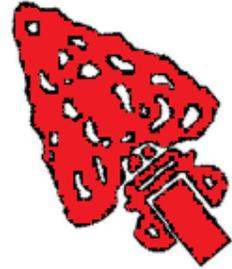


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Order of the Arrow

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ALTC

Area Leadership Training Conference

November 3 - 5, 2017 - 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. The 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.

As part of this year's event we will be working on the details of the merger of Section C-4A and C-4B into a single section. This will be done due to Council mergers in both Sections which have reduced the number of Lodges in each.

We expect the cost to be around \$35.00 if paid in advance and \$40.00 for walk-in registrations. On-line registrations should be available around late September at the TecumsehLodge website.

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 barbarawasmer@gmail.com. highly recommend this training if you want to be a leader in the OA either at the Lodge or Chapter level.

Visit the Lodge Website:
www.tecumseh65.org

Fall Fellowship

RICHES BEYOND IMAGINING TO BE WON

Greetings, you do not know me yet, but you will. You might, however, know my half-brother, Reece Sparks. My name is Prince Roland and I am from a kingdom that is known by the name of Ulkearstine. Now that the niceties are out of the way, I write to you with a plea for help. I beg for the help of those of you reading this for a reason. Reece has informed me that not only are you all good men, but a resourceful bunch as well. I won't make you wait any longer to explain what I need.

My kingdom was once one full of happiness and prosperity, but this is no longer the case. My once serendipitous kingdom is now filled with fear and destruction. The main problem reared his ugly head a few months prior to you receiving this message, in the form of a dragon called Circe. This certain problem was only escalated due to a thieving I can only assume was orchestrated by Circe himself. My father bestowed upon me a very powerful artifact by the name of the Golden Arrow. I need said artifact in order to defeat Circe and I cannot acquire it from those before-mentioned thieves by myself in as little time as is needed. Finding it will not be easy I'm afraid; there will be goblins to be slain, obstacles to be overcome, potions to be made, battles to be won, and riddles to be solved. I am able to come and aid all of you October 20th-22nd at Chief Logan Scout Reservation, but I will need to have as many of you arrowmen as possible if we are to vanquish this foe. Do not worry, your actions will be heavily rewarded, the group that delivers me the golden arrow the soonest will have richest bestowed upon them, although all will personally have a chance to reap the rewards from this quest for the golden arrow. I hope to see you all there and I certainly hope this Chief Logan has a place for my horse to be "parked", as they say.

. Polish your armor, sharpen your sword, practice your mystical incantations, and join us October 20-22 at Chief Logan Reservation for a fantastic weekend of fantasy mayhem. The cost is a mere \$25, or register early and pay only \$20. Enjoy great food, great fellowship, and great fun. Be sure to

Chiefly Speaking

The Ordeals are completed, but there are still many ways to be active in the Order of the Arrow for the rest of the year. Our Fall Fellowship is coming up fast, and we have a great weekend planned for you. If you have never been to a Fellowship, you are in for a great experience. Read the article for more



details on our theme and activities. In addition, we will have our annual meeting and election of officers. Register early and save \$5 on the cost of the weekend.

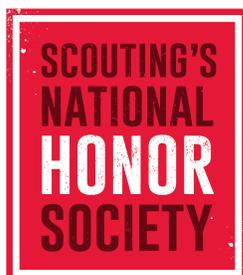
ALTC is another weekend of Training, Fun and Activities. This is a combined effort of multiple lodges and offers training in many areas of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Our Lodge provides support in the kitchen and other areas. If you want to come out and help, there is a reduced fee for support staff. Again, see the article on the Area Leadership Training Conference.

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is rapidly approaching, and we need to have your reservations as quickly as possible. NOAC is a great opportunity to experience a National Event for a reasonable price. There is something happening every minute at NOAC. Patch trading, training in all sorts of Scouting and OA venues. There will be Athletic events, Ice cream socials, Stage Shows, The Outdoor Adventure, Scuba Diving, and more.

