

Readers,

Welcome to the last Tecumseh Speaks issue of the year! I want to give a huge thanks to everyone who reads Tecumseh Speaks and helps write articles. I especially want to thank Matthew Evans, who I would not be able to do the newsletter without. I have thoroughly enjoyed the chance to manage the newsletter this year and am looking forward to how it will change and grow under Bryson Tillman, the 2023 Lodge Secretary.

Enjoy reading,

Cynthia Stevens, 2022 Tecumseh Lodge Secretary

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### 2022/2023 Lodge Calendar

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 #65,

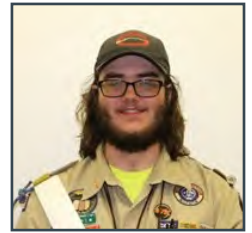
Hello members, I hope this newsletter finds you well. The last time we were together was at Camp Falling Rock for the Fall Fellowship. I know I had a fantastic time and I heard many others had a great time too. Thank you Shaun Hamilton and Noah Johnson for putting on this amazing event. At Fall Fellowship we elected new officers; Tyler McArthur as Lodge Chief, Jon Santini III as Vice Chief of Administration, Noah Johnson as Vice Chief of Activities, Reid Miller as Vice Chief of Chapters, Bryson Tillman as Secretary, and Baden Wagoner as Treasurer. Congratulations to all and I cannot wait to see what we will accomplish next year.

Coming up on the first weekend in November is FORUM at Camp Lazarus. FORUM is a section wide training and collaboration event. This gives all of us a chance to meet with members from other lodges to get ideas to help better our own Lodge. I highly recommend you all attend and learn from others.

To kick off next year we will be having our Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) and our annual Lodge Banquet. LLD is a Lodge hosted training event where the leadership team puts together trainings and other activities to help our Lodge members learn many different skills. The banquet is a get-together for all of us to have fun and laugh about the past year. Then we will give out awards and tap out the next Vigil Class. The leadership team for 2023 will soon be hard at work preparing for those events to make sure we start off 2023 on the right foot. You will not want to miss these events.

As this will be my last message to you all as Lodge Chief, I want to say thank you for helping me put on an amazing year. Without all of you, this would never have happened. I hope you all had as much fun as I did. I cannot wait to see what 2023 has to offer. I have faith that Tyler and his team will further help improve the Lodge. Thank you again, members, of Tecumseh Lodge #65.

Yours in Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service,  
Jon Santini III | 2022 Tecumseh Lodge Chief



## Adviser's Talk

My Brothers,

I hope this message finds you doing well. I want to start by thanking everyone for a successful year! It was great to see everyone at Fall Fellowship. The activities team did an excellent job of capping off our year with an awesome event. Congratulations to the officers that were elected on Saturday night. I look forward to see what you will accomplish in 2023.

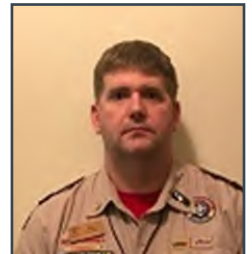
Forum is scheduled at Camp Lazarus from November 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> at Camp Lazarus. This is a training event put on by OA Section E13. At Forum there will be interactive breakout sessions for both youth and adults. You can learn more about the OA and receive training on various other topics within the OA. Forum counts for the training requirement for those that are still looking to complete their Gold Arrowman Award for 2022. More information and registration is available on our website.

Be sure to mark your calendars for January 28<sup>th</sup> 2023. Our annual Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLD) and Banquet will be held at the Council Office. LLD will cover a variety of topics the 2023 Officers will wish to relay to membership. This will also count for the training requirement for the 2023 Gold Arrowman Award. The Lodge Banquet will immediately follow the LLD and we will recognize those who helped make 2022 successful for the Lodge. Please plan on attending our first event of 2023.

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 \$1000 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, thank you for a great year. Our newly-elected officers are starting to plan 2023 and are sure to have several great new ideas. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you at a future event.

Yours In Service,  
Robert Fanska | Rob\_fanska@hotmail.com



# 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



Section E13 2021 Forum



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](https://oa-e13.org) in the coming weeks.

