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DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE 2012 SECTION SR-7A CONCLAVE TO BE HOSTED BY SHENANDOAH LODGE FROM APRIL 27TH TO 29TH!

THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 5TH. A LATE FEE APPLIES FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 15TH!

REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE FOUND AT NAWAKWA.ORG OR AT SR7A.ORG



Nawakwa Lodge Annual Community Service Project

CARILLON NAVITITY PAGEANT



December 22 4:30–7:00 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 is wonderful when there is a great turnout. The Carillon, located at Byrd Park in Richmond, is the site of the Christmas Pageant where we assist 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!



Above Left- Carillon in Byrd Park.

Left - Scene from the Nativity Pageant.

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Mountain Top Experiences





Mack provides the inside scoop on all of the incredible opportunities that await Nawakwa Arrowmen in 2012.

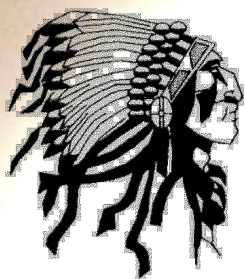
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Looking for a Few Good Men

Have you ever had a hankering to attend a National Jamboree as an assistant Scoutmaster for a council troop? We need you!

Get social with us online!

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-  twitter.com/nawakwalodge
-  on.fb.me/nawakwa
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Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers:

I'd like to start by thanking each of you for the service you have put in over the past year. Nawakwa is working to earn the 2012 Journey to Excellence Gold Award and is striving forward to earn it again for 2013.



Special thanks go to those who helped put on the Fall Fellowship, the Section 7A Conclave, and our remarkable service weekends. It goes without saying that without your efforts Nawakwa would

not be nearly as successful as we have been.

In the near future, we have our annual service project at the Byrd Park Carillon on December 22 and 23. The project is an excellent opportunity to serve the local area and is a lot of fun too!

The 2013 Section 7A Conclave is coming up in the not so distant future! This year's conclave will be held at Camp Lions at the Pipsico Scout Reservation, hosted by Blue Heron Lodge. The Section 7A Conclave is one of my favorite events each year and every Arrowman should have the opportunity to experience one. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Again, thank you for the wonderful year, and I look forward to working with you to help Nawakwa continue as a strong example of service and dedication to the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Marc Reiner



Adviser's Minute



Brethren,

Congratulations and thank you for an outstanding Nawakwa year. Your active participation helped build a legacy of cheerful community service by completing our three year GW/Jeff National Forest trail-building project.



This year's annual community Christmas Pageant rehearsal is December 22, Saturday, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the pageant is December 23, Sunday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Note the change in time due to the weekend

schedule. The pageant is presented at the Carillon, Byrd Park, in Richmond. Our job is to hold and change the sets for each act of the pageant. This is done outside on the second floor of the Carillon in partial darkness so be sure to dress for the weather, bring a flashlight and gloves. Come, join your Brothers in cheerful service and receive the real Christmas spirit.

SR 7 A Conclave is April 26-28 at Camp Lions, Pipsico Scout Reservation, Spring Grove, VA. It will be an outstanding event filled with good food, fellowship, and training that you will want to register to attend now. Registration, trading post preorders and payment is on line at <http://conclave.sr7a.org>. The preorder deadline is February 10. Register NOW, do not delay!

The first National Scout Jamboree held at The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve is July 15-24. It will be one of those lifetime mountain high experiences with many first time events. Do not miss this great adventure.

On another note, please join me in welcoming Mic Mullins as our new Professional Staff Advisor and Michael Lynch as our new Assistant Advisor.

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

In W.W.W.
Mack Ruffin

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

At the Nawakwa Lodge Fall Service Weekend, Mack Ruffin announced two changes. Mic Mullins will be taking over the role of Lodge Staff Advisor from Phillip Mumford and Michael Lynch will be the new Associate Lodge Advisor.

Phillip is leaving the ranks as a BSA professional to take on the new role as head of the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck. We will continue to see Phillip as he will remain in the Heart of Virginia Council and the Nawakwa Lodge as an adult volunteer.

Mic Mullins joined the council professional staff in 2011 coming from a staff position at Philmont Scout Ranch. Mic is a graduate from the University of Tennessee and has a degree in Forest Resource Management.

