



Tecumseh Speaks

Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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Section C-4B Conclave

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation
Coshocton, OH
May 18-20, 2012

Tecumseh Lodge will be participating in the annual Section C-4B Conclave. This year's event will be held at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation near Coshocton, OH from May 18 to 20, 2012.

For those who have never been to a conclave before, it is a gathering of Arrowmen from across the six Lodges of West Virginia and southern Ohio for a weekend of fellowship, training, workshops and activities.

Plan on attending Conclave hosted by Netawatwees Lodge and you will be part of an experience that will not soon be forgotten.

Planned training includes the following: Elangomat Training, Event Planning, Chapter Ideas, Bead Design and Work, Native American Crafts, Pyro-technics, Patch Design, Communications thru IT, Special Events, and others.

Cost is \$35. if paid by April 30, and \$40. after that. The fee includes all meals, a patch, camping fees, program expenses, and activities. Some workshops may include a materials fee. You will also want to bring some pocket money for the Trading Post.

Registration is available at conclave.oa-c4b.org.

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation is located south of Coshocton on County Road 271 near the Conesville AEP plant.

Ordeal/Brotherhoods Approaching Fast

The first Ordeal/Brotherhood weekend is rapidly approaching and we need all Arrowmen to help us make them a success. The first event is June 1-3 at Camp Falling Rock.

This is usually a large event and we need people to staff this weekend. We need Elangomats, Project supervisors, equipment transporters, kitchen crew, ritual people, guides and many other tasks.

Remember your Ordeal. Over a hundred people usually come out to make sure an Ordeal runs well. Have you come back to help someone else? Have you been back since your Ordeal to see how the event looks like from the point of view of a member? Members eat well, have plenty of time to have fun as well as to work, and see the events from a new perspective.

We especially encourage you to take your Brotherhood if you have not yet done so. You have probably grown since you took your Ordeal, and it is time for a new sash. The fee for the Brotherhood is less than what you would pay for a new Ordeal sash and includes a new Brotherhood sash, a new ceremony and certificate, and other interesting items. The tests of the Ordeal are behind you. Come see what the Order is all about.

The Properties Committee of Camp Falling Rock have a number of projects lined up for us and we need skilled help to get them all done. Adults, bring your tools and come out to fix up the camp. Youth, come be a support for the camps of our council.

WE NEED YOU! Come be an active part of the Order of the Arrow.

Advice

Brethren,



First of all, I would like to thank all who attended the Spring Fellowship and Lodge Appreciation Banquet. A special Thank You is in order to Chief Michael Osborn and the other officers who planned the activities for the weekend, and the Advisers who worked behind the scenes to make sure everything flowed smoothly. Also, a big Thank You

to the Kitchen Crew for the great meals served throughout the weekend.

At this time, unit elections should be over. Call-out ceremonies are being prepared by the Chapters throughout the Council. In addition, the Lodge is preparing for the busy time of the year, that being receiving new Ordeal and Brotherhood members throughout the summer months.

The Section Conclave is May 18-20 at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation near Coshocton. Tecumseh Lodge is in charge of Communications, and will need the talents of writers and photographers from within our membership during Conclave. Please contact Lodge Secretary Arie Leffel if you can attend and help out.

Two weeks after Conclave is our first Ordeal Weekend at Camp Falling Rock. Lots of help is needed to make this weekend, as well as the other Ordeal Weekends, successful. I would like to see all members of our Lodge to attend at least one of the Ordeal Weekends this year. Remember, we are the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service!

NOAC is scheduled for July 30 until August 4 at Michigan State University. Please refer to the Tecumseh Lodge website <http://www.tecumseh65.org> for more details.

I look forward to seeing each of you at one or more of the many events Tecumseh Lodge has planned over the next several months.

