

# Duck Calls

2018, Issue 1 – The Quarterly Newsletter of Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 – Winter Service Weekend

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### The Advisor's Minute with Mr. Morris!

Welcome to our Winter Service Weekend!

I hope that everyone has had a great start to 2018! The last time we were together was Winter Banquet which was a great success and one more call out to Piankatank Chapter for putting on an awesome event!! Congratulations to our 2017 Vigil Honor members, Founder's Award and Silver Duck recipients. Please start thinking of individuals who you believe are worthy of these prestigious honors and awards and submit early.

I would like to thank the David Hall & Brian Fenters for cooking for the Lumberjack Staff, the Engraving committee and Ceremony Team for coming out to present Wahunsenakah Lodge. We still need more members at our council events to help staff....if your unit is not participating please consider attending. You get free food and a patch!! If you are interested see Bill Johnson and sign up.

I understand that our Chief and his Leadership Team has been planning and working hard on a lot of FUN STUFF for this weekend! I am sure that this will continue to grow and make for a unique camping experience along with our Cheerful Service.

Lastly I want to welcome our newest members! There are lots of opportunities ahead that you can all take advantage...the first is CONCLAVE!!!! Make sure to ask how you can register and don't miss out.

- Russell Morris, Jr, Lodge Adviser



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Want your message in the next Duck Calls Newsletter? Proud of your new Eagle Scout or want to share information about that chapter day of service? Tell your Chapter Chief to send us info! *JTE-compatible*.



## **“A Weekend Worth Returning To” Carnival Games, Music, Popcorn, and MORE!**

Imagine (or, if you are, be) yourself as a new Ordeal member – a new brother of Wahunsenakah Lodge, and the first thing on your list (after an excellent, filling dinner) is an AWESOME CARNIVAL WITH THESE EVENTS:

- Popcorn Food Cart managed by the Ceremonies Committee!
- Inflatables (Bounce houses and the like) provided by the Piankatank Chapter!
- Gaga Tournament; dodge for free Yoohoo! Lead by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chief of Program
- Mini-Quest for the Golden Arrow! SPORTS!
  - o Lodge Ball and Blanket Race (Wicomico Chapter hosting)
  - o Volleyball and Tug of War (Nansemond Chapter hosting)
  - o Ultimate Frisbee (Frisbee Brothers hosting)
- Video Games with the Game Brothers
- Music Rave with the Communications Committee

Don't be so quick to head to bed Saturday night! Join us at the center of camp after the award ceremony\* after dinner for brotherhood and FUN!

As usual, but not in monotony, we will perform another day of service for Pipsico Scout Reservation and the surrounding areas. If you're reading this on Friday, be sure to do your best to be ever-cheerful! If you're reading this over dinner, I hope you made your work lasting and worth it.

## **Vince Dellapenta: Final Wahunsenakah Lodge Centurion Awardee!**

The Centurion Award is a one-time recognition associated with the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. The Award aims to highlight “Hometown Heroes,” or those Arrowmen who have meaningfully contributed to the forming, maturing and ongoing operational excellence of their local council's lodge, and who, in doing so, have or will have inspired others to follow in their footsteps.

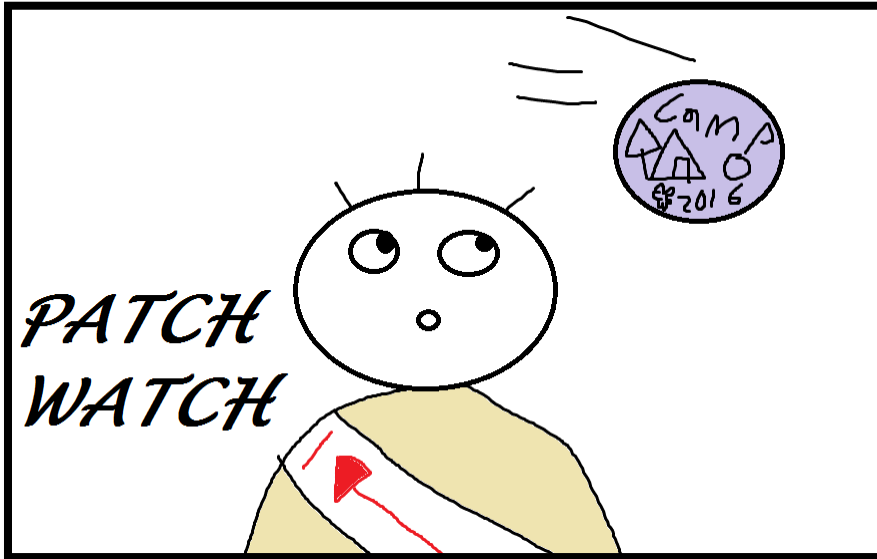
This award commemorates those among us who are exemplars of the high ideals and purpose of the Order of the Arrow. These honorees will serve as exemplars of leadership, modeling to others a commitment to cheerful service as the Order of the Arrow as we entered the second century.

