

TECUMSEH SPEAKS

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Pictures from the Spring Fellowship



David Heiser does well at the tomahawk throw



Trever Fye at Archery

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Section C4B Conclave May 13 - 15, 2011

Buckskin Scout Reservation, Dilleys Mill, WV
Come out and enjoy a fun filled weekend. There will be fellowship with other Arrowmen from six lodges throughout central West Virginia and Ohio. There are training cells, dance competitions, and hands on experiences such as the handicraft area, Scoutcraft and DNR's 3D shooting that you will be able to participate in throughout the weekend.

Plan on attending conclave hosted by the Chi-Hoota-Wei Lodge and you will be part of an experience that will not be forgotten.

Our Lodge is working on communications at Conclave. We need writers and photographers that will help out. Please contact Lodge Secretary Michael Osborn if you can attend and will help out.

Buckskin Scout Reservation is located 12 miles from Marlinton, West Virginia, on Route 28 in Pocahontas County. Dilleys Mill is approximately 2,000 acres of woodlands and meadows in the mountains surrounded by Seneca State Forest and Monongahela National Forest.



Advice

Brothren,



Unit elections are over. Soon each chapter will be participating in call out ceremonies all across our Lodge. After that we start our work with our Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates. Along the way we will give service to our four council camps. Please make sure our candidates attend one of the four Ordeals this year – May 20-22 at Camp Oyo, June 10-12 at Camp Falling Rock, August 12-14 at Chief Logan and September 9-11 at Camp Lazarus. In the past few years we had a second Camp Lazarus Ordeal but found that we were working on Ordeals every two weeks. This was a drain on the Arrowmen working as well as our finances.

Our Lodge honored two hard working and very deserving Arrowmen at the Lodge Banquet in March with the Founders Award. Ashton Shuster was our Vice Chief of Administration last year setting up everything for our Ordeals from getting all the projects in place to running all the activities the day of the Ordeal. As we praised him at the banquet, he was always the last one to turn out the lights on Sunday after the Ordeal weekend. Along the way he has given service to his troop, chapter and lodge working in various capacities. We also honored and surprised Barb Burger with the Founders Award. She has served as an Associate Adviser to the Secretary as well as the Katinonkwat Chapter Adviser. She is very active in her district and has worked with training commissioners. We are fortunate to have talented and active Arrowmen in our Lodge. When they give of their time, all our Arrowmen and our Lodge benefits.

We also honored Gary Orr with the James West Fellowship Award. Our Lodge is very grateful for the years he has spent working on our Trading Post. You see him at the Trading Post for events but ordering and keeping track of our inventory can be a thankless task. Gary has taken on this task and we thank him for the great job that he does for all of us.

We look forward to seeing you at our various events. While we love to have you renew your registration, we would like you to be an active member.

Thanks again for all your hard work as we serve others,

Adviser to the Chief

CHIEFLY Speaking

My Brothers,



The second Quarter of the Tecumseh year is about to start. This is a time of opportunities for Arrow men, young and old. Next month the annual Section C-4B Conclave will be held at Buckskin Scout Reservation, Dilley's Mill, West Virginia. We are one of six lodges participating in the conclave. The

Ordeal season is also about to get started. There are going to be four ordeals this season. I would like to congratulate our Founders Award recipients Ashton Shuster and Barb Burger and Gary Orr for receiving the James E. West Award for 2010. Secondly I would like to thank them for the service and dedication that they have given to the lodge over the years. I would also like to give a shout out to all the Arrowmen that came and supported the lodge at the spring fellowship and the banquet.

Conclave is fast approaching and our lodge is in charge of newsletters. Michal Osborn and Barb Burger has taken the lead. If you would like to help, please contact Michael Osborn. The conclave is also an opportunity for Arrowmen of the lodge to meet new Scouts and Scouters from the section. Conclave also gives Arrowmen an opportunity of training and other great activities. Conclave is the weekend of May 13-15.

