



Tecumseh Speaks

Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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New Officers for 2017



Elijah Scott is the 2017 Lodge Chief. Elijah is a Vigil Honormember and an Eagle Scout. He is a member of Troop 4 in Newark, Ohio and has held a number of leadership positions in both his troop and the lodge. Last year he served as Lodge Vice Chief of Administration. He has also served as Chapter Chief for Kanieingehaga Chapter.

Elijah was elected at the Fall Fellowship in 2016, along with the following five other officers. He has big plans for 2017 and is looking forward to your support in the coming year. He has worked hard for his accomplishments and plans to work even harder in the coming year.

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Highland Games Spring Fellowship

March 31 - April 2, 2017

Camp Lazarus

Grab your bags and prepare to take a trip to Scotland and compete in the Highland Games. That's right, after nearly 20 years the Highland Games will once more return to the Lodge's Spring Fellowship, March 31-April 2 at Camp Lazarus. The Highland Games are a set of competitions and a way to celebrate Scottish and Celtic history that date back nearly 1,000 years. Make sure to pack your bagpipes and kilts and prepare to take part in a competition that will test your strength, scout skills, and general knowledge.

The Highland Games will be rich with culture, music, and fun, and will be one of our best Spring Fellowships ever! Arrowmen will compete individually at twelve different stations, including haggis eating, hammer throw, stone put, scout trivia, tomahawk throwing, a kilt relay, clan flag making, and many more fun and engaging events. You'll have the chance to rack up points at each station which can be spent for tons of great prizes, plus there will be special prizes for the top three Arrowmen overall. The Fellowship will also encompass many opportunities to strengthen brotherhood among Arrowmen and general individual character, along with plenty of time eat some great food and just kick back and relax with your friends. We know you'll have an amazing time, so we hope to see everyone there.

Pre-register to get the discounted price of just \$20.00. The price will go up to \$25.00 the Monday before the event as well as at the door.

Chiefly Speaking

First I would like to introduce myself, My name is Elijah Scott I am an Eagle Scout out of troop 4004 in Newark Ohio and I am a Vigil Honor member and it is a great pleasure to be serving as your 2017 lodge chief.



Throughout my time in scouting I have attended a wide variety of events and trainings, ranging

from NYLT to The 2013 national Jamboree. Over the next year I have some goals for our lodge.

My first goal is have every Arrowman in our lodge attend at least one lodge function. A second goal of mine is to push enthusiasm in our Lodge. Over the last few years I have noticed a lack of excitement in our functions. With that I would love to hear your suggestions, if you have something you think our lodge should include in our events please let me know! I would love to hear your suggestions and/or ideas as to how we can make our lodge even better that we already have.

A third and final goal is to implement technology in our lodge, I want every single one of you to be connected to what is happening in our lodge at all times.

Some good ways to do this are through our facebook page, OA Tecumseh lodge 65, through our website, <http://www.tecumseh65.org/>, or through our text message reminders, text 65tecumseh to 81010.

This year we will be preparing to host Conclave in 2018, so we need all hands on deck. If you have an idea for activities or anything to make our conclave great you can contact me at 1@tecumseh65.org. I know some of these goals sound outlandish or unattainable but I think together we can take our lodge to new heights! Thanks and I hope to see you at our next lodge event!

Yours in service,

Elijah Scott



ADVICEe

My Brothers,

Now that the new year has started, I'd like to thank all of the lodge officers, chairmen, and advisers who worked so hard throughout the year to help improve our lodge. In

particular, I'd like to say a special thank you to our Lodge Chief, David Prentice, who refused to let me sit back and relax, who was more than eager to search out and try new ways to make our lodge better, and who made connections with Arrowmen from other lodges, all while going to school in Cincinnati; to our Vice Chief of Administration, Elijah Scott, who organized and ran some great Ordeal weekends this year; and to our Vice Chief of Chapters, Will Jones, who cheerfully stepped up to fill in for a variety of needs throughout the year; and as always to our Records Coordinator, Richard Lohnes, who spends more time keeping our membership records up to date than anyone realizes, and so much more.

