



# Tecumseh Speaks

## Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

Simon Kenton Council • Boy Scouts of America  
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### **ALTC**

Area Leadership Training Conference  
November 4-6, 2016 - 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.

Participants will be able to select a training track that best suits them. Each track provides multiple closely related sessions revolving around a particular role or aspect of the OA. The exact details of each track will be announced as we get closer to the event.

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://www.tecumseh65.org>.

Support Help Needed: Tecumseh Lodge will be providing the cooking and support staff for this event. Support staff only pay \$15, and we can still usually find time to get you into some of the training. If you can help us in the kitchen please contact Barb Wasmer at [c5042advisor@yahoo.com](mailto:c5042advisor@yahoo.com)

### **Operation Arrow: 2017 National Jamboree Staff**

The Order of the Arrow is looking for Arrowmen interested in serving on staff for the next National Jamboree in 2017. You need to meet four basic requirements: You must be a member of the OA, be between 16 and 20 years old in July of 2017, meet the national high adventure physical requirements, and you must love Scouting! There are hundreds of positions available, but they will go fast, so you need to apply as soon as possible. For more information, visit [www.oa-bsa.org/jamboree](http://www.oa-bsa.org/jamboree).

### **Fall Fellowship at Camp Falling Rock**

October 28 -30, 2016 at Camp Falling Rock

Gather your crew, don your best pirate outfit, ready your ship, raise your flag, and prepare to set sail in search of adventure, fun, and most of all, treasure. We will be scouring Camp Falling Rock from one end to the other in search of gold, jewels, and other booty (such as chocolate) on the weekend of October 28-30. Ships of scurvy Arrowmen will need to fight their way past sharks, cannibals, and even each other as they hunt for clues to the missing treasure. Only one crew will come away with the ultimate prize, but there will be plenty of goodies for everyone.

The cost is a mere \$25 for an entire weekend of excitement, but register by October 23, and we'll even knock off a few bucks and only charge you \$20! If you'd rather run a station than compete, we can use the help. Contact Nick Hinkle at [3@tecumseh65.org](mailto:3@tecumseh65.org) and he'll find the perfect spot for you.

Be sure to watch the lodge Facebook page for more details:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Tecumseh65/>

### **Attention OA Troop Representatives**

Are you an OA Troop Representative? Do you want to help your troop and our lodge succeed? And, most importantly, do you want to earn a cool patch? Then you should be working on the OA Unit of Excellence Award! This is a special award introduced in 2013 to encourage troops and the OA to support each other's programs. There are several requirements, but what it comes down to is this: making sure the troop calendar and lodge calendar don't conflict; encouraging candidates to take their Ordeal; encouraging Ordeal members to take their Brotherhood; and encouraging all members to be active. As a Troop Rep, you should already be doing all of this anyway! You and your troop can earn this award every six months. The troop gets a ribbon for your flag, and you get a special patch that almost no one in our council has.

To learn more about the award and see the exact requirements, visit the national OA website forms page here:

<http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/printable-forms#unitexcellenceaward>

# Chiefly Speaking

We're nearing the home stretch of the year. We've finished our Ordeals and all we have left, in terms of Lodge events, is the Fall Fellowship. In terms of Ordeals, we could've done better. We had about 150 candidates fail to complete their Ordeal, which is way too many. I know we're capable of doing better, we've done it before and we can do it again.



As for Fall Fellowship October 28-30, we have a bunch of interesting and fun competitive events planned and will be awarding a prize to the crew that wins. Plus, there will be a pirate themed costume contest, an auction using coins you earn during the event, and most importantly officer elections. If you, or someone you know, is interested in running for a Lodge Officer position the form is online and must be submitted to Aaron, the Lodge Adviser, before the elections. If you don't feel ready to be a Lodge officer, we also have a plethora of committees to fill and find chairs for. If you want to be involved, come out to Fall Fellowship and we will find a position that is suited to your interests, abilities, and qualifications.