There are opportunities with the Order of the Arrow that are not available in other areas of Scouting. Become an active Arrowman and take advantage of all the Order of the Arrow has to offer

Yours in service,

Elijah Scott



ADVICE

My Brothers,

As the year begins to wind down, keep in mind that we still have a couple of big events to go. The Lodge Fall Fellowship is coming up October 20-22, which should not only be a great time, but is

when we will hand out unit election materials for next year, and when we will elect new lodge officers for next year. It is vital that we have as many people there as possible, especially youth members, to decide who will lead our lodge. The fall fellowship will also be the last chance to take your Brotherhood this year.

If you are interested in running for a lodge officer position, please download the Lodge Officer Agreement Form from the Forms tab of the lodge website (tecumseh65.org), fill it out, and get the required signatures. Forms are due Friday night of the Fall Fellowship, either in person or emailed ahead of time.

We'll also start forming lodge committees for next year at the Fall Fellowship. Please show up and let us know where you would like to help out.

On November 3-5, we will be hosting the Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC) at Camp Lazarus. This event draws lodge leaders from Lake Erie to Virginia for a weekend of learning and fun. If you are a leader at any level in the lodge or chapter, I encourage you to attend as a participant and expand your knowledge and skills. As host lodge, we also need some Arrowmen to serve as support staff, running the kitchen and dining hall and taking care of whatever else needs done. See the ALTC article for more details.

Next year, the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will take place in July and August. We will have some slots available and are planning to ask for more, but the sooner you get your reservation in, the better your chances of going.

Aaron Wyckoff

2017 Lodge Adviser

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(Darby Creek District)

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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.

No Article.

Katinonkwat Chapter

(Tri-Creek District)

Katinonkwat Chapter
Chapter Chief – Ben Bratton
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No Article.

Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

Chapter Chief: Cory Rawlins
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.

No Article.

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

No Article.

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.

Our chapter has been working towards planning and preparing for this coming year. We have been trying to recruit OA representatives from troops to come to more chapter meetings. We also recently began fully planning Klondike, which is the biggest campout that we run. The Klondike derby will be in January of 2018 at Camp Falling Rock. We have approved a budget and we are discussing activities for Klondike, the theme is WW2. The chapter just completed our annual service weekend at the Flint Ridge Knap-in. Adding up the hours, we have had 110 service hours since the last LEC. We have had 45 new members complete their ordeals this entire ordeal season

We are always open to having anyone else in the lodge come to any of our OA chapter meetings, we meet every first and third Thursday of the month at the Christ United Methodist Church in Newark; meetings start at 7:00 PM.

Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan District)

Chapter Chief: Justin Doss
Vice Chief of Communications: Noah Barr
Vice chief of Ceremonies: Zachary Daft
Chapter Adviser: Barbara Wasmer c10@tecumseh65.org

No Article.



Section C-4B Conclave

June 1 – 3, 2018

Chief Logan Scout Reservation

The weekend of June 1 - 3, 2018, Tecumseh Lodge will be hosting the 2018 Section C-4B Conclave. The Section Officers are currently putting together a weekend of fun and training under a Star Wars theme under the title of “The Arrowman Awakens” (a takeoff of the movie “Star Wars: The Force Awakens”). The cost to attend this event is just \$30.00 which includes everything you need for the weekend. You can register online at https://scoutingevent.com/441-2018_C4B_Conclave.

This means we will need many members and a lot of work to pull this off. During the weekend of the event we will need extra help manning the Conclave Midway Stations as well as extra Kitchen and Dining Hall help. If you know of any sources for small freebies we can give out to the attendees when they register please let us know. We are also accepting ideas for extra activities and displays to be held during the event. These can involve outside groups such as military or emergency services. Any help with this event will be appreciated.

For more information contact your Lodge Chief or Lodge Adviser.

