



Tecumseh Speaks

Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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A New Year Approaches

Officers for 2015



Johnny Miller
2015 Lodge Chief

Welcome New Arrowmen

We welcome the three hundred and twenty new members into Scouting's National Honor Society. We had differing weather events for several of our Ordeals from a tornado drill with rain and storms to the heat and humidity for others. But through it all, you have persevered and now you are an Ordeal member. What do you do now?

You were selected by your troop because you best exemplified living the Scout Oath and Law, were a skilled camper and helped others in service. Now that you are a member, wear your OA sash and Lodge flap proudly. But don't use this as just another award you have earned. We hope you take to heart the commitment you have made for a life of cheerful service. Your primary responsibility is to your unit. Set the example to others in your unit.

I hope you have now attended a chapter meeting or contacted your chapter leadership team. Strong active chapters help us to be a strong and active Lodge. You can find all the contact info on our Lodge website at www.tecumseh65.org.

There are many Lodge activities that you can now participate in. Resolve to be an active member and participate in the different events that are offered and we will see you next year for Brotherhood. We work hard but we have a good time in giving service to our camps. In this newsletter, you see that dues are due every year.

This same message and appeal goes for Ordeal members from past years. Be active and get involved. We need you.

See Page 8 for more.



Brethren,
Thanks for a memorable 2014. By the numbers we have 328 new Ordeal members and so far 80 have sealed their bonds by taking their Brotherhood. This could not have been done without all the hard work and dedication of everyone from our Lodge Officers and Advisers, our Chairmen and

Advisers, all of our chapters and you. I would like to recognize our outgoing officers.

Lodge Chief Isaac Oberer,
Vice-Chief of Administration Brice Steiner,
Vice-Chief of Activities Johnny Miller,
Vice-Chief of Chapters Caleb Franz,
Secretary Flynn Shannon,
and Treasure Parker Williams.

We will remember them for their contributions to the election process, the Ordeal weekends, and all the other Lodge activities this year.

We just completed our Fall Fellowship Weekend at Chief Logan Scout Reservation where we welcomed our new lodge officers. Lodge Chief for 2015 Johnny Miller has written a column to outline his goals for the coming year. We are just a little short in member registrations in our goal to achieve Quality Lodge. Please contact your fellow Arrowmen and make sure they are registered. Work within your units, attend Chapter meetings, and come out to Lodge events to experience the fun and fellowship we have.

We look forward to your support and to serving you in 2015 as we celebrate a Century of the Order. We hope to see you at the next event.

Clayton Beckham

Achquin Chweli Alloquepi
“ Wearer of Many Hats “

CHIEFLY Speaking

I am very thankful to have the opportunity to be the Tecumseh 65 Lodge Chief in the hundredth year of our Brotherhood.



I would like to congratulate all those who received their Ordeal and Brotherhood over the summer and thank all of those members who worked to make these things happen. We performed many service projects over the summer and have helped the council summer camps greatly. I also would like to thank all the 2014 Officers and Advisors for their hard work and dedication to the betterment of our Order. Congratulations to the 2015 Lodge Officers whom I look

forward to working with. With these officers, I know that 2015 will be a year to remember.

This year, we will not only be doing great service to our council camps, we will also be having a great time celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. My hope is that we are able to be a great benefit to the camps. We are fortunate that we have so many camps with so many different experiences, and we need to show our appreciation by giving back to these camps through our work and fellowship.

My goal is to have more candidates complete their Ordeal, as well as get more Ordeal members to affirm the ties of the Order by achieving their Brotherhood. I hope that these Brotherhood and Ordeal members become active parts in not only their lodge and chapter, but also their troop and community. Along with these goals, we will be having special events to commemorate our 100th anniversary. This will be a great way to promote the Lodge in your chapter and troop. Ideas are still coming in, so if you have any, contact me.

Come and experience the fellowship of the lodge. Our lodge’s success is directly intertwined with the enthusiasm of its members and their willingness to serve their fellow Scouts. The Order of the Arrow is a great means for Scouts and Scouters to further their Scouting experience.

Your 2015 Lodge Chief,

Johnny Miller



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Chapter

Chatter

Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

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Chapter Meeting Information

Shawnee Chapter Meets: Month at District Activities

..... [https://
www.facebook.com/groups/shawnee65](https://www.facebook.com/groups/shawnee65)

Pizza and Drink will be provided at times. Please see our page for the most up to date information about chapter meetings and any change to location if a location is not available or if we will meet in a special event location, "like a pool party :). All OA Members are encouraged and welcome to come to ALL events. In this addition of Shawnee Newline,.

