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Prepare!

by Marcus Lucas, II It is often said that the more you know, the more you don't know. And, the more you don't know, the

more there is to know. The same also applies for the Order of the Arrow. The

more you know about the Order of the Arrow, the more you don't know. And the more you don't know, the more there is for you to learn. That's why we would like to extend an invitation to all arrowmen to attend our 2000 Order of the Arrow University. This is the second year for O.A.U. and it will be even BIGGER, BETTER, and CHEAPER! At the Order of the Arrow University, arrowmen are given the opportunity to increase their knowledge about the OA by majoring in one of the following areas: Advising, AIE, Ceremonies, Chapters, Communications, Ordeals, and Leadership. The AIE classes offered include beadwork classes in which you will have the opportunity to buy

the main focus

a starter kit for beading or a dream catcher. Elangomat classes will be offered as part of the Ordeals degree. Although

the main focus of the O.A.U. is to educate, it also places a special emphasis on fun and fellowship. Graduating students will

also participate in commencement exercises at the end of the weekend. This is the quickest degree you will ever earn! This year's special guests will be the members of the Section SR6N Council of Chiefs. So, when, where, and how much is O.A.U.? O.A.U. will be held on March 24-26, 2000 in Smyrna, TN at the National Guard Armory. The early registration fee is \$25 if paid by March 15 and \$45 thereafter. A brochure with more information is enclosed and includes a map and registration form. You can also call Marcus Lucas at (615) 963-OAU0(6280) for more details.

The Urner Awards Lodge Has its Night to Shine

The Year of Opportunity ended with a bang on December 4th at the 1999 Winter Banquet held in the Camp Stahlman Dining Hall at Boxwell Reservation. The event, which portrayed an Oscars theme, was dubbed "The Urners" after OA Founder E. Urner Goodman. Many of the arrowmen wore red bow ties to show their spirit for this event that only comes around once a year. The stage was lit with a spotlight while a giant screen behind the stage kept the audience entertained. Many people were recognized for their efforts over the past year. One of the most heart touching events was the presentation of the Josh Sain Memorial Award to John Sain who received a standing ovation. One of the funnier moments was when Sisiliji Sipos Chapter was recognized as the most improved chapter but did not have a representative at the banquet to claim the prize (they are the farthest chapter from Boxwell). The show was also the world premiere of the new Camp Boxwell promotion video produced by our lodge. The night included an OAU promotional slide show with a Star Wars theme which had been marvelously produced by the Training

Committee. The event ended with the Year of Opportunity slide show. The battles that we faced over the past year which included the Quest for the Golden Arrow were portrayed well in the slide show. Our Lodge Adviser, Mr. Ray Capp pointed out that the support of all the lodge's arrowmen throughout the year, not just that of the officers has led to the great success we have enjoyed noting that "When you see a turtle on a fencepost, you know he didn't get up there by himself". A huge turnout of 218 arrowmen and guests saw the induction of the 2000 lodge officers and recognition for the outstanding job the 1999 officers have done. Congratulations to everyone that was recognized at the banquet.

Individual Awards

The Founder's Award - Brad Goodwin, Gordon Vaughn, Chris Davis Josh Sain Memorial Award - Donovan Roberts, Chris Hubbard, Jonathon Wright, Ron Turpin, John Sain

Excellence in Ceremonies - Mark Jarrard, Jr.

Unsung Arrowman - Robert Cox

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NOAC 2000 The Nation Comes to Tennessee



July 29 - August 3, 2000, thousands of arrowmen from across the country will come to Tennessee for the National Order of the Arrow Conference being held at the University of Tennessee. This will be the third time UT has hosted the great event. NOAC is the ultimate OA event. There is everything that makes the OA fun - sports such as basketball and volleyball, drumming and dancing, beadwork, training by the best trainers in the nation, patch trading, and more fellowship than you can imagine. There is Founders Day which is comparable to our council's Scout-O-Rama, except instead of the displays being put on by a troop, each booth or activity is the brainchild of an entire lodge. And there are about 500 lodges! There will be exciting large scale shows every night. There will be question and answer sessions with the national officers and top brass in the OA and scouting. We will stay in college dorms, eat in the cafeteria, and generally live a college style life for a week. The cost of the event is \$330 per arrowman. This includes your transportation, all your meals for the week, room, two Wa-Hi-Nasa NOAC contingent flaps, and more fun than you can imagine. A \$100 deposit is due by April 1st to reserve your spot, and the balance is due by May 26th. Space is limited so send in your deposit with the enclosed registration form to the scout office today to be sure you don't miss the biggest show in our Order coming to our great state!

