



Tecumseh Speaks



Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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New Officers for 2012



L-R Treasurer Isaac Oberer, VC Chapters Cody Quillen, VC Activities Zach Fausnaugh, Chief Michael Osborn, VC Administration Kevin McMains, Secretary Arie Leffel

Lodge Chief Michael Osborn is an Eagle Scout, a member of the Ritual team and a new Vigil member. He is currently our Lodge Secretary. He hopes to improve relationships with chapters and lead our Lodge through a NOAC year.

Vice Chief of Administration Kevin McMains is an Eagle Scout with five palms and a new Vigil member, and currently serving as Elangomat chairman. He was the Chapter Chief of Newa Hanna last year. He is working with our new leaders on creating a vision and improving our Ordeal weekends.

Vice Chief of Chapters Cody Quillen is an Eagle Scout and current Chapter Chief of Shawnee. He is gearing up to work with chapters on unit elections and will work to improve communications and relationships with chapters.

Vice Chief of Activities Zach Fausnaugh is a Life Scout and the current Chapter Chief of Weski Nimat. He hopes to work hard on fun activities after the Ordeal and is working on our Spring Fellowship.

Secretary Arie Leffel is an Eagle Scout and a new Vigil member. He is currently our Vice Chief of Chapters. He will work on getting our Tecumseh Speaks articles quickly and take and publish the LEC minutes.

Treasurer Isaac Oberer is a First Class Scout and currently serves as Chapter Chief of Maka-Ina. He will work hard on our Trading Post to make more money for our Lodge.

Congratulations to our newly elected 2012 Lodge Officers. We look forward to a great year.

Brethren,



We have had a great year and a wonderful story to tell. During our Ordeal and Brotherhood weekends we give service to the camps in our council and also welcomed 316 new Ordeal and 81 Brotherhood members. Be sure to check out our page on the Ordeals

– Year in Review. We also want to congratulate our twelve new Vigil members.

We again find ourselves a few paid members short of Quality Lodge for this year. Please check to make sure you are current in your dues and also remind your fellow Arrowmen in your troops and chapters to be current in dues. We have an offer on our website <http://www.tecumseh65.org/> to catch up on this year's dues and also to pay for next year. For current members, we are also including a dues payment sheet with this issue of Tecumseh Speaks which will come in the mail. You can either pay online or by mail. Just remember that we collect annual dues about the same time you pay dues for rechartering in your unit.

In this issue, we introduce the new Lodge officers for next year. You might be interested in this training opportunity. ALTC – Area Leadership Training Conference <http://altc.oa-c4.org/> will be held at Camp Lazarus on November 4–6.

You will also read about your chapter activities. Join in the fellowship and fun with your fellow Arrowmen. You might also see what leadership opportunities might be available. Help make your chapter strong by attending and participating. Strong chapters help make us a strong lodge.

Thanks for all your support the past two years. Denny Bumb will be taking over as Lodge Adviser. Please keep our lodge strong by attending some events during the year.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Adviser to the Chief

CHIEFLY Speaking

My Brothers,



I would like to thank all our outgoing officers Isaac Sanders, Michael Osborn, Dante Caldwell, and Arie Leffel for a great year in 2011. Without them 2011 could not have been a success. Their hard work and dedication was the contributing factor for the success

of 2011. I would also like to thank all the Arrowmen that made 2011 a great triumph. The lodge needs your dedication throughout the upcoming year to make it a great success.

I also would like to congratulate the newly elected 2012 officers. I believe this is an excellent group that will strive for only the best in 2012. The fall work weekend was successful in which we got 400 hours of service done and really made a difference at Falling Rock.

Lastly I would like to encourage everyone to come out to ALTC in November. It is a great training conference sponsored by the two sections of Ohio. It is offered in our council at Camp Lazarus. Also the lodge is a little short on memberships so if you know anyone that has not paid their dues encourage them to take advantage of the deal the lodge has going on.

Ben Wasmer
Lodge Chief



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Chapter

Chatter

Mullsannuk Chapter

(Arrowhead District)

The Mullsannuk Chapter of the Order of the Arrow is in the process of taking letters of intent for chapter officers. Elections will be held December 1st so please submit your notice to the chapter advisor at wollamchris@hotmail.com. Deadline for submission is November 3rd.

All Arrowhead District OA members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings the first Thursday of every month at St. Matthews' Episcopal Church on State Street in Westerville. The meetings take place at 7:00 P.M. and are over by 8:30 P.M.

