



Tecumseh Speaks

Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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Important Events

Last Ordeal at Camp Lazarus

The last Ordeal of the season is fast approaching. It will be on September 5-7 at Camp Lazarus. This is traditionally our biggest Ordeal and we will need all the help we can get.

All of you who have taken your Ordeal this year are welcome to come out and be staff for this event. We need Elangomats, ritual support, kitchen help and assistance in many areas. If you pre-register, the cost is only \$15. You will eat well, enjoy great fellowship and make new friends. You can register on our website.

<http://www.tecumseh65.org>

Area Leadership Training Conference

The ALTC will be held at Camp Lazarus on November 1-3, 2014. This is a gathering of all the lodges in Area 4A and 4B. This includes much of Ohio and West Virginia. Training will be available in almost any area of the OA and Scouting. More details can be found on the Lodge Website.

We also support this event by running the kitchen, and need help from as many people as we can get for this. A discounted rate is available for those who work in the kitchen. Keep watching our website for information.

See our NOAC article on the last page of this newsletter!

Fall Fellowship

The Fall Fellowship will be held on October 24-26, 2014 at Chief Logan Scout Reservation. A fellowship is a fun gathering of Arrowmen from all over the Council.

Cost is \$20 for the weekend (\$25 if not pre-registered) and the theme is Pirates. Exciting activities will be taking place all weekends.

There will be a euchre tournament, a pirate treasure hunt, movies, sword fighting, cannons and many more activities. We will also have a Walk the Plank contest, so bring your friends. There will be prizes, good food, fellowship and fun for all who attend.

A pirate costume contest is also planned, with prizes to the top three of \$30, \$20 and \$10.

A Brotherhood induction is also on the slate, so if you have not yet sealed your membership, here is another chance.

This is a great opportunity to learn about all the exciting things your membership in the Order of the Arrow entitles you to, as well as a chance to meet fellow Arrowmen from all over the Council.

We also hold elections for the Officers who will lead the lodge in 2015. If you would like to stand for office for Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Activities, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Chapters, Secretary or Treasurer, contact the Lodge Adviser, Clay Beckham. You can do so through the Lodge website: WWW.tecumseh65.org.



Brethren,

First, Let us welcome our newest Vigil members at our events over the next few events. This is a great honor.

New ordeal Members, What now? Integration...

As we move onto the next set of events throughout the year, let us make a goal to

ensure we encourage our new Ordeal members to participate and our past members to come back to the order. Without new membership, our lodge cannot grow the vision of the order.

As a lodge, let us focus on gathering our strongest traits and put them into action. The Chapters are the best way to promote members coming together as a Lodge. In addition, as a Lodge we can do great things as a group.

At the printing of this newsletter, we have done many things over the past 3 months. In May we completed Callouts and participated in Thunderbase, completed an Ordeal at Chief Logan with 80 new members and 10 new brotherhoods, completed an Ordeal at Camp Falling Rock with 94 new members and 24 brotherhoods and finally we attended the C4-B Conclave.

Let us keep pushing forward and let us work towards getting our members last year to complete brother and keep them attending the events.

It is going to be a busy time in summer, keep in mind your obligation to Scouting and your Troop. OA is. BSA's Billboard, for what a good Scout is. Keep up the good work Brothers

Up Next :

- NOAC Registration
- Last Two Ordeal's

See you at the next event

Clayton Beckham

Achquin Chweli Alloquepi
"Wearer of Many Hats"

CHIEFLY Speaking



My Brothers,

The Lodge has done well so far this year. We have held three successful Ordeals and Brotherhood induction is also going well. One more Ordeal awaits at Camp Lazarus and this is usually our

biggest challenge. I look forward to seeing a great turnout, both of candidates and members to help them along.

The Fall Fellowship promises to be a fun event for all and it should be exciting.

I strongly encourage all Arrowmen to attend the ALTC in November. We need top support the cook staff, as well as attend all the events at this Area wide training.

Thank you for your support to date. Now let us finish this year on a high note, and continue our success as a lodge.

Your 2014 Lodge Chief,
Isaac Oberer



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Last month we had a chapter bowling out to increase active membership. We had about 20 members that attended Thunderbase. Our callous went we'll and we were able to recognize about 11 new ordeal candidates. We had a display with dance gear and also sold patches. Next month we plan on having a "generic camp out" at the Shelby Quarry in Dresden. This is just a simple relaxed camp out where we will play cards, frisbee, sleep in, and catch fish. Our meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Mwk'alaakwa Chapter

(Darby Creek District)

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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).

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(Tecumseh District)

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Chapter Meeting Information

Shawnee Chapter Meets:

We meet at the All

Saints Episcopal Church, 610 4th St Portsmouth, OH and during district events at Camp Oyo on Saturday nights.

Refreshments will be provided. All OA Members are encouraged and welcome to come.

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

In Chapter News:

- 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.



Visit the Lodge Website -
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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Special thanks to Ryan Williams, Solomon Swayne, Sam Carr, David Travis, Corey Dye, Micheal Wing, Sean Amiet, Josh Dilyard, and Matt Reichelderfer for making the Call-out Ceremony work so well at Thunderbase in spite of numerous adverse conditions. This is the first time that the ceremony's organization and operation were 100% in the hands of youth. Despite the numerous adults who shuddered when told this, y'all DID IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Chapter is totally in charge of this year's "fall" camporee August 22-24. Contact Chief Alex Shambrock for up-to-date information. This also is 100% youth planned and executed.

