

Readers,

Welcome to Issue 2022 #3 of Tecumseh Speaks! With summer just around the corner, so is Ordeal season. In this issue, there will be different things to and ways to help out at Ordeals along with other upcoming events. Keep an eye for the panther (as seen to the right) throughout the newsletter!



Enjoy reading,

Cynthia Stevens | 2022 Tecumseh Lodge Secretary

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2022 Lodge Calendar

January 29	Lodge Leadership Development, Council Office
January 29	Lodge Banquet, Council Office
April 1 - 3	Spring Fellowship, Camp Lazarus
April 29 - May 1	Thunderbase, Ross County Fairgrounds
May 20 - 22	Section E13 Conclave, Fort Steuben Scout Reservation
June 3 - 5	Ordeal / Brotherhood, Camp Falling Rock
July 15 - 17	Ordeal / Brotherhood, Camp Lazarus
July 25 - 30	NOAC, University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN
August 19 - 21	Ordeal / Brotherhood, Camp Oyo
September 16 - 18	Ordeal / Brotherhood, Camp Lazarus
October 7 - 9	Fall Fellowship, Camp Falling Rock



TECUMSEH LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW



Chiefly Speaking

Arrowmen of Tecumseh Lodge #65,

I hope you are all doing well. The last time we met we were at Camp Lazarus for the 2022 Spring Fellowship. I give a big shout-out to Shaun Hamilton and Noah Johnson for planning and running such an amazing event. It was amazing to see you and have such a great time with all of the fun activities. And might I say I quite enjoyed the tea you all brewed for me.

Coming up we have an event beyond the Lodge, Wild West Section Conclave. Conclave will be taking place on May 20-22 at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation. Don't forget to bring your best western attire for the costume contest. Make sure you bring all of your Lodge Spirit because many of you will have the chance to be in parts of the shows and compete in minutes to win its games, so make sure to cheer for your fellow Lodge members. This Wild West themed event will surely be one to remember so I hope you all can attend.

Coming up for the Lodge will be our first Ordeal for the year, on June 3-5th at Camp Falling Rock. I am asking you all to attend, we will need all hands on deck to start this Ordeal season off right. I cannot wait to see what we will accomplish.

As we continue further through the season I see our team get further into their stride, and we are looking to take big steps for the future of the Lodge. 2022 is looking to be an amazing year for Tecumseh Lodge and I hope you all can help make it the best it can be.

Yours in WWW,
Jon Santini III
2022 Tecumseh Lodge Chief



Adviser's Talk

My Brothers,

I hope this message finds you and your family doing well. The weather is warming up and our calendar is full with all of the upcoming events in the next few months. I am excited about Conclave, Ordeal Weekends, and NOAC all coming up quickly. These next few months are sure to be filled with plenty of opportunities to get involved in the Lodge and participate in some fun activities.

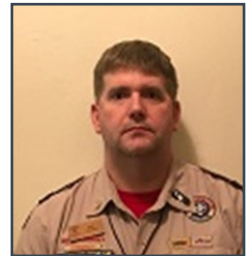
Thunderbase was a success with over 300 candidates called out and getting their first experience with the OA on Friday night. Saturday during the day the OA area was packed with Scouts of all ages who enjoyed our games and Chapter displays. Thank you for every one that volunteered with the call-outs or took time to help run the OA area. We would not have been able to be as successful without your support.

Election season has ended for new candidates and we have four Ordeal weekends coming up quickly. The first weekend is June 3rd-5th at Camp Falling Rock. Volunteers are needed with running several of our program areas, especially leading work crews and Ritual team. If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on our website.

If you took your Ordeal last year, you are eligible to earn your Brotherhood this year! Earning your Brotherhood is the next step in sealing your membership in the OA. We will offer the Brotherhood four times this year during every one of our induction weekends. You will participate in a special program that was created to help you earn you Brotherhood over the course of the weekend. The best part is you don't have to go through the Ordeal again! Sign up on our website to earn your Brotherhood at any Ordeal weekend.

I am excited about all of the upcoming opportunities and events coming up on our calendar. If you volunteer with our events, thank you for your support, we would not be able to sustain our program without you. We are always looking for more people to assist, please reach out to me to find out how you can get more involved. I look forward to seeing you at a future event.

YIS,
Rob Fanska





Spring Fellowship 2022 Recap

By Shaun Hamilton | Tecumseh Lodge Vice Chief of Activities

This year's Spring Fellowship was Survivor Themed. All in attendance were split up into 6 teams of differing colors and had the chance to compete to win a prize (gift card)! They went through 6 challenges including:



Red Light Green Light, Fire Relay, Trivia Game, Lashings, Impromptu Skit Making and a Gaga Tournament! This was a really fun weekend that also allowed for Arrowmen to interact with other Arrowmen from other Chapters!!

Upcoming Events

By Jon Santini | Tecumseh Lodge Chief

Ordeal #1

To start our Ordeal season off we are going to Camp Falling Rock on June 3-5th. Tyler is working hard to make sure we have people to fill in as Elangomats and for Ritual team. We cannot do this alone so we need your help to make sure this event goes off without a hitch.

