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DON'T FORGET THE  
 FALL OA SERVICE WEEKEND  
 SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2007  
 AT CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS!

PLEASE BRING WORK GLOVES WITH YOU.

SUPPORT YOUR UNIT AND  
 PROVIDE LEADERSHIP WHEN  
 THEY ATTEND THE COUNCIL-WIDE  
 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIV. ENCAMPMENT  
 AT RIR OCTOBER 12-14.

## *New Lodge Officers Elected in June*

At the Summer OA Service Weekend, the lodge youth elected four if its peers to lead the lodge during the 2007-2008 program year.

Elected as Lodge Chief was Will Swingle. Will is an Eagle Scout from Troop 521 and a Vigil Honor member.

Re-elected as Vice Chief of Administration was Thomas Howard. Thomas is an Eagle Scout from Troop 436 and is a Brotherhood member.

Elected as Vice Chief of Program was Vigil Honor member Hosea Jones. Hosea is an Eagle Scout from Troop 6596.

Re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer was Thomas Shumar. Thomas is an Eagle Scout of Troop 900 and is currently a Brotherhood member of the lodge. 🦋

*Miles Long & Sandy Beach  
 Staff Writers*



*Thomas Shumar (left), Thomas Howard, and Will Swingle*

*Mack Ruffin*



## 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 coming year will be even more successful than this past year.

The Fall Service Weekend is fast approaching, and I want to encourage each of you to come out and assist with several great service projects to help our camps. In addition, the ceremonies and fellowship on Saturday promise to be an exciting climax to the weekend. If you've never attended a Service Weekend except to go through your Ordeal, then you are missing out on one of the great benefits to being an Arrowman. Please, come out and see for your self.



In October is the 400th Anniversary Encampment at RIR. This council-wide event will have no special OA service corps or staff. It is the first priority of the OA to serve our units, and I expect that each and every one of you will do your best to lead your troop, crew, or pack at this amazing event. I'm sure that I'll see you there!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Will Swingle

## Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Congratulations to Joe Orr, Thomas Howard, Jimmie Bullock and Thomas Shumar for their leadership in service to Nawakwa Lodge 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 salute from The Order to Joe for his two years of dedicated leadership as Chief.

Thanks and congratulations to all who ran for office, those who helped and those who voted in the election. Your active participation is what makes Nawakwa Lodge the best lodge in the country. Your actions determine Nawakwa future.

Congratulations to Will Swingle, Thomas Howard, Hosea Jones and Thomas Shumar on your election to



lead us into the new year of cheerful service. You and the Lodge Leadership Seminar established challenging goals for the year ahead. Active participation by each Arrowman will ensure a positive, great year. Our challenge is to build on the past, have a positive attitude about the present and plan for the future. In 2009 we will celebrate Nawakwa's 90<sup>th</sup> year of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

The Fall OA Service Weekend and Ordeal [Sept. 7-9] is the time that we need to make a major recruiting effort for Brotherhood Candidates. If you are an ordeal member with 10 months or more of service you are eligible to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. OA membership is a two part process that consists of Ordeal and Brotherhood. Brotherhood is not another ordeal or test. It is a review that will expand your understanding of the Order and yourself.

In W.W.W.,  
Mack Ruffin



Mack Ruffin

During the 2007 season at Cub Adventure Camp, as a part of the "Discovering Virginia 1607" theme activities, the Nawakwa Lodge Dance Team visited each of the nine sessions and taught the boys about Native American dance styles and regalia. In fact, most of the boys joined the team in tribal dances and had a great time. Usually the activity was outside around a tee-pee; however, rain drove the group inside when the above photo was taken.

### *Fall Service Weekend Campsite Assignments*

<u>Site</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
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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## *Chapter Reports*

### **Monacan Chapter 60 Report**

The chapter meets on the Third Tuesday of the month. The location is the Wesley Foundation in Farmville, and it begins at 7:30 PM. This is open to all Youth and Adult Members. This is when we plan the Klondike Derby (January 18–20, 2008.) We will start in August and go till January.

