



Tecumseh Speaks

Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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Ordeal / Brotherhood May 18 - 20 Chief Logan Scout Reservation

C4-B Conclave 2018 - The Arrowmen Awakens June 1 – June 3 2018 Chief Logan Scout Reservation

This will be our first Ordeal of the 2018 season. It is important that we have as many members there as possible since we will also use this weekend to prepare for the Section C-4B Conclave which we will be hosting two weeks later.

We need ritual people, elangomats, kitchen crew and general support people for this event. Remember your Ordeal. At least 50-100 people were involved to make your experience memorable. Please come out and support your lodge and help these new Ordeal members have a good induction weekend.

You only have to experience scant food ONCE. We promise plenty of food, an opportunity to make friends, fun times and hard work. Be an active Arrowman.

The cost is just \$20.00 for the weekend, but you can save \$5.00 if you register by the Sunday prior to the event.

If you took your Ordeal before July 18, 2017, you are also eligible to take your Brotherhood for an additional \$20.00. Get a new, fancier sash and learn more about the Spirit of the Order. Seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow and continue your journey in Scouting.

There are also many other programs happening at an Ordeal. Many different jobs need to be done. We need packets stuffed and prepared for the candidates, people to take pictures during the day, runners to bring tools and water to the work areas and even a few clean up crews.

There is always something to do on an Ordeal weekend!

Prepare to travel to a galaxy far, far away for an exciting weekend of events. Grab your lightsaber and cruise down the intergalactic midway packed with activities and vendor displays. Compete against the storm troopers in camp activities such as swimming, shooting and climbing. OA activities such as regalia making, dance and ceremony competitions will take place. A crazy auction of cosmic proportions is scheduled for Saturday night.

Don't miss this opportunity to join us for an exciting action-packed weekend full of fun and fellowship. Tecumseh lodge will host arrowmen from other lodges in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia. The cost for the weekend is \$30 and pre-registration is now available.

See page 7 for more information.

We Need Help So We Have A Special Deal For You!

Hosting a Conclave requires a lot of work and coordination. We have set our first Ordeal weekend to be before this event. This will help us get the camp ready for this premiere event. To get more of you to come out and help we have the following offer. If you attend and help us at both the first Ordeal weekend at Chief Logan and the Conclave Weekend you will receive a \$10.00 discount when you attend our Fall Fellowship. You will still need to pay full price for both weekends and then the discount will be applied for the Fellowship.

Also, during the week leading up to the Conclave, Elijah Scott will be holding a few work days to set up tents in the campsites for the use of our guests. He promises pizza for those who are able to attend and help on the Thursday before Conclave. Contact Elijah at elijah@joeandali.com for more information and to let him know if you can make it.

Chiefly Speaking



2018 is starting off with a bang and we really need your help to do all that needs to be done. The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service has service to perform all over the Council.

Thunderbase is the weekend of May 4-6, which will be over by the time you get this newsletter, but will keep us busy with ga-ga ball, 9 Square in the Air, chapter

displays and lots of other projects.

I won't list all of the activities that are happening, as they are covered in other articles in this newsletter. The important thing is that **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We all took an obligation to help and serve others. I take this seriously and I hope you do as well. If every one of us made an effort to be at **ONE** of the upcoming events, we would have more than enough help. Even if you took your Ordeal a couple years ago, this is a great year to come back and see what you might have missed.

Conclave, 4 Ordeal/Brotherhoods, Fall Fellowship, special events, etc, each give us a chance to meet old friends and make new ones. Take a chance and come to camp you have never been to before. The food is good, the service is needed and you are sure to have a good time with the best Scouts and Scouters in our Council.

The Order of the Arrow is a place to find renewed interest in the Scouting program. Your Troop is important, but maybe you want to spend some time with Scouts your own age. The OA has been keeping Scouts in Scouting since 1915. Thousands of Scouts have found a new reason to stay active in the OA.

Yeah, I know the Ordeal was rough. I was hungry and really wanted to talk. But I've met so many wonderful people here in the years since. They are friends with whom I shared an interest, and will be with me for years to come. Experience the Brotherhood in the OA. You will be glad you did.

Reese Sparks

2018 Lodge Chief



ADVICE

My Brothers,

If you haven't been to an OA activity since you took your Ordeal, now's your chance. Summer is nearly upon us, and we have a

ton of activities planned this year.

First and foremost is Thunderbase. If you haven't heard about it, what rock have you been hiding under? We're expecting over 5,000 Scouts and Scouters to attend. The lodge will be hosting several activities – a whole building's worth, in fact – plus call outs for the entire council on Friday night. Stop by to help out for an hour, or just to say hi.

The C-4B Section Conclave is our next special event, June 1-3 at Chief Logan. We are hosting Arrowmen from four other OA lodges, and we want to make a good impression. We need help! Please sign up and come to Conclave so we can show our visitors what Tecumseh Lodge is all about. And come to the Ordeal weekend at Chief Logan on May 18-20 too, to help us set up.

