

THE FLYING EAGLE



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ORDER OF THE ARROW

Will You Be A Part of History Or Just Read About It Later? Section Conclave 2001 Service Lodge

For most youth members, this is a once in youth time event. You get to be a part of the Section Conclave at your own scout camp. For only the third time since 1938, Lodge 111 will host the conclave at Boxwell on the last weekend of April 2001. Will you make history April 27 - 29 or will you read about it later? Will you help make history because our lodge will: 1) be an excellent host; 2) show great spirit to win the section spirit award; and 3) have a three-peat on the Quest for the Golden Arrow trophy. You and every arrowman you know need to be there.

Want a special patch? Read on: Load up in the Chapter Adviser's van and get there early to help prepare for the 500 plus guests at a huge house party OA style. By being early and/or staying late to help set-up & clean up, you become eligible for the special border service lodge flap.

The event is BYOT (for you ordeal members that means Bring Your Own Tent). If you need a registration form, go to the web site at wa-hi-nasa.org or see page five of this newsletter. Of course you can pay on site, but it costs \$5 more. No need to worry about what to eat Friday night. For just \$3.00 you can enjoy a special meal Friday night. You need to register for this with the conclave registration.

Come for the largest gathering of Arrowmen in 4 states,

come for the patch trading, come for the fellowship, come for the fun, come to help win the Quest, come to help win the Section Spirit Award, come for the "Who can bring the best rock to the campfire Saturday night for the Josh Sain Memorial Gateway" contest, come for the food, come for the cotton candy, come for the movies, come for the popcorn, come for service in helping Boxwell and the great Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge host the best section conclave ever, or you can stay at home and pet your dog. After all it is a history-making event. Will you be a part of it?

Did this article seem to have a lot of repeat words? Well what do you expect from a lodge that wants to win its third straight (three-peat) quest and retire the trophy that has become a permanent part of the wall in the Howard B. Olson Order of the Arrow Lodge building?

Want a choice service lodge job? Contact James Cartwright your youth conclave chairman at 931-728-5222 or Cartwright@ficom.net. About those rocks for the Josh Sain Gateway, they need to be about the size of a large dictionary so they will stack well. Prizes will be given for the most beautiful rock, the most unusual/ugly rock and the biggest rock. For biggest it should look like a stack of large dictionaries and you have to be able to carry it by yourself. See you all there early Friday night. 🦅



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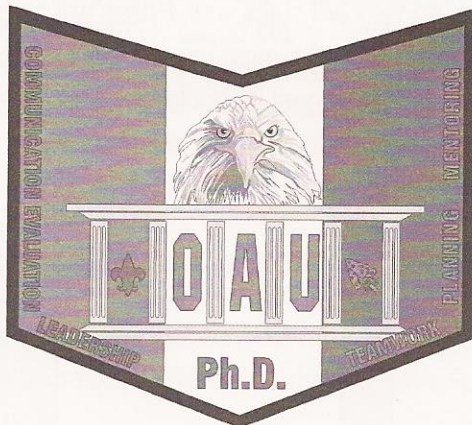
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OAU 2001 Postscript

Upon entering the volunteer training center, one felt the anticipation of what was to happen. People were talking and introducing themselves to each other, and the out of council participants were being introduced and were well received. Registration by Michael Mendenhall and his staff was excellent and went off without a hitch. The welcome session by Daniel Reynolds and his staff was held and everyone was briefed on what was to happen. The first of several cracker-barrels that were held by the Wede Chapter and Mr. Brunner's staff began. They were all exceptional. A few classes were going on and many people headed to bed. The hard drive after a day at work took its toll. The next morning, classes began as everyone woke with that first day of school anticipation and butterflies in their stomach. People participated in their day of classes and overall they enjoyed them. Everyone could tell who had been up the night before; they were the ones who crashed early. Later that night, after the OA Quiz Game and the visit from the EMTs, everyone was well satisfied and worn out. Those who had any energy left spent the wee hours at the Maxwell House leadership classes. The next morning was graduation day and everyone who earned a degree was recognized and presented with a diploma. After graduation the staff began with the long process of packing everything up. The overall emotion was one of great satisfaction and pleasure. For the staff it was a relief and for the participants it was a disappointment that it was over. OAU was a success again!

Many of the third year students started the first ever doctorate program. This degree takes the whole year to complete. You guys need to encourage each other to finish the job you have started. You want to be in that first group to win the coveted doctorate full pocket patch. ♣



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Brothers,

The whole Scouting program is wonderful. One aspect I really appreciate about the Order of the Arrow specifically is the great job training you can receive from it. For those of you who do not know, I am on the TTU Speech Team. One of my speeches for this semester is about the OA. In it I often use this example.

