program year.

Re-elected as Lodge Chief was Joe Orr. Joe is an Eagle Scout from Troop 900 and a Vigil honor member. Joe served as our Lodge Chief last year and returns for a second term. Joe has also served Nawakwa Lodge as 2005 Conclave Chairman, Training Chairman and Chapter 19 Chief. In his troop, Joe has served as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Instructor, and Troop Guide.

Elected as Vice Chief of Administration was Thomas Howard. Thomas is an Eagle Scout from Troop 436 and is a Brotherhood member. Thomas continues to serve the Lodge as Publications Chairman and a member of the Ceremonial Team. He has served his troop as Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Instructor, Quartermaster and Den Chief.

Elected as Vice Chief of Program was Brotherhood member 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, and he served as our Lodge Secretary/Treasurer last year. In Chapter 19, Jimmie assisted with the creation of a chapter ceremonial team that can assist with Order of the Arrow callout ceremonies as well as with Webelos bridging-over ceremonies.

Elected as Secretary/Treasurer was Thomas Shumar. Thomas is a Life Scout and is Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 900. He has served the lodge as Training Chairman, and he has served Chapter 19 as its Vice Chief of Administration. Thomas is currently a Brotherhood member of the lodge.

Following the Ordeal, twenty-eight Arrowmen participated in Nawakwa's Lodge Leadership Training. These members stayed late on Sunday, June 4th, and worked with George and Frances Crutchfield to discuss ways to successfully lead the lodge through the next year. In addition, the entire group worked together to compile the ten Lodge Goals that will guide the lodge's leadership throughout the coming year. These goals, as well as information on the new Lodge Executive Committee can be found in the Handbook Insert and at www.nawakwa.org later this fall. 🦋

Thomas L. Howard, III
Editor-in-Chief

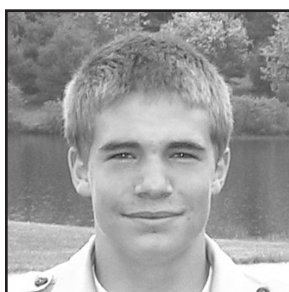


Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. I first want to thank you for your support in the election in June, and I hope that the next year will be far greater than last year.

The September Ordeal is fast approaching, and I will remind you of the promise I made at the June Ordeal, which was that if 500 or more members attend then the you will be able to try your shot at throwing a pie at your favorite Lodge Officer.



Next I would like you to turn your attention to those attending NOAC, that you keep them in your prayers so they arrive there and home safely.

Lastly, The brotherhood to which we are all a part of is a family. There is not anything that we could not do together. From fixing cars to giving each other a ride home, we are here for each other. Remember that, the Order is of the spirit and the individual, but that individual has lots of people behind them!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Joe Orr

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Congratulations to Joe Orr, Will Swingle, Vincent Milone and Jimmie Bullock for their outstanding leadership in service to Nawakwa Lodge during this past year. Challenging goals were set and met and we owe each of you our thanks for a job well done. A special OA salute to our new officers; Joe Orr, Thomas Howard, Jimmie Bullock and Thomas Shumar. We look forward to your leadership of Nawakwa Lodge as we inter our 88 year of the brotherhood of cheerful service. The big challenges we face are membership participation and brotherhood conversion.

The Fall Ordeal [Sep 8-10] is again the time for us to unite in recruiting Brotherhood candidates. It is important that each one of us actively participate in explaining to our prospective Brotherhood candidate



what sealing their membership in The Order can mean to them and has meant to us. It is not an ordeal it is a trail that leads to a fuller understanding of yourself and The Order. It is fun and a challenge and they will thank you for your encouragement.

We have a good delegation of 30 attending NOAC. We look forward to the excitement they will bring back to us from this mountain top experience. If you could not attend I hope you will make plans to attend the next one. It is one of scouting's great events that everyone should try to attend at least one time.

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

Above & Beyond

Since 1989, when the construction of the “new” ceremonial ring was completed, brothers have been stumbling down the off-width, off-height stairs. Now, thanks to the service provided by six of our brothers, there are 21 brand new stairs, properly sized and much, much safer to negotiate.

Our thanks go out to J. T. Hubbard, Dan Hubbard, Brian Hubbard, Jimmy Hanifer, David Hanifer and Robby Hanifer. These men spent over 150 man-hours in two weekends (one in a driving rain storm) tearing out the old stairs and rebuilding them. Brotherhood candidates and Ring Team workers added the backfill and gravel at the June Ordeal.

