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**SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND
AND SR-7A CONCLAVE
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PLEASE CHECK DEADLINES...DON'T BE LEFT OUT!



Sign-up Now for NOAC 2009

The National Order of the Arrow Conference, more commonly known as NOAC, excites Arrowmen across the country. Why you ask? Just ask anyone in our lodge who has been to one, and they will probably say it is among the greatest scouting experiences they have ever had.

Imagine for a moment, you and eight thousand of your closest friends, descending on a major college campus (Indiana University) for six days of brotherhood and fellowship, training and recreation, competition and friendship making. That is what a NOAC is all about!

From August 1st through 6th 2009, you will experience training, sports competitions, arena shows, gatherings, ceremony competitions, dance competitions, college dorming with your best friend, great food, the Founders Day Fair and Parade, patch trading, tons of lodge spirit, among many other great and amazing things.

In 2006, our lodge sent a good-sized contingent to the NOAC in Michigan. This year, Nawakwa

contingent leader Phil Hagerich hopes to increase that amount, and it all starts with your help! If you have never been, this year is a perfect time to go, and even if you have been before, why not experience NOAC again? Our Lodge needs your help in making this the best NOAC ever!

If you are excited and ready to attend the 2009 NOAC, please send a deposit in the amount of \$200 with your name and a request for a NOAC spot by January 30th to the Council Office (see return address label). We have a limited number of spots, and we must return any spots not used, so please reserve your spot today! We anticipate the cost being approximately \$800, but this will depend on the conference fee and travel costs. Remember, the theme is "I'm There". The question is, "Will you be there?"

*Scooter McDaniel
Staff Writer*

I'm There



Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers:

Another year has ended, and we should all be proud of our accomplishments.

We once again met our goals and attained National Quality Lodge status. We are one of only a very few lodges to receive this honor in each and every year of its existence.



One tremendous accomplishment that led to this honor was being able to conduct the Fall Service Weekend and Fall Fellowship & Banquet in the same weekend (due to a September tropical storm). You, my brothers, were able to come together to perform numerous service projects, conduct Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Honor programs, as well as present our brothers with awards for 2008. This was my first function as your lodge chief, and I wasn't sure that we'd be successful, but each of you showed me why you are a part of this Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Thanks!

I also want to thank all of you who participated in the Carillon Service Project this month and remind you to attend the Spring Service Weekend in March. We will need as much help as possible in cleaning up the camp and getting it ready for the camping season. Also, consider attending Conclave in April and NOAC in August. These are both excellent opportunities for you to learn more about the Order and to socialize with Arrowmen from Virginia and across the country. You can find more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

Yours in Service,
Nick Harmon

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

This past year has been an outstanding year for you and your Lodge. Your positive brotherhood of cheerful service attitude has enabled us to overcome the effects of a hurricane, elect Will Swingle Section Chief, enjoy a great conclave hosted by Shenandoah Lodge and win the volleyball championship, earn National Quality lodge for the 31st connective year and for the first time earn the National Service Award. With all this being said the New Year can be even better.

The challenge and opportunity of the New Year is at hand. Nawakwa Lodge will be 90 years old on November 25, 2009.



We should celebrate all year by bringing new life in action through the Brother Hood of Cheerful Service to our troop, our camp, and our council. Only your life in action can bring meaning to brotherhood, cheerfulness and service.

The SR-7A conclave will be a great adventure at Bayport Scout Reservation! You should plan to attend. We will travel by chapters.

NOAC 2009 will be at Indiana University with air conditioning. This is an event that youth and adult alike should try to attend at least once. The fun, fellowship and training are the best. Our contingent will fly out and back.

The Order is a thing of the spirit and of the individual. You determine its worth or value in your life. Be mindful of the trust bestowed upon you by your fellow Scouts, "He alone is worthy to wear the Arrow who will continue faithfully to serve his fellow men." You are Nawakwa!

May the Peace and Joy of the Holiday Season be yours today and throughout the New Year!

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

Chapter Reports

Monacan Chapter #60

We our currently meeting on the Third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM to around 8:30 PM at Saint Johns Lutheran Church in Farmville.

