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The Official Newsletter of NAWAKWA LODGE 3



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey



OA Returns to National Forests

Nawakwa continues work started by ArrowCorps5 in 2008

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Covington, VA- James River District Ranger Pat Sheridan announced that members of the Boy Scouts of America's Order of the Arrow returned to Alleghany County last weekend to construct more hiking trail in the Dolly Ann Road area.

About 76 Order of the Arrow members from Nawakwa Lodge #3, Heart of Virginia Council in Richmond, Virginia camped out at the Dry Run Trail parking area on Dolly Ann Road. They formed 3 crews of workers to construct new trail, pioneer through boulder fields, and to upgrade previously constructed trail. The work was done on a section of trail that will eventually connect Dolly Ann Road with the Dry Run trailhead.

forests around the United States in 2008. Over 6 miles of trail were constructed on national forest land in Alleghany County during that event.

"We were excited to learn that the OA members felt a strong attachment to the trail project, and not only did the ArrowCorps5 participants want to return and build more trail, several of the lodges in Virginia are working cooperatively to plan multiple projects every year," according to Sheridan. "Last year, two lodges came and worked on lengthening the trails that were started in 2008, and we already have two or three more planning to come this year."

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The Order of the Arrow (OA), Scouting's National Honor Society, worked with the Forest Service to develop five projects on national



Chief's Bonnet

My Fellow Brothers:

Another great year is coming to a close for Nawakwa Lodge. This year has seen many important events in our Lodge's history, including our 90th anniversary celebration, and our first Nawakwa brother, Will Swingle, elected to a National Officer position. It has been my privilege to serve as your Chief during this year, and I am confident that the next group of Lodge Officers will be ready to lead Nawakwa Lodge into its 10th decade.

On the subject of elections, I hope all of you will consider running for Lodge Office for the coming year. The elections will be held at the May Service Weekend, and it is a very easy process to run. Please feel free to contact either the Lodge Adviser or myself for more information.



If you are not interested in running but know another brother who you believe would be a good candidate, please encourage them to run. Also, I hope you will all be at the May Service Weekend in order to vote for the officers which will represent you in the coming year.

Over the past year, Nawakwa Lodge has rendered a great deal of service to both Camp T. Brady Saunders and the community at large. I want to thank all of you for the hard work you have done and dedication you have shown in my year as Chief. While Lodge Leadership is important, what really makes the Lodge function is the tireless support of all its members. The Order of the Arrow's tradition of cheerful service is important, and I thank you for helping to preserve that tradition in the last year and challenge you to consider how to build upon it in the coming year.

"For, said he, who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest!"

Your fellow Arrowman,
Owen Gallogly

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

The Summer Service weekend is one of our most important service opportunities. We must set up for summer camp, conduct a meaningful ordeal/brotherhood experience, hold Lodge elections and conduct our Lodge officer training conference. Your participation is essential for success.

It is hard to believe that it is time for Lodge elections! The Summer OA Service Weekend & Ordeal [May 21-23] you will elect Lodge Officers [Chief, V-Chief Adm, V-Chief Prog. and Sec/Tres. for the Lodge year 2010-2011. It is very important to be present to vote for the candidate you think will best lead Nawakwa into the New Year.

Lodge Officer training will be held on Sunday May 23rd after the Lodge and Chapter business meetings. It should start at approximately 10:30 AM and end by 2:30 PM Lunch will be provided. The training conference is open to all Arrowmen who wish to participate in setting our goals for the New Year. Lodge officers and prospective Lodge officers should plan to attend.



Do you know an Ordeal member who has at least ten months of service? Please invite him to come back to complete his membership process by becoming a Brotherhood member. It is not an ordeal. You are our best salesmen so please do your part to help us bring in at least 50 Brotherhood candidates for this weekend.

The Order is an adventure of the individual and his spirit. It will become what you make it. It will grow if you participate. I hope to see you at our Summer Service/Ordeal Weekend.

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

Join Ceremonial Team

Are you interested in the ceremonies performed at each service weekend? Would you like to help make those ceremonies happen? If so, the Nawakwa Lodge Ceremonial Team would like to talk to you! The Ceremonial Team is a group of dedicated Arrowmen who enjoy putting on the best performances possible. They have earned honors at Section Conclaves and National Conferences. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Ceremonial Team at CeremonialTeam@Nawakwa.org. Thank you, and we hope to hear from you!