Vince Dellapenta was recognized for his service as a youth member of the Kecoughtan Lodge and contributed at least 3 years of youth service. Vince along with 5 others were nominated by at least one member of the Lodge and have all been selected by a committee that is aware of the Lodge in its current state as well as the Lodge's history.

It is with great honor and a long awaited time to present Vince Dellapenta his Centurion Award after Saturday night's dinner. Congratulations Vince!!



**Patch Watch: “Log” in to Wooden Flaps! NOAC and Conclave Flap Update!**



Will Richards, our ever-hard working NOAC Contingent advisor this year, tinkered long and hard with some new tech toys one night and launched the NOAC committee into the Wooden Age of fundraising. From trade-or-rees to council and out-of-council events, Wahunsenakah Lodge has been making unique wooden busses for fundraising and, most importantly, the collector’s value – how many wooden flaps do you have?

Here this weekend, don’t forget to pick up the Winter Service Weekend event patch! And especially don’t forget to pick up one of the only 150 NOAC colored-border special patches at the OA Trading Post.

In the motions from the February LEC in my (not heavily detailed) minutes notes from the relief secretary and the chief’s notes, there’s talks about a dongle patch being approved, and the “second t-shirt” design for Conclave. If you think like I do, then you should be thinking that means our Conclave spirit designs are in! Check them out in the Spring edition of Patch Watch!



	<b>Office</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Advisor</b>
	<i>Lodge Chief</i>	Chris Badalis	Russell Morris, Jr and Zach Oman
	<i>First Vice Chief</i>	Henry Harris	Russell Morris, Jr and Zach Oman
	<i>Second Vice Chief of Program</i>	Xavier Barbeyto	Matthew Auth
	<i>Second Vice Chief of Admin.</i>	Matthew Shaffer	Walt Schmincke
	<i>Lodge Secretary</i>	Evan Crain	Dana Reid
	<i>Lodge Treasurer</i>	Will Newton	Wesley Goodman
	<i>Kecoughtan Chapter</i>	Daulton Cooper	Gini Fabian
	<i>Nansemond Chapter</i>	Garrison Champigny	Brian Champigny
	<i>Nottoway Chapter</i>	Ben Boykin	Joe Belmonte
	<i>Piankatank Chapter</i>	Franklin West	Mark Phinney
	<i>Wicomico Chapter</i>	Austin Brockington	Joseph Hutchins



Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	March 11, 2018 at Pipsico Camp Lions <b>10:30am during this service weekend!</b>
<b>Section SR-7A Ceremonies Weekend</b>	<b>April 6 -8</b> at Cub Adventure Camp at Camp T. Brady Saunders (Register before the deadline, March 26, at <a href="http://sr7a.org">sr7a.org</a> )
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	April 8
<b>Section SR-7A Conclave</b>	<b>April 27 – 29</b>
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	May 13
<b>Spring Service Weekend</b>	<b>May 18 – 20</b> at Pipsico Camp Kiwanis (TBD)
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	June 10
Lodge Leadership Development	June 16 ( <i>Mandatory for 2018-2019 Lodge officers</i> )
<b>National Order of the Arrow Conference</b>	<b>July 30 – August 4</b>

Lodge Executive Committee Meetings are open to all membership and are held at Denbigh Christian Academy.

## Open Committees

Interested in helping make decisions for the Lodge? Join a committee, or step up by becoming a Committee Chairman. The following committees have indicated in the February LEC that they need your help!

- Unit Elections (BONUS: Help us organize our election team to present at Conclave!)
- Council Events (BONUS: Lead the team towards free food, Highland Games, Lumberjack, and Pumpkin Chunking!)
- American Indian Affairs (BONUS: Show off your skills at Conclave!)
- Communications (BONUS: Make cool videos and be the newscaster of the Lodge!)

## Wahunsenakah Duck 333 on Social Media!

On Instagram and Snapchat as Wahunsenakah\_Duck\_333!

On Facebook @wahunsenakahlodge

On Twitter @wahunsenakah

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