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AND SR-7A CONCLAVE
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CARILLON SERVICE PROJECT
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Fellowship Fun

The annual Nawakwa Lodge Fall Fellowship and Banquet was held at Camp T. Brady Saunders on October 8-10, 2010. Several hundred Arrowmen came out to enjoy activities, training, and the feast. Many awards presented (see inside for a complete listing), and there was a special celebration of Monte West's 74th birthday.



Tim Swingle

Monte West enjoys his birthday cake.



Mark Fetty

The Slip-n-Slide of Near Death was a hit.



Patrick Dobbs, Midlothian Exchange

2010 Christmas Mother Frances Crutchfield

Nawakwa Member is Christmas Mother

Frances Crutchfield, a Vigil Honor member of Nawakwa Lodge #3, is cheerfully serving her community this holiday season as the Powhatan County Christmas Mother. Her leadership in service is helping bring a joyful Christmas to needy families. Frances' husband, George, is assisting as Christmas Father.



Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers:

I would like to start by thanking everyone who made our Fall Fellowship and Banquet a huge success. A lot of people put time and effort into making sure that it was a great weekend. The training, activities, and banquet went off well, and I hope you enjoyed them.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all those who received awards at Fall Fellowship. Those who received the Vigil Honor, Founder's Award, or the James E. West Fellowship have clearly rendered outstanding service to both the Order and Scouting, and they should be proud of their accomplishments. I also want to wish Monte West best wishes as he enters his 75th year on this Earth. I hope he will continue to work with the Lodge for years to come.

There are several opportunities coming up for our Lodge to render cheerful service. The first is our yearly service project at the Carillon in Richmond on December 22 and 23. I strongly encourage you to attend, especially if you have not in the past, as this is a great way that Nawakwa gives back to the community. The second opportunity is on April 1-3 when Nawakwa Lodge will work on continuing trails in the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. There are also opportunities to help develop the area around the new Jamboree site through SummitCorps as well as to enhance your Native American knowledge and skills at Indian Summer. You can get more information on these events online.



I hope you all have a joyous holiday season, and I know that we'll have a great time at Nawakwa Lodge in 2011!

Yours in Service,
Chris Bonelli

Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

The New Year is at hand and with it comes many choices that you must make. Your OA calendar is filled with many opportunities for fun, adventure and to bring growth and new life to the Nawakwa Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Plan your year well!

The Carillon service project is 6:00-8:30 PM December 22nd and 6:30-8:30 PM December 23rd at Byrd Park in Richmond. This annual event is our opportunity to give cheerful service to our community. You are the key ingredient in the Christmas Pageant. You hold and change the sets for each act of the pageant. This is done outside in partial darkness, so dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.



Our Spring OA Service Weekend and Ordeal is March 18-20. Our Council also has several events schedule for that weekend. Your obligation

and commitment to The Order is to insure that our new ordeal members receive an outstanding Ordeal experience. Plus, new Brotherhood members complete the trail to Brotherhood in our excellent tradition.

It is also time to sign-up for the GW/Jeff National Forest Trail Project to occur April 1-3. In addition, we'll be hosting the SR-7A Conclave at the end of April. Plus, there are national service/training opportunities through SummitCorps and Indian Summer. Details on all of these programs may be found on our website at www.Nawakwa.org.

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

In W.W.W.,
Mack Ruffin

2011 Conclave: April 29 – May 1 Hosted by Nawakwa Lodge

Conclave 2011 will be hosted by Nawakwa Lodge #3 at our very own Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation. The dates are April 29 through May 1, 2011. The lodge registration fee is \$50.00, and registration will be completed online. 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 online registration form (see below) and send your \$50 payment to the council office by March 31st. In order to pre-order any of the souvenir items (whether or not you plan to attend the event), please do so on the online registration form and send your payment by February 4th. Late registrations (with an additional late fee) will be accepted online with payment due to the council office by April 15th.