Lastly I want to thank everyone that came to the spring fellowship. The day started off with the Elangomat training and after lunch there was time for fellowship. Congratulations to the Quality Chapters for 2010 announced at the Lodge Banquet. We also had a chance to thank last year's officers and advisers for their hard work. Lastly I would like to thank all the Arrowmen that made the spring fellowship a success.

Ben Wasmer

Lodge Chief



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Chapter Chatter

Weski Nimat Chapter

(Ohio Valley District)

Zach Fausnaugh, Weski Nimat Chapter Chief

Weski Nimat meets at 7 PM the first Thursday of the month at the Village Chapel United Methodist Church, 30 Circleville Ave., Ashville, Ohio.

The Weski Nimat Chapter is in the process of planning a Spring Camp-o-ree. The Spring Camp-o-ree is planned to be held at Tar Hollow State Park from April 29th to May 1st and will be called The 2011 Ohio Valley District Scouting Olympics Camp-o-ree. This should be an exciting event that the Weski Nimat Chapter hopes you and your troops plan to come out, participate and have a fun time in. we are also planning our districts WEBELOS woods, and will participate in the cub scout district day camp.

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(Arrowhead District)

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Newa Hanna Chapter

(Delaware District)

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Vice Chief, Nick Hunt

Vice Chief of Ritual, Kevin McMains

Vice Chief of Elections, Drew Heinz

Chapter Secretary- open

Chapter email address: newahannachapter@gmail.com

Chapter Advisor, Jim McMains, mcmains5@yahoo.com

Associate Advisors: Irene Miller and Ken Heinz

Meetings: 2nd Thursday each Month, except July

Liberty Presbyterian Church, corner of Home Rd and Olentangy River Rd. 7:00pm

Brothers of Newa Hanna Chapter,

We have a few events that are coming up. The Spring Get together is April 30- May 1st. If we do not have enough members sign up then we may cancel this event. So please reply to newahannachapter@gmail.com by April 14 if you wish to attend this event.

Ordeals are coming up soon; please contact the Elangomat Chairman, Kevin McMains,

bsa347@gmail.com if you want to help. Check the Lodge website for the dates and more details.

Brothers, this is the year to complete your Brotherhood.

Nathaniel Anderson will be helping those brothers seeking Brotherhood. Contact Nathaniel at newahannachapter@gmail.com.

Meeting nights:

2nd Thursday of each month, (except July because of summer camps)

7:00 pm, Liberty Presbyterian Church, corner of Home Rd and Olentangy River Rd.

Mkw'alaakwa Chapter

Chapter Chief - Tim Kaiser

Phillip Seidenstricker - Vice Chief of Activities

Joel Kendall - Vice Chief of Administration

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We have now finished all of our troop elections. We have been busy performing arrow of light and bridging ceremonies for webelos and are currently preparing for Darby creek district's camporee and call out ceremony. For all Mwk arrowmen our May meeting on the 5th will be at the Plain City bowling alley at the same time as round table. For information contact any Mwk staff member.

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(Buckeye District)

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Our chapter has been very busy over the last few months. We have completed unit elections in nearly 30 troops. Thank you to everyone who helped out running elections this year.

Our dance team has performed several times recently at Blue and Gold Banquets and both weekends of the Maple Syrup Festival. We are always looking for new dance team members. If you think you might be interested, come to our next dance team meeting. They are held the third Wednesday of each month (Sept. to May) from 7:30-8:30 at the Riverside UMC.

We also held our annual Chapter Fellowship in March, with about twenty different Arrowmen attending for some or all of the weekend. It was great to see several of our "older" members (now off in college) come back and join us.

Looking ahead, we have our chapter call-outs at the Buckeye District camporee on April 30 at the AEP ReCreation Lands. If you are attending the camporee, we can use your help.

Ordeal season is coming fast. We need help! There are many things that need done to run a successful Ordeal, and they all require people. If you have not attended an Ordeal since joining the OA, you are missing out. Enjoy four great meals and two cracker barrels, your choice of service, and tons of fellowship.

Finally, if you have not taken your Brotherhood yet, you need to do that this year! The Brotherhood will help you better understand the Ordeal ceremony and what the Order of the Arrow is all about. You will meet new friends, enjoy the finest ceremony the OA has to offer, and get a brand new sash with pretty red bars on it. What more could you ask for? Sign up on the lodge website today!

Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan Service Area)

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The Kaniengehaga chapter has continued to be busy since the last Tecumseh Speaks went out. The chapter dance team has performed at three Blue and Gold ceremonies, including two Webelos crossover ceremonies. We have scouted out locations for our Call-Out ceremony at the Licking District Spring Camporee, April 29-May 1 at Horns Hill Park in Newark. Also, we are already starting to plan projects for the Camp Falling Rock ordeal in June. As far as elections go we have all troops accounted for and the information turned into Lodge, albeit a little after the deadline. Summer camp season is right around the corner and you will find our chapter dance team performing every Wednesday night at the upper amphitheater after the family night campfire.

Check out our new Facebook page!! Search Kaniengehaga Chapter - OA Tecumseh Lodge #65 and friend us, please! Also, look for a new and improved website coming soon at an easier to remember url!! Keep an eye on Facebook to learn more.

We have a SMALL 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. Please note our meeting schedule has changed!! Our business meeting is now on the 1st Tuesday of every month at First United Methodist Church, 88 North 5th Street, in Newark from 7pm to 8:30pm. Our dance team meeting is still the 3rd Thursday of every month at Christ United Methodist Church, 10N Cedar St, in Newark from 7pm to 8:30pm.

We are calling on Kaniengehaga members to come to a meeting and see what our chapter is all about!

**Visit the Lodge Website:
www.tecumseh65.com**

Chief Tarhe Chapter

Chapter Chief - James Fox james.fox106@yahoo.com
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Meetings will now be held in the Colonial Room at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Lancaster on the second Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted in advance. The church is 1½ blocks north of SR 22 (Main St.) on Broad St. opposite the main library.

Officers will arrive at 6:30pm and the general meeting runs from 7-8:30pm.
[Currently no meetings are anticipated for June, July, August, November, and January.]

April 12, 2011: Officers present concrete plans for the year's service and activities.

May 10, 2011: Expert Skill Training

-Orienting a compass for declination and route selection.

-Cooking meals using boiling water and Ziploc bags.

-Starting roaring fires with one match in 5 minutes

June-August, 2011: No meetings scheduled.

September 1, 2011: Possible meeting to organize an Indian Dance Team.

October 11, 2011: Organizational meeting for new year. Officer elections.

November, 2011: No meeting scheduled.

December 13, 2011: Complete organizing for 2012.

January, 2012: No meeting scheduled.

February 14, 2012: Ceremonial Team Training

March 13, 2012: Regalia [create your own and/or chapter regalia]

April 10, 2012: Expert Skill Training

May 8, 2012: Expert Skill Training

June-August, 2012: No meetings scheduled.

Chief Tarhe Chapter will be going as a Venture Crew to Philmont in 2013. The trip is estimated to cost between \$1300 to \$1500 and will last 21 days, including 10 days at Philmont. Registration for a Philmont Trek will take place in early winter, so we are gearing up now to find out who is interested. Chapter Chief James Fox (james.fox106@yahoo.com) and Advisor Larry Reams (rhodatjoe@hotmail.com) are planning the expedition. Contact them for more information and to indicate your interest. There will be no more than 9 youth and 3 adults who may go on this journey.

Details of this year's activities and service will be presented by our officers at the April 12 meeting and thereafter communicated to the Chapter via e-mail. If you are not receiving Chapter information via e-mail, please contact Secretary/Treasurer Alex Shambrock (ashambrock@columbus.rr.com) to add yours to our records. Pierce Burris (kmburris@columbus.rr.com) is Vice Chief for Activities and Evan Brubach (evanbrubach@yahoo.com) is Vice Chief for Ceremonies.

Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

Chapter Chief - Cody Lee Quillen

Advisor - Clayton Beckham

<http://www.shawnee65.info>

<http://www.shawnee65.org>

The Shawnee chapter meetings are now set for the first Saturday of each month at 1 PM in Boyd Lodge. The meetings have been less than 30 minutes for the past two months and then afterwards we have fun. After the March meeting the group had a small fellowship together. We got to know each other and we were laughing and we had the best time!!! So please come to the meetings. In the April meeting we are discussing what we have to do at the Spring Camporee. Then after the meeting we are having a "talent" show with people singing and one boy is bringing his origami figures. If you have a talent please come and if this goes well we may continue and do this at later meetings.