The chapter is currently looking for members to help out with troop elections as we come into the new year. Elections can be set up on an individual basis at roundtable over the next two months or by contacting me directly at wollamchris@hotmail.com.

We are looking forward to a great year of cheerful service.
Chris Wollam, Chapter Advisor

Tendeuchen Chapter

(Buckeye District)

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Sawyer Stokes Chapter Chief 853-3496
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Ordeal season is now complete, and troop elections are approaching. Make sure to attend meetings, we'll need all the help we can get. Also coming up is the Pumpkin Smash, however that is yet to be determined, as well as the Area Leadership Training Conference at Lazarus November 4-6. For information about the date of the Pumpkin Smash, contact me at sawyerstokes@yahoo.com or Aaron Wyckoff at spoons214@yahoo.com.

Please note the change of address for all future chapter meetings, both regular and dance team, will be at the Riverside United Methodist Church at 2701 Zollinger Road, Upper Arlington. Chapter meetings on the first Wednesdays of the month and the dance team on the third Wednesday.

Sawyer Stokes, Chapter Chief

Iroquois Chapter

(Capitol District)

Chapter Chief - Dante Caldwell
Adviser - Tommy Seymour

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Weski Nimat Chapter

(Ohio Valley District)

The Weski-Nimat chapter has been working hard on our district's WEBELOS Woods which we will put on at Camp Lazarus Oct. 7-9. We will hold elections for our new chapter chief and vice chief on the first Thursday of January 2012 at the Village United Methodist Church in Ashville at 7:00pm where we hold regular chapter meetings.

Zach Fausnaugh, Chapter Chief

Jim Ramey, Chapter Adviser smjimram@hotmail.com

Mwk'alaakwa Chapter

Chapter Chief - Tim Kaiser

Phillip Seidenstricker - Vice Chief of Activities

Joel Kendall - Vice Chief of Administration

Dylan Wildman - Secretary

Kevin Wilder (Adviser) kwildman66@gmail.com

At the recent Ordeals our chapter has had a good turnout. Thank you for your help! We are pleased to say that our new members are becoming increasingly active both in the chapter and in the lodge which is always a challenge when it comes to retaining new members' interest.

Our last meeting was spent in fellowship and fun at the bowling alley in Plain City. For those who do not know and those who may need a reminder- our chapter meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Plain City Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock. (same time and place as round table) Currently we are in the process of planning our chapter fellowship where elections will take place sometime in November.

Dylan Wildman, Chapter Secretary

Tim Kaiser, Chapter Chief

Kevin Wildman, Chapter Adviser kwildman66@gmail.com

**Visit the Lodge Website
for
Current Updates**

www.tecumseh65.org

Publication Dates for 2012

	Deadline	Mail Date
First Quarter	Jan. 15	Jan. 30
2nd Quarter	March 25	April 5
3rd Quarter	July 15	July 25
Last Quarter	Oct. 9	Oct. 19

2012 Tecumseh Lodge Calendar

Feb. 18	Lodge Leadership Development – Camp Lazarus
March 23–25	Spring Fellowship and Lodge Banquet – Camp Lazarus
May 18–20	Conclave – Muskingum Valley Council
June 1–3	Falling Rock Ordeal/Brotherhood
June 16 – 17	Vigil
June 30 – July 1	Vigil if needed
July 13 – 15	Oyo Ordeal/Brotherhood
July 30 – Aug. 4	NOAC – Michigan State University
August 17 – 19	Chief Logan Ordeal/Brotherhood
September 7 – 9	Lazarus Ordeal/Brotherhood

Please note that these dates may be subject to change.

**Time Sensitive
Material**

Newa Hanna Chapter

(Delaware District)

Chapter Chief, Paul Raia
Vice Chief, Nick Hunt
Vice Chief of Ritual, Kevin McMains
Vice Chief of Elections, Drew Heinz
Chapter Secretary- open
Chapter email address: newahannaoachapter@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

An Order of the Arrow Chapter is only as strong as its active members, so now is the time to get active and make our chapter the best that it can be.

Training Opportunities- Youth and Adult
November 4-6 Area Leadership Training (ALTC) Camp Lazarus-
[all members are encouraged to attend this national training opportunity.]