This year was one of the best we've had in a while. We saw an increase in our membership of nearly ten percent, and inducted more than 300 new Arrowmen into our lodge. We had a solid showing at this year's C4B Section Conclave, sent five Arrowmen to NEXT, a national planning and training meeting, and had 50% more members attend our Fall Fellowship than the past few years. These are all great accomplishments, and we could not have done it without you.

As good as this year was, there are still many ways that we can get better. Despite our good numbers, we still struggled this year with getting Ordeal candidates to come out and take their Ordeal. We had fewer members take their Brotherhood this year as well. We had more youth stepping up to take leadership roles this year, but we still had several important positions that were never filled. And although our Fellowship numbers were up this year, they are still only half of what we should be seeing.

Aaron Wyckoff

2017 Lodge Adviser

Tecumseh Speaks

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Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan District)

Chapter Chief: Justin Doss c9@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser: Barbara Wasmer c10@tecumseh65.org
Meets the 1st Tuesday at 6:30PM – Location varies – contact the chapter chief or adviser for the location

Mwk'alaakwa Chapter

(Darby Creek District)

Chapter Chief: Dan Iwamoto – 614 980-4929 – c13@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser Kevin Wildman 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.

Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

Chapter Chief: Cory Rawling
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.

Katinonkwat Chapter

(Tri-Creek District)

Chapter Chief: Stephen Peek
Chapter Adviser: Sammy Peek (740) 601-6784,
sammypeek99@gmail.com, speek@sc.rr.com

Kaniengehaga Chapter

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

Chapter Chief: Reese Sparks
Co-Advisers – Ed Fuentes & Ryan Sparks – 740 817-4328 –
9@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Meeting: 7:00PM the first and third Thursday of each month at Christ United Methodist Church in Newark Ohio

Chapter Meetings

Held the 1st and 3rd 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.

Iroquois

Chapter Chief – James Cannon IV – 614-648-2732 –
c3@tecumseh65.org
Adviser – James Cannon Jr – 614 312-4057 – c4@tecumseh65.org
Meets the 3rd Friday at 6:30PM – Thompson Recreation Center,
11898 Dennison Ave, Columbus

Visit the Lodge Website:
www.tecumseh65.org

Publication Dates for 2017

Deadline	Mail Date
January 27	February 14
April 1	April 20
June 11	June 30
July 23	August 13
October 22	November 1

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 Lazarus**
 - July 21-23 – Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Camp Oyo**
 - August 11-13 – Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Chief Logan Reservation**
 - September 8-10 – Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Camp Falling Rock**
 - October 20-22 – Fall Fellowship @ Chief Logan Reservation**
 - November 3-5 – ALTC @ Camp Lazarus**
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#NOAC2018 noac2018.org

Get Ready for the 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference! July 30 – August 4, 2018

NOAC is a national gathering of around 10,000 – 15,000 Arrowmen from nearly every Lodge in the Nation. Once every few years, we get together for six days of fun, adventure, and learning. If you choose to go, you will find a large selection of activities ranging from Native American dancing and regalia to scuba and snorkeling. The best thing is YOU get to choose what you want to do and when you do it. At the last NOAC the list of possibilities was huge including hundreds of activities.

While at NOAC you and your roommate will stay in the University dorm rooms, sleeping on real beds with the University providing the linens and using indoor restrooms and showers. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be served in the University Cafeterias where they do the cooking and the cleaning – all you must do is return your tray.

As a Lodge, we usually take about 50 people each time we go, but it may be possible to take more with pre-registrations and deposits. Out of these, we need two or three Youth for each Adult. Normally the adult slots fill up quickly, so the best way for an adult to get in is to register quickly and get a couple of youth to register with you. Adults who register along with 2 or more youth will be considered first to fill the limited available slots.

The cost this year is expected to be around \$600.00 to \$625.00 (the exact amount will be determined by the fee set at the National NOAC Office) which will include your National NOAC fees, several exclusive Tecumseh Lodge NOAC shirts, special NOAC Lodge flaps, special NOAC Council strips and a pizza party during our trip. Additional Lodge flaps and Council strips will be available at a reduced cost to those who join our Lodge contingent, so you can join in with the patch trading which will be abundant at the event. Adult volunteers will provide transportation. We will leave Monday morning from Camp Lazarus and we will return Saturday afternoon, so there will be parking available for those who won't be driving.

