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FALL SERVICE WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 5-7

(PLEASE BRING WORK GLOVES WITH YOU.)

AND

FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

OCTOBER 10-12



2008-2009 Lodge Officers Elected

Section Chief Will Swingle of Nawakwa Conducts Elections

At the Summer OA Service Weekend, the youth members of Nawakwa Lodge #3 elected four of its peers to lead the lodge during the 2008-2009 program year.

Elected as Lodge Chief was Nick Harman. Nick is an Eagle Scout from Troop 530 where he serves as an assistant scoutmaster. He has formerly served as the Chapter Chief of Chapter 5 as well as the Nawakwa Training Chairman and Spirit Chairman.

Re-elected to serve an unprecedented third term as Vice Chief of Administration was Thomas Howard. Thomas is an Eagle Scout from Troop 436 where he serves as a junior assistant scoutmaster. His

prior service includes Lodge Publications Chairman and SR-7A Conclave Staff.

Elected as Vice Chief of Program was Tommy Sharpe. Tommy is an Eagle Scout from Troop 715 where he serves as an assistant scoutmaster. He previously served the Lodge as Service Chairman.

Elected as Secretary/Treasurer was Allen Crump. Allen is a Life Scout from Troop 776 where he serves as the OA Troop Representative. His prior service includes Chapter Chief of Chapter 7.

Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers! 🦋

Scooter McDaniel
Staff Writer



Nick Harman (left), Tommy Sharpe, Allen Crump, and Thomas Howard

W. Scott Street, IV



Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Brothers:

I would like to start off by thanking all of the people who voted for me and supported me in this past election. I would also like to thank all of last year's officers and committee chairmen for the fine job that they did. Nawakwa Lodge would not have been as successful without their help. Additionally I would like to thank all the arrowmen who helped out at the OA functions and service projects in this past year.

On a more present note, summer has arrived. At the end of the summer Nawakwa Lodge will have its "busy" season. The September service weekend is the time when we have the most candidates for Ordeal and Brotherhood. In October we will have our annual Fall Fellowship and Banquet. In order to make these two weekends a success, we need as many arrowmen as possible to attend. This year's Fall Fellowship will also be bigger and better than ever. The Fall Fellowship planning committee is going to get away from the same old things and have new and exciting things for you to enjoy.

Since summer is a vacation for most people, I encourage you to not take a vacation from your OA duties. I ask each and everyone of you to keep the obligation at the forefront of your mind all summer long, and to live each day in cheerful service. I am looking forward to a great year.

Your fellow Arrowman,
Nick Harman



Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Congratulations to Chief Will Swingle and his officers for a great Nawakwa year of outstanding leadership in service to our Order. This past year's accomplishments have been numerous and are topped with our first National Service Award.



Special thanks to all who ran for office and those who supported them. Your action ensures that Nawakwa is on the trail to success. Congratulations to Chief Nick Harman, Vice-Chiefs Thomas Howard and Tommy Sharpe, and Secretary/Treasurer Allen Crump. We look forward to our 90th anniversary of cheerful service under your leadership. Our Officers were installed in proper form and ceremony by SR-7A Section Chief Will Swingle.

If you are an Ordeal member with ten months or more of service, on September 5th you are invited to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood Member. Remember this is not another ordeal or test. The program is outlined in your *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and on the internet OA Jumpstart web site (<http://www.jumpstart.aa-bsa.org/>).

The Lodge Executive Committee has established new goals for the 2008–2009 program year, and each of us has an opportunity to bring our obligation to life through our actions to meet these goals. The Nawakwa brotherhood of cheerful service will be successful as we meet our challenge to be all that we can be by doing our OA best.