Go to Tecumseh lodge to register: <http://tecumseh65.org/>
For those OA members interested in learning more about the OA leadership opportunities I would recommend highly that you plan to attend this special leader training held in our own backyard - Camp Lazarus. You will learn more the leadership opportunities with the OA and meet fellow Arrowmen from different districts and councils. NOAC, National Order of the Arrow Conference, July 30-August 4. Michigan State University
Estimated cost, \$500.00, registration and more details are available at <http://tecumseh65.org/> If you are interested, we as a chapter can discuss possible fundraising options so you can participate. This is an awesome conference that will make an everlasting mark on your scouting experience.

newahannaoachapter@gmail.com
Paul Raia, Chief
Jim McMains, Advisor mcmains5@yahoo.com

Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

Chapter Meeting Information

Shawnee Chapter Meets: Month at District Activities and District Round Tables, SEE WWW.SHAWNEE65.ORG for all info.
Pizza and Drink will be provided at times. Please see our page for the most up to date information about chapter meetings and any change to location if a location is not available or if we will meet in a special event location, "like a pool party :). All OA Members are encouraged and welcome to come to ALL events.

In Chapter News:

The Chapter will hold its annual leadership election at Camp Oyo in October at the Fall Camporee. The following positions are Open: Adams County Vice Chief, Scioto County Area Vice Chief, Lawrence County Vice Chief, Chapter Chief, and Secretary. Due to the large area of our district we are going to have events in each geographical location. As an example, Adams County OA members will meet with other members from troops in their area once and go do something as a group. The other areas will do the same. The Vice Chief of that area will coordinate the area activity. The Chapter as a whole will have an Entire Chapter activity at the District Level Events.

-In other news, The Chapter had an outstanding time at the last Ordeal of the season with 4 members in attendance. Our member ate well, played hard. Good times were had by all.

-The Chapter is having Its District autumn meeting at Camp Oyo in Late October "Tecumseh District Fall Camp". We will discuss.

-Troop OA Visits for election

-Meeting Location and Time Change

-Our Chapter is Planning on attending The LDC Event in February. If any of the OA membership would like to attend this AWSUM event please contact Cody asap so we can arrange the transportation.

-Our Chapter is also Looking at attending The Conclave And NOAC this year

-The OA chapters from Chief Logan and Tecumseh Districts are joining forces to present an outstanding Spring Camporee POW WOW in 2012. Activities include Indian Lore, Native American Dancing, Indian Village, and much, much more. Saturday evening includes OA Call-outs and dancing. If you would like to be a part of the event staff or do Call Out Ceremonies please come to a meeting;

It is looking to be a very active year at Shawnee. We would like to invite all our membership to come out and say hi to everyone at each District Event by making sure they wear a OA Sash and Class A to each Event that Friday so that we can see who is at the event. The Chapter was challenged by The District committee to help in a supporting role at district events with our manpower. What does that mean to you? Well, DO you LIKE being on an event STAFF. Here is your chance. At Friday night's Event meeting all you have to do is have your Class A on with Sash and ask if you can help. I'm sure your SERVICE to the camp as a STAFF member could be used. By the way, STAFF also gets a RADIO Assigned to them so they can talk to each other at the event. Just ask if you can Help.

-To wrap up this edition of NewsLine we would like to remind all members to Please, Please, Please PAY YOUR DUES... Its \$20 to 2012. Pay your dues now regardless when you paid last and you get dues paid all the way till next year. This allows you to wear your Sash and OA Flap. Can't beat that..... Pay them now Online at WWW.Shawnee65.info or WWW.Tecumseh65.org.

In Brotherhood

Cody Quillen, Chapter Chief

<http://www.shawnee65.info>

Clayton Beckham, Chapter Adviser clayton.beckham@gmail.com

Chief Tarhe Chapter

Chapter Chief – James Fox james.fox106@yahoo.com

Chapter Adviser – Larry Reams 740-653-8327

rhoodatjoe@hotmail.com

Meetings are 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 arrive at 6:30pm and the general meeting runs from 7-8:30pm.

[Currently no meetings are anticipated for November and January.]

November, 2011: No meeting scheduled.

December 13, 2011: Complete organizing for 2012.

January, 2012: No meeting scheduled.

February 14, 2012: Ceremonial Team Training

February (Date TBA): Chapter-sponsored OUTING for District Scouts 14y/o & 1st Class or above. Focus is on winter camping skills.

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.

September 11, 2012: Possible meeting to organize an Indian Dance Team.

Chief Tarhe Chapter will be going as a Venture Crew to Philmont in 2014. (NOTE change in year to accommodate NOAC in '12 and Jamboree in '13.) The trip is estimated to cost between \$1300 to \$1500 and will last 21 days, including 10 days at Philmont. James Fox (james.fox106@yahoo.com) and Advisor Larry Reams (rhoodatjoe@gmail.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.