In Chapter News:

The Chapter will hold its annual leadership election at District Round Table on Dec 4th The following position are Open. Adams County Vice Chief, Scioto County Area Vice Chief, Lawrence County Vice Chief, Chief, Secretary. Due to the large area of our district we are going to have an event in each geographical location. I.E. Adams County members will meet at least once with a troop in their area and once to do something as a group.

The other areas will do the same. The Vice Chief of that area will coordinate the area activity. The Chapter as a whole will have an entire Chapter activity at the District Level Events
- The Chapter is having its District autumn meeting at the District round Table on Dec 4

It is looking to be a very active year at Shawnee. We would like to invite all membership to come out and say hi to everyone at each District Event by making sure they wear an OA Sash and Class A to each Event that Friday. The chapter was challenged by the district to help support at the district event . DO you LIKE being on a event STAFF. Here is your chance. At Friday nights Event meeting all you have to do is have your Class A on with Sash and ask if you can help. I'm Sure your SERVICE to the camp as a STAFF member could be used. By the way. STAFF also gets a RADIO Assigned to them so they can talk to each other at the event.

-To rap up this edition of NewsLine we would like to remind all members to Please, Please, Please PAY YOUR DUES... Its \$15 for 2015. Pay your dues now regardless when you paid last and you get dues paid all the way till next year. Pay them now Online at WWW.Tecumseh65.org .

-Just as a Reminder We can be found 24/7 at ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/shawnee65>

As always, we will be seeing you at the next Lodge and Chapter Event. And remember to always "LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Kaniengehaga Chapter

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

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Vice Chief of Dance: Alex Wilson

Vice Chief of Troops: Elijah Scott

Secretary: Will Jones

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LicDistrictOA/>

Our meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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).

**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.

Publication Dates for 2015

	Deadline	Mail Date
First Quarter	Feb. 7	Feb. 28
2nd Quarter	March 29	April 15
3rd Quarter	June 28	July 10
Last Quarter	Oct. 25	Nov. 10

2015 OA Calendar

Jan 10	Lodge Office Training Conference - Council Office Meeting Room 9am - 5pm
Feb. 7	Lodge Leadership Development, Camp Lazarus
March 27-29	Spring Fellowship and Lodge Banquet / at Camp Lazarus -
May 15-17	C-4A Conclave - Camp Arrowhead Ona, WV
May 29-31	Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend at CLR
June 26-28	Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend at Oyo
August 3-8	NOAC at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan,
Aug 21-23	Ordeal /Brotherhood Weekend at/ Falling Rock
September 11-13	Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekend at Camp Lazarus
September 25-27	Cooking Help.
October 23-25	Fall Fellowship/Or Ordeal at Camp Falling Rock
Nov 6-8	Area Leadership Training Conference at Camp Lazarus

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The Chapter decided to continue organizing the District Fall Camporee, which will be held in October.

Eleven Brothers are initially interested in going to Florida Sea Base in 2016 and will meet soon to plan the trip and determine costs.

Josh Dilyard has taken the lead in creating a Chief Tarhe online presence. More details as they develop.

Special thanks to those Brothers who made the Fall Camporee HAPPEN!!...Aaron Shambrock the Wiser, Alex Shambrock the Diminutive, Connor and Steve Daugherty, "Doctor" Sam Carr, Josh Dilyard the Magnificent, Emily Dilyard (yes, a female helped us! :), Dave Dilyard the Lesser, Solomon "The Hunch-Neck of Notre-Swayne", David "The Knife" Travis, Matt "Hairy Face" Reichelderfer, the Living Corpse of L. Reams nee Robin Hood, and "the one kid from Josh and Conner's Troop-I can't remember his name" (saith the Alex).

Recent Eagles: Matt Reichelderfer and Ryan Williams.

New Brotherhoods: Tanner Koren, Sean Amiet, Aaron Shambrock, Connor and Steve Daugherty, Davis Soddors, and Josh Dilyard.

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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

We meet in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints, in Powell, at 450 N. and liberty street, on the first Thursday of every month. We are looking forward to a wonderful year

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

Fall Fellowship - Pumpkin Archery

We had our chapter fall fellowship Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Camp Lazarus archery range. We shot pumpkins with arrows and smashed pumpkins with various implements. Our chapter chief offered a prize for hitting a pumpkin at the back of the range with an arrow which was won with a bump by Hannah Kelly. After the pumpkin had been otherwise unharmed for an hour two adults upped the ante to \$40 for putting an arrow in the pumpkin and after concentrated effort the prize was earned by Rhys Jones. Thanks to Mr. Bryan for securing the range and serving as range master. We also grilled hot dogs and heated beans for a light supper.

Our chapter meets monthly on the first Thursday at 7:30 pm in conjunction with Buckeye District Roundtable. Our chapter meetings will help prepare Ordeal members prepare for Brotherhood. We have a game or craft and a snack as part of the meeting. In December we will start preparing for OA election season and need our members to help.

