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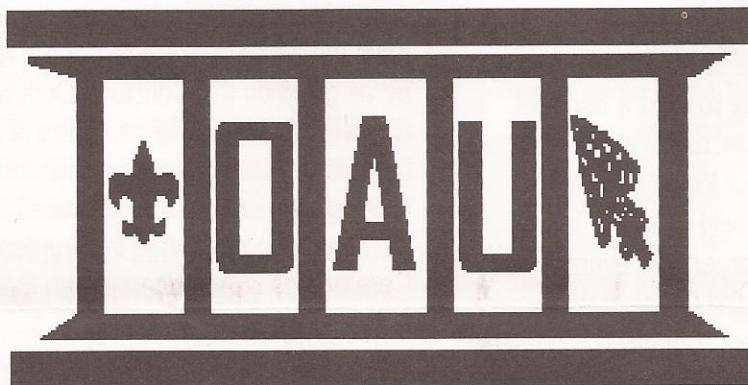
ORDER OF THE ARROW

Order of the Arrow University March 16 – 18, 2001

If you have been a member of Wa-Hi-Nasa for the past few months you have read several articles in the Flying Eagle that talk about how great our lodge is. If you have any doubts about why our leaders and advisors have made these claims, you will have several opportunities early this year to put them to the test. The first opportunity is Order of the Arrow University; Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge's premier training event. The second will be the Section Conclave. There will be

more about that later in this edition. OA University covers all aspects of the OA and then some. At OAU one may earn a degree in AIE, Ceremonies, Chapters, Communications, Lodge Adult, and Ordeal Management. The bachelor's degree program is the first of three levels of the OAU Program. Just like in college, one earns the bachelor's degree first. The degree program is open to all attendees. This is where you start your career in the Order of the Arrow University Training Program. The second program at OAU is the masters program. This program features master's degrees in Advising and in Youth Leadership. You must have attended OAU for one previous year to attain a master's degree or you can study another area within the many bachelor's degrees. The third program area of OAU is the doctorate program. The doctorate program is for someone

who has attended OAU for two previous years. There will be a special distinctive recognition patch for those who earn their Doctorate. OAU is not just about training it is also about having fun. There will be a lodge movie, great food, a powwow, and many more fun activities! OAU is held at the National Guard Volunteer Training Center in Smyrna. We will be staying in the dorms there and eating in their cafeteria. This



allows everyone to focus on the training. There will be a special extra this year featuring a Maxwell House Night with special video programs by John Maxwell, one of the nations premier leadership trainers. The dates for OAU are March 16-18 and the price for this great weekend of fun, food, fellowship, and of course training is \$25.00 if received **BEFORE** March 1. There are a limited number of slots available. We can accommodate 200 attendees.

Again this year OAU is the official training event for our section. We will have guests from many other lodges. Make sure you are there! On another note, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge will be hosting the SR-6N Spring Council of Chiefs meeting following OAU. Come and see your friends from all over the lodge and section. This event should be a great time for everyone who attends. 🦅



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SECTION SR6N CONCLAVE
April 27-29, 2001
Boxwell Reservation



Wa-Hi-Nasa is the host lodge for section conclave for the year 2001. What a way to start a decade! This is our opportunity to show everyone in our section just how awesome our lodge and Camp Boxwell is. We will need the help of all our members to make this a truly unforgettable event. This is the perfect place to see that the Order of the Arrow is more than Ordeals and work. Conclave is where we gather just to have fun and fellowship. Members from all over Tennessee, Kentucky and even from other states will travel to Boxwell. That should tell you that it is a trip worth making.

Part of the conclave is for competition between the lodges. The competition focuses on the Quest for the Golden Arrow. We have won the quest for the last two years and we fully intend to win it for the third year now that we are all at Boxwell.

We want to recruit you for membership on the quest team. Do you have a special talent such as weight lifting that would make you a natural for the tug of war team? Or do you have a plethora of useless facts that will win the OA trivia contest? Are you a cross-country runner or can you eat anything that might come out of a mystery lunch sack? Whatever your talent may be, come by the Quest headquarters table at OAU and sign up. With your help we are certain to bring home the golden arrow.

Pre-conclave workday is April 7th starting at 8:30 until 4:30. It is free and lunch is provided. There will be a brotherhood ceremony, too. 🏹

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Brothers,

First of all I want to say thank you for this opportunity to serve you as Lodge Chief for the 2001 year. The second thing I want to say is that I am very excited about this year. We have many big changes in the program aspect to our lodge this year, and we have many huge events planned for this year.

