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Winter Banquet brings in 1998 by Mike Graham



This year's banquet began with the return of the popular casino night. Adam Scott said that it was "a blast." After the casino night, the auction took place with everything from a bug box to flashlights to a baking dish going up for auction. The highest bid of the night was \$500 of play money. One of the highlights was a Garfield stop sign which Ms. Kim Wickizer bought for \$300. The dinner was excellent again. The program began with an introduction of one of the distinguished guests, Shirrell Fox. He is only one of three people from our lodge ever to receive the Distinguished Service Award. Chris Taylor, Section Vice-Chief, spoke on some of the new programs happening on the sectional, regional, and national levels. Lodge Chief Chris Taylor presented Anna Lundsteen, council representative, with a framed set of our 25th anniversary patch set. cont'd on page 5.

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Section Conclave to be Best Ever by Chris Taylor

April 24-26 marks the first time that all Arrowmen from the new Section C-4A will come together for Conclave. There is no better time than this year to join the fun. Kiskakon Lodge will be our host at Camp Cary. The cost will be \$20 for youth and \$25 for adults. This is a \$5 discount off the section price. Competitions, shows, Native American Culture, training, fun, fellowship, and more fun top off the reasons to go.

Last year's Conclave saw record attendance, and the section hopes for the same again this year. On Sunday morning, the Section Officer elections will be held. Don't miss your chance to have a voice. Lodge Chief Bob Valentini has asked for at least 100 Arrowmen to attend this year's Conclave. This is by far the boldest attendance goal for a Conclave, but he is sure that the good program of the conclave will attract many. The responsibilities are being handled by individuals

rather than lodges this year. Conclave Vice-Chiefs will get the responsibility of conducting the program. Send in your registration now!

ADVISER'S CORNER

by Terry Troxell

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held August 2-6 at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. This year's conference promises to be very exciting in the NOAC tradition. The cost is \$205 for youth and \$230 for adults. Registration is being taken at the Scout Office on a first come-first served basis. You must pay a \$50 down payment to register. Registration ends on March 1.



NEW EAGLES

by Seth Powell

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen for obtaining the rank of Eagle.

Any Arrowman obtaining this rank that we omitted please

contact Seth Powell (765) 288-1946 or Chris Taylor (765) 644-8504 or (765) 281-9685.
 LOA- Benton Jacob Heles, Troop 358 Zionsville Christian Church
 WAP- Robert John Herrington Troop 910 East 91st St. Christian Church; Damian Shaun Miller, Troop 244, New Palestine Lions Club; Matthew Scott Linhart, Troop 244, New Palestine Lions Club
 WUN - Justin David Oliver, Troop 14, Lakeview Temple Assembly of God
 MAQ - Jason Roscoe Miller, Troop 3, Rotary Club; Josh Newton Troop 100 St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
 SKM - Andrew Layne Rodocker, Troop 242, American Legion Post 119

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

As we embark upon a new year in our lodge, we see our future is full of fun, fellowship, and challenges. In 1998 we see the C-4A conclave, Summer Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, N.O.A.C., Winter Banquet, Lodge Officer Training, and Family Jamboree as events that will be around in the following months. We see a few big challenges ahead of us in 1998, first we are asked to bring 75 people to Conclave at Camp Cary, but now the new section is in dire need of our help and has asked for over 100 people. We need 100 to come. In the following months it is important that we all stay active and continue to seek the spirit as we face the challenges of this year!

Yours in Brotherhood,
 Bob Valentini

LODGE WEBPAGE

Wulakamike Lodge 21 is moving into the 21st century, or actually catching up to this decade. With technology growing so quickly, it is hard to keep up; however, the lodge now has an official website. It can be found at <http://www.fowler.com/wulakamike>. There you will find a listing of the LEC, their e-mail addresses, a calendar of upcoming events, history, news, Goodlanders, and registration forms. That's right, no longer will you have to wait for the Goodlander to come to your house to send in registration. You can now find it on the internet. Go surfing! by Chris Taylor

King Elected Region Chief

by Chris Taylor

Our own Ryan King was elected Central Region Chief on December 28 at the National Planning Meeting in Dallas, TX. Ryan resigned his office of Chief of our section on January 25th to become the Region Chief. He will now give leadership to Arrowmen from Nebraska to West Virginia and Minnesota to Missouri and Kansas. At the COC on January 25th, a new Section Chief will be elected (this was printed prior to the meeting). Matt Milleson of the Western Region is our 1998 National Chief and will preside over this year's National Conference. At his side as National Vice-Chief is David Petrush of the Northeast Region. Together they will run the Order on the National level this year. The other region chiefs are: Brandon Fessler, Jason Kuder, and Mark Angeli.

UPDATE: Chris Taylor was elected Section Chief for Section C-4A. Congratulations!



1998 Central Region Chief Ryan King

The Road From Youth to Adult Using the Order

The road from youth to adult can be smoothed through active participation in the Order of the Arrow. When Scouts reach the age of 18, they are no longer youth, but often times they are not regarded as adults. The problem is how to move into the adult phase of Scouting.

The lodge and its chapters offer many leadership positions. These leadership positions can offer a lot more responsibility and freedom than troop positions. Of course, all troop responsibilities come first. In the lodge, you could do anything from publishing a newsletter to organizing and conducting a fundraiser to leading 1000+ in cheerful service for a council of over 46,000. The possibilities are endless up to leading a nation of over 177,000 for one year.

OA offers many trainings that help you with adult-type leadership skills. Our lodge holds officer training every November. There, Arrowmen learn how to effectively run our organization from top to bottom. It very much surpasses that which you have to do to run a troop program. The Section Conclave offers further training on similar types of subjects. Leadership training is the best at the national Leadership Seminar. It is designed to build your leadership and character in the Order and Scouting.