If you are not receiving Chapter information via e-mail, please contact Secretary/Treasurer Alex Shambrock (ashambrock@columbus.rr.com) or Advisor Larry Reams (rhoodatjoe@gmail.com) to add yours to our records. Pierce Burris (kmurris@columbus.rr.com) is Vice Chief for Activities, Evan Brubach (evanbrubach@yahoo.com) is Vice Chief for Ceremonies, and Heath Queen (queen1559@aol.com) is Vice Chief of Service.

Kaniengehaga Chapter

(Licking District) <http://www.kaniengehaga.org>

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oaadviser420@gmail.com

Chapter Facebook Page: Kaniengehaga Chapter – OA Tecumseh Lodge #65

The Kaniengehaga chapter has been busy the past few weeks and will continue to be in the weeks to come. We hosted the fall work weekend at Camp Falling Rock on Saturday October 8th with many projects completed or near completion. Thanks to all who came out and supported the camp with many hours of service. Our dance team then put on a dance program and assisted with an arrow of light ceremony and crossover on the

15th. The dance team will also be putting on two dance programs as well as have a tipi and other items to display at Apple Butter Days at CFR on November 5th.

We will be having our annual Chapter Fellowship in November which we will work on regalia and do a service project for the camp. This weekend gives us a chance to work our gear and sit back and relax as well as good food and fellowship. The chapter is excited to be starting out troop elections soon and hopes to get them done before the end of the year. We are hoping that we have another good group of boys and adults elected again this year. Our annual Klondike Derby is fast approaching and we have been working on planning for the event. This years theme is orienteering and compass skills and includes back to the basics skills as well. Hope to see you there.

However, in order to keep our history of service possible we urge our members for help so we can continue our devotion to the surrounding communities. We meet on the 1st and 3rd thursday of every month at The Christ United Methodist Church, 10 North Cedar Street, in Newark from 7pm to 8:30pm. All members are invited to come visit and see what our chapter is all about. Please visit our website, www.kaniengehaga.org, with questions on directions or any general information about our chapter.

Katinonkwat Chapter

(Tri-Creek District)

Our meetings coincide with Tri-Creek Roundtable on the first Tuesday of every month 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.

Our Chapter Officers for 2011-12 are Chapter Chief: DJ Bernier, Vice Chief: Danny Phillips. We still need a Secretary & a Ceremonies Chairman, if you are interested in holding one of these positions contact Chapter Chief DJ Bernier.

Congratulations to all that completed their Ordeal & Brotherhood this year. We strongly encourage you to be active in your Chapter so can make Katinonkwat the best Chapter in the Lodge.

It's almost time to start Unit Elections. We would like to have 4 Election teams & we need 2 Scouts & 1 adult for each Election Team. Unit Elections training will be at the November Chapter meeting if you are interested in helping contact DJ Bernier or come to the November 1st Chapter meeting. 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.

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Vice Chief: Danny Phillips: bugboy@wowway.com

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Ordeals – Year in Review

Camp Oyo on May 20-22

45 New Ordeal and 16 Brotherhood Members



Camp Falling Rock on June 10-12

84 New Ordeal and 15 Brotherhood Members

Chief Logan Scout Reservation on August 12-14

95 New Ordeal and 21 Brotherhood Members

Camp Lazarus on September 9-11

93 New Ordeal and 20 Brotherhood Members



Your hardwork and dedication are greatly appreciated. A great deal of work was accomplished. You made a difference for our Scout Camps. We also hope this was an experience that will be remembered for many years to come. Even those Arrowmen who took their Ordeals more than thirty years ago say that they can remember them as if it were only yesterday.

A new challenge lies before you. Come back and experience the Order of the Arrow as a member. Believe me when I say that the member experience is completely different, but just as fulfilling. While our efforts are aimed at helping and supporting the candidates, we enjoy a lot of fun and fellowship at the same time. Become an Active Arrowman.

Ordeals Recap

Hello Brothers,

I am proud of all of the Arrowmen who completed their Ordeals this past year and I hope to see you at our future events. To all of the members who served with us during each of the Ordeals, I would like to extend a special thanks. If you had not been there, we would not be able to perform as well as we did.

We have unit elections coming up soon, so I would like to ask everyone to start thinking of the Scouts in their troop who shine. If there is a Scout who does not have all of the requirements, encourage them to work on them.

For those of you who aren't active, and a lot of your friends are not active, try coming to a Chapter meeting, or running for a Chapter leadership position. Most of the people you will encounter will be glad to have someone else that is interested in serving, and they will be happy to help you get to Lodge and Chapter events.

