



Tecumseh Speaks

Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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Lodge Elections held at the Fall Fellowship Here are Our New Lodge Officers

Nick Hubble is our 2019 Lodge Chief: Nick is 19 years old and attends Franklin University. He is a Vigil Homor member and an Eagle Scout. He currently serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 420 and is from Kaniengehaga Chapter.



Isaiah Hayes is the 2019 Vice Chief of Administration. Isaiah is 18 years old and is a Freshman at Ohio University at Lancaster. He is a Brotherhood member and an Eagle Scout. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 52 and a member of Weski Nimat Chapter.



Lodge Leadership Development/Winter Banquet

We are excited to announce that the **Lodge Leadership Development/Winter Banquet** will be held on **January, 26, 2019**, at the Simon Kenton Council Leadership Development Center. We are also pleased to announce that **Josh Squirrel, our Section Chief**, will be attending and conducting classes during this event. In addition to his classes, other Lodge officers will be conducting these and other sessions: Vision for 2019, What's New in the Lodge, Adult and Youth Lodge Roles....etc.

The **Winter Banquet** will begin at **6 pm** following the LLD. During this event, awards will be presented.

There will be no cost for those attending the LLD. For those **attending the Banquet**, there is a cost of \$20 to cover the expenses for this event.

You can register for this event at: Tecumseh65.org. We **NEED** to know you are coming in order to have enough food on hand for lunch.

Come enjoy a day of fellowship and training with your fellow Arrowmen!

WE hope to see YOU there!!!!

Also we would like to invite you to attend **The University of Scouting** which will be held on **January 19, 2019**, at Westerville Central High School. Registration is live at the Simon Kenton Council website.

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Chiefly Speaking



Thank you for electing me to serve as your 2019 Lodge Chief. With almost 800 members in our Lodge, I am very excited to be working with such a great leadership team and all our fantastic Lodge members. I am an Eagle Scout and Vigil honor

member. I took my Ordeal in 2014, and I completed my Vigil in June, 2018. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to attend countless National and Section trainings and events. Some of these include: FORUM (ALTC), Conclaves across the country, NOAC, etc.

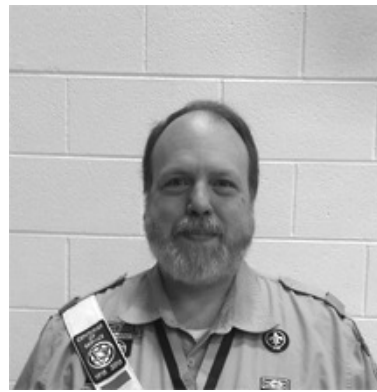
As your Lodge Chief, there are several goals I wish to accomplish during 2019. These goals include:

- ? Building enthusiasm among Lodge members to increase their participation in the Lodge as well as our events.
- ? Increase communications between the Lodge Leadership Team, Lodge members, and Chapters.
- ? Helping to provide new ideas and opportunities for our Lodge members.

To accomplish these goals, we have a fantastic Leadership Team who were elected during the Fall Fellowship. Congratulations to the 2019 Lodge Officers: Isaiah Hayes (Vice Chief of Admin.), Elijah Scott (Vice Chief of Activities), Will Bartram (Vice Chief of Chapters), John Santini III (Treasurer), and Kyle Russell (Secretary).

As we move into the New Year, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your assistance, involvement, and support as TOGETHER we make 2019 the most successful year for our Lodge.

Yours in service,
Nick Hubbell



ADVICE

My Brothers,

My fourth year as a lodge adviser is coming to a close, and it will be my last. I have enjoyed the past four years and think we have accomplished quite a bit

together, but it is time for new ideas, energy, and enthusiasm to step into the role and keep us moving forward. As I announced at the Fall Fellowship, Rob Fanska has agreed to take on this responsibility. I have full confidence that he will do an outstanding job.

I've said it before, but it bears repeating many times. I could not possibly have made it this far without the help of dozens of youth and adults. I started trying to list the ones who have had a major impact on our lodge over the last four years, but quickly realized that the list would fill this entire page. So I'll just say thank you to every chapter chief, every committee chairman, every lodge officer, every adviser, and everyone else who has contributed to make Tecumseh Lodge what it is.