James Reynolds  
Kishahtek Chapter Chief



# SECTION E13

## ORDER OF THE ARROW



# Lodge Leadership Development

January 28, 2023

Simon Kenton Council Service Center

807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43212

LLD is the Lodge annual training session for Lodge and Chapter Officers as well as anyone who wants to learn more about the OA and our Lodge. Here you will learn everything on how the Lodge operates and what it takes to have a successful Chapter. We highly recommend this day of training for all OA Members, especially members who want to be a Chapter or Lodge Officer and OA Troop Reps. A Lodge Executive Committee meeting will immediately follow the training session. This is a free event and all who are interested may attend. We hope to see you there!

# Lodge Winter Awards Banquet

January 28, 2023

Simon Kenton Council Service Center

807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43212

Tecumseh Lodge will hold our annual Winter Awards Banquet at the Simon Kenton Council Service Center this year. We invite you to come out for an evening of Fellowship, a chance to meet your 2023 Officers and Advisers, to recognize the 2022 Gold Arrowmen, and to help us honor those who have served our Lodge in 2022. The awards presentations will follow the meal.





**Tecumseh Lodge  
High Adventure**



**Summit  
Bechtel Reserve**

## **Tecumseh Lodge is Going to the Summit!**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

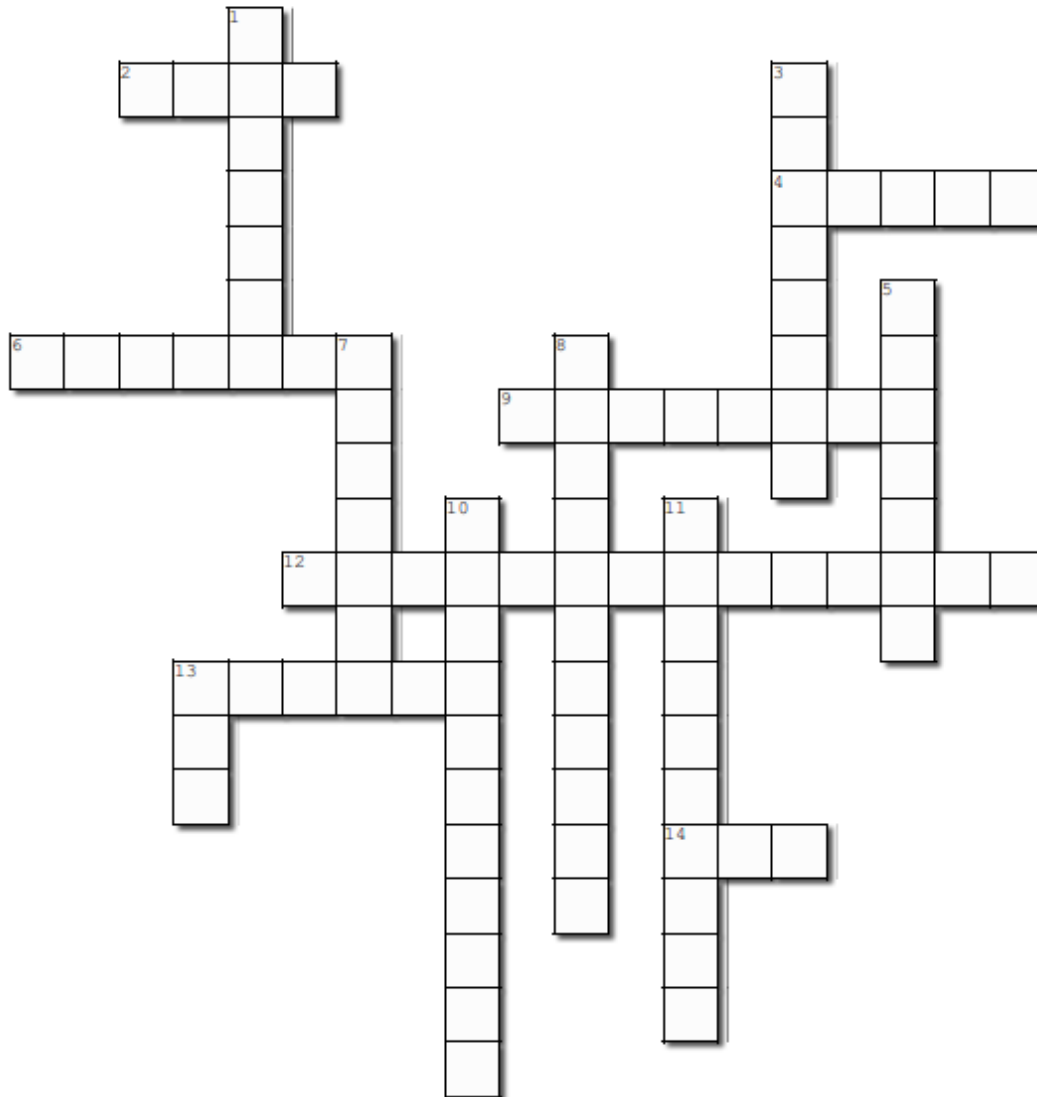
We invite you to come enjoy a river voyage through the historically, culturally, ecologically significant New River Gorge. Paddle, camp, fish, and enjoy all that it has to offer individuals willing to match their mettle against one of the world’s rugged natural wonders.