Here are the steps for online Conclave registration and souvenir pre-order:

1. Point your browser to www.sr7a.oaevent.com. If you created an account in OAEvent for a previous Conclave, you can enter your username and password to log in, then skip to step 6. If you do not remember your previous account details, you may create a new account.
2. Select "Sign up for an Account".
3. Enter your email address, personal details, select your council, create a user name and password, and click submit.
4. You will receive an email confirmation that an account is created.
5. Now go back to www.sr7a.oaevent.com and use the account details you created to log into the system to register for Conclave.
6. Once logged in, the OAEvent system has the same look and feel as the system that was used for NOAC registrations so the process should be very familiar to those who registered for NOAC online.
7. After logging in, select "Register Now" to complete the online registration and select pre-order items. Then print a transmittal form which totals all monies due and mail the transmittal form to your council office along with a medical form. The BSA medical form is available for download on the OAEvent site. Please note that only sections A and C of the medical form are required to attend Conclave. A doctor's signature is not necessary for a participant to attend Conclave.
8. Your status will be marked as "Pending" in the system until your Lodge Adviser (or their designee) approves you which will be done after payment is received at your council office.
9. When marked approved by your Lodge Adviser (or designee), you will receive an email stating payment has been received and that you are approved to attend Conclave. If your Lodge Adviser (or designee) marks your registration as "Cancelled", you will be considered inactive and will receive an email instructing you to contact your council office for a refund and more details.

2011 Lodge Dues are Due TODAY!!!
 If you have not yet paid your 2011 Lodge Dues of \$15, 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 2011 or later appears on your label, then your dues are current...if 2010 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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Carillon Service Project

December 22 6:00–8:30 PM &

December 23 6:30–8:30 PM

Mark your calendars to provide 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 will be trained on the 22nd and will serve on the 23rd. Of course, we plan to participate in our traditional celebratory donut stop afterwards as well!

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen who became members of the Order by completing their Ordeal in September. These new brothers are eligible for Brotherhood after 10 months of membership has been attained (Fall Service Weekend, September 9-11, 2011).



Benjamin Evans Anderson	T715	Edwyn Ellis Cunningham Jr.	T876	Karl Summerfield Kalber.....	T862
Philip Reid Anderson	T829	Brandon Marshall Daul	T184	Randall Dodson Keesee.....	T706
Robert Campbell Baskin.....	T840	Franklin Tyler Davidson.....	T184	William Earl Keesee Jr.....	T706
Cody Wayne Beldon.....	T203	Brian Andrew Davis	T876	Jonathan Nathan Kiss	T250
Jacob Wade Belote	T502	Matthew Kenan Davis.....	T876	Dallas Wade Lackey.....	T876
Jarrett Owen Bender	T715	James Patrick Dispirito.....	T569	Dalton Jared Lackey.....	T876
James David Benson.....	T521	Alexander Christophe Dougherty	T845	Dylan Jacob Lackey	T876
Maxwell James Berry	T521	Ian Alexander Douglas	T900	William Buss Lutge	T869
David Thomas Billups.....	T500	David Allan Dragoo.....	T529	Frederick Jergens Lyle Jr.	T534
Benjamin Joseph Blados.....	T555	Adam Paul Dworak Jr.	T521	Frederick Jergens Lyle III	T534
James Rex Blevins	T799	Joshua Alexander Eckert.....	T562	Aaron Joseph Lyons.....	T706
Andrew James Bock.....	T502	Patrick Daniel Elliott.....	T521	Stuart Tipton MacIlwaine	T702
Nicholas Stone Booth.....	T184	Charles Benner English.....	T250	Arthur Mattox MacLeod	T444
Ronald Wayne Bradshaw	T735	Herbert Epes Fitzgerald IV	T400	Lucas Brock Mahoney	T531
Patrick Curtis Broe.....	T917	Michael Patrick Fortune.....	T710	Anthony Earl Marant III.....	T876
Jonathan Daniel Brown	T900	Jacob Benton Foster	T533	Barry Vincent Matanic	T799
William John Burlee III.....	T400	Cameron Blake Galligher	T876	David Philip Mepham.....	T518
Phillip Martin Burns.....	T521	Jackson Rodes Gardner.....	T498	Matthew Philip Mepham	T518
Luke Maddy Butterworth.....	T923	Casey William Gaskins.....	T250	Curtis Don Miles Jr.	T100
Wesley Michael Camet.....	T893	Russell Graham Gay	T500	Joseph Michael Miller	T720
Justin Patrick Cerny.....	T829	Tyler Grant Gibson	T900	Grayson Scott Millis.....	T518
Andrew Findley Chess.....	T840	Benjamin Cabell Glancy	T444	William Dean Mingloski	T184
Nicholas Dominick Childers.....	T917	Christopher William Gould.....	T700	Nathan Alexander Moon.....	T897
Gerald Kevin Coiley.....	T897	Patrick William Gould	T700	Ryan Christopher Morris.....	T772
Joshua Paul Collins	T886	William Dearing Grattan	T444	William Mackenzie Myers.....	T544
Carrington Shapard Confroy.....	T876	DuWayne Wesley Gunn	T500	Andrew Charles Neilsen.....	T6516
Liam Harrison Confroy.....	T876	David Lee Harrell.....	T855	Christopher Scott Newsome	T203
Thomas Swebston Cottrell Jr.....	T400	Joshua Aaron Hemenway.....	T893	Jamie Scott Newsome.....	T203
Conner Scott Couch	T823	Ronald Keith Hicks	T862	Carter Sidney Nham	T533
Vernon Lee Cousins III	T819	Nicholas Palmer Horsley	T400	Nikhil Jitendra Parekh.....	T829
Joshua Alexander Crandall.....	T862	Zachary Drew Houck	T555	Charles Edward Pemberton	T706
Robert Campbell Crawford Jr.	T503	John Philmore Houlberg Sr.....	T900	James Stonewall Persinger	T521
Robert Campbell Crawford III.....	T503	Alexander Samuel Huang.....	T893	David Robert Pettyjohn.....	T521
		Bryan Alan Hudgins	T900	Nicholas Ryan Plutro	T917
		Jesse Christopher Hughes	T529	William Bryant Pulley.....	T533
		Benjamin Taylor Humphries.....	T706	Kevin Thomas Quiqley	T819
		Quentin Owen Hynst	T855	Matthew Taylor Raab.....	T569
		James Edward Irby	T840	Ronald Wayne Roop	T776
		Winfred Tyler Isgett.....	T562	Ryan Douglas Roop	T776
		Justin Petesh Jagnarain	T776	Conrad Joseph Roos.....	T503
		Daniel Scott James.....	T806	Ryan Daniel Sale.....	T706
		Zachary Stevenson Jenkins	T837	Joseph Jackson Sandler	T799
		Benjamin Michaux R. Jessee	T400	Clifford Logan Sandy	T258
		Tyler Alexander Jordan.....	T923	Thomas Fox Showalter.....	T555

