



Tecumseh Speaks

Tecumseh Lodge

Order of the Arrow

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Backwoods Bonanza

2019 Spring Fellowship

April 5 - 7, 2019

Camp Lazarus

Come join us for a fun filled weekend of fellowship! This years theme, The Backwoods Bonanza, is all about showing your inner backwoodsman! We will have lots of fun games, prizes, and competitions. All of these will be more fun if you dress the part, so don't forget your flannels and overalls!

The events that we will be hosting will be based around normal games or events with a slight hillbilly, redneck, or backwoods twist!

1. Rotor Discus: Like the Olympic game where you try to throw a heavy disc, otherwise known as a discus, further than your competitors, only now your discus is a brake rotor.
2. Bale-put: Like the Olympic game where you try to "put" or "push" a small metal ball for the furthest distance, this time you will be using a bale of straw.
3. Toilet seat horseshoe: The object here is simple toss your toilet seat and try to ring it around the post.
4. Corn hole: No twist here, nothing more backwoods than a game of corn hole and a red solo cup full of sweet tea or lemonade!
5. Pitch fork throw: Like the javelin throw, the objective here is to throw your pitch fork further than anyone else.
6. Redneck relay: in teams of 2 you will have to complete a series of challenges and make it back before handing your baton to the next pair in your group.

This year we will be issuing a new patch set for the event. The bottom will be given to you when you check in and the bottom will be sold at the trading post.

Conclave 2019

May 17 - 19, 2019

Camp Mountaineer

Morgantown West Virginia

Located among the hills of West Virginia, Section C-4 will host its inaugural Conclave: Conclave '76. Conclave '76 will provide

Arrowmen with great experiences and a lasting memory at Camp Mountaineer. On May 17-19, 2019, this Fallout 76 themed event will

occur and give Arrowmen the opportunity to participate in great shows, trainings, outdoor activities, and more! Will you be there?

Inter-lodge competitions, glow in the dark trap shooting, a nice relaxing time on the water and patch trading are among the great things that will be happening at the first C-4 Conclave!

Come to Conclave and experience these and many other great things.

Registration for the C-4 Conclave is now open.
To register go to <https://conclave.oa-c4.org/>

If you register and pay before May 3, you will receive the early bird rate of only \$40.00!

After that date the cost will increase to \$50.00.





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 Hubble

Welcome!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members who have just transferred into Tecumseh Lodge from Nendawen Lodge. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Lodge Chief or Lodge Adviser and we will help you in any way we can.



Advice

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Rob Fanska and I am pleased to serve as your Lodge Adviser for 2019. I am an Assistant Scout Master with Troop 52 in Circleville and an Eagle

Scout. For the past two years I have served as the Chapter Adviser for Weski Nimat Chapter and I was the Lodge Adviser to the Secretary last year. I am excited for this opportunity to assist the youth running the lodge. The youth have elected a great group of leaders this year to represent them and I look forward to working with them. The 2019 officers consist of a good mix of returning experienced officers and new officers with great ideas and enthusiasm. This past year was a great year for the lodge as we hosted Conclave, attended NOAC at Indiana University and had two successful fellowships with increased attendance. The lodge performed over a thousand hours of service to council and community. There are still some areas where we need to improve, such as elected Scouts completing their ordeals and brotherhood conversion. Also, I would like to see attendance improve at our Lodge Fellowship events. Speaking of Lodge Fellowship, our Spring Fellowship is April 5-7 at Camp Lazarus. The theme this year is the Backwoods Bonanza. The activities team is hard at work planning what will be an exciting event. The activities and games will fit in with the theme and are sure to be a hit with all that attend. Don't forget to register online for this event. In closing, the future is bright for the lodge and I look forward to seeing what gets accomplished this year. In order to achieve what we are capable of as a lodge in terms of service and participation, it will take the involvement of a great many people. I look forward to seeing you at future events this year.