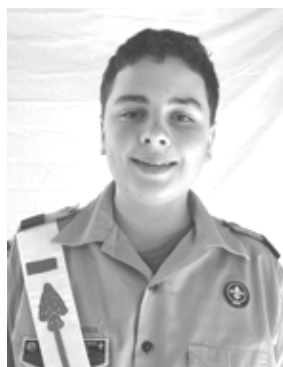
Yours in Brotherhood,

Dennis Bumb

Adviser to the Chief

CHIEFLY Speaking

My Brothers,



We are about to begin the ordeal season, and the lodge is going to need a great deal of manpower to make things happen. Many Arrowman came out to help make your ordeal experience memorable and it is now upon you to return that favor and assist all of the new ordeal members that will be

received into our lodge this year. Please come out to as many of the ordeal weekends as you can. I also want to encourage any ordeal member who is interested in becoming Brotherhood to come to an ordeal weekend. Remember that the Brotherhood will be nothing like your ordeal and it is a great way to solidify your membership in the order.

For whatever reason, you will find that attending an OA event is a great experience and a lot of fun. We promise friendship, fellowship, a lot of work and some good times.

I look forward to seeing you all this summer.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Michael Osborn

Lodge Chief



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Troop Elections are now completed and our Ordeal Season is approaching swiftly. Please mark the dates in your calendars for the Ordeals and come out to help. All the help is appreciated.

Please continue to attend meetings at Riverside United Methodist Church on 2701 Zollinger Road in Upper Arlington. At our upcoming meetings, we will be discussing Chapter Callouts, Conclave, Service Projects, Activities before meetings, June Meeting Location, NOAC, and the Ordeal season. Please keep a lookout for the Tendeuchen Facebook page. Once it is up we will keep it updated and full of chapter and lodge related activities. Also if you have not signed up for our Google group, please contact, Michael Pirt at mpirt@sbcglobal.net or Mr. Riley at govriley@yahoo.com.

I look forward to each of our meetings and the Ordeals being a great success for our Chapter.

Iroquois Chapter

(Capitol District)

Chapter Chief - Dante Caldwell

Hi my name is Dante and I am the 2012 Iroquois chapter chief. We just recently hosted the capital district 2012 spring olympics. We had 100 scouts and cubs there to participate. Right now we're trying to rebuild our chapter and the first step to that is to find a good adult advisor to help. I'm looking in Capital District to find an adult leader in the OA to pay his dues and get some time to help me rebuild the chapter

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

Our chapter has been very active recently within the lodge. This past February, we had several new members attend the Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Lazarus, where they had a great experience. We also have a few members that went to the Spring Fellowship and had a very good time. In March, our chapter also performed a bridging ceremony for a Cub Scout pack in Marysville.

We have completed all of the troop elections for OA candidates, and are currently preparing for callouts at this year's spring camporee. In addition, we're also preparing for the first ordeal, at Camp Falling Rock. We hope to see a lot of new candidates there.

Our regular meetings are the first Thursday of every month at the Plain City Presbyterian Church. They're from 7 to 8:30 PM (it's also the same time and place as Round Table). We eagerly look forward to seeing you!

**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

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| 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 |
| 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.

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(Delaware District)

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Associate Advisors: Ken Heintz and Steve Champa
Meetings: 2nd Thursday each Month, except July
Liberty Presbyterian Church, corner of Home Rd and Olentangy River Rd. 7:00pm

We completed our troop elections thanks to the efforts of our Vice Chief of Elections, Drew Heintz and our adult advisors. Newa Hanna will be having elections soon for chapter positions, which will include Chapter Chief, Vice Chief, Vice Chief of Camping, Vice Chief of Communications (secretary), Vice Chief of Elections, and Vice Chief of Rituals and Ceremonies. Begin to think about the leadership position you want to serve in the next year.

Newa Hanna enjoyed a Spring fellowship with the MWK'ALAAKWA - Darby Creek District chapter at Liberty Presbyterian Church and played games, ate well, worked on a service project for the church and had LOTS of FUN. Currently we are planning for the upcoming ordeals and preparing ordeal members to get their brotherhood. There are still spaces available for OA members to attend NOAC at the end of July, go to <http://tecumseh65.org/> for more details. You can also pay your membership dues online at the same web address.