Chapter Elections Approaching

At our December Chapter meeting we will be electing officers for 2015. The Chapter positions are Chapter Chief and Vice-Chiefs of Administration, Service/Activities, and Dance Team/Ceremonies. Please consider using your talent to serve the Chapter.

Chapter Chief:

Sam Post

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)

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(Chief Logan District)

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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.

**Visit the Lodge Website
for
Current Updates**

www.tecumseh65.org

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.

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(Tri-Creek District)

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

The Katinonkwat (Tri Creek) Chapter meets the first Tuesday of every month at Bishop Hartley High School on Zetler Road. At the December meeting we will be electing Chapter Officers. We need all Arrowmen to attend the meeting and vote for Officers. We are electing Chapter Chief, Vice Chapter Chief, and Secretary. At the November meeting, on November 4th we started planning for Unit Elections. We typically conduct around 30 Unit Elections, and we need Arrowmen to help conduct elections.

We had a very successful Unit Election season last year, and we want to make this year just as much of a success. Remember Arrowmen, if not for older Arrowmen, and adult leaders conducting elections, you would not have been elected to Ordeal membership. Lets make this election season a big success.

Beginning in 2015, we will meet quarterly. More details on this at the November, and December Chapter meetings.

Iroquois Chapter

(Capitol District)

No Article

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 ten months ago, 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 \$20, so this is a bargain .

Take your Brotherhood.

See Our Page Now



Did you know?

The Lodge often gets questions about youth or adults who are Arrowman and want to know if they can get back into Order of the Arrow and transfer into our lodge. The answer is Yes. Just pay your dues, share any info on your old Lodge and come to the next event. Here are some FAQ that make it easier to understand.

Q: I was inducted around 1962 and then became a Brotherhood member while in a Scout troop. I am now interested in Scouting with my son, and would like to know how to verify my membership in the OA.

A: There are no Order of the Arrow membership records maintained at the national level. There is also no national policy on how long local lodges and councils should maintain old membership records for the OA - some may have records but probably not.

It would be worth checking with the council that services your old troop to see if they have any records of your membership. If not, your current council's lodge probably would accept an old OA membership card or certificate as proof of your induction.

If you don't have a card and can't get a hold of the old records, try contacting your local council's membership records coordinator. You will probably be able to establish membership based on the information you have and details you may remember of your Order of the Arrow experience as a youth.

Q: I was inducted into a lodge in the 70's as a Scout. I have recently become an assistant Scoutmaster and I would like to become a brotherhood. How do I get started.

A: Once a Scout goes through his Ordeal, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow for the rest of his life (as long as he is registered with the BSA). As he moves to new councils, he needs to connect with the local OA lodge at each place to continue his active membership.

The first thing to do is pay your Lodge dues. Contact the Lodge and find out where and when your local chapter meets. They will help you prepare for your brotherhood.

Q: When I was a Scout as a boy, I was in the OA and went through my Ordeal and Brotherhood. I am now an adult leader in my son's troop. Am I automatically in the OA (in other words, is OA a lifetime membership)? Or do I have to start all over with another Ordeal, and so forth?

A: Once a Scout goes through his Ordeal, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow for the rest of his life. OA membership does require a person be registered with the BSA, so if you left the Scouting program for a while, your OA membership would lapse as well.

However, once you renew your BSA membership, even in another council, you can also resume your OA membership at the same level you left it. In your case, you would still be a Brotherhood member.

You will need to contact the OA lodge to pay your dues and continue your active membership.

This column will appear with contributing writers to help answer questions for the good of the Order.

2015 Lodge Officers -continued.



Brice Steiner
2015 Loge Vice Chief of Administration



John Crawford
2015 Lodge Vice Chief of Activities



Cameron Russell
2015 Lodge Secretary

Youth Officer's Needed:

Vice Chief of Chapters

Treasurer

Want to serve on as a Lodge Chairman for :

Brotherhood

Elongomats

Ritual

Food Service

If your interested or know of anyone who may want to serve on the LEC please email the 2015 Chief: Johnny Miller: jfm634@yahoo.com

Lodge Leadership Development

February 7

Camp Lazarus

8am-3pm

LLD is the Lodge annual training session for Lodge and Chapter Officers. Here you will learn everything on how the Lodge operates and what it takes to have a successful Chapter. We highly recommend this day of training for all OA Members especially members who want to be a Chapter or Lodge Officer and OA Troop Representatives.

Registration and breakfast begin at 8am at Camp Lazarus. LEC meeting begins at 2:15pm with dismissal at 3:00pm.

Vigil Elections will take place at 4pm at the same location

Each Chapter needs to attend the LLDC and have an authorized youth leader attend the LEC meeting In order to qualify for the Quality Chapter Program.