Conclave will be great this year. It will never ever be closer than this year. You have many opportunities to serve, learn, and have fun. We are going to need a huge staff to make this event be as good as the Conclave Committee, lead by James Cartwright, wants it to be. There is a Workday on April 7th to help us get camp ready for this massive event and I hope to see many of you out at Camp Boxwell.

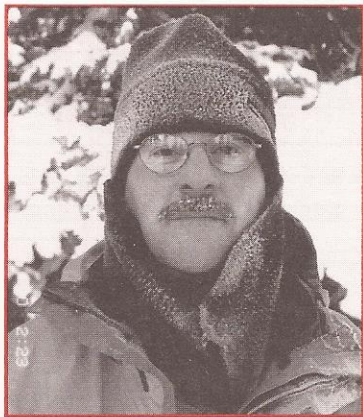
One committee that is very dear and near to my heart is the Ceremonies & American Indian Events Committee. I spent nearly five years on a ceremony team and I believe it had a major impact on who I am today. Ceremonies are a very good way to learn about the meaning behind the Order. Another good way to learn about the Order is to go through the Brotherhood Ceremony. We offer it at every Lodge event, each week at summer camp and at the April 7th Conclave Workday. If you have gone through the Brotherhood Ceremony in the past, I encourage you to go watch at least one Brotherhood Ceremony this year, I will be at a few.

Lastly, I want to make sure of a few other things. First of all we are starting an e-mailed newsletter, but to receive it you must do two things: 1. Have an e-mail address 2. Make sure your e-mail address is correct in the e-mail directory found at <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/emaildirectory.htm>. The next item I want to make sure you know is the fact that we do have committees in our Lodge and you can be a member of a committee. Go to the lodge webpage, wa-hi-nasa.org, and look at the different committees and what they do. Then contact the chairman of the committees that interest you the most. Lastly, I have heard rumors that something mysterious is going to happen at Fall Fellowship. Keep checking Wa-Hi-Nasa.org for information, as it becomes known.

You will only get as much out of the O.A. as you put into it. I am looking forward to seeing you at our next event.

Jonathon Nation

ADVISER'S CORNER



On a cold winter's night deep in January, there were wafts of snow tracing thru the Boxwell air. The temperature had plummeted, but the glow coming from the Log Cabin buoyed my spirits and drew me in. The Lodge was holding its first Executive Committee Meeting of the year in the Fehrmann

Training Center. We had a lot of business at hand, but I wasn't thinking about the goals or the budgets, the motions for approval, or how the voting would go. The boys, our wonderful youth leadership, had that all well in hand.

I was thinking about seeing everyone--the Fellowship. When I walked into that building, there were warm smiles, a few hugs, and stories about family, hopes, and ideas. There was sharing. There was everything I had hoped for when I first spotted the warm glow as I approached. The warmth had moved inside...me. We could easily gloss over our guiding principles of brotherhood and cheerfulness and go straight to the service when we gather for our meetings, but we don't.

Our lodge members truly exemplify the spirit of brotherhood and cheerfulness that our founder Dr. Goodman envisioned. We had people in the room that had attended more than 50 Executive Committee meetings over more than 25 years talking and sharing with people attending their very first Executive Committee meeting. Why? Our lodge members give of themselves because they enjoy teaching, sharing, and building relationships that will last a lifetime. That type of camaraderie is difficult to find. It should be cherished and nurtured for others to experience and enjoy.

And so it went that night. We still had goals, plans, budgets, and voting to deal with, but everyone there was also committed to each other. We are bound as brothers, strengthening those ties by working toward common goals.

Our first business is the business of fellowship. This is who we are. Everything else is the business of Service. This is what we cheerfully do.

Brother Capp

Electronic Newsletter is Coming for Wa-Hi-Nasa in 2001

You will probably notice that there is no chapter news section for this edition of the Flying Eagle. We will be starting an electronic newsletter that will contain the chapter news. Future editions of the Flying Eagle will carry the highlights of the chapter news to make a permanent record and to keep those of us without e-mail up to date. There will be more on this at the lodge executive meeting at OAU.

In the meantime lets start a contest to name the new electronic newsletter. We will be taking entries at OAU and the Chapter Chiefs and the Executive committee will choose the best entry.

