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Lodge Leadership Development

February 20, 2010

Camp Lazarus

LLD is the Lodge annual training session for Lodge and Chapter Officers. Here you will learn everything on how the Lodge operates and what it takes to have a successful Chapter. We highly recommend this day of training for all OA Members especially members who want to be a Chapter or Lodge Officer and OA Troop Reps. Cabin Camping is available both Friday night and Saturday night. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided for \$5.

Registration and breakfast begin at 8am at the Bucher Training Center. LEC meeting begins at 2:15pm with dismissal at 3:00pm.

Each Chapter needs to attend the LLDC and have an authorized youth leader attend the LEC meeting in order to qualify for the Quality Chapter Program.

Anyone staying over on Friday or Saturday needs to pre-register for the event by sending your info to Joel Chow at jchow77@wowway.com.

Spring Fellowship

March 26-28th 2010
Camp Lazarus- Columbus, Oh
Fellowship weekend (Banquet included) - \$15.00
Lodge Banquet only- \$10.00

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Centennial Camporall

by Matt Frye

On April 30 - May 2, the Simon Kenton Council will be holding the Centennial Camporall celebrating Boy Scouts' 100th Anniversary. This will be held at the Ross County Fairgrounds near Chillicothe.

As a lodge, we are supporting this event with District Call Outs, an intertribal Pow Wow, Chapter Displays and Single Strand Choker Construction.

District Call outs will take place Friday night on the race track infield. Each District is responsible for performing their own call out. Please Contact Matt Frye if you need support with your Call Out Ceremony.

An intertribal Pow Wow will take place Saturday in the Show Area. This will be great time to see some excellent Native American Dancing and Drumming.

Each Chapter is required to set up a static display sharing information. Information should include your District name along with your Chapter Name, Chief and Vice Chiefs Contact, Advisor contact info, Meeting time and location, typical activities the Chapter is involved in and what you are know for. Many Chapters have asked how they can recruit more active members. Here is your chance to reach out to every OA member in your District. Do not lose this great opportunity.

Each Chapter is expected to supply a display showing their chapter area and their activities. You should include your District name, chapter and your chapter chief's name with contact information. It would be even better if these displays were manned at all times by Arrowmen, either in full uniform

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Advice

Brethren,

I am honored to accept the position of Advisor to the Lodge Chief. We have a great tradition and start this year with high expectations. Many thanks go to our past Lodge Officers and Advisors for their hard work as we again achieved Quality Lodge in 2009.

Let me introduce myself, I've been a Scoutmaster since 1987 when Troop 332 was formed in the Dublin/Worthington area. I became an Ordeal member as an adult in 1988 and a Vigil member in 2008.

As Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 100 year anniversary, there's a big push to connect with Scouting alumni. We also would like to reconnect with all the Arrowmen in our Lodge. Set a personal goal to renew your membership, be active in your unit, in your chapter and with our Lodge. Please help us spread the word and I look forward to meeting with you at our activities and Ordeals.

Since I accepted this position, I have been on a listening tour. I have heard your ideas and hopes for our Lodge. One of the goals of our leadership team is to build a stronger relationship with our Chapters. We believe that strong vibrant Chapters will make for an even stronger Lodge.

As a leadership team, we have embraced servant leadership as our way of doing business. How can our Lodge be of service to you – as an individual, for your unit or your chapter? Drop me a line at jchow77@wowway.com with any suggestions, thoughts or concerns.

Firm in

our ties of
Brotherhood,



Visit the Lodge Website:
www.tecumseh65.com

CHIEFLY Speaking



My Brothers,

First, I would like to congratulate all of our youth officers for their hard work and dedication last year, and I would also like to congratulate our newly elected 2010 officer team. I am extremely proud to have served with such a great group of men for the last two years. I have complete confidence that our new officers will lead with the enthusiasm necessary to complete

their goals.

For those of you who have not yet heard, our Lodge sent a contingent of over 50 Arrowmen to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University. The event was the first week in August. Here, Arrowmen had the opportunity to participate in a variety of leadership training courses and educational workshops. In addition, NOAC included many other aspects such as Pow-Wows, evening shows, sports competitions, rock climbing, and so much more. A special thanks to all of our leaders who made this event possible.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for all of their help and support at all of our events this year. Together, as a Lodge we contributed over 1000 man hours to help our council camps. In doing this, we also welcomed in hundreds of new brothers. I would also like to give a special thanks to all of the troops that helped the Lodge at the Fall Weekend at Falling Rock. The event was a much greater success than anyone planned and we are looking forward to providing this same service in years to come.

