



Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club

The Crest

Much of the Duke Family Coat of Arms has been incorporated into the Inn's Crest.

The chevron simulates the gable of a house or the peak of a tent and is generally accepted as a symbol of leadership. It is still used today in modern military as a mark of rank or authority.

The three birds represent the Cornish chough, much used in heraldry, and is symbolic of vigilance.

The helmet is used to indicate rank. The sword above the helmet represents justice, honor, and military prominence.

The motto "In Adversis Idem" translates as "Not shaken by the winds of adversity." This seems very much in keeping with the significance of the symbols from our founding family.