If you are interested in joining us, you can register online through the Tecumseh Lodge Website at <http://www.tecumseh65.org/> There is a \$100.00 deposit required to hold your reservation which must be paid by November 30th, 2017. The remainder of your fees need to be paid by April 30th, 2018.

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The cost for the LLD is only \$10, which includes food, cabin camping, and some great training and fun.

The Lodge Banquet is \$15, but you can attend for only \$10 if you get your reservation in by January 22.

Please join us for both these great events, or feel free to come for just one. Both will be held at Camp Lazarus in the Dining Hall. We hope to see you there!

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: 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.

The next three future Newa Hanna Chapter OA Meetings are February 2, March 2 and April 6. We invite all to come and enjoy activities with your fellow OA Brothers.

We want to congratulate all Arrowmen who completed their Ordeal or Brotherhood in 2016. All Newa Hanna Chapter (Delaware District) Arrowmen are invited to attend our monthly meetings.

As a chapter we are conducting unit elections to welcome in new Arrowmen for 2017. We are currently working on unit elections and have some of the 18 unit elections scheduled and have completed 9, but are working with other units to finalize unit election dates before March 1st. We are also working on training new members within the chapter and how to aide in elections.

Chapter election for new officers is scheduled for February 2nd, weather permitting and will be no later than March 2 to have new officers in place for April 6 meeting.

We also would like to see as many Ordeal members get their Brotherhood in 2017 that have completed 10 months of service within OA. So, please get out and achieve this, when you have past your 10 months of service.

Also, if you have not paid your membership dues for 2017, 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/>.

Mallsannuk Chapter

(Arrowhead District)

Chapter Chief: Matt Crum
Chapter Advisor: Larry Jenkins c11@tecumseh65.org or
ljenkins@hrserve.net

Weski Nimat Chapter

(Ohio Valley District)

Chapter Chief – Isiah Hayes
Vice Chief – Cory Faulk
Secretary – TJ McNerlin
Treasurer – Hayden Hovermale
Robert Fanska – Adviser – 850 529-6724 – rob_fanska@hotmail.com

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

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Take Your Brotherhood

If you took your Ordeal in 2016 or before, you are eligible to take your Brotherhood. The requirements are not difficult to fulfill, and the experience is more than worth the cost of the event. It costs \$20 to take your Brotherhood, added to the cost of the event. You receive a new sash with the Brotherhood bars added to the red arrow, a Brotherhood totem, a great ceremony and you learn all about the further story of the Order. An information sheet will be provided at registration, which outlines all the tasks needed.

You need to:

1. Learn the Obligation of the Order
2. Learn the words to the OA song
3. Know the Admonition
4. Know the handclasp of the Order
5. Know the sign of the Ordeal
6. Explain, in your own words, the legend of the OA.
7. Write a short letter, explaining your goals and understanding of the O.A.

All of the details will be provided at registration. Come and take the next step in the Order of the Arrow.

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.

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.

Tecumseh Lodge Event Mail-In Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____

Spring Fellowship at Camp Lazarus 3/31/2017 – 4/2/2017

Attend entire event as a member \$20.00
Taking My Brotherhood \$40.00

Camp Lazarus Ordeal 6/9/2017 – 6/11/2017

Attend event as a member \$15.00
Taking My Brotherhood \$35.00

Camp Oyo Ordeal 7/21/2017 – 7/23/2017

Attend event as a member \$15.00
Taking My Brotherhood \$35.00

Chief Logan Scout Reservation Ordeal 8/11/2017 – 8/13/2017

Attend event as a member \$15.00
Taking My Brotherhood \$35.00

Camp Falling Rock Ordeal 9/8/2017 – 8/10/2017

Attend event as a member \$15.00
Taking My Brotherhood \$35.00

Fall Fellowship at Chief Logan Scout Reservation 10/20/2017 – 10/22/2017

Attend event as a member \$20.00
Taking My Brotherhood \$40.00

Total Enclosed \$

Make checks payable to: Simon Kenton Council, BSA

Please mail to: Simon Kenton Council 807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus OH 43212

Tecumseh Lodge Registration Special

ONLY \$85.00 FOR THE MOST POPULAR TECUMSEH LODGE EVENTS

Pay for these NOW and receive a \$15.00 discount!