It’s hard to express our collective appreciation at this massive undertaking, we truly want to thank our brothers for their dedication and hard work in making our ceremonial ring even more special! 🦋

Tray Murphy
Ceremonial Team Adviser

Chapter Reports

Witchindin Chapter 8 Report

Chapter 8 has just elected a new chief and appointed two new vice chiefs. Ryan Horn has become the new Chapter Chief. Tucker Matthews will serve as Vice Chief of Administration. Chris Diming will now be serving as Vice Chief of Programs.

The Chapter is running the program for the Huguenot Trail District Camporee (October 27-29) at Camp S. Douglas Fleet and Camp T. Brady Saunders. The theme is Pirates of the Upper James: Maidens Raiders. We encourage all members to attend upcoming chapter meetings where we will be planning the camporee.

We encourage all chapter members to help out with the Arrohattoc/Huguenot Trail Day Camp to be held August 7th-12th at Pocahontas State Park. If any members are interested in helping out, please contact David Estes, the Chapter Adviser. 🦋

Vince Milone
Past Chapter Chief

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 assistance.

Section Conclave: This year, 3 members from the chapter attended the Section Conclave at Camp Rock Enon near Winchester which was at the end of April. After the “long” drive, we made it to the camp, but it was within a mile of the camp we saw a bear. That next morning after a short night we had training followed by afternoon actives. Some chapter members competed in Volley Ball, OA Trivia, Log Throw, Fire Building, and other similar activities. New this year instead of making a Totem Pole each lodge made two stools incorporating the lodge totem, and several of our chapter members thoroughly enjoyed working on this project. That night was the Section Elections, Competition Result, Slide Show and a Production Show which ended with a great fireworks display then was the feast. The next morning, we packed up and headed home after breakfast.

Summer Ordeal: During this year’s Summer Ordeal, we had seven members attend. During the weekend many great things occurred. These included getting the camps ready, ceremonies, and lodge elections, Evan Spears making Brotherhood and Austin Hinds dancing with the Lodge Dance Team for the first time. Also three members attended the training on Sunday.

Fishing Derby: This year, we will be hosting a Fishing Derby for Cub Scouts on Saturday, October 21st. Planning started in June. If you can help either in planning, event staff, or both come to the chapter meetings for more information.

2006-2007 Election Results: During the June Chapter Meeting, we had the election for Chapter Officers, and Hosea Jones was elected Chapter Chief, Austin Hinds was elected Chapter Vice Chief, and Matthew Covington was elected Chapter Secretary. 🦋

Thomas A. Smith
Chapter Adviser

Fall (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

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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 (Summer Ordeal, June 1-3, 2007).



Thomas Campbell Andrews.....	T418
Charles Patrick Ayers	T823
Alex Jevon Bagby.....	T478
Jacob Barron Barnes.....	T880
Steven Allen Bartulewicz.....	T823
Carol Hill Bish.....	T865
Evan Colvin Bland.....	T478
Reed Arthur Bresson.....	T737
Garrett Lewis Brinegar.....	T772
Jemel Charles Brown.....	T476
Robert Joseph Bungarden.....	T815
William Nickolas Bungarden.....	T815
Daniel Jefferson Calder.....	T891
Kyle William Carberry.....	T815
Alexander Cronan Carey.....	T700
Ryan Hansbrough Carter.....	T880
Daniel Charles Chase.....	T776
Alex Brian Clarke.....	T880
Adam Justin Cohn.....	T747
Michael Horace Dandridge.....	T478
John Robert Delano.....	T772
Kevin Matthew Dennis.....	T855
Joshua Taylor Dimmick.....	T842
Justin Carl Dolinger.....	T715
Daniel Lee Dulgher.....	T922
Daniel Russell Ellett.....	T880
Matthew Spencer Fields.....	T823
Harrison Collins Gebes.....	T806
William Christopher Gooding.....	T806
Jonathan Montgomery Grim.....	T890
Kenneth Shane Hammell Jr.....	T222
Adam Nicholas Hamner.....	T810
Philip Edward Hart.....	T702
Seth Daniel Homan.....	T860
Beirne Carter Hutcheson.....	T444
Stephen Eric Hutchinson.....	T737
Charles Taylor M. Jenkins.....	T418
Dylan Michael Johnson.....	T823
Sydney Rivers Jones IV.....	T747
Blake Edward Kelmar.....	T720