We Host Conclave 2011

Nawakwa Lodge #3 is hosting the Section Conclave in 2011. It takes the efforts of MANY arrowmen to create a successful Conclave. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Conclave Adviser Ralph Orr at Conclave2011@Nawakwa.org.

Museum Operation During Major Events

The Nawakwa Lodge Scouting Museum is available to be open during major events held at the camps of the Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation. If you would like more information or you wish to inquire about museum availability for your planned event, please contact Museum Assistant Adviser Phil Hagerich at Museum@Nawakwa.org.

Advisers: Please Report Service Hours

All 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).

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The Scouts paid for the cost of the expenses for the event, including purchasing some of the needed tools and safety equipment. Nawakwa Lodge received generous support and contributions to buy the majority of the tools and safety equipment from Council Tool Company, Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina; Kjellstrom & Lee and The Trent Corporation, Richmond, Virginia;

Additional trail construction is planned this summer with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. When all of the trail construction is completed, the Order of the Arrow lodges have already indicated that they want to return to help maintain the trails well into the future.

Sheridan said, "Like the Civilian Conservation Corps members of the 1930's, these Scouts will be able to return to Alleghany County with their children and grandchildren many years from now and point to something they built that will be enjoyed by Americans for many generations."

Look for more coverage and photos of Nawakwa's George Washington and Jefferson National Forests Service Project in the next issue of *The Tom-Tom* and online at www.Nawakwa.org.

Scooter McDaniel
Senior Staff Writer

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National Forests
James River Ranger District*

Summer OA Service Weekend Campsite Assignments

Site	Chapter	Site	Chapter
Newlon #4	18	McLaughlin #13	28
Frise #5	5	Saunders #14	7
Turner #6	19	Overstreet #15	23 & 4

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Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing their Ordeal in March. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Spring Service Weekend, March 18-20, 2011).



William Cody Adams.....	T513
Charles Benjamin Adams, Sr.....	T513
Valerie Joan Agnew.....	T728
Troy Aaron Aitken.....	T715
Christian Barret Alcorn.....	T400
Zachary David Angle.....	T880
Blake Paul Auchmoody, Jr.....	T715
Wesley Robert Bailey.....	T922
Daniel John Balogna.....	T922
John Andrew Bean.....	T810
Alec Michael Beaudet.....	T900
Nicholas Paul Beaudet.....	T900
Thomas Jerome Bliley, IV.....	T436
William Daniel Boswell, IV.....	T880
Kevin LeRoy Boyer.....	T877
Ryan Hamlet Boyer.....	T877
David Ryan Branch.....	T891
Matthias Jon Brooks.....	T528
Gregory Allen Butz.....	T6357
Gregory David Butz.....	T6357
Jerome Candrilli, III.....	T735
William Alexander Carlson.....	T832
Brandon Mathew Cary.....	T503
Sean Michael Clunie.....	T845
Jacob Augusta Dalay.....	T880
Sandra Reamey Daul.....	D19
Doris Elaine Denson.....	T879
Collin Gray Doherty.....	T840
Darin Neal Durham.....	T829
Kraig Nicholas Eason.....	T874
Christopher Vernon Edwards.....	T529
Tristan James Edwards.....	T304
Donald Joseph Egnew, Jr.....	T178
Jake Dalton Flippen.....	T880
Christian Taylor Franklin.....	T411
Joseph Howard Gallagher.....	T443
Alexander Sean Garey.....	T893
Jacob Robert Gilliam.....	T528
Hunter Brock Gingras.....	T799
Alain Francois Guydan, II.....	T922