We also have the Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC) coming up November 4-6. We are once again privileged to host one of the best training events in the Central Region at Camp Lazarus. If you've never been, or even if you have, the training is unmatched and I highly recommend attending. In addition, if you wish to help in the kitchen, as we are cooking for the event, it will be significantly cheaper to attend. Plus, there will be an awesomely competitive Ultimate Frisbee game against our northern neighbors in C4-A. You can sign up on the Section's website.

Don't forget, Vigil Honor nomination forms, which anyone can submit, are due by Thanksgiving.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
David Prentice

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

**Advice**



My Brothers,

The last Ordeal is over, and it feels like things should be winding down for the year, but we still have a lot yet to do. Our last lodge event is the Fall Fellowship, and it promises to be the best we've had in years. There is a full schedule of events planned; see the article on page 1 for more details.

In addition to great food and fun at the Fall Fellowship, we will also have two other very important concerns that weekend: preparing for unit elections, and holding our annual meeting to elect new officers. We need as many people to attend as possible, especially youth, so we can start preparing for next year now. Be sure to check out the article about lodge elections for more information.

Our lodge has improved in several key areas this year, but we still have a way to go before we are as good as we can and should be. I encourage everyone, particularly our new members, to get involved in the lodge. This has been a good year, but with your help and support we can make next year even better.

**Aaron Wyckoff**  
2016 Lodge Adviser

## Tecumseh Speaks

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# Chapter

# Chatter

## Tendeuchen Chapter

Buckeye District

Tendeuchen Chapter Leadership team for 2016  
Chapter Chief: Brannon Machir  
Vice Chief of Administration: Will Bartram  
Vice Chief of Dance Team and Ceremonies: Ezekiel Atkinson  
Vice Chief of Service/Activities: Hunter Hires  
Adviser: [Paul Post, post.1@osu.edu](mailto:Paul.Post.post.1@osu.edu)

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. At the October 6 meeting we will prepare for the Lodge Fall Fellowship and discuss possible Klondike participation. 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. We will also be getting together several times this fall to work on gear. We will do repair some plus make and buy some new items. Contact ( [Ezekiel Atkinson](mailto:Ezekiel.Atkinson) if you are interested in joining or learning more.

### CHAPTER FALL FELLOWSHIP

The Tendeuchen Chapter Fellowship is Saturday, October 1, 2016, 10am to 3pm at Camp Lazarus. We are going to help with the preparations for Monster Mash as a service project. We are planning a lunch of soup, hot dogs, and more. After lunch and some more service, we will have our traditional pumpkin smash. Cost \$5 for lunch. Please bring some pumpkins.

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

## Chief Tarhe Chapter

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Adviser: Larry Reams [rhoodatjoe@gmail.com](mailto:rhoodatjoe@gmail.com)

See the High Adventure article.

## Katinonkwat Chapter

(Tri-Creek District)

Chapter Chief: Jack Segelken  
Chapter Adviser: Sammy Peek (740) 601-6784,  
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## Kaniengehaga Chapter

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

Chapter Chief: Elijah Scott [c5@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c5@tecumseh65.org)  
Chapter Adviser: Ed Fuentes [c6@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c6@tecumseh65.org)  
Chapter Meeting: 7:00PM the first and third Thursday of each month at Christ United Methodist Church in Newark Ohio.

### Previous Events

Flint Ridge Knap In Parking      September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
Turn-out for this event was good.

### Events

Apple Butter Days at Camp Falling Rock      October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>,  
and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
The Chapter will be doing Dance Demonstrations for Scouts during the day.  
Saturday evening there will be a Pow Wow put on by the Chapter.

Lodge Fall Fellowship at Camp Falling Rock      October 28<sup>th</sup> through  
30<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
We expect a high turn-out from the Chapter.

### Chapter Meetings

Held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month 7 pm until 8:30 pm at the Christ United Methodist Church at the corner of Cedar and Main Streets in downtown Newark.

