

**James A. Curtis**  
Knight of Arrow Acres  
Goochland, Virginia  
Inducted 1979 – Charter Member

Mr. James A. Curtis was born in 1912 and raised in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He began riding at the age of fourteen in 1926, having been inspired by an uncle who was a joustier. When he began jousting, he rode under the title of the Knight of Fredericksburg, but later switched to the Knight of Arrow Acres for his farm in Goochland.

Mr. Curtis has been associated with jousting for fifty four years and is still riding today. He won several large tournaments in his early years and has lately received three trophies and several ribbons.

Mr. Curtis served as President of the Goochland Tournament Association for four years. When that association disbanded, he formed the Amherst County Tournament Association and served one term as its vice president. Mr. Curtis has also served on the Board of Directors for the National Jousting Hall of Fame.

The sport of jousting credits Mr. James Curtis for his promotional and active participation in keeping jousting alive.

