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Tecumseh Speaks going green

Only 5 people have contacted me to receive your copy of Tecumseh Speaks by email. We continue to offer this electronically, either by email or also available on web. We are going green, saving trees and we also need to cut our printing costs. Different members have remarked how they receive 2 or 3 copies at the same address. This is your chance to only receive one printed copy. Please send an email to Joel Chow at jchow77@wowway.com to get your copy of Tecumseh Speaks electronically.

August 3 Ohio State Fair

Order of the Arrow day at the Ohio State Fair is Tuesday, August 3. We are scheduled for dancing exhibitions throughout the day. We will also have bead necklaces to make and well as visual presentations for our Lodge and Chapters. Please contact the Vice Chief of Activities Ben Wasmer if you can participate at benwasmer@gmail.com. Our council website has more info at: <http://www.skcbbsa.org/ohiostatefair.php>

From the Vice Chief of Administration

Ashton Shuster

I hope that everyone is enjoying your summer break. I know many of you are attending Boy Scout Summer Camps and having a great time. I also know that the youth and adults that are attending Camp Falling Rock and Camp Lazarus are having a better time thanks to all of the OA work that was done at our 2010 Ordeal weekends. I would like to thank each one of you who gave of your time to help us get things ready for this camping season.

Time is passing quickly this summer, and we are already planning the rest of our OA season. Please mark your calendars for Camp Oyo (August 13 - 15), Chief Logan Scout Reservation's (August 27 - 29), and Camp Lazarus (September 10 - 12). We need your help. Don't forget to ask your fellow Scouts to attend to take the second step of Brotherhood that will be offered during each of those Ordeal dates.

We still need an Elangomat Chairman to step up and help us. Please contact me if you are interested. We really need your help so that everyone's work will be lighter.

I am looking forward to the rest of our OA season and hope you are too. Ashton Shuster, Vice Chief of Administration ashtoneagle07@yahoo.com

Advice



Brethren,

By the numbers – we have 550 Ordeal candidates from our elections. With two Ordeal/Brotherhood weekends we now have 141 Ordeal, 26 Brotherhood and four Vigil members.

I'm very impressed by the way we work together –our

collaboration. We have a blend of old and new, city to suburb to rural with all levels of experience – yet we have come together to work towards the greater good. Thanks to our members that have given their weekends and more, we brought a unique experience to our Ordeal candidates. Only time will tell how our new members use this experience in their troops and in our Order.

Another aspect of our collaboration is how everyone is pitching in where needed and when needed. We are not doing our work in silos – each in our own areas of leadership. Instead, different people have pitched in to make our events a success. We also have distance barriers that might prevent our Lodge coming together. But again, we have had great participation from all our Chapters. I especially want to recognize the Shawnee Chapter members coming from Kentucky and southern Ohio to our events.

With three more Ordeals we have great work ahead for us. This is a recurring theme in this newsletter. Please join us in our work for all the upcoming events. I look forward to meeting and working alongside with you.

In cheerful service,

Adviser to the Chief

CHIEFLY Speaking



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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Congratulations to Our Newest Members

Adam Arnett, Wellington Spencer, Matt Bickett, Nathan Hall, James Fletcher, Adam Foster. Each of these boys had a awesome time at there ordeal. Scant food and hard work did not get these boys down and it will be one to remember for sure. Why is it every time there is an ordeal it rains. Were are 3 for 3 so far. Even through their trials the men pulled though and had a awesome night and the following night playing glow stick tag..

And now for our newest Brotherhood members Dakota Free, and Jacob Crosier who sealed their membership in the lodge and chapter. Each of these members have dedicated themselves to service and devotion to the Order and others.

Oyo Ordeal 2010

It is looking to be a very full weekend for us at Oyo. We are in the process of getting things planned and ready. As the Ordeal season is now in full swing and we are all pumped about getting things ready for OYO 2010. ARE YOU looking for a place to have lots of FUN, Play Games, Eat and drink as much as you want, Trade patches, Become Brotherhood and just be with other brothers like yourself. Ordeal weekends are fun and filled with Arrowman just like you.

With your help we can make this a memorable experience for our new members and help to bring them back for many years to come. We need YOUR help in all areas involved with an Ordeal and especially with Elangomats and in the Kitchen.

So why not come on out and watch our new brothers in the chapter get their Ordeal while you get your Brotherhood or just kick back and enjoy the fellowship. If you'd like to know more about Lodge Events, please contact any Chapter Officer or Adviser and we will make sure you know what to do.

Get Your Brotherhood at OYO 2010 If you are an Ordeal member currently we would like to invite you to come out and take your Brotherhood.

The food alone is enough to make anyone want to come. This Ordeal/Brotherhood food is not just your normal camp-out food.

It is food that you want more of, and we will have plenty. Roy Imel is the Cook, and if you know what that means, you will surely not want to miss a meal.

We plan on having games like corn hole, Soccer, and such to make the day a blast.