Chapter Picnic

On Sunday August 3rd we held our second Chapter Picnic at Twin Lakes State Park in Green Bay. This year we had 11 Members and some had friends and family members who joined us. For our special guest this year we had AJ from Rice. He was a Staff Member, Brotherhood Member and helped in Ceremonies in Lodge 7 which was

located in New Jersey. He showed and explained us his collection of Authentic American Indian Style Crafts he had and is currently working on. Then before we had dinner we enjoyed Horse Shoes and Fellowship. Just before dinner was ready we were led in a Traditional Blessing with a (Peace) Pipe which involved the entire group. After dinner we held elections for Chapter Officers. After elections we ended by all making a Traditional Style Craft centered around a (Wild Turkey) Feather.

Fishing Derby

The chapter hosted its Third Biannual Fishing Derby for the Cub Scouts on Saturday, September 13th. It was held at Wilke's Lake Island in Farmville. Twenty-

five Fishermen and twenty-three Adults attended this year. We also had the Virginia Game and Inland Fisheries do a special presentation and Walmart of Farmville donated the Prizes.

Special Thanks to all Members who helped Plan, Prepare, Donated Items, and staffed the Event. It was not a success without you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all who are new Ordeal Members and Brotherhood Members. Also to Bill Covington on becoming Vigil Honor this year.

Carillon Service Project

December 22 & 23 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM

Thank you all for your support and help on both evenings. This is the Lodge's only annual community service project, so it was wonderful to see such a great turnout. The Carillon, located at Byrd Park in Richmond, was the site of the Richmond Christmas Pageant where we assisted with moving scenery sets and props as well as assisting with crowd control. We were trained on the 22nd and served on the 23rd. Of course, we ate donuts as well!

Witchindin Chapter #8

Chapter 8 held a meeting the 23rd of October. This was the first meeting in which the new chapter chief, Kevin Fetty (Troop 2886) presided.

The Huguenot Trail District Fall Camporee took place November 21-23 . This event was boy-lead and boy-run. We thank all youth and adult volunteers who made this camporee such a great success.

Lastly, due to conflicts between the holidays and meeting nights, the Chapter 8 meetings were cancelled for the months of November and December. The next chapter meeting will be Thursday, January 22nd, 2009 at 7:30 PM in the pavilion behind Hopewell United Methodist Church, located at the intersection of Route 288 and Courthouse Road. If your troop number has three numbers and begins with an 8 or if it has four numbers and begins with an 18 or a 28, please come to represent your troop and support the chapter.

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All chapters are encouraged to submit reports to The Tom-Tom prior to the submission deadline for each issue. Ask your Chapter Chief to do so at your next Chapter Mtg.

2009 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 2009 or later appears on your label, then your dues are current...if 2008 or before appears, then your need to pay your dues immediately. Those who don't pay by the end of the year will likely cease to receive mailings from the Lodge.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing their Ordeal in October. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Fall Service Weekend, September 11-13, 2009).



