



# Tecumseh Speaks



## Tecumseh Lodge

### Order of the Arrow

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**Fall Fellowship**  
**October 25 - 27**  
**Chief Logan**

**ALTC**  
**November 1 - 3**  
**Camp Lazarus**

Fall Fellowship is returning in 2013. The Lodge Officers have been busy in planning an exciting weekend with a Halloween theme. Activities include: pumpkin smash, corn hole along with other party games, and a costume party.

Fellowships are fun weekends for Arrowmen to reward them for all their hard work during the year. This is a social event that allows you to come and meet Arrowmen from all over the Council. This is the type of camping trip you've always dreamed of - Lots of things to do, lots of free time to play cards and games and talk, and some serious business to take care of, such as the officer elections for 2014.

This is also the last chance to take your Brotherhood this year. If you took your Ordeal in 2012 or before, come out and enjoy a great weekend and learn more about Scoutings' Honor Society.

Also included at Fall Fellowship is election of Lodge Officers for 2014. I know that this is a busy time of the year, with school activities and other personal commitments. This event is open to *all Arrowmen*, for youth as well as adults. Please make this event a personal priority, and come and enjoy a fun-filled weekend. Registration for Fall Fellowship is found at the Tecumseh Lodge website: <http://www.tecumseh65.org>. Cost is \$20. per member. If you are planning on earning your Brotherhood, the total cost is \$40. for the weekend.

I am pleased to announce that the Tecumseh Lodge is the host of the 16th annual ALTC (Area Leadership Training Conference) being held in our council's backyard. If you have never experienced ALTC I encourage each and every one of you to take advantage of this unique training experience. This is an event where you get meet other dedicated arrowmen from Sections C4-A and C4-B which make up our Area. If you have already taken ALTC come out and help in the Kitchen or you can help with a training cell. I hope you will take this information back to your chapters and encourage members to take ALTC. Hope to see you there!

Dan Mitchell  
Tecumseh Lodge Chief  
Section Vice Chief; C4-B

"This year [2013] the Area Leadership Training Conference will be a change of pace from the traditional ALTC of yesteryear. Rather than the same, plain old training courses on how to run a good unit election or how to retain members, the trainings at ALTC this year will focus on how to run an excellent unit elections PROGRAM and how to run an excellent membership retention PROGRAM. This change in focus will make the trainings much more focused and engaging. We will also be bringing back the Lodge Chief's forum this year and making sure that all lodge leaders on every level take back something of worth from ALTC."

Matt Bernotas  
2013 ALTC Chairman; C4-A

Brethren,



This has been a busy summer for many Arrowmen: attending and working at various summer camps; attending the National Jamboree at Bechtel's Summit in West Virginia; going to Philmont, SeaBase, and Northern Tier; attending OA Day at the Ohio State Fair; along with numerous Chapter activities. We have had Brothers serving root-beer floats

weekly to all OA members at Chief Logan and Camp Falling Rock during summer camp, along with promoting fellowship and Brotherhood conversion.

Although summer is starting to wind down, the Lodge has two Ordeal/Brotherhood weekends remaining. The next Ordeal/Brotherhood weekend is scheduled for August 16-18 at Chief Logan Scout reservation, with the final Ordeal/Brotherhood weekend being scheduled for September 6-8 at Camp Lazarus. Please come to either or both of these weekends, as the Lodge needs lots of help to ensure that these events are successful. Consider this as your personal invitation to come and help.

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.

Fall Fellowship is set for October 25-27 at Chief Logan. The Lodge Officers have set a Halloween theme for the weekend, complete with activities. Also scheduled is election of Lodge Officers for 2014. See the article for **Fall Fellowship** for complete details.

On November 1-3, the Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC) I being held at Camp Lazarus. ALTC is designed for all Lodge and Chapter Officers, Lodge and Chapter Advisers, along with Committee Chairmen and their Advisers. If you want to attend and see what ALTC is all about, please come!

Also, I want to congratulate the new members of the Vigil Honor that were inducted earlier this summer. They are: Clayton Beckham, Chris Johnson, Virgil Johnson, Steve Hacker, Brandon Keller, Cody Quillen and Mike Swaney. When you see them at an upcoming Lodge or Chapter event, be sure to congratulate them on the honor they received.

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



This has been a summer full of fun and adventure for many Arrowmen in our lodge. I would like to thank all of those who helped with summer programs at our council camps and those who came out to help at the Ohio State Fair. I want to thank all of

those who came out to the ordeal weekends this summer to help make an unforgettable experience for our newly inducted ordeal members and brotherhood members.

The year is not over and your experiences in the OA are just getting started. I encourage each and every member of the Tecumseh lodge to get involved with their local chapter. Encourage OA members in your local troop to come out to chapter and lodge functions. If you know of somebody in your local unit that has not taken their ordeal and was elected and called out this year they have one more opportunity to take their Ordeal. If you know of Ordeal members who received their Ordeal in the 2012 or prior encourage them to come out to an ordeal weekend and seal their bonds in Brotherhood. If you or someone in your chapter or local unit that are eligible for

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# Chatter

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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).