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

Nawakwa's Dance Team Rebuilds Indian Village for Camp T. Brady Saunders

The Dance Team got inspired at the last service weekend. We decided to provide more than just a teepee at Indian Point. We wanted to take responsibility for that area, so we put some effort into reclaiming it for general camp use and in hopes that a summer camp program can develop there. Our idea is to create a true Native American camp that looks like the occupants have left for a short while with expectations to return. Here is what we did:

1. Set up teepee on the point and secured it to remain for the summer. Any curious scout can open the door flap and step inside. An adventurous scout or two could comfortably spend the night.
2. The Point area was trimmed with a weed eater and we trimmed the trees of low hanging and misshapen branches. We did not trim the waters edge—no Native American would do that!
3. A lashed structure was put in place for receiving animal skins or vegetation for drying.
4. A camp fire ring was created near the teepee.
5. A sunken dock was rescued from the waters edge. We plan to secure this in better fashion so a curious canoe can dock and poke around the point. The dock is certainly NOT Native American fashion, but is better for Boy Scouts.
6. The Dance Arbor on top of the hill was rebuilt by straightening and securing the arbor poles. A new fire ring in the center was created. We hauled lots of rocks in for the fire rings.
7. A new sign on the road was placed for Scouts to see the way. It is a yellow arrow proudly proclaiming "Indian Point" and is lashed on a stout tree branch.

The boys and adults worked hard and sweated much. All were pleased with the result. We hope to add more items to the camp and will continue to maintain it. We have some ideas for adding Order of the Arrow symbols, but we will seek approval before proceeding. If you or any other scouts or scouters have some inspiring ideas for additional features, please contact the Dance Team. Also, we are always looking for new hands to go along with the new ideas. 🌿

Jeff DeHoff
Adviser, Nawakwa Lodge Dance Team

Fall OA Service Weekend Campsite Assignments

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

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Chapter Reports

Monacan Chapter 60 Report

We are currently meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM until around 8:30 PM at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Farmville.

Chapter 60 Picnic

On Sunday, August 3rd, we held our annual Chapter Picnic at Twin Lakes State Park in Green Bay, VA.

Fishing Derby

The chapter will be hosting its third Biannual Fishing Derby for the Cub Scouts on Saturday, September 13th. The derby will be held at Wilke's Lake Island in Farmville, and we are looking for chapter members to serve on staff. Please contact the chapter officers or advisers for more information, or attend the August chapter meeting.

Tom Smith
Chapter Adviser

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing their Ordeal in May. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Summer Service Weekend, May 29–31, 2009).



John Marvin Abbott.....	T250
Andrew David Anderson.....	T720
William Fleming Bagby, IV.....	T894
Jason Michael Bamford.....	T829
Nelson Ariel Benitez.....	T100
Jack Tyler Berberette.....	T860
Samuel Thomas Beuglass.....	T860
Zachary John Blackwell.....	T891
Trevor Shane Bratton.....	T922
Gregory William Bresson.....	T737
Joseph Barry Briere.....	C
Matthew Ryan Bukas.....	T800
Tyler Carter Burnette.....	T860
Sean Ray Cahoon.....	T806
Robert Levi Callahan.....	T880
Charles Albert Canova.....	T720
Codie Randolph Cauley.....	T176
Jeffrey Victor Chiariello.....	T806
Joseph Benjamin Cobb.....	T180
Brandon Lee Coffrin.....	T175
Adam Luton Coghill.....	T880
Jackson Rider Colver.....	T747
Ry-Shan Evel Savon Conaway.....	T250
Clyde Carson Crone.....	T6516
Steven Anthony Crone.....	T6516
Cullen Andrew Curley.....	T772
Coleman Laird DeHoff.....	T806
Edward Lee Dieter.....	T728
Michael James Dieter.....	T728
Paul William Duckworth.....	T747
Samuel Downey Dufford.....	T860
Iain Matthew Egleston.....	T741
William Anthony Ellis.....	T411
Charles William Evans.....	T737
Jesse Roy Fry, III.....	T880
Frank Everett Gaskins.....	T250
Graham Thomas Gresham.....	T806

