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DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE 2008 SECTION SR-7A CONCLAVE TO BE HOSTED BY SHENANDOAH LODGE FROM APRIL 25TH TO 27TH!

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 14TH. A LATE FEE APPLIES FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 7TH!

REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE FOUND AT WWW.NAWAKWA.ORG OR AT THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.

Bill Givler Passes Staff Adviser Torch to Phillip Mumford

At the close of the January Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Staff Adviser Bill Givler announced that at his retirement in early March 2008, Phillip Mumford would take over as our Staff Adviser.

Phillip is a Vigil Honor member of Nawakwa Lodge, and has been an active Arrowman since completing his Ordeal as a youth. Currently he serves as the Senior District Executive of the Northern Neck and Rappahannock Districts.

Thank you, Phillip, for accepting this great responsibility, and we look forward to working with you during the coming years.



Frances Crutchfield

Bill Givler cuts his retirement cake as only a life-long camp director can.



Frances Crutchfield



Bill Givler praises the abilities of incoming Staff Adviser, Phillip Mumford (right).



Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Arrowmen:

First, I hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. I would like to extend a special thank you for all those who participated at the Carillon as well as those who attended the Lodge Executive Committee meeting in January.

The Spring Service Weekend and the SR-7A Conclave are fast approaching. Registration forms for each are at www.Nawakwa.org. Please register now before the deadlines pass. With your support and attendance, we can ensure that both of these events are successes.



Yours in Service,
Will Swingle



Anthony Francis Sadowski

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Shawandasse & Arrohattoc Districts

Vigil Honor, Nawakwa Lodge

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Lodge Officer Elections will be held on Saturday, May 31st, in the dining hall after lunch. Each office should have at least two candidates. Each candidate will be given an opportunity to tell you about himself and his dreams and goals for the coming year. It is most important in our Lodge's future for you to be present and to take an active part by voting for the candidate that you think will be the best for Nawakwa.

If you are interested in running for lodge office you must bring a permission note from your parent/guardian and meet with me to discuss your plans for the coming year. You also need to bring an article for *The Tom-Tom* describing your qualifications for election and plans for the Lodge. This should be done at the March 14-16 Service & Ordeal Weekend. *The Tom-Tom* staff will take your picture to accompany your article.



The Lodge Officer Training Conference will be held on Sunday June 1st after the lodge and chapter meetings. It will be in the administration building conference room. Lunch will be provided and we should be finished by 3:00 PM. The agenda includes training the new officers and committee chairman, planning the New Year program [Nawakwa's 90th year] and setting lodge goals for the coming year. The retiring and new officers and committee chairmen should plan to participate. New and old advisers are encouraged to attend, and all interested members are invited.

The Order is yours to experience, live and make use of it as you will. It is an adventure of the spirit and the individual. Practice the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service; it can be a very positive influence in your life.

Thank you for continuing to serve and all that you do for Scouting and The Order. I look forward to seeing you at the March 14th OA Service and Ordeal Weekend.

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

Spring OA Service Weekend Campsite Assignments

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

Chapter Notes

Monacan Chapter 60

As of October 2007 we are meeting at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Farmville. The Monthly meetings are still on the third Tuesday of the month and run from 7:30PM to around 8:30PM. This meeting is opening to all members in the chapter.

Is your Troop getting ready for Summer Camp? If so or soon will be, It is time for your Troop to have a Camp Promotion performed by the Chapter. This can easily be done at the same time your Troop's yearly Order of the Arrow Unit Election takes place.

To Schedule a Unit Election and or Camp Promotion, contact Tom Smith – 434-392-3555 or bsascouts@kinex.net

2008 Lodge Dues are Due TODAY!!!

If you have not yet paid your 2008 Lodge Dues of \$10, then please do so TODAY! Dues forms can be found on the lodge web site at <http://www.Nawakwa.org/> or at the Council Service Center. Please check your mailing label to see if your dues are current...if 2008 or later appears on your label, then your dues are current...if 2007 or before appears, then your need to pay your dues immediately! Those who don't pay immediately will cease to receive mailings from the Lodge, including *The Tom-Tom*.

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Nawakwa Dance Team Attends Seminar

On January 25–27, 2008, some 24 members of the Nawakwa Lodge Dance Team traveled to Statesville, North Carolina, for the annual Carolina Indian Seminar for Instruction and Pow-wow. We were welcomed to the Carolinas Order of the Arrow Indian Seminar sponsored by Esau Huppeday Lodge 560 of Piedmont Council, North Carolina. The event was held at the Mitchell Community College Continuing Education Center

It is a teaching weekend with intensive classes on many aspects of Native dance, clothing, and culture aimed at Boy Scout Order of the Arrow Lodges, Scouts, Venture Crews, and others like hobbyists interested in respectfully preserving Native culture and traditions. The two pow-wows held during the weekend are for seminar participants, they were not competitive and no prizes are awarded.

Every Nawakwa Dance Team member came away from this event charged with many new details about construction of their Regalia Parts and Dance routines. This is the second year the team has assembled to make the journey. Should you have an interest in Native American Indian Dance or just want a little more information on how to make that ceremonial outfit have that authentic look, consider joining up with the team. We pride ourselves in our individual regalia construction and our team dance performances. Look for us competing at Conclave and NOAC. Do you hear the Drum?

Jim Richards

Past Dance Team Adviser

Training Sessions at Fall Fellowship

One of the staples of Fall Fellowship is an opportunity for arrowmen to attend training and information sessions. This year was no different. Each member had a choice of seven classes during each of three sessions. Even with some classes repeating, there were a whopping fourteen different offerings.

Sessions included: "The Role of the Adviser", "Dealing with Chairmen", "How to motivate your Committee or Chairman", "Planning Chapter Events", "Leading By Following", "Symbolism of Ceremonies", "Teepee Talk", "Importance of Brotherhood", "Unit Elections", "Elangomats", "Summer Job Opportunities", "ArrowCorps5", and "World Jamboree Retrospective".

If you there is something you would like to see in the future or if you would like to host a session, please contact the Training committee chairman. For any new Arrowmen who missed the training, basic information about the OA can be found at the OA "Jumpstart" web site located at <http://jumpstart.aa-bsa.org/>. Otherwise, remember to mark your calendars for the next Fall Fellowship!

Mark Fetty

Training Adviser

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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



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



THE LOOKOUT

May 30–June 1 Summer Service Wknd
 Camp T. Brady Saunders
 Lodge Officer Elections & Lodge Officer Training Conference

March 14–16.....Spring Service Wknd
 Camp T. Brady Saunders

June 21–28..... ArrowCorps5
 Washington & Jefferson Nat'l Parks

April 25–27SR-7A Conclave
 Camp Shenandoah

Sept 5–7 Fall Service Wknd
 Camp T. Brady Saunders

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