

Readers,

The Lodge has finished all four Ordeals of this year! Thank you to everyone who has helped run those events and welcomed our new members into the Lodge. The last Lodge event of the year, Fall Fellowship is coming up on October 7-9. It will have a lot of fun activities, and Lodge Officer Elections. Hope to see you there!

Yours in WWW,

Cynthia Stevens, 2022 Tecumseh Lodge Secretary

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2022/2023 Lodge Calendar

October 7 - 9	Fall Fellowship, Camp Falling Rock
November 4-6	Section E13 Forum, Camp Lazarus
January 28	Lodge Leadership Development, Council Office
January 28	Lodge Banquet, Council Office
April 14-16	Spring Fellowship, Camp Falling Rock
May 19-21	Ordeal/Brotherhood, Camp Lazarus
July 28-30	Ordeal/Brotherhood, Camp Oyo
August 18-20	Ordeal/Brotherhood, Camp Falling Rock
September 8-10	Ordeal/Brotherhood, Camp Lazarus
October 6-8	Fall Fellowship, Camp Falling Rock



TECUMSEH LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW



Chiefly Speaking

Arrowmen of Tecumseh Lodge #65,



I hope this message finds you well. The last time we were all together, we were at Camp Lazarus for the September Ordeal. I give a big shout out to Tyler McArthur and his team for putting on such great Ordeals this year. They were all so great and I hope to see you all at many more Ordeals in the future.

Coming up is our last 2022 Lodge event, Fall Fellowship. Fall Fellowship will be taking place on October 7-9 at Camp Lazarus. The theme for this year's Fall Fellowship is Arrowmen of the Round table. There will be many medieval themed activities for you all to take part in. This is also when our next set of Officers will be elected, so if you plan on running or want to choose who you want to lead the Lodge next year, I highly recommend you attend.

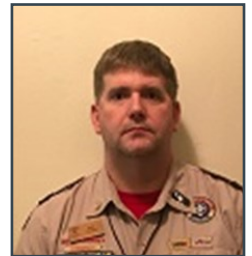
As we are nearing the end of this Lodge year, I believe we did very well. I am very excited to see how our Fall Fellowship goes and see who will be our next Officers. 2022 has gone very well and let's keep that strong through the end.

Yours in WWW,
Jon Santini III
2022 Tecumseh Lodge Chief

Adviser's Talk

My Brothers,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the Fall and the cooler weather! A quick reminder to all new Ordeal members that you can register for Fall Fellowship at no cost. This is a great way to come back and enjoy a fun weekend with other Arrowmen.



Fall Fellowship is scheduled for the weekend of October 7th-9th at Camp Falling Rock. The theme this year has been chosen as Arrowmen of the Round Table. The activities team has been hard at work planning a great weekend with lots of exciting activities. Registration is now open online, make sure to register early to avoid the late fee.

If you are interested in running for a Lodge Officer position in 2023, the election will be held Saturday night at Fall Fellowship. To run for a Lodge leadership position, you will need to fill out an Officer's agreement form, discuss your candidacy and turn it in to me by lunch of Fall Fellowship. The Officer's agreement forms can be found on our website under the forms section, but copies will be available at our events. If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Tecumseh Lodge Is planning a Summer Fellowship in 2023! We are going to the Summit to enjoy a week of river trekking down the New River. The cost of the trip is \$1,000 and there are still a few spots available. Financial assistance is available for Scouts that are interested in going. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact me.

In closing, our Ordeal season is over, and Fall Fellowship is upon us. We will soon elect our new Officers and start planning for 2023. I am excited about the direction of the Lodge and all of the events that are coming up. None of this would be possible without your participation and enthusiasm. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you at a future event.

Yours In Service,
Robert Fanska
Rob_fanska@hotmail.com



Fall Fellowship Festival

October 7 – 9, 2022

Camp Falling Rock



Come all Ye “Arrowmen of the RoundTable” to a weekend Festival at the Castle Fortress on the Rock, an watch, or even join in, as our Arrowmen Knights and Ladies hone their skills in the arenas of Jousting, Archery, Ax Throwing, building and lashing along with even more.

