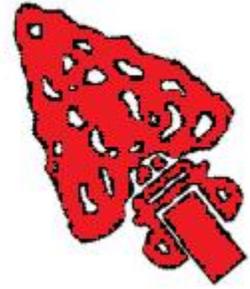


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ALTC

Area Leadership Training Conference

November 6 - 8, 2015 - Camp Lazarus

ALTC is a gathering of lodge leaders from across Eastern Ohio and all of West Virginia. The conference is a one of a kind learning experience lead by some of the most skilled Arrowmen from Section C-4A and Section C-4B. This year's program will emphasize skills to better equip lodge leadership for success within the lodge and beyond. We highly recommend this training if you want to be a leader in the OA either at the Lodge or Chapter level.

For ALTC 2015, we have moved away from individual training cells. Instead, participants will be placed in one of the following three tracks:

- Inductions Experience: A session intended to help lodges enhance the quality of their entire inductions program from unit elections to ceremonies, membership impact to brotherhood commitment. Participants will be exposed to new ideas and best practices from other lodges in order to raise the standard of inductions in their own lodge.
- Designed for all members
- Executive Leader Experience: A leadership intensive session intended to give participants tools to understand themselves as leaders. Participants will learn to interact with their leadership team more effectively and to aid them in carrying out lodge operations.

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Fall Fellowship

Lodge Annual Meeting

October 23 - 25, 2015 - Camp Falling Rock

Come out and join us for the Fall fellowship at Camp Falling Rock. This year's Fellowship will be "The Future of the OA - 100 Years From Now".

The games and events will have a "Futuristic" feel and will include rocket launching, light saber fights plus many more. Friday and Saturday evenings we will be showing movies and playing card and board games. The cost to attend is just \$25.00 and if you register at least a week before the event you will get a \$5.00 discount making it only \$20.00.

On Saturday evening we will hold our Annual Lodge Meeting. This is where we will elect our Lodge Officers for 2016. Come out and help choose who will lead our Lodge for the next year.

If you have any interest in running for a Lodge Officer Position you need to completely fill out a Lodge Officer Leadership Agreement and send it to Aaron Wyckoff at 7@tecumseh65.org as soon as possible.

If you took your Ordeal in 2014 or before you are now eligible to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing your Brotherhood at the Fall Fellowship. The cost to do so is just an additional \$20.00 which includes a new Brotherhood OA Sash and a Brotherhood Totem. We will have plenty of people there to help you through the requirements. To do this just register on-line as an "OA Member Taking Your Brotherhood".

On-line registration and the Lodge Officer Leadership Agreement are available on the Tecumseh Lodge website at <http://www.tecumseh65.org/>.



My Brothers,

The 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow has been a full year, but it is drawing to a close. We only have one more lodge event to go, our Fall Fellowship. At the Fall

Fellowship, we will turn from looking at our history to focusing on our future. The national theme for this year was “Centuries of Service” – note the plural. We expect our Order to continue to provide service and leadership for many years to come.

Don't forget that you only have until the end of this year to earn the Arrowman Service Award, a distinctive patch that you will be able to wear on your sash for the rest of your life. It has been forty years since the last sash patch was authorized, and it will be decades more before another is available. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. You have until December 31 to complete the requirements (printed later in this newsletter). If you still need to attend a 100th Anniversary event, the Fall Fellowship will be your last opportunity.

As this year begins to draw to a close, we look forward to 2016. While our officers have done a great job this year, we know that some of them cannot continue on next year. We will be holding officer elections on Saturday evening at the Fall Fellowship. If you are interested in serving as a lodge officer next year, please fill out the Officer Leadership Agreement (on the lodge website in the Forms tab) and submit it to me (7@tecumseh65.org) by Wednesday, October 21.

I want to thank all of the lodge and chapter officers, chairmen, and advisers for all of their work this year, as well as all of our members. Without you, the lodge could not function.

Aaron Wyckoff

2015 Lodge Adviser

**Visit the Lodge Website:
www.tecumseh65.org**

CHIEFLY Speaking

It has been truly great to be the Tecumseh Lodge Chief during



the centennial celebration of our Order. This year we not only surpassed all the Rangers' expectations, but we also had many great centennial events that were enjoyed by those that attended. However, we have one more centennial event that is shaping up to be a great weekend of fun and fellowship at our Fall Fellowship, October 23-25 of this year. This year hopefully is just a start to the

hard work and service that our lodge will bring to our council and communities during our next century of service.