Michael Lynch was inducted into the OA in 2004 and is a Vigil member of the Lodge. Michael has been active as a volunteer since 1997 in roles with Cub Scout Pack 736, Boy Scout Troop 736, the Cardinal District, the Heart of Virginia Council, and the 2010 National Jamboree. He most recently led the three year GW/Jeff Trail project.



(Left to Right) Phillip Mumford, Mic Mullins, Michael Lynch

Nawakwa's First Year Arrowmen Award

Nawakwa Lodge's First Year Arrowmen Award is available for new Arrowmen who support the Lodge by participating in their troop program, attain Brotherhood, attend two lodge functions, and complete three additional requirements. Eight Arrowmen



(right) earned the award at the Fall Service Weekend - Front Row: Matthew Allen Webster; Matthew Allen Young; Noah Alexander Johnson, Caleb James Sandridge, Alfred Peter Cappelli, III, Barry Alan Sandridge. Back Row: Robert Allan Phelps and Skyler Thomas Zunk Four Arrowmen (left) earned the award at the Fall Fellowship – Ann Folk Bevan, Cary James Bevan, Michael Scott Klotz, Keegan Michael McNulty. Congratulations



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2013 Lodge Dues are Due TODAY!!!

If you have not yet paid your 2013 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 2013 or later appears on your label, then your dues are current...if 2012 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.



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 6-8, 2013).



Nathan Bruce Alford.....	T710
Thomas Alejandro Alvarado.....	T706
Joseph Garner Anderson.....	T822
Kyle Daniel Anema.....	T6516
James Curry Armstrong.....	T799
Josiah Alexander M. Arthur.....	T894
Nathaniel Robert T. Ashburn.....	T710
Jacob Thomas Babb.....	T864
Christian Craig Babin.....	T562
Jason Craig Babin.....	T562
James Charles Balsler.....	T534
Brent Wesley Baltich.....	T864
William Thomas Bates.....	T876
Christopher Cole Beach.....	T529
Mason Everett Beahr.....	T502
Duaine Jacob Benson.....	T533
Thomas Lee Bevan.....	T503
Katherine Alcorn Beverly.....	T184
Matthew Harrison Bice.....	T799
William Smith Blake.....	T400
Daniel Louis Blakemore.....	T924
Dakota Stephen Boychuck.....	T815
Kenneth Lee Boyd.....	T503
Lucas Lee Boyd.....	T503
Jonathan Race Bradley.....	T534
Matthew Clark Briggs.....	T715
Micah Alexander Broussard.....	T897
William Bryce Brown.....	T400
Gary Wayne Bruce.....	T528
Jacob Taylor Bryant.....	T521
Frank Dempsey Burfoot.....	T842
Barry Lawton Burgess.....	T444
Micheal David Caldwell, Jr.....	T491
Alexander Paul Carmichael.....	T340
Jacob Lee Cheatham.....	T340
Zheng Yuan Chen.....	T799
Phillip Andrew Clabough.....	T897
Benjamin Christopher Clark.....	T845
David Andrew Clark.....	T845
Maxwell Mason Cloe.....	T555
Andrew Addison Cole.....	T897
Robert Andrew Cole.....	T897
Justin Walker Daniels.....	T806
Atlee Smith Davis.....	T303
Manpreet Singh Dhaliwal.....	T912
Tyler Mathew Dowdy.....	T864
Joseph Stuart Downey.....	T505
Nicholas Andrew Drake.....	T835