The Chapter voted to assemble a crew for a 2016 Florida Sea Base excursion. As planning and pricing progress, more details will be shared. Contact the Advisor if you are an adult or youth who are potentially interested in this event.

Chapter meetings scheduled are held in Room 319 at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Lancaster on the second Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30pm. The church is 1½ blocks north of SR 22 (Main St.) on Broad St. opposite the main library. [Currently no meetings are anticipated for June, July, August, November, and January.]
September 9, 2014: Indian Dance Team Training
October 14, 2014: Organizational meeting for new year. Officer elections.
December 9, 2014: Complete organizing for 2013.
February 10, 2015: Ceremonial Team Training
March 10, 2015: Regalia
April 14, 2015: Expert Skill Training
May 12, 2015: Expert Skill Training

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)

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(Delaware District)

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

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Tendeuchen Chapter

(Buckeye District)

Website: <http://tendeuchen.awardspace.com>
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V. Chief, Admin - Noah Oblinger
V. Chief, Indian Affairs - Marshall Leaver
V. Chief, Activities - Open
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(Arrowhead District)

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The Mallsannuk chapter is off to another fine year. With 78 candidates elected this winter we are staying strong. Matthew Crum took over as Chapter Chief in November. Our annual flag retirement ceremony at the Westerville Field of Heroes is scheduled for Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. Anyone who wants to help out please contact Matthew Crum or Chris Woolam. We meet at the LDS church at 308 Huber Village Blvd on the first of very month except July and August. Our meeting start at 7:00 pm.

Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan District)

Chapter Chief- Keegan Post
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The Maka ina Chapter performed a service project and cleaned up the outside of the Chillicothe Service Center. We have also seen a number of Candidates take their Ordeals and seal their memberships in the Brotherhood.

We have also performed tap-outs during the summer camp sessions at Chief Logan Scout Camp. After summer camp, the Chapter meetings will be at the Latter Day Saints (LDS) Church across from Aldi's in Chillicothe, starting at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to come out and join us.

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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. T

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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.

Iroquois Chapter

(Capitol 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 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.

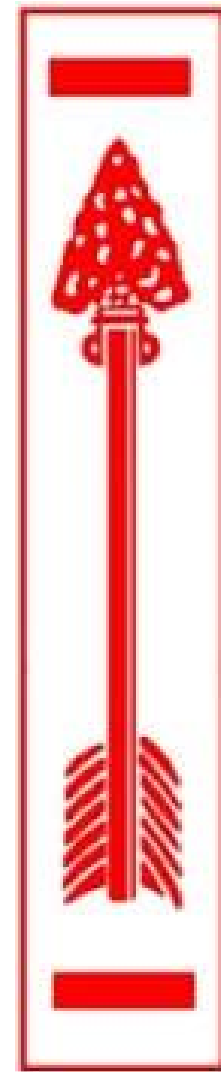
3. **MEMORIZE** the following:

- 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

Have you paid your 2014 dues yet?

Your Lodge dues need to be paid each year on January 1st. If you took your Ordeal in 2013 and you have not paid dues yet this year you need to do so to remain a member of our Lodge. Dues can be paid online by visiting our website.

TendeuchenArticle

June 12, 2014

Tendeuchen Chapter Leadership team for 2014

Chapter Chief:(Sam Post

Vice Chief of Administration: (Noah Oblinger

Vice Chief of Dance Team and Ceremonies: (Marshall Leaver

Vice Chief of Service/Activities: (Joseph Johnson

Chapter Advisor: Paul Post

Our Chapter's spring meetings were focused on planning for Thunderbase and preparing Ordeal members for Brotherhood.

Our Chapter held our Callout at Thunderbase. A hearty thank you to our Callout team Wesley Williams, Ian Hohlbein, Adam Hohlbein, and Justin Gaultiere. Thanks also to the other Arrowmen who helped with the fires, sashes, and organization.

Our display at Thunderbase went well. We borrowed a Tepee from the Broker family and set it up outside the area. We had a display and helped guests make necklaces with beads and a feather. Thanks to all the Arrowmen who helped out at the display



Tendeuchen Chapter was well represented at the Chief Logan Reservation Ordeal and Brotherhood weekend. We had a number of candidates at both levels and Brothers serving in a variety of roles.

Our Chapters June meeting was at Lazer Kraze on June 5th. Our Chapter normally meets in conjunction with the Buckeye District Roundtable the first Thursday of every month (September through May) 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)



Get Ready for the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference!

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. Over 10,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun!

During NOAC, Arrowmen will participate in a 6 day conference which includes top notch training sessions, cool recreational opportunities, and evening shows full of theatrics and special effects, and exciting programs.

The 2015 NOAC will be held from August 3-8, 2015 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, and will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. Arrowmen will travel to NOAC with a contingent from their lodge, or as a staff member supporting the thousands of Arrowmen attending in the conference.

In the coming months you will find everything you need to know about NOAC 2015: how to go, what exciting opportunities await you, and the plans for the conference. Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with information and announcements.

Don't miss out on NOAC in 2015, because the next one won't be until 2018!

To reserve your spot in your lodge contingent talk to your lodge chief, lodge adviser, or lodge staff adviser today.
Get Ready, Get Set, NOAC 2015!

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 each 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 or to register for NOAC visit our website at:

<http://www.tecumseh65.org/>