## **Shawnee Chapter**

(Tecumseh District)

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**No Article Submitted**

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(Buckeye District)

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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.

Welcome to our new Ordeal members.

We are changing our Chapter meeting to meet in conjunction with the Buckeye District Roundtable the first Thursday of every month from 7:30-8:30 pm at the Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Rd., 43221 in Upper Arlington. Check website for updates.

If you would like to join the Chapter Dance Team please let Sam Post know.

**Visit the Lodge Website**  
**[www.tecumseh65.org](http://www.tecumseh65.org)**

**Our lodge website has the latest information on the activities of Tecumseh Lodge, as well as links to other important Scouting sites.**

## **Chief Tarhe Chapter**

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**No Article Submitted**

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**No Article Submitted**

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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.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions,

Matt Woollam  
Mallsunnak Chapter Chief

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(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!

We are working out the details for our District Webelos Woods in October and can use all the help we can get.

## Katinonkwat Chapter

(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 had our yearly kickoff meeting Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. We ate pizza, & discussed program ideas for 2013-14. Special thanks to Chapter Advisor Dave Simaitis for providing the pizza, & soda We'd like to congratulate all Arrowman who were called out, & completed their Ordeal over the summer, & also those who sealed their membership in the OA by completing their Brotherhood. We strongly encourage you to come back & be active in your Chapter, & Lodge.

Congratulations to Tri-Creek District Camping Chairman Mike Swaney on earning the Vigil Honor. He has been very active in the district, chapter, & lodge activities; this is a very well deserved honor

Please remember to pay your dues, just go to the Tecumseh Lodge 65 website, [www.tecumseh65.org](http://www.tecumseh65.org) & you can do it online.

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Brotherhood you have two more opportunities to seal your membership: Lazarus Ordeal September 6-8 and the Lodge Fellowship October 25-27. I encourage all those who are eligible to take advantage of these weekends. If you are returning as a member we could use your help being an Elangomat, kitchen help, and just general help in the logistics of the event.

The Weekend of October 25-27, the Tecumseh Lodge will hold a fall fellowship at Chief Logan Scout Reservation. This fall fellowship is entitled "Halloween Hoopla". The whole weekend is about fun and fellowship with a Halloween Twist. There will be a pumpkin drop, carving contest, pioneer games, and a costume contest and Halloween party. There is a flyer attached to this issue of *Tecumseh Speaks* that you can share with your chapters and local units. I hope to see you all there.

If you are looking to understand the OA more and learn about how the OA operates sign up for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Area Leadership Training Conference on the weekend of November 1-3 held at Camp Lazarus. To learn more about ALTC please see attached flyer in this issue of *Tecumseh Speaks*.

On behalf of the Tecumseh Lodge I hope you take this information and use it to get involved with the Order of the Arrow. Remember your first obligation is stay active in your home unit. Also don't forget to pay your dues for 2013. Going forward let's uphold the values of scouting and continue the legacy of cheerful service.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Dan Mitchell*

## 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 2012 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.***

## 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.

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## OA High Adventure Opportunities in 2013

Every year, the National Order of the Arrow offers High Adventure opportunities for Arrowmen. Normally 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. This gives you a two week trip. 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 and they fill up fast. Additional information and applications are located at <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>.

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



Tecumseh Lodge Presents



# HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

When: October 25-27

Where: Chief Logan Scout Reserration

What: Pumpkin Drop, Carving Contests, Costume Contests, Halloween Party and Games

Cost: \$20

SIGN UP IF YOU DARE...

## 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>
<del>3rd Quarter</del>	<del>July 30</del>	<del>Aug. 10</del>
<del>Last Quarter</del>	<del>Oct. 19</del>	<del>Oct. 25</del>

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### 2013 OA Calendar

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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### 2014 OA Calendar

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The Tecumseh Lodge OA Calendar for 2014 has just been finalized. It is as follows:

Feb 8	Lodge Leadership Development – Camp Lazarus
Mar 28-30	Spring Fellowship & Lodge Banquet – Camp Lazarus
May 2-4	Thunderbase 2014 at Ross County Fairgrounds, Chillicothe (ALL Chapter call-out ceremonies will be held at this event)
May 16-18	Ordeal/Brotherhood – Chief Logan SR
May 30-June 1	Section C-4B Conclave at Camp Mountaineer, Morgantown, WV
June 27-29	Ordeal/Brotherhood – Camp Oyo
Aug 1-3	Ordeal/Brotherhood – Camp Falling Rock
Sept 5-7	Ordeal/Brotherhood – Camp Lazarus
Oct 24-26	Fall Fellowship – Chief Logan SR
Nov. 1-3	ALTC– Camp Lazarus