



# Tecumseh Speaks

## Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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### Section C-4B Conclave

Chief Logan Scout Reservation  
Ray, OH  
May 17-19, 2013

**Attention ALL Arrowmen!** This year Tecumseh Lodge will be hosting the Section C-4B Conclave at Chief Logan Scout Reservation from May 17 to 19, 2013.

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.

By attending the Conclave, you will be part of an experience that will not soon be forgotten.

Activities include: midway, Native American crafts, open training sessions, shooting sports, Ritual competitions, Native American dancing exhibits, competitions, and more.

Cost is \$37.00 for those who pre-register, and \$40.00 at the door. 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](http://conclave.oa-c4b.org).

Since Tecumseh Lodge is the host for Conclave 2013, we need help from **ALL Arrowmen** in Tecumseh

Lodge to make this successful. **WE NEED YOU!** We will need help everywhere, but most importantly in the Kitchen, Dining Hall and with Camp Logistics.

### Conclave Work Weekend

**Arrowmen!** This year Tecumseh Lodge will be hosting the Section C-4B Conclave at Chief Logan Scout Reservation from May 17 to 19, 2013.

In order for Chief Logan to be ready for Conclave, Tecumseh Lodge is planning a work day on Saturday, May 11, starting at 9 am. We plan on completing the work projects by late afternoon. Bring a sack lunch and drinks, as the kitchen crew will not be there to prepare meals. For anyone who wishes to spend Saturday evening at Chief Logan, please contact Ranger Kerry Campbell for information and reservations.

### Fall Fellowship 2013

Tecumseh Lodge proudly announces that Fall Fellowship is returning in 2013. Chief Logan will host Fall Fellowship on the weekend of October 25-27. Please keep this weekend open on your schedule, as this event will be one that you will not want to miss! More information will be made available in the next edition of **Tecumseh Speaks**.

## Advice

Brethren,



I wish to congratulate our incoming Lodge Officers. Our Lodge has an outstanding group of young leaders that will bring about another successful year of service to our Council, camps and communities.

Our Lodge's first event was the Lodge Leadership Development on February 9 at Camp Lazarus. This one-day training session is designed for all Chapter Chiefs and Advisers, Committee Chairmen and Advisers, and ALL other Arrowmen who are interested in serving the Lodge in the upcoming year. Plans and goals were set for the upcoming year.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Spring Fellowship and Lodge Banquet at Camp Lazarus. Eighty-seven members were in attendance. A special thank you goes to Chief Dan Mitchell and the officers for planning an outstanding event. And as usual, the Kitchen Crew out did themselves in preparing and serving scrumptious meals throughout the weekend.

Congratulations to Kevin McMains and Joel Chow for being honored with the Founder's Award.

We have a busy year ahead of us. Tecumseh Lodge will be hosting the Section Conclave on the weekend of May 17-19 at Chief Logan SR. With the theme "United in the Valley", we will need lots of help in order to make this Conclave successful. The Conclave will feature a midway, along with competitions, games, an open training schedule, evening programs at the council ring, and lots of food (prepared by Tecumseh Lodge's kitchen staff)! Registration cost is \$37 in advance or \$40 at the door. Please pre-register at <http://conclave.oe-c4b.org>.

The Ordeal/Brotherhood season begins on the weekend of May 31-June 2 at Camp Falling Rock. This means many long hours of service to our Council's camps. Your participation at the Ordeals, regardless of the where you help, insures the success of the Ordeals and the Lodge. I hope that all Lodge members attend at least one of the Ordeal weekends. As a service organization, we need to render service that the Council asks of us. Also, we need to provide a quality program for our incoming members as we received when we took our Ordeal.

Take a look at the Lodge calendar and plan on joining us throughout the year. Refer to the Tecumseh Lodge website <http://www.tecumseh65.org> for more details.

Before us lies a new year full of opportunities of service and fellowship. It is my hope to see each of you at upcoming Lodge events throughout the year. Let's continue the legacy of cheerful service in 2013 as E. Urner Goodman envisioned when the Order of the Arrow was founded in 1915

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Dennis Bumb*

Adviser to the Chief

# CHIEFLY Speaking



First and foremost I would like to say that it is an honor to be serving as your Tecumseh Lodge Chief for the year 2013. Most of you I have known, but there are some of you that I would like to meet and get to know better. This year is all about building and maintaining relationships. The first level of building relationships is on the chapters. Encourage