As usual, we have four Ordeals this summer at four different camps. No matter where you live, there's one not too far from you. In fact, we'd love to see you at all four!

No matter where you're going to summer camp, there's bound to be some sort of OA program going on. Be sure to watch for it and get involved.

Like many things in life, the more you put into the OA, the more you will get out of it. Please come out to at least one event this year. You'll be glad you did, and so will we.

See you there!

Tecumseh Speaks

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Katinonkwat Chapter

(Tri-Creek District)

Chapter Chief: Nathan Larick

Vice Chief: Alex Moorman

Chapter Adviser: Steve Bratton (614-804-7514),
c8@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Meetings: 7:00 PM on the First Tuesday of each month at Bishop Hartley High School located at 1285 Zettler Road, Columbus, OH 43227. All Arrowmen of Tri-Creek are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Chapter discussed ideas for Thunderbase and upcoming events and played UNO at the April Chapter meeting. Our next meeting will be on May 1, 2018 and we will discuss our Frisbee Golf Event and play a game. The Frisbee Golf game is scheduled for May 26, 2018 from 2 pm to 4 pm at Hoover Reservoir. Check out Team App for the details.

Be sure to visit our Chapter site at <https://katinonkwat.teamapp.com> to stay connected!

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

If anyone would ever like to attend one of our meetings, we meet every first and third Thursday of the month at the Christ United Methodist Church in Newark.

No Article Submitted.

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 sing up for the chapter newsletter.

No Article Submitted

Maka Ina Chapter

(Chief Logan District)

Chapter Chief- Joel Brown

Vice Chief of Communications- Zachary Daft

Vice Chief of Ceremonies- Justin Doss

Vice Chief of Events- Jared and Kevin (Bud) Andrus

Advisor- Barb Wasmer

Chapter Meetings: in Chillicothe on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Chillicothe Service Center at 6:30 pm.

The Maka-Ina Chapter has recently been working at the Chillicothe Service Center. We painted the conference room and have worked on a flower bed around the sign. At our May meeting we will work outside the office. Upcoming events include Chief Logan Ordeal, Thunder base, and Conclave. Please volunteer at the Maka-Ina booth at Thunder base.

Visit the Lodge Website:
www.tecumseh65.org

Publication Dates for 2018

Deadline	Mail Date
January 27	February 14
April 8	April 30
June 3	June 30
July 20	August 10
October 14	November 1

2018 Lodge Dates

- April 6-8 - Spring Fellowship @ Camp Falling Rock**
 - May 4-6 - Thunderbase @ Ross County Fairgrounds**
 - May 18-20 - Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Chief Logan Reservation**
 - June 1-3 - C4B Section Conclave @ Chief Logan Reservation**
 - July 20-22 - Ordeal/Brotherhood @Camp Oyo**
 - July 30-August 4 - National Order of the Arrow Conference@ Indiana University**
 - August 10-12 - Ordeal/Brotherhood @Camp Falling Rock**
 - September 7-9 - Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Camp Lazarus**
 - September ?? - Shooteree @ Camp Lazarus**
 - October 12-14 - Fall Fellowship @ Chief Logan Reservation**
 - November 2-4 - Area Leadership Training Conference @ Camp Lazarus**
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2018 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 _____
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 2017 dues may renew by paying \$15.00.
2. Tecumseh Lodge members who are not current with their 2017 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)

Newa Hanna Chapter

(Delaware District)

Chapter Chief: Ben Hart – bendhart2004@gmail.com
Vice Chief of Administration: Brandon Hibbitts
Vice Chief of Service & Activities: Need to fill.
Chapter Secretary: Chris 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, 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 1, March 1 and April 5. 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 2017. All Newa Hanna Chapter (Delaware District) Arrowmen are invited to attend our monthly meeting.

As a chapter we are conducting unit elections to welcome in new Arrowmen for 2018. We are currently working on unit elections and have some of the 18 unit elections scheduled and have completed 15, 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 for 2018 was done at our January 4 chapter meeting. Ben Hart from Troop 428 is our new Chapter Chief, Brandon Hibbitts from Troop 387 is our new Vice Chief of Administration and Chris Swain from Troop 61 remained our Chapter Secretary. Still, have one position to fill for Vice Chief of Service & Activities and should have it filled at our February 1 chapter meeting, weather permitting.

We also would like to see as many Ordeal members get their Brotherhood in 2018 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 2018, 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 Chief: Jerry June
Ritual Vice Chief: Cole James
Advisor: Larry Reams rhoodatjoe@gmail.com

New officers for 2018 are Chief Jerry June, who successfully conducted the 2017 candidate election process as Ritual Vice Chief, and Cole James who is sharing his leadership talents as 2018 Ritual Vice Chief.

