



# Tecumseh Speaks

## Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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## Only Two Ordeal/Brotherhoods Left

There are only two Ordeal/Brotherhood weekends left in this year. We need to go all out to make them a success and to accomplish our goals for the year. That means we have a lot of work to do.

**Chapter Chiefs:** You should contact those candidates who have not yet taken their Ordeal and encourage them to make a reservation. Remind them that if they do not take an Ordeal this year, they will have to be re-elected to become members of the Order of the Arrow. If you need a list of remaining Candidates for your Chapter contact Richard Lohnes at [rlohnescolumbus.rr.com](mailto:rlohnescolumbus.rr.com) and he will send you a list.

The dates are:

August 17 - 19 at Chief Logan Scout Reservation  
September 7 - 9 at Camp Lazarus.

Both of these weekends are usually big events, and we need Arrowmen to come out and help. Ritual Team, Kitchen Crew, Elangomats, Service helpers and anyone who would like to attend. The food is good. The fellowship is wonderful. We need your help. MAKE A RESERVATION and come on out.

**WE NEED YOU!**

Come be an active part of the Order of the Arrow.

## Area Leadership Training Conference

Camp Lazarus  
November 2-4, 2012

Every year, Camp Lazarus hosts the Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC). This program is lead by some of the most skilled Arrowmen from Central Region Area 4C. We have a great opportunity to meet Arrowmen from all over Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, and learn from them. The date for ALTC is November 2-4, 2012.

Also, we need kitchen crew for that weekend. If you would rather be in the kitchen, come out and assist.

Courses include Lodge Leadership, recruiting for Brotherhood, running Ordeals, Chapter management, team building and more.

Share ideas, make friends, trade a few patches, or come out and help cook. Whatever the reason, if you are available, come out to ALTC.

# Advice

Brethren,



At this time, the days of summer are fast becoming a memory. In reflection of what was accomplished since January, we have had many opportunities to serve our Council and each other. The Lodge had two successful Ordeals, and we welcomed 148 new brothers into our Lodge and the OA. Service was given to our Camps and projects were completed at our Camps. Brothers attended Conclave and NOAC, honing their leadership skills and bringing new ideas back to our Lodge and Chapters. We still have much to do through the remainder of the year. We have two Ordeal weekends remaining, along with numerous Chapter activities and meetings, in addition to training opportunities.

Encourage Ordeal candidates to attend one of the remaining Ordeal weekends. Offer to bring them to an Ordeal. And while you are at it, encourage and bring along Ordeal members to seal the bonds of Brotherhood.

Check the Lodge website [www.tecumseh65.org](http://www.tecumseh65.org) regularly for updates to the calendar and a list of events to attend.

I look forward to seeing you at a Lodge or Chapter event. Remember, we are the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service!

Yours in Brotherhood,

**Dennis Bumb**

Adviser to the Chief

# CHIEFLY Speaking

My Brothers,



We are about half-way through 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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# OA High Adventure

## Philmont Trail Crew

## Boundary Waters Wilderness Voyage

## Florida Sea Base Ocean Adventure

***2013 Applications are now being accepted  
Act quickly - the programs fill up fast***

Did you know that the OA offers it's youth members some great High Adventure opportunities at a very reasonable cost? The OA High Adventure program is available to youth members between the ages of 16 and 21 who can meet the physical requirements. During your adventure you spend part of your time working on the trails and facilities of the location you choose and then you spend the rest of your time on an adventure that your crew gets to choose. If you are interested visit the national OA High Adventure Website at: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/>

**OA Trail Crew \$250.00** - The program is a fourteen-day experience. The first week focuses on trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont trail crew foremen. The second week is a seven-day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants. The programs are not simply building trail and hiking through, the OA Trail Crew is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually.

**OA Ocean Adventure \$500.00** - Over the ten days of the program, arrowmen will provide critical and necessary cheerful service to the delicate ecosystem of Southern Florida in an effort to help protect the fragile mangrove forests and hardwood hammocks around the Lower Florida Keys and to preserve the natural state of the Boy Scouts' Big Munson Island. Participants will be camping at both Big Munson Island and Crane Point Nature Preserve during the service portion of the program, after which time they will move aboard a 42-foot sailing yacht for four days at sea. While afloat, arrowmen will experience the fun and excitement of life in the Keys from the unique perspective of a sailor as they sail, snorkel near pristine coral reefs, troll for sport fish, and swim in the warm waters of the Keys.