After all of the hard work and ceremonies on Saturday, we will be having fellowship time in the evening. Then on Sunday, we will need your help to clean up the camp, but also we will be having a prize raffle so you do not want to miss out. I hope to see each and everyone one of you.

Ordeal #2

Our next Ordeal of the season is at Camp Lazarus on July 8-10. We will still need help putting on this event, so please come out and help out. Since it is the hottest time of the year we will be putting on some of the hottest activities and fellowship time afterward. More information will be coming out about that later. We will need to keep the momentum moving from the first Ordeal to make the season great, so I would like to see you all in attendance.





NOAC Update

NOAC 2022 “Tomorrow Begins Today” is fast approaching, and our contingent is gearing up for the fun! We have started signing up for rooms, events, and placing trading post preorders to get ready for the drive down to the University of Tennessee. We had a successful fundraiser at SKC’s latest Thunderbase selling 250 Ski patch sets very quickly on Friday night of the event. Our contingent will have 2 more meetings before the event and will finish planning any of our activities, T-shirt orders, and putting together our Lodge booth for Founder’s Day. On Founder’s Day we plan to hand out Ski drinks and promote our Lodge at our Lodge booth. Feel free to ask any contingent member about the event and all of the great activities being offered and the accommodations being made for all of the attendees.

William Finley
NOAC 2022 Contingent Leader

NOAC Patches



Contingent Set



Trader Sets



Ordeal Volunteer Opportunities

Ritual & Elangomat

Tyler McArthur | Tecumseh Lodge Vice Chief of Administration

We still need Ritualists and Elongomats!! If you would like to be more involved, create a resume for leadership, or want to get your Brotherhood, being an Elangomat or Ritualist may be for you. There is room for you in these programs, and if you would like to join, feel free to reach out to me via my email attached on the Tecumseh website, and we can find a spot for you to participate this summer at Ordeals. Don't miss out on these opportunities. Joining a team is not only a great way to make friends, but it's a great way to see where you fit in best with our Lodge.

Kitchen

Shaun Hamilton | Tecumseh Lodge Vice Chief of Activities

At the Ordeals, current Arrowmen will also have the opportunity to be able to assist in the kitchen in ensuring that meals are ready for both the candidates and the rest of the current Arrowmen.

Registration

Cynthia Stevens | Tecumseh Lodge Secretary

Friday night before every Ordeal, the Lodge checks in all of the Ordeal candidates. We would love any help for registration, so if you would like to volunteer, just ask! Registration usually starts around 6pm Friday night. If you arrive later and would still like to help, feel free to just jump in.

Trading Post

But wait, there's more! (see next page)



Trading Post Update



Pictured above is the classic Tecumseh Lodge flap with a blue outline. Whether you are going to NOAC or just love patches in general, stop by the trading post and pick up a few patches to trade or to add to your collection!

The trading post is looking to acquire some new patches! Send your patch ideas or designs to 6@tecumseh65.org

Look for newsletter updates on the trading post and new patches that will be released this year!

Looking for somewhere to serve during Ordeals?

Arrowmen,

We're always looking for help at the trading post. If you'd like to volunteer, just ask! We had a ton of great help at Thunderbase, so thank you to all those who volunteered! On another note, we are looking at designing some new Lodge flaps, and potentially even a new default one! Make sure to keep an eye out for the next issue for news on these upcoming patches!

—Baden | Trading Post Chairman



Why Brotherhood?



Brotherhood is an excellent way to strengthen your bonds with not only the Lodge, but with your fellow Arrowmen. This has been an amazing journey so far, and you can continue it further with the progression into the Brotherhood Honor Level. Learning the story behind our Lodge, and understanding the development of the Brotherhood story is a beautiful thing, and it's something you shouldn't miss out on. So, join us this summer or at Conclave for a Brotherhood journey that you won't regret.

OA at Camp Falling Rock Summer Camp

The summer season is well on its way, and with the summer season comes an increase in participation across the Lodge. At Camp Falling Rock, we need Brotherhood ceremony assistants, and people who are Brotherhood Honor Level and can do the Ritual Ceremony. Other needs at Camp Falling Rock include having visitors at camp for the OA day, or staff volunteers that can assist on the OA day by showing participation and an OA presence. Finally, a member presence at Camp Falling Rock is going to be needed for the weekly root beer float evening, where any OA member on camp is given a root beer float, and it acts as a normal social traditionally held at places like Thunderbase.



If you would like to help out with Ritual, please email Tyler McArthur at 2@tecumseh65.org



History Corner

The Section Conclave

By Aaron Wyckoff

In 1921, just six years after the OA was created, the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Arrow was formed to provide national guidance to the increasing number of lodges appearing at camps across the country. National meetings were held each year until 1927, when the OA moved to holding national meetings every other year with regional meetings in between. The BSA had twelve regions at the time, and these same regions were used by the OA. This improved the ability of lodges to interact with their nearby fellow lodges.