I wish everyone a fun and safe holidays and will see you next year at the Lodge Leadership Development course at Lazarus. Have a great year

In Brotherhood, 2010 Lodge Chief

Arthur Newlon



TECUMSEH SPEAKS



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(Tecumseh District)

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NO ARTICLE

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Newa Hanna Chapter is involved in many unit OA elections and hopes to get all of them scheduled and completed by the end of February. If your troop is in the Delaware District and you have not yet scheduled your unit election with us, please do so as soon as possible. If any of your OA members in your troop would like to attend a monthly Newa Hanna Chapter meeting they are the second Thursday of every month at the Liberty Presbyterian Church on 7080 Olentangy River Rd. at the corner of Olentangy River Rd. and Home Rd. The next upcoming meetings are on February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, and June 10. We may be working on ritual and dancing right after upcoming meetings. If you have not been receiving the e-mails sent out by the chapter, please send an e-mail to Kevin McMains at bsa347@gmail.com.

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(Arrowhead District)

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Maple Syrup Festival

Maple Syrup Festival

February 26, 2010

Cheerful Service and Brotherhood

Join fellow Arrowmen as we "run the kitchen" the first weekend of this very popular council event. We need OA members to help make pancakes and sausage, serve visitors, and maintain a clean dining hall.

Help Saturday or stay for the weekend!

Those wanting to camp out for the weekend should meet at the dining hall Friday night any time after 6pm. Bring a tent and gear.

Those wishing to only work Saturday should meet at the dining hall by 8am.

Don't miss out on this opportunity for Cheerful Service and Brotherhood along your fellow Arrowmen.

Questions? Contact James Borders at scoutmasterborders@yahoo.com

Chapter Elections

Elections were held in December for Chapter Officers. Please join in congratulating your fellow brothers on their newly elected offices.

Chapter Chief - David Heiser

Vice Chief - J.D. Coffey

Secretary - Mitchell Borders

These young men will be setting goals for the chapter and planning activities throughout the year.

Chapter Meetings

Meetings are held the FIRST Thursday of the month from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Quest Community Church

4877 Central College Rd, Westerville

Please join your fellow Arrowmen as we work together to bring awareness to the opportunities within the Mallsannuk Chapter.

Unit Elections and Call Out

Unit elections are in full swing and we hope to be completed by March 1. All units nominating candidates for inclusion in the OA should plan on a Friday night Call Out Ceremony at the 100 Year Camporall. The Ritual Team is preparing to make this a memorable experience for those receiving the call.

Please make plans with your unit to attend this once-in-a-lifetime celebration!

Cheerful Service

Mark your calendars for April 17th. On this day you can demonstrate one of the key foundations of the Order of the Arrow - Cheerful Service. The Mallsannuk Chapter will be performing a community service project yet to be determined.

Watch the following website for more information:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mallsannukoa>

Publication Dates for 2010

	Deadline	Mail Date
First Quarter	Jan. 20	Jan. 30
2nd Quarter	March 28	April 5
3rd Quarter	July 10	July 15
Last Quarter	Oct. 10	Oct. 15

2010 Lodge Schedule

Feb. 19-21	Lodge Leadership Development Conference
March 26-28	Spring Fellowship - Camp Lazarus (Lodge Banquet Saturday)
April 30 - May 2	100 Years of Scouting Camporee
May 14-16	Section Conclave - Camp Kootaga, near Parkersburg, WV
May 21-23	Ordeal / Brotherhood - Camp Falling Rock
June 11-13	Ordeal / Brotherhood - Lazarus
July 10-11	Vigil
July 24-24	Vigil
August 13-15	Ordeal / Brotherhood - Camp Oyo
August 27-29	Ordeal / Brotherhood - Chief Logan SR
September 10-12	Ordeal / Brotherhood - Camp Lazarus
October 8-10	Work Day / Fall Fellowship - CLSR
November 5-7	Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC) Camp Lazarus

**Time Sensitive
Material**

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We welcome our new leadership for the coming year:

What we did this month...