The 2018 Chapter High Adventure expedition will be in early July. There are still openings available as we do not have to make advance reservations with a BSA Natl. Base. Since we have scheduled our own experience there is flexibility as to numbers of participants and how late you can join. The cost is a bit over \$2K for 15 days that include the 75 mile Foothills Trail, 2 days and a night rafting the Chatooga River, 3 days camping on the beach at Cumberland Island, and experiences caving in WV, touring Biltmore mansion in NC, and experiencing the past and present at Jekyll Island. Contact Larry Reams for more details.

Mallsannuk Chapter

(Arrowhead District)

Chapter Chief - Ryan Heighton, c11@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser - Steven Speicher, c12@tecumseh65.org

Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the LDS Church at 310 Eastwind Drive in Westerville.

Our chapter hasn't been very strong for the past few years, but we're trying to fix that! In order to rebuild, we need your help and your input. Come join us at the next chapter meeting to decide what local fellowship and service activities we want to do. We're looking for a few scouts to take on a role as a chapter officer, too. No experience required! This is a great, and easy, first step in becoming a leader in the OA.

We hope to see you there!

Tendeuchen Chapter

Tendeuchen Chapter Leadership team for 2018

Chapter Chief: Will Bartram

Vice Chief of Administration: Shaun Hamilton

Vice Chief of Service/Activities: Noah Johnson

Vice Chief of Dance Team and Ceremonies: Quinlan Rentzsch

Chapter Secretary: Austin Shearer

Chapter Advisor: Paul Post (614) 799-0086

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. Meetings have a game 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.

June Fun Meeting

Our current plan for our June fun meeting is to go to Vertical Adventures. Check our web site or Facebook for details.

Thanks!

Thanks to all who helped in conducting our elections!

Dance Team

Our Dance Team danced both weekends of the Maple Syrup Festival and three Cub Scout events.

Weski Nimat Chapter

(Ohio Valley District)

Chapter Chief: Cory Falke

Vice Chief: Nic Auteri

Treasurer: Will Finley

Secretary: TJ McNerlin

Chapter Advisor: Rob Fanska

Weski Nimat held their Winter Fellowship during the weekend of March 23rd thru the 25th at Camp Oyo. In the morning we completed a service project preparing the camp shower house to be painted for summer camp. We also spent time working on our regalia for the upcoming callout ceremony at Thunderbase and having fun as a chapter.

Upcoming chapter events include participating in Simon Kenton Council's 2018 Thunderbase event on May 4th. We will be participating in a callout Ceremony with the Shawnee and Katinonkwat chapters. The ceremony will be great, and display the regalia that we have been making. Everyone should go check it out. We will also have a chapter display booth so stop by and meet members of the chapter and see what activities we have planned.

If it has been ten months since you have completed your ordeal, you are eligible to earn your brotherhood. There are four times this year you can earn your brotherhood. We would encourage you to attend one of these weekends and meet other members of the chapter.

Weski Nimat chapter meets at the Ohio Valley District roundtable. The roundtable is held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Grove City. The church address is 4227 Broadway, Grove City. Come be a part of active and growing chapter.

Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

Shawnee Chapter Chief: Caleb Hammond

Shawnee Vice Chapter Chief: Matthew Jones

Shawnee Chapter Secretary: Jeffrey Nance

Shawnee Chapter Advisor: Jeff Frisby

Last chapter meeting was March 17th at Camp Oyo. We began with four hours of community service for Camp Oyo. Afterwards eight people attended and learned about regalia making and discussed the Call Out Ceremonies on June 27th and July 4th during Summer Camp at Camp Oyo.

Completed OA unit elections- 100% of units were contacted by the Election Team and attended seven units to help conduct elections.

Next chapter meeting is on June 26th at Camp Oyo where we will discuss participation in the Ordeal at Oyo.

C-4B Section Conclave Chief Logan Scout Reservation

June 1-3, 2018

Cost is \$30.00

Register with the link on our lodge website: WWW.tecumseh65.org

A Conclave is a regular gathering of the lodges in our Section. There are 5 lodges from Ohio and West Virginia. We are the host lodge this year and we need your help to make this special.

The theme for this weekend will be "The Arrowman Awakens." This is a take off from the latest Star Wars movie. This Conclave will also be the last gathering of our section, as we will be merging with Section C4A shortly.

Events for the weekend include:

Training Modules
Light Saber Duels
A Midway
Inflatable Obstacle Course by the Ohio National Guard
9 square in the Air
Ga-Ga ball Tournament
Fly Tying and Fly Fishing
Lariat Roping
Thomahawk Throwing
Make a survival bracelet COSI on Wheels
30th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Encampment
Harvest Moon Trading Company
Med-Flight Visit
Virtual Reality Experience
Patch Trading
Powwow

Our cooks have come up with special menus to match the theme, such as Chewbacca Burgers and May the Fork be with you.

Register now for this exciting event. We need help to make all this happen and be assured there will be plenty to do and lots to eat. We hope to see you there.

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