Jimmy Carter LaBrecque.....	T877
Thomas Carter Lee Jr.....	T737
Mason Everett Luck.....	T842
Cassidy Alexander Maino.....	T700
Christopher Andrew Miller.....	T860
Charles Maxwell Minter.....	T806
Brandon Hamish Nicholds.....	T777
Eric Ortega.....	T865
Richard Michael Pantele.....	T747
Christopher Morris Perry.....	T700
James Raymond Phifer II.....	T806
James Raymond Phifer III.....	T806
Michael John Plutro.....	T917
Michael Joseph Plutro.....	T917
Thomas Jackson Poe.....	T806
James Cody Popek.....	T706
Justin Tyler Prosser.....	T501
Thomas Michael Quigley Jr.....	T800
Claude Randall Ramey Jr.....	T880
Andrew William Ramirez.....	T880
Jose Luiz Ramirez Sr.....	T880
Ann Whitaker Reid.....	T720
Gregory Mark Robertson.....	T799
Jonathan Lyle Rock.....	T806
Robert Alan Rogers.....	T806
Sean Patrick Rogers.....	T772
Benjamin Raphael Rollin.....	T893
Chad Alexander Rupe.....	T860
Brian Keith Seal Jr.....	T720
Brian Keith Seal Sr.....	T720
Ira Rufus Seay.....	T823
Patrick Rankin Shamburger.....	T747
Dylan Thomas Sheets.....	T533
Alexander Wade Smith.....	T700
Elliott Carrington Smith.....	T806
Mark Rodney Smith Jr.....	T924
Mark Rodney Smith Sr.....	T924
Nicholas Woody Stafford.....	T175
Samuel Ascoli Stevenson.....	T806

Andrew Douglas Sylvester.....	T747
David Alan Thompson.....	T715
Andrew Ian Tittle.....	T772
Carter Harrison Tucker Jr.....	T418
Angel Luis Velazquez Jr.....	T912
Michael Anthony Viray.....	T776
Daniel William Wegerbauer.....	T737
James Russell Wells.....	T175
Treyvon Avery Whitlock.....	T880
Patrick Forrest Wilt.....	T175

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



David Burke Armitage.....	T837
Joseph William Branch.....	T865
Alvester Washington Carpenter.....	T917
Wilburt Lamont Carpenter.....	T917
Jameson Boyer Cooke.....	T747
Samuel Clayton Diggs.....	T205
Jon Hunter Fields.....	T860
Mark Andrew Hailey.....	T838
William Andrew Hailey.....	T838
Hunter Jennings Holthaus.....	T772
William Franklin Kirk.....	T544
Jonathan DeWolf Kitchens.....	T912
Patrick James McCue.....	T823
Matthew Nelson Perry.....	T700
Steven Lee Pittman.....	T222
Tyler Lee Pittman.....	T222
Christopher Andrew Rock.....	T806
Michael Glenn Sepelyak.....	T806
Daniel Zachary Skelton.....	T522
Evan Andrew Spears.....	T6535



"I have gone home."

James R. Fletcher
1943 – 2006

Vigil Honor Member
Troop 924

**Thanks for the memories...
you will surely be missed!**

Conclave a Huge Success for Nawakwa Performers

At the 2006 SR-7A Conclave hosted by Shenshawpotoo Lodge #276 at Camp Rock Enon in April, Nawakwa members displayed their great skills in many of the various competitions.

Probably the most surprising outcome was Nawakwa's second place finish in the volleyball tournament. Under the leadership of former Lodge Chief Chris Leech, Nawakwa's team not only won a game, but it advanced to the championship game. Unfortunately, Tutelo's team was able to win the hotly contested match.

In addition to sports success, members of Nawakwa's Dance Team strutted to success. Nick Richards placed first in Traditional Dance, and Nawakwa members placed in the top three positions in Old Style Dance. Those members were Ben Osterhout (first place), Allen Dehoff (second place), and John Struble (third place).

Nawakwa's Dance Team's success was enhanced by the great success of the lodge's Ceremonial Team. Both Pre-Ordeal teams and the Brotherhood team all earned Honor Team status. Each of the eight Pre-Ordeal performers received individual awards: Tim Lynch (first place, Nutiket), Bryan Shadron (second place, Nutiket), Andy Spicknall (first place, Meteu), Allen Crump (third place, Meteu), Thomas Howard (first place, Allowat Sakima), Alex Cohn (second place, Allowat Sakima), Andrew Kapelewski (first place, Kitchkinet), and Steven Gizzi (second place, Kitchkinet). In addition, each of the four Brotherhood performers received individual awards: Andy Spicknall (second place, Nutiket), Thomas Howard (first place, Meteu), Alex Cohn (first place, Allowat Sakima), and Curtis Pilgrim (first place, Kitchkinet). To round out the ceremonies competitions, Andrew Kapelewski placed third in the Vigil Honor ceremony event.

