

**OLD HICKORY COUNCIL, BSA/CAMP RAVEN KNOB  
HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
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Annual Report of the Association Historian for the Year 1995

As Association Historian, I continue to follow the direction of the Historical Association's bylaws which state that the job of the Historian "...shall be to prepare and to arrange the publication of a history of the Old Hickory Council and Camp Raven Knob." My second year as Association Historian - the second year of operation for the Historical Association —was consumed in becoming aware of available historical resources and in helping to create a stable foundation of information upon which a council/camp history can be based. The activities of the Association in 1995 helped me to continue to expand my base of knowledge.

The Association renewed its membership in the North Carolina Federation of Historical Societies. The Federation operates out of the Division of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, in Raleigh, North Carolina. A major benefit of membership in the Federation is the information that the group provides concerning public and private grant opportunities. For the second year, the Association applied for a state grant which would fund the renovation of the museum space at Camp Raven Knob, the development of exhibits, and the completion of several other projects. Since the grant is a part of the Council's current fundraising campaign, the Association expects the proposal to be successful.

The Association's museum at Camp Raven Knob in Surry County was again open for a number of hours each week during the summer camp season. Approximately 300 individuals visited the museum, which is located underneath the Dining Hall. The hours during which the museum was open at the time of the Old Hickory Council's Camp Staff Reunion were especially fruitful - for the Association's memorabilia collection and for general social reasons.

Mainly through the efforts of duWayne Amen and Tom Seaver, the Association sponsored a patch/memorabilia Trade-O-Ree. The event was held on Saturday, December 30, 1995, at Summit School in Winston-Salem. This Trade-O-Ree was the second to have been sponsored by the Association; approximately 30 people attended the event in 1994 and again in 1995.

A list of items that were donated to the Association in 1995 is held by the Historian and can be obtained by any interested individual.

It was my great pleasure to serve as Association Historian during 1995.

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Association Historian