All of these things contribute to young adults being mature and having the knowledge they need in their new roles. Of course, your training can't be complete without Basic Leader Training, Woodbabe, and Roundtables. Also, you must have had a good base of youth training such as Junior Leader Training and White Stag. The Order helps bridge the gap between the two. Contact your Chapter Chief for more information on these trainings and a smooth transition into the adult phase of your Scouting career. by Chris Taylor

National Leadership Seminar

by Chris Taylor

The National Leadership Seminar was created in 1979 to teach Arrowmen the leadership skills they need to run the Order. They are put on by the Region. There are at least four each year in each region. The course is a weekend of non-stop action. It is one of the premiere trainings of the Boy Scouts of America. Here are the dates through 2000. Find one that you can attend and ask your chapter chief for more information.

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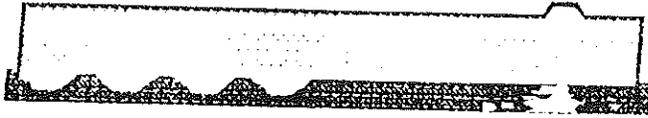
JAN. 30-FEB. 1 Geneva Center, Rochester, IN
 APRIL 17-19 TBA
 OCT. 30-NOV 1 Calvin Crest (?)
 DEC. 4-6 (SOS) Chicago

1999

JAN. 15-16 Geneva Center
 APRIL 9-11 Geneva Center
 SEPT. 17-19 Betjamu College, WV
 OCT. 29-31 Heartland (?)
 DEC. 3-4 (SOS) Geneva Center

2000

JAN. 28-30 TBA
 APRIL 7-9 Geneva Center
 DEC. 1-3 (SOS) Geneva Center

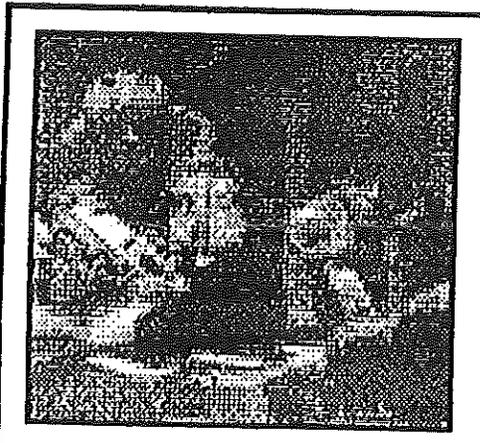


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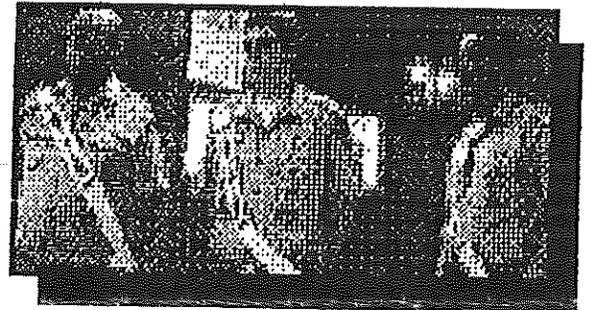
The Order has lost some good friends in the past few months. The latest is Larry W. Masters of Troop 279 in Middletown and the Kikthawenund Chapter. Larry was a Vigil Honor member and very active both on Chapter and Lodge levels. Perhaps you remember seeing him in the kitchen at Ordeals or Fall Fellowships. Larry always gave 100%, especially where the youth were concerned. We will miss Larry. Josh Sain, the 1997 National Vice-Chief, was killed in an auto accident earlier this year. Thomas Tatham, Founder's Advisory Council member and longtime national committee member, Earle W. Peterson, National OA Associate Director, and Bill Slesnick, longtime member of the National Committee, all passed away this year. Please keep all of their families in your prayers.

The Goodlander Staff

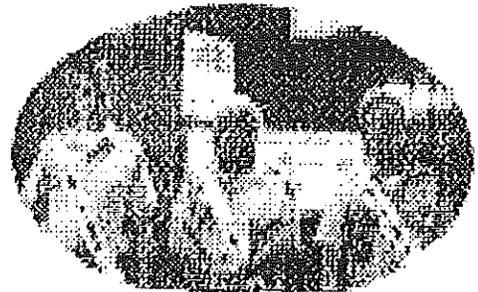
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IT'S JUST NOT MY DAY.



FOUNDERS AWARD

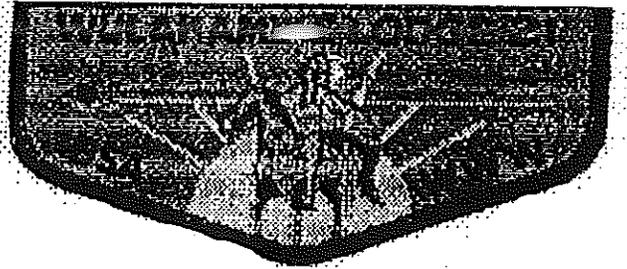


THANK YOU RANGERS!

1998 C-4A Section Conclave

Camp Cary
April 24-26
\$20- youth \$25- adult

- * Fellowship
- * Competitions
- * Native American dancing, tipis, and food
- * National Officer and VIPs
- * Carnival Midway
- * Council of Chiefs Trading Cards
- * Brotherhood Band
- * "Casino"
- * Much more than you can imagine



Cut on dotted line and send to Indianapolis Scout Office before April 13. After April 13, there is an additional \$ 5 registration fee.