Make your plans now to come on out and stay the weekend to support the chapter. Let's make this the largest event of the year. We couldn't do it without you.

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Meeting information: 2nd Thursday of each month

7:00 pm- Liberty Barn Church, corner of Olentangy River Rd and Home Road- entrance on Home Road.

Next meeting is August 12- Bring ideas for the upcoming year, and an introduction to Ritual Dancing and Ceremony.

Upcoming Ordeals/Brotherhoods:

Ordeals and Brotherhoods- contact Richard Lohnes, adviser7@tecumseh65.org. to register—Assistance is needed at each upcoming Ordeal

Brothers who took your ordeal last year can complete your brotherhood this year. See Lodge Calendar on back page.

Upcoming Camping Event:

Delaware District Fall Camporee- November 5-7- Chief Logan Reservation

Primitive Merit Badges will be offered, Turkey Cook off- OA is planning this camporee

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(Ohio Valley District)

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Weski Nimant has taken its summer break and will resumes its meetings in September. We had a pizza party at our last meeting. We are encouraging ordeal members to take their brotherhood. We are also working on a design for t-shirts and patches. We encourage all members to come to the September meeting where we will be planing our annual fall campout.

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	Centennial 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
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

April 30 - May 2: 100 Years of Scouting Camporall

Our chapter had a booth at the OA building during the camporall, and the patches we gave away went like wildfire.

May 21-23, June 11-13: Ordeal / Brotherhood - We had a great turnout at the first two ordeals of the year. We gained over 30 new members and many old members returned to help out. I hope we will see more of you in the future.

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.

Our next chapter meeting will be August 12 (the SECOND Wednesday), then we return to our regular schedule in September. In October, we have a special event coming up, the Fourth Annual Pumpkin Smash. Look for more details on the chapter website or come to the next chapter meeting. This is an event you don't want to miss!

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Our meeting coincides with Tri-Creek Roundtable on the first Tuesday of every month except July at 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 were very well represented at Section C4B Conclave at Camp Kootaga in West Virginia. We had a great time visiting with Arrowmen from all over our Section. Special thanks to Gary Heberline, Tony Reed, & Venture Crew 465 for performing at the closing show.

We all had a great time at the Camporall. We had dancers at the Pow Wow, had one of the best Chapter displays there and we had a very successful Callout ceremony where we recognized 74 Ordeal Candidates. Congratulations to all the Scouts who were called out this year. We encourage you to take the next step and become an Ordeal member.

Our next big project is hosting the Tri-Creek District Spring Camporee next year. The theme is Double OA "The Classified Campout". If you have any ideas or suggestions, please come to the next Chapter meeting on August 3rd. We will be happy to see you and we can use everyone's help to carry out this camporee.

We opened up a patch design competition to all Arrowmen in Tri-Creek District. The requirements for this are, you need a design, Double O.A., 2011, Tri-Creek, and Katinonkwat. To enter you must be at the O.A. meeting August 3rd to explain your design. All designs will also be voted on that night. If you have any questions contact Vice Chief Michael Lilly.

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

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

Venture Crew 465, Native American Dance and Culture

The Purpose of the Crew is to learn about the different Native American cultures & to promote Native American awareness through displays of authentic crafts, food, dress, & dance

Venturing is open to boys & girls 14 years of age or older, and adults. Interested youth under 14 are welcome with parent participation.

We can help the Lodge in various ways such as:

- Teach powwow etiquette & protocol.
- Convey understand of the different dance styles & regalia.
- Provide information on how to obtain or make your own regalia.
- Advice about how to start an effective drum & dance team.
- Sharing information on the various powwows around Ohio & surrounding states.
- Tips on how to put on an effective dance demonstration.
- Possible evening performances at Ordeals.

We meet every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of the month) at:

Parkview Presbyterian Church
6969 E. Livingston Ave.

Reynoldsburg (next to Blacklick Woods Metro Park)

Meetings begin at 7:00pm.

We are many Chapters, but one Lodge. We invite all Arrowmen, regardless of Chapter, to contact us!

If you need more information, contact Crew Advisor Gary Heberline (614)595-6341 garyheberline@yahoo.com or

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for
Current Updates**

www.tecumseh65.org

Lodge Elections for 2011

Elections for officers will be held after the dinner at the Fall event. Would you like to be a leader in the Order of the Arrow? We will be electing the positions of Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief of Administration, Lodge Vice Chief of Activities, Lodge Vice Chief of Chapters, Treasurer and Secretary. If you would like to run for one of these positions, please contact Joel Chow, Lodge Adviser, in advance at joel.tecumseh65@yahoo.com.

Fall Work Weekend

October 8-10

Chief Logan Scout Reservation

Open Event

We are having our annual Fall Event and Camp Improvement weekend at Chief Logan Reservation. This event is open to all Scouts and Scouters. Cost is \$20 if you register by Sunday, October 3 online with \$5 going for materials for projects. After that date the price will be \$25. Cost for Arrowmen wanting to take their Brotherhood is \$35.

