

Duck Calls

Wahunsenakah Lodge 333

Fall Fellowship WEEKEND Issue • October 2020



A message from our Lodge Chief • Matthew Shaffer

Welcome brothers to our first service weekend in 2020! As many of you know, Fall Fellowship has been a one day event in the past. This year we changed it to a weekend long event so that we can welcome more new brothers into the order. This weekend will probably not really look like a traditional Fall Fellowship but, even without our usual games and activities, there will still be a lot of fellowship occurring.

To our new brothers joining us this weekend, welcome to the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow! I hope, even though you endured your ordeal in these not so ideal times, you still had fun and will join us at our next event, the Winter Banquet. Thank you all for coming out and stay safe!

Duck Duck Mighty Duck!!!

Advisor Minute

Russell Morris, Jr
Clamhattenmoagan Majawat

I would like to welcome you all to our 2020 Fall Fellowship! As many of you know, we changed Fall Fellowship a couple of years ago to a 1-day, non-camping event. This year, we are excited to bring it back as a camping weekend! However, unlike previous Fellowships, we are running this as a Service Weekend to induct new members into our Lodge while also giving our Arrowmen, who are eligible to seal their membership, an opportunity to obtain Brotherhood. Although we will not have our traditional fun programs this weekend, I believe that being together for the first time this year as a full lodge will be FUN in and of itself!!

To our new members, I would like to congratulate you on being elected into BSA's National Honor Society and welcome you to our Lodge! There are many ways you can fulfill your Cheerful Service in the Lodge by serving on one of our committees. I encourage you to explore these opportunities and sign up!! If you want to know more do not hesitate to reach out...we need help at both youth and adult levels.

Did someone say CONCLAVE???! Let's not forget that we will be hosting CONCLAVE! next year and will be needing the involvement of everyone. For new members, and those of you who have not attended a CONCLAVE! in the past, this event normally draws over 1,000 Arrowmen from across the state of Virginia. The last time we hosted we had a little over 1,200! Remember to mark your calendar for April 23 – 25, 2021. It will be AWESOME!!!

Lastly, make sure to register for our Winter Banquet where we will gather once again for more great food and to celebrate our past year!

Upcoming Lodge Events:

Nov. 30, 2020	2021 Lodge Dues Deadline
Dec. 12, 2020	Winter Banquet

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

Saturday Evening
Tent OR Treat
Candy trading...SWEET!





Health and Safety

Need Youth Chairman; Tony Stewart, Greg South

Brothers, we are still in the pandemic period of Covid-19. With the impending Fall season, we also enter the influenza (Flu) period. (And, let's not forget, the common cold!!) We encourage all to practice GOOD HYGIENE! That means frequent handwashing, with soap and water with at least 20 seconds of scrubbing. How do I time out 20 seconds you may ask? While washing your hands, sing to yourself a little song you may know such as "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" or "Happy Birthday". You can sing aloud, but you may get funny looks! This gives you about the 20 seconds the CDC recommends for VIGOUROUS hand scrubbing. Especially wash prior to eating and after using the restroom. If soap and water are unavailable, a squirt of hand sanitizer can help in the immediate short term.

Contain you sneeze! Sneeze into a tissue or something to capture the spray. Use your shirt tail. Turn your head into your shirt at the shoulder or your elbow area if wearing long sleeves. Maintain a circle of six feet (6') for social distancing. Unless we are in a family group or a group of non-family with which we have daily contact, we should keep a distance for added precautions.

Wear a mask! There is much discussion about mask use, both for positive or possible negative. We must err on the side of caution and wear our masks in social settings, indoors and out, when distancing is not possible. A point of the Scout Law is Obedient; we must abide by that.

Are you interested in the Health & Safety of fellow Scouts? If so, we need a youth chairman. This position allows you to understand, assist in policy discussions, and put into practice health and safety standards that could make or break an event. Nobody likes a bunch of rules, but, in health and safety, we need to follow rules in order to have a fun and safe environment or outing experience. Contact the Lodge Chief if you are interested in the youth position.



Engraving

George Kopp; Dave Turner

The Wahunsenakah Lodge Engraving Team has been a little slower this year as our other committees. We have been able to generate name tags via mail order. We are fortunate to have several customers that provide us with reoccurring orders throughout the year from various Lodges in our Section. We look forward to 7A's Conclave next year as well as the 7B and 6A Conclaves that we traditionally attend.