Name _____

Chapter _____

Number Attending youth _____ adult _____

Money enclosed: youth _____ x\$20 + adult _____ x\$25= _____

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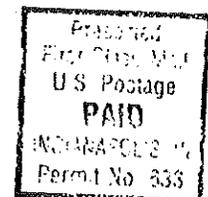
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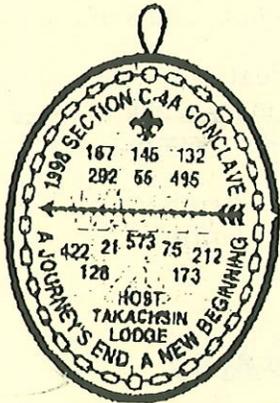
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CONCLAVE APRIL 24-26



The 1998 Conclave is getting better every minute. How do big theme shows sound, or a great Pow Wow, and a big carnival midway, and, and... well, you get the point. They sound like only the beginning of this great weekend. Visits by the Region Chief, Region Chairman, Area Director, Scout Executives and more will help make the weekend great. New ideas from the "new" section will be found all through the Conclave. If you haven't registered yet, you can still do it through April 13. Again, the price is \$20 for youth and \$25 for adults (lower than the section cost). It's well worth it. Contact your chapter chief for a map and directions to Camp Cary near Lafayette. Help elect the next Section Chief, compete in sports, ceremonies, dancing and more, and be a part of the fun and fellowship. Be a part of Conclave!

by Chris Taylor

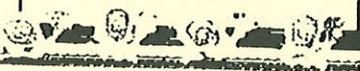
FAMILY JAMBOREE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

The 1998 Steak 'n Shake Family Jamboree will be Saturday, May 2, at the Deer Creek Music Center. This year there will be camping on the Deer Creek grounds, available for Troops, Posts, and Pack Families. Camping fees are \$5 per camper, which includes a commemorative patch, or \$7 per family. Those who plan on camping will need to bring their own food and equipment. This year's Steak 'n Shake Family Jamboree will be packed with fun. An information packet sent to Scoutmasters described it as having potential to be the "greatest family show of the summer. Scheduled activities include demonstrations, face painting, military display, wall climbing, rappelling, skydivers, rope bridge, entertainment, celebrities, hot air balloons, flyovers, canoes and kayaks, BSA Nascar showcar, Scout booths, cooking contest, Explorer skills contests, llamas and other animals, and so much more. There will also be live music from the band "Dog Talk", you might remember them from last year. The Jamboree will be open to the public as well. Scouts should be receiving a packet in the mail for tickets that they can sell to families as well as the public. The tickets are \$5 and admit up to six family members, such a great price for so much fun. The ticket sale also presents an opportunity for troops to earn money from the tickets that their scouts sell, as well as prizes. The 1998 Steak 'n Shake Family Jamboree promises great fun so mark your calendars and look for information that is being distributed.

by Reuben Pillsbury

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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF



Dear Brothers,

The path before us may seem very narrow and difficult to travel, but as Robert Frost once said "And I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference". The goal I speak of may be unclear, so all it is for today is, to support the section in the upcoming conclave in any way possible, this may mean being there or helping out with cleaning up. It is my challenge to you that you all help in any way you can. The section wants 100 people. Why don't we bring 150 people and show them that no goal is out of the reach of Wulakamike Lodge 21.

Also, it is time to start thinking about your upcoming ordeals. These ordeals are very important to the lodge, they will be the first thing that our new brothers will see so we must work to make it something that all of the new brothers want to continue in. Again, my challenge is simple, help out in any way that you can.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Bob Valentin

CHAPTER AND COMMITTEE NEWS

by Seth Powell and Reuben Pillsbury

KIK- Our chapter is currently working on unit elections and camp promotion. We are also promoting Service to America at this time. The call-out will take place at the Spring Camporee. Our Spring Ordeal is scheduled for May 29th, 30th, and 31st at Camp K.

LBH- Our Chapter finally has found an exploring contact so we can make our post active! We have also started ceremonial team practices in preparation for Section Conclave and for our ordeal on May 15-17 at Johnson County Park. Our chapter has also started doing Blue and Gold Banquets, Crossovers, and Arrow of Light presentations. So far, the Cub Scouts are in awe at what awaits them in Boy Scouts. With the Family Jamboree coming up, our ceremonial team is also preparing to do T-sun-gan-i's call-out at Family Jambory because of logistics. Our OA taskforce chair, David Sturm, is working hard to meet the lodge's tough requirements.

LOA- Our chapter is currently performing crossover ceremonies for Cub packs and recruiting arrowmen for the Spring Ordeal. One out of six crossover ceremonies has been completed. Also, LOA will do another service project for Riley Children's Hospital in March.

NOAC

IOWA STATE IN NINETY-EIGHT

NOAC is approaching fast. There are only about four months until thousands of Arrowmen from all over the United States gather at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. NOAC only happens every other year, and the last two at IU in '96 and Purdue in '94 were great experiences for those who went. This year's National Order of the Arrow Convention will be August 2 through the 6th. Although our Lodge (along with other Indiana Lodges) no longer has the convenience of a NOAC no more than a few hours away, those who attend will have unique opportunities such as the bus ride there, visiting a part of the country they may not have seen before, and checking out ISU's campus, not to mention all the wonderful experiences of NOAC itself. There will be valuable training sessions that do not take much time and leave plenty of time for the other activities. ISU will be providing more than a million square feet of its facilities for NOAC. Included is enough housing for 7000 Arrowmen. there will be plenty of other Arrowmen around for fellowship and patch trading, so hurry down to the Scout Office to turn in your application and fifty dollar deposit as soon as possible. NOAC '98 at Iowa State is an experience you won't want to miss.

CHAPTER AND COMMITTEE NEWS (CONT'D)

MCQ- The unit elections and crossover ceremonies are being finished up. Call-out is going to be at Family Jamboree and at our district event in April.

QUN- Final preparations for the OA/XXX Spring Campree, April 17-19 at Bradford Woods, are being made. Planning has begun for the First Annual Quanasita Fellowship weekend, Oct. 30-31 at Belzer. A chapter service project will also be conducted on this weekend.

SKM- Our Spring Ordeal will be at Bear Creek, May 15-17. We are performing Arrow of Light and Crossover Ceremonies.

Tak- We are working on elections and ceremonial teams for our Ordeal. The ordeal will be May 29-31 at Camp Rotary.