Lodge Calendar

2017

October 20 – 22, 2017
November 3 – 5, 2017
December 2, 2017

Fall Fellowship
A L T C
Vigil Honor Selection

Chief Logan Scout Reservation
Camp Lazarus
Camp Lazarus

2018

January 20, 2018
January 27, 2018
January 27, 2018
March 10, 2018
April 6 – 8, 2018
May 4 – 6, 2018
May 18 – 20, 2018
June 1 – 3, 2018
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July 20 – 21, 2018 (tentative)
July 30 – August 4, 2018
August 10 – 12, 2018
September 7 – 9, 2018
October 12 / 14, 2018
November 2 – 4, 2018
December 1, 2018

University Of Scouting
Lodge Leadership Development
Lodge Banquet
Cooking at Maple Syrup
Spring Fellowship
Thunderbase
Ordeal / Brotherhood
Section C-4B Conclave
Vigil Honor Weekend
Ordeal / Brotherhood
N O A C
Ordeal / Brotherhood
Ordeal / Brotherhood
Fall Fellowship
A L T C
Vigil Honor Selection

Westerville Central High School
Northwest Masonic Temple
Northwest Masonic Temple
Camp Lazarus
Camp Falling Rock
Ross County Fairgrounds
Chief Logan Scout Reservation
Chief Logan Scout Reservation
T B A
Camp Oyo
Indiana University
Camp Falling Rock
Camp Lazarus
Chief Logan Scout Reservation
Camp Lazarus
Camp Lazarus



#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 \$600.00 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.

The National OA office has granted us 21 youth and 7 adult slots for our contingent. Currently our contingent is full, however we have requested additional slots from the National Office. We are now running a waiting list to fill these additional slots if we receive them. This list will fill fast so register now if you want a chance to join us.

Mallsannuk Chapter

(Arrowhead District)

Chapter Chief: Matt Crum
Chapter Advisor:

No Article.

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.

Where To Go Camping

Every 3 years, Tecumseh Lodge produces a Where To Go Camping Book which is available for our Scouting units to use as a resource in their program planning. We would like to thank Cole Niemantsverdriet and John Birlle for their work in completing this project.

You can access this document by going to the lodge website and clicking on the link. There are camps, trails, and all sorts of Scouting adventures to be found here. Point this valuable resource out to your Scouting leaders, so they can take advantage of this free resource made available by your Order of the Arrow lodge.

Chief Tarhe Chapter

Chapter Chief: Bryon Lowry, blowry63@lhsd.k12.oh.us
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bmcmanaway87@lhsd.k12.oh.us
Advisor: Larry Reams rhoodatjoe@gmail.com

Meetings are held from 7-8:30pm in Room 319 at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Lancaster on the second Tuesday of the month. The church is 1½ blocks north of SR 22 (Main St.) on Broad St. opposite the main library.

[No meetings are held June, July, August, November, and January.]

April 11, 2017: Expert Skill Training: Base Camp & Backpacking cooking

May 9, 2017: Expert Skill Training: Building Pioneering structures
October 10, 2017: Organizational meeting for new year. Officer elections.

December 12, 2017: Complete organizing for 2018.

February 13, 2018: Ceremonial Team Training

March 13, 2018: Regalia

The Chapter is organizing the Oct. 15 District Fall Camporee at Camp Falling Rock with a Wilderness Survival theme. The main event will be one day with Troops having an option to camp Friday or Saturday night. Some Scouts will be sleeping Saturday night in the shelters they've constructed.

Since we totally cleared the Wildcat Hollow Trail last year, this year we will do an overnight service project at Camp Otterbein, a facility of the United Methodist Church just outside of Logan, Ohio.

The 2018 High Adventure Expedition still has room for more trekkers. -15 days from start to finish.

-Backpack the 75 mile Foothills Trail, including Table Rock mountain in SC, in 5 days. (BSA 50-Miler earned)

-2-day overnight rafting on the Chattooga River, camping riverside. (Watch the movie Deliverance to see what it's like!)

-Tour Fort King George, camp on Jekyll Island, explore Driftwood Beach, eat a sumptuous dinner at Crane Cottage, and Breakfast in the Grand Dining Room of the Jekyll Is. Club Hotel (costs included in fee).

-Backpack to a remote site for 3 nights on Cumberland Island.

-Tour Biltmore Estate, the largest private home ever built in America. Lunch included.

-Explore a private cave in WV and lunch at Tamarack in Beckley, WV.

-Cost is \$2350. \$200 Non-refundable Deposit.

NOTE that the April meeting is COOKING from 6:30-8:30pm. Be prompt! \$7 to help pay for ingredient costs.

