



Tecumseh Speaks

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Ordeals 2019

Ordeal season is upon us. These are our most important functions of the year. We all had to endure the dreaded Ordeal in order to become a member of the Order of the Arrow. Please make an effort to come to at least one Ordeal this year and help us induct our new members. We need youth to help in the kitchen, become elangomats, assist the Brotherhood candidates, support service projects and take ritual parts. Adults are always needed, and please bring a few youth with you.

Camp Falling Rock Ordeal – May 31-June 2

Come enjoy a lot of action with a Cowboys and Indian themed Ordeal. Some activities include a costume competition and a wild game of Cowboys and Indians. We are still looking for Elangomats and Ritual team members for this Ordeal.

Camp Oyo Ordeal – July 29-31

Come feel like you are on a Hawaii vacation. This ordeal will include a luau/ pool party. During this ordeal we will have a big pool party, Hawaiian games and luau. We are still looking for Elangomats and Ritual team members for this Ordeal.

Remember your Ordeal experience. Many youth and adults were there to make sure that you had the best experience we could give you. The labor for our Scout camps is a labor of love. It saves many hours of work for our Rangers and makes our camps a better place for all Scouts who come there. Please, come out and help.

Conclave 2019

Located among the hills of West Virginia, Section C-4 will host its inaugural Conclave. Conclave '76 will provide Arrowmen with great experiences and lasting memory at Camp Mountaineer. On May 17-19, this Fallout '76 themed event will occur and give Arrowmen the opportunity to participate in great shows, training, outdoor activities and More! Will you be there?

Our inaugural conclave will be here soon! This exciting event is on May 17th-19th. We will have many fun events, training to help improve our lodges, and opportunities to build friendships at the same time! Training such as C.A.M.P., or Creating A Magnificent Patch, will fully immerse all of us into the theme. Conclave '76 will be a exciting weekend held at Camp Mountaineer in Morgantown, WV!

The price is just \$50.00 for this weekend of fun, fellowship and exciting events. (The pre-registration discount has ended)

During conclave, participants will have a variety of opportunities. If you find yourself up late searching for one of many folklore legends, feel free to visit our 24 hour trading post, or even stop for late night skeet shooting!

If staying up late isn't your ideal way to spend the weekend, you will have more than enough daytime activities! During the morning, you will be able to learn from our trainings; you will also be able to spend our bottle cap currency on awesome activities such as zip lining or rifle shooting! In the evening, you can close the eventful weekend by partaking in our Midway party event!

Chiefly Speaking



The Spring Fellowship, held April 5-7 at Camp Lazarus was our last event. Over 75 people attended, and throughout this event their enthusiasm was high! Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, games, prizes, and competitions! Congrats to Ryan Heighton who was tapped out for Vigil Honor.

Congrats also go to the Shawnee Chapter for taking home the Spirit Award!

Our next OA event is the C-4 Conclave. This Fallout 76 themed event will be held May 17-19, 2019, at Camp Mountaineer in Morgantown, West Virginia. All Arrowmen are invited to attend and participate in outstanding outdoor activities, trainings, and more! There will also be inter-lodge competitions, patch trading, glow in the dark trap shooting, and more!

For more information about C-4 Conclave visit: <http://oa-c4.org/>. The cost for this event is only \$50.

Our first Ordeal is fast approaching! It will be held at Camp Falling Rock the weekend of May 31st-June 2nd. Brotherhood will be offered at this event. You are eligible to earn your Brotherhood if it has been ten months since you completed your ordeal. We encourage you to attend the Ordeals as it is a great way to meet and fellowship with other OA members! On a side note—during this past offseason, the Elangomat program was revamped. Expect great changes!

Mark your calendars for August 4th—OA Day at the Ohio State Fair. Volunteers are needed for our booth in the Lausche Building Youth Center. If you would like to assist at this event, contact: Nancy Peto nancypeto@hotmail.com

Yours in service,

Nick Hubbell

2019 Lodge Chief



ADVICE

We are off to a great start this year with record attendance at the LLD, Winter Banquet and Spring Fellowship. It was great to see all of the people that showed up for the Spring

Fellowship and had a good time. I can honestly say I have never thrown a brake rotor before or seen toilet seat horseshoes played! I cannot wait to see what the activities team has planned for the Fall Fellowship this year.