WPK- We are finishing up unit elections and troop visits. We are working on spring ordeal which will be May 8-10. We are promoting Section Conclave and are having monthly meetings at Camp Redwing at 3:00 p.m. The first Sunday of the month.

Wap- We have finished up unit elections. We are currently planning for our Spring Ordeal. If you wish to help at the Ordeal, please call Reuben Pillsbury at 894-0580. I encourage all of you to come to chapter meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 at Camp Belzer. During June, July, and August, the meetings are on the Second Tuesday at 7:00. If you have any questions, feel free to call Luke Fowler, Chapter Chief.

WDN- We've held elections and crossover ceremonies.

Vigil Honor- The Vigil Honor election took place after the March 15th LEC Meeting. The Vigil Candidates will go through the Vigil at Fall Fellowship on Sept. 11-13 at Camp K.

Membership- Congratulations to LOA for leading the lodge in dues payment!! Please list all membership information on a form clearly marked for that purpose when paying your dues. Make sure you include things such as: Name, address and zip, home and work phone, troop, district, chapter, ordeal, brotherhood, and vigil date, and birthdate. The goal for March is to have 90% of the Lodge's 1999 dues paid. Let's see what we can really do!

Awards- Start thinking about nominees for various lodge awards for the end of this year.

Publications- Goodlander submissions are due the first of the odd numbered months. Anyone in the lodge may submit articles, questions, comments, and pictures. Call Chris Taylor about submissions.

A TALK WITH OUR SUPREME CHIEF OF THE FIRE

Scott Clabaugh has been our Scout Executive for a few years now. With that title, he becomes our Supreme Chief of the Fire, the highest authority in our Lodge. He has been great in working with us and letting the youth run our lodge. Many of us have gotten to know him quite well. I was able to talk to him recently to find out where he began and why he is still here.

Q. Where are you originally from and where did you go to college?

A. I'm from Philadelphia and I went to school at the University of Kentucky.

Q. Were you in Scouts as a youth?

A. Yes, I joined Scouts in Philadelphia. I'm an Eagle Scout and went through my ordeal there.

Q. What were your first jobs?

A. I began as a District Executive in Louisville, KY. That was, at the time, a temporary job until I could go back to school to get my law degree. Obviously, Scouting became something I really enjoyed and wanted to stay with. I then went to Toledo to become the Scout Executive there.

Q. What have been your experiences with OA?

A. I've really gotten to work with the Order through being a Scout Executive, both here and in Toledo.

Q. How do you feel OA helps those in Scouting?

A. I think it helps the boys in our council in three ways. 1. OA promotes camp. 2. It provides and brings alive cheerful service. 3. It provides additional adventure for older Scouts.

Thanks to Scott for his time in this interview. If you haven't personally met Scott, please take the time to do so when you see him at an event.





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by Seth Powell

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Chris Taylor.

LBH- Eric Joseph Hotseller, Troop 104, Acton united Methodist Church
 LOA- Nicolas Lee Peters, Troop 50, Jewish Community Center; Zachary Scot Whann, Troop 69, Traders Point Christian Church; Jeremy David Eades, Troop 73, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 MCQ- James N. Whittington, Troop 45, Mt. Carmel Elementary & Jr. high School; Timothy Allen Harth, Troop 114, Central United Methodist Church
 QUN- Jamison Ryan Herdrich, Troop 183, St. Michael's Episcopal Church
 WAP- Elliot Marcus Kastner, Troop 157, Church of the Nativity
 WDN- Dean Allend Steavens III, Troop 301, American Legion Post 118; Scout Robert McColgin, Troop 306, Avon Parent Teachers Association; Todd Nathaniel Owen, Troop 307, Avon Christian Church; Justin David Bragg, Troop 400, St. Michael's Catholic Church

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ARE YOUR DUES CURRENT?



JOINT SERVICE PROJECT

by David A. Kaspar

Every year at Ransburg, an Order of the Arrow/Firecrafter joint service project weekend is held. This year, the project will be taking place on June 6. All OA members are invited. Our Service Chairman, Nate Faris, who is also the Chief of the Firecrafter organization, is looking forward to a year of unselfish service that will emphasize every portion of the Order's principles and values. Not everything has been finalized for this event, but more details will be in the next issue of the Goodlander. Hope to see you there!

INTERVIEW WITH VICE-CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION, ROBBY TOMPKINS

Robby has proven to be a very enthusiastic individual, especially about the Order. He is serving in his second year as a lodge officer. Here are some of his thoughts on himself, the Order, and Scouting in general.

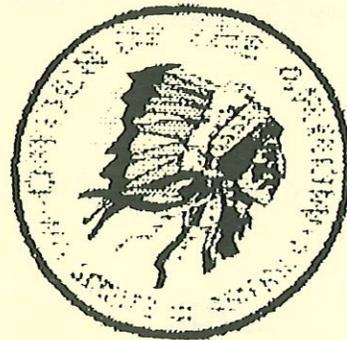
- Q. Where are you from and where do you go to school?
 A. I'm from Rushville and go to Rushville High School.
- Q. What rank are you?
 A. Life
- Q. How far away are you from Eagle?
 A. I'm about 1/2 a project away.
- Q. What is your project?
 A. I'm making student portfolio boxes for a school. It's requires a lot of lumber and is a pretty big project.
- Q. What has been your best Scouting experience?
 A. It really has been my induction into OA. That's because at that time, I was losing interest in Scouts.
- Q. Has OA brought your interest back?
 A. Absolutely! Not only for me, but for others as well. Right now, there are 8 arrowmen in my troop. I was the first and OA helped bring our troop back alive.
- Q. What do you think OA does for BSA?
 A. It serves in any capacity possible.
- Q. If you could only do one thing for the lodge, what would it be?
 A. Build chapter support.
- Q. Do you have any sort of quote for all arrowmen?
 A. This is something I got at NLS: "Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and lead the trail." I think every position has its description, but it's up to arrowmen to make meaning of it for their life and the Order.