Paul William Adam.....	T531	Tony Greywind Dennis.....	T530	Seth Joseph Perry.....	T562
Daniel Alex Alderks.....	T235	Robert Thomas Di Leo.....	T505	Neil James Prettyman.....	T521
Nicholas Muir Aunspach.....	T503	Eric Timothy Donahue.....	T555	Robert Cullen Pulley.....	T533
Gerald Allen Ball II.....	T351	Jonathan Harris Douglas.....	T304	Scott Edward Ramser.....	T505
Andrew Hunt Benfer.....	T772	Nathan Thomas Dunham.....	T706	Marc Jacob Reiner.....	T799
Thomas Richard Benson III.....	T533	Bryan Layne Elliott.....	T555	William Arthur Richardson.....	T706
Benjamin Michael Berry.....	T258	Howard Pettit Estes III.....	T876	Matson Lamar Roberts Jr.....	T799
Michael Stewart Berry.....	T258	Jonathan David Fitzgerald.....	T544	Peyton Shaw Robinson.....	T521
Alexander James Blackstock.....	T521	Zachary Alexander Gartrell.....	T528	Christopher Lawrence Rolince.....	T562
Daniel Patrick Boothe.....	T776	Mason Purcell Hadley.....	T840	Gerald Gannon Ronnau II.....	T876
Aaron Michael Bouchard.....	T886	Robert Lynn Haworth Jr.....	T521	Ian Webb Rose.....	T521
William Taylor Boyd.....	T795	Robert Lynn Haworth Sr.....	T521	Evan Paul Sachdeva.....	T735
Michael Andrew Bradshaw Sr.....	T767	Gregory Mason Heckel.....	T800	Christian Daniel T. Salmon.....	T751
Robert Lewis Bradshaw III.....	T500	Jeffrey Knox Heckel.....	T800	Ryan Todd Sapp.....	T886
Luz Eilleen Brunson.....	T100	Thomas Andrew Hefele.....	T521	Jacob Anthony Saunders.....	T735
Tallon Dane Brunson.....	T900	Benjamin Michael Hohman.....	T534	William Franklin Sharp Jr.....	T562
Douglas Ahern Buchanan.....	T900	Austin Sage Hooe.....	T533	Elijah Nathaniel Shaw.....	T876
Carson Elvis Camejo.....	T503	Charles Edward Hooe Jr.....	T533	Jacob Michael Shaw.....	T876
Joseph Arcilla Candrilli.....	T735	Jacob Bradley Hudson.....	T522	Michael Dandridge Shumate III.....	T706
James Andrew Carleton Sr.....	T400	Marcus Kalrin Huff.....	T819	Ryan Alexander Simmons.....	T772
John Patrick Castelveccchi.....	T503	Daniel Jacob Jackson.....	T503	Marc Hyrum Smith.....	T854
Jeremy Bruce Cerveny.....	T923	Kenneth Boulton Jones Jr.....	T799	Russell Charles Smith.....	T747
Robert Lee Cerveny.....	T923	Patrick Moore Jorgenson.....	T763	Steven Randolph Smith II.....	T175
Carter Allen Chassey.....	T6516	Kevin Davis Joyce.....	T531	Zane Perrin Smith.....	T444
Patrick Sebastian Christian.....	T521	Peter Daniel Koch.....	T877	Davin Micah Stancil.....	T505
James Edward Coleman Sr.....	T304	John Paul Kozlowski.....	T874	Jared Allen Swainston.....	T569
Thomas Christorfer Coleman.....	T304	John Tyler Kozlowski.....	T874	Timothy Alexander Swartz.....	T799
Weston Tyler Corey.....	T735	Andrew Marcel Lambrechts.....	T521	Roy Salvatore Tedesco.....	T799
Khari Nile Cousins.....	T6516	Marcel Ghislain Lambrechts Jr.....	T521	Wm. Pierce Haywood Tickle.....	T840
Cory Steven Crane.....	T500	Jonathan Daniel Lee.....	T829	Jonathan Kent Toms.....	T835
Chase Mason Daniels.....	T735	Alan William Lloyd.....	T534	Eric Russell Trainum.....	T795
Jacob Tyler Davenport.....	T747	Mark Alan Lloyd.....	T534	Locke Wilder Trimble.....	T799
Clifford Franklin Dennis.....	T522	Dale Vincent Matanic.....	T799	Adam Patrick Turner.....	T531
		Michael John McGuckin.....	T531	Courtlandt Brendan Turner.....	T258
		Matthew Ray Moyer.....	T531	Hunter Reid Wade.....	T562
		Michael Roy Moyer.....	T531	Paul David Waugh.....	T800
		Jacob Dale Mullen.....	T553	Matthew Bennett Wells.....	T886
		Matthew Thomas Norby.....	T862	Charles Newton Whitaker Jr.....	T444
		Thomas Carroll Norman.....	T341	John Charles Locker Wood.....	T799
		Brian Francis O'Neil.....	T528	James Franklin Woodward Jr.....	T500
		Michael Anthony O'Neil.....	T528	Shawen Conrad Worley.....	T303
		Ivan Dario Ortiz.....	T522	Brandon Christopher Wright.....	T886
		Charles Lawrence Parsons.....	T518	James Russell Young III.....	T886
		Jacob Sinclair Patterson.....	T500	Virginia Youngblood.....	T806

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




Benjamin David Aaron T534
 Cathy Ball T303
 James Andrew Brodie..... T534
 Stuart Baylis Brown T400
 Janet Robin Chandler..... T503
 Daniel Louis Eacho..... T876
 Matthew David Elliott..... T521
 Christopher Jordan Fleet..... T544