Ronald Christopher Edmunds.....	T838
Rhett McBrayer Elliott.....	T555
Benjamin Lee Ellis.....	T418
Michael John English.....	T505
Giovanni Andrew Esposito.....	T710
Garrick Devann Fitzgerald.....	T476
Connor Joseph Floyd.....	T505
William Ray Fochtmann.....	T341
Jacob Bryce Fouts.....	T521
Jackson Elliott Fuller.....	T444
Samuel Brian Garbera.....	T876
Joshua Alan Gilbert.....	T529
Edward Camden Glass.....	T502
Blake Roberson Glover.....	T544
Brian Christopher Golden, II.....	T823
Javier Humberto Gomez.....	T822
David Neil Griffith.....	T735
Michael Lavon Habron.....	T521
Thomas Gene Haynie, Jr.....	T503
Norman David Hill, Jr.....	T799
Samuel Joseph Hooper.....	T503
Nicholas Warren Howe.....	T822
Cullen Thomas Hughes.....	T832
Benjamin Bird James.....	T815
Lazarus MacArthur Joyner.....	T715
Casey Scott Kalinowski.....	T340
John Bachman Kelley.....	T555
Patrick John Kelly.....	T876
Stewart Reese Lawrence.....	T705
Benjamin Blair Lewis.....	T502
Marvin Blair Lewis.....	T502
Dalton Thomas Luffey.....	T521
Daniel Benjamin Lynch.....	T840
Clifford Emmett Mahone, III.....	T823
Clifford Emmett Mahone, IV.....	T823
Garrett Larkin Maldoven.....	T503
Connor Davis Marsh.....	T860
Hunter Lee Maxey.....	T6516
John Thomas Maxey.....	T6516
Conor Frazier McCormick.....	T912
Richard Lee McKinney.....	T715
Brian James McNeil.....	T860
Monty C. McNeil.....	T860
Kevin Sean McNeilly.....	T815
Robert Steven McNulty.....	T521
Keene Edwin Mendenhall.....	T845
Andrew Harmaty Morton.....	T800
Matthew Aiden Mulvihill.....	T845
Benjamin Allen Munson.....	T735
Matthew Thomas Neale.....	T340
Alice Sherman Nelson.....	T341
Ryan Anthony Nester.....	T838
Herman Luther Noble.....	T838
Michael Christopher Norris.....	T521
Kyle Anthony Parkes.....	T340
Carlton Clark Pedroli.....	T862
Jaquon Demonte Pettaway.....	T924
Ryan Christopher Pettyjohn.....	T521
Brandon Tyler Phillips.....	T736
Coleman J. Phillips.....	T6357
Travis Eugene Phillips, Jr.....	T175
Shane Harris Pittman.....	T222
Nicholas Hunter Porter.....	T876

Ryan Thomas Powell.....	T7454
Logan Fitzgerald Powers.....	T175
Hunter Scott Prince.....	T500
Xavia Raymon Rapholtz.....	T476
Neal Christopher Remedios.....	T736
Benjamin Alan Rhodes.....	T7454
Benjamin C. Robinson.....	T869
Gary Ralph Robinson.....	T806
Alexander William Rowe.....	T444
Dywana Marie Saunders-Confroy.....	T876
Kendall Ryan Seelye.....	T533
Herbert Ernst Sening.....	T521
Jack Lewis Shade.....	T436
Connor John Skelly.....	T710
Raymond Bowman Slaughter, III.....	T521
Noah Spencer Smith.....	T876
Justin Michael Sobczak.....	T823
Tanveer Singh Sodhi.....	T912
Joseph Adam Solzbach.....	T832
Christian Barrett Spencer.....	T869
Joseph Wayne Stewart.....	T175
Krishna Prasad Subedi.....	T450
Patrick Quinn Sutphin.....	T502
Charles Granville Swift.....	T710
Joel Edward Thomas.....	T6516
Matthew William Thomas.....	T730
Matthew William Tignor.....	T876
John Garrett Toler.....	T894
Luke Owen Twente.....	T418
Stephen James Tyler.....	T715
Christopher Calvin T Vencil.....	T6535
John Steven Wyatt Vencil.....	T6535
William Zachary Vernon.....	T799
Christopher Michael Vertefeuille.....	T845
Robert Brian Waits.....	T912
Sean Douglas Walden.....	T822
Wesley James Warren.....	T912
Dean James Weldon.....	T706
James Roger White, Sr.....	T533
Warren Parker Wilner.....	T720
Ryan Christopher Wilson.....	T7542
John Hunter Wingfield.....	T862
Jefferson Davis Wise.....	T6535
Daniel Scott Womack.....	T544
Benjamin Stocking Wrobel.....	T807
Edward M. Zakaib.....	T400

These new brothers can seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by earning Brotherhood at the Fall Service Weekend on September 6-8, 2013. This is one of the requirements for earning the Nawakwa Lodge First-year Arrowman Award.