Thank you Robby for the time. by Chris Taylor

LODGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING by Robby Tompkins

This year's annual Lodge Leadership Training has been scheduled for Sat. and Sun., November 14-15, 1998, at Camp Belzer. The opinion of the lodge was to change this training to a two day event rather than the weekend or one day. There are some major factors that take place at these trainings that could help all of the chapters. This year's sessions will focus on chapter management, leadership ability, and team participation. The most important part this year will be the whole process of enjoying ourselves and being able to have fun in the Order.

This training is for anyone that will hold an office in the lodge or chapter, and for people interested in a chairman position. All advisers are encouraged to attend the training, with all sessions applying to them as well as the adviser training. If you are considering one of these areas of service, keep the training weekend open. The price and details of the event will be announced at a later date and the November lodge meeting will be held that Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



SERVICE GRANT

Our lodge was recently approved for a grant totaling to a little less than 2,000 dollars. This money was given to us by the National Order of the Arrow. Every year, they give a total of 25,000 dollars to various lodges around the nation. The maximum amount that any one lodge may receive is 5,000 dollars, and we got about \$2,000. To receive this money, the lodge must match the grant, which we had the money to do before we even applied for it. We must also meet certain advancement standards, which we did.

The money will be going toward Camp Belzer. We will be making the restrooms and Gyro Center more handicap accessible. Most of the physical labor will be done by local arrowmen. The date on which this will take place is not yet known. by David A. Kaspar

THE ELANGOMAT PROGRAM

It has become exceedingly apparent to many arrowmen that the quality and interest of our lodge can always stand for improvement. This organization was founded on principles of brotherhood and we need to introduce this to our new members coming in. The recommendation I have is for all of us to consider the Elangomat Program for our chapters. This word, meaning "friend" is the key to bringing a quality program to our future candidates.

The ordeals are the place you could have a certain number of arrowmen work with the candidates, and be the ones to show them the example that we should set. If an arrowne were to join the candidates and start working, rather than telling them to, you will find that most would grab the materials that you have placed there and hlep. This allows the candidates to choose to help rather than the impression of being ordered to work. The same can be applied to the other key points of the ordeal. Another valuable resource would be to have an extended Elangomat program that would consist of each elangomat keeping in touch with the newly inducted members. It would be more efficient if the elangomat was the same one a the ordeal, and if possible, lives near the new mebers for local calling. This program could improve chapter support and communication. Another main purpose of this set-up is to increase our rate of Brotherhood conversion. Please consider this program, and if you have any questions about how your chapter can use this program, please call me. by Robby Tompkins

CHAPTER FOCUS

A new segment in The Goodlander is going to be our chapter focus. Each issue, we will feature something special that a chapter is doing. This month, Lowaneu Allanque chapter is doing a great service for a second time. On March 17th, they will be going to Riley Children's Hospital to collect and clean coins in the fountains. The money will be given to the hospital and they will use it to buy items for the patients. The first time the chapter did it was in December. They were featured in the council publication Crossroads. The idea, Chapter Chief Eduardo Moralez said, came from the Pike High School National Honor Society. They had done that project before.

On the 17th, about 6 youth and some adults will spend about 3 hours collecting, cleaning, and bagging the coins. The volunteers at the hospital really liked it the first time. There is a volunteer coordinator the chapter worked with. She thought it was great. Eduardo said the chapter would like to make it an annual event.

Service is one of the things that our organization was founded on. LOA certainly hasn't forgotten that!

CALENDAR

APRIL

19 LEC
24-26 SECTION C-4., CONCLAVE

MAY

2 FAMILY JAMBOREE
17 LEC

JUNE

OA/XXX JOINT SERVICE PROJECT

A LIFE WORTH SAVING

A man risked his life by swimming through the treacherous riptide to save a youngster being swept out to sea. After the child recovered from the harrowing experience he said to the man, "Thank you for saving my life."

The man looked into the boy's eyes and said, "That's okay, kid. Just make sure your life was worth saving."

Author Unknown

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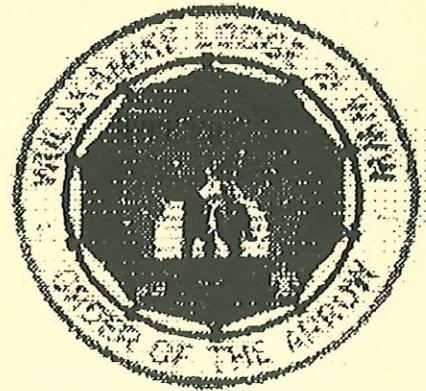
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Lodge Earns National Award

1997 was a year for celebration for Wulakamike Lodge as we observed our 25th year of service to our council. We also made great strides in our program by earning National Quality Lodge and earning a \$1900 service grant. We found out at the Section Conclave that we had earned quite possibly the only other national award we could, the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award.

The only actual requirements for the award come from the Quality Lodge petition, one of which is visiting 70% of the units in the council for the purpose of promoting camping. National asks for information concerning the number of Arrowmen on camp staff, the number of Scouts attending camp, and the number of units in the council and how many were visited.

The honor is very high considering that only two lodges from each region each year receive

the award. That makes us one of the top 8 camp promoting lodges in the nation!

The award will be presented at the region gathering at NOAC.

Congratulations Wulakamike Lodge 21!
by Chris Taylor

2nd Summer Fellowship to be Held

Summer Fellowship will be at Camp Belzer on July 19. It starts at 2:00 p.m. and will end around 7 p.m. There will be a NOAC meeting at 1:00 p.m. for all members going. The Vigil callout will be held that evening. There will be games all day, and plenty of time to meet new people. Come with a friend, and we will put you with two others for a game of your choice. Use this time to get to know other people in the lodge. There will also be a pot luck dinner, so bring a dish. We invite the whole lodge to come and participate.
by Seth Powell

Lodge Receives New Staff Adviser

On April 3, J.R. Hogan, Staff Adviser since 1996, left the Scouting Profession. J.R. had an active role in our lodge as a liaison between the council and the lodge. We thank J.R. for his time of great service to us and all of the youth he served. We wish him well in his new career.