# Publication Dates for 2016

**Deadline**

**Mail Date**

November 10

November 25 Printed

2017 dates to be announced in the next issue.

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## 2017 Lodge Dates

**January 27-28 – Lodge Leadership Development @ Camp Lazarus**

**January 28 – Lodge Banquet @ Camp Lazarus**

**March 31-April 2 – Spring Fellowship @ Camp Lazarus**

**June 2-4 – C4B Section Conclave @ Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation**

**June 9-11 – Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Camp Falling Rock (tentative)**

**July 21-23 – Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Camp Oyo**

**August 11-13 – Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Chief Logan Reservation**

**September 8-10 – Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Camp Lazarus**

**October 20-22 – Fall Fellowship @ Chief Logan Reservation**

**November 3-5 – ALTC @ Camp Lazarus**

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**Time Sensitive  
Material**

## Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

Chapter Chief: OPEN

Chapter Adviser: Clay Beckham, clayton.beckham@outlook.com or call 937-217-3333

Chapter Meeting: Shawnee Chapter Meets at District Activities at Camp Oyo. Please see our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shawnee65> 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.

## Mwk'alaakwa Chapter

(Darby Creek District)

Chapter Chief: Philip Seidenstricker [c13@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c13@tecumseh65.org)

Chapter Adviser Kevin Wildman [c14@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c14@tecumseh65.org)

Chapter Meeting: First Thursday of each month at the Plain City Presbyterian Church.

Our regular meetings are the first Thursday of every month at the Presbyterian Church. They're from 7 to 8:30 PM. We hope to see you there. Contact our Chapter Chief or Adviser to sign up for the chapter newsletter.

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## Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan District)

Chapter Chief: Justin Doss [c9@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c9@tecumseh65.org)

Chapter Adviser: Barbara Wasmer [c10@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c10@tecumseh65.org)

Chapter Meeting: 6:30PM the first Tuesday of each month at North Library Chillicothe

Congratulations to the newest Ordeal member Jackson, King. We completed clean up at Chillicothe Field Office. We have worked hard on Quality Chapter just shy of several requirements. There is a chance to get brotherhood at Fall Fellowship. Please try to come a fun, exciting steak dinner with all the trimmings. Several members have requested a day change, so please email the day you would commit coming and helping. Election are coming up, Help will be needed. Some unit rep positions are filled, but we need more. ALTC is approaching. a great training for adults and youth. Great food turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Chapter elections will be held in December, please let me know if your interested. We will eat well at the meeting and play if you want. We encourage all Arrowmen to pay their dues. This can be done on line, at the office. at a meeting, or at an event. Please come to the meeting and help make plans.

Sent from Windows Mail

## Unique High-Adventure Opportunity

Chief Tarhe Chapter is organizing a High-Adventure Expedition to Kandersteg Intl. Scout Centre in 2018 that includes hiking 100 miles along the Via Alpina trail and a joint camping/home stay experience with the Scouts of Liechtenstein. There are open spots available for 2 adults (21 and over) and 3-5 youth (under 21).

Projected Dates (subject to change): June 9 to July 5, 2018 (27 days) These may change as we approach 2018 in order to coordinate with the Troop of Schaan in Liechtenstein.

Total Projected Cost including ALL transportation, food, lodging, program, and two shakedown: \$5400.00

- Includes \$750 in Emergency funds
- Participants are highly encouraged to carry a credit card for personal emergencies.
- Unlike Council Contingent events, ALL monies left over at the conclusion of the trip will be REFUNDED to participants.