Any Order of the Arrow members in the district are invited to come to meetings, and DON'T FORGET YOUR SASH! We meet every second Thursday of the month at Liberty Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm, except in July.

Chapter email address: newahannachapter@gmail.com
Meetings: 2nd Thursday each Month, except July
Liberty Presbyterian Church, corner of Home Rd and Olentangy River Rd. 7:00pm

Chief Tarhe Chapter

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| Vice Chief of Activities | Jacob Beers |
| Vice Chief of Administration | Devin Zasadzinski |
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We have just come off a season of traveling and hold troop elections for new OA candidates. It great to work with the troops and we had a good response and lots of new interest.

We are welcoming Tom Buckholz (Vigil Honor) as an Associate Advisor. Welcome Tom and thanks for your willingness to help our chapter.

At our last meeting we had Jim Chandler come and show us Indian Attire. He gave us lots of ideas and showed us many things we could look at doing as we plan our individual outfits.

We are planning some great activities. First we are looking at backpacking on the Wildcat Hollow Trail in May. As we hike the trail we will be working on our Adopt-a-Trail service project. In May we will also be working on Expert Skill Training

No meetings for June – August
September 11: Indian Dance team Training
October 9: Organizational Meeting for new year
November : No Meeting
December 11: Complete Organizing for new year.

We are putting together a group going on a Philmont Trek in 2014. We are working on filling a full crew and have a couple of spots still open.

Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan Service Area)

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Assistant Chapter Chief - Phillip Greer
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In December, we elected our new chapter chief Keegan Post and vice chief Phillip Greer. We look forward to the leadership they will bring to the chapter. The Maka-Ina chapter is planning to assist Shawnee chapter with their Spring Camporee April 27-29. We need brothers to attend and help with call-outs that night. If interested, please contact our chapter officers. In addition to the call-out ceremony at the camporee, Maka-Ina chapter will be doing call-out ceremonies every week this summer at Chief Logan Reservation. Any brother who wishes to help is gladly encouraged to attend our chapter meetings to prepare for this summer. Also, our chapter is planning a spring clean-up on May 1st at our local scout office in Chillicothe.

All chapter members please remember to attend our chapter meetings the 1st Tuesday of each month at the LDS Church on Business State Route 23 in Chillicothe, Ohio.



Mullsannuk Chapter

(Arrowhead District)

Chapter Chief - Matt W. 614-592-0218, wollammatt@hotmail.com
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The Mullsannuk Chapter is pleased to announce the nomination of 56 new youth and 8 new adults to the Order of the Arrow. Our callout is scheduled for Saturday May 5th at the Arrowhead District Spring Camporee http://skcbsa.org/district_activities.php?district=Arrowhead#ExploringtheAdventureTrails-SpringCamporee. Planning for the callout as well as preparations to move Ordeal members on to Brotherhood status will take place at our monthly meetings. We meet the first Thursday of every month at the Church of the Latter Day Saints at the corner of Huber Village Blvd. and Eastwind in Westerville at 7:00 P.M. All active members are encouraged to attend. We are currently looking for members interested in Chapter leadership positions. Please contact Chapter Chief Matt Wollam [www.wollammatt@hotmail.com](mailto:wollammatt@hotmail.com) for more info.

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(Tri-Creek District)

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Our meetings coincide 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'll be holding our Callout Ceremony at the Tri-Creek District Spring Camporee April 20-22 at Camp Lazarus. We need lots of help to make it a success, we need fire crew, torch bearers, set up & tear down crew. If you can help contact Chapter Chief DJ Bernier. If you have been a Ordeal member for 11 months or more you are eligible to take your Brotherhood, there will be 4 opportunities this summer, please check the Lodge Website or T Speaks for dates, locations, & Brotherhood requirements.

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.

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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 learns to the troop.