<http://www.jumpstart.aa-bsa.org/>



Congratulations

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



- Edward Clifford Anderson, III T444
- Eric Edward Jewett Asplund T799
- Hunter James Bailey T710
- Ann Folk Bevan T503
- Cary James Bevan T503
- Brody Nathaniel Beverly T184
- Aaron Franklin Britton T529
- Joshua Wright Byers T799
- Alfred Peter Cappelli, III T502
- William Edward Confroy, Jr. T876
- Ben Clinton Cornell T6357
- Abhishek P. Damle T443
- Richard Ryan Dotson T815
- Michael Steven N. Doukas T900
- Nick Doukas T900
- Conner Allan Drago T529

- Eric Joseph Duong T799
- Kevin Stewart Foster, II T900
- William Douglas Foulds T876
- Edward Michael Gillie T876
- Jackson Robert Gillie T876
- Ryan Donovan Godlewski T503
- Christopher George Hall T222
- Alec Taher Handy T443
- Kenneth Ray Harrell T544
- Benjamin Merritt Johann T444
- Christopher Boutin Johnson T444
- Noah Alexandre Johnson T876
- Rosewell Franklin Jones, IV T710
- Nathaniel Scott Kemp T740
- Michael Scott Klotz T876
- James Samuel Lassiter T443
- Holden Coad Maldoven T503
- Jonathan Daniel Marcinkevicius T529
- Andrew Wayne Martin T876
- Keegan Michael McNulty T521
- Colton James Milcarek T832
- Joseph Michael Miller T720
- Charles Withers Moncure, III T740
- Attilio Peter Pedroli T862
- Christopher Remi Pelletier T521

- Robert Allan Phelps T184
- Stuart Russell Powell T7454
- Chase Cameron Prince T500
- Jeremy Joseph Robertson T894
- Jacob Thomas Rowe T835
- Barry Alan Sandridge T840
- Caleb James Sandridge T840
- Alexander Christian Seiler T500
- David Christian Seiler T500
- Sidney Malcolm Smyth D19
- Justin Patrick Snead T521
- Jackson Colville Southworth T444
- Stanford Lee Southworth T444
- Brad A. Van Scoik T806
- David Vincent Van Scoik T806
- Venson Vance Vaughn, Jr. T500
- Paul William Volante T444
- Philipp Kemp von Hitritz T562
- Bryan Thomas Wheeler T829
- Patrick Wellford Williams T444
- David Earl Winders T806
- Matthew Steven Winders T806
- Zachary Edward Wright T184
- Skyler Thomas Zunk T822
- Earned First-Year Arrowman Award

SR7A Conclave 2013 will be hosted by Blue Heron Lodge #349 at Pipsico Scout Reservation in Spring Grove, Virginia. The dates are April 26– 28, 2013. The lodge registration fee is \$50.00, and all 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.

To register, complete the online registration form (available at <http://conclave.sr7a.org>) and use the credit card payment option or print the registration and submit along with check to the council office no later than March 15 to avoid a late fee. In order to pre-order any of the souvenir items (whether or not you plan to attend the event), use the online registration form and send your payment by February 10th. Late registrations (with an additional \$15 late fee) will be accepted online with payment due to the council office by April 15th.

Travel to Conclave is being arranged by the Chapters. Contact your Chapter Chief for more information. All participants will be required to submit a completed BSA Medical Form (Parts A and B).



Fall Fellowship Awards

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 Goodmen and Carroll A. Edson.



Nawakwa Lodge awarded the Founder's Award to three brothers: Pat Dillion (left), Allen Crump (center), and Michael Lynch (right)

James E. West Fellowship

The West Fellowship award is given for gifts of one thousand dollars or more to the Heart of Virginia Council Endowment Fund. Nawakwa Lodge annually donates one thousand dollars in honor of the outstanding service of one Arrowman. Nawakwa Lodge gave its first James E. West Fellowship award in 1999. Brother Ralph Orr was presented the 2012 James E. West Fellowship Award by Council Executive Brad Nesheim.



Fall Fellowship

Camp Promotions

Each year, Nawakwa Lodge recognizes the Chapter that has done the best at promoting camping to the units in their district. This year's winner is Witchindin Chapter 18.