#### *Chapter Recognized*

On the night of March 29, during the Annual District Dinner, the Chapter was recognized for hosting the Fishing Derby in October 2006 and the Klondike Derby in January 2007. Chapter Chief Hosea, received the plaque on behalf of the Chapter. Special thanks goes to all members that helped plan and staff those events.

#### *Chapter Picnic*

We are planning the picnic on August 12<sup>th</sup> which is open to all members (new, current or any one who just got reactive). This is going to just be a day of fun and the time we will hold our yearly elections for Chapter Officers. A special mailing will be mailed to you with more information.

#### *Congratulations*

During the Summer Service Weekend the Lodge held the Lodge Officer Elections. The outcome for the Vice Chief of Program was Hosea. So next time you see Hosea or any of the new officers give them a congratulatory pat on the back. So for the Fall Fellowship, we need to support him and the Chapter by having all members attended this event. 🐾

Thomas A. Smith  
Chapter Adviser

# Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing their Ordeal at the Spring OA Service Weekend in March. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Spring OA Service Weekend, March 14-16, 2008).



Cyril Rolling Allen IV .....	T912
Sabine Damiserskis Allen .....	T912
Richard Bradley Amos .....	T178
Daniel Monroe Andrews Jr. ....	T837
David Marc Aquart .....	T178
Michael Forsythe Armstrong .....	T799
Richard Thomas Bailey .....	T912
Austin Lee Bales .....	T553
Jessie Lee Bales .....	T553
Bradley Wilson Bateman .....	T823
Lee Matthews Beauchamp .....	T799
Aaron Seures Berger .....	T747
Micheal Robert Bryant .....	T178
Dillon Alexander Butler .....	T823
Michael Anthony Canova .....	T720
Shawn Taylor Carney .....	T874
Eric Mitchell Cauthorne .....	T700
James Joseph Clark .....	T837
Justin Keegan Collins .....	T912
Justin Lever Crews .....	T799
Randolph Todd Critzer .....	T800
Timothy Langdon DeLand .....	T747
James Caleb Denson .....	T879
John Mark DiGrazia .....	T800
James Scott Duff IV .....	T715
Cameron Lloyd Dunnavant .....	T772
Austin Turner Duvekot .....	T741
Bradley Scott Edwards .....	T760
Samual Jay Fowle .....	T303
Matthew Francis Fresco .....	T772
Samuel John Friday .....	T235
Zachary Steele Fritts .....	T883
John Seney Geerdes .....	T730
David Scott Gertz .....	T736
Erich William Gertz .....	T736
Brandon Michael Goodwyn .....	T178
Austin Harold Goyne .....	T715
Jamison Perry Grinnell .....	T700
Spencer Wescott Grinnell .....	T700

Brian H. Hatcher .....	T776
Gibson Lee Haynes .....	T799
Adam Charles Horn .....	T837
Karen Elizabeth Hughes .....	T562
Tyler Curtis Hutcherson .....	T720
John Patrick Hutchinson .....	T737
Landon Chadwick James .....	T869
Zachary Wayne James .....	T869
Christopher William Jewell .....	T777
Samuel Demetry Jones .....	T799
William Harrison W. Jumet .....	T400
August Daniel Kahsar .....	T891
Steven Barrett Keeler .....	T829
Timothy George Kloecker .....	T436
Steve Harry Kokorelis .....	T829
Eric Jeremiah Kyte .....	T553
Benjamin Thomas Larson .....	T891
Benjamin James Lawton .....	T777
Hunter Andrew Long .....	T553
Ryan David Lutz .....	T715
Chad Condrey Lythgoe .....	T874
Garrett Michael Mannion .....	T715
Andrew Lewis McFadden .....	T823
Daniel John McGrath .....	T235
Daniel Jay Metz .....	T891
Thomas Dale Midkiff .....	T6535
Nicholas Andrew Miller .....	T715
Stacy Ann Mitchell .....	T740
Michael Alderman Moore Jr. ....	T829
Tyler Stuart Muscat .....	T823
Alexander Bryson Nagy .....	T837
Jack William Neblett .....	T829
Christopher Thomas Neff .....	T509
Conner James O'Keefe .....	T763
Philip Ross Oglesby .....	T874
Sean Philip Oistad .....	T710
Brian Daniel Oliver .....	T777
Robert Chadwick Perrine .....	T436
Chris Lee Pherson .....	T806
Adam Thomas Phillips .....	T747
James Hunter Pleasants .....	T823
Travis Hunter Pleasants .....	T823
Kyle Charles Pohle .....	T829
Eugene Thomas Rabbassa .....	T740
Ethan Michael Radtke .....	T800
Jeffery Ramsey Jr. ....	T912
David Ali Raouf .....	T736
James Edwin Ray .....	T715
Andrew Michael Reiner .....	T829
Robert Donald Reiner .....	T829

