

# Duck Calls

## Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 Summer Service Issue • September 2020



### A message from our Lodge Chief • Matthew Shaffer

I don't think that 2020 has gone the way anybody thought it would. It has been an interesting year that has tested everybody's ability to adapt and overcome challenges. Being a leader, many times forces you to step outside of your comfort zone. I urge you to take a moment and reflect on how you as a leader in your troop, crew, or ship have been forced to adapt and how that has made you a better leader.

Hopefully I will be seeing all of you in person at the summer service weekend! For all our new ordeal members, welcome to Wahunsenakah and congratulations! Even though you had to do your ordeal under these unusual circumstances I hope that you have some great memories from it. When you return to your unit remember that "he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows, greatest!"

### Advisor Minute

**Russell Morris, Jr**  
Clamhattenmoagan Majawat

I hope that you are standing or sitting somewhere at Camp Lion's reading this Duck Call. If you are, WELCOME to our first in-person service weekend of 2020!! And Welcome to our New members. I hope that this weekend will be awesome and rememberable!!

It has no doubt been a challenging year for all of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow is no exception. In the Ordeal ceremony remember the words that "you were chosen by those who need you." This statement has never meant more than it does today. Our duty to the Scouting program is to support it in every way possible. I challenge each of you to do something each month for your Troop, Crew or Ship that will make your fellow member have an **AWESOME** experience!

Also...If your unit has not been visited by our Election Team this year reach out to your OA Rep, SPL and Scoutmaster to help set up a Unit Visitation (there over 40 units in our Council that have not seen us this year!). Now more than ever Scouting needs us. What are **YOU** going to do to make a difference?

**Membership**      364 Members  
                                 97 Candidates  
                                 (As of 8/10/2020)

### Upcoming Lodge Events:

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Oct. 17, 2020 | Fall Fellowship          |
| 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


### Committee Openings


|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Program:</b><br>Ceremonies (Y)<br>Chapel (Y & A)<br>Council Events Support (Y)<br>Historian (Y) | <b>Administration:</b><br>Health and Safety (Y)<br>Insignia Design (Y) |
|--|--|


Y indicates youth chairman needed while  
A signifies adult chairman needed

The BEST way to be involved is to *Stay in the Know!*  
**Pick a social media type and check it often .**

➡ Encourage your parent or guardian to pick one too!

 [www.wahunsenakah.org](http://www.wahunsenakah.org)

 @wahunsenakah\_duck\_333

 Wahunsenakah Lodge 333



## Health and Safety

### Tony Stewart; Youth Chairman needed

Regarding COVID-19, since our Governor transitioned us into Phase 3, we took a hit with gathering sizes. Our gatherings were reduced from 250 to 50 because the greater metropolitan Hampton Roads area covers much of our Lodge. This is difficult, at best, for Service Weekends and any Lodge or Section event.



Brothers, **PLEASE REMAIN VIVILANTE IN HAND WASHING AND HYGIENE.** Also, as many have personal convictions, a Scout is Obedient. Wear your masks as we have been directed, especially when representing BSA or OA. This too shall pass and we all will once again be able to meet together again

## History

### Robert Locke; Youth Chairman needed

The Lodge procured and added 88 items to the Chanco collection, 3 items to the Kecoughtan collection and one Council item for the Wahunsenakah, 333 History Collection.

The History Committee has developed a “Needs List” for both Chanco and Kecoughtan categories. These Need Lists can be found using the following links (which are also in the August LEC minutes on the Lodge website).

Kecoughtan: [patchvault.org/users/rml01pv/collections/lodge-333-kecoughtan-needs-list](http://patchvault.org/users/rml01pv/collections/lodge-333-kecoughtan-needs-list)

Chanco: [patchvault.org/users/rml01pv/collections/lodge-333-chanco-needs-list](http://patchvault.org/users/rml01pv/collections/lodge-333-chanco-needs-list)

Wahunsenakah: [patchvault.org/users/rml01pv/collections/lodge-333-wahunsenakah-needs-list](http://patchvault.org/users/rml01pv/collections/lodge-333-wahunsenakah-needs-list)

We encourage all adult members to view and, if possible, donate to the Lodge any needs that are contained in the links provided. The goal is to have one of each issue and then to be able to display the Lodge history at any Council function.

## Woodbadge

### Tony Stewart

Woodbadge planning is still going forward. Woodbadge is held on two weekends: 16-18 October and 7-8 November, 2020. **Day 4 usually involves youth.** The youth act as Troop Guide/Instructor and coordinate the adults in their round-robin events



**WANTED:** participation by Lodge members (at least one youth per chapter)

- Great opportunity to earn service hours**
- Chance to spotlight the OA to Scouters**
- Working on youth transportation to Gilwell Field

## Wahunsenakah Lodge #333