Yours In Service

Rob Fanska
2019 Lodge Adviser

Chapter Chatter

Katinonkwat Chapter (Tri-Creek District)

Chapter Chief - Nathan Larick
Vice Chief - Alex Moorman
(7@tecumseh65.org)
Adviser - Joe Shaluhua
(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.

Maka Ina Chapter (Chief Logan District)

Chapter Chief- Zach Draft
(c9@tecumseh65.org)
Advisor - Barb Wasmer
(c10@tecumseh65.org)

Chapter Meetings: 1st Tuesday of every month Location: Chillicothe Service Center at 6:30 PM. Chillicothe Ohio Sept-May, June, July & Aug call-outs at CLR

Congratulations Zach Daft troop 42 Oak Hill, our new Chief & Joel Brown Troop 9 Vice chief of activities. O.A. unit election & camp promotion are under way, 90% are scheduled. We are looking for O.A. rep from every unit. Please remember O.A. Unit of excellence award. Get it done! Spring Camp- o-ree May 1-3. O.A. rep will be served dinner, all O.A. member will have their own cracker barrel. We would like your help with the event. Serpent mound you guys were the greatest. New ordeal member come help at ordeals/ brotherhoods we will help you become brotherhood. This will help with Quality Chapter. Let's remember Cheerful service at the upcoming ordeals, we do have a service project with Yoctangee Park in April and Service center in May. A great spring Fellowship at Falling Rock this year, Back yard Bonanza. What does Elijah have planned? Let's make Quality Chapter and have fun, we need everyone's help.

Mwk'alaakwa Chapter (Darby Creek District)

Chapter Chief - Julian Carroll-Killian
(c13@tecumseh65.org)
Adviser - Kevin Wildman
(c14@tecumseh65.org)
Chapter Meetings: First Thursday of each month at the Plain City Presbyterian Church.

In February, we went bowling and eating pizza. We are planning a huge service project. Recently we have decided on a t-shirt design for our chapter. We can't wait to show them off. Our meetings are the first Thursday of every month at the Plain City Presbyterian Church from 7-83 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Kaniengehaga Chapter (Licking District)

<http://www.kaniengehaga.org>

Chapter Chief - John Messer
(c5@tecumseh65.org)
Adviser - Ryan Sparks - (740-817-4328)
(9@tecumseh65.org)

Chapter Meetings: 7:00 PM the first and third Thursday of each month at Christ United Methodist Church in Newark

Kaniengihaga Chapter has recently completed the Licking District Klondike and we are planning on making the next one even bigger, better, and louder. Our new chapter officers took affect the night of Klondike, and we are making efforts to coordinate a joint Camp-o-ree with Licking district, Tri-creek district, and Arrowhead district. We held our Fall Fellowship at CFR last Nov. and elected our Chief Thomas Jones, our Vice chief of Dance Elijah Scott, our Vice chief of Activities David Marty, our Vice chief of troops Jacob Hinger, our secretary Riley Sparks and our treasurer Adam Jones. Our chapter is also making efforts to perform a dance ceremony at CFR Summer camp and at Licking District Day-camp. Our Chapters attendance has stayed at a steady rate, but we are planning ways to increase this. All in all, we have a lot of fun activities planned for this year.

Chapter Chatter

Newa Hanna Chapter (Delaware District)

Chapter Chief: Brandon Hibbitts
(c15@tecumseh65.org)
Adviser: Charles "Bill" Hammond - (614)266-5174
(c16@tecumseh65.org)
Chapter email address: newahannaeachapter@gmail.com
Chapter Associate Adviser: Steve Champa
(schampa@frontier.com)
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/>

Chief Tarhe Chapter (Hocking Valley District)

Chapter Chief - Bryon Lowery
(c1@tecumseh65.org)
Ritual Vice Chief - Cole James
Adviser - Larry Reams
(c2@tecumseh65.org)

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.