Spots on the Trek are Limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis. Contact Rob Fanska ([rob\\_fanska@hotmail.com](mailto: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.



# Tecumseh Lodge

Complete the crossword puzzle below!



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

## Across

2. A mass gathering of Arrowmen from all over the country every two years. Next one will be in 2024.
4. An icy, small solar system body, that when in close contact to the sun warms up and begins to release gases.
6. The camp in Delaware, Ohio. Site of the first Ordeal in Ohio.
9. 'He who serves his fellows is of all his fellows, \_\_\_\_\_.'
12. \_\_\_\_\_, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.
13. Events in which people do their Brotherhood and \_\_\_\_\_. Lots of service to camps are done at these weekends.
14. The Official Soft Drink of Tecumseh Lodge.

## Down

1. The melanistic color variant of the Leopards & Jaguars. Caused by recessive allele in Leopard, and dominant allele in Jaguar.
3. A Shawnee Chief who resisted expansion of the United States onto Southern Ohio lands.
5. You may find these artistic objects made of fabric and plastic backing in the lodge trading post.
7. Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. You should do this in 2023, if you have not done it already. Will give you two cool looking bars on your sash!
10. The camp in Newark, Ohio. Fall Fellowship was held here this year.
11. An amazing event full of \_\_\_\_\_, these happen twice a year, in the Spring and in the Fall. Next will be at Falling Rock.
13. The camp in Portsmouth, Ohio. An amazing place to go on a backpacking trip.



# 2023 Lodge Officers

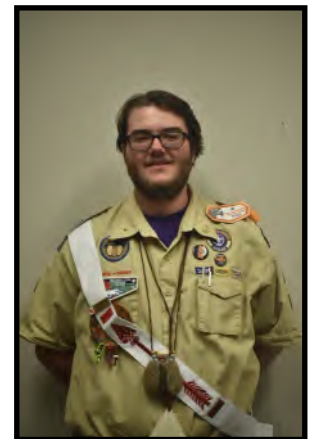
## Lodge Chief: Tyler McArthur

Hello, my name is Tyler McArthur, and firstly I would like to thank you for voting at our 2022 Fall Fellowship. I feel incredibly honored to serve you as the 2023 Lodge Chief, and figured I should introduce myself to those of you who may not know me as well. I originally joined the Lodge in 2017, and participated in a number of Chapter activities, such as later becoming my Chapter's Chief. From this point, I received my Brotherhood in 2019, and was participating in the Lodge as the Brotherhood Chair. After this point, I found myself doing Fellowship Chairmen, before getting elected at the 2021 Fall Fellowship as the Vice Chief of Admin. Following 2021, I was then nominated for the Vigil honor, and now have the opportunity to serve as Lodge Chief. But, this biography isn't just about my time in the Lodge, it's a time to share who I am outside of Scouts. I am a student at The Ohio State University, with a double major in Finance and Business Administration, with possibly a third major in General Economic Studies. I love cars, legos, music, video games, and going out with friends here on campus. Scouts has always played a valuable part in my life, and as I grew older I found myself more involved in the Order of the Arrow, because it gave me the opportunity to spread my wings as a youth. I want to give you all that opportunity as a Lodge Chief, and seek to be the helpful aid when it comes to all matters in the Order of the Arrow.