Congratulations

Rooker Thomas Shurley.....	T534
Stanford Lee Southworth.....	T444
Michael David Stough Jr.....	T891
Christopher Alan Tahara.....	T893
Douglas Northup Thompson.....	T840
Matthew Dean Thurston.....	T562
William Gregory Toler.....	T500
Casey Randal Tomlinson.....	T184
David Alan Turner.....	T536
Joel David Turner.....	T536
Aidan Peter Uitvlucht.....	T840
Bobby Scott Vaughan Jr.....	T706
Brandon Ross Vidra.....	T203
Stephen Rogers von Hitritz.....	T562
Benjamin Alexander Wade.....	T6516
Robert Joseph Wallace.....	T444
Joseph William Walters.....	T823
William Alexander Walters.....	T823
Patrick Donovan Welling.....	T893
Benjamin Eliot Whisnant.....	T500
Charles Harris White.....	T444
David Graham White.....	T444
James Hunter Wigginton.....	T444
Kyle Thomas Wilkerson.....	T534
Stuart Taylor Williams.....	T737
Zachary Atkins Wilson.....	T6516
Quentin Anthony Woodson.....	T476
Alan Ailun Zhang.....	T876

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



Hugh Eric Aaron.....	T534
Matthew Adair Diaz Aldridge.....	T840
Daniel Adam Aunspach.....	T503
Drew Arron Bowles.....	T845
Matthew Douglas Bragg.....	T534
Nathaniel Woodson Brigle.....	T799
Dr. William Joseph Burns.....	T894
Jesse Warren Capps.....	T845
Derrick Wayne Davis.....	T531
Herman Clare Davis.....	T876
Ryan Scott Densley.....	T799
David Bruce Elliott Jr.....	T555
Warren Mercer Ferguson.....	T444
James Patric Flynn.....	T835
Russell Anthony Gambino.....	T741
Adam Louis Golfman.....	T715
Andrew Haakon Hansen.....	T184
James Edward Hemenway Jr.....	T893
Benjamin Michael Hohman.....	T544
Zachary Carter Holten.....	T815
Hayden Mark Hudson.....	T521
Stephen Ryan Hurd.....	T521
Harry Hoffman Kelso.....	P788
Ian Joseph Kerr.....	T886