OA members from your local troops to participate in chapter and lodge functions. The second level is building a firm relationship between the lodge and chapters. What are your needs in your local chapter? What can the lodge do to help? The lodge's job is to keep members excited with a quality program. This year you have a special opportunity to build up your networking and relationships with other arrowmen from other lodges in our section. I encourage all of you to sign up for the 2013 Section C4-B Conclave. It will be held at Chief Logan Scout Reservation May 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. With that being said I hope all of you will participate on all levels to build positive and lasting relationships. Don't miss out on opportunities for fun and fellowship this year in the lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Dan Mitchell*



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# Chapter

# Chatter

## **Mwk'alaakwa Chapter**

(Darby Creek District)

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Evan Crozier- Secretary  
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We meet at the Plain City Presbyterian Church the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 (It's the same as roundtable).

This year we have already had two, very successful bridgings. We still need people for ritual and dance, if you are interested just come to the next meeting. A thank you to everyone who helped work elections.

We will be running the Darby Creek District Spring Camporee. If you are an OA member that is attending, we will need your help at one of the stations. This is the time that we will be doing our callouts. If you are interested in watching but not speaking, we can set you up in some regalia. This will be a great camporee with your help.

## **Tendeuchen Chapter**

(Buckeye District)

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V. Chief, Indian Affairs - Sam Post  
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We meet the First Wednesday of the each month at Riverside Methodist Church (2701 Zollinger Rd) in Upper Arlington. We meet from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

We had a great time at our chapter fellowship two weeks ago. Our Dance Team did 5 shows both weekends of the Maple Syrup Festival

We will be doing our chapter callout at the Buckeye Turtle, April 27. 3 members sealed their Brotherhood at the Fall Fellowship.

During election season we completed 28 elections and had 100 scouts elected and 11 adults nominated. We will be doing our chapter callout at the Buckeye Turtle April 27

## **Shawnee Chapter**

(Tecumseh District)

Shawnee Chapter Meets at District Activities and District Round Tables. WWW.SHAWNEE65.ORG  
Chief: Cody Quillen 740-547-9610  
dancing.deer.eagle2010@gmail.com  
Contact me for ANY reason.

### **Hello, Fellow Brothers**

As a chapter it is looking to be a very full year. We are in the process of getting things wrapped up in planning for the ordeal season which is right around the corner. Our chapter has 18 youth elected and 3 adults for the 2013 ordeals. We plan on having our calls outs at our event in April for the district, April the 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Oyo.

We are also getting things ready for the 2013 conclave coming up for the lodge. We plan on taking a contingent to this event and will be staying the weekend at Chief Logan, so pack your backpack, get your tent and get ready for some OA adventures and fun.

Section C4-B Conclave

May 17 - 19, 2013

Chief Logan Reservation

With you and only you, we can make this a memorable experience.

SO why not come out with your Brothers enjoy the Fellowship. If you'd like to know more about Lodge Event's Please contact any Chapter Officer or Adviser and we will make sure you know what to do.

### **Get Your Brotherhood at OYO 2013**

If you're an Ordeal member currently we would like to invite you to come out and take your Brotherhood.

Our menu for food alone is enough to make anyone want to come. This Ordeal/Brotherhood food is not just your normal camp-out food. Its food that you would want more of, and we will have plenty.

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

SO make sure you make 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.

Yours in Scouting

Shawnee Chapter

This newsletter replaces the first two that were originally scheduled. We have had some growing pains and will be back on schedule for the last two newsletters. Don't forget to check the Lodge Website for updates.

## Publication Dates for 2013

	Deadline	Mail Date
<del>First Quarter</del>	<del>Feb. 9</del>	<del>Feb. 15</del>
<del>2nd Quarter</del>	<del>March 25</del>	<del>April 5</del>
3rd Quarter	July 30	Aug. 10
Last Quarter	Oct. 19	Oct. 25

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### 2013 OA 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
Sept 6-8	Ordeal/Brotherhood - Camp Lazarus
Oct 25-27	Fall Fellowship - Chief Logan Scout Reservation
Nov 1-3	Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC) - Camp Lazarus

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**Time Sensitive  
Material**

## **Chief Tarhe Chapter**

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## **Iroquois Chapter**

(Capitol District)

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(Chief Logan District)

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River Rd. 7:00 pm

**No Article**

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**Visit the Lodge Website  
for  
Current Updates**

## **Mullsannuk Chapter**

(Arrowhead District)

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Our main goal is to get Ordeal members to become Brotherhood, so if you are an Ordeal member we would like to see you. Our chapter has started working on our service project ideas. We also look forward to seeing all current members at our meetings, which are the First Thursday of every month at 7 in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on 307 Huber Village Blvd in Westerville.