The next event coming up is Conclave on May 17th thru May 19th at Camp Mountaineer. This will be the first Conclave held for the new section C4. Over 350 Arrowmen from across Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky are expected to attend. Signup for this event is available online through our website. This is your chance to represent our Lodge regionally and have a great time. If you need a ride to this event contact either Elijah Scott our VC of activities or myself and we will work to get you a ride.

Ordeal and Brotherhood season is right around the corner. We need many volunteers to make these events successful. Volunteers are needed as, Elangomats, on the ritual team and in the kitchen. This is your opportunity to help serve our new members and welcome them to our Lodge. If you have not taken your brotherhood and it has been ten months since you completed your Ordeal I would encourage you to take your Brotherhood. Completing your Brotherhood is your chance to seal full membership in the OA through emphasizing the ideals of Scouting and the OA.

In closing, it has been a great start to the year and we need to keep the energy, enthusiasm and momentum going. See you at a future event!

Yours In Service,

Rob Fanska

2019 Lodge Adviser

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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

The Katinonkwat Chapter had a very successful election, and are looking forward to a lot of great events and opportunities coming up in the future. To stay up to date with upcoming chapter events make sure you check out our Chapter calendar at katinonkwat.teamapp.com.

The first event we participated in this spring was the Tri-Creek / Arrowhead / Licking District Spring Camporee. It was very exciting to have 3 districts coming together for a great set of activities. The Spring Camporee was May 3-5 at Camp Falling Rock. The three Chapters worked on a combined call out as part of the Saturday Campfire. It was great seeing many of you there and want to thank you for helping with the call out. We hope you enjoyed our Order of the Arrow social after the call out was completed.

We are also looking forward to attending the return of Honor Flight #97 as a chapter. This event will be on June 8th at the Columbus Airport. Chapter members should arrive at John Glenn International airport around 8:30pm in their complete uniform. If you have any questions about the event, please bring them to a chapter meeting or our contact us using our Team App page.

Our final bit of news is that we are selling a Katinonkwat Chapter Patch to help promote our chapter. Patches are available for \$5 and if you are interested in one please reach out to our Chapter Advisor at any Chapter Meeting or Lodge event.

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.

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.

On June 8th, the chapter is planning on going bowling. Contact us for more information.

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

Kaniengehaga would like to start with congratulating our members Elijah Scott and Nick Hubbell for receiving the OA Founder's Award. Our chapter is in full swing for ordeal season and excited to have new members. We are celebrating our 70th anniversary for Licking County as a chapter. We are super excited this year to be having our spring camporee and call out ceremonies at the Licking County/Arrowhead and Tri-Creek spring camporee. Our dance team has been really active with many dances this year and a lot more on the schedule. We are super excited for an amazing year.

Maka Ina Chapter (Chief Logan District)

Chapter Chief: Zach Draft
Vice Chief of Communications: open
Vice Chief of Ceremonies: open
Vice Chief of Events: Joel Brown
Advisor: Barb Wasmer

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

Our O.A. unit elections are completed and we would like to thank everyone who helped as well as the units we visited. If your unit has an O.A. troop representative, please let us know as we are highly encouraging all units to work towards the O.A. Unit of Excellence Award. Also, remember to encourage the ordeal members in your units to take their brotherhood this year.

Recently, the chapter volunteered Yoctangee Park where our members cleaned up 6 bags of trash. In May, we will be doing clean-up at the Chillicothe scout office.

Finally, the chapter did the call-out ceremonies at the spring camp-o-ree and will be doing them at CLR summer camp. If you are interested in helping, please let us know

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

Mallsannuk Chapter

(Arrowhead District)

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

Arrowmen of Mallsannuk Chapter,

Our Chapter is coming back from the “dead.”