This is only the beginning of an overall effort to improve communications within the lodge. We will continue to use the Flying Eagle in its traditional format and event based timing. We will be making use of several new electronic means of communication to help improve our exchange of information. Several of these have already been put in place. All of the lodge officers and committee chairmen have been assigned e-mail addresses that are linked to their position. For Example, you can contact the Lodge Chief at lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org. The rest of the officers are set up in the same way. The position is spelled out followed by wa-hi-nasa.org like vicechiefoftraining@wa-hi-nasa.org or secretary@wa-hi-nasa.org. Several of the lodge forms are on-line now. The CAP form is under the chapter committee page and like most of the other forms is also on a page titled forms. All of this lives on the lodge web page at Wa-Hi-Nasa.org.

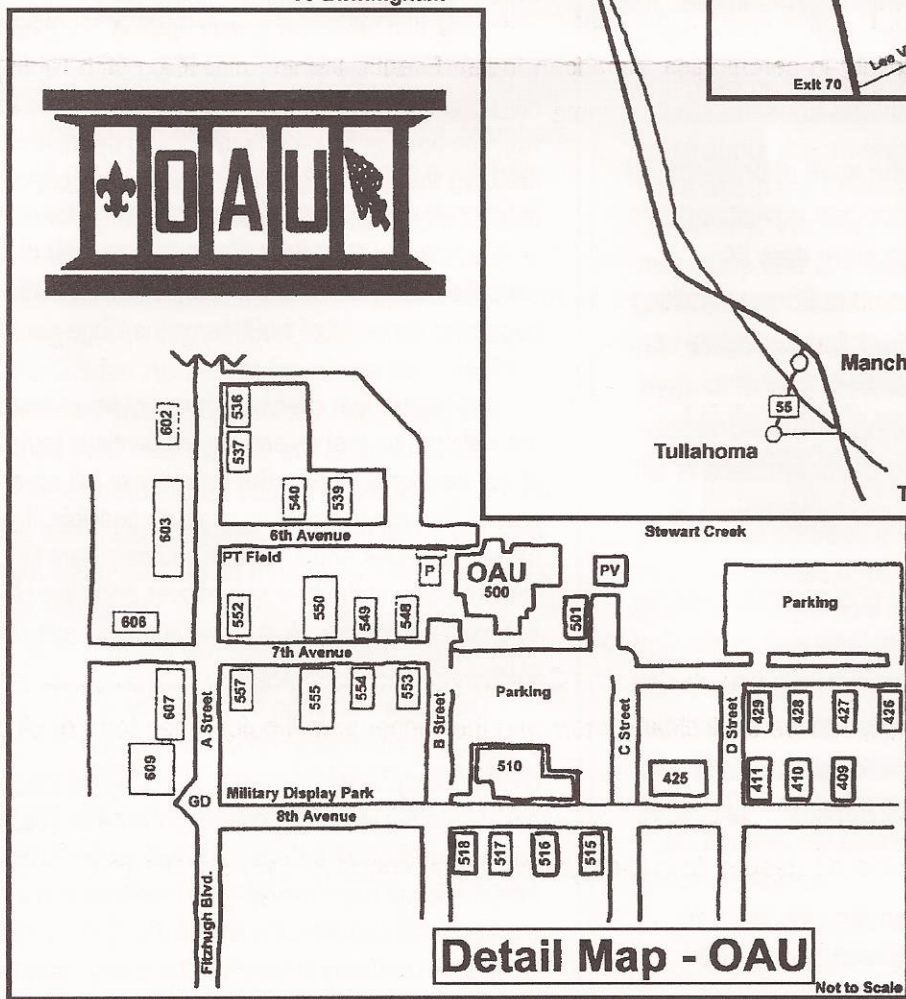
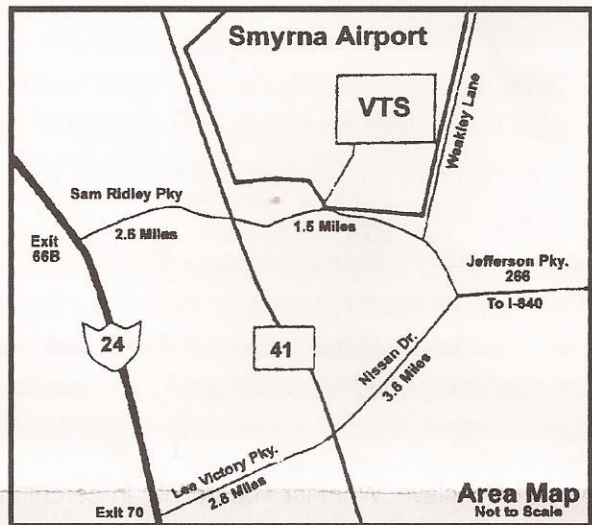
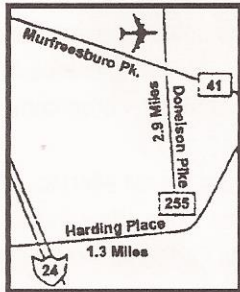
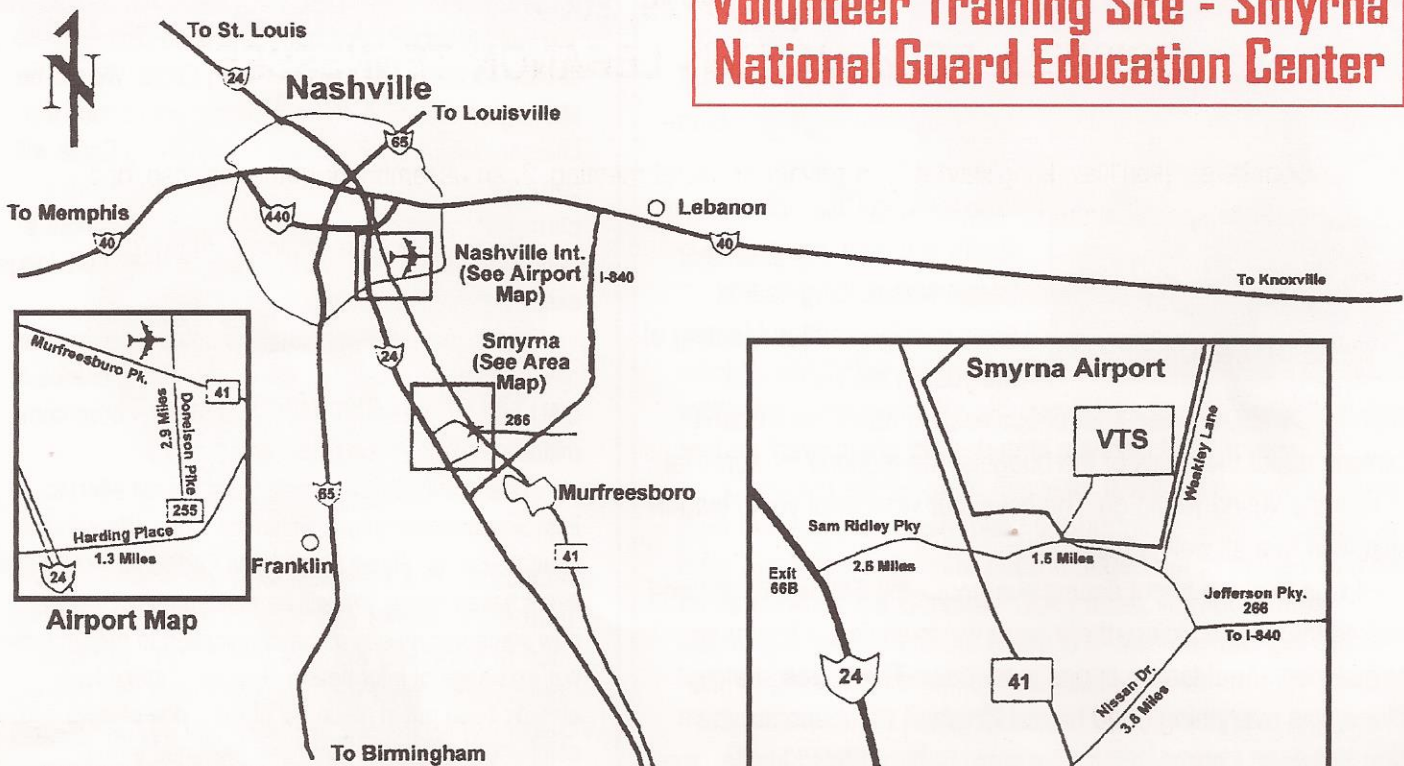
We realize that everyone does not have access to the web and for that reason we will continue to use all of our traditional means. But we will take full advantage of the web to assist as much as possible. If you have a computer and a modem you may want to explore some of the free web access ports like blue-light.com and others. Most public libraries have web access available to the public.

The lodge web page belongs to all of us. Each chapter and committee has its own section. You can contact Dusty Vaughn at webmaster@wa-hi-nasa to get assistance in making your page work for you. If you have a chapter web page he will set up a link from the lodge page to help your members find it. You will of course want to put a link on your page to the lodge site. Let Dusty know if you have any ideas on how to use our tools even more.