This month we taught Webelos about the uses of and a basic understanding of CPR. We had a lot of fun teaching and hope to see more troops there next year!

For the coming month...

February 3- Chapter Meeting

This is our monthly meeting, where we will discuss various activities that we have in the following weeks.

February 27- Maple Syrup Festival @ Camp Lazarus

The 23rd Annual Maple Syrup is coming up soon. There are many activities available. Tendeuchen Chapter is preparing a dance ceremony for the festival.

During the entire month of February

We will be conducting our troop elections to nominate Scouts for the Order of the Arrow.

For Scoutmasters and OA Reps...

We would love to see boys from your troops come to one of our meetings, even if they never have before. We are always welcoming new Scouts, and showing them what the OA is all about. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Northwest Blvd in Upper Arlington, at the corner of Northwest Blvd and Westwood Ave.

Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan Service Area)

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We invite all OA members to the next meeting, held the first Tuesday of the month at the L.D.S Church in Chillicothe. We held our youth elections, Phillip Dunnivant is the new Chief and Justin Rapp is the Vice Chief for the Ceremonies team. We are proceeding with unit elections. With the re-districting our membership has dropped, we have several activities planned so we need your help.

We will be doing a spring cleanup at the Chillicothe office. We will also need help with the Ceremonial Team for the Camperall and working on Lights Across America for the Chief Logan District. If you know any old OA brothers, invite them to the meeting. The Conclave will be held at Camp Kootago, near Parkersburg. We have been challenged to send at least 10% of our members; can Maka-Ina do this?

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(Tri-Creek District)

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Our meeting coincides with the Tri-Creek Roundtable on the first Tuesday of every month except July at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church at 1636 Graham Rd. in Reynoldsburg. Our Meeting starts at 7:15pm. If you need a ride contact one of your unit leaders attending Roundtable.

We had a Chapter Fellowship Pizza Party at our November meeting. It was very well attended. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and discussion where we think the chapter should go in the future. Special thanks to Chapter Advisor Barb Burger for taking the time out to pick up the pizza and donating the soda.

On December 5th, we attended the Bowling All Night Lock In at Gahanna sponsored by Troop 781. We bowled, played video games, and ate pizza all night. Special thanks to Joe Varney, Scoutmaster from Troop 781 for organizing this event and inviting us.

We collected a half ton of food for the Mid Ohio Food Bank in the Scouting for Food Campaign. Special thanks to all units for helping us achieve this goal and to Pack 98 from Gahanna for donating the most food in Tri-Creek District. Thanks to Dave Burger and Gary Heberline for working the Reynoldsburg collection station, Chapter Advisor Barb Burger for working the Canal Winchester station, and Chapter Associate Advisor Tony Reed for working the Gahanna station.

We are approximately 1/3 complete with our Unit Elections for this year, and we're on target to have all elections completed by February 1st. Special thanks to all Arrowman who served on Election Teams this year.

We are trying to put together a Chapter E-mail list to keep everyone updated on Chapter, Lodge, and National events, so if you want on the list please e-mail Tony Reed.

We are looking for volunteers for Chapter Secretary and Ritual Chairman. If you are interested come to the next Chapter meeting or contact Chapter Chief Ethan Stahlman.

Does your troop have an Order of the Arrow Representative? The OAR is the liaison between the troop and the OA. The OAR comes to the Chapter meetings and brings back all the information back to the troop. ?

Iroquois Chapter

(Capitol District)

Chapter Chief - Dante Caldwell
Adviser - Tommy Seymour

NO ARTICLE

Starting a Busy Year

We have begun another busy OA season. Ordeal/Brotherhoods are being planned for the OA Candidates that are being elected by their Troops during the first few months of 2010. It is time for each of us to mark our calendars and give our time to make this new year a great success.

We all should share 3 goals for 2010. The first goal is Service. Elangomats are needed. This job is one of the most important that you can volunteer your time to help the Tecumseh Lodge. The Elangomats are the first real persons that the candidates meet and deal with on their journey into our Lodge. Elangomats offer guidance, friendship, and assure the safety of each of these new candidates. This can be a very rewarding goal if you feel that you are prepared. Elangomat Training will be offered during our Spring Fellowship Weekend. Please plan to join us in this very important training. The more trained members we have, the easier each weekend becomes.