Glen Steenbeger, Sakima District Director, will take the post. Glen was an active youth in our lodge and can bring some member insight to the position. Go inside this issue to learn more about Glen and his plans to help our lodge. We welcome Glen back to our Lodge.
by Chris Taylor

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Arrowmen Hurt in Accident

On April 26, 1998, David Amerman was seriously injured in a car crash on his way home from the Section Conclave near Lafayette. He was traveling on Highway 26 and the car ended up nearly splitting in half. Two brothers in the car, one driving, escaped with minor injuries while David's condition is much more serious.

David's recovery has been very up and down. He is at Methodist hospital in Indianapolis where he continues to recover. He now has the

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LETTER FROM

THE CHIEF



Dear Brothers,

We must all step back and remember that the past is behind us, and through these summer months, although we may have made some mistakes, it is time to really try and build our troops, chapters, and lodge stronger. Each of us, Ordeal member to Vigil Honor member, play an important part in the success of our lodge.

Your ordeal might have had some rocky points and your call-outs may not have been the best, but remember that that is not what OA is about. WWW is the true meaning to the OA. We are a brotherhood of cheerful servers. You may complain about how everything didn't turn out the way it was planned, or say last year things were so much better. It is the thought and trial that count. "The best laid plans oft go wrong."

Order of the Arrow is a national YOUTH run service organization, and it is meant for youth to learn and grow through achievements and mistakes. You may think things are bad, but in reality it is just another Scout growing up.

"Glory is Fleeting, But Obscurity is FOREVER," even the best make a mistake along the way. That is the only way to become better in life as a Scout, Arrowman, and person.

Yours in Scouting,
Bob Valentini

CHAPTER AND COMMITTEE NEWS

by Seth Powell and Reuben Pillsbury

KIK- Over the past few months, our chapter has been working on unit elections. Some of the elections didn't go well. Some of the people scheduled didn't show up or people weren't scheduled for the elections. Our ceremonial teams have been practicing for Spring Ordeal. Our Brotherhood team won at Conclave and our Pre-Ordeal team came in second. The Service to America project was presented at the district Roundtable in May. Our call-out was held at the District Spring Camporee. 29 youth and 7 adults were called out.

LBH- Our ordeal was held May 15-17 at Johnson County Park. We had 42 arrowmen inducted at that time. We also had 11 new brotherhood members. At Family Jamboree, we brought our tipi and enjoyed ourselves. We also showed all of our personal regalia. We have a new set of officers! Chief- Mike Deaton, Vice-chief- David Sturm, Secretary- Mike Lang, and Treasurer- Jacob King. Pete Sturm and Lewis Warren are the Advisers.

LOA- Our ceremony teams worked hard for our Ordeal, May 15-17. There was a Chapter meeting May 3rd to discuss and prepare for the Ordeal.

Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship will take place on September 11-13 at Camp K. There will be many activities put on by the Chapters, and plenty of fun and fellowship. Elections for next year's officers will take place Saturday night, and the Lodge Executive Committee meeting will be Sunday morning. If you would like to cook, please see Seth Powell at a Lodge meeting, or call me at (765)288-1946. Come for a weekend of fun and fellowship! by Seth Powell

Conclave Wrap-Up

Section Conclave was a huge Success! We had over 260 people show up for the weekend. We had a midway in the afternoon, training sessions in the morning, and elected the new Section Officers Sunday Morning. David Yoder is the new Chief, with Chris Simmons as his Vice-Chief, and Chris Molessa as the Secretary. Congratulations to Kikthawenund and Wapsuchuppecatt chapters for winning the Brotherhood and Pre-Ordeal ceremonies, respectively. We are looking forward to a great year for our Section! by Seth Powell

A Look at our Vice-Chief of Program: Seth Powell

CHAPTER AND COMMITTEE NEWS (CONT'D)

MCQ- no news

QUN- no news

SKM- Our ordeal was successful. We engaged in a full elangomat Ordeal and had excellent ceremonies.

TAK- Our ceremony teams have been practicing for our Ordeal, which is May 29-31 at Camp Cullom.

WPK- Our ordeal was May 8-10 and we had 27 new ordeal members and 1 new Brotherhood member. We are preparing for Fall Ordeal, August 28-30. We are planning on sending Pre-ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony teams to Fall Fellowship. We have implemented the Elangomat program and look forward to future success in this program.

WAP- We prepared for our Ordeal for the last two months, which was held May 15-17 at Camp Belzer. We would like to congratulate all of our new ordeal and brotherhood members. Good Job! I would like to encourage all arrowmen of the Northeast and Pioneer districts to become active in the Order. Your support is desperately needed. Please plan to attend our Chapter meetings, which during the Summer are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at Camp Belzer. during the Fall months, meetings will resume on the Third Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at Belzer. I look forward to seeing you all at chapter meetings, and at our Fall Ordeal!

WDN- no news

Membership- LOA is still leading the charge in paid dues for 1998, but they are only at 74% and many chapters are still in the 30s! Dues are cutoff for this year on June 30th. Without a huge surge in membership soon, the lodge will have no chance at becoming a quality lodge. Less than half (52%) of the lodge is paid for 1998!

Publications- Goodlander submissions are due the first of the odd numbered months. Anyone in the lodge may submit articles, questions, comments, and pictures. Call Chris Taylor about submissions. Watch for a special Goodlander edition coming in the next few months.

Ceremonial- The ceremonial chair and adviser have been working diligently to get the ceremonial training together and get a date out for that. Also, we are getting information about each chapter and if they are competing in ceremonial competitions at NOAC. We hope to have all the ceremonial teams ready to go at NOAC.