### **The Importance of Brotherhood Membership**

All of you who took your Ordeal this past year will soon be eligible for Brotherhood membership. This signifies that you understand the importance of the Principles of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service upon which our Order was founded. You can see the value of membership in this Fraternity of Scout Honor Campers, and wish to learn more.

We have kept the cost of taking your Brotherhood at just \$20. This is actually the cost of the sash itself. We do encourage you to take your Brotherhood. You get a new sash, a personal totem, learn more about the OA, which is even better than the Ordeal ceremony, and helps to exemplify those principles.

It also allows you to eventually be considered for the Vigil Honor, which requires 2 full years of Brotherhood membership before you can be nominated. An active, participating Arrowman has an excellent chance of being chosen for this high honor.

The opportunities in the OA are varied and valuable. Keep your dues current, take your Brotherhood, and come enjoy the greatest Scouting Fraternity there is.

## **Weski Nimat Chapter**

(Ohio Valley District)

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Our Chapter is currently pulling together a ritual team for tap-out ceremonies. We have our chapter meetings on the first Thursday of the month at the Mid-Ohio Food-bank in Grove City at 7 pm. It's a new year so come out and see what we're about!

## **Katinonkwat Chapter**

(Tri-Creek District)

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## 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.

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 \$20 added to the event fee. The sash alone would cost you than \$20, so this is a bargain .

Take your Brotherhood.

## Visit the Lodge Website for Current Updates

[www.tecumseh65.org](http://www.tecumseh65.org)

## 2013 Ordeal Elangomat Openings

Do you remember the person that gave you direction during your ordeal, if not, that was an Elangomat? The Elangomat was responsible for overseeing the work that you provided during your Ordeal. He kept you on task, kept you hydrated, and kept you safe during your Ordeal.

This year there is a new group of youth and adults that will be going through their Ordeal at the 4 various Council camps; Falling Rock, OYO, Chief Logan, and Lazarus.

We are looking for a few good young men to step up to the plate and serve in the position as Elangomats this year. Many hands make the job easier, BE a part.

I guarantee that your valuable service as an elangomat will be greatly appreciated.

This is your opportunity to lead other scouts in the beginning of their OA journey. Come join the FUN.

The plan is to provide a brief training prior to serving as an elangomat. Please contact us if you have any questions. The Lodge Elangomat Chair is Matt Wollam and the adult advisor is Chris Rodgers.

If interested contact either: [croddgers371@yahoo.com](mailto:croddgers371@yahoo.com) or [wollammatt@hotmail.com](mailto:wollammatt@hotmail.com)

## OA High Adventure Opportunities in 2013

Every year, the National Order of the Arrow offers High Adventure opportunities for Arrowmen. For 2013, there are 4 opportunities available. They include: OA Trail Crew at Philmont, OA Ocean Adventure at Florida Seabase, OA Wilderness Voyage at Northern Tier, and the OA Canadian Odyssey at Quetico National Park in Ontario.

If you have ever wanted to go to Philmont, Seabase or Northern Tier, but the cost has prevented you from going, this is a great way to go for a fraction of the normal cost. Costs vary, from \$200 for Northern Tier and Canadian Odyssey, to \$250 for Philmont, to \$500 for Florida Seabase. Half of the time spent is performing trail work, portage trail work and/or campsite maintenance, while the other half is going on a canoeing/hiking/boating adventure.

Requirements for any of the OA High Adventure programs are:

- Be at least 16 years old the day your program begins, but not yet 21 by its conclusion
- Be a registered member of both the BSA and an OA Lodge
- Follow the height and weight guidelines listed on the application.

There are additional requirements specific for each of the individual High Adventure programs.

Limited slots remain for all of the OA High Adventure Programs in 2013, but they are filling up fast. Additional information and applications are located at <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>.

Make this Summer one to remember. Participate in a OA High Adventure program in 2013.

# 2013 Tecumseh Lodge Dues Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO:

Simon Kenton Council, BSA  
807 Kinnear Rd  
Columbus, OH 43212

Make all checks payable to Simon Kenton Council, BSA

Name in Full

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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

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District

Unit (Pack, Troop, Etc.)

OA Chapter

Home Address

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Number and Street

City

State

Zip

Mailing Address

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(If different from above)

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

e-mail Address

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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 2012 dues may renew by paying **\$15.00**.
2. Tecumseh Lodge members who are not current with their 2012 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)