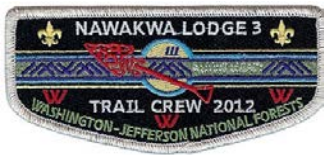
As Scouting's National Honor Society, one of Nawakwa Lodge's basic objectives is to promote the camping program of the Heart of Virginia Area Council. This should include troop and pack visitation by members of the chapter camping promotion committees.

Summer Camp is the high point of the year for a Scout, yet many Scouts are hesitant about attending camp because they've never been there. What younger Scouts, as well as older Scouts, are waiting for is someone to come and tell or remind them about all the things they can do at summer camp, and to encourage them to go to camp.

Arrowmen interested in Camp Promotion should contact their Chapter Chief. Service on this committee satisfies one of the requirements for the First Year Arrowman award.



Camp Promotions Chair Alan Lloyd presents the Camp Promotion plaque to Alec Nelson, Witchindin Chapter 18 Chief.



Adam Blakemore reading congratulatory letter from National OA Chief



Richard Brett presenting a Walking Stick to Michael Lynch for his Trail Crew Leadership

Trail Crew Members -2010, 2011 and 2012



Unit Elections

Each year, Nawakwa Lodge recognizes the Chapter that has done the best at promoting The Order of the Arrow and conducting Unit Elections for units in their district. This year's co-winners are Witchindin Chapter 18 and Takachsins Chapter 28.



Unit Election Chair Jim Young presents the Unit Elections plaque to Alec Nelson, Witchindin Chapter 18 Chief and Ryan McNeilly Takachsins Chapter 28 Chief.

By serving on an Election Team, an Arrowman is helping to perform one of the most important duties of the Order of the Arrow, helping to honor and recognize those Scouts who best live up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Arrowmen interested in Unit Elections should contact their Chapter Chief. Service on this committee satisfies one of the requirements for the First Year Arrowman award.

Chapter Olympics



Chapter Olympics Chair Tyler Reekes presents the Chapter Olympics Golden Cup to Thomas Whitaker, Pamunkey Chapter 7 Vice Chief.

The 2012 Nawakwa Lodge Fall Fellowship featured friendly competition among the seven Chapters in the Lodge. This year's games included volleyball, tug-of-war, ultimate Frisbee and football.

After a hard afternoon of action, Pamunkey Chapter 7 won the Golden Cup, symbol of the Chapter Olympics champion.

Arrowmen should hone their skills over the next year to prepare themselves to support their Chapter in the 2013 Chapter Olympics.



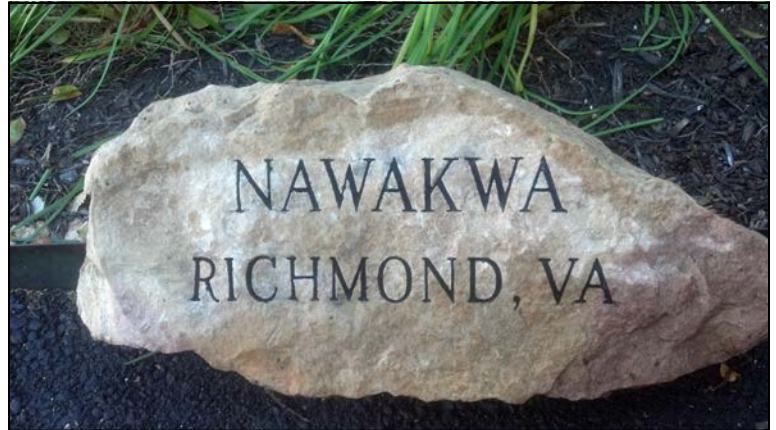
Food Service Crew kept everyone satisfied once again. Thanks for the great job.

Order of the Arrow Legacy Project 2015

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Order of the Arrow at Treasure Island Scout Camp, the OA is kicking off *Legacy Project 2015*. This project kicked off at NOAC 2012 and will conclude at NOAC 2015. The Nawakwa Lodge has four milestones to meet, one for each year until NOAC 2012.

Milestones

- ◆ **2012 Lodge Rock** Your lodge will select a rock from your home council's territory or council camp that will become a part of the Brotherhood fireplace at NOAC 2015.
- ◆ **2013 Legacy Panel** Your lodge will paint the inside of this crate's lid to represent your lodge and its legacy in the Order. Lids will be captured digitally and become part of the NOAC2015 celebrations.
- ◆ **2014 History Book** Your lodge will prepare a written history. This book, along with lodge artifacts will become a part of the 100th Anniversary celebrations.
- ◆ **2015 Centennial Bonfire** The crate itself will be filled with firewood from your local area and brought to NOAC 2015. The wood from each lodge will be burned in a ceremonial fire, with each lodge returning home with a vial of ash.