Shane Myers Halloran.....	T874
Kenneth Ray Harrell.....	T544
Mathias Walter Herod.....	T922
Thomas Joseph Herod.....	T922
John Michael Hlasny.....	T883
Erik Logan Hockaday.....	T823
Seth O'Brien Hofmann.....	T715
Robert Evan Hughes.....	T720
Miles Pendleton Jones.....	T876
Alexander Thomas Kohloser.....	T715
David Steven Kraft.....	T736
Ryan Matthew Kraft.....	T736
Kyle Patrick Krupa.....	T880
Brian Noble Larson.....	T891
Rodney Nelson Leary, III.....	T900
Mark Andrew Leopold.....	T715
William Jeffery Masiink.....	T829
Jonathan Cole McDonell.....	T700
Gardner Wilson Merithew.....	T737
Michael Robert Mickle, Jr.....	T737
David Benjamin Minter.....	T806
Brenton Alexander Morris.....	T832
Jeffery Allen Morris.....	T832
Tyler Samuel Morris.....	T879
James Patrick Mulvihill.....	T829
Alec Jeffery Nelson.....	T829
Jeffery Scott Nelson.....	T829
Nathan Walker Pace.....	T806
Elliott Donald Pate.....	T702
Kyle Van Horn Pate.....	T702
Ryan Russell Pohle.....	T829
Christopher Alan Reynolds.....	T728
Cameron O'Neal Richardson.....	T760
Sergei Gabriel Saunders.....	T876
Bradley Foster Saxman.....	T891
Jason Christopher Scott.....	T760
Wade Thomas Scott.....	T411
Stephen Mark Shrewsbury.....	T852
Darren Walter Siler.....	T529
Joseph Allen Siler.....	T529
Jashanjeet Singh.....	T880
Aiden Conner Smith.....	T880
Todd Charles Smith.....	T880
Brandon Edward Solomonov.....	T737
Russell Reeves Starke.....	T702
Stephen Andrew Stepp.....	T879
Matthew Douglas Stopkey.....	T436
James Carrington Tyler.....	T715
Michael Joseph Valacor, Jr.....	T555

Kyle Scott Vaughan.....	T706
Taylor Joseph Williams.....	T737
Jeffrey Lee Willis, Jr.....	T529
Owen James Wilson.....	T922
Alexander Paul M. Wilts.....	T922
James Michael Wright.....	T528
Jackson Wu-Pong.....	T737
Caleb Michael York.....	T715
Mark Christopher Ziegler.....	T736

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



Corbin Alexander Anglin.....	T811
Jason Michael Bamford.....	T829
Harold Popenoe Cannell.....	T728
Edward Lee Dieter.....	T728
Michael James Dieter.....	T728
Kevin Glenn Eason, Sr.....	T874
Andrew Cole Harrell.....	T544
Austin Sage Hooe.....	T533
Jonathan Robert Humphries.....	T706
Paul Edward Jennings.....	T789
Stuart Wade Jennings.....	T789
Thomas Robert Kelly.....	T735
John Paul Kozlowski.....	T874
John Tyler Kozlowski.....	T874
Collin Edward Martella, Jr.....	T737
Susan Bow McCue.....	T720
William Garrett Menefee.....	T737
Daniel Jay Metz.....	T891
Duncan MacFarlane Monroe.....	T860
Thomas Kent Moore.....	T544
Cynthia Hunt Morris.....	T832
Jacob Sinclair Patterson.....	T500
Robert Hobson Patterson, III.....	T444
Jason Shane Powers.....	T760
William Joseph Riddell.....	T760
William Thomas Riddell.....	T760
Gerald Gannon Ronnau, II.....	T876
Tyler Patrick Smith.....	T879
Christopher Chase Steele.....	T544
Floyd Franklin Steele, Jr.....	T544
Charles Harwood Vaughan.....	T444
James Russell Young, III.....	T880

2010 Washington/Jefferson Trail Crew



2010–2011 Lodge Elections in May

Come to the Service Weekend and Elect our New Leadership!

At the Summer OA Service Weekend, the youth members of Nawakwa Lodge #3 will elect four of its peers to lead the lodge during the 2010–2011 program year.

Following this article are letters and information about the youth running for the four lodge officer position. Youth members at the Summer Service Weekend will meet after lunch on Saturday, May 22nd, to choose the new Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Program, and Secretary/Treasurer.

Please plan to attend the Summer Service Weekend and participate in the lodge elections! 🦋

Juan Marco Cortez
Junior Staff Staff Writer

LODGE CHIEF

Chris Bonelli

My name is Chris Bonelli and I am running for Nawakwa Lodge Chief this summer ordeal. I am a vigil member from Troop 503.