Our 2019 officers and advisers are already hard at work. Many new ideas have come out of our officer retreat on ways to improve our weak areas while building upon those things we do best. But while our officers' guidance is important, the lodge cannot possibly grow stronger without you. Your support and participation is essential. I challenge you to find one way—any way—to support your lodge. Your role doesn't have to be huge, or demand a lot of time, but if we could get just a little bit of help from every one of our members, our lodge would be the best in the nation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as lodge adviser, and for your continuing support. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year for our lodge in 2019.

Aaron Wyckoff

2018 Lodge Adviser

Tecumseh Speaks

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• **Vice Chief of Chapters:** Jon White

• **Vice Chief of Activities:** Nick Hubble

• **Lodge Secretary:** Will Bartrum

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Chapter

Chatter

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 Katinonkwat Chapter has had a lot of exciting adventures, and fun meetings so far in 2018. So far this year we have been out to glow putt, Frisbee golf, and we had volunteers attend Thunderbase 2018. We have also had a lot of fun at our monthly chapter meetings where we all bring in different card/board games to play, snacks to eat, and put our get ready for upcoming events.

And now YOU can be a part of all that adventure and fellowship. It does not matter if you just completed your ordeal or you are a long-time member we want to invite everyone to be a part of all our future chapter events. The best way to learn about our upcoming events is to go to the app store on your smartphone then Download Team App and search for "Katinonkwat", or check out our calendar at www.katinonkwat.teamapp.com. If you hit join on either the webpage or the app you will receive reminders and updates about future events on your phone and through your email.

So, sign up on the app or online today, make plans to attend the next Chapter meeting at Tri-Creek District Roundtable, and learn about all the ways you can participate with your fellow Order of the Arrow members. We are working on future plans for Chapter Elections, Unit Elections, fellowship activities, as well as helping the district at Spring Camporee and we want YOU to be a part of it all.

Kaniengehaga Chapter

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

Chapter Chief: John Messer

Co-Advisers - 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

Mwk'alaakwa Chapter

(Darby Creek District)

Chapter Chief: Julian Carroll-Killian

Chapter Adviser Kevin Wildman c14@tecumseh65.org

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

At our recent meeting, we held part of our elections. As such we have elected our new chapter chief: Julian Carroll-Killian. He is our replacement for outgoing chief Alex Glaubitz. We also have a new chapter Adviser! Kevin Wildman has stepped down and the position will be filled by Steve Russell, current Scoutmaster of Troop 90 in Plain City. The next time you see Kevin, be sure to thank him for his time and dedication to our chapter.

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.

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

Maka-Ina was present for OA day for all weeks at Chief Logan summer camps. Root Beer floats were passed out to attendees of camp. Special Thanks to Barb Wasmer, Zach Daft and others for making this possible for attending all weeks of summer camp.

Visit the Lodge Website:
www.tecumseh65.org

Publication Dates for 2019

Deadline	Mail Date
January 26	February 14
April 7	April 30
May 31	June 20
July 21	August 10
September 8	September 20
October 13	November 1

2019 Lodge Schedule

January 26 LLD (Leadership Development) SKC Leadership Development Center
January 26 Lodge Banquet SKC Leadership Development Center
April 5 - 7 Spring Fellowship Camp Lazarus
May 17 - 19 Section C-4 Conclave Camp Mountaineer, Morgantown, WV 26508
May 31 - June 2 Ordeal / Brotherhood Camp Falling Rock
July 19 - 21 Ordeal / Brotherhood Camp Oyo
August 9 - 11 Ordeal / Brotherhood Chief Logan Scout Reservation
September 6 - 8 Ordeal / Brotherhood Camp Lazarus
October 11 - 13 Fall Fellowship Camp Falling Rock
November 1 - 3 FORUM (Area Leadership Training) Camp Lazarus

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2019 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 2018 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 \$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: Brandon Hibbitts – c15@tecumseh65.org
Vice Chief of Administration: OPEN
Vice Chief of Service & Activities: OPEN
Chapter Secretary: Chris Swain
Chapter email address: newahannachapter@gmail.com
Chapter Adviser: Charles “Bill” Hammond - (614)266-5174 – c16@tecumseh65.org
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.

We want to congratulate all Arrowmen who completed their Ordeal or Brotherhood in 2018, so far. All Newa Hanna Chapter (Delaware District) Arrowmen are invited to attend our monthly meeting. **Come have fun and make new friendships!**

We will be planning to give service back to Camp Lazarus for 2018 and looking at other opportunities as well. This is your opportunity as a member to suggest ideas at our OA Chapter Meeting. So, get out to a couple of these meetings and put your two cents in on ideas you may have. There never is a bad idea to suggest.