Patrick Lynn Robbins .....	T7542
Robert Taylor Roop .....	T715
Aarunkumar Girish Roy .....	T883
Nathan Scott Saxman .....	T891
Jacob Ellis Shaffer .....	T876
Kevin Patrick Sharp .....	T891
Stephen Daniel Sharp .....	T823
Kyle Anthony Smith .....	T184
Michael Jacob Smith .....	T912
Jonathan Christian South .....	T772
William Thomas Stewart .....	T823
Ian Arrington Talbot .....	T879
Kastel Dion Triana .....	T876
Michael Robert Tucker .....	T544
DeMarcus Keyon Tyler .....	T156
Paul Joseph Venus .....	T883
Louis Alexander Wallace .....	T912
Richard Linwood Walton III .....	T436
Michael Payne Western .....	T759
Adam Francis Robert White .....	T886
Joseph Irvin Wright Jr. ....	T178
Robert Leon Yerly .....	T876

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood members at the Spring OA Service Weekend in March.



John Hanifan Birmingham III .....	T521
Brandon Jerome Branch .....	T912
Terryll Dean Brunson .....	T912
James Gerritt Carr .....	T400
Samuel Travis Chandler .....	T503
Patrick Frazier Collie .....	T555
James David Dwyer .....	T505
Henry E. Fowle .....	T303
Samuel Hastings Green .....	T741
Daniel Poetker Hardin .....	T747
Albert Marshall Higgins .....	T530
Austin Jerald Hinds .....	T6535
Herbert Davis Hodges Jr. ....	T741
John Carter King .....	T891
Charles Nicholas Larson .....	T891
Jared Lee Madison .....	T202
Christopher Jerome Michelsen .....	P922
Matthew Keith Murdock .....	T800

# Congratulations

James Ronald Nowland II.....	T852
Joshua Tyler Parker.....	T819
David Abraham Prestia.....	T736
Eric Ammond Pryor.....	T409
Anthony William Reagan.....	T888
Mark Eban Rhodes.....	T235
Raymond Joseph Santucci Jr.....	T503
Daniel Christopher Sharp.....	T891
Brett Alan Smiley.....	C
Gerald Leon Smith.....	T760
John Robert Staggs.....	T177
Gwen Ellen Taylor.....	T409
Braxton Anthony Wallace.....	T912
Robert Jesse Welch.....	T879
Robert Macauley Wheeler.....	T736
Trevor Stewart White.....	T799
William Stewart White III.....	T799