2012 Milestone — Nawakwa Lodge Rock

MILESTONES

2012 → **LODGE ROCK** *Your lodge will select a rock from your home council's territory or council camp that will become a part of the Brotherhood Fireplace at NOAC 2015.*

Your lodge will paint the inside of this crate's lid to represent your lodge and its legacy in the Order. Lids will be captured digitally and become part of the NOAC 2015 celebrations. **LEGACY PANEL** ← **2013**

2014 → **HISTORY BOOK** *Your lodge will prepare a written history. This book, along with lodge artifacts will become a part of the 100th Anniversary celebrations.*

The crate itself will be filled with firewood from your local area and brought to NOAC 2015. The wood from each lodge will be burned in a ceremonial fire, with each lodge returning home with a vial of ash. **CENTENNIAL BONFIRE** ← **2015**

VIGIL 2012



2012 VIGIL

October 13, 2012

The following youth were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2012 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

ADAM TAYLOR BLAKEMORE
ALLOWEENDAM GLAKEENDAM
TAKACHSIN
HIGHLY EXCITED LEADER

BRANDON JOSHUA KEITHLY
MEMHALLAMUND DACHIQUOAGAN
TRADER OF PATCHES

ALAN WILLIAM LLOYD
NETOPALIS TAKACHSIN NIMAT
WARRIOR WHO LEADS BROTHERS

JACOB SINCLAIR PATTERSON
TUNEY NETOPALIS
BEARDED WARRIOR

TYLER HARRISON REEKES
SEGACHTEK ALLOGAGAN
ARDENT ONE WHO SERVES

MARC JACOB REINER
ALLOGAGAN METSCHITSHANK
ONE WHO SERVES WITH THE SPIRIT

JAMES RUSSELL YOUNG, III
AMANGI GENTGEEN MACHQUE
BIG DANCING BEAR



The following adults were awarded the Vigil Honor at the 2012 Fall Fellowship. Below their names are their new Lenni Lenape names with English translations.

GARY LEE GIBBS
NITIS MAWENEMEN
FRIEND WHO BRINGS US TOGETHER

DAVID FRANCIS ANDERSON
LAPHATTON JAHELLAAP
ONE WHO REPAIRS THE NET

FRANK STOCKELL MCNEILLY JR.
WOAKUS GENTGEEN
FOXY DANCER

RICHARD CRAIG BRITT
KTEMAQUE WIECHENIN
BEAVER WHO COOKS

WANDA STAGGS
WITSHEMAN KITTLEENDAMWAGAN
NIMAT
HELPFUL EARNEST BROTHER



National Order of the Arrow Conference

Nawakwa Lodge sent a contingent of scouts to the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference held at Michigan State University. More than 8,000 Arrowmen traveled to East Lansing, Michigan to participate in the 6 day conference focusing on top notch training sessions, cool recreational opportunities, attending evening shows full of theatrics and special effects, and checking out the exciting programs NOAC has to offer. The Conference was definitely worth it this year and it proved to be a great experience.



Nawakwa Lodge traveled from Virginia to Michigan and back aboard a chartered bus for the 13 hour trip. Scouts spent the time watching movies, listening to iPods, reading, talking and sleeping.

The largest contingent for Nawakwa lodge was Karakona

Chapter 19, sending 19 Arrowmen. Great showing of the Spirit of the Arrow. All in all, NOAC was a great experience with many of the Arrowmen wanting to attend the next NOAC if possible.



Adam Parker (left) and Baylor Dickerson

Nawakwa Lodge Dance Team

The Nawakwa Lodge Dance Team took 7 dancers to compete at NOAC 2012. Five dancers made it through very tough completion to reach the Final Round.

Three dancers were named to the Top Ten in their Competition Dance Style.

Adam Parker received a 4th place in the nation for the Northern Traditional dance style.

Baylor Dickerson received a 5th place in the nation for the (New) Prairie Chicken dance style.

