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Section Conclave News

by Ben Wasmer, VC Activities

From the Vice Chief of Administration

Ashton Shuster

May 14-16 2010

Camp Kootaga- Walker, WV

Pre Registration-\$36.00

Walk in-\$42.00

The section conclave is coming up May 14-16 and Tecumseh lodge has an obligation to do their part in making it a successful event. Experiencing conclave should be a part of every arrowman's year. Conclave is a great way to interact with arrowmen in the section. There are many training cells and fellowship activities planned throughout the day. Tecumseh Lodge has committed in doing the closing ceremony, anyone interested in helping with the closing ceremony please email benwasmer@gmail.com Register online now, on Tecumseh website and start the journey of conclave now.

Be careful with directions to the Camp. Do not use Google mapping. Camp Kootaga is near Parkersburg, WV. Take Rt. 47 East off of I-77. It's about 15 miles to camp and stay on Rt. 47. There are signs when you get to 2 miles from the camp. See you there.

We are just a few days from our busy season. Ordeal/Brotherhoods are planned, candidates have been elected by their troops, and we are tightening up the last details to make this another successful year. Please be sure to check your calendars and give your time as each one of us is needed and greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank each of you who took your time to be trained as Elangomats this spring. This will make everyone's job much easier as you will now know what to expect. We are considering offering another training course so watch for the announcement in another T Speaks.

This would be a great time of year to encourage Ordeal members to take the next step of their journey. Brotherhood will be offered at each of the 5 weekends. Invite them to complete this important step. They will help make our Lodge stronger and help us grow.

I know that summer gets busy for everyone as troops gear up, summer camp is offered and families demand more of your free time. I just want to thank everyone who will be giving OA some of your time. Tecumseh Lodge 65 is a good investment of that time. We help our Camping program, build friendships, learn lots, and have fun. I really hope to see all of you sometime this summer. Thank you in advance for all of your service to OA. Let's make this one of our most successful years.

Centennial Camporall News

by Matt Frye

On April 30 - May 2, the Simon Kenton Council will be holding the 100th Anniversary of Scouting Council Camporall. 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 a Single Strand Choker construction.

District Call Outs will take place Friday night on the race track infield. Each District is responsible for performing its own call out ceremony. Please contact Matt Frye if you would like to team up with another District/Chapter.

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

Each Chapter is required to set up a static display sharing information. Do not lose this great opportunity to let Scouts and parents learn more about the Order of the Arrow and your Chapter. It's also a great way to reconnect with members from your Chapter.

CHIEFLY Speaking



Brethren, **Training and Transition** **Learn it, Do it, Train it**

Learn and soak up the knowledge,
Do the actual leadership job, Train the next person/group

Can you tell that I recently attended the National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar? The training was top notch and I recommend that our youth and adults attend the National Leadership Seminar next year along with adults attending the National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar.

The training is built on these three areas – Envision, Empower, and Enable.

For our youth leaders, what’s the vision and goal of where you want to lead the Lodge, Chapter, or your particular work area – Envision. What will be your legacy?

As the adviser, how can I back the decisions and give the youth leader the authority to carry out those decisions – Empower. What coaching and counseling can I provide to him?

And as the staff adviser, how will the hurdles and red tape get cleared to make it possible to succeed – Enable. How can the staff adviser best facilitate the requests?

I do want to share with you our commitment to year round training for our Lodge. In February, we hosted the annual Lodge Leadership Development Conference. I’m told that we had a high attendance that day with Chapter and Lodge officers and advisers. It was a great time to get together to learn and share ideas.

We have a lot of hard work ahead of us. We are processing all the Ordeal candidate election forms from the Chapters. We have a big challenge and opportunity at the Centennial Camporall to showcase the Order to other Scouts and parents. Our Ordeal season will soon be upon us and again we ask for help from our fellow Arrowmen. It will be through all your efforts that we will experience great success if we work together in an environment of trust and respect.