Shawn Thomas Ellis.....	T175
Mark Timothy Entwistle.....	T877
Todd Aaron Estep.....	T869
Jonathan Michael Farmer.....	T175
Kyle Vance Fox.....	T562
Ellwood Graham Glass.....	T770
Catherine E. J. Harding.....	T715
Nathan Paul Harman.....	T530
Samuel Everett Harrell.....	T772
Frederick Sean Harrington.....	T877
Nathan Ross Haynie.....	T222
John William Holmes.....	T180
Ian Allen Hubbard Hurdle.....	T728
Taylor Joseph Jeniolionis.....	T877
Matthew Christopher Johnson.....	T184
Ryan Patrick Joyner.....	T242
Christopher Dennis Knaggs.....	T922
Patrick Richmond Knaggs.....	T922
Bruce Erick Lasswell.....	T180
John Joseph Lasswell.....	T180
Bryan James Lewis.....	T6516
Thomas Evan McCue.....	T720
Brent David Michalowski.....	T860
Kenneth Henry Miller.....	T715
Nicholas Daniel Molter.....	T922
Jerome Milton Mueller.....	T860
Michael Logan Nonnemacker Jr.....	T242
Thomas John Petet Jr.....	T922
Mark Christopher Phillips.....	T700
Justin Cabell Pierce.....	T876
Stephen Edward Poe.....	T806
Andre' Jerome Reid.....	T476
William Thomas Riddell.....	T760
Ryan James Rinehart.....	T242
Kenneth Leon Roberson Jr.....	T806
Roscoe Connell Roberts.....	T476
Nicholas Carey Robertson.....	T894
Garrett Mitchel Russell.....	T763
Ronald Allen Russell.....	T763
Thomas Tyler Sessions.....	T735
Nicholas Edward Shutterly.....	T772
Benson Dean Smallie.....	T498
Joshua Casey Smith.....	T700
Zachary Ryan Spurlock.....	T184
Tyler Morgan Stewart.....	T894
Christopher Jordan Straus.....	T735
Robert DeLancy Thayer.....	T869
Christopher Augustine Toler.....	T894
Stanley Holland Tucker.....	T418
Benjamin Taylor Walek.....	T829

Alexander James Warthan.....	T922
Douglas Thomas Warthan.....	T922
Michael Jonathan White.....	T922
Peter MacLean Williams.....	T737
Donald Christian Wilson.....	T562
Samuel Ross Wilson.....	T811
Thomas Edward Wise.....	T6535
Leland O'Neill Woodcock.....	T823
Zachary Edward Wright.....	T184
Stephen David Wunschel.....	T876
Charles Alexander Yancey.....	T799
Luke Daniel Yesbeck.....	T737
John Sheldon Ziegler.....	T747

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Cory Dale Arnold.....	T751
Mark Edward Bell.....	T160
Timothy Adam Bernadowski Jr.....	T505
Dean Moreland Beuglass.....	T860
Robert Owen Boys.....	T891
Edward Scott Boze IV.....	T400
Anthony Robert Brown.....	T737
Jamal Robert Brown.....	T476
James Eugene Brown.....	T737
Gene Roger Bryson Sr.....	T894
Christopher E. A. Canty.....	T860
Robert Joseph Carr.....	T491
Daniel Owen Carroll.....	T735
John David Carroll.....	T735
Bruce Barton Carter.....	T880
Wesley Turner Chappell III.....	T860
James Kent Davis Jr.....	T529
Tristan Michael Dougherty.....	T894
Kyle Robert Duffin.....	T852

Thomas Evan McCue.....	T720
Brent David Michalowski.....	T860
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Jemel Charles Brown.....	T476
Daniel Charles Chase.....	T776
John Robert Delano.....	T772
Baylor Mackenzie Dickerson.....	T521
Malcolm Stelwyn Dickerson.....	T521
Jimmy Lee Ehney.....	C
Jerry Manard Gibson III.....	T894
Jerome Golfman.....	T715
Edward David Hinds.....	T6535
Stephen Eric Hutchinson.....	T737
Brandon Hamish Nicholds.....	T777
James Raymond Phifer II.....	T806
James Raymond Phifer III.....	T806
Michael John Plutro.....	T917
Michael Joseph Plutro.....	T917
Thomas Jackson Poe.....	T806
Andrew Kemper Props.....	T501
Andrew William Ramirez.....	T880
Jose Luiz Ramirez Sr.....	T880
Chad Alexander Rupe.....	T860
Elliott Carrington Smith.....	T806
Mark Rodney Smith Sr.....	T924
Mark Rodney Smith Jr.....	T924
Michael Edward Unholz.....	T777
Michael Anthony Viray.....	T776
Trevor Michael Williams.....	T912

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**Sons of Uncas**

**By Randy VanNess**



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

October 12–14.....Heart of VA Cncl.  
400<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Encampment at RIR

September 7–9..... Fall Service Wknd.      October 26–28..... Fall Fellowship  
Camp T. Brady Saunders                              Camp T. Brady Saunders

October 6.....SR-7A Council of Chiefs      December 22 & 23.....Carillon Project  
TBA    Byrd Park, Richmond

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