The OA chapters from Chief Logan and Tecumseh Districts are joining forces to present an outstanding Spring Camporee. Activities include archery, rifle shooting, dutch oven cooking and atlal. Scouting Heritage, Mammal Study and Basketry merit badges will be offered. Saturday evening includes a delicious Lasagna Dinner for all attendees and OA Call-outs. If you would like to be a part of the event staff or do Call Out Ceremonies please come to the event.

It is looking to be a very active year at Shawnee.

To wrap this up we would like to remind all members to Please, Please, Please PAY YOUR DUES... It's the same as paying for 4 Monster Drinks or 2 #4's at McDonald's. Only \$10 for the year and you get to wear your Sash and OA Flap. Can't beat that..... Pay them now Online at WWW.Shawnee65.info or WWW.Tecumseh65.org. Either way it goes to the Payment page.

Just as a Reminder we can be found 24/7 at WWW.SHAWNEE65.ORG and on FACEBOOK "SEARCH: Facebook and Google "SHAWNEE OA CHAPTER." As always, we will be seeing you at the next Lodge and Chapter Event. And remember to always "LOVE ONE ANOTHER"

Iroquois Chapter

(Capitol District)

Chapter Chief - Dante Caldwell

Advisor - Tommy Seymour

NO ARTICLE

Isaac B. F. Sanders
Vice Chief of Administration

Hello Brothers:

I would like to encourage those of you who made it to our Elangam at Training and anyone else who is able to serve their brothers to come to our 2nd Quarter Ordeals (May 20 - 22, June 10 - 12). I would like to have as many youth serving our kitchen, helping the ritual team, and leading clans as we can. Our goal is to give the Ordeal candidates the best experience as we can, and we need to have as many people serving as we can.

Any adults who have knowledge of skilled labor are encouraged to come, in order to help out the ordeal candidates with projects that wouldn't otherwise happen. Anyone who can make donations of materials/tools are encouraged to do so, as our camps always need to have repairs and would benefit from your contributions. Most of all, I hope everyone had a great time at the Fellowship and I hope that I can see you at Conclave at the Buckskin Scout Reservation near Dilley's Mill, WV.



Dante Caldwell (right) gives some instruction to Wes Williams on Atlatl.



Bob Snyder sticks 48 out of 58 thows.

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 backpage of this newsletter.

The cost to receive your Brotherhood is only \$15 added to the event fee. The sash alone would cost you more than \$15, so this is a bargain.

Take your Brotherhood.

Publication Dates for 2011

	Deadline	Mail Date
First Quarter	Jan. 20	Jan. 30
2nd Quarter	March 25	April 5
3rd Quarter	July 10	July 25
Last Quarter	Oct. 9	Oct. 19

2011 Tecumseh Lodge Calendar

Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control some dates may be subject to change.

Feb. 19 Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Lazarus

March 25-27 Spring Fellowship at Camp Lazarus

March 26 Lodge Banquet at Camp Lazarus

May 13-15 Section C-4B Conclave at Buckskin Scout Reservation, Dilley's Mill, WV

May 20-22 Ordeal/Brotherhood at Camp Oyo

June 10-12 Ordeal/Brotherhood at Camp Falling Rock

July 9-10 Vigil Honor Weekend TBA

July 23-24 Vigil Honor Weekend TBA

August 12-14 Ordeal/Brotherhood at Chief Logan Scout Reservation

Sept. 9-11 Ordeal/Brotherhood at Camp Lazarus

Oct. 7-9 Fall Work Weekend at Camp Falling Rock

Nov. 4-6 Area Leadership Training at Camp Lazarus

Please note there are only 4 Ordeals next year with only the September Ordeal at Camp Lazarus. If you are elected as a candidate, you must attend the Ordeal for that year.

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