



# Tecumseh Speaks

## Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow  
Simon Kenton Council • Boy Scouts of America  
807 Kinnear Rd. • Columbus, OH 43212



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## Section C-4B Conclave

May 30 to June 1, 2015  
Camp Mountaineer, 187 Camp Mountaineer Rd.  
Morgantown, WV. 26508

### The Infection Spreads

Boy Scouts have been spotted in remote parts around the county exhibiting strange symptoms of an unknown disease... scouts forming lesions on their uniforms in the shape of a white sash adorning a red arrow doing cheerful service for others. You can observe the infected in their natural habitat while enjoying:

- Waterfront, Shooting Sports, and COPE
- Live performance from Culture Thief
- 24 hour Trading Post services
- Games and activities for both youth and adults
- Plenty of shows and OA swag for your amusement

The cost is \$37.00 if you pre-register, walk-ins are \$40.00.

**Passing quarantine will be difficult without your up-to-date health form so make sure to bring it!**

To register just go to our Lodge Website and click on the Conclave Registration button.

Other items you will need: •Class A uniform with sash •Personal Camping Gear (sleeping bag, clothes, toiletry kit, etc.) •Cot •Extra cash for OA stuff (Conclave and section swag, patches, Mountain Dew, chips, burritos at 3 am... the usual stuff.)

All program areas will be open during the event to help cure your infection.

- Waterfront
- COPE
- Climbing
- Archery Range
- Shot gun Range
- Rifle Range

The program is not just for the young and young at heart.

Adult specific activities will be included throughout the weekend!

The camp trading post will be open 24/7 for all of your food, drink, and OA swag needs... or if you just want to place to chill with the other infected members.

We have several activities and shows for your entertainment. This includes your typical AIA and ICE competitions, opening and closing show, plus a live performance from the all *Eagle Scout band*, *Culture Thief* during the Saturday night party.

Transportation to and from this event is your own responsibility, however if you contact our Lodge Chief or Lodge Adviser they may be able to hook you up with someone else who is going for car pooling.

## Advice

Brethren,



It was good to see everyone at the lodge leadership development course at Camp Lazarus in February. This being the first event for our new officers, I would say it was a great success, and would like to congratulate Isaac and the team for putting together classes that were well rounded and informative. The discussions helped give perspective and was a learning moment for everyone. I personally would like to give a special thanks to our Kitchen team for putting together a great breakfast and lunch together for us. Bob and Barb always make it happen. Thank them and the cooks for all they do. We look to have some tasty meals coming up.

NOW on to the future : We have a few very important events approaching. First is youth elections. At the time of the printing of this article we should be wrapping up elections. Chapters remember to fax in your paperwork and have your xl document submitted via email: I will resend the fax number

FINALLY as we are getting things ready for Thunderbase, SKC largest scout event ever. Please remember each chapter will need a display at the event. This will be a huge Public Event and we want to show that our chapters are well represented. Each chapter needs to have some sharp looking displays. Think High School Science Fair with an OA bling added to it. Do your Best to impress..

Call-outs will be Friday @ 10pm Sharp! Please ask your chapter leadership for details.

That's all I have, folks, look forward to seeing you all at the coming up events. Keep up the support, and everyone, thanks for what you do. Stay sharp, do good things, and good things will come to you.

Yours in Brotherhood,

**Clayton Beckham**

Achquin Chweli Alloquepi

“ Wearer of Many Hats “

# CHIEFLY Speaking



It has been a successful start to the new year. We have completed the officers retreat, LLD and have attended the Maple Syrup Festival at camp Lazarus. I would like to thank my new officers for their hard work and dedication so far as well as their assistance in making

LLD a successful event. Spring fellowship is quickly approaching and I encourage you all to come and interact with your brothers. It will be filled with games, laughs and great food. There will be a banquet to honor arrow men within our lodge as well as an amazing meal by our kitchen staff. It will also be the first opportunity to achieve the honor of brotherhood for those who are eligible. Sign up today! If you have not paid your dues I encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. I hope you will join us in the festivities this year and become an even more active member within our lodge. Bring a friend out and have a blast this year!