We have a great Lodge. And training will help in the transition to power for our future leaders. Thanks for your support.

Adviser to the Chief



My Brothers,
We have a great deal of work ahead of us and we need your help!

May marks the start of the busy season for the Order of the Arrow. There are five Ordeal/Brotherhood weekends, where we will induct those Scouts chosen for this honor. Do you remember your Ordeal?

There were Arrowmen from every district in the Council who came out to our camps, some traveling quite a distance, to be there for you. Arrowmen served in the kitchen, worked as elangomats, practised and memorized the ceremonies, did the paperwork and prepared the packets you took home and filled in wherever needed. Over eighty people are needed to fill all the roles and get everything done that needed to be done for your Ordeal to come off smoothly.

A new Ordeal season is upon us and we need YOUR help to perform these same tasks yet again for the next group of arrowmen. Out of this group of potential Brothers may come our next officers, committee chairmen and advisers. We cannot get it done without you

Those Arrowmen came out for you. Won't you please be there for the next class. If every Arrowman made just one event this year, we would have all the help we needed and more. Look at the calendar and mark just one event. We'd love to see you again. See what it is like to attend an event as a member.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you this year.

In Brotherhood, 2010 Lodge Chief

Arthur Newlon



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We have completed all our unit elections and will be getting ready for the call out ceremony at the Camporall. Our chapter also ran the Freeze O Ree in February at Slate Run Park. A good time was had by all who attended. We are working on our display for the Camporall and need to make sure that those arrowmen attending will see to it that our display is manned. We will be attempting to put together a schedule of some sort at our next meeting on the 1st of April. We will also be working on our display. We are still trying to get our new name together. We are close. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meetings. We continue to grow strong after the merge and encourage all members who are in our area to come to the meeting. We meet the first Thursday of the month at the 1st United Methodist Church of Ashville

Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

Chapter Chief - Andrew Imel
Advisor - Dave Wright

On March 6, 2010 the leaders of the chapter held their first meeting. The council voted on many different key events of the next year. These events included the meeting place and time of all council meetings for the next year. All meetings will be held at The All Saints Episcopal Church located at 610 4th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662 on the first Saturday of each month unless the meeting falls on a lodge event then the meeting will be held at that location.

On March 20, 2010 there was a call-out ceremony at Camp Oyo in Portsmouth, Ohio. The call-out was a success with seven new candidates recognized. The ceremony had seven O.A. members present, the ceremony started at six thirty P.M. and lasted until seven P.M. After it was over the O.A. chapter held their monthly meeting in the Boyd lodge. If there are any questions about what happened during the meeting you can go to <http://www.shawneechaptertecumseh lodge.webs.com/> This website gives the emails of all the chapter heads.

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Chapter Meetings

Come to the next Chapter Meeting to see what fun and exciting things we have planned for the members of our Order of the Arrow Chapter.

When: The First Thursday of Every Month, 7:00pm

Where: Quest Community Church
4877 Central College Rd, Westerville

Who: All members of the Mallsannuk Chapter

Contact: James Borders at scoutmasterborders@yahoo.com

Crossover Ceremony Held

In March, members of the Mallsannuk Chapter held a crossover ceremony for Pack 35 of the Vineyard Columbus Church. The crossover team did an excellent job crossing over six Webelos Scouts into Troop 35. The ceremony was lit by only candles and the team did an amazing job for their first time. I'd like to thank Arrowmen Mitchell Borders, John Howard, Aaron Lefler, and Peter Rideout for the hard work they put into making this a memorable event for the young Scouts and their parents.

If you would like to be a part of a crossover or ritual team come to the next chapter meeting and get more information.

Questions? Contact James Borders at scoutmasterborders@yahoo.com

Community Service Day/Chapter Cookout

The Mallsannuk Chapter will be participating in a Community Service Project on April 24th. We will meet at Casto Park behind Iron Pony at 5550 Westerville Rd. We will be cleaning along the water way and bike path between the park and Morse Rd. Following the cleanup we will have a cookout. Please plan to bring a side dish to share and your personal beverage.