I loved every minute of being Lodge Chief, but I will be unable to continue my service in this position next year. If you would like to see what it is like to be on the executive committee and run the lodge, fill out the Lodge Officer nomination form and come to the Fall Fellowship. Saturday night we will be voting on the 2016 Lodge Officers. You can contact me or any of the other officers if you are interested in the responsibilities and duties of being a Lodge Officer.

If you are interested in being a Lodge Officer or just want more leadership training, the Area Leadership Training Conference is for you. It will be held at Camp Lazarus the first weekend of November and includes three different training tracks: Lodge Leadership, Rising Stars, and Inductions Experience. This is a great event to meet Arrowmen from all over Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia and to learn a thing or two about the Order of the Arrow.

Johnny Miller



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Chapter Chatter

Maka Ina Chapter

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Congratulations to all Arrowmen who completed their Ordeal this year, also congratulation to all that sealed their membership by completing their Brotherhood. We strongly encourage all Ordeal members to seal their membership by completing their Brotherhood at the Fellowship October 23-25 2015 , or next year. Fall Fellowship at Falling Rock, what will 2115 be like? Come have fun meet new people and find out.

The chapters next meeting will be the semi annual service project at the Chillicothe Service Center, October 6th 2015, 6:30 pm. We would appreciate all members' help. We will be cleaning up outside. We encourage all members to come to the meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. Novembers meeting locations to be announced, we will email this out after next meeting. If you are not receiving emails please contact us at c5042advisor@yahoo.com. Maka Ina Chapter representing Tecumseh Lodge provided root beer floats to scouts and scouter during family night at Chief Logan Summer camp along with call out ceremonies. Thanks to all that helped with the call out ceremonies. Unit Elections will start in November and we are going to need some help.

Justin Doss



Tendeuchen Chapter

Chapter Chief: ([Jordy Mason](#)

Vice Chief of Administration: (Ezekiel Atkinson

Vice Chief of Dance Team and Ceremonies: (Sam Post

Vice Chief of Service/Activities: (Hunter Hires

Adviser: [Paul Post](#)

Our Chapter meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM, at Northwest Christian Church. Northwest Christian Church is at 1340 Fishinger Rd., 43221 in Upper Arlington. September 3 we will be planning our fall fellowship and a service project. Meetings have a game or craft and a snack. All OA members are encouraged to attend and Troop OA Representatives are expected. We start gathering for fellowship at the start of Roundtable at 7pm with our meeting starting at 7:30 PM.

Many Tendeuchen members have been serving on the ritual team, as elangomats and in other ways at this year's ordeals. Thank to all for your cheerful service.

The Dance Team will begin reforming for the coming dance season soon. Contact Sam Post (LegoLover150@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining or learning more.

Check website or our Facebook page for updates. <http://tendeuchen.awardspace.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/332272416840588/>
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OA Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM,

Location of OA Meetings: LDS Church in Powell, 450 N Liberty, Powell, OH

Our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the same location of the Delaware District Roundtable, unless the 1st Thursday is on a holiday. Then it would be the 2nd Thursday of that month at 7:00 pm. The location is at the LDS Church in Powell, 450 N Liberty, Powell, OH. All Newa Hanna Chapter (Delaware District) Arrowmen are invited to attend our monthly meetings and we need active members to start attending meetings if the chapter is going to be successful.

June 26th, 27th and 28st – Ordeal / Brotherhood Weekend at Camp Oyo

Congratulations to the following new OA members from this Ordeal weekend. 2 new members; 2 youth

From Troop 61; Youth member – Max Fuller

From Troop 843; Youth member – Brian Hinkle

Nopast Ordeal members in the Newa Hanna Chapter participated for Brotherhood membership this weekend.

August 21st, 22nd and 23rd – Ordeal / Brotherhood Weekend at Camp Falling Rock

Congratulations to the following new OA members from this Ordeal weekend. 6 new members; 6 youth

From Troop 347; Youth member – Jacob Wilke

From Troop 428; Youth members – Sam McInturf and Caleb Warrick

From Troop 488; Youth member – William McGraw

From Troop 844; Youth members – Quinn Thomas and Josh Williamson

Nopast Ordeal members in the Newa Hanna Chapter participated for Brotherhood membership this weekend.

We also would like to see as many Ordeal members get their Brotherhood this year that have completed 10 months of service within OA. So, get out to the last Ordeal/Brotherhood weekend on September 11th, 12th and 13th to earn your Brotherhood. Fall Fellowship – October 23rd, 24th and 25th will be a Brotherhood weekend, also.

The next three future Newa Hanna Chapter OA Meetings are Sept. 3rd, Oct. 1st and Nov. 5th. We invite all to come and enjoy activities with your fellow OA Brothers.