These two had to compete in the Final AIA Competition Dance Show to receive a Mirror Board as their take home trophy.

All Dancers that made it to the Top Ten of their style, are asked to Staff at National Jamboree in 2013.

Congratulations to our awesome Nawakwa Lodge Dance Team.

Contact the Dance Team Chair if you are interested in dancing with the Dance Team.

ORDER OF THE ARROW REPRESENTATIVE

The **Order of the Arrow Troop Representative** is a youth serving his troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter. He meets the unit's needs by providing a communication and programmatic link to and from all Arrowmen, Scouts who are not presently members of the Order, and adult leaders. These efforts are meant to assist the unit and its members in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, and at the same time fulfilling the lodge's role in the Strategic Plan of the Order of the Arrow of being an integral part of the council. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit. **Is your OA Representative doing his job?**



Around Nawakwa Lodge

CHAPTER INFORMATION

CHAPTER	NAME	DISTRICT	MEETING INFORMATION
4	Absegami	Capital	1 st Tuesday of the month (no Nov. meeting) at 6:30 PM at First Baptist Church (before Roundtable). Meeting date and time may change in 2013.
5	Nagatamen	Battlefield	3 rd Monday of the month (except July) at 7:00 pm at Fairfield Presbyterian Church, 6930 Cold Harbor Road, Mechanicsville, VA
7	Pamunkey	Cardinal	1 st Tuesday of the month (except July) at 7:30 PM at the Virginia United Methodist Church Conference Center, 10300 Staples Mill Road, Glen Allen.
18	Witchindin	Huguenot Trail	1 st Thursday of the month (except July) at 7:00pm at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, located at 1100 Mt. Pisgah Dr, Midlothian.
19	Karakona	Crater	2 nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at Gregory Memorial Presbyterian church, 6300 Courthouse Road, Prince George, VA 23875.
23	Chesakawon	Rivers	Next meeting December 6th at 6:30 PM at Beale Memorial Baptist Church, Rt 17 North of Tappahannock (during Roundtable)
28	Takachsin	Arrohattoc	4 th Thursday (3 rd Nov & Dec) at 7:30 PM at Hopewell United Methodist Church (corner Rt. 288 and Courthouse Road, not in Hopewell)



Karakona (Chapter 19)

The Karakona Chapter has many upcoming, exciting events in the next few months that offer a great opportunity for service hours.
 November 5 - Blackstone MB weekend. We will be helping with the Model Design merit badge and running food concessions.
 November 9 - we will be helping to make stew to raise money for Friends of Scouting at the Colonial Heights Optimist club.
 November 12 - The chapter will be helping the community to place Luminaries at Poplar Grove Cemetery. Time TBA.
 January 11-13 - We will be running stations and food concessions at the Crater District's Klondike Derby.
 November meeting: guest speaker December meeting: Christmas party. Refreshments are served at all chapter meetings.

LODGE COMMITTEES

SERVICE: The first impression of the OA and Nawakwa Lodge for new ordeal candidates are the Elangomats on the Service committee. The Service committee, chaired by Tom Whitaker and advised by Rowland Creamer, works to make sure our new members have the most rewarding experience. Contact Tom for information about becoming an Elangomat.

COMMUNICATIONS: What something published in the Tom-Tom? What something on the Lodge web-site? The Communications Committee is the group that "gets the word out". Each Chapter and Committee should have an Arrowman to be their "reporter" to make sure they get their information published. Contact Alec Nelson, Communications Chair at Communications@Nawakwa.org.

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Where's your meal ticket?



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Sons of Uncas

By Randy VanNess



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The Lookout

DEC 22-23 CARILLION SERVICE PROJECT
BYRD PARK, RICHMOND

JAN 6 @ 2:00 PM EXEC. COMM. MTG.
COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER

MARCH 15-17 OA SERVICE WEEKEND
CAMP T. BRADY SAUNDERS

APRIL 26-28 SR-7A CONCLAVE
PIPSICO SCOUT RESERVATION

MAY 31-JUNE 2 OA SERVICE WEEKEND
Camp T. Brady Saunders
*Lodge Office Elections & Lodge Leadership Development Course
All youth & adult advisors are invited to attend (ends at 3pm)*

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