As this will be a cleanup project please dress accordingly. Gloves and old boots or shoes are recommended.

Saturday, April 24, 2010

10:00am-1:00pm ish

Casto Park (behind Iron Pony), 5550 Westerville Road

Unit Elections

Though the weather was uncooperative, the chapter managed to get the unit elections completed. After a two week delay most units participated in a camp promotion and unit election presentation. Though some units failed to respond, the election team did their best to make sure all eligible Scouts were given the opportunity to be selected.

If you know of a troop who did not participate, please encourage them to do so next year. We will begin contacting troops much earlier for next year's election schedule. My thanks goes out to all who helped make the unit elections a success.

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

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What we have done since the last article

These past few weeks have been fun. We have finished our unit elections and did a great job at the Maple Syrup Festival! Everyone had a great time at our Chapter fellowship on the second weekend of March.

For the coming month,

March 7: Chapter Meeting

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

April 30 - May 2: 100 Years of Scouting Camporee

This is going to be a blast. There are so many things that will be happening this weekend. We will be participating in the Pow-Wow, in supplement to our Chapter "open house" area.

May 14-16: Section Conclave - Camp Kootaga, near Parkersburg, WV

We are excited to have this weekend of fellowship with our new brothers this year. This will be the first time that our council will share conclave with the other lodges in our section.

May 21-23, June 11-13: Ordeal / Brotherhood - Camp Falling Rock
We always need help, and you will never have a moment of boredom. Help the next generation of Arrowmen achieve this great honor.

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.

For those who want to lead... We need a VC of Activities. Your responsibilities would be to coordinate our activities and service for the term. You would be asked to make it to most of our activities and make sure they run smoothly and efficiently. Please email me (Isaac) at the above listed address. If you have questions or issues email me, and I will reply by the end of the day.

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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

Did You Know – Taking Your Brotherhood

by Matt Frye

Q: I want to take my Brotherhood but I do not want to eat scant food again.

A: In your Ordeal, you went 24 hours with scant food and silence to allow your thoughts to turn inwards. Your Brotherhood is a different experience. Becoming a Brotherhood member marks the completion of the induction into the Order of the Arrow. It signifies an Ordeal member's desire to become more involved in the Order by their commitment of future service to their lodge, while continuing to serve their unit. And yes, you can eat all you want.

Q. How does an Ordeal member become Brotherhood?

A. Demonstrate the following:

- The Obligation of the Order of the Arrow
- The Order of the Arrow official song
- The Admonition
- The sign of Ordeal Membership
- The Arrow handclasp
- The Legend of the Order of the Arrow
- Write a letter to Brotherhood Chairman on what Brotherhood means to you.
- Ten months since Ordeal and service to unit, Chapter or Lodge

I suggest hanging out at your local Chapter or come to Lodge functions where you will get help learning the requirements.

Q: What is The Admonition? I am preparing to seal my brotherhood in the Order. I am working on the Brotherhood requirements and have only one question, "What is the admonition?" I have searched and searched. I have read the OA Handbook cover to cover. I have searched the internet and cannot find the admonition anywhere. I have only heard it whispered once during the Ordeal induction ceremony. I must have been excited because I have forgotten it. Can you help me?

A: As you have discovered, the admonition of the OA is not readily available. This is by design, as it is intended to be known only to those who are members. It is not surprising that you may have forgotten the admonition; the Ordeal ceremony is intended to be the climax of an intense experience and the exact details of it may not be clear until later. Do not be worried. Just go to a Lodge or Chapter meeting and ask members for the admonition and its meaning.

Q: I need to know the legend as a requirement in order to earn my Brotherhood. But I don't remember it. I've looked at it and it appears to be a lengthy. How am I supposed to remember all of the parts and repeat it to a Vigil honor member?