Also, if you have not paid your membership dues for 2015, please do so. If you have not paid your dues, you should not be wearing the sash or pocket patch indicating that you are an OA member, until the dues are paid. You can pay your dues online at <http://www.tecumseh65.org/>.

Chief Tarhe Chapter

Chapter Co-Chiefs: Connor Daugherty c1@tecumseh65.org and Matt Reichelderfer c23@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: Larry Reams c2@tecumseh65.org

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 arrive at 6:45pm and the general meeting runs from 7-8:30 pm.

Each meeting has a main focus, but includes, among other things, advanced outdoor skill training, home made trail food samples with recipes, and learning new games for individuals and groups.

The Chapter has a Sea Base expedition heading out next summer.

The October meeting will elect officers for the new year. New Ordeal Brothers are just as capable of effective Service as those with more experience and are encouraged to find ways to hone their leadership skills on a new arena of Scouting.

The Chapter needs to decide at the October meeting what their High Adventure destination will be for 2018. Possibilities include Philmont (we went in 2014), Northern Canoe Base, Florida Sea Base (going in 2016), the Summit, creating our own wilderness exploration somewhere within the US, Canada, or Caribbean, or heading overseas to the European Intl. Scout Base at Kandersteg, from whence we would hike in the Alps, camp with Scouts in Liechtenstein, and do a week of home-stay with their Scout families. Whatever the youth vote on is where we'll go.

2016 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 _____
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 _____
District / OA Chapter Unit Type Number

Home Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Mailing Address _____
(If different from above) Number and Street City State Zip

e-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____ Type _____
Month Day Year Area Code and Number Area Code and Number

Ordeal Date _____ Brotherhood Date _____ Vigil Honor Date _____
(If exact dates are unknown at least put in the year – Only use the Brotherhood and Vigil Honor spaces if applicable)

Status Type (see chart below) _____ Amount Paid \$ _____ (Please note the 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 Type and Dues Amounts:

1. Tecumseh Lodge members who paid their 2015 dues may renew by paying **\$15.00**.
2. Tecumseh Lodge members who are not current with their 2015 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)

Arrowman Service Award

The purpose of the Arrowman Service Award (ASA) is to encourage Arrowmen to recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order, increase their level of service to their local unit and council, and participate in the 100th anniversary celebration of the OA. The award has three categories of criteria: personal growth, service to Scouting, and participation in the centennial celebration.

The requirements are given below. Note that there are different requirements for youth (under 21) and adults (21+) – be sure to use the right set. You should initial each requirement as you complete it, then submit your completed form to the Lodge Adviser for approval. The absolute deadline for forms is December 31, 2015.

What do you get for completing the award, other than the satisfaction of a job well done? You get a nifty patch that you can wear on your sash. Yes, on your sash itself. In the 100 year history of the OA, this is only the third patch ever approved as a sash patch, and if you earn it this year, you can wear it the rest of your life. It will be decades before another chance like this comes along, so don't miss out.

One clarification of the requirements: Where it says "Contribute 25 hours of BSA organized (e.g., 'in uniform') service," this does not of course mean you need to be in uniform when you do it (that would make for some very messy uniforms). It means that the service must be done as a representative of the BSA. For example, if you serve dinner at a homeless shelter with your troop, that counts. If you do the same with a school or church group, it does not count. Other examples of "in uniform" service include Eagle projects or other service projects with your troop, at summer camp, or with the OA (including Ordeals!).

What Will We Be Eating In 2115?

100 year in the future is the theme for the fall fellowship.

Please let the kitchen crew know if you have any ideas what we will be eating in 2115. We are looking for ideas for Breakfast, lunch, and Dinner. Please contact Barb Wasmer at barbarawasmer@gmail.com

If we use your idea, you will receive a special treat.

ALTC

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- Designed for Lodge Chiefs, Senior Most Vice Chiefs, Lodge Advisers, Lodge Professional Advisers (Senior Most Lodge Associate Advisers)
- Rising Stars Summit: A session intended to equip high potential youth with the skills and knowledge necessary for being a future lodge leader. The session will help broaden their understanding of our organization and teach them about themselves and their leadership styles.
- Designed for youth LEC members, Committee Chairmen, and Chapter Officers

The cost to attend will be \$35.00 if paid in advance and \$40.00 for walk-in registrations.

On-line registrations should be available around October 1st at <http://altc.oa-c4.org>.

Lodging will be available in cabins on a first-come first-served basis with tent sites available for those who need them.

Support Help Needed

Tecumseh Lodge will be providing the cooking staff for this event. If you can help us in the kitchen please contact Barb Wasmer at c5042advisor@yahoo.com.