Come in costume and join in the best costume contest. Bring your patches for patch trading!

Food will be provided by the excellent Cook Staff of Lady Barb along with Sir Roger and their crew.

Also, after the Saturday Evening Feast, we will have the opportunity to choose those who will lead our group for the next year. Help pick the best of the best to provide our leadership. You can also investigate the possibilities of becoming a Committee Chairman, so check this out!

The cost is just \$25.00, but if you register before October 2nd, we’ll give you a \$5.00 discount, making the cost just \$20.00 for the weekend.

Remember, if you took your Ordeal in 2022, you are invited to attend this event for FREE!



Section E13 FORUM

Hello Brothers!

Section E13 FORUM will be returning to Camp Lazarus for the twenty-fifth straight year this November, from the 4th through the 6th. FORUM is a training like no other, and this year the training modules are divided into “experiences”. The four experiences and their modules are as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

Session 1: Effective use of Social Media

Session 2: What goes into a good website?

Session 3: Building a quality newsletter

PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

Session 1: Planning Thematic Elements

Session 2: Using The Past to Build On The Future

Session 3: Retention Boosting

AN OA EXPERIENCE

Session 1: What is the OA?

Session 2: What is the purpose of the Ordeal?

Session 3: Leaving a Legacy

ADVISER'S SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Session 1: Inspiring the Youth

Session 2: Knowing When To Let Them Take It On Their Own

Session 3: Taking a Step Back; Finding The Bigger Picture

No matter which modules you take, you will come out better knowledgeable on leaving an impact in the lodge. Besides the training modules, there will also be lodge time and Crazy Auctions, and funds gained from the auction will go towards OAHA trek scholarships, and travel expenses for the section officers. All in all, FORUM is always a blast, and 2022 is expected to be no different. You can expect registration to open up on oa-e13.org in the coming weeks.

James Reynolds
Kishahtek Chapter Chief



Section E13 2021 Forum



SECTION E13

ORDER OF THE ARROW





**Tecumseh Lodge
High Adventure**



**Summit
Bechtel Reserve**

Tecumseh Lodge is Going to the Summit!

June 9th – June 15th 2023

The New River Experience Overview

This is a 50-mile paddle trek on the New River. You will navigate the upper portion of the river in inflatable kayaks (one or two-man) called “duckies”. This portion of the river includes Class I to III rapids. The final whitewater day in the Lower Canyon is a rafting experience and includes Class III to IV rapids. Crews camp along the river through the New River Gorge. A gear boat (raft) accompanies the group to transport gear and food.

The New River cuts deep into the heart of the Appalachian Mountains. Its long history spans the hunting and foraging of Native Americans, the fur trapping of early frontiersmen, and the raw strength and determination of the coal miners who sought to tame its rugged beauty.

More recently, outdoor enthusiasts have flocked to the New River to enjoy a myriad of outdoor adventures and admire the natural beauty of the New River Gorge. The New River Gorge boasts outstanding whitewater rapids (Class I to IV), extensive world-class climbing opportunities, fishing, hiking, mountain biking and more.

But it is more than just an adventure destination; it is an important ecosystem that contains diverse wildlife habitats, continuous forest systems, and diverse plant life. Visitors experience nature up close.

The New River Gorge is culturally significant as a reminder of our national Coal Heritage. At one time, the Gorge was dotted with small coal camps and towns. Visit their remnants today and come to understand the strength and character of the men and women whose hard work and determination helped shape our country.

We invite you to come enjoy a river voyage through the historically, culturally, ecologically significant New River Gorge. Paddle, camp, fish, and enjoy all that it has to offer individuals willing to match their mettle against one of the world’s rugged natural wonders.

Spots on the Trek are Limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis. Contact Rob Fanska (rob_fanska@hotmail.com/850-529-6724) to reserve your spot today. The estimated cost for this adventure is \$1000 which will include travel, Trek fees and shirts.