Our meetings were sparsely attended by members, but our strong core of leaders persevered. We visited a lot of Troops this spring and encouraged OA elections and continued membership and overall interest in the Order of the Arrow. We recently attended a marvelous Spring Fellowship at Camp Lazarus. We now have solid attendance to meetings and Lodge Outings. Our Chapter is doing service projects, planning Chapter camp-outs, and attending LEC (Lodge Executive Committee) meetings. We are also in the preliminary stages of designing a new Chapter pocket patch.

Come to our meetings! They are held the LAST Sunday of every month at Central College Church, Kirk Hall in Westerville, at 6pm. Come and help us plan our future and thrive! If you are in the Mallsannuk Chapter, please Sign up for our Chapter Remind. You do not need the REMIND app. Simply text @oamal to 81010. Or use code @oamal on the REMIND app.

Shawnee Chapter

(Tecumseh District)

Shawnee Chapter Chief: Caleb Hammond
Shawnee Vice Chapter Chief: Gary Jenkins
Shawnee Chapter Secretary: Christopher Conley
Shawnee Chapter Advisor: Jeff Frisby

During the weekend spring camporee, March 29 to 31, we educated any person who came to our tomahawk station about the OA and what it means. We also taught the correct throwing of a tomahawk to anybody willing to learn. We also taught some traditional Indian games.

Chief Tarhe Chapter

(Hocking Valley District)

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

The Chapter cleared the Wildcat Hollow backpacking trail in April. Thanks to Connor and Isaac Daugherty for their efforts; it was a hard slog with a fourth of the 15 miles cleared during the rain. For the April meeting the Co-Chiefs shared and prepared recipes for base camping and backpacking that increased the skills of those attending. May will focus on various fire-building lays and starting techniques.

Currently we meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month during May, October, December, February, March, and April. Currently the Chapter assembles 7-8:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, but will hopefully move to a more central location in Hocking County and meet the same night as Roundtable to facilitate transportation and reduce the number of meeting nights for adults. Brothers will be notified of the change by email when it occurs.

August 2-8 the Chapter and Venture Crew will host the French Rover and Bhutan contingents to the World Jambo. Anyone interested in acting as a Host Family should contact Larry Reams ASAP to be considered

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

The Weski Nimat chapter here in Ohio has continuously time and time again demonstrated the levels of activeness that can be achieved through brotherhood and growth.

The chapter held their annual Winter Fellowship event as a chapter, completing 50+ hours of service over at Camp Lazarus while having fun. An average of 20+ members had showed up to the event.

The chapter meets the first thursday of every month to discuss what can be better, including communication, outreaches, and building long-lasting bonds.

Text to 81010 @weskini to keep updated with what is going on, as well as checking up regularly on tecumseh65.org and through contacts of other fellow brothers. Old and new, we would love to get to meet you at all of our events!

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.

In order to increase engagement at our chapter meetings, we are offering some new incentives. If 25 youth are in attendance at our chapter meetings, we will win a pizza party. As well, if we have 100 youth, we will raffle off an OA patch. This patch was made in 1983 from Sippo 377 & is no longer available.

Recently, the Tendeuchen chapter worked with the Kaniengehaga chapter in running the Native American dance at the Maple Fest. As well we held a chapter fellowship which had plenty of fun, snacks, and video games. We hope to see all of our members at our upcoming chapter meetings and encourage all of our ordeal members to go for their brotherhood at the upcoming ordeals.

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

From the Ritual Chairman

Greetings Brothers, Allow me to introduce myself. I'm Thomas Jones the 2019 Ritual chairman, and behalf of the ritual team I'd like to invite you the reader to come to our first ever ritual training day at Camp Lazarus, May 11 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm . It's free to attend and lunch will be provided, please call me at 740-398-8090 or email me at Troop57citadelpack39@gmail.com to book attendance. Yours in brotherhood, Thomas.



2019 Tecumseh Lodge Donation



During the LEC held at the Spring Fellowship, Tecumseh Lodge approved spending \$3000 to help Camp Oyo add a bathroom for the Campmasters Quarters.