Jeffrey Alan Lee.....	T806
Jonathan Tyler Liss.....	T837
Gordon Bidwell Mapes III.....	T810
Stuart McClaskey Mapes.....	T810
Scott Wood McIlhenny.....	T706
Michael Neal McMullen.....	T876
Ryan Joseph Miller.....	T835
Matthew Ray Moyer.....	T531
Michael Roy Moyer.....	T531
Conley Phillip Norris.....	T845
Joseph Conley Norris.....	T845
Adam Reginald Parker.....	T250
Aidan Saybrooke Parker.....	T840
Jesse Alexander Powell.....	T562
John Matthew Proffer.....	T815
Diego Fernando Salinas.....	T533
Clifford Warren Sandy.....	T258
Robert William Scaplehorn.....	T521
Phillip Alexander Sening.....	T521
Ben Arthur Shaw Jr.....	T876
Joshua James Shaw.....	T876
Philip Ward Stuckey.....	T521
Robert Walker Stuckey.....	T521
Matthew Eugene Thomas.....	T531
Wilson Tyler Tolbert.....	T806
Ralph Scott Trickett.....	T737
Lawless Alan Weaver.....	T728
Paul Mitchell Williams Jr.....	T799
George Nelson Wilson IV.....	T6516
Jeremy Austin Wilson.....	T799
Jordan Blake Witt.....	T923
Luke Alan Womack.....	T544



Michael Lynch

Brothers at National Leadership Seminar

Four youth and three adults attended the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and the National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS) in October at the Clator Lake Aquatics Base in Radford, Virginia. The attendees, pictured left, included Mark Reiner (left), Alan Lloyd, Tyler Reekes, Thomas Petet, Nick Harmon (back left), Ralph Orr, and Michael Lynch (photographer).

Vigil Honor

The Vigil Honor, conferred annually as a national recognition upon OA members, is a high mark of distinction reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions and noteworthy service to others through the OA and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors. The Vigil Honor was first bestowed upon E. Urner Goodman by the Unami Lodge in 1915. Lodges nominate Brotherhood members for the Vigil Honor according to specific national requirements, with nominations limited according to lodge size and a balance between youth and adult members. Those members whose lodges' nominations have been approved by the National OA office are inducted during a special overnight ceremony, and are bestowed with a name of honor translated in both a Native American/American Indian language as well as English. The National OA office issues a Vigil Honor certificate recognizing this honor with the honoree's given name and the Vigil Honor name in both translations.

The following youth were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2010 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

VICTOR RAY BULLOCK

MEJAUCHSU WIKHEU ANEY WDEE
ONE WHO BUILDS TRAILS FROM HEART

ROBERT ALLEN CRUMP III

MACHIECHSIN WDITECHEN KICHKINET
LOUD PONDERING GUIDE

NATHAN PAUL HARMAN

TGAUCHSIN PEMSIT
GOOD NATURED WALKER

BENJAMIN JAMES LAWTON

WINGOLAUCHSIK KICHKINET A'MEL CHES
CHEERFUL GUIDE WHO HAMMERS SKINS

SAMUEL JAMES OSTERHOUT

WISCHIKI GENTGEEN
BUSY DANCER

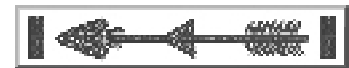
ROBERT MACAULEY WHEELER

NUTIKET TONLDONECHIN HATTAPE
GUARD WHO SMILES WITH BOW



Tim Swingle

The 2010 class of Vigil Honor members for Nawakwa Lodge #3



2010 Lodge Awards

Camp Promotions

Witchindin Chapter #18
Karakona Chapter #19

Unit Elections

Takachsins Chapter #28

**Fall Fellowship Sports
Volleyball**

Pamunkey Chapter #7

Soccer

Pamunkey Chapter #7

Races

Nagatamen Chapter #5

The following adults were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2010 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

THOMAS RICHARD BENSON SR.

WOAPALANNE TAKACHSIN
EAGLE LEADER

CHARLES P. FLEET JR.

