

# Duck Calls

## Wahunsenakah Lodge 333

### Summer Service Issue • September 2019



## A message from our Lodge Chief

Wahunsenakah Lodge,

New, and returning members, welcome to a wonderful weekend of Cheerful Service! We are continuing an exciting chapter for Wahunsenakah! Our numbers have grown over 500 for the first time in 5 years, which has had an equally astounding effect on our amount of service. This past Conclave we took home the *Section Spirit Award* and we fully intend to do so again in 2020!

I also want to throw a shout out to Parker Mokry, who not only is bringing you this issue of *Duck Calls*, but who has been working tirelessly to reimagine our communications committee. He has been active on our Lodge Instagram [wahunsenakah\\_duck\\_333](#) and on our website, [www.wahunsenakah.org](#). I encourage everyone to check out both, giving our Instagram a follow as well. We also have a Facebook Group page, Wahunsenakah Lodge 333, that we keep up to date with news and highlights from weekends such as this.

As we come off of the summer, and welcome the new members into our Brotherhood, I encourage everyone to join committees. Whether this be communications, or Elangomats, it's important we staff committees so that content and events can continue to be provided.

This weekend, I am very excited to see the Cheerful Service that the Lodge can provide!

WWW,  
Henry Harris  
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### The Committees System

All brothers are able to take leadership "positions of responsibility" within the lodge. There are eighteen different committees, each responsible for one, of every, aspect of the Lodge

[www.wahunsenakah.org/lodge-committees.html](http://www.wahunsenakah.org/lodge-committees.html)

### Upcoming Lodge Events:

Oct. 19, 2019	Fall Fellowship
Nov. 30, 2019	Lodge Dues payment
Dec. 14, 2019	Winter Banquet
TBD	Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)
Aug. 3-8, 2020	NOAC

Find these events and more on the *Events* page of the Lodge website

### Openings for Youth Officers

- | Committee   | Adult Advisor |
|---|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Camping Promotion</b>                                   | Chris King    |
| Spread the joy of camping to your fellow units                                      |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Council Events Support</b>                              | Bill Johnson  |
| Act as liaison between the Colonial Virginia Council and Wahunsenakah Lodge         |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Historian</b>   | Robert Locke  |
| Organize the past for the present and future-patches, photos, memorabilia, and more |               |

Halloween Comes Early  
Saturday Evening  
Costumes, games & candy





# Advisor Minute

I hope you all had a great summer and that most of you are reading this at our Summer Service Weekend. For the new members who just completed your Ordeal, welcome to the Lodge!! There are lots of opportunities here to serve on different committees and I encourage you to explore them all.

Make sure to sign up for Fall Fellowship for a day of FUN and games to see which Chapter will bring home the Iron Duck!! We also have the Winter Banquet coming in December where we celebrate our successes of 2019. Next year should prove to be exciting with Conclave in April where over a 1,000 Arrowmen will gather at Camp Shenandoah when we will take home the Sprit Award AGAIN!! Sign up early-you don't want to miss it!! In August we are sending a contingent to Michigan State University for the 2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), there are still several youth spots available.

Remember that YOU are here because your fellow Scouts selected you to the OA. Be sure to set the example and bring Cheerful Service through leadership to your unit!

Russell Morris, Jr  
Lodge Adviser

## Lodge Committee News:

### NOAC 2020

National Order of the Arrow Conference

Contingent Adviser - Jeff Westling

Pre-registration is now OPEN!

- All youth who deposit \$100 prior to 30 September 2019 will have a reserved spot.
- Place your deposit at the Scout Office, then send Mr. Westling an email with your name and contact info for the roster of those who have committed participation. Copy your Chapter Advisor and/or Chapter Chief too.
- If you have any questions, contact Mr. Westling directly at: WahunsenakahNOAC2020@gmail.com

See the website for additional details

### History

Adviser – Robert Locke

The Kecoughtan collection of David McCurdy donated to Alibamu Lodge 179 and sold via Facebook by Mike D Bazonis has been purchased with the approval of the Wahunsenakah 333 History Committee and the recommendation per Zachary Omen via Telecom to obtain the collection with the intention of obtain additional required monies to be voted on and approved by the LEC.

This purchase adds about fifty nine (59) lodge issues not currently held by the lodge.

The agreed buying price of \$2,200.00 was at the high end of the History Committees target value and is \$1,300.00 less than the original asking price of \$3,500.00.

### Subliminal Message Communications



Matt Singletary  
Advisor

Parker Mokry- Youth Chairman