This will give you the Spring Fellowship, 4 Ordeals and the Fall Fellowship for \$15.00 off the regular price of \$100.00
BUT YOU MUST ACT NOW!

You can register on-line, fill out this form and mail it in, or bring it in person along with a payment of \$85.00, so it arrives at the Simon Kenton Council Office in Columbus, Ohio on or before March 28, 2016, and you will be registered for the entire year.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____

To be eligible this registration and payment of \$85.00 MUST be received at the Simon Kenton Council Office in Columbus, Ohio no later than March 28, 2017 or you must register on line no later than March 30, 2017 – NO EXCEPTIONS

This special DOES NOT include Section events such as Conclave or ALTC or the Lodge Leadership Development

Note: No refunds can be given if you do not attend one or more of the events.

Total Enclosed \$ 85.00

Make checks payable to: Simon Kenton Council, BSA

Please mail checks, along with this form, to: Simon Kenton Council 807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus OH 43212



Nick Hubble is the 2017 Lodge Vice Chief of Administration. He is from Kaniengehaga Chapter and is a member of Troop 20, Licking District. He is a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow.



John Messer is the 2017 Lodge Secretary. He is also a member of Troop 20 in Licking District and a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow.



Dan Iwamoto is the 2017 Vice Chief of Chapters. He is a past Chapter Chief for Mwk'alaakwa Chapter and a member of Troop 90 in Plain City, OH. He is a Life Scout and a Brotherhood Member, although he has been selected for the Vigil Honor and will be inducted this year.



Walter Cuddington is our 2017 Lodge Treasurer. He is a Life Scout from Troop 356 in Dublin, OH and a member of Tendeuchen Chapter. He is a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow.



Reese Sparks is the 2017 Vice Chief of Activities. He is a member of Troop 20 in Licking District and a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow.

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Tendeuchen Chapter

Chapter Chief: Will Bartram
Vice Chief of Administration: Jordy Mason
Vice Chief of Dance Team and Ceremonies: Ezekiel Atkinson
Vice Chief of Service/Activities: JJ Wayne
Secretary: Ryan Rigden
Adviser: Paul Post

Chapter Meetings

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 March 2 meeting we prepare our call out April 29 at the Buckeye District Turtle Camporee. We will continue with our staves project. Let Mr. Post know if you need a staff. 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.

Dance Team

The Dance Team is beginning practices for the coming dance season soon. Our first native American dance team practice is 7pm at 3880 Gateway Blvd, Friday, 01/20/17. Note that we practice in the building behind the temple. Come and check out dancing it is a blast and it is easy to learn how to start. We will also be getting together several times to work on gear and start practicing. We will do gear repair some plus make and buy some new items. Contact (Ezekiel Atkinson if you are interested in joining or learning more.

Chapter Spring Fellowship

The Tendeuchen Chapter Spring Fellowship will be March 10-12, the second weekend of the Maple Syrup Festival. The Chapter Fellowship will run from 7:00 pm Friday through Sunday morning. During the day we will again be dancing; for those not on the dance team, the lodge needs help running the kitchen that weekend. The rest of the time, we will be kicking back, relaxing, playing capture the flag, watching movies, playing video games, eating junk food, and having a great time. All arrowmen from Tendeuchen Chapter are encouraged to attend. The cost for the fellowship is only \$10. Please e-mail Paul Post to register so we can buy enough food.

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

Section C-4B Conclave

"Arrowmen Assemble"
June 2 - 4, 2017
Muskingham Valley Scout Reservation

Be a Hero at Conclave!
Enjoy these activities and more!

Exciting Shows
Ceremony Competitions
Action Packed Theme
Inspiring Training
Dance and Drum
Patch Trading
Mid-Way Activities
Special Guests
Lodge Competitions
Food
Fellowship
Fun

The cost will just be \$30.00 if you pre-register and pre-pay.

They have released a schedule for the Conclave which can be found on the conclave website.

Keep watching the Section C-4B website for further information and a registration link.

[HTTP://OA-C4B.org/conclave-2017](http://OA-C4B.org/conclave-2017)