By 1938, a dozen or more new OA lodges were being created each year, and the OA decided to create their own Areas to better serve its growing membership. These 15 Areas grew to 21, and eventually to 26 Areas as more lodges were added. When the OA became an official program within the BSA in 1948, it realigned its areas to fit the new regions. Many areas held gatherings between 1948 and 1972, but some did not meet every year.

In 1972, the BSA reorganized into six regions. Each region continued to be divided up into Areas, and in many cases the Areas were divided into two or three sections so that each section contained six to nine lodges. By this time, nearly every area was holding annual events, and in 1973 these became known as Section Conclaves, with each section holding its own event. Katinonkwat, Kaniengehaga, Maka-Ina, and Shawnee lodges were all in East Central Region Section 6A (EC-6A) from 1973-1992.

In 1992, the six regions were restructured into four regions. Katinonkwat, Maka-Ina, and Shawnee were all in Central Region Section 5B (C-5B) – Kaniengehaga had merged into Katinonkwat in 1987. In 1996, when the three lodges joined to become Tecumseh Lodge, the new lodge remained in C-5B. In 2004, sections were again reorganized, and Tecumseh became part of Section C-4B. By 2018, C-4A and C-4B were both down to four lodges each, so they merged into Section C-4.

In 2021, a change to two national regions was announced, and Section C-4 has now become E13. The first E13 Section Conclave will be held at Ft. Steuben Scout Reservation on May 20-22, 2022.

Chapter Updates



Kìshahtèk

Chapter Chief: James Reynolds | c1@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: John Trouten | c2@tecumseh65.org

Hello Arrowmen!

This past couple of weeks have been crazy! Firstly, Chapter members Cynthia Stevens, Libby Greenbaum, Baden Wagoner, and James Reynolds went to National Leadership Seminar, a training with people all over east of the Mississippi. They learned how to better serve the youth in the Chapter and Lodge, and how to climb Mt. Everest.

Afterwards, we had Spring Fellowship, where we had over 20 Arrowmen from the Chapter come out and enjoy the gathering of Arrowmen from all over the Lodge, right at our own Camp Lazarus.

This past weekend at Thunderbase, our very dedicated ceremonies team called out over 120 Ordeal candidates. Please encourage your troop's elected candidates and Brotherhood eligible Ordeal members to come on out to one of our four inductions weekends, so that they may get that next sash.

I would like to personally invite each and every one of you to Section E-13 Conclave, which will be held at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation from May 20-22. If you are in Kìshahtek Chapter, it should only be around a 2 hour drive to get there.

Lastly, I would personally like to thank these people for helping the Chapter reach close to a hundred percent unit visitation rate, and for assisting me with the Callout Ceremony at Thunderbase.

Schuyler Wavrek

Joe Stevens

Baden Wagoner

Matthew Evans

Reid Miller

Logan McLeod

Libby Greenbaum

JT Trouten

Please, if you see these folks around, give them a big thanks for all that they do to help better serve the Order of the Arrow.

Thank you all, and I hope to see you all at our next event.

Yours in Brotherhood,
James Reynolds
Kìshahtèk Chapter Chief

Kittan Wewoapisak

Chapter Chief: Caleb Hammond | c3@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: Barb Wasmer | c4@tecumseh65.org

The Kittan Wewoapisak Chapter recently held Call Outs at Thunderbase, and also manned a Chapter booth with the Ski Can Game in the OA Building during the event. Current Chapter plans include assisting in placing in putting up the dam at Camp Oyo on May 21st. Ordeals at Camp Lazarus and Camp Falling Rock are coming up in June and July. We hope to see many Kittan Wewoapisak members at these 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 participated and helped out at Thunderbase. During Thunderbase we worked on making the Chapter more of an inviting place and promoting the Chapter to new candidates and more inactive Arrowmen. We did a call out ceremony where we called out multiple candidates and recognized them for being able to join the Order of the Arrow. After this we plan to finish working on our Chapter totems and planning our next Chapter fellowship. We also will be planning on having our June Chapter meeting be at Black Wing Shooting Center on June 2nd. If you are interested in going, please let the Chapter leadership know. Our Chapter leadership includes Charlie Johnson as Chapter Chief, Elle Harrold as Vice-Chief, and Christian Uhrig as our Chapter Secretary.

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.

Ahsënike

Chapter Chief: Isabelle Stowe | c5@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: Mat Stickles | c6@tecumseh65.org

Our last Chapter meeting was held on April 21 at Old Man's Cave in Hocking County. Our next meeting will be May 19 at a glow putt place in Gahanna. Our call out ceremony at Thunderbase went very well, and we are excited to welcome our 75 candidates to their Ordeals! The drum at our Chapter booth seemed to be very popular with the attendees. We will be having a Chapter campout at Lake Snowden near Athens, and we would like anyone who wants to attend to RSVP with Matt Stickles by the end of June. This campout would last from August 5-6. Lake Snowden has many hiking trails and inflatable fun things in the lake, so we are very excited for this campout!

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 2022 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 2021, 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 2022).



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 2022 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.

2022 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 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