Your 2014 Lodge Chief,  
*Isaac Oberer*



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# Thunderbase

May 2-4, 2014 at Ross County Fairgrounds.

There is a full page flyer in this newsletter with registration information and other important facts about this exciting event. We, as a lodge, have an important roll to play at this Council-wide event. We need Native American dancers, Chapter displays and support from all our members. There is a lot to do and everyone can help. It is important that we show Scouts and Scouters from all over our Council that the Order of the Arrow is a valuable and important asset to every unit, district and the Council overall. Show up in full Class A uniform, with sash.

There will also be an Inter-Tribal Pow Wow at this event. If you are a dancer, bring your dance clothing, as your participation in the pow-wow and activities is greatly valued. Even if you are not a dancer, we need to man our Chapter displays, help in the lodge trading post, and support in setting up, taking down and all other types of activities. We need your help.

## NOAC

### National Order of the Arrow Conference

August 3 - 8, 2015, Michigan State University, East Lansing Michigan

Registrations for 2015 NOAC are now being accepted. The cost will be \$575.00 if paid in full by April 30, 2015 or \$625.00 if paid between May 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015. ALL event fees must be paid in full no later than June 30, 2015.

**Registration will require a \$100.00 deposit which must be paid by November 30, 2014.**

We have also set up a payment schedule of \$100.00 per month for the remainder of the fees if you would like to use it. Payments will be due by the end of the month beginning November 30, 2015 with a final payment of \$75.00 which is due on April 30, 2015. There can be no refunds after November 30, 2014, however a reservation can be transferred to another OA member. All transfers must be made from an adult to a youth or from a youth to a youth. Transfers to adults will not be accepted due to National OA policy. If you transfer your reservation to another youth, you must make arrangements with the person you transfer it to regarding the exchange of money.

For more information about NOAC visit the NOAC page on our Lodge Website or contact your Lodge Chief.

## 2014 OA Calendar

Feb-8

Mar 28-30

May 2-4

May 16-18

May 30-June 1

June 27-29

Aug 1-3

Sept 5-7

Oct 24-26

Nov. 1-3

Lodge Leadership Development—Camp Lazarus

Spring Fellowship & Lodge Banquet—Camp Lazarus

Thunderbase 2014 at Ross County Fairgrounds, Chillicothe—  
chapter call-out ceremonies

Ordeal/Brotherhood—Chief Logan SR

Section C-4B Conclave at Camp Mountaineer, Morgantown, WV

Ordeal/Brotherhood—Camp Oyo

Ordeal/Brotherhood—Camp Falling Rock

Ordeal/Brotherhood—Camp Lazarus

Fall Fellowship—Chief Logan SR

ALTC—Camp Lazarus

# Chapter

# Chatter

## Kaniengehaga Chapter

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

Chapter Chief: David Prentice  
Vice Chief of Dance: Alex Wilson  
Vice Chief of Troops: Elijah Scott  
Secretary: Will Jones  
Adviser: Ed Fuentes (740) 323-3936, [e.fuentes60@yahoo.com](mailto:e.fuentes60@yahoo.com)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LicDistrictOA/>

We meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month from 7:00-8:30 at Christ United Methodist Church on Cedar Street in Newark Ohio. The first Thursday is our business meeting, and the third Thursday is our dance meeting.

### Chapter News:

On January 17-19 we ran the annual Licking District Klondike Derby at Camp Falling Rock. The theme was *Scouting of the Bronze Age*, and there were a couple hundred youth from Licking District and surrounding areas who participated in the event.

Now that Klondike has been completed, we will turn our attention to preparing for Thunderbase. We will be camping out and will be conducting a tap out ceremony. We encourage our members to come out and help us run the tap out while having some fun as well.

In our upcoming meetings we will be planning out this year's fun events. Last year we began adding more of these events to encourage more active membership, and it did, but we could still use more youth. Last year we played Lazer Tag, went on a relaxed campout, went to Zoombezi Bay, the Put-In-Bay invitational, and had a lock in. We encourage you to attend our meetings and help us decide what events to do.

If you want to stay in touch with us, join our Facebook group, or contact our advisor to get email updates.