OA University

Volunteer Training Site - Smyrna

National Guard Education Center



Legend

OA University	500
Student Center	510
OA Sports Arena	549
OA Day Room	550
OA Fitness Center	515, 516, 517, 518
OA Residence Halls	409, 410, 411
OA Residence Halls	426, 427, 428, 429
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OA Residence Halls	536, 537
OA Pavilion	PV

2001 SECTION SR6N CONCLAVE

APRIL 27-29, 2001

BOXWELL RESERVATION - LEBANON, TENNESSEE

conclave: (kon'klav, kong'klav) n. 1. a private or secret meeting. 2. an assembly or gathering, esp. one that has special authority, power, or influence.

-Random House Dictionary, 2nd Edition (Unabridged)

The 2001 Section SR-6N Conclave is by no means intended to be secret, private, or limited only to those with authority, power or influence. In fact, despite its name, the Conclave is among the largest and most diverse gatherings of OA members; a gathering of as many people as the 9 Order of the Arrow Lodges of this section can collect in one place. The main focus of the Section Conclave is to bring together members from every lodge to share their knowledge, skills, experience, advice, expertise, service, and brotherhood through competitions, classes, shows, instruction, games, and time to simply talk.

Each year the responsibility for hosting the Conclave shifts to a different lodge. This year's Conclave will be held at Boxwell Scout Reservation in Lebanon, Tennessee and hosted by Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge #111 of the Middle Tennessee Council. If you have any reason at all to enjoy being a member of the OA, then you will certainly find something to enjoy at Conclave. Whether you delight in ceremonies, American Indian Events, training classes, patch trading, outdoor competition, or just about anything else, there shall be something to your taste available. The question of what to do is rarely one to ponder, except when it is a matter of too many choices within too little time.

One of the central attractions of Conclave is the annual Quest for the Golden Arrow, in which the lodges vie, both on the field of athletic competition and in the field of publications, for the great eternal glory and honor bestowed upon the one lodge most diligent in its pursuit of excellence. Another central attraction is the stage show. We intend to provide no less than the best in the production, sound, planning, lighting, and acting of the spectacle to create what shall no doubt become a legendary performance. The Saturday night exhibition of grandeur is going to be, in short, spectacular.

In light of the closeness of the recent election, every vote, even if not counted, might very well be important. If the above reasons for attending Conclave are not enough (which, however, they certainly are), then there is also the patriotic duty and burden of electing the 2001 section officers. The Conclave election is guaranteed chadless, except, perhaps, of any Chads running for office, and we shall clearly know who the winner is well before their term of office has ended.

Should any further persuasive measures be needed to coerce you to attend conclave, they are out of the scope of this article, and probably involve lengthy visits to your psychiatrist. For those of you of sound mind and good judgement (as far as scouting permits), we'll see you at Conclave.

**2001 SECTION CONCLAVE
TRADING POST ORDER FORM
SR SECTION 6-N**



PLEASE PRINT

Orders must be received by March 31, 2001

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Lodge Name: _____ Lodge Number : _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Trading Post at Conclave will only stock extra merchandise required to make minimum runs from orders. The below items may or may not be available at the Conclave for you to purchase. *This order is your only opportunity to guarantee your purchase of Conclave merchandise.* Some items may not be available if enough orders are not received to make a minimum order. In this event, money will be refunded on site.

Item	Quantity	Cost Each	Total Cost
Conclave T-Shirt Small		\$ 9.00	\$
Conclave T-Shirt Medium		\$ 9.00	\$
Conclave T-Shirt Large		\$ 9.00	\$
Conclave T-Shirt X-Large		\$ 10.00	\$
Conclave T-Shirt XX-Large		\$ 11.00	\$
Conclave T-Shirt XXX-Large		\$ 12.00	\$
Conclave T-Shirt XXXX-Large		\$ 13.00	\$
Conclave Patch		\$ 3.75	\$
Conclave Backpatch		\$ 8.00	\$
Conclave Hat Pin		\$ 2.75	\$
Conclave Ceramic Mug		\$ 6.00	\$
Conclave Silkscreen Neckerchief		\$ 8.00	\$
Section Knit Golf Shirt Small		\$ 26.00	\$
Section Knit Golf Shirt Medium		\$ 27.00	\$
Section Knit Golf Shirt Large		\$ 28.00	\$
Section Knit Golf Shirt X-Large		\$ 29.00	\$
Section Knit Golf Shirt XX-Large		\$ 31.00	\$
Section Knit Golf Shirt XXX-Large		\$ 36.00	\$
Section Bolo Tie		\$ 7.50	\$
Section Embroidered Cap		\$ 10.00	\$
			\$
		Total:	\$