Hunter Trey Geren..... T886
 Matthew Purcell Hadley..... T840
 Kenneth Shane Hammell Jr..... T222
 Kenneth Shane Hammell Sr. T222
 John H. Hancock Jr. D28
 Charles A. Hurd T521
 Jacob Charles Hurd..... T521
 Marshall Ewing Irby T840
 John Daniel Jenkins Jr..... T503
 Samuel Gregory Johnson..... T555
 Laurence Aaron Jones..... T523
 Robert Adrian Jones T184
 Ted Justin-Lloyd Matthews T534
 James Joseph McCombs Jr. T555
 William Thomas McCombs..... T555


Jonathan Hyo Min Penney T886
 David Thomas Richardson T555
 Jesse C. Richardson Jr..... T569
 Kenneth Lee Richardson T555
 Kenneth William Scaplehorn T521
 Matthew Baylor Schneck..... T900
 John Robert Shumar T900
 David Lee Simmons T772
 James Duncan Stallings T806
 James Jeffrey Stallings..... T806
 Erich Rogers von Hitritz..... T562
 Braden Taylor Wright T840
 Thomas J. Yoke T806
 John Sheldon Ziegler..... T747

Gerald Adair Berry
 1910–2008
 Vigil Honor, Nawakwa Lodge



A. G. "Rooster" Wells
 1943–2008
 Vigil Honor, Nawakwa Lodge

Capt. D.W. "Si" Simons
 1928–2008
 Section SE-8 Adviser 1984–1990
 Vigil Honor, Blue Heron Lodge



A. Eleanor DesChamps
 1920–2008
 Friend of Scouting and Wife of former
 Camp Ranger Amour DesChamps



Si Simons (left) and Eleanor DesChamps

 **"I have Gone Home"**

2009 Conclave: April 24–26 at Bayport Scout Reservation

Conclave 2009 will be hosted by Wahunsenakah Lodge #333 at Bayport Scout Reservation in Jamaica, Virginia. The dates are April 24 through April 26, 2009. The lodge registration fee is \$45.00. Transportation will be coordinated by chapters.

A conclave is where the lodges of the section (Section SR-7A consists of 6 Virginia lodges) get together for training, competition, and fellowship. Of course, the Saturday night block party is a feast that shouldn't be missed. Conclave also gives OA members the opportunity to visit the different camps across the state.

In order to register, please complete the registration form found inside this issue or at <http://www.Nawakwa.org/> and return it to the council office by March 5th. In order to pre-order any of the souvenir items (whether or not you plan to attend the event), please do so on the registration form and return it with your payment by January 30th.



Vigil Honor

The following youth were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2008 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

MATTHEW ROBERT BLADE
TSCHITANITEHEN
 PERSERVERING ONE

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BONELLI
WULANTOWAGAN
 HE WHO HAS GOOD SPIRITS

WILLIAM ANDREW FLOYD
TSCHIPEK WSIT GENTGEEN
 STRANGE FOOT DANCER

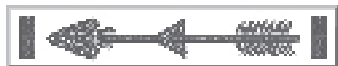
THOMAS LANDON HOWARD III
ESPAN EHENENDHAKEN
KLAKAPTONAGANAL
 RACCOON WHO SPEAKS THE LEGEND

TIMOTHY PATRICK LYNCH
KSCHAMEHELLAN TINDEUCHEN
 FAST RUNNING FIRE BUILDER

KEVEN JAMES THOMAS
WITSCHINDIN
 HELPFUL ONE

RANDALL TENNYSON TIMMERMAN
ACHEWON ALLOGAGAN
 SPIRITUAL ONE WHO SERVES

ANDREW PATRICK YOUNG
TAKACHSIN CHESIMUS
 LEADER OF YOUNG BROTHERS



W. Scott Street, IV

The 2008 class of Vigil Honor members for Nawakwa Lodge #3

The following adults were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2008 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