Shawnee Chapter (Tecumseh District)

Chapter Chief - Caleb Hammond
(c17@tecumseh65.org)
Chapter Vice Chief - Matthew Jones
Shawnee Chapter Secretary - Jeffrey Nance
Adviser - Jeff Frisby
(c17@tecumseh65.org)
Meetings - Camp Oyo during the Tecumseh District roundtables.

We had our Christmas Fellowship December 20th at the Scout Shop in Portsmouth. We played games, ate food, had a gift exchange and generally had a great time bonding as a chapter. Unit elections are underway, so contact an officer to schedule a date.

Chapter Chatter

Weski Nimat Chapter (Ohio Valley District)

Chapter Chief - Will Finley
(c21@tecumseh65.org)
Vice Chief of Activities - Cory Falke
Treasurer - Tyler McArthur
Secretary - TJ McNerlin
Chapter Advisor - Rob Fanska - (850)529-6724 -
c22@tecumseh65.org
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.

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

Our last big event for Weski Nimat was the Winter Fellowship on February 24th - 26 at Camp Lazarus. We stayed in the cabins for the weekend so weather was not be an issue. The group worked on a service project in the morning and had all afternoon for fellowship. During the event our annual Euchre tournament was taking place.

Our next meeting for planning the Weski Nimat 2019 Philmont Scout Ranch Trek was on February 7th at 8pm. The meeting set upcoming training hikes and shakedown. Gear lists, required training and other trek details was also discussed. We still have two open slots if anyone else would like to attend. If you have any questions you can contact Rob Fanska at c22@tecumseh65.org for more details

Mallsannuk Chapter (Arrowhead District)

Chapter Chief - Ryan Heighton
(c11@tecumseh65.org)
Chapter Adviser - Steven Speicher
(c12@tecumseh65.org)
Meetings - 6:00 PM on the 4th Sunday of the month at
Central College Presbyterian Church

Tendeuchen Chapter (Buckeye District)

Chapter Chief - Noah Johnson
(c19@tecumseh65.org)
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
(c290@tecumseh65.org)
Meetings - The first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM, at
Northwest Christian Church. 1340 Fishinger Rd., 43221 in
Upper Arlington.

At the March 7 meeting we prepared for our call-out at the Buckeye District Camporee. We had a new craft project. 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.

Dance Team

The Dance Team has beginning practices for the coming dance season. Check our website or Facebook Group for the location. 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. We will do gear repair some plus make and buy some new items. We will be dancing both Saturdays of the Maple Syrup Festival, March 2 and 9. You can learn to dance at the festival, no experience required. Come join us! Contact(Ryan Rigden if you are interested in joining (or show up) or learning more.

Chapter Spring Fellowship

Our Chapter Spring Fellowship was on the second weekend of the Maple Syrup Festival March 8-10. The Chapter Fellowship ran from 7:00 pm Friday through Sunday morning. During the day we were again be dancing; for those not on the dance team, they helped running the kitchen that weekend. The rest of the time, we were kicking back, relaxing, playing capture the flag, watching movies, playing video games, eating junk food, and having a great time.

Check website or our Facebook page for updates.

<http://tendeuchen.awardspace.com> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/332272416840588/>
(Tendeuchen Chapter OA)

Notice Of Proposed Bylaws Change

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:

Current Committees

“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 Promotion, 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 was presented to the Lodge Executive Committee for approval on Saturday, January 26, and passed with a 2/3 majority. It will now 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

2019 Lodge Schedule

- 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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Vice Chief of Chapters: Will Bartom

Vice Chief of Activities: Elijah Scott

Lodge Secretary: Kyle Russell

Lodge Treasurer: John Santini

Lodge Adviser: Rob Fanska

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It's Time To Pay Your 2019 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 2018) 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 2019).

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 2019 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.

2019 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 2018 dues may renew by paying **\$15.00**.
- Tecumseh Lodge members who are not current with their 2018 dues may reinstate their membership by paying **\$20.00**