Kaniengehaga Chapter

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

We meet the first and third Thursday of every month from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Newark. The first Thursday is dedicated to business and the third Thursday is business and our dance team practice.

This is the busiest time of year for the dance team. We perform at many cub scout Blue and Golds through the spring. If you are interested in learning more about Indian Dance or want to join the team, contact the Vice Chief of Dance Brandon Ridenbaugh at 740-755-0594.

Our chapter will be organizing the work projects for the Camp Falling Rock Ordeal, June 1-3. We encourage all members of the chapter to attend the ordeal and help it run smoothly. Consider becoming an Elangomat and leading a group of new candidates. If you completed your ordeal in 2011 or earlier, you can seal your commitment to the order by earning your Brotherhood. Early registration for the CFR Ordeal/Brotherhood is available on the lodge website.

NOAC

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
July 30, 2012 – Aug 4, 2012

The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be one of your most memorable Scouting experiences. NOAC 2012 will be held at Michigan State University from July 30 through August 4, 2012 and is projected to be one of the largest in the Order's history with more than 8,000 Arrowmen in attendance.

NOAC will feature a number of unique events, including national competitions for ceremonies, drum, and dance; evening shows; the OA history museum; and awesome recreation competitions such as soccer, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee. Highlights such as the Founder's Day festivities including the Founder's Day Parade, the Grand Hodag, and the inter-Region dodge ball battle are some of the exciting events at NOAC.

Arrowmen can participate in service projects, high adventure opportunities, leadership training, American Indian Activities training, and much more. While enjoying the various activities, Scouts will have a great time meeting new brothers and sharing their experiences with people from around the nation.

In 2006 and 2009, Tecumseh Lodge sent over 50 participants to NOAC. This year, we hope to increase that number, and it all starts with you! If you have never attended NOAC, this year is a perfect time to go. If you have been there before, why not experience NOAC again? Our Lodge needs your help in making this the best NOAC ever!

If you are excited and ready to attend NOAC 2012, visit the Tecumseh Lodge website www.tecumseh65.org for updates, or speak to the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, or Contingent Leader for more information and how to sign up.

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 2011 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 \$15 added to the event fee. The sash alone would cost you more than \$15, so this is a bargain.

Take your Brotherhood.

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

National Leadership Seminar

Camp Lazarus
October 5-7, 2012

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life.

Each session is designed to create an interactive classroom setting, with hands-on activities and practical application of the leadership skills developed over the weekend-long course. The trainers are experienced and hand selected to drive the program and messages home with the participants. The program does not end at the conclusion of the course. It is taken home in the form of a leadership contract to complete based on the lessons learned over the weekend

Scouts take home leadership skills and resources to better the programs they are involved in. You have the opportunity to attend this National OA Training course at Camp Lazarus on October 5-7. Although no cost has been assigned as of yet, similar trainings at other locations in Ohio and neighboring areas have run about \$175. If interested in signing up for this training, please contact the Lodge Chief or Adviser.

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Weski Nimat is working hard in preparation of our district's Spring Camporee. It will be held on April the 27th through the 28th at Tar Hollow State Park. We will help run stations and are conducting tap-out ceremonies.

Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

Shawnee Chapter Meets at District Activities and District Round Tables, see WWW.SHAWNEE65.ORG for all info
Pizza and Drink will be provided at times.

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Contact me for any reason.

-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, April 27-29, 2012. Activities include Indian Lore, Native American Dancing, Indian Village, and much, much more. Saturday evening includes the OA Call-outs and dancing.

To wrap up this edition of News Line we would like to remind all members to Please, Please, Please **PAY YOUR DUES...** Dues **are \$15 in 2012 for both current adults and youth**. This allows you wear your Sash and OA Flap. Pay them now online at WWW.Shawnee65.info or WWW.Tecumseh65.org. Either way it goes to the Payment page.

As always, we will be seeing you at the next Lodge and Chapter Event. And remember to always "LOVE ONE ANOTHER"