Carson Thomas Haack.....	T860
David Alan Hall.....	T250
Jacob Jamieson Harris.....	T700
Thomas Adam Hartka.....	T894
Christopher Ross Johnston.....	T845
Casey Michael Kirk.....	T891
Dennis Raymond Kyles.....	T924
Bernard Martin L'Esperance, Jr.....	T720
Robert Brian Lawrenz.....	T720
Ian Jamieson Lickers.....	T890
Matthew Scott Lillard.....	T806
John Ervin Long.....	T832
Nicholas Gates Long.....	T832
William James Lyddane.....	T772
Branagan Carl Mabry.....	T869
Collin Edward Martella, Jr.....	T737
Jared Charles Martin.....	T860
Samuel Hoge McClaugherty.....	T860
Kevin John McGrath.....	T235
Virginia Holly McKay.....	T806
Louis Randolph Milton.....	T100
Colin Campbell Moore.....	T829
Robert Alexander Moore.....	T702
Joshua Robin Morris.....	T772
Naren Naidoo.....	T720
Adam Richard Nasi.....	T815
Richard Alonza Nickens.....	T476
Jennifer Lynn Olszowy.....	C
Peyton Andrew Otey.....	T518
Alexander Hurtado Padilla.....	T880
Ryan Conrad Parker.....	T250
Deborah Schrock Pellman.....	T700
Gary Thompson Pietryk.....	T829
Thomas Vincent Raymo.....	T242
Vincent Mitchell Raymo.....	T242
John Dillard Reekes, III.....	T180
Tyler Harrison Reekes.....	T180
Louis Archer Ruffin, IV.....	T837
Jason Louis Scherer.....	T806
Dylan Andrew Sheehan.....	T806
Curtis Frederick Shepherd.....	T823
David Lawrence Smith.....	T184
Marshall Hartwell Smith.....	T789
Patrick Sullivan.....	T890
Brady Christopher Taylor.....	T767
Joseph Patrick Taylor.....	T767
Nikolas Ashton Thomas.....	T156

Brian Thomas Walter.....	T829
Marc Jonathan Wein.....	T702
Jake White Wilkes.....	T829
Garland Holt Williams.....	T737
Nicholas Forrest Wilt.....	T175
Gary Lee Woodford.....	D19
John McLaughlin Yates.....	T436

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became Brotherhood members at the Service Weekend in May.



Donald Bell.....	T160
Robert Owen Boys.....	T891
Michael Anthony Canova.....	T720
Ryan Hansbrough Carter.....	T880
Justin Lever Crews.....	T799
Robert Alexander Elmore.....	T891
Catherine E. J. Harding.....	T715
Nathan Paul Harman.....	T530
Leonard Perey Holden, Jr.....	T100
John Patrick Hutchinson.....	T737
Landon Chadwick James.....	T869
Taylor Joseph Jeniolionis.....	T877
Ryan Patrick Joyner.....	T242
Bruce Erick Lasswell.....	T180
John Joseph Lasswell.....	T180
Sean Barth Lennon.....	T806
Nicholas Andrew Miller.....	T715
Charles Maxwell Minter.....	T806
Nicholas Daniel Molter.....	T922
Christopher Thomas Neff.....	T509
Michael Logan Nonnemacker, Jr.....	T242
Thomas John Petet, Jr.....	T922
Stephen Edward Poe.....	T806
Anthony Joseph Reagan.....	T888
Ryan James Rinehart.....	T242
Kenneth Leon Roberson, Jr.....	T806
Nicholas Carey Robertson.....	T894
DeMarcus Keyon Tyler.....	T156
Paul Joseph Venus, V.....	T883
John Thomas Wilkes.....	T829
Peter MacLean Williams.....	T737

Four Districts Changed! (Yes, Once Again!!)

This summer, the Executive Board of the Heart of Virginia Council approved the mergers of several of its districts. Weyanoke District #60 and Meherrin District #70 have been dissolved. Units from the former Meherrin District will join Crater District. Units from Buckingham, Cumberland, and Prince Edward counties will join Huguenot Trail District and will be served by Weyanoke's District Executive, Geoff Angle (Huguenot Trail's District Executive, David Tait, left the council this summer). Units from Amelia and Nottoway counties will join Arrohattoc District. As of press time, there has been no decision among the new districts' Key 3 members and Lodge Adviser Mack Ruffin as to whether or not the respective chapters will merge as well.

Asel T. Johnson, Jr.
1921–2008

Lodge Adviser 1968–1971
Vigil Honor, Nawakwa Lodge



Jesse E. Swann
1918–2008

Former Food Service Adviser
Vigil Honor, Nawakwa Lodge

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).