Our Youth Chairman will be stepping down soon as he is in college and will be aging out as a youth. We are still looking for team members, along with a Youth Chairman. If you are interested, look for us in the "K" building! We will be making name tags again this weekend. Due to number restrictions, we were unable to bring the team to the last service weekend, so we expect to very busy this weekend with new orders.

Ceremonies

Chris Westling; Erica Brosnan

Greetings Brothers! At Summer Service Weekend, our ceremonialists were vital in holding our first induction opportunity of 2020. Without ceremonialists, the Lodge cannot induct new brothers, nor seal the brotherhood of existing brothers. The Ceremonies Team is always looking for brothers to come and help us perform our vital function within the lodge. The Ceremonies team provides an excellent opportunity for youth looking to get involved in a vital function for the Lodge. Many of our most experienced ceremonialists are about to age out, or go to college, and we need eager brothers to study under them so their expertise is not lost. To be a ceremonialist, all you need is a spirit of cheerful service plus a willingness to learn and accept critique. I look forward to seeing you in the ring!

History

Need Youth Chairman; Robert Locke

The History Committee is continuously working to acquire needed items for the Lodge.

The Committee has traded, and is in the process of trading, donated and “Available Lodge Inventory by Schedule” to acquire Lodge needs.

We have since sold, on eBay, items donated to the Lodge that do not fit in our collection(s). These items were from outside the state of Virginia and deemed of no competitive interest to our lodge members by the History Committee.

We have received generous donations from The Ewing family & Glenn Chase. Additional donations were also received from Billy Gardner, William Fish, Larry Johnson, Doc Green, Rob Kutz, David Singletary and Robert Locke.

A “Needs List” has been published and communicated to the Lodge LEC, among others, and is available via the links below.

Kecoughtan: www.patchvault.org/users/rml01pv/collections/lodge-333-kecoughtan-needs-list

Chanco : www.patchvault.org/users/rml01pv/collections/lodge-333-chanco-needs-list

Wahunsenakah: www.patchvault.org/users/rml01pv/collections/lodge-333-wahunsenakah-needs-list



Trading Post

Chris Torres; Larry Johnson

The Trading Post has all of the previous event patches for this year for sale, plus much more!!!

Please remember only CASH or CHECK will be accepted.

ALSO, we are looking for design ideas for next year, the Lodge’s 25TH ANNIVERSARY!!!



Winter Banquet Update

Mike O’Flynn



The Winter Banquet is on and will be held December 12th as originally scheduled. Currently, the event will be held, in person, at Pipsico Scout Reservation’s Dining Hall. Based on COVID seating requirements, only 100 brothers will be allowed to attend. Due to this restriction, we are also looking into outdoor seating at Pipsico or moving the event to a location with a larger COVID seating allowance. Additional information, including any location changes and ticket prices (which will reflect location), will be disseminated as soon as available.

Communications

Parker Mokry; Matt Singletary

Does your phone take great photos? The Communications committee is looking for photographers to capture our cheerful service!



REMINDER: Winter Banquet will be the last opportunity for committees to contribute to an issue of *Duck Calls* for 2020. Let’s close out this year with a **BANG** through the contributions of *every committee*!

Lodge Committee News (Continued)



Conclave ... CONCLAVE!!! Host Lodge

Henry Harris
Mike O'Flynn

Happy Fall Fellowship Weekend Wahunsenakah!!!

I hope that this weekend has been a tremendous opportunity for all members to safely catch up on months of missed OA!! I know that the last few months have been unprecedented, and that the future is not always certain. But, one thing I can tell everyone is that as of right now, Wahunsenakah will still be hosting 2021 CONCLAVE!!!! Mark your calendars for **April 23-25, 2021!!**

This will be the first time since 2015 that 333 has had the wonderful opportunity to host the Section led event!! This year, Mr. O'Flynn and I are the Service Lodge representatives. We will be working hard with Section and you all to provide the rest of the Lodges a Conclave that they will never forget!!

We will be needing lots of help from Wahunsenakah brothers in the upcoming months. There will be many different subcommittees coming soon that will aid in different aspects of Conclave. These might include logistics, dining, setup crews, and even more! Please stay tuned for an official list of positions coming soon. When it is released, please let your Chapter Chief know your interest or feel free to contact myself or Mr. O'Flynn.

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Committee Openings

Program:	Administration:
Chapel (Y & A)	Health and Safety (Y)
Council Events Support (Y)	Insignia Design (Y)
Historian (Y)	

Y indicates youth chairman needed while
A signifies adult chairman needed

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