JOSEPH EDWARD BEACH JR
AHOTASU SACHGACHTOON
 BELOVED COOK

WILLIAM HAROLD COVINGTON
GETTEMAGELENSIT ALLOGAGAN
 HUMBLE ONE WHO SERVES

JEFFERSON LAIRD DEHOFF
SAKIMA WIECHCHEU GENTGEEN
 CHIEF WOLF DANCER

WILLIAM BOLAND EGGLESTON JR
KTEMAQUE MAWACHPO WOCLITIAN
 BEAVER THAT COLLECTS BONES

KENNETH ARTHUR KEITHLY
KLAMACHPIN MEMHALLAMUD
 QUIET MERCHANT

JOHN GARLAND SHARPE III
LILCHPIN ALLOGAGAN
 DILIGENT ONE WHO SERVES

BENJAMIN NORMAN WARD
GUNAQUOT LILCHPIN
 TALL DILLIGENT ONE

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Karakona Chapter #19

Thanksgiving Service Project

For the Thanksgiving holiday, the Karakona Chapter assisted the Army Community Service at Fort Lee to prepare 111 Thanksgiving Baskets for needy Military Families. Thanks to all of the generous donations, the Karakona Chapter raised enough money and canned food to give

baskets weighing from 35 to 40 pounds in addition to a 10- to 14-pound turkey. Each family came to the Troop 900 Scout Hut to receive their baskets on November 25th. Plans are in the works to collect food again next year with hopes for filling more baskets for more needy families.

Camp Promotions at Roundtable

Karakona Chapter was responsible for

Crater District's December Round Table with the help of Council Leadership. We discussed the future of Camp Brady Saunders and about camping opportunities this summer for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Crater Day Camp was also talked about. The chapter fed the fifty or so attendees pizza and sodas. This will be a yearly event here in Crater District supported by Karakona Chapter 19.

Founder's Award



The nationally recognized Founder's Award was created and presented at NOAC in 1981 as a means to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

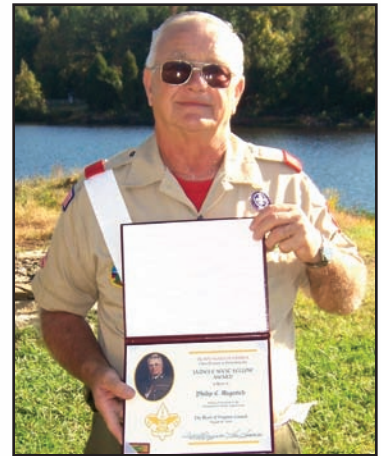


W. Scott Street, IV

At the Fall Fellowship, Nawakwa Lodge awarded the Founder's Award to two brothers: Nicholas A. Harmon (left) and George T. Crutchfield.

James E. West Fellowship

James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive and served in that position for more than three decades. The West Fellowship award is available for gifts of one thousand dollars or more to the Council Endowment Fund. This is one of the best ways to ensure that the Heart of Virginia Council can continue to offer outstanding programs and grow to meet the needs of the youth and communities that it serves. Nawakwa Lodge #3 gave its first James E. West Fellowship in 1999. The 2008 recipient of the James E. West Fellowship is Philip E. Hagerich.



W. Scott Street, IV

Phil Hagerich displays his new award.

2008 Chapter Awards

Camp Promotions:
Chicacoan Chapter #2

Unit Elections:
Nagatamen Chapter #5



In 2008, the National Committee of the Order of the Arrow presented Nawakwa Lodge with one of eight National Service Awards.

Fall Service Weekend Cancelled

Due to the possibility of extreme weather as a result of Tropical Storm Hanna, Nawakwa Lodge cancelled its September event. The Ordeal and Brotherhood programs scheduled for that weekend took place during the Fall Fellowship/Banquet event in October. We know this was an inconvenience for many folks, but we preferred to err on the side of safety and "Be Prepared." Given the severity of the winds that Friday evening, we made a good choice. Thanks for your cooperation! 🦋

Lodge Service Committee

Training Update

As you know, training sessions are an important part of the Fall Fellowship. This was still the case in spite of the limitations imposed by the merger with the Service Weekend. We were able to provide several programs including one highlighting the activities of our members at ArrowCorps⁵ and a class on utilizing lodge talent. Thanks to Victor Bullock and Lodge Chief Nick Harmon for leading those particular sessions.

As you may know, the Training Committee is responsible for training sessions at Fall Fellowship and running the Lodge Leadership Development Program in June. We have also been offering an orientation class on the first night of service weekends. This offers new members a look at the opportunities available to them and gives them a chance to ask questions early in the program of Lodge events. Attendance so far has been light. Those interested new members that miss the class because of the early time-slot should seek out a committee member, as we will be happy to provide the same information at any time.