Please make checks payable to **BSA or Boy Scouts of America.**

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NASHVILLE, TN 37219-8482

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Winter Banquet 2000

The Year of Service for the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge came to a grand close with one final event: The 2000 Winter Banquet. The Banquet, dubbed "Celebrating a Year of Service" was held December 2. Despite several challenging obstacles, such as horrible snow and a televised Vanderbilt basketball game only one block away, close to 175 Wa-Hi-Nasa members came out to Vanderbilt University to have an evening of rest, fellowship, laughter, and celebration. Members were served an excellent dinner, and entertained with another outstanding slide show by Andy Verble, Chris Davis, and Brad Goodwin. Many brothers were recognized. The Unsung Arrowman was Billy Schwartz. A special Flying Eagle Award went to Carl Head, Peter Capp and Chris Snoddy. Recipients of the Josh Sain Memorial Award were: Ian Romaine, James Cartwright, Matt Clothier, Brandon Walsh and Brad Goodwin. The National Chief presented the

Founders Award to Clay Capp who has held every office in the lodge in addition to leading us through the Year of Service. Ben Whitehouse, who has been a member of Wa-Hi-Nasa since 1990 was recognized for his service both at the lodge and section level. Coming all the way back from Colorado, Chris Hubbard was the third Founders Award recipient. Once again the year in review was projected on the big screen in true movie style. Marcus Lucas II kept things rolling as the master of ceremonies. The evening was filled with surprises as well. Mr. Joe Long made a special presentation to the Capp Family, recognizing all their hard work. All in all, the evening was a huge success. Wa-Hi-Nasa members laughed, cried, and bought the T-shirt. They recognized past successes, and prepared for the future challenges. They were surprised and they were honored. Winter Banquet 2000 certainly fulfilled its title of Celebration.



**Josh Sain Award recipients
Ian Romaine, James
Cartwright, Matt Clothier**

LODGE UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Troop: _____

District: _____ E-mail: _____

Rank in Scouting: 1st Class Star Life Eagle Youth _____ Adult _____

Dates: Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____

Office: Lodge _____ Chapter: _____

Mark item(s) you are registering for:

_____ Lodge Registration \$6.00 before January 1, later \$10.00 Event Code 461

_____ Gold Card \$55.00 includes all Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge events Event Code 471

_____ OA University \$25.00 through March 1. Late \$45.00 Event Code 481

_____ Section SR 6N Conclave \$20.00 before Feb. 28 \$25.00 until March 30 After 3/30/01 - \$30 Event Code 491
(add \$3.00 for Optional Friday Night Meal and mark here _____)

_____ Spring Ordeal \$ TBA Event Code 503

_____ Fall Ordeal \$ TBA Event Code 940

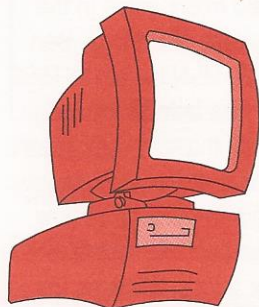
_____ Fall Fellowship \$ TBA Event Code 960

_____ Winter Banquet \$ TBA Event Code 970

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Please Mail form and Check to:
Middle Tennessee Council
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P.O. Box 150409
Nashville, TN 37215

New Boxwell Site



There is a new site on the World Wide Web. It is called www.virtualboxwell.org. I am sure you have figured it out. It is a site all about Camp Boxwell. All of us can enjoy visiting the site and remembering our good times at Boxwell. But the site can be much more than that. We can use it to help recruit members to our troops and for the Order of the Arrow. It is a great way to familiarize new scouts and their families with the camp. The site is new and will continue to grow and be improved. Add it to your favorites list and visit often. Several of our

members are involved with the site and would appreciate your comments. 🐿

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The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge can be found on the World Wide Web at www.Wa-Hi-Nasa.org

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Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2001

March 16-18	OA University
April 7	Pre-Conclave Workday
April 27-29	Section SR 6N Conclave
June 1-3	Spring Ordeal
August 10-12	Fall Ordeal
September 7-9	Fall Fellowship
December 29	Winter Banquet

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