The Urner Awards (continued from page 1)

Chapter Awards

Excellence in Ceremonies - Elk River

Highest Brotherhood Conversion - Nashboro and Sisiliji Sipos (both 75%)

Most Improved Chapter - Sisiliji Sipos

Outstanding Service to Scouting - Wdee

Outstanding Service to the Lodge - Witschindin

Honor Chapter - Chewalee, Elk River, Nendawen, Witschindin, Anawaha, Machtagen

Standard Chapter - Wulalowe



Pop Quiz

Test your knowledge of the OA
Who was the first Wa-Hi-Nasa arrowman
to receive the Vigil Honor?
Answer on page 5







Dear Wa-Hi-Nasa Arrowmen,

Let me begin by saying that I am truly honored to be the chief of the great Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. I would also like to thank you for your support of the lodge's initiatives this year. The best way any member of our lodge can support the special programs of the year 2000 is to pursue the Year of Service Award. The requirements of this award are structured to complement the infrastructure of Wa-Hi-Nasa's programs of emphasis for the year. Requirements for service to troop, council, chapter, and lodge reflect the great depth and breadth of service we are in a position to provide. The requirements for the award are on the enclosed flyer. Each person who earns the award will be presented with a special service flap and be allowed to buy more. It is our charge as members of the Order of the Arrow to continue to set the example of cheerful service to others.

There are many wonderful paths you can take when seeking to become and active, contributing member of the lodge. Wherever your interests lie, there is a committee of the lodge that is in search of your unique talents. Everything from construction to newsletter publication, financial planning to food preparation corresponds to the work being done by one of our committees. Page though a copy of the lodge planbook to familiarize yourself with the varied opportunities available. If something strikes you, give the chairman of the committee that interests you a call. If you're having trouble finding your niche, email me at claycapp @aol.com or give me a call at (615) 297-8718. I'd love to talk with you to help you find a great fit between your skills and a program of the lodge.

A very direct and consequential way each of us can serve the Order within the council is to establish OA Troop/Team Representatives in units everywhere. An OA Troop Rep. is a youth leadership position for which a scout can earn requirements for Star, Life, and Eagle. They will serve as communications links between the OA lodge or chapter and the local unit, a partnership from which both parties will benefit. Encourage your Scoutmaster to establish an OA Troop Rep. in your troop or team; they will be able to help members of your unit keep astride the OA programs and help your unit maintain a growing relationship with the lodge. They will also help your unit members earn leadership requirements for their next ranks.

In Service.

Chy T. CAPP

Clay Capp 2000 Lodge Chief

ADVISER'S CORNER

Before I began to serve as a Scoutmaster six years ago, I decided to sit down and read the entire Boy Scout Handbook. When the Order of the Arrow published its new handbook a year or so ago, I figured that it would be a good idea to read that cover to cover, too.



One thing really stands out in common between them.

A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL.

Our Order is built on this tenant, and it is one of the cornerstones of the Scout Law.

The 1914 Handbook for Boys suggests that a scout pursues good cheer vigorously as a code of action. A scout back then was expected never to shirk his duty or grumble at hardships. Later handbooks extolled the virtues of a friendly greeting, obeying parents and teachers promptly (without a hassle), and the importance of avoiding negative talk or grouchiness.

The OA Handbook we used when I was a kid challenged us to take cheerfulness to an even higher level. It wasn't good enough to just do what we were told "right away, and with a smile"; to be a viable member of the fellowship, we needed to go out of our way to find opportunities to serve others, to work hard, and be in a good mood about it. We were to be proactive in our cheerfulness, not just wait until a good deed was staring us in the face. We were to seek out ways to cheerfully serve others.

Built on these principles of the scout good turn done with a smile and on the OA's foundation of cheerful service to others, a mighty force has come into the lives of millions of young people throughout this century.

We have learned that it is not enough to be happy when the sun is shining. A real scout can camp in the cold rain and keep warm, dry and well fed with a positive attitude. An arrowman is additionally charged with the responsibility to do all that, plus to seek out the others who may be struggling against the elements and use his skills to improve their situation so that everyone ends up having a great time.

The arrowman realizes that things will not always go his way. He will not always feel good, but he makes it his business to make the most out of a bad situation, not only for himself, but for others, too.

The real magic in this bit of scouting wisdom turns out to be that a cheerful disposition ends up benefiting our own selves! The difficult times pass more quickly and the job will be easier if it is done with a light hearted approach. When we are hurting, sore, or upset, the perfect antidote is to get out of our own shell and help someone else. It works every time! It is a miracle, that what the OA and BSA have been telling us for years is not only good for those we help or serve, it is good for us; very, very good.