The Camp Oyo alumni association had been raising funds to construct a bathroom in honor of Becky Lewis. With the contribution from Tecumseh Lodge the association has all of the money they need to get this project off of the ground.

Every year Tecumseh Lodge gives back to Simon Kenton Council through a cash donation. Usually these donations are directed towards one the Council camps. In previous years Tecumseh Lodge's donations have assisted with the renovation of cabins at Camp Falling Rock, gone towards building staff cabins at Chief Logan and replacing the roof on a shelter house at Camp Lazarus.

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, pictures of what has happened at Ordeals, NOAC, Conclave and other exciting opportunities. 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.

Start Making Plans Now To Attend Our Frontier Pioneer Fall Fellowship October 11 - 13, 2019 at Camp Falling Rock

Come and join us for a weekend of open activities surrounding the life of the Frontier Pioneers and the skills they used to survive in the wilderness. It is shaping up to be a great weekend with plenty to keep you busy.

This will also be our Annual Lodge Meeting.

We urge you to be there and help guide our Lodge into the future by choosing our leadership for the next year.

2019 Lodge Schedule

Publication Dates for 2019

May 17- 19 Section C-4 Conclave Camp Mountaineer, Morgantown, WV
 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

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 Tecumseh Lodge Mail-In Registration 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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Registration type</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Early Price</u>
Ordeal / Brotherhood	Camp Falling Rock	May 31 - June 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending as a Member	\$20.00	(\$15.00)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Taking my Brotherhood	\$40.00	(\$35.00)
Ordeal / Brotherhood	Camp Oyo	July 19 - 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending as a Member	\$20.00	(\$15.00)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Taking my Brotherhood	\$40.00	(\$35.00)
Ordeal / Brotherhood	Chief Logan SR	August 9 - 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending as a Member	\$20.00	(\$15.00)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Taking my Brotherhood	\$40.00	(\$35.00)
Ordeal / Brotherhood	Camp Lazarus	September 6 - 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending as a Member	\$20.00	(\$15.00)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Taking my Brotherhood	\$40.00	(\$35.00)
Fall Fellowship	Camp Falling Rock	May 31 - June 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Attending as a Member	\$25.00	(\$20.00)

If you pay at least one week before the event you are registering for you may use the early price as your registration cost.

2019 Tecumseh Lodge Dues Form

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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 _____

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)

Attention OA Troop Reps!

Are you aware that there is an award for promoting the OA in your troop? The Unit of Excellence award was created to recognize you and your troop. This award has five requirements to complete listed below. Upon completion of these requirements you are eligible to order a special patch and receive a ribbon for your troop flag.

Order of the Arrow Unit of Excellence Award
Requirements:

1. Leadership:

- Implement the Troop Representative and Troop Representative Adviser (Assistant Scoutmaster) programs in your unit.
- Every six months, ensure that the senior patrol leader appoints or reappoints one Scout to serve as Troop OA Representative and the Scoutmaster one adult to serve as Troop Representative Adviser.
- Feature an annual presentation at a Court of Honor by the Troop Representative on the Order of the Arrow with a focus on the accomplishments of unit members.

2. Participation:

- Promote lodge events and ensure that at least 50% of unit OA members attend a minimum of one lodge event in addition to their Ordeal.

3. Elections:

- Schedule and hold an election annually and have 70% of elected Scouts complete their Ordeal.

4. Planning:

- Maintain an active planning process that prevents overlap between lodge and chapter events with unit events.
- Review the local OA calendar with the Patrol Leader's Council during annual troop program planning and schedule unit events so that 100% of troop programs do not overlap with any full lodge events.

5. Conversion:

- At least 30% of eligible troop members seal their membership in the Order by converting to Brotherhood.



Upon completion of these requirements fill out the form and follow the instructions at <https://oa-bsa.org/uploads/resources/forms/unitexcellenceawardform.pdf> to get your patch. Notify Rob Fanska at 7@Tecumseh65.org to get your ribbon ordered and your troop will be recognized at the annual Lodge Banquet.