## Mwk'alaakwa Chapter

(Darby Creek District)

Chapter Chief - Chris Johnson (614) 561-2575  
Phillip Seidenstricker - Vice Chief of Activities  
Joel Kendall - Vice Chief of Administration  
Evan Crozier - Secretary  
Kevin Wildman (Adviser) [kwildman66@gmail.com](mailto:kwildman66@gmail.com)

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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### Shawnee Chapter Meets:

First Thursday of Each Month during District Roundtable at All Saints Episcopal Church, 610 4th St Portsmouth, OH and during district events at camp Oyo on Saturday Nights of a Dist Camp Out. Refreshments will be provided. All OA Members are encouraged and welcome to come.

The Chapter is looking for Arrowmen to fill the positions of the offices of Vice Chief (one for each county), all other chapter Vice Chiefs, and unit Rep. Chair. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED, IT'S YOUR CHAPTER!!**

### In Chapter News:

- Elections: Volunteers are needed to go to Chapter units to do the OA elections as soon as possible. Please contact me on FB if you are interested.

- Facebook: If you are not a member of the "Shawnee OA Chapter" Facebook page, we need you to join. You can get all the latest info about the chapter and keep up with what is going on.

## Iroquois Chapter

(Capitol District)

## No Article

**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.

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Vice Chief of Ceremonies Connor Daugherty  
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## FUTUREEVENTS:

July 17-August 6, 2014 Chief Tarhe Chapter Philmont Trek  
2015 Natl. O. A. Conf.: the O.A.'s 100th Anniversary [NOAC]  
August 3-8 (Mich. State Univ.)  
2016 Chief Tarhe Chapter High Adventure Excursion: -Florida Sea  
Base  
2017 Natl. Jambo in WV  
2017 World Scout Moot in Iceland (Venture Scouts 18 years old  
and up)  
2019 World Jambo in WV

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 will arrive at 6:30pm and the general meeting runs  
from 7-8:30pm. [Currently no meetings are anticipated for June, July,  
August, November, and January.]  
February 11, 2014: organize Unit Representatives, finalize Fall  
Camporee planning, Ceremonial Team Training  
March 11, 2014: Regalia  
April 8, 2014: Expert Skill Training  
May 13, 2014: Expert Skill Training  
September 9, 2014: Indian Dance Team Training  
October 14, 2014: Organizational meeting for new year. Officer  
elections.  
November, 2013: No meeting scheduled.  
December 9, 2014: Complete organizing for 2015 activities

Project Leaders are needed to revamp the Where To Go  
Camping booklet into a useful resource that is accessible in print,  
DVD, or as a download. (Aaron Shambrock is willing to act as adult  
advisor.)

Brothers who want to participate as dancers or drummers  
on our Indian Dance Team should contact Paul Hoffman, (740-969-  
3544, 9185 Rich Hollow Rd. SW, Lancaster)

One adult and one youth are needed to serve as Trailmasters  
for the Wildcat Hollow Trail which we maintain (the back H<sup>9</sup> mi.  
loop). Basically, this means a yearly walk or overnight backpack with  
hand saws to clear any debris as we go. At that time it can be noted  
if we need to re-mark any areas or return with a chainsaw to a section  
with large trees down.

# 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. 7:00pm

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday each Month,  
except July at Liberty Presbyterian Church, corner of Home Rd and  
Olentangy River Rd. at 7:00pm.

We want to congratulate all Arrowmen who completed  
their Ordeal or Brotherhood in 2013. All Newa Hanna (Delaware  
District) Arrowmen are invited to attend our monthly meetings. As  
a chapter we are conducting unit elections to welcome in new  
Arrowmen in 2014. We have conducted many unit elections to date,  
and are excited about the results. The remainder of the unit elections  
will occur in late February or March. We are also working on training  
new members on the chapter, and how to aide in elections. We will  
be holding Chapter elections in Q2 of 2014, so members can begin  
to prepare for their new roles. We invite all to come and enjoy fun  
activities with your OA Brothers.