National Order of the Arrow Conference

2022 Recap



NOAC 2022 was a huge success this year! From the great and informative trainings to the late-night fellowships and flamboyant shows, NOAC was one of the best events of the year. Hosted at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, we stayed in air-conditioned dorms with meals served at 3 different dining halls and had full reign over the lecture and recreational halls. The event mainly consisted of very impressive trainings, tons of afternoon activities from airsoft and escape rooms to stacking milk crates, and evening fellowships and shows.

Personally, some highlights of the trip were a backstage tour of the shows, the Vigil experience trainings, and of course patch trading which was abundant. With thousands of Arrowmen from around the country all gathered, there was never a dull moment with activities or fellowship being available around the clock, and the best part is it is all attended at one's own discretion. Therefore, you as the attendee can decide which activities to participate in each day. Everyone had a great time and I imagine many will wish to return for the next NOAC.

If you have any interest or want to hear more detail about the event, please let me or a Lodge Officer know! Remember, NOAC is only second in scale to National Jamboree but is much cheaper and has better amenities. See you all at the next Lodge event!

Yours in WWW,

William Finley

2022 NOAC Chair

Lodge Flap Redesign

Arrowmen,

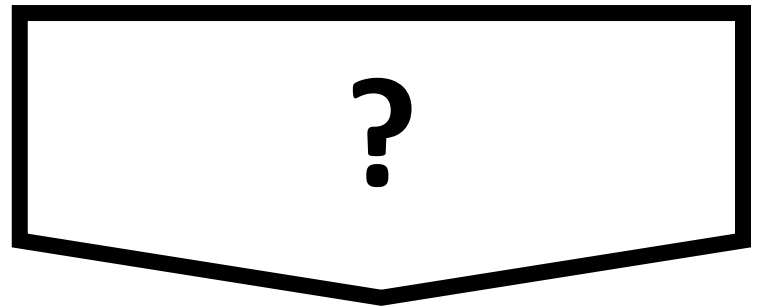
We are asking for your input on our next standard Lodge Flap design. We are asking that you submit your designs for a flap by September 24, 2022. The Officers will then pare the selection down to 3 flaps and then at the Fall Fellowship, you all will get a chance to vote on your favorite design. The winning design will be our next standard Lodge Flap.

To submit your designs please email to Baden Wagoner at badenwagoner9@gmail.com. Please make sure you comply with all youth protection guidelines.

Thank you,

Baden Wagoner

Tecumseh Lodge Trading Post Chairman



Admonition Team

To love one another. This is the meaning of our Admonition, and something we must take care to keep true. This mission has become a resounding issue for Scouting, and the Admonition Team was formed within the Order of the Arrow. The Admonition Team is a national-level committee that is currently leading the push for diversity, equity, and inclusion within the OA and first had their work showcased at the 2020 National Council of Chiefs during their push for awareness for the mental health of our fellow members. Their efforts are essential to helping those within Scouting to be able to develop their identity, and be comfortable with themselves in their environment.

However, what does this mean for the Order of the Arrow and its future? Dwayne Fontenette, Committee Vice Chief for the Admonition Team, in cooperation with Lodge leadership across the nation, announced that resources are currently being developed for Lodges to utilize to promote DEI. These are expected to come in mid-2023, and we can expect the widespread integration of DEI programs in Lodges across the OA. We can currently see their mission with their initiative called ArrowPride, which seeks to support LGBTQ+ Arrowmen. Now, we can only hope that the continuation of policy changes to promote inclusivity will continue, so that we would be able to keep true our Admonition.

Matthew Evans

Tecumseh Lodge Communications Chairman

Chapter Updates



Ahsënike

Chapter Chief: Isabelle Stowe | c5@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: Mat Stickles | c6@tecumseh65.org

We meet on the third Thursday of every month at various locations around our district. For our October meeting (10/20/22) we will be bowling in Whitehall. Our November meeting/campout will be November 18-20 at Camp Falling Rock, and any Chapter members wanting to attend should contact our Adviser and or Chief. Our December meeting will be a holiday party on 12/15, the location is undecided so far but will probably be Newark.