Program Features:

- Hike 100 miles of the Via Alpina trail in Switzerland: rated by Backpacker magazine as the BEST trail in the WORLD for Scenery, Solitude, Food, and Lodging.
  - Trek the European way with overnights in hostels and hotels, box lunches, and breakfast/dinner from the overnight accommodations.
- Spend a week at Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC), where there is a World Jamboree atmosphere year-round.
- Kandersteg activities include:
  - Ascending four mountain peaks
  - Orienteering
  - Astronomy
  - Swimming in an alpine lake
  - International gatherings: Sports, Culture, Food, Campfires
  - Canyoning at Interlaken (check out youtube videos; awesome!)
  - Mountain overnight hike with an overnight in a KISC hut followed by an exploration of 3 valleys
- Camp at the ruins of Schloss Schellenberg in Liechtenstein with the Troop of Schaan
- Home stay with Scouts from the Troop of Schaan
- Farewell Potluck dinner with host families in the underground banquet hall (built into the mountainside) of past Foreign Minister Ernst Walch
- Shakedown hiking the Tar Hollow backpack trail in fall of 2017 (a BSA medal trail) and the Red River Gorge, Ky. area in the spring of 2018 (BOTH are REQUIRED!!!! Can't emphasize that enough; these take priority!)
- Earn 5 of the 6 awards offered at Kandersteg
- Earn the BSA 50 Miler award and possibly the BSA Intl. Spirit award (some merit badges required)
- Spend 1-2 nights in a 1375 medieval 4-story guard tower at Schloss Werdenberg.

All participants MUST follow a training regimen to ensure their lungs and legs are up to the intense hiking challenges of the Alps. Crew members are expected to be in excellent physical condition and height/weight appropriate per BSA guidelines.

If interested, contact Chief Tarhe Adviser Larry Reams at 740-653-8327, or [rhoadatjoe@gmail.com](mailto:rhoadatjoe@gmail.com), or 749 Lanreco Blvd., Lancaster, OH 43130 ASAP.

## Newa Hanna Chapter

(Delaware District)

Chapter Chief: Jonathan White – jww347@gmail.com  
Vice Chief of Administration: Grant Henry  
Vice Chief of Service & Activities: Josh Deffenbaugh  
Chapter Secretary: Caleb Warrick  
Chapter email address: newahannachapter@gmail.com  
Chapter Adviser: Charles “Bill” Hammond - (614)266-5174 -  
cwhammond19@gmail.com  
Associate Adviser: Steve Champa - schampa@frontier.com  
OA Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the same location of the Delaware District Roundtable, unless the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday is on a holiday. Then it would be the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

The next three future Newa Hanna Chapter OA Meetings are Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1. We invite all to come and enjoy activities with your fellow OA Brothers.

So far this year, individual OA members within the Newa Hanna Chapter have completed over 300+ service hours, we have plans for some future Service Projects to complete for 2016.

The Tecumseh Lodge 65 has completed four Ordeal weekends this year and has had five Brotherhood weekends this year, so far. One weekend left for Brotherhood and none left for Ordeal.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, new Brotherhood members 2.

June 4<sup>th</sup>, new Ordeal members 6.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, new Ordeal members 2 and new Brotherhood member 1.

August 13<sup>th</sup>, new Ordeal members 5.

September 10<sup>th</sup>, new Ordeal members 9 and new Brotherhood member 1.

Total of 22 new Ordeal members this year out of 39 elected candidates by their peers for 2016. 56% of the elected members became Ordeal members this year and that is down from last year numbers of 36 total elected candidates and 29 became Ordeal members in 2015 to end up at 80%.

Total of 4 new Brotherhood members, so far this year with Fall Fellowship at Camp Falling Rock on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for the last Brotherhood opportunity.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR ORDEAL MEMBERS FROM 2015 OR PAST YEARS THAT HAVE NOT EARNED THEIR BROTHERHOOD TO COME OUT TO FALL FELLOWSHIP AND HELP THE NEWA HANNA CHAPTER ON THE BROTHERHOOD NUMBERS FOR 2016. WE NEED AT LEAST 6 ORDEAL MEMBERS FROM 2015 OR PAST YEARS TO GET TO

## Mallsannuk Chapter

(Arrowhead District)