# Tendeuchen Chapter

(Buckeye District)  
Website: <http://tendeuchen.awardspace.com>  
Chief - Sam Post  
V. Chief, Admin - Noah Oblinger  
V. Chief, Indian Affairs - Marshall Leaver  
V. Chief, Activities - Open  
Advisor - Paul Post [post.1@osu.edu](mailto:post.1@osu.edu)

Our Chapter Dance Team is looking for more members.  
They meet the second Thursday night of the month at the LDS  
temple in Hilliard. Address: 3880 Gateway Blvd., we will not be in the  
main building, but in the red brick building next door. Come and join  
us, dancing is fun and easy to learn.

Our Chapter meets 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 or our Facebook page for updates. <http://tendeuchen.awardspace.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/332272416840588/>  
(Tendeuchen Chapter OA)

## Mullsannuk Chapter

(Arrowhead District)

Chapter Chief - Phillip S.  
Vice Chief, Admin. - Zach Voit  
Vice Chief, Activities - Drake Woolamund  
Secretary - Dallas Galloway  
Chapter Advisor - Chris W. 614-5603491, [wollamchris@hotmail.com](mailto:wollamchris@hotmail.com)

Some upcoming events are Thunderbase and Conclave. We meet at the Presbyterian Church in Plain City on the first Thursday of every month at 7 PM. The district call out will be at Thunderbase and we are in the middle of elections for OA elections.

## Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan District)

Chapter Chief- Keegan Post  
Assistant Chapter Chief - Phillip Greer  
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Website- [www.freewebs.com/maka-ina](http://www.freewebs.com/maka-ina)

At this moment there is very little Maka-Ina news. Both the January and February meetings were cancelled. For those new to the chapter, the main reason for meetings cancellation is if school is cancelled for that day or if there are weather advisories or warnings for driving conditions out. Since the Chapter covers several counties and school districts, some may have cancelled while others are in session. The chapter will always cancel on the side of caution; the safety of our youth must come first. With Southern Ohio winters the main rules are to use common sense and safety always comes first when transporting youth and youth possibly driving to a meeting. Maka-Ina's next meetings are scheduled for 6:30 PM (meetings usually last 1 hour) on the first Tuesday of each month at the LDS church in Chillicothe on business route 23. It's located across from Aldi's on the same side as Tractor Supply.



## Weski Nimat Chapter

(Ohio Valley District)

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The members of Weski Nimat meet on the first Thursday of every month at the First Presbyterian Church of Grove City, 4227 Broadway Grove City Ohio. We are currently working on unit elections and are in need of help. We need active members to start attending meetings if the chapter is going to be a success. Thunder Base will be May 2nd - 4th and callouts will occur at this camporee.

## Katinonkwat Chapter

(Tri-Creek District)

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<http://www.angelfire.com/oh2/katinonkwat>

Our meetings coincide with Tri-Creek Roundtable on the first Tuesday of every month except July at Messiah Lutheran Methodist Church: 1200 South Waggoner Road in Reynoldsburg. Our Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. If you need a ride, contact one of your unit leaders attending Roundtable.

Starting in April, the Katinonkwat monthly meetings will be held at Bishop Hartley High School located at 1285 Zettler Road Columbus, OH 43227. Meetings begin at 7:00 and coincide with the Tri-Creek monthly Roundtable meetings.

Congratulations on returning Chapter Chief LT Roth, and new Vice Chief Jayce Rubel. We'd again like to congratulate all Arrowman who were called out, & completed their Ordeal over the summer, and also those who sealed their membership in the OA by completing their Brotherhood. We strongly encourage you to come back and be active in your Chapter, and Lodge.

We are in the process of holding unit elections. The Chapter has reached out to all Troop, and Crew leaders in the Chapter to schedule elections. Please respond to the e-mails so we can schedule elections.

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. Hope to see all Arrowmen at the next Chapter meeting March 4th.

The Chapter had a fun bowling event at Gahanna Lanes just before Christmas. A number of Arrowmen came and showed off their bowling skills. We all had a good time, and would like to plan for this, and other fun events this year. Come to our next Chapter meeting and bring your ideas.

## 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.

**Visit the Lodge Website  
for  
Current Updates**

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

## 2014 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 2014

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.oe-bsa.org>.