And today, I reflect that years ago and miles away, I stood before my cub pack and promised to follow the Scout Law; to be cheerful. A few years later, I stood before the mighty chief Allowat Sakima and promised to cheerfully serve others. And today, I am remembering what sets us apart as scouts and arrowmen. We have stood before others and pledged to cheerfully serve even in the face of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities.

In the last forty years, I haven't always been perfect in compliance with these standards, but I feel so fortunate to have them in my life as guiding principles. Striving to be cheerful has served me, very, very well. In good cheer,



Ray Capp
Deputy Supreme Chief of the Fire

Section SR6N Conclave 2000

By Josh Carter

This year's section conclave will be held April 28-30 at Camp Davy Crockett in East Tennessee and hosted by Sequoyah Lodge #184. The conclave theme is "Pioneering for the Future". As you know, the traveling Golden Arrow trophy was in enemy hands for way too long, and we don't want to give it back. Therefore we need all our arrowmen to mark their calendars now and be sure to attend



this conclave to help defend our prize and win yet another Quest for the Golden Arrow! For those who haven't been, the conclave includes great athletic (well if you consider dizzy-bat type events athletic) competition as well as ceremonies competition, dancing, drumming, beadwork, patch trading, shows, etc. A total of eight lodges make up our section, and intense rivalries have been built over the years. Section officers for the following year will be elected as well. Another key reason we need you there is that next year, WE are hosting the section conclave, and WE are going to have to be conclave staff. So we need to go and see how it goes and how we can ensure a successful conclave when it's our turn to play host. Early registration due by March 10th is just \$19. After that the fee increases to \$25 if received by April 7th and to \$30 anytime thereafter including walk-on. The enclosed flyer has more information as well as a registration form which should be sent in to the council office. Also, don't forget to preregister for the trading post with the enclosed form to ensure you get what you want. Of course, you get one conclave patch with your registration, but if you want any other great conclave merchandise (neckerchiefs, shirts, mugs, etc.), you need to fill out the order form and send it in with your registration.

Gathering of Eagles

The Middle Tennessee Council will hold the long awaited "Gathering of Eagles" at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9th at the Opryland Hotel Presidential Lobby. Over 3,500 Eagle Scouts from throughout the mid-state will be invited to participate in what will be the largest assembly of it's kind ever held in this area. The gathering will be held in conjunction with the annual Eagle Recognition Banquet and will feature the BSA's Chief Scout Executive

Jere Ratcliffe as the keynote speaker. If you are an Eagle Scout and have not responded to our "Lost Eagle Search", please call the council office at (615) 383-9724, and register today. Eagles, please mark March 9th on your calendar and make plans to attend this history making event.

Beaver Days at Boxwell • March 18 and April 15 • 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. •

This year will be the councils third year for the Beaver Days at Boxwell work program. One of the main purposes of our brotherhood is to serve scouting. What better way to do that than to show up at one or both of these workdays to help the council prepare for camp. Bring other chapter members or troop members. There are plenty of projects the council has slated for theses workdays. Bring tools if you have them, but if not the camp will have some available. Boxwell will provide lunch and a patch for each volunteer. Call Marilyn at the scout office at (615) 383-9724 and let her know that you can help!

The Founder's Award

The Founder's Award was established by the National Order of the Arrow Committee in 1980 to recognize those Arrowmen who memorialize the spirit of achievement as described by OA Founder Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Co-Founder Col. Carroll A Edson. The Founder's Award is a national award, but presented by the lodge. At the Winter Banquet, Brad Goodwin, Gordon Vaughn, and Chris Davis were honored with this award.



Brad Goodwin has served Troop 314 of Manchester in all troop positions. He is an Eagle Scout. Brad was inducted into the OA in 1994 and received his brotherhood in 1995, and was an Assistant Ordeal Master that year. In 1996 he was the Elk River Chapter Chief and also served the lodge as the Unit Elections Chairman. 1998 was a big year for Brad. He served as the Lodge Vice Chief of Activities, the Training Co-Chairman, the Awards

Chairman, the Activities Chairman, served on NOAC Training Staff, attended NLS, and was given the Vigil Honor by the lodge. Last year, Brad served on NLS Staff and was the Lodge Chief during the "Year of Opportunity". During his term as Lodge Chief, the lodge captured The Quest for the Golden Arrow and the Josh Sain best all around lodge award at the Section Conclave. The lodge also earned National Honor Lodge status and had its highest membership growth ever. This year, Brad will serve on OAU staff and as the Section Training Chairman for Section SR-6N. Brad is equally as successful outside of the Order of the Arrow. Having graduated from Coffee County High School in 1997, he is currently is a junior at Middle Tennessee State University majoring in Environmental Science. Brad also works as a Youth Director at Lincoln Heights Baptist Church in Tullahoma.