Congratulations to these and all other Nawakwa Arrowmen who were involved in these and other successes at the 2006 SR-7A Conclave! 🦋

Miles Long
Staff Writer



Pre-Ordeal Red Team (left-right)

Andrew Kapelewski (Kitchkinet)
Alex Cohn (Allowat Sakima)
Andy Spicknall (Meteu)
Tim Lynch (Nutiket)

Pre-Ordeal White Team (left-right)

Bryan Shadron (Nutiket)
Steven Gizzi (Kitchkinet)
Thomas Howard (Allowat Sakima)
Allen Crump (Meteu)



Brotherhood Team (left-right)

Curtis Pilgrim (Kitchkinet)
Alex Cohn (Allowat Sakima)
Andy Spicknall (Nutiket)
Thomas Howard (Meteu)

New Section Leadership Chosen

At the Conclave in April, the member lodges of Section SR-7A elected the following 2006–2007 Section Officers. Congratulations to them all!



Section Chief
Chris Bergtholdt
Wahunsenakah Lodge #333



Section Vice Chief
Robert Clemmer
Shenandoah Lodge #258



Section Secretary
Chris Nicholas
Tutelo Lodge #161



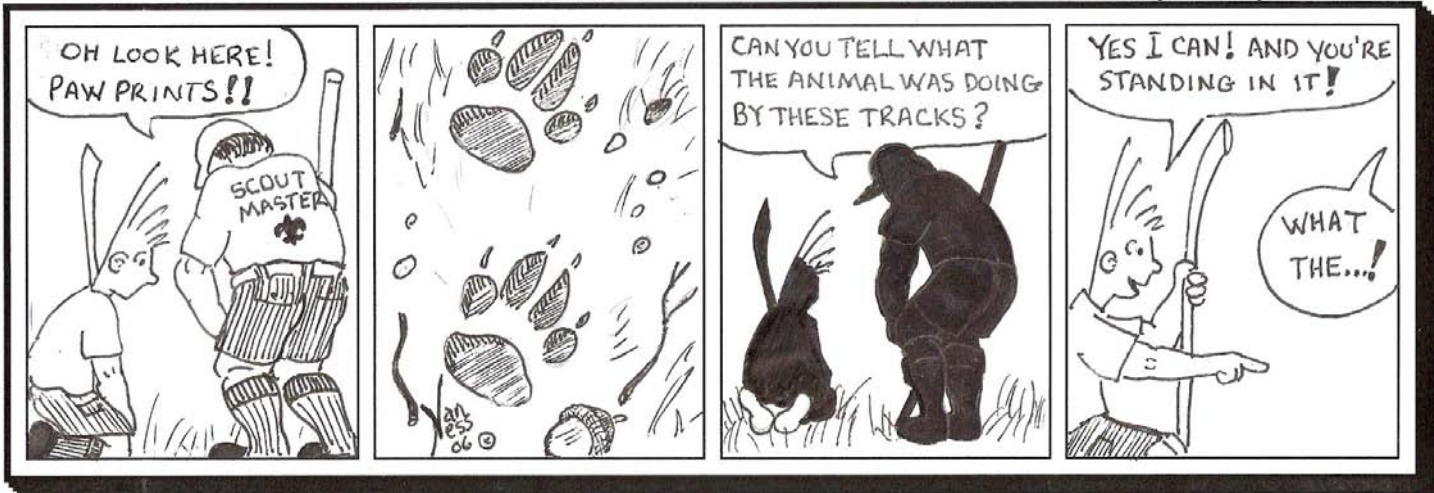
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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is October 30th. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org.



THE LOOKOUT

	October 13–15.....	Fall Fellowship Camp T. Brady Saunders
September 8–10	Fall Ordeal Camp T. Brady Saunders	December 22 & 23.....
		Carillon Project Byrd Park, Richmond
October 7.....	SR-7A Council of Chiefs Camp Lions	October 12–14, 2007.....
		Heart of VA Council Camporee Extravaganza

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