Make this Summer one to remember. Participate in a OA High Adventure program in 2014.

# Order of the Arrow at Thunderbase

**OA Call-outs Friday May 2 10pm**  
Tecumseh Lodge 65. 

 **Map of Ross County Fairgrounds**

**District Camping Rows**

**Location of Call-Out Ceremonies**

**Call-out Logistics**  
Location of ceremony rings will be along the south rd. behind the district camping rows. The district row assignments will be released at a later date.  
Remember your FIRES will be **ABOVE GROUND** and on the gravel road. The lodge or council is **NOT** supplying the wood or materials for call-outs. Chapters will be supplying their own fire extinguishers. Plan on a fire to last between 20 and 30 mins.  
On Friday Afternoon the area for call-outs will be marked out. The Thunderbase committee recommends you arrive early on Friday afternoon to set up your ceremony rings.

## Combined Districts (Chapters) for Call-Outs:

1. Darby Creek (Mwk'alaakwa) and Delaware (Newa Hanna)
2. Tecumseh (Shawnee) and Chief Logan (Maka Ina)
3. Arrowhead (Mallsannuk) and Capitol (Iroquois)
  - \* All other districts/Chapters will be conducting their own call-out ceremonies on Friday night. If your chapter needs assistance, please let the lodge know ASAP.

## Pow-Wow and Chapter Displays (Saturday, May 3)

- The Pow-Wow and Chapter displays will be set up in Building #31
- Each chapter will have an 8 ft. table to display their chapter. This could be regalia, drums, chapter promotions, crafts, prizes, event calendars and pictures of past events.
- Please wear either Class A uniform with OA sash or be in regalia.

## Order of the Arrow Reminders for Thunderbase

- If you are not with a unit and just with the OA, sign up for Thunderbase as "Event Staff".

**\* Don't forget you are going to be representing Scouting's National Honor Society during one of the biggest events the Simon Kenton Council has ever seen.\***



# NOAC

#NOAC2015 noac2015.org



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



It's time to celebrate 100 years of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service but the party won't be the same without your lodge. So grab everyone you can and get them excited about attending #NOAC2015

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# NOTICE

**A medical form will now be required for everyone attending any OA event who will be staying over night. This is so we will be in compliance with National BSA policy. Day visitors will not be required to have this form however all others will. Bring a COPY (not the original) of this form with you to the event as it will not be returned at the end of the event. All medical forms will be maintained by the Medical Staff throughout the current year and will then be destroyed after the last event. If you turned in a medical at a previous event the Medical Staff should have it in their file. This form can be obtained by going to our Lodge Website and clicking on the BSA Medical Form button.**

## Ordeals

The Ordeal season is quickly approaching.

The first ordeal this year has been moved up to May 16 - 18 at Chief Logan Scout Reservation. This is a deviation from our past years calendars in both date and location. This will be just two weekends after Thunderbase and is a couple of weeks earlier than we normally have our first Ordeal. Due to this we have already sent out our Candidate letters. We realize this is before the call outs, however we had to do it to give the Candidates enough time to decide which Ordeal they wanted to attend and to give them enough time to get their paperwork sent in.

As always we need help to make this a memorable event for our new members. Help will be needed everywhere however the most critical will be the need for Elangomats and Kitchen help. All you need to do is just attend the event and volunteer.

## Dues

*Have you paid your 2014 dues yet?*

Our dues are collected on a calendar year basis so they are due on January 1st of each year. Even if you just took your Ordeal this past year your fees included your 2013 dues only and your 2014 dues now need to be paid. To pay your dues just visit the Lodge Website at <http://www.tecumseh65.org> where you can either pay on line or download a dues form to mail them in.

## Publication Dates for 2014

	Deadline	Mail Date
First Quarter	Feb. 15	Feb. 28
2nd Quarter	March 29	April 8
3rd Quarter	July 28	Aug. 10
Last Quarter	Oct. 26	Nov. 15

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VC of Activities - Johnny Miller  
VC of Chapters - Caleb Franz  
Secretary - Flynn Shannon  
Treasurer - Parker Williams