As a Chapter 5 member, I have served as Chapter Chief, Ceremonies Chair, and Vigil Nominations Chair. In the Lodge I have served as Spirit Chairman and most recently Lodge Vice-Chief of Programs. Also, I have attended the National Leadership Seminar for the Southern Region. All of this experience allows me to feel confident that I can lead our lodge successfully.

If elected, one major thing I would like to implement is a New Arrowman Program that will eliminate the confusion of the new members and hopefully increase our Brotherhood conversion rate. Also, next April will be Nawakwa Lodge's turn to host Conclave, and I am planning to work very closely with our Conclave Chairman to make it the biggest and best ever.

Please give me your support and vote for me at the summer ordeal.

Chris Bonelli
Lodge Chief Candidate

Jimmie Bullock

My name is Jimmie Bullock, and I would like the honor of serving as your next Lodge Chief. Many of you know me, but for those of you who are new to the lodge let me tell you a little about myself. I'm the guy who wore a giant cardinal suit to the last Conclave, I have helped lead Nawakwa Lodge to back-to-back volleyball titles, and I do a lot of behind-the-scenes work in administration. I was inducted into the Order six years ago, sealed my brotherhood the next year, and attained the Vigil Honor in 2007. Many of you have probably seen me around camp doing various tasks. I've served as the Lodge Secretary twice and as the Lodge Vice Chief of Programs once. It has been awhile since I have had a Lodge Position, and I really want to get back to serving my brothers.

I'm confident that I have the skill and experience needed to carry Nawakwa through the upcoming year. The Lodge Chief is the main link between the lodge members and the Section. I have many contacts with other lodge leaders as well as the leaders of our lodge. I've worked on numerous committees within our lodge including: Training, Chapel, Service, Vigil Honor, Spirit, OA Troop Team Rep, and Brotherhood. I am currently trying to become involved with the Ceremony and Food Service committees as well. I believe that serving these committees gives me a good perspective on how to improve the lodge.

For the upcoming year, I would like to stress the communication between the committees. With the 2011 Conclave approaching swiftly we must work together to put on a successful event. My experience working on all of the committees will help make working with the committees easy.

I hope you will support me as your choice for Lodge Chief. I would greatly appreciate it and will serve you well.

Jimmie Bullock
Lodge Chief Candidate

Allen Crump

My name is Allen Crump and I would like to serve as your Chief for 2010-2011. I am a member of Troop 776 and, while I was a youth member, I earned my Eagle Scout. I have been a member of the Order of the Arrow for 5 years and I sealed my membership in the Brotherhood in 2006. In these 5 years, I have served as a member of the Ceremonial Team, Pamunkey Chapter Chief, Lodge Secretary, and the Chapel Chairman.

The past year has been filled with many great events and programs which I intend to carry on into my term. We celebrated our 90th anniversary at the Fall Fellowship Banquet and have prepared for a massive service project in the George Washington/Jefferson National Forest. In the next year, we will be hosting the Section SR-7A Conclave and will need a strong leader to help organize and oversee the event.

If elected, I pledge to work tirelessly for this lodge and each individual member to make sure that this next year continues the great tradition of cheerful service that have brought us through the last 90 years and will continue to lead us into the future.