Seth Powell is serving his first term as a Lodge Officer this year. At a very young age, he had done a great job at moving his chapter and the lodge program in an upward direction. Seth is 15 years old from Muncie. He attends Burriss Laboratory School.

Q. What involvement do you have in school?

A. I run cross country and track, play basketball, and am in orchestra and band.

Q. What rank are you and what positions in OA have you held?

A. I'm a Life Scout (3 merit badges and a project to go), and I've been the Chapter Secretary, Chief, Section CVC of publications, and currently the Lodge Vice-Chief of Program.

Q. What do you like most about OA?

A. It gets other people like me together. I also get to meet more people in Scouts that have as much fun as I do and we can share ideas.

Q. Why have you chosen to be an officer?

A. I watched previous officers and it looked like fun. I get to voice my opinion in this position.

Q. What do you want to do in the future in Scouting?

A. I'd like to go on and hold positions until I'm 21, get my Eagle, and continue as an adult to help lead other boys.

Q. What has been one of your best Scouting memories?

A. At summer camp last year, there was a person doing his Firecrafter fire. He was a bass in choir but was singing "Feeling Groovy" and had to hit a high note and cracked his voice. Everybody always tells him to pull his pants up now.

Seth has a bright future in serving Scouting and the Order. We wish him luck in his Scouting quest!





NEW EAGLES

by Seth Powell

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen for obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Any Arrowman obtaining this rank that we omitted please contact Seth Powell or Chris Taylor.

LBH- Eric Joseph Hotseller, Troop 104, Acton United Methodist Church

LOA- Nicolas Lee Peters, Troop 50, Jewish Community Center; Zachary Scot Whann, Troop 69, Traders Point Christian Church; Jeremy David Eades, Troop 73, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

MAQ- James N. Whittington, Troop 45, Mt. Carmel Elementary & Jr. High School, Timothy Allen Harth, Troop 114, Central United Methodist

QUN- Jamison Ryan Herdrich, Troop 183, St. Michael's Episcopal Church

WPK- Jonathan J. Crain, Troop 22, St. Andrew United Presbyterian Church

WAP- Elliot Marcus Kastner, Troop 157, Church of the Nativity

WDN- Dean Allen Stevens III, Troop 310, American Legion Post 118; Scott Robert McColgin, Troop 306, Avon Parent Teachers Association; Dallas Daniel Rees, Troop 97, Chapel Hill Lions Club; Todd Nathaniel Owen, Troop 307, Avon Christian Church; Justin David Bragg, Troop 400, St. Michael's Catholic Church

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Service Grant Money Used

by David Kaspar

The recent service project that the Lodge participated in was a large success. We used \$1900, which was given to us by the National Order of the Arrow, to install handicap accessible bathrooms at Belzer. This task has been completed and it looks (and functions) much better.

There was a little money that was left over and we used this to help spruce up the camp. These jobs will be completed by the Ranger at Belzer. Bob Valentini, the Lodge Chief, said, "The money was very well spent."

OA Trail Crew at Philmont

by David A. Kaspar

It may not be too late. Ever been to Philmont? Do you want to go? Here is a cheap, fun way that you can: OA trail crew. This is, in a nutshell, going out to Philmont for one week, making/remodeling a trail, and then staying another week to go hiking on it (or maybe a different one). It will be in June through July and the cost is \$100 plus transportation. If you are interested, please contact Bob Valentini. Happy Hiking!



Glen Steenberger Returns to the Lodge as a Professional

Few people have proven to support this lodge as an adult and a youth like Dave Dominick has, holding all three of the key three positions, but Glen Steenberger is now going to do his part and tells us of his youth activity as well. Here is a look at our newest adviser:

Q. Where are you from and where did you start in the order?

A. I'm from Indianapolis and was inducted into our lodge in 1984.

Q. Where did you attend college?

A. Indiana University.

Q. What jobs have you held in Scouting?

A. I was the District Executive of Iron Horse district and am currently the District Director of Sakima district.

Q. How did you participate in the lodge as a youth?

A. I was on the ceremonial team and was the Lodge secretary. I also recieved the Vigil Honor.

Q. Besides Scouting, what do you do now?

A. I live in Anderson with my wife Maria and daughter Gabrielle.

Q. What do you want to accomplish as the Staff Adviser?

A. I want to support lodge endeavors in the next years.

Q. Why do you feel the Order of the Arrow is a good program?

A. OA is a great program that acts as an extension of the character building programs of the Boy Scouts.

Glen has much experience as an arrowman and can certainly share his knowledge with the leadership of the lodge. Glen has big shoes to fill, and we know he will do a great job in serving the youth of this lodge and council, as he already has. by Chris Taylor

Summer Camp

This year we will be trying to get even more involved than ever before at Summer Camp. Remember how all we did was the Callout and the Ice Cream Social? This year we are hoping for more activities. If you have any activities that you would like to see at Summer Camp, talk to Jason Hankee, the Summer Camp chairman. See you all at camp! Thanks to all of the arrowmen who helped to open camp at the joint service project. by Seth Powell



Access the Webpage

The Wulakamike Lodge Webpage is a great resource for up-to-the-minute information about lodge events. You can find out names and E-mail addresses of all committee chairmen, Lodge officers, and Chapter Chiefs...just about anyone you need to get in touch with. There is also a lodge calendar of events, which is updated frequently to contain all of the most current lodge events.

We are currently working to incorporate Lodge History, and other changes, so keep checking back with us at <http://www.fowler.com/wulakamike> for the latest....and when you visit, make sure you sign our guestbook. by Luke Fowler

NOAC is Fast Approaching



Boy Scout Night at the RCA Dome

Crossroads of America Council tried something new this year to aid in the recruitment of new Scouts. The first Boy Scout Night at the RCA Dome was held on Friday, June 5 from 7-10 p.m. All boys and families interested in Scouting were invited to go and visit booths and displays about Scouting. Included in this inaugural event was the OA. Our lodge set up tipis, had patches, regalia, and arrowmen to answer questions.