Also, if you have not paid your membership dues for 2019, 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 - Ryan Heighton, c11@tecumseh65.org
Chapter Adviser - Steven Speicher, c12@tecumseh65.org

Save the Date!

The 2019 Section C4 Conclave will be held at Camp Mountaineer near Morgantown, WV, on May 17-19. The theme is “Conclave 76” and will include a ton of great activities geared around the Fallout 76 online game. Events are still being planned, but will definitely include inter-lodge competitions, 1/4 mile zip line and climbing tower, Fallout 76 themed events, shotgun and rifle shooting, patch trading, training, a 24-hour trading post, food, fellowship, fun, and a whole lot more! Save the date now, and keep watching for more information to come.

Chief Tarhe Chapter

Chapter Chief: Jerry June
Ritual Vice Chief: Cole James
Advisor: Larry Reams rhodatjoe@gmail.com

Chief Tarhe Chapter is in the midst of consolidating roster information so that we engage solely with those Brothers who wish to remain active on the roll. If you have not been contacted by phone or email, please get in touch with Larry Reams, Chapter Advisor. The Chapter recently accepted the responsibility for the Chief Logan backpack trail at Tar Hollow State Park, which was created over 50 years ago by a Columbus, Ohio Scout Troop. Soon we’ll be working to get contact information up on the web so Troops can purchase medals and patches for completing the trail. Three adults from the Chapter are organizing a High Adventure Venture Crew that will launch this fall. Eventually it will be co-ed as female co-advisors are recruited who can join in on the backpacking, water sports, and other adventures. For more information contact Larry Reams.

Weski Nimat Chapter

(Ohio Valley District)

Chapter Chief: Will Finley
Vice Chief of Activities: Cory Falke
Treasurer: Tyler McArthur
Secretary: TJ McNerlin
Chapter Advisor: Rob Fanska - (850)529-6724 - c22@tecumseh65.org
OA Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM,
Location of OA Meetings: First Presbyterian Church, 4227 Broadway, Grove City 43123

Congratulations to our 2019 officers who were elected in November.

Our next three chapter meetings will be on January 3rd, February 7th and March 7th. At our chapter meetings we cover upcoming Lodge and chapter events, work on a craft or play a game and have snacks. We are in the preliminary stages of planning the Spring Camporee and Callouts

The next big event for Weski Nimat is the Winter Fellowship on February 24th – 26th at Camp Lazarus. We will be staying in the cabins for the weekend so weather will not be an issue. The group will work on a service project in the morning and have all afternoon for fellowship. During the event our annual Euchre tournament will be taking a place so grab a partner and plan on showing up. The cost for this weekend is \$15. All Arrowmen are welcome even those outside of our chapter. Please RSVP if you are planning on attending so we can get enough food.

The next meeting for the Weski Nimat 2019 Philmont Scout Ranch Trek will be on February 7th at 8pm. If you are signed up please plan on attending. The meeting will set upcoming training hikes and shakedown, so bring your calendars. Gear lists, required training and other trek details will also be discussed. We still have two open slots if anyone else would like to attend. If you have any questions you can contact

6 Rob Fanska at c22@tecumseh65.org for more details.

Tendeuchen Chapter

Tendeuchen Chapter Leadership team for 2019

Chapter Chief: (Noah Johnson)

Vice Chief of Administration: Leo Lipker

Vice Chief of Service/Activities: Elijah Alpern

Vice Chief of Dance Team and Ceremonies: Ryan Rigden

Chapter Secretary: Ben Bartram

Chapter Advisor: Kurt Tekaucic

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 next few meetings, we will start work on a Native American choker building project. We will work on unit elections. Each meeting also has 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.

Our Chapter service project and fall fellowship

We helped with the set up for Monster Mash at Camp Lazarus on October 6. We helped setting up the castle and the mausoleum. We also provided lunch for the volunteers (including non-OA volunteers). Thanks to all who helped out and got a lot of work done!

Saturday October 6 we also had our Chapter fall at The Escape Room USA Columbus. Quinlan and Ryan lead us in solving Escape from the Titanic. We escaped with over 6 minutes remaining and used only one of our three official clues although we did have some other help from our guide.