Another important goal of each Lodge member should be to encourage Ordeal members to take the next step in their journey. Please invite and encourage Ordeal Members to take that important step and complete their Brotherhood. This goal adds strength to our Lodge.

The last goal we should make is to encourage all members to attend as many events that the Lodge has to offer. These include Ordeals/Brotherhoods events, Spring and Fall Fellowships, the 100 year celebration of Boy Scouts in the US and all the other events that are made available to us. The more people who attend the easier the work, the more fun we all will have, and the more success our Lodge will have in 2010.

If each of us would do our part to accomplish these goals, Tecumseh Lodge 65 will have a great and successful year. Thank you. Ashton Shuster Vice Chief of Administration

Spring Fellowship

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The events will include:

- Atlatl
- Tomahawks
- Archery
- .22 rifles
- Lacrosse

The Spring Fellowship is a great weekend to come and interact with the Brothers you work with throughout the year. The weekend will start out Friday night with registration from 7:00-8:00 PM and cracker barrel at 10:00. A fun-filled weekend full of activities starts at 9:30 AM on Saturday. Elangomat Training will be offered for those interested in working as Elangomats for Ordeals. There's also an opportunity to take your Brotherhood. If you are just coming for the Banquet, it starts at 6pm. Come and congratulate those who are recognized for their accomplishments in 2009 in the Tecumseh Lodge. You can register online at our website <http://www.tecumseh65.org/> Please register early or at least by March 20 so we can plan for the events and for food.

Council Camporee

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and sash or ritual clothing, to answer questions about their chapter to interested Cubs, Scouts and Scouters. Please add interactive items and make them exciting. These displays will be set up in the Show Arena where the Pow Wow will take place to help maximize the interaction of youth. Your lodge officers and advisers will be happy to help with suggestions and ideas to make your displays as exciting as possible.

If you are not registered with your Troop then go to the Simon Kenton Council website and make your reservations now at <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=629542>. If you wish to be OA Staff for this exciting event then enter the unit as "2010" and indicate OA as the group. Camping will be available by District and an area just for OA. If you have questions, contact Matt Frye, our OA representative on the Council Camporall Committee at matt.frye@sbcglobal.net. Check out all the cool activities at http://www.skcbasa.org/camporall_000.htm



Kaniengehaga Chapter

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May 14-16 2010
Camp Kootaga- Walker, WV
Pre Registration-\$36.00
Walk in-\$42.00

The Tecumseh Lodge is a part of Section C4B which will be hosting a Conclave; this area includes six lodges throughout central West Virginia and Ohio. This is a time to interact with fellow Arrowmen throughout our state and central West Virginia. There are training cells, dance competitions, and hands on experiences that you will be able to participate in throughout the weekend. Plan on attending conclave this May and you will be part of an experience that will not be forgotten. Register online at <http://www.tecumseh65.org/>.

Chief Tarhe Chapter

Chapter Chief Chris Culumber
Adviser Mike Schneider

Greetings from Chief Tarhe. We are currently working on the election process. We have completed five so far with others scheduled. We have elected a fair number of youth so far. After doing some surveys and talking with other chapters, we are changing our meeting night and location. The Chief Tarhe Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will now meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, (starting with January 12, 2010), at the Moose Lodge at 1201 SugarGrove Rd. in Lancaster. Whether you're going North or South on US 33 through Lancaster, you would turn at Ford St. It only turns one way off of Rt. 33 and ends up in front of the entrance to the Moose. We are hoping to raise our attendance. Both youth and adult are invited. We would like to also invite adult non-members to help them understand the OA better. This will give the adults a chance to attend the regular roundtable and get much needed information, and still be able to stay on top of the OA happenings. ALTC was a good training and we're looking forward to the LLD in February. We also need

The Kaniengehaga chapter has been very busy over the last few months and we have many events on our to-do list. To recap, our dance team was at Camp Falling Rock every Wednesday night and performed our program after family night campfire. Thank you to the Lodge for providing a cracker barrel of root beer floats every week. Our chapter members had a blast at NOAC and we can't wait for 2011 in Michigan! Our chapter's 60th anniversary celebration was a day full of fun and fellowship, thank you to all who attended and helped organize and put on the event. Lastly, we just finished up the Fall Event at Camp Falling Rock this past weekend and we accomplished a lot of good work for the camp. See the article about the Fall Event for more details!