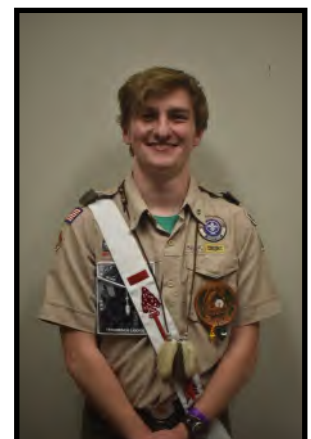
## Vice Chief of Administration: Jon Santini III

Hello, I am Jon Santini III, your 2023 Vice Chief of Administration. I am currently in my second year at Bowling Green State University, studying Business Management. I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 90 in Plain City, Ohio. I have been extremely active in Scouting and in the Order of the Arrow. This is my fifth year as an officer of Tecumseh Lodge having served as Treasurer in 2019 and 2020, Vice Chief of Administration in 2021, and I was your Lodge Chief in 2022. Outside the Lodge, I have worked for five years on summer camp staff at three different camps; Chief Logan Reservation in 2018 and 2019, Camp Hugh Taylor Birch in 2020 and 2021, and Camp Falling Rock in 2022. I was chosen for the Vigil Honor in 2021 and have kept serving this Lodge ever since. As your Vice Chief of Administration, I wish to help support the Lodge Chief and his endeavors, while also putting on the best Ordeals I can. I cannot wait to see what this year holds.



## Vice Chief of Activities: Noah Johnson

Hey everybody! I'm Noah Johnson and I am excited to be your 2023 Vice Chief of Activities! I am from the Pilsit Alunsa Chapter and first joined the Lodge in 2016. I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 148 as well as a Camp Falling Rock summer camp staffer. I am sure that we will have plenty of great and thrilling activities in 2023!



## Vice Chief of Chapters: Reid Miller

Hello Tecumseh Lodge,

I am Reid Miller and I will be Tecumseh Lodge's 2023 Vice Chief of Chapters. I am an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor Member within the new Kishahtek (North) Chapter. I have held several positions within the OA, and Scouting in general. I was Chapter Chief for 3 years with the Mallsannuk Chapter, and the 2022 Vice Chief of Chapters and have other great experiences with Chapter engagements and requirements.

My goals for the 2023 year are to increase Lodge-Chapter communication and assistance with any issues or concerns. I want to be able to enable the Chapters to provide the best experience for all Arrowmen. The Chapters will be given resources and guidance to have their own Fellowships, Service Projects and more. During 2023 we hope to build upon the Brotherhood Foundations created during 2022. We hope to encompass the Service and Cheerful aspects of the Order of the Arrow into our Chapters.

I will do my best to ensure the Chapters can be as successful as possible. I am excited to see where these new four Chapters will go. Thank you so much for this opportunity to guide the Chapters, and the Lodge, to be successful.

Yours in Brotherhood,

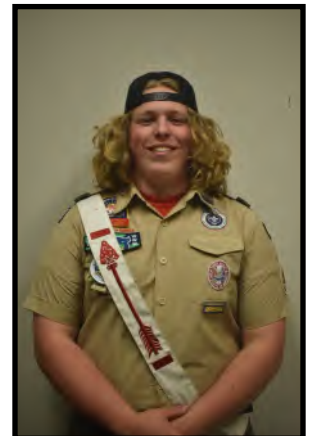
Reid Miller

2023 Vice Chief of Chapters



## Secretary: Bryson Tillman

Hello fellow Arrowmen! My name is Bryson Tillman and I am a Eagle Scout out of Troop 355 in Marysville. I am so excited to serve you as your 2023 Lodge Secretary. I have some big plans for this year. I'm sure you will see our 'Fun Fact Friday' on our Instagram here soon. I am also going to be working on modernizing our website in order to make it a bit easier to navigate. I'm very excited for what this upcoming year will lead me into and am elated to server as your 2023 Secretary.