If you need to contact the training Committee Chairman about training classes, have suggestions for Fall Fellowship Training sessions, would like to teach a training session at fall fellowship, or would like to become a part of the Training Committee, you may email us at training@nawakwa.org. 🦋

*Kevin Fetty
Training Chairman*

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). It is suggested that you create a chart to keep track of hours. You may use this chart as your official report.

Patch Designs Requested by Lodge

The Lodge Executive Committee is searching for designs for future function patches and lodge flaps. Please design your patches actual size using a minimal number of colors. Submissions should be sent to the Council Office (see return address label) attention: Nawakwa Patch Designs.

President's Volunteer Service Award

The Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America has been approved as an Official Certifying Organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award. Each of you may go to the PVSA website and sign up to track your volunteer service under the OA's record of service key. The Order of the Arrow's key is VGH-33042.

When you complete your profile on-line, simply insert the key number (VGH-33042), the reporting will be grouped under the Order of the Arrow and

approval will be forwarded to the national office for review, approval, and ordering of the award. The website address is <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov>.

This year, President George W. Bush recognized three youth leaders at the Shasta-Trinity project with this award (<http://www.oa-bsa.org/annc/g08/pvsa.htm>). We encourage all Arrowmen to consider applying for this prestigious award.



2010 National Jamboree

Fort A. P. Hill, Caroline County Virginia

July 26 through August 4



Celebrating 100 years of Scouting!

A century of the finest outdoor and leadership experience a boy could have! This tradition lives on at the pinnacle of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting—the 2010 National Jamboree. Yesterday merges with tomorrow at the greatest Scouting event of the century. It is the opportunity of a lifetime, one you will never forget. DON'T MISS OUT on this special moment in time!

What is there to Do?

You name it! The jamboree program reflects the skills of scouting—physical fitness, environmental conservation, our national heritage, and the true spirit of Scouting. See yourself rappelling, discovering scuba, kayaking, rafting, and sailing. Experience trap shooting, archery, bikeathlons, buckskin games, confidence courses, conservation trail, and more! There is not enough time in the day for all the exciting activities that are there waiting for you to try. Daily activities include an incredible merit badge midway, arts and sciences, a re-creation of Baden-Powell's original Scout camp on Brownsea Island, an American Indian village, regional entertainment stages, and many other activities. The arena shows are a highlight for all participants. The jamboree is Scouting at its very best!

Opportunities for Arrowmen!

- 1) Participate as a member of the Heart of Virginia Council Contingent! Eight Troops of 36 youth and 4 adults will represent our Council as part of the Southern Region. These Troops are now being formed. To apply to be a participant, register online at <http://www.bsajamboree.org/>. Just follow the directions on the web site. If you have any questions, contact the HOV Council office at 355-4306. (Youth members are scouts 12–18 years old.)
- 2) Register as a staff member in one of the 4 Order of the Arrow run areas including:
 - TOAP** – The Outdoor Adventure Place – A program area dealing with outdoor scouting skills.
 - Indian Village** – Here you will find Native American dancing, crafting, training and history.
 - OA Shows** – Are you an actor? Do you like the behind the scenes work of the theater? This could be the area for you. Check out their web site <http://www.oashows.org/>.
 - Service Corps** – These are the arrowmen that do whatever is necessary to keep the Jamboree functioning. They may work crowd control, deliver ice or keep the program areas supplied with program materials.OA youth staff is limited to those 16 to 21 years old and a currently registered OA member.
You can register online at the official Jamboree web site <http://www.bsajamboree.org/>.
- 3) Register as National Staff. Explore all of the jobs the Jamboree has to offer on the Jamboree jobs web site <http://www.bsajamboree.org/positions.html>. There are a lot of people needed to make the Jamboree happen! All types of positions are available but hurry, the best positions go fast.

These positions are open to all 16 years old and older (some restrictions do apply).

“The best, most exciting, fun-filled, safest jamboree ever!”

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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of *The Tom-Tom* is March 15th. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org.



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March 13–15..... OA Service Weekend
Camp T. Brady Saunders

January 4.....Exec. Comm. Meeting
2:00 PM at Council Service Center

April 24–26SR-7A Conclave
Bayport Scout Reservation

February 7 Council of Chiefs
Fishersville, VA

August 1–6 Nat'l OA Conference
Indiana University

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