As always, I hope this message finds you in good health.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Isaac Sanders

Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan Service Area)

Chapter Chief- Isaac Oberer

Assistant Chapter Chief - Phillip Greer

Adviser- Dan Lockard (740) 384-3606

dlockard@verizon.net

Website- www.freewebs.com/maka-ina

The Maka-Ina chapter will have a cook out on November the 1st at Yoctangee Park at 6:30 p.m. We will hold our elections for Officers on the First Tuesday of December at L.D.S. Church on Bridge Street in Chillicothe. Please try to attend that meeting.

In early October, the chapter volunteered to clean the Scout Office in Chillicothe. A great deal of work got done and we managed to have fun doing it. Thank you to all who participated.

LAZARUS CEREMONIAL RING RESTORED

The original ceremonial ring at Camp Lazarus has been restored for use starting in 2012. The candidate approach trail's beginning segment is being constructed by the Lazarus trail crew in the spring. Log benches are being constructed from excess timber cleared from the Camp Falling Rock ring restoration and will be transported to the Lazarus site.

The ceremonial team approach to the ring is from the trail that begins at the end of the bridge below the Exchange Lodge. After crossing the bridge, there is a trail branching immediately to the left, going up the hill. This trail was constructed over 30 years ago by Larry Reams as a shortcut approach in preparation for a Section Conclave hosted at the camp. Once atop the ravine, turn left for a short distance. The access trail goes to the right, heading straight to the ring; it is lined on both sides with fallen branches. From the bridge to the ring itself is 120 yards. Both the ceremonial team branch trail and the candidate trail are marked with a painted yellow arrow.

Candidates will approach the ring through a 40 yard long alley of pines that lead to the ring's center. Mason's Sand and Gravel on Rathmel Road off of Alum Creek Drive donated over a ton of large granite rocks to reconstruct a fire ring that is 8 feet across. The ring itself is set amidst a pine grove open to the heavens. In daylight or darkness, ceremonies may now be enhanced by an inspirational setting worthy of our purpose.

The reconstruction has been performed by Larry Reams (Tschitanitehen) with the assistance of Alex Wilson, Flynn Shannon, Evan Crozier, Justin and Jesse Stewart, Brad Crane, Joel Silleck, Caleb Adams, Damien Schmelzer, Jimmy Davis, Kate Leaver, Trey Edwards, Ethan Bredemeier, Brian Batchelder, and Ranger Phil Smith.

In Service,

Larry Reams

2012 Tecumseh Lodge Dues Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO:

Simon Kenton Council, BSA
1901 East Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, OH 43229-3561

Make all checks payable to Simon Kenton Council, BSA

Name in Full _____
Last First Middle

Boy Scout ID# _____ **IMPORTANT!** This number is required to verify that you are registered with the Boy Scouts of America. We need this number to process your registration. This number is on the ID card you were given by your Troop, Team or Pack. If you cannot find this number contact your Scoutmaster or the Simon Kenton Council Office at (614)-436-7200 or (800)-433-4051 to get it.

Scout Registration _____
District Unit (Pack, Troop, Etc.) OA Chapter

Home Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Mailing Address _____
(If different from above) Number and Street City State Zip

e-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone (____) ____ - _____ Work Phone (____) ____ - _____
Month Day Year

Date Of: Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil Honor _____.

Status # (see chart below) _____ Amount Paid \$ _____ (Please note the new dues amounts below)

You may be an OA member only in the Lodge for the Council in which you maintain your BSA registration. If you are not registered with the BSA you may still contribute to Tecumseh Lodge with no membership privileges. Remember that your Boy Scouts of America registration must be current and we must have your Scout ID# for you to be a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Status # and Dues Amounts:

1. Tecumseh Lodge members who paid their 2011 dues may renew by paying **\$15.00**.
2. Tecumseh Lodge members who are not current with their 2011 dues may reinstate their membership by paying **\$20.00**.
3. OA members transferring into Simon Kenton Council from another Council may do so by sending proof of current dues paid in the other Lodge and their Scout ID# along with **\$15.00** to transfer into Tecumseh Lodge.
4. OA members transferring into Simon Kenton Council from another Council with their OA dues not being current may do so by sending proof of membership in the other Lodge and their Scout ID# along with or **\$20.00** to transfer into Tecumseh Lodge.
5. Tecumseh Lodge members on ACTIVE DUTY with any United States Military Branch during the current year may maintain their paid dues status free of charge. (This does not apply to local duty in connection with the Reserves or National Guard)