## Treasurer: Baden Wagoner

Hello! My name is Baden Wagoner. I am a Life Scout and I am a founding member of Troop 247 in Westerville. I've served my Troop as the founding SPL, attended NLS, and I have staffed NYLT. I completed my Ordeal within the Lodge in August of 2021, and just recently did my Brotherhood at Conclave this year, and I attended NOAC with the Lodge. I am also a sophomore at Oakstone Academy. My vision as Lodge treasurer is to give the Lodge more freedom to do what it wants, and opening the Lodge up to more opportunities. I am excited for what 2023 has in store!





# Lodge Committees

Committees are the big step in the Order of the Arrow. They provide the next level of refinement and detail needed to exude a level of professionalism in the Lodge, but alongside that, a committee is your chance to become more involved and work with a youth Lodge Officer. Lodge Officers are nothing without their committee members, and our Lodge Executive Committee is nothing without committee members as well. So, the major questions are: What does a committee chairman do, why do we need them so much, and why should you look into becoming one?

Well, let's firstly discuss what a chairman does. A chairman is directly under a Lodge Officer, and has a role related to their chairman position. This sounds mildly redundant, but let's explore it further. If a person is in the Elangomat Chairmen position, their responsibility is to look after Elangomats, and work alongside the Vice Chief of Administration to orchestrate projects and other materials for the candidate experience in an Ordeal. This helps alleviate the stress of the Ordeal from all relying on the Vice Chief of Administration, and allows the youth in the chairman position to explore leadership and possibly see if they would like to step into a position like a Lodge Officer position, or even another chairman position the following year.

As stated before in the previous paragraph, a chairman is necessary for the delegation aspect of the Lodge. A youth Lodge Officer is not capable of doing all of the things associated with their job to the point of specialization, like what a chairman can provide. A Lodge Officer is essentially a contractor, and while he can conceptualize the project at hand, can't necessarily lay all of the flooring in the living room as easily as say a company or person he outsources to. Chairmen offer an in depth experience of a position, and summarize the outcome to get help, and work alongside their corresponding youth Lodge Officer.

Become a chairman! If you are interested in a chairman position for the Lodge in the year 2023, look into your Lodge handbook if you have it, and find positions that interest you. Send emails to the corresponding Lodge Officer in the youth Officer position currently overlooking that committee, and we can ensure that this information makes it to our newly elected administration for 2023. If you are unsure, send an email to your Lodge Chief, or Vice Chief of Administration, with things you are interested in, activities you enjoy, or your availability. It's always worth a shot, and we need you for this year's strive to achieve more, so we hope to see you there.



# Vigil Honor Nominations



If you wish to nominate anyone for the Vigil Honor, you need to fill out the form which can be found in the forms section of our Lodge website, <http://tecumseh65.org>, and return it to the Vigil Honor Committee no later than November 20, 2022 so the candidate can be investigated by the committee and approved by the Scout Executive prior to the elections. IMPORTANT: Due to the need for this approval we can NOT accept nominations from the floor during the meeting. The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting or their BSA camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation. To be eligible for the Vigil Honor, a person must have completed their Brotherhood at least two full years prior to the Selection Committee meeting



# Ordeals, Ceremonies, and Elangomats 2022 Recap



To begin the summary of Vice Chief of Administration this year, I would like to thank each and everyone of you who came to your first ordeal this year, those of you who volunteered this year in either Elangomat positions or Ceremonial Positions, and any and all adults who provided assistance as a youth advisor or simply a ride to the event. You guys were absolutely amazing this year, and the things we accomplished this year was above and beyond.