The end of 2009 shows us no rest ahead. We are already contacting troops to schedule elections and we have already completed one unit election! Our goal is to have all elections wrapped up and forms turned in by the February 1st deadline. Our dance team will be setting up a tipi and performing our program at CFR Apple Butter Day festival November 7th. If this newsletter reaches you by then, come on out and enjoy the activities of the day. Also, our chapter is having a Fall Fellowship November 20-22 at Camp Falling Rock in Krebs Lodge. All members of our chapter are invited; we will be working on dance gear as well as just enjoying fellowship. We will also be electing chapter officers for 2010. Lastly, we are deep into planning the 2010 Licking District Klondike Derby, with our four year theme of "Back to The Basics" with an emphasis on knots and lashings.

We have a number of VERY dedicated youth and adults in our chapter that make the service we provide possible. However, we NEED help from our fellow Kaniengehaga members to continue our long history of service. We meet on the 1st (business) and the 3rd (dance) Thursdays of the month at Christ United Methodist Church on the corner of E Main St and Cedar St in Newark. We are calling on Kaniengehaga members to come to a meeting and see what our chapter is all about! For directions or general information about the chapter, please log onto www.kaneingehaga.org and click on meeting information.

Chief Tarhe - continued

to start planning now for the Camporall this spring. Just a reminder, please pay your dues and remember the new medical forms for this year. You should always have your medical with you at any event, OA or otherwise. We've already seen some new faces at the meetings and hope this is only the beginning. Hope to see you all very soon and again, Have a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Did you know?

By Matt Frye

The Lodge often gets questions about youth or adult who are Arrowman and want to know if they can get back into Order of the Arrow. The answer is Yes. Just pay your dues, share any info on your old Lodge and come to the next event. Here are some FAQ that make it easier to understand.

Q/A: How to verify old membership

Q: I was inducted around 1962 and then became a Brotherhood member while in a Scout troop. I am now interested in Scouting with my son, and would like to know how to verify my membership in the OA.

A: There are no Order of the Arrow membership records maintained at the national level. There is also no national policy on how long local lodges and councils should maintain old membership records for the OA - some may have records but probably not.

It would be worth checking with the council that services your old troop to see if they have any records of your membership. If not, your current council's lodge probably would accept an old OA membership card or certificate as proof of your induction.

If you don't have a card and can't get a hold of the old records, try contacting your local council's lodge adviser. You will probably be able to establish membership based on the information you have and details you may remember of your Order of the Arrow experience as a youth.

Q/A: New Lodge Membership as an Adult

Q: I was inducted into a lodge in the 70's as a Scout. I have recently become an assistant Scoutmaster and I would like to become a brotherhood. How do I get started.

A: Once a Scout goes through his Ordeal, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow for the rest of his life (as long as he is registered with the BSA). As he moves to new councils, he needs to connect with the local OA lodge at each place to continue his active membership.

The first thing to do is pay your Lodge dues. Contact the Lodge and find out where and when your local chapter meets. They will help you prepare for your brotherhood.

Q/A: Restarting Active OA Membership

Q: When I was a Scout as a boy, I was in the OA and went through my Ordeal and Brotherhood. I am now an adult leader in my son's troop. Am I automatically in the OA (in other words, is OA a lifetime membership)? Or do I have to start all over with another Ordeal, and so forth?

A: Once a Scout goes through his Ordeal, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow for the rest of his life. OA membership does require a person be registered with the BSA, so if you left the Scouting program for a while, your OA membership would lapse as well.

However, once you renew your BSA membership, even in another council, you can also resume your OA membership at the same level you left it. In your case, you would still be a Brotherhood member.

You will need to contact the OA lodge to pay your dues and continue your active membership.

This column will appear with contributing writers to help answer questions for the good of the Order.

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(Darby Creek)

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During our January meeting we held chapter elections. Paul Haberman was elected Chapter Chief. Dan Mitchell was elected Vice Chief. Dylan Wildman was elected Secretary. Roger Wessell is serving as our chapter advisor.

We meet on the first Thursday of every month in the Plain City Presbyterian Church. Currently we have 50% of our elections scheduled.