Gordon Vaughn held every troop position available as a youth in the BSA. Gordon also earned the rank of Eagle Scout and has three additional palms. In 1974, he was elected into the Hasinai Lodge #578 the Order of the Arrow in the Three Rivers Council of Texas. As an adult, Gordon served as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 267 in San Augustine, Texas. He was the Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster of Troop 204 in the Hermitage

District in Hermitage, Tennessee. He has served as a Unit Commissioner in the James E. West District and is currently Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 121. He has also completed the Wood Badge adult training course and has been a member of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge since 1992. Gordon received the Vigil Honor in 1993. He was also the Lodge Financial Adviser from 1995 to 1997. He served as the Awards Committee Adviser for the lodge last year. He has been serving our Section SR-6A/SR-6N as the Financial Adviser since 1995 and is still doing a great job. The Founder's Award is not the only reason Gordon deserves congratulations, as he also tied the knot in 1999.



Chris Davis is a Vigil Honor member of our lodge as well as an Eagle Scout from troop 142 of Tullahoma. Chris has served in many positions since his induction including Chapter Secretary, Chapter Chief, Lodge Webmaster, Unit Elections Chairman, and Vigil Chairman. Chris served as Lodge Secretary in 1997 and the Secretary Adviser both in 1999 and again this year. His great computer skills have propelled the lodge out into cyberspace with Chris' cre-

ation of the lodge website. He has been key in the production of several planbooks and other lodge publication. Chris is engaged to Ms. Susan Elaine Currier and they will say their vows later this year.

The Higher Vision

The national office of the Order of the Arrow is offering "The Higher Vision" figurines pictured here.

These are made in limited quantities - 1,000 numbered bronze figurines (\$100 each) and 2,500 painted porcelain (\$50 each). These are great collectibles or to show your OA pride. For each figure our members buy, the lodge will receive a 10% credit towards a free figurine, meaning if our members buy ten figurines we will receive one free! The qualification is that we must all send in our order together. So if you are interested, see Daniel Reynolds or Boyd Williams at OAU or give them a call and they will get you signed up. They will also have full color pictures of the figurines.



The Year of Service 2000 Lodge Goals Unveiled Service Award Created



At the January 29th Lodge Officer Training and Executive Committee held at Fehrmann Training Center at Camp Boxwell, each committee's goals were distributed to the executive committee along with the unveiling by the lodge officers of the goals of the lodge for this year. The goals are:

- 1. Earn the National Quality Lodge Certification.
- 2. Finish the Howard B. Olson Gateway.
- 3. Build 12 signs along the road into Boxwell, each one naming one point of the Scout Law.
- Create a Year of Service award whose requirements support the main service initiatives of the lodge and council for 2000.
- Meet with Chapter Chiefs, Committee Chairmen, and their advisers before OAU to outline goals, plans of action, and duties for the year.
- Establish committees to oversee membership retention, the OA Troop Rep. Program, interfaith worship services, Boxwell Summer Camp representation, and member development.
- 7. Reorganize the committee structure to support the Vice-Chief of Training.
- 8. Premier the Camp Promotion Video at the Summer Camp Kickoff meeting on January 13th.
- Begin construction of the gateway to the Josh Sain High Adventure Area.
- 10. Standardize the awards given by committees in recognition of different levels of service.
- 11. Attain positive membership growth for 2000.
- 12. Achieve a 55% brotherhood conversion rate.
- 13. Set aside meeting time for chapters at each lodge event.
- 14. Take 111 members to NOAC at the University of TN.
- 15. Sign up new ordeal members until one year from Dec. 31st of the year of their ordeal, provided that they can remain registered in the BSA.
- 16. Have no more than 40 people in any ceremony.

The Executive Committee then approved the "Year of Service" award. The requirements for earning this award are detailed on the enclosed form. Each arrowman completing the requirements will be recognized at the Fall Fellowship and receive a special red ghost flap with the opportunity to buy more. These patches will only be available to those who complete the award requirements. A total of only 500 of these patches will be made. This award will be available this year only.

Other key issues which were approved or unveiled at the meeting were the addition of new committees (per goal #6 above) and the extension of new inductees membership one year (per goal #15) without increasing the cost of the ordeal starting with those inducted this year.