5 Nawakwa Arrowmen Serve at ArrowCorps⁵

ArrowCorps⁵ was one of the most memorable events I've ever been to. We started our journey with a five-hour van ride with Razz and Mike Oxford. Once we got to Goshen, two of our Arrowmen had all of their paperwork. I forgot my physical at home, but luckily we got it faxed over. The fourth arrowmen had a physical but not the right kind. The staff was kind enough to give us a copy of their forms and tell us where the nearest hospital was. When we arrived the hospital Razz took the one boy in to get his physical and the rest of us waited by the van. Unfortunately, the hospital didn't do physicals, so we went to a different practice. Once we finished with that and arrived back at camp we met up with Mr. Lynch. He helped us speed up our registration process a lot. Sam Johnson and I were put into JR-H1 (Mr. Lynch's crew). Jamie Ruml and Terryll Brunson were in JR-L. The JR stands for James River and the letter was your squad.



Smokey Bear

Mike Lynch (left), Victor Bullock, Terryll Brunson, Jamie Ruml, and Sam Johnson

a sandwich, chips, sun meadow cookies, fruit, a mint, and two juice boxes. After lunch we had seven Leave No Trace classes. When classes ended, squads had their first meeting with their squad leaders. Following the meeting we took group photos. That night we had a choice to attend a Roman Catholic or Protestant service.

Monday was how the rest of the week was going to be. Crew leaders woke us up at 5:45 AM. We got all our gear together for a safety check. Breakfast followed the check at around 7:00 AM. We set out for work at about 8:30 AM and arrived at the work site at about 10:30 AM. Every day we would conduct a tool talk. We would work until noon then stop for a lunch break. After lunch we would gather for squad reflection time then get back to work until 3:30 PM. We would arrive back at camp around 5:00 PM just in time for dinner.

Terryll and Jamie had their free day on Monday, and Sam and I had ours on Wednesday. Several activities were available during the free day. From what I heard, the white-water trip was the bomb. The activity I chose was the Lexington tour. On the tour we saw Stonewall Jackson's house, Robert E. Lee's house, the VMI Chapel, and the George C. Marshall museum. We also went to the nearby Natural Bridge and Caverns after lunch. No matter what one did during the free day, he was bound to have fun.

The closing show was "the man" as Sam would say. Woodsy Owl was there along with Smokey Bear. We made a giant sash by connecting everybody's sashes. When the national chief came out before the show we played a cool game with him. When it came time to settle down for the show, we heard from park staff who told us the hiking loop we worked on would be named ArrowCorps Loop. Many others also talked including National Chief Jake Wellman. The closing slide show was definitely the best—check it out on the national website (<http://www.event.oa-bsa.org/>). We decided that it would be best to leave that night. So after the show we ran to the vans (luckily we got the 1st ones). We loaded our packs into Mr. Lynch's truck and arrived back at camp at around 1:15 am. If you want to know more about our adventures, just ask one of us at the next service weekend.

When we finished we got what was left of dinner (chicken, beans, and coleslaw). By the time we finished, it was time to go to the opening show. It was a good opening show. We listened to park staff, ArrowCorps⁵ staff, and the Chief Scout Executive, Bob Mazzuca. After the show, we loaded into the vans to head back to our site. Most of us went to bed when we returned.

Sunday was training day. It started out with breakfast and after that we met our crew leaders and squad members. We left as crews to the training site. At about 10:00 AM, we started classes such as Tool Talk, Wildlife, and Meeting the Leaders. At noon we had lunch with our crews and squads. Lunch almost every day was



Mike Lynch

Victor with pals Smokey & Woodsy

Victor Bullock
Nawakwa ArrowCorps⁵ Chairman

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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of the *Tom-Tom* is October 17th. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org.



THE LOOKOUT

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

Sept 5-7 Fall Service Weekend
Camp T. Brady Saunders

Jan 4 @ 2:00 PM Exec. Comm. Mtg.
Council Service Center

Oct 10-12 Fall Fellowship & Banquet
Camp T. Brady Saunders

Aug 1-6, 2009 Nat'l OA Conference
Indiana University

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