Often this year, we saw over a 100% completion rate on provided projects for events, we traditionally utilized all camp materials and spaces at hand, and we even donated materials to our first Ordeal location, Camp Falling Rock. I would like to send out special thanks for these accomplishments to members of this Lodge including our Kitchen Staff, who sometimes remain unseen by participants in the Ordeal. The true thanks for the ability to remain fed and ready to go at the ordeal is given to the Kitchen Staff, and so personally I would like to thank Barb for leading an excellent crew, and cannot convey how thankful we are to see the hard work done come to fruition on an excellent Saturday night dinner.

Alongside this, special thanks to both Shaun Hamilton, the Vice Chief of Activities, and Noah Johnson, the fellowship chair, as the activities provided to both candidates and members was astounding this year. We watched movies, played cards till ungodly hours at night, and overall can take the positive feedback we got this year on activities, and use it for increases in budgets, or even providing more activities as a whole.

I would also like to thank our Ceremonialist this year, alongside our Elangomats, as they have played a crucial part in not only the OA experience, but the candidate experience especially. So, a special thanks goes out to Adam and Schuyler in the Ceremonies, and Charlie McNerlin in Elangomat.

Overall, Admin this year has had a variety of fun activities and projects, with a completion rate exceeding 100%, and a candidate experience that we hope to continue improving in the next year.



# Chapter Updates



## Ahsënike

Chapter Chief: Isabelle Stowe | [c5@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c5@tecumseh65.org)

Chapter Adviser: Mat Stickles | [c6@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c6@tecumseh65.org)

We have begun contacting troops to schedule unit elections for the upcoming election cycle. We will need the help of all of our members to make sure we can get all elections completed. Our next Chapter meeting will be our campout/meeting at Camp Falling Rock (cabin: TBA). We will have plenty of fellowship time and we will have a big Thanksgiving dinner spread. After dinner we will be having our Chapter elections and set our calendar of events for next year.

## Pilsit Alunsa

Chapter Chief: Charlie Johnson | [c7@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c7@tecumseh65.org)

Chapter Adviser: James Finley | [c8@tecumseh65.org](mailto:c8@tecumseh65.org)

Since we have last reported, we have gone more in depth 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. We also opened the fellowship up to the Lodge. We also had wonderful participation at the Fall Fellowship have our new leadership team. Our new Chapter Chief will be Charlie McNerlin and our Adviser will be James Finley.

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.





# Kittan Wewoapisak

Chapter Chief: Caleb Hammond | c3@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: Barb Wasmer | c4@tecumseh65.org

We will be having our annual Christmas party in Chillicothe on December 11th at Shawnee Lanes at 3pm. After our fun bowling, we will be electing our 2023 Chapter officers and planning our upcoming year. We will also have a passing party with a \$20 limit, so bring a gift!

## Kishahtèk

Chapter Chief: James Reynolds | c1@tecumseh65.org

Chapter Adviser: John Trouten | c2@tecumseh65.org

While the year has been coming to a close, Kishahtèk has continued to be engaged in active service! Since our last update, we had the opportunity to bring some strong representation to the Polaris District Camporee, elected our newest officers at Fall Fellowship, and began our process towards unit elections for next year. Also, remember to register for FORUM! FORUM is a Section-level training, and I heavily encourage everyone to go. The Sunday of- or November 3rd- at 3pm, we are planning to have our final Chapter meeting. The location is to be decided, but we are planning to meet at Camp Lazarus. I heavily encourage all of you to go!

Before we announce our newest officers, I'd like to take a moment to give a big shoutout to a few of our Chapter members that had an opportunity to staff the Polaris District camporee. Overall, we had eleven Chapter members who came out to staff the event. We also hosted an ice cream social during the camporee, which was sure to be enjoyed by all.

Lastly, congratulations to those elected to Chapter positions for this upcoming year, including Matthew Evans as Chapter Chief and Rossi Wrenn as Vice Chief. We still have Chapter positions open to anyone interested. These include Chapter Secretary, Administration Chair, and Elections Chair.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# ***It's Time To Pay Your 2023 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 current year, 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.

## **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 2023 Dues" button (or just scan the QR Code at the right).

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 \$25.00 and we will re-instate you.

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## ***2023 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 2022 dues may renew by paying **\$20.00**.
- Tecumseh Lodge members who are not current with their 2022 dues may reinstate their membership by paying **\$25.00**