The youth in charge of set up for the lodge was Chris Taylor. He said, "this is a great opportunity for all troops in the council to get more boys into their programs. I'm glad the lodge could help."

The Program, Our Promise

The Order of the Arrow made a promise to the President of the United States and to Boy Scouts to promote the Service to America project. We as a lodge have been working hard to spread the word about this three year service project. I want to challenge everyone to continue to help with this effort by mentioning it at unit meetings and Roundtables. Only by personal example can we hope to impact the Scouts of Crossroads of America Council, and help to bring us closer to our goal of 200 million hours by the year 2000.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the OA Task Force this year. These people represented our lodge in unit's all across the council. The goals that I set out to achieve may have seemed high to some individuals, but I believe that

FAMILY JAMBOREE GOES WELL

The 1998 Steak 'N Shake Family Jamboree went well and was fun for all in attendance. The weather held out through the day to allow Scouts and families participate in a wide variety of booths and events. Bands and solo groups played throughout the day. An terrific concert, organized by Tony Steinhardt, capped the evening off featuring a lot of smoke, light, and the band Dog Talk.

The Lodge had a booth set up again. This year, LBH's tipi and regalia were set up along with some items from some other chapters. Each chapter was to supply people to watch the booth for two hours. The Indian Lore merit badge was also offered.

Some chapters also held callouts during the evening.

The day was a great time for Scouts and families to look around at many different things, including a look at our lodge.

The Program.. cont.

we must aim high to achieve high success. All teams did an excellent job of promoting the Service to America program. I've heard good reports all across the Council.

Our promise to promote this program is one that we must keep to the fullest. We will continue to visit every unit each year, to spread the work about the joy of a life of cheerful service. Remember, we as arrowmen must be an example and have our twelve hours completed by rechartering time. The unit's rechartering date is the deadline for all scouts. Thank you all for your continued support in this project. If you have questions or suggestions, please let me know.

Robby Tompkins, Sakima

CALENDAR

JUNE

5- Boy Scout Night at the RCA Dome
6 -OA/XXX JOINT SERVICE PROJECT-
Ransburg

July

19- NOAC meeting and Summer Fellowship
Belzer

AUGUST

2-6 -NOAC, Iowa State University
16 - Lodge Executive Meeting 2:30 Belzer

Arrowmen Hurt cont'd from p. 1

ability to speak again. After the next critical few weeks, David is expected to make a full recovery by spending about three months in a wheel chair. He suffered a torn aorta in the accident.

David is from Kiskakon lodge in Ft. Wayne. A collection for the very high medical expenses was taken up at their Spring Fellowship. All of the arrowmen there spoke very highly of David and wished him a quick and speedy recovery as we hope all of you will too. by Chris Taylor

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION

All arrowmen are invited to come to this year's Summer Fellowship. It will be July 19 at Camp Belzer in Indianapolis. We will start at 2:00 p.m. and end around 7:00 p.m. Come for a day of games and fellowship. The price for the day is \$1.00 this covers the main dish for the pot luck dinner. To pre-register, send money and the bottom of this form to:

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P.O. Box 1966
Indianapolis, IN 46202

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CHAPTER FOCUS: LOBARLEHENSE

Lobarlehense, meaning *black foot*, covers the Pathfinder and T-Sun-Gani districts of our Council. There are three areas we'll focus on for this chapter. 1) the new Explorer Post 2) the growth 3) the communication.

Explorer Post trial for lodge

Ask any officer or adviser and ask what one of the major difficulties in running the lodge or a chapter is, and you'll hear the words membership retention. LBH chapter is running a test for the lodge to try to increase support for the council's Explorer program and also increase participation in the Order. LBH draws mostly from its Pathfinder district, and in order to get T-Sun-Gani and other arrowmen involved, the chapter has started an Explorer post. What this really means is that the chapter does more things together now. It goes on campouts and other outings. The members can participate in all of the council's Exploring events such as the "Indy in the Middle of the Night." Chief Mike Deaton said that Terry Troxell and J.R. Hogan approached him about the program. They and the council thought it would be a good idea and wanted to use this chapter to see if it could be used in other chapters. He said he is "looking for more definition." He has found some help as to what to do, and the new post should be moving very soon. Adviser Pete Sturm echoed the same comments that they needed to know what to do. The council offered this for "why": "Building an active chapter can sometimes be hard. But with fun and exciting activities, and the program support and structure of an Explorer Post, an OA Chapter Explorer Post is more likely to keep youth Arrowmen active longer.

Chapter Grows

Mike says that he has seen many changes in his two year as Vice-Chief, and now the beginning of his second year as Chief. He said that the chapter has gotten a lot more recognition. It is more active in the lodge and district. There are more people at the ordeals and the fall camporees they put on are some of the best in their district..

Communications

As many chapters and the lodge have begun to do, LBH has turned to the internet to keep its members more informed of activities and information about the chapter. Anybody can check out their website at: <http://www.geocities.com/yosemite/gorge/1205>. In an effort to let people get a hold of the officers better, they have set up a chapter e-mail address. Questions concerning the chapter, or OA in general, can be directed to: LBH1@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Events

On Friday, June 5, LBH chapter transported all three of the lodges tipis to the RCA Dome and set them up. They have been very active with this Indian Events program. They keep one of the lodge's tipis and set it up wherever it is needed. It has traveled through their district to Section Conclave to Family Jamboree to the Dome and more. Many thanks go out to their great dedication.

Up Close

Chief Mike Deaton is an 18 yr. old sophomore at Ball State University. He is originally from New Jersey and lives in Indianapolis now. Pete Sturm, Adviser, is a mill worker for Carterlee Lumber. He and his family live in Bech Grove.

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