NOTE that the May meeting is PIONEERING structures from 6:30-8:30pm. Be prompt! Meet at 9965 Marietta Rd. SW, Bremen, Ohio (Dr. Jim & Chris Grilliot, Wild Wing Meadows) Be prepared to build working structures!

Newa Hanna Chapter

(Delaware District)

Chapter Chief: Jonathan White – jww347@gmail.com
Vice Chief of Administration: Conner McCoy
Vice Chief of Service & Activities: Josh Deffenbaugh
Chapter Secretary: Christopher Swain
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, and Powell, OH. All New Hanna Chapter (Delaware District) Arrow men 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 New Hanna Chapter OA Meetings are October 5, November 2 and December 7. We invite all to come and enjoy activities with your fellow OA Brothers.

As a chapter, we are going to have a Pizza Party at our October 5 OA Chapter Meeting. Bring \$5 dollars to cover the cost of the pizza being ordered for you and bring your own drink of your choice.

We are in the process of planning more service at Camp Lazarus for November or December 2017 with some type of exciting high adventure activity for us to enjoy. So, please watch for more details or communicate with the chapter to know when this will happen.

2018 Vigil Election Forms are being accepted now and will need to be submitted by November 26, 2017. We need to stress, “Any OA member can submit a Vigil Election Form”. The Vigil Election Team gets together in early December 2017 to finalize who gets elected in for 2018.

2018 OA Elections for troops are coming up and we’re looking at starting the first week of November 2017 to get a jump on the season. Not waiting, till January 2018. It will go till February 24, 2018.

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/>.



Kelly Lodge after clean up and repair

Arrowmen Resources

There are a number of exciting programs and resources available through the National Order of the Arrow Website. New member information, National Adventure Programs, Inspirational posts from our National Officers and may other links and programs.

To access this site, either go to our Tecumseh Lodge Website: www.tecumseh65.org and click on the link, or go directly to: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/>

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, you have access to many exciting and wonderful programs and opportunities. These are only available to Arrowmen. Take advantage of these great resources and explore the many choices that are there for you.

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stick around for a photo recap of the year, our annual meeting to elect new lodge officers for 2018, and a victory bash for those who survive the battle.

We’ll see you there!



TECUMSEH LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Weski Nimat Chapter

(Ohio Valley District)

Tendeuchen Chapter

Tendeuchen Chapter Leadership team for 2017

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

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 5 meeting we will wrap up 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.

Our Chapter service project and fall fellowship

We will be helping with the set up for Monster Mash at Camp Lazarus on October 7. Meet at the maintenance area at 10am. We will have a lunch of soup and hot dogs, please bring \$5 to help with the cost of lunch. Our fellowship will be smashing pumpkins and then going out to dinner afterward at a restaurant south on US 23 to be determined. You can join us anytime during the day (or even just for the fellowship events) if we are not working in the maintenance area we will leave a note with directions on where to find us. Please let Mr. Post know you are coming so we can have enough lunch.

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. We are also encouraging youth to learn to drum and sing. Contact (Ezekiel Atkinson 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/>

(Tendeuchen Chapter OA)

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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Thunderbase

In the Spring of 2018, Tecumseh Lodge will be quite busy and we need your help.

The weekend of May 4–6, 2018, Simon Kenton Council will be holding another Council-wide Thunderbase event at the Ross County Fairgrounds. As part of this event, Tecumseh Lodge will have an entire building where we will be hosting Gaga ball pits. We will need members to teach units how to play Gaga ball and to just oversee the 5 pits. We will also need the Chapters to create and man small (or large) booths in the building to promote their Chapter and let the attendees know just what the Order of the Arrow does.

The weekend of May 18 – 20, Tecumseh Lodge will be holding an Ordeal. As part of this Ordeal we will be getting the camp ready for the Section Conclave which will be held two weekends later.

The weekend of June 1 - 3, 2018, Tecumseh Lodge will be hosting the 2018 Section C-4B Conclave. This means we will need many members and a lot of work to pull this off. During the weekend of the event we will need extra help manning the Conclave stations as well as extra Kitchen and Dining Hall help. If you know of any sources for small freebies we can give out to the attendees when they register please let us know. We are also accepting ideas for extra activities and displays to be held during the event. These can involve outside groups such as military or emergency services. Any help with this event will be appreciated.