**OA Wilderness Voyage \$200.00** - The program is a fourteen-day experience inspired by the traditions of the French and Canadian Voyageurs, who ventured the northern wilderness during the 1700-1800's. Traveling thousands of miles by water and portage, these Voyageurs were hired to haul goods and furs to trade with Native Americans and Europeans. In the spirit of these adventurers, Arrowmen will embark on a voyage that is twofold. One-half of the OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage focuses on portage trail and campsite maintenance within the Boundary Waters. The remaining expedition is spent on a canoeing adventure that is planned and chosen by the participants in the program. In other words, each crew plans their own voyage! However, the program is not simply portage trail work, camping, and canoeing. The OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually

### 2012 Tecumseh Lodge Calendar

Aug 17-19	Ordeal/Brotherhood - Chief Logan SR
Sep 7-9	Ordeal/Brotherhood - Camp Lazarus
Oct 5-7	National Leadership Seminar (NLS)- Camp Lazarus
Nov 2-4	Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC) - Camp Lazarus

### 2013 Tecumseh Lodge Calendar

Feb 9	Lodge Leadership Development - Camp Lazarus
Mar 22-24	Spring Fellowship & Lodge Banquet - Camp Lazarus
May 17-19	Section Conclave - Chief Logan SR
May 31-Jun 2	Ordeal/Brotherhood - Camp Falling Rock
Jun 28-30	Ordeal/Brotherhood - Camp Oyo
Aug 16-18	Ordeal/Brotherhood - Chief Logan SR
Sep 6-8	Ordeal/Brotherhood - Camp Lazarus
Nov 1-3	Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC) - Camp Lazarus

# Chapter Chatter

## Tendeuchen Chapter

(Buckeye District)

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Hello Brothers,

We are in the Middle of Ordeal season. We had a good turnout at the first two, but we still have 2 more. The next one is at Chief Logan August 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. The final one is at Camp Lazarus September 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you guys at one of them.

Our chapter meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 730pm. We meet at Riverside United Methodist Church on Zolinger Rd in Upper Arlington. Our August meeting is moved to the second Wednesday of the month. We are trying to have fun activities at the end of our meetings so come bring your ideas, and have fun. Please bring two 2 liters of soda to our next meeting. Examples are Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, or Pepsi products. Any questions contact us or check out are website at <http://tendeuchen.awardspace.com/>.

Thanks

## Mwk'alaakwa Chapter

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Phillip Seidenstricker- Vice Chief of Activities

Joel Kendall- Vice Chief of Administration

Dylan Wildman- Secretary

Kevin Wilder (Adviser) [kwildman66@gmail.com](mailto:kwildman66@gmail.com)

Our chapter has been very active within the lodge. We have helped during two ordeals this summer, at Camp Falling Rock and Camp Oyo. We'd like to encourage possible candidates to attend an ordeal and become Order of the Arrow members.

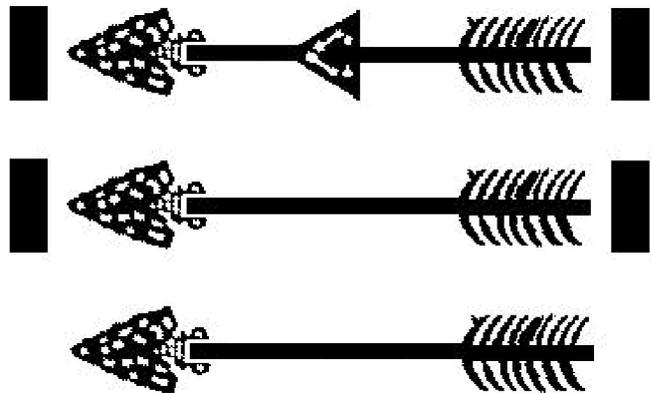
Our chapter has also performed Eagle Scout ceremonies for two scouts, both of which went well.

Our regular chapter meetings will resume in August. Meetings are the first Thursday of every month. They are held at the Plain City Presbyterian Church from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. They are the same time and place as Round Table.

## Iroquois Chapter

(Capitol District)

Chapter Chief - Dante Caldwell



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Website at  
[www.tecumseh65.org](http://www.tecumseh65.org)**

## Chief Tarhe Chapter

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Thanks go out to those Brothers who worked to clear 3 miles of the Wildcat Hollow Backpack Trail on Saturday, May 12: Alex and Aaron Shambrock, Steve Swayne, Thomas Troup, Devin Zasadzinski, and Larry Reams.

Congratulations to Ceremonies Vice Chief Matt Reichelderfer who sealed his membership in the Order by taking his Brotherhood at Camp Oyo.

The Chapter welcomes new Ordeal members Samuel Carr, Jacob Carter, James and Mark Darnell, Zachary Hasl, Ammon Keller, Sean Lawless, Ashton Lyons, Zachary McLin, Brian McManaway, Luke Morgan, Alex Shiplett, Isaac Spires, and Davis Travis.

Upcoming events that Brothers may wish to attend:

National Leadership Seminar at Camp Lazarus this fall.

2013 National Jamboree in WV

2014 Chief Tarhe Chapter Philmont Trek

**Chapter meetings** are held in Room 319 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 7-8:30 pm. [Currently no meetings are anticipated for June, July, August, November, and January.]

September 11, 2012: Indian Dance Team Training (if there is an interest)

October 9, 2012: Organizational meeting for new year. Officer elections.