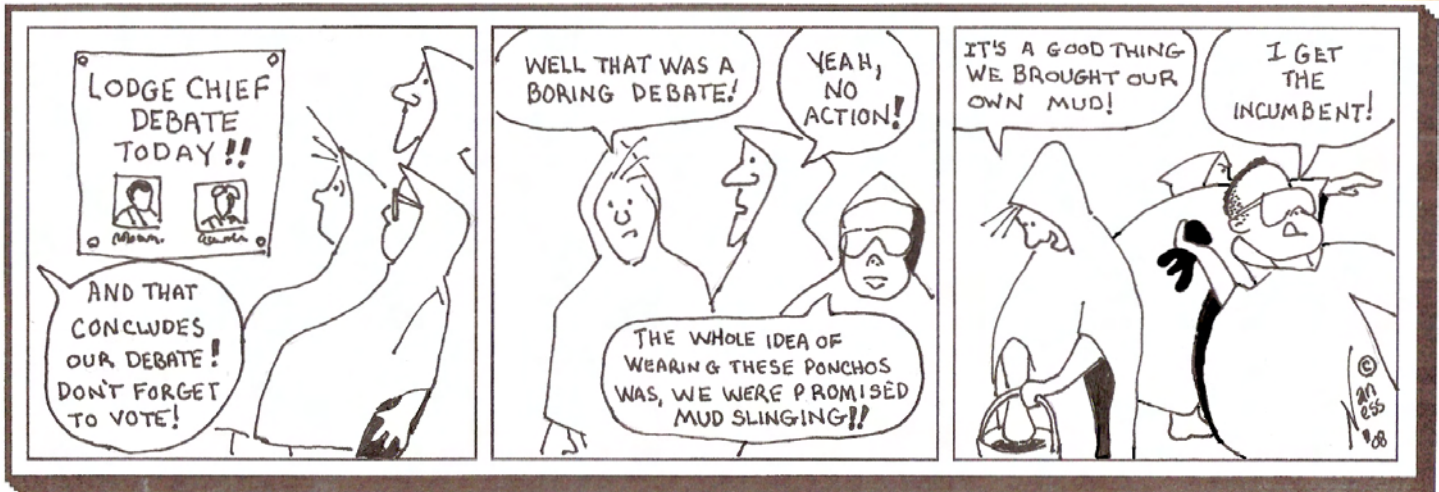
Allen Crump
Lodge Chief Candidate

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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



More Candidate Information

VICE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION

Ben Lawton

Ben Lawton is a Brotherhood member of Troop 777. He is the current Nawakwa Lodge Secretary/Treasurer.

VICE CHIEF OF PROGRAM

Brian Oliver

My name is Brian Oliver, and I want to be your next Vice Chief of Program. I am a Brotherhood member and have served on the Ceremonial Team and as Chapter 7 Chief. I believe with this experience I am a great candidate for Vice Chief of Program.

I have a lot of ideas to help with Lodge attendance and brotherhood conversion. Also I will work to make this year's Fall Fellowship one to remember. Please give me your support at the upcoming Service Weekend.

Brian Oliver
Vice Chief of Program Candidate

SECRETARY / TREASURER

Tyler Reekes

Tyler Reekes is a Brotherhood member from Troop 180.

Brian Walter

My name is Brian Walter and I would like to become your Secretary/Treasurer for the upcoming year.

I am a Brotherhood member, and my previous experiences with Nawakwa Lodge #3 have included service on the Ceremonies Team and being editor for *The Tom-Tom*.

If elected, I intend to work with the Lodge Chief and the Vice Chiefs in order to make the next year a great year for our lodge.

Please give me your support in the upcoming election in May.

Brian Walter
Secretary/Treasurer Candidate

Memorial Service Planned for Jim Cochran

May 22nd, 6:15 PM
Camp T. Brady Saunders

There will be an informal gathering in the chapel on Saturday, May 22nd at 6:15 PM to remember and celebrate Jim's 35 years of dedication to the youth and leaders in Scouting and in the OA.

Anyone who would like to share a "Jim Earl" story is invited to do so. At the conclusion, Jim's ashes will be spread at camp.

Jim's wife, Betty, and the rest of his family send their sincere thank you for all of the support they have received from their Scouting friends over the past few years, especially since his death. It has been a much appreciated source of comfort during these difficult days.

**Oscar M. "Tommy" Thompson
1924-2010**

Vigil Honor, Nawakwa Lodge
Lodge Adviser, Nawakwa Lodge
OA National Committee Member



**Earl C. "Jim" Cochran, Jr.
1938-2010**

Vigil Honor, Nawakwa Lodge
Two-time Wood Badge Course Director



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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



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



THE LOOKOUT

July 26 – Aug 4 Nat'l Jamboree
Fort A. P. Hill

May 21–23 Summer Service Wknd
Camp T. Brady Saunders

Sep 10–12 Fall Service Wknd
Camp T. Brady Saunders

June 5 Scout Bash 100
Kings Dominion

Oct 8–10 Fall Fellowship/Banquet
Camp T. Brady Saunders

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