Chapter News

Allouchsit Chapter

Our chapter took an exciting white water rafting trip October 15-17. Our 2000 officers were elected at the Warioto District Fall Camporee. The newly elected officers are Chapter Chief Caleb Stanbaugh, Chapter Vice Chief Michael Gregory, and Chapter Secretary Ryan Dunham. The chapter conducted a crossover ceremony for troop 453 on January 15th, and the chapter will be holding unit elections for all troops at the upcoming Warioto District camporee.

Atohuna Chapter

We have elected new officers for 2000. The new chief is Matthew Murphy. Our vice chief will be Chris Bringhurst while John Beddingfield serves as Chapter Secretary. We are reestablishing our chapter's dance team. If you are interested, please let the officers know. Atohuna Chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month.

Elk River Chapter

Elk River Chapter installed its 2000 officers at the December chapter meeting. Robert Cox will serve as Chapter Chief after serving last year as Chapter Secretary. Ben Jackson is our new vice chief of service. Jeremy Gillard takes the position of vice chief of activities, while Franklin Petr is the new Chapter Secretary. These four will help lead Elk River Chapter into the new millennium, but they need the support of the chapter members. We are looking for new members to join our ceremonies teams and a drum team. If you are interested, please speak to one of our officers at the next chapter meeting. Up next for Elk River are monthly meetings on pyrotechnics and unit elections training. Meetings are held at 6:30 on the second Thursday of every month at the First Christian Church in Tullahoma.

Wdee Chapter

The Wdee Chapter is preparing for the 2000 ordeals now. Our goal is to have two ceremonies teams perform at each ordeal. We are also getting ready to kick off our annual JLT weekend May 1, 2000 and need the chapter's support for this event. Our 2000 officers are Chief Rob Martin, Vice Chiefs Jon Doliana and Matt Lange, and Secretary Sean Kelly.

Witschindin Chapter

Thanks to all our members that participated in the events this year, we once again achieved Honor Chapter status. We were also recognized with the Outstanding Service to the Lodge Award for the second consecutive year. At the Fall Ordeal, we provided over one-third of the elangomats. We appreciate your service. Ian Romaine was recognized as a Vigil Honor recipient. This is our chapter's first Vigil honoree in several years. Congratulations to Ian. Finally our former Chapter Chief, Daniel Reynolds was installed as Lodge Secretary. This is our first lodge officer in several years. As you can tell, we are really making progress as a chapter. Our chapter meetings for 2000 are scheduled for February 24, May 22, and July 20 with elections for next year's chapter officers to be held at the district Fall Camporee. Mark your calendar now. All meetings are at Arlington UMC on Murfreesboro Road at 7:00 PM. In addition, we hold chapter meetings at all lodge events.

Wulalowe Chapter

Our chapter members from troop 175 built an excellent campfire for our district Winter Camporee. The chapter is also putting together a crossover team and callout ceremony for the Spring Camporee. We are also assembling a unit elections team.

Josh Sain Gateway Design

The Construction Committee is looking for designs for the gateway for the Josh Sain Memorial High Adventure area. If you have ideas or are just interested in helping, please contact Chairman James Cartwright at (931) 723-3238 or Adviser Raymond Gregory at (615) 230-8045.

Pop Quiz Answer

Joe Womack, our 1948 Lodge Chief, was the first Wa-Hi-Nasa arrowman to receive the Vigil Honor when bestowed upon him in 1951.

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Are You Registered?

It's a new "Year of Service" and fun in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. Because it is a new year, you must re-register to take part in these events. If you are not already registered you can do so by filling out the insert in this issue of the Flying Eagle. The cost is only \$10. If you do not re-register, this will be your last Flying Eagle! If you plan on attending all the lodge events this year you can now get you 2000 Gold Card, which pre-pays for all the events at a discounted rate; \$60 for five great events -OAU, Fall Fellowship, Winter Banquet, and both ordeals. We are also still looking for help with registration at all lodge events. If you are interested in helping out with registration at any or all events, call Michael Mendenhall at (615) 383-7078.

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Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge • 2000 Calendar

March 24 - 26, 2000 **OA University**

April 28 – 30, 2000 Section SR 6N Conclave

Camp Davy Crockett

Spring Ordeal June 2 – 4, 2000

Boxwell Reservation

July 29 - August 3, 2000 NOAC

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

August 11-13, 2000 Fall Ordeal

Boxwell Reservation

Winter Banquet

September 8 – 10, 2000 Fall Fellowship December 2, 2000

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