WITSCHINDIN SACHGACHTOON
ONE WHO ASSISTS COOK

CATHERINE E. J. HARDING

WAPIE'CHQUEY ACHGEKETUM
BUBBLY TEACHER

EDWARD PAUL KOSEWICZ

WINGOLAUCHSIK METEU
CHEERFUL MEDICINE MAN

BRUCE ERICK LASSWELL

WIPUNXIT WUTTUNEY SACHOAGUNTIN
GRAY BEARDED LEADER

STEPHEN EDWARD POE

GENTGEEN MECHELGIK PALACHKHIKAN
DANCER OF GREAT MANY GUNS

CARLA A. WHITAKER JR.

TGAUCHSIN MACHQUE ESQUO GUWIN
FRIENDLY BEAR THAT DOESN'T SLEEP

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.



Tim Swingle

At the Fall Fellowship, Nawakwa Lodge awarded the Founder's Award to three brothers: Roy Murray (left), Noah Golfman, and Rowland Creamer.

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 2010 recipient of the James E. West Fellowship is David Estes.



Tim Swingle

David Estes displays his new award.



For information on the Nawakwa Lodge #3 Dance Team or to request a performance or Arrow of Light ceremony, please visit their website at:

www.nawakwadancers.org

National Forest Project Seeking Participants

There are still spots open for Nawakwa's Washington/Jefferson National Forests trail crew service project on April 1-3. Event and registration information can be found online at www.nawakwa.org.

Don't be left out...register now!

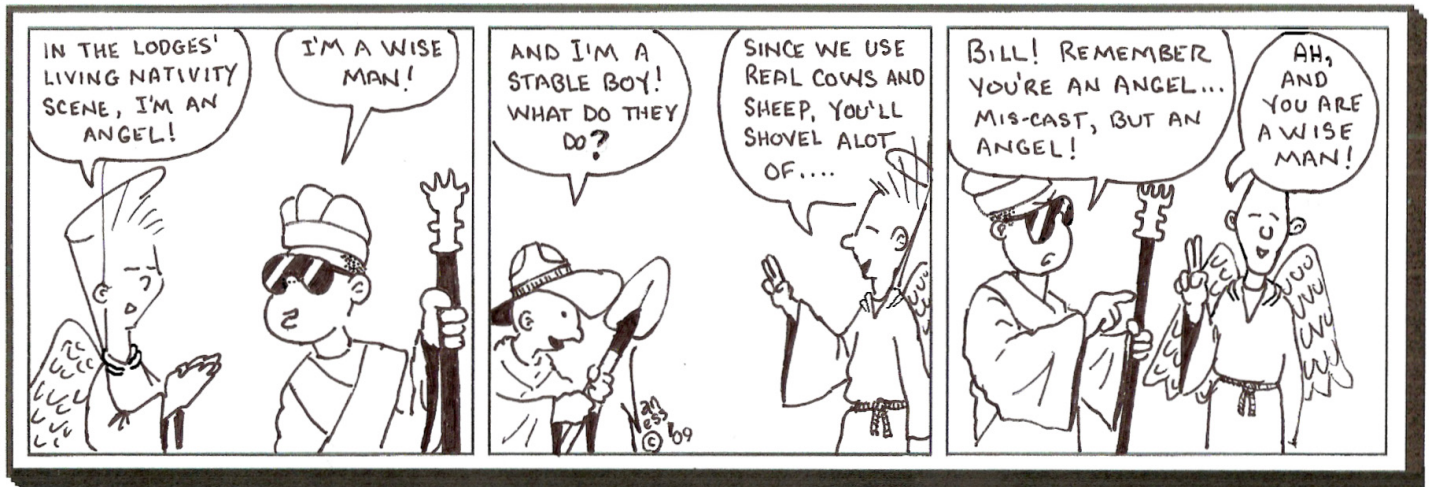
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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



The deadline for submissions to the next issue of *The Tom-Tom* is January 28th. Please send your submissions to the Council Office (return address, below) or to TheTom-Tom@Nawakwa.org.



THE LOOKOUT

March 18–20..... OA Service Weekend
Camp T. Brady Saunders

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

April 1–3National Forest Project
Washington/Jefferson National Forests

January 9.....Exec. Comm. Meeting
2:00 PM at Council Service Center

April 29 – May 1.....SR-7A Conclave
Heart of Virginia Scout Reservation

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