A. Although it would really impress a Vigil honor member if you knew the legend word for word, this is not what they are looking for. They would prefer that you repeat the legend in your own words and explain what it means to you. There are, however, a few key words and phrases that the any member will make sure you know. To find out what these are, come to a lodge or chapter event and ask any Brotherhood or Vigil member.

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

Lodge Communications Going Green

Some of you may be receiving 2 or more copies of Tecumseh Speaks at your house. We are working on an email option for receiving the newsletter. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter in email form, please send an email to jchow77@wowway.com with your name and email address and indicate that you want to receive the newsletter by email. This will help with our printing costs and will help us conserve our natural resources. Tecumseh Speaks is now available on our website at www.tecumseh65.org. We are also putting together an email group so we can send out event info and notices outside of the publishing dates for our newsletter. We are working on better communications with our members.

Mwkw'alaakwa Chapter

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For the Centennial Camporall we are working on our display and will be combining chapter display and call out teams with the Newa Hanna Chapter. Anyone needing a ride to any of the Lodge Events should call Roger at [614-204-0036](tel:614-204-0036). we will continue supplying Elongomats for the ordeals and are looking for arrowmen to take the training.

We have completed our troop elections. We have contacted 20 troops electing 47 youth candidates and 6 adult candidates.

We are looking for Chapter members who are interested in Native American dance or drumming. If you are interested contact any of our Chapter Officers or Advisers.

From Roger,

My sincerest thank you to all who stepped up and handled elections and Chapter business during my hospitalization and recovery. I work with the greatest group of youth and adults in this lodge.

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?

Kaniengehaga Chapter

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The Kaniengehaga chapter has continued to be busy since the last Tecumseh Speaks went out. At our chapter's fall fellowship we elected our 2010 leadership and this year's chapter chief is Brad Kiger. We scheduled and carried out all Licking District Unit Elections and then turned in most of the paperwork on time. In January, the Licking District Klondike Derby was a great success. Our chapter managed the event with the second year of our four year program "Back to the Basics". We had snow on the ground and we had very positive feedback about the event! Shortly after Klondike was over we entered the Blue and Gold Season. Our dance/ceremony team has already preformed for quite a few Cub Scout Packs along with doing the Webelos Crossover for some of them.

Our team is not done yet with a few more dances on the books for spring and the CFR summer camp season right around the corner. We are also working hard to be ready for the SKC Centennial Camporall coming up, getting our display put together and getting ready to perform the call-out ceremony. The chapter is looking forward to the Ordeals coming up and we are deep into planning projects for the CFR ordeal in May and making sure that it runs smoothly.

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 Chapter

Chapter Chief Chris Culumber
Adviser Mike Schneider

Chief Tarhe is looking better all the time. We had our 2nd meeting since we changed from the roundtable. Our January meeting saw 10 members while March saw 15. February was canceled due to inclement weather. We formed a Venture Crew at our last meeting. Now that we are getting youth members to come, we can have an election for Chapter Chief and other positions. We gathered information on where people want to go, what they want to do and what they want out of it. We are about ready to start our monthly service project. We would like to remind all members to pay their dues, come to the Spring Fellowship and have a great time at the 100 Year Camperall. Hope to see you all there.

Tecumseh Lodge
Simon Kenton Council, BSA

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FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

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This will give you 5 Ordeals and the Fall Fellowship for \$15.00 off the regular price of \$95.00, BUT YOU MUST ACT NOW!

You can register on-line, fill out this form and mail it in, or bring it in person along with a payment of \$80.00, so it arrives at the Simon Kenton Council Office in Columbus, Ohio on or before May 14, 2010, and you will be registered for the entire year.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____

District _____ Chapter _____

To be eligible this registration and payment of \$80.00 MUST be received at the Simon Kenton Council Office in Columbus, Ohio no later than May 14, 2010 or you must register on line no later than May 14, 2010 - NO EXCEPTIONS

Note: No refunds can be given if you do not attend any of the events.

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