Chapter Chief: Open  
Chapter Advisor: Larry Jenkins c11@tecumseh65.org or  
[ljenkins@hrserve.net](mailto:ljenkins@hrserve.net)

Like a bear emerging from its lair after a long hibernation, the Mallsannuk Chapter is returning to active participation in the Tecumseh Lodge hungry and with lots to get done. First and Foremost we need energetic youth leaders who are committed and willing to bring the traditions of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service back to the Arrowhead District. We are looking for Arrowmen to serve as Chapter Officers, assist with Unit Elections, participate in Lodge events and assist with District service projects so there are many different ways you can get involved.

The Chapter meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at the Quest Community Church located at 4877 Central College Road, Westerville, OH 43081. Meetings are the same time as the Arrowhead District Leader Roundtable so speak with your Scoutmaster or Troop Committee Chair about possible transportation options.

If you are interested in deepening your engagement and understanding of your bonds of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow please consider the following steps:

1. If you have not participated in a Lodge event or paid your dues in 2016, please pay your dues and reactive your membership. It is a small fee to support the Lodge and make sure you are included in all communications and events. You can renew your membership online at <http://www.tecumseh65.org>.
2. Recruit another member of your Troop to pay their annual dues and participate in Chapter and Lodge activities.
3. Attend a Chapter meeting and get involved. If you are not able to attend, please contact the Lodge Advisor, Larry Jenkins at the email address shown above so that you might be included in future Chapter communication or activities.
4. Complete your Brotherhood!! This is your chance to gain a better understanding of the OA and to seal your bond. The last chance for 2016 is at the Fall Fellowship at Camp Falling Rock on the weekend of October 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>.
5. Attend the Tecumseh Lodge Fall Fellowship. The foundation of the OA is fellowship with our brothers and there is no better way to get to know other members than to participate in a great event like the Fall Fellowship. Details can be found on the Lodge website.

Whatever you do please do something. We need you help now so please do not put it off. We hope to see you at future events and please look out for future messages from the Mallsannuk Chapter.

# It's Time To Pay Your 2017 Tecumseh Lodge Dues

To maintain your membership in the Order of The Arrow and Tecumseh Lodge you need to pay your dues each year. If you are not a dues paid member you lose the right to call yourself a member of the Order of the Arrow. If you are not a member of the OA you also lose the right to wear the Lodge Flap or other symbols or patches for the OA. You must be registered in a Simon Kenton Council Scouting unit to be a member of Tecumseh Lodge.

## When Do I Need To Pay My Dues?

Our Lodge year is from January 1st to December 31st each year so your dues need to be paid at the beginning of each calendar year.

### I'm a Newer Member - Weren't my dues included in my Ordeal fee?

If you took your Ordeal during the previous year (in 2016) your Ordeal fees included your dues through the end of the calendar year in which you took your Ordeal. You would next need to pay your dues at the beginning of the next calendar year (in 2017).

### How Can I Pay My Dues?

You can pay your dues several ways:

By Mail - by using the dues form below this article

On Line - Go to our Lodge Website at <http://www.tecumseh65.org/> and click on the "Pay Your 2017 Dues" button.

In Person - You can pay in person at any lodge event or at our lodge booth at the University of Scouting

### I have not paid my dues for a long time, how can I become a member again?

If you have not paid dues for a while it's easier to join again than you think. Just fill out the form as completely as possible, pay \$20.00 and we will re-instate you.

### I know someone who would like to transfer into Tecumseh Lodge from another lodge, how can they do it?

All they need to do is fill out the dues form and send it in along with as much information about their previous membership as they can gather and we can transfer them into Tecumseh Lodge. We will contact their previous lodge to confirm their membership. The cost is only \$20.00. They must be registered with a unit in Simon Kenton Council to be a member of Tecumseh Lodge.