Dance Team

The Dance Team will begin reforming for the coming dance season soon. We will also be getting together several times 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 (Ryan Rigden) 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)

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

Will Bartrom is our new Vice Chief of Chapters. Will is 15 years old and a Sophomore at Worthington Christian High School. He is a Troop Instructor with Troop 332, a Life Scout, and a Brotherhood member in the OA. He is a member of Tendeuchen Chapter.



Elijah Scott is the 2019 Vice Chief of Activities. Elijah is a former Lodge Chief and a Sophomore at Ohio University. He is 19 years old, an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member of the OA. He belongs to Troop 4004 and Kaniengehaga Chapter.



Kyle Russell is our new Lodge Secretary. Kyle is 14 years old and a Brotherhood member of the OA. He is a member of Troop 90 and the SPL. He is a Life Scout and a Freshman at Jonathan Alder H.S. He belongs to Mwk'alaakwa Chapter.



Jon Santini will be serving as our 2019 Lodge Treasurer. Jon is 15 years old and a Sophomore at Jonathan Alder H.S. He is a Brotherhood member, an Eagle Scout and Troop Scribe for Troop 90 in Mwk'alaakwa Chapter.

Bylaws Amendment

In order to focus leadership resources on the core roles and responsibilities that make Tecumseh Lodge successful, the 2019 lodge officers are proposing the following amendment to our lodge bylaws:

“Section III, F. The Lodge Chief shall appoint, with the approval of the Lodge Executive Committee, the following standing committee chairmen and such special committees as may be required from time to time. All chairmen shall be under 21 years of age for their entire term of office, and shall be directly responsible to the lodge chief.

Standing Committees

Honors	Elections	Conclave
Ordeals	Budgets	Communications
Brotherhood	Trading Post	Registration
Ritual	Food Services	Membership
Elangomats	Fellowships	
Camping Promotiom	Chaplain	NOAC
Internet Communications”		

The proposed amendment would change the list of standing committees to the following:

Honors	Unit Elections	Budget
Communications	Brotherhood	Trading Post
Registration	Ritual	Food Services
Membership	Elangomats	Fellowships
Health and Safety		

Those committees being removed (Conclave, NOAC, Internet Communications, Chaplain, Ordeals, Camping Promotion) would either be formed as special committees as needed, or have their functions merged into other committees or officer responsibilities.

The proposed amendment will be presented to the Lodge Executive Committee for approval at the Lodge Leadership Development on Saturday, January 26. If it passes by a 2/3 majority there, it will go before the full membership for a vote at the Spring Fellowship on Saturday, April 6, where a simple majority will be required to enact the change.

OA Unit of Excellence Awards

The deadline to submit OA Unit of Excellence Awards to the lodge is December 31. If you or someone in your unit has earned this award, be sure they let the lodge know so we can get it presented.

For requirements and more information about the award, go to oa-bsa.org/resources/forms

Backwoods Bonanza 2019 Spring Fellowship April 5-7 at Camp Lazarus

Howdy ever'one, this here year's spring fellowship is a-goin' ta be ayy blast! there's a-goin' ta be all sawts av fun games ayn' activities where y'all can compete faw gold coins ta buy some awesome stuff at thay end av thay weekend. Nahwt ta menshun that there there will be some delicious grub!

Ay surely hope ta see y'all there!

-Hillbilly Jim-
Events Include

Rotor Discus
Bale-put
Toilet seat horseshoe
Corn hole
Pitch fork throw
Redneck relay

Also we will be offering an Elangomat training program Friday night.

Unit Elections Article December 13, 2018

We are now in unit elections season. Please volunteer to help your Chapter conduct OA elections in the units in your area. Many hands make for light work! Videos to help you learn the election process and for you to show at an election are available at <https://oa-bsa.org/resources/ucl-support/lodge-program-resource-videos> Elections need to be completed by the end of February and the information on all elected scouts and nominated adults needs to be entered onto our spreadsheet for your chapter and turned in along with the forms by March 1. If your chapter needs help please let us know.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Post.

Lodge Website

If you have not checked out our Lodge Website - WWW.tecumseh65.org, take a minute and see what is happening. We have announcements of coming events, picutres of what has happened at Ordeals, NOAC, Conclave and other exciting opportunites. You can make reservations and even pay your dues on line.

Don't miss an opportunity just because you didn't know it was available. There are links to Chapter websites, and even to the National OA Website. You can learn so much and it costs nothing to wander in and Check it out.
Again: WWW.tecumseh65.org.