Join is for a great weekend of work, fun and fellowship. Troops that want to work on service projects can just come out and cook on their own. Please notify so we can plan on the numbers and types of projects we will work on.

After dinner, the Lodge will hold its annual meeting with the election of lodge Officers.

Vigil News

Be sure and congratulate the following people who have returned from their journey of great significance. You might ask them for their Lenni Lenape names.

Nathan Godenschwager - Kaniengehaga Chapter

Edward Osborn - Katinonkwat Chapter

Teddy Osborn - Tendeuchen Chapter

Barb Wasmer - Maka Ina Chapter

Mkw'alaakwa Chapter

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We will be assisting with the the fall camporee for Darby Creek District. It will be taking place on September 24-26 at Otter Run. The camporee will be a turkey cook-off where troops will compete to cook the best turkey by using different techniques. The planning for this event is still in progress.

Maka Ina Chapter

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Summer is a busy time for Maka-Ina. A service activity of cleaning up the outside of the Chillicothe Service Center was preformed last month. Call Outs are currently being preformed at Chief Logan during Summer Camp. Lights Across America will be held with the Chapters assistance at the end of this month. Finally the Fall Work Weekend, which will be held at Chief Logan Reservation is getting closer. Thank you to all the Arrowmen who have helped in the previous projects. Come out and join us in our upcoming projects.

Chief Tarhe Chapter

Chapter Chief Chris Culumber
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Iroquois Chapter

(Capitol District)
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The Kaniengehaga chapter has continued to be busy since the last Tecumseh Speaks went out. The Ordeal/Brotherhood at CFR had to deal with less than stellar weather and turnout, but a lot of meaningful work was still accomplished. Our chapter Dance Team has started the weekly dance program for family night. We have many events lined up in August, September and October so we are staying busy. Also, we are tentatively planning a lock-in on August 6th, all chapter members are encouraged to attend. Look to our website for news on the lock-in including location.

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.



Brotherhood

Now is the time to make plans to take your Brotherhood. Look over the Lodge calendar, and pick a weekend.

If you took your Ordeal anytime in 2009 or before, it is time to plan to take your Brotherhood and seal your membership in the Order. Retire that plain Ordeal sash, and get a brand new one with the bars of Brotherhood Membership.

In order to take your Brotherhood, you need to do the following:

1. **MAKE A RESERVATION** or just show up. We are always glad to see you. Registration forms are available on the Lodge Website: www.tecumseh65.org

2. **WRITE A LETTER TO THE BROTHERHOOD CHAIRMAN** telling him what the Obligation means to you, and how you apply it in your everyday life. Bring it with you to the event.

3. **MEMORIZE** the following:
The Obligation
The Song of the OA
The Sign of the Ordeal
The Legend of the OA (in your own words)
The Handclasp of the Order

There are several opportunities to take your Brotherhood. Check out the Lodge calendar on the back page of this newsletter.

The cost to receive your Brotherhood is only \$30 at the Ordeals (with a reservation) and \$35 at the Fall Fellowship, which includes all food, a great ceremony and a new sash. The sash alone would cost you more than the \$15 we are adding to the event fee, so this is a bargain.

Take your Brotherhood.

Be an Active Arrowman

The advantages of Order of the Arrow membership are significant. You get the opportunity to attend special events, such as the National Order of the Arrow Conference, National Leadership Seminars, Conclaves, Ordeal and Brotherhood weekends and more. At the National Jamboree there are events which are only open to Arrowmen.

At Ordeal weekends and Fellowships, you get the opportunity to meet and work with Scouts your own age, share ideas and build friendships that can last a lifetime. The OA can help you build a whole new world of Scouting to keep you active throughout your life.

As an Ordeal member, you can take your Brotherhood and learn more about the Order. It can give you the opportunity to take leadership roles beyond your troop, becoming active on the District, Council, Section and National levels. These opportunities are only available through the OA.

If you are a patch trader, the OA opens up the world of OA lodge flap trading. There are hundreds and thousands of flaps out there, which are fun to trade and share. Again, here is an opportunity to make all kinds of friends in Scouting from all over the country.

I mentioned the National Leadership Seminar earlier. This is an intense weekend of Leadership training using high tech equipment and employing some of the best trainers in the country. It is only available to Arrowmen. Often you lodge may help pay the fee to encourage attendance.

Being active in the OA also provides you the opportunity to merit the Vigil Honor. This is the highest honor a local lodge can bestow on one of its members. To be eligible, you must be a Brotherhood member for two full years at the time of elections (usually held in January) and be dues paid. Being active at events and taking leadership positions is usually a good path to attaining this honor.

These are only some of the advantages to being active in the Order of the Arrow. All we ask is that you pay your dues, and come out to events and have a good time. Yes, there is hard work involved, but isn't that part of the fun of Scouting.

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