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## 2017 Tecumseh Lodge Dues Form

Make all checks payable to Simon Kenton Council, BSA and mail them along with this completed form to:

Simon Kenton Council, BSA, 807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, OH 43212

Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Boy Scout ID# \_\_\_\_\_ *This will be a 7 or 10 digit number found at the bottom of your BSA Troop ID card.*

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)

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please note the dues amounts below)

Tecumseh Lodge members who paid their 2016 dues may renew by paying \$15.00.

Tecumseh Lodge members who did NOT pay their 2016 dues may reinstate their membership by paying \$20.00.

## 2017 Officer Elections

### Vigil Honor Nominations

It is time to start turning in nominations for the Vigil Honor. The Lodge Executive Committee has decided to move up the selection and tap-out dates this year compared to what they have been in the past. We will be selecting Vigil Honor candidates on Saturday, December 3. Because all nominations need to be reviewed in advance, that means we need to have nominations received by no later than Wednesday, November 23. That gives you a little over two months from now, which should be plenty of time.

Any member of the lodge may complete a nomination form. In order for a member to be eligible for the Vigil Honor, he or she must have been a Brotherhood member for at least two full years at the time of selection, and his or her dues must be up to date. This means everyone who took their Brotherhood in 2014 or earlier and has paid 2016 dues is eligible. The Vigil Honor is given to those who have gone above and beyond to provide service to the lodge and the OA. A list of those who are eligible this year will be sent to chapter advisers this week.

The nomination form is available on the lodge website at [www.tecumseh65.org](http://www.tecumseh65.org) under the Forms tab. Be sure to use this year's form, as the mailing and email addresses have changed since last year. Return all forms to Stephen Stern, Honors Adviser, at the address/email address on the form. Any questions can also be directed to him.

Once again, please return all nomination forms no later than Wednesday, November 23. More details on the exact time and location of the selection meeting will be mailed to current Vigil Honor members as we get closer.

Thank you for helping us to identify and recognize these dedicated Arrowmen.

Aaron Wyckoff  
Lodge Adviser  
Tecumseh Lodge, Order of the Arrow

At the Fall Fellowship, we will be holding our lodge's annual meeting to elect new officers for 2017. We need to elect six officers: Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Activities, Vice Chief of Chapters, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any youth who will be under the age of 21 the entire year is eligible to run for any office; there is no requirement to have been a member for a certain amount of time or to be a Brotherhood member. If you think you might be interested, be sure to fill out the Lodge Officer Agreement Form from the lodge website ([www.tecumseh65.org](http://www.tecumseh65.org), under the Forms tab). You can also contact Aaron Wyckoff at [spoons214@yahoo.com](mailto:spoons214@yahoo.com) if you have questions or to learn more.

If you are fairly new and not sure you want to be an officer, our new Lodge Chief will be looking for a dozen or more youth to fill positions as lodge committee chairmen, as well as many more to serve on those committees. Come to the Fall Fellowship to learn more about these vital roles within the lodge and to sign up.

### Weski Nimat Chapter

(Ohio Valley District)

Chapter Chief: Aaron Gue [c21@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c21@tecumseh65.org)  
Chapter Adviser: Bill Coward [c22@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c22@tecumseh65.org)

Chapter Meeting: 7:00PM on the 1st Thursday each month at the First Presbyterian Church, 4227 Broadway, Grove City

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40% FOR 2016 AS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE QUALITY CHAPTER AWARD. It's not hard and you will have a good time earning it!!!!

WE'RE DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIPS DUES PAID FOR 2016. WE NEED AT LEAST 12 NEWA HANNA OA MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR DUES FOR 2016 TO ACHIEVE 70% AS A REQUIREMENT FOR QUALITY CHAPTER AWARD.

\*\*Also, if you have not paid your membership dues for 2016, 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/>. \*\*

Tecumseh Lodge Upcoming Events are on the Newa Hanna Chapter Facebook site for your convenience to look at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/388076491335890/>  
Newa Hanna Chapter-Tecumseh Lodge 65 OA