Our calendar for next year will be decided at our November campout/meeting. We will also hold our Chapter election for Chief, Vice Chief, and Secretary in November.

Kittan Wewoapisak

Chapter Chief: Caleb Hammond | c3@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: Barb Wasmer | c4@tecumseh65.org

The Kittan Wewoapisak Chapter will be holding our office cleanup project at the Chillicothe Scout Office on September 25th from 2pm- 4pm. Fall Fellowship will be held at Camp Falling Rock October 7th- 9th. We will be holding our Christmas Party/ Chapter Officer Elections at Shawnee Lanes Bowling Alley in Chillicothe in December. Text @OAKittan to 81010 to opt in to Chapter Remind Messages and stay up to date on the latest of our Chapter! We hope to see a number of Kittan Wewoapisak members at upcoming events.



Pilsit Alunsa

Chapter Chief: Charlie Johnson | c7@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: James Finley | c8@tecumseh65.org

Since we had last reported, we have started planning the Chapter Winter Fellowship. We plan on being able to hold it during Maple Fest on the second weekend and we will be staying at the Exchange Lodge for the weekend. We will be participating in Native American dance and giving services to Camp Lazarus at the same time. We also plan to have video games and have movies there for fellowship.

If you are interested in going to Chapter meetings, they take place on the first Thursday of every month at the Resurrection Lutheran Evangelical Church (3500 Main St Hilliard, Oh 43026) at 7 pm. We will talk about upcoming events with the Order of the Arrow and start planning other events that we can do as a Chapter.

Kishahtèk

Chapter Chief: James Reynolds | c1@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: John Trouten | c2@tecumseh65.org

These past three months have been nothing but fantastic for the Kishahtek Chapter! We have inducted over sixty brand new Ordeal members, and have had eleven people complete their Brotherhood, spanning three induction weekends.

We had eleven people from the Chapter show up to NOAC as well, which was a blast. Registration Chairman Bryson Tillman was quoted as saying his favorite NOAC memory, "Getting to meet people from across the country and globe that support the same scouting ideals, it was like one big family."

The Chapter will be sponsoring the Ice-cream social at the Polaris District Fall Camporee. Feel free to wear your Order of the Arrow sash to the social.

Yours in Brotherhood,

James Reynolds

Chapter Chief



2022 Gold Arrowman Award



We are excited to announce a new award that is being offered this year to all our members. The Gold Arrowman is an award designed to recognize members that are active in the Lodge and promote the OA in their units. This award is designed to be earned during the course of one calendar year. Recipients of this award will receive a unique lodge flap at our annual awards banquet. In order to receive the Gold Arrowman award you need to complete the five requirements listed below, get them initialed, sign and turn in the form.

Complete all five of the following requirements:

- _____ 1. Attend one Training event (LLD or Forum)
- _____ 2. Do one of the Following:
 - _____ A. For Ordeal candidates (new members who take their Ordeal in 2021), complete your Ordeal and Serve at one other Ordeal (Elangomat, Kitchen, Ritual, Chairman or Officer/Adviser)
 - _____ B. For Ordeal members who took their Ordeal prior to 2021, earn Brotherhood and serve at one other Ordeal (Elangomat, Kitchen, Ritual, Chairman or Officer/Adviser)
 - _____ C. For Brotherhood/Vigil Members – Serve at two Ordeals as an Elangomat, Kitchen help, Ritual team member, Lodge Committee/Chairman or as a Lodge Officer/Adviser
- _____ 3. Attend one Fellowship (Spring/Fall)
- _____ 4. Discuss Opportunities Within the Lodge with an Officer/Adviser
- _____ 5. Talk to your unit about the opportunities within the OA and encourage inactive members to attend a Lodge event

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Have You Paid Your 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 in 2022, your Ordeal fees included your dues through the end of that calendar year.

You would next need to pay your dues at the beginning of the next calendar year (in 2023).



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 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.

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 _____
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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 2021 dues may renew by paying \$15.00.
- Tecumseh Lodge members who are not current with their 2021 dues may reinstate their membership by paying \$20.00