December 11, 2012: Complete organizing for 2013.

February 12, 2013: Ceremonial Team Training

March 12, 2013: Regalia

April 9, 2012: Expert Skill Training

May 14, 2012: Expert Skill Training

2014 Chief Tarhe Chapter Philmont Trek Update:

There are two youth positions open. Slots are only considered filled when the initial payment is made. The 2014 Philmont expedition is 21 days total and costs \$1417.00. It includes climbing New Mexico's highest peak, canyoneering at Bandolier Natl. Monument, and touring Taos Pueblo and Taos, NM. For information packets contact Larry Reams at [rhodatjoe@gmail.com](mailto:rhodatjoe@gmail.com) or **740-653-8327**.

## Newa Hanna Chapter

(Delaware District)

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Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each Month, except July

Liberty Presbyterian Church, corner of Home Rd and

Olentangy River Rd. 7:00 pm

We invite any Arrowman to attend our meetings at Liberty Presbyterian Church on every second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

We did not have a meeting in July because of summer camps but are looking forward to meeting again this August.

I urge any new members to come and be part of what you worked for.

It is not just a sash. It is a commitment to being a better camper. Never forget that.

## Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan Service Area)

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The Maka-Ina Chapter has just finished performing the call-outs this summer at Chief Logan Reservation. We would like to thank the Weski Nimat and Shawnee chapters for their help with the ceremonies and making it a special event for all of those who were called out.

The Chief Logan Ordeal is coming up and we look forward to helping out at our home ordeal. We encourage all members to attend the ordeal and help make the camp a better place. Remember, Chief Logan will be the site for next year's Conclave

Finally, we are scheduling a fall clean-up at the Scout Center in Chillicothe. More information about when it will be will follow.

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Over the summer we have had 8 new Ordeal members and 1 Brotherhood member inducted. We have two upcoming ordeals at Chief Logan and Camp Lazarus. We encourage all members to attend.

Our meetings resume in September at the LDS church on Eastwind Dr. and Huber Village Blvd. at 7pm on the first Thursday of every month. We hope to see you then.

Mallsanuk Chapter Chief,  
Matt Wollam

## Kaniengehaga Chapter

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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.

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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.

Spring Camporee was a huge success. We had approximately 300 Scouts & Scouters in attendance. Thanks to all Arrowman who worked a station & a special thanks to Steve Starn who helped with some of our Logistics & did the scoring for our stations, to Gary Heberline & Susan Smith who ran our kitchen for the weekend, & to Chapter Advisor Barb Burger for making sure everything ran smoothly.

We will be having Chapter elections at the August meeting so if you are interested in running for Chapter Chief, Secretary, or Ritual Chairman, please come to the August Meeting. If you have any questions contact Barb Burger or Tony Reed.

If you have been an Ordeal member for at least 11 months or more, it's time to seal your membership in the OA by taking your Brotherhood. Please check the Lodge website for Brotherhood requirements & ceremony dates.

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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Website:  
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## Weski Nimat Chapter

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The Weski Nimat chapter is working hard in preparation for our district's Webolo's Woods. It will be held At Camp Lazarus on October 12th through the 14th. We will need plenty of volunteers to help out and run stations.

In addition the Chapter meeting on September 6th will be Bring a friend meeting. There will be a prize for the scout who brings the most Order of the Arrow friends.

We hope to see you and all of your OA friends at Webolo's Woods and our next chapter meeting.

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## Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

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Contact me for any reason.

The chapter just returned from NOAC with 6 members in attendance. This was an amazing time and all who were there had a blast!

There are still 2 ordeal/brotherhoods this year so if you still need to do either, these are your chances!! 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](http://WWW.Shawnee65.info) or [WWW.Tecumseh65.org](http://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"



## Seal your membership in the OA by taking your Brotherhood NOW

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](http://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

Don't worry, we will have help sheets available along with plenty of people who will be more than happy to help you achieve your Brotherhood.

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

The cost to receive your Brotherhood is only an additional \$20 added to the event fee. The sash alone would cost you nearly that much, so this is a bargain .

## Take your Brotherhood NOW!

# 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.



# NOAC Recap

The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is over and will not be held again until 2015. Those who attended had a great week, where we learned a lot and had a good time.

There were great quality stage shows every evening at the Breslin Center (the MSU basketball arena) which included pyrotechnics and lighting. The OA Museum had memorabilia going back to the founding of the OA in 1915 by E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson. Training was available for any subject imaginable involving the OA. Native American Dancing competitions, Ceremonial Team competitions and athletic competitions were scheduled throughout the week. There was the Grand Hodag and Founder's Day festivities. And, of course, patch trading was constant throughout the week. Needless to say, all who attended had a great time!

The next NOAC is scheduled for 2015, which is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the OA. The location is yet to be determined. Start saving your dollars and get ready for NOAC 2015 - it will be the biggest one yet!!