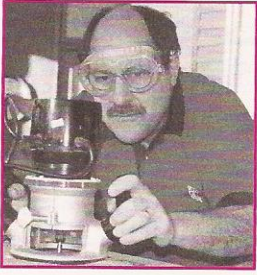
"Let's say you want to go into the area of publications as a Career. In my lodge you can learn about many things through our publications. We have: a Nationally honored newsletter that is produced around 5 times a year, a Nationally honored Webpage, an Annual Planbook that has historic records, current goals, and many important phone numbers, and now an electronic newsletter. A person who has been involved with all this media has a very good background in the area of publications."

At this point I would like to challenge you to do two things. One is to look to learn in every situation you are in. The second is to try something new in the OA. We have several events coming up where we need your help. The Spring Ordeal is June 1 – 3. Every week at Summer Camp we will have a Crackerbarrel and then at the end of the summer we have the Fall Ordeal on Aug. 10 – 12. So you should go and look at the committee pages; either on the Webpage or in your Planbook and find a place of service for yourself. Give that chairman a call and volunteer.

If there is anything I can do for you, or if you need help figuring out how you can get more involved in the OA feel free to call or email me.

Jonathan Nation

ADVISER'S CORNER



Never before in the years I have been writing this column have I decided to write about a single event. But, the upcoming Section Conclave certainly merits a special note.

Our lodge is part of section SR6N. We, together, with nine neighboring lodges make up the northern tier of Area 6 in the Southern Region of the BSA. Soon, Arrowmen from Mississippi, Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama will be converging on Boxwell Reservation for a weekend of competition, fellowship, and harmony.

We have not had the honor of hosting this huge event in several years, and certainly, for most of the Scouts, hosting a Conclave at Boxwell will be a once-in-a-lifetime event.

When they come on April 27 to April 29, we will be ready for them. We will distinguish ourselves as their hosts, and as such we will roll out the red carpet for them.

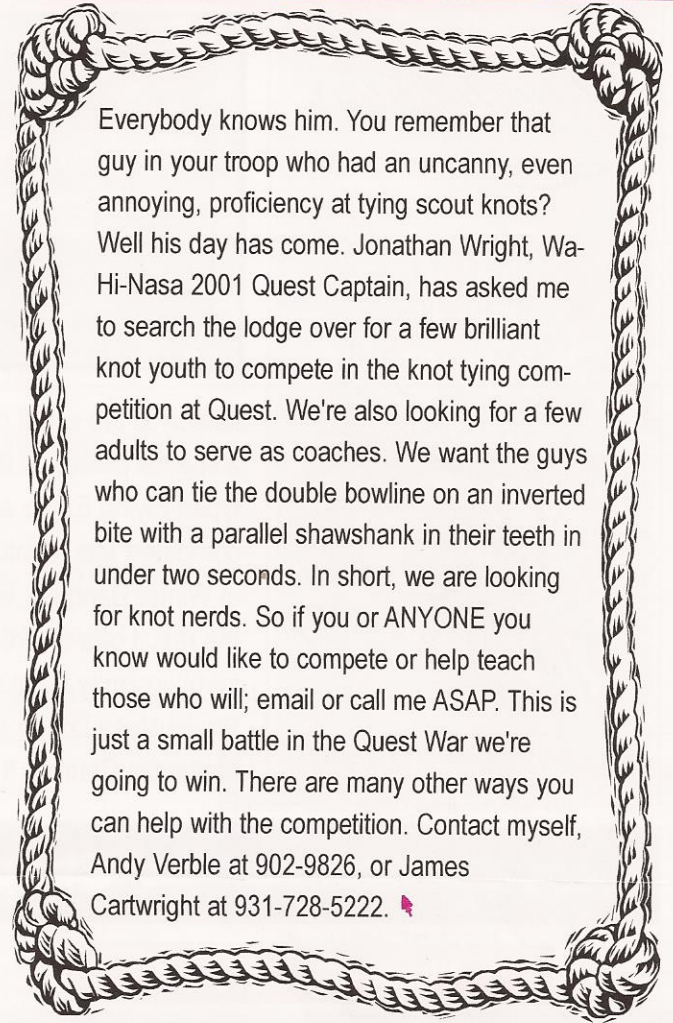
James Cartwright (931-728-5222 or Cartwright@ficom.net), Conclave Chairman, and Chris Snoddy (615-361-7983 or chrisnoddy@email.msn.com), his Adviser, have been working very hard for many months to prepare for the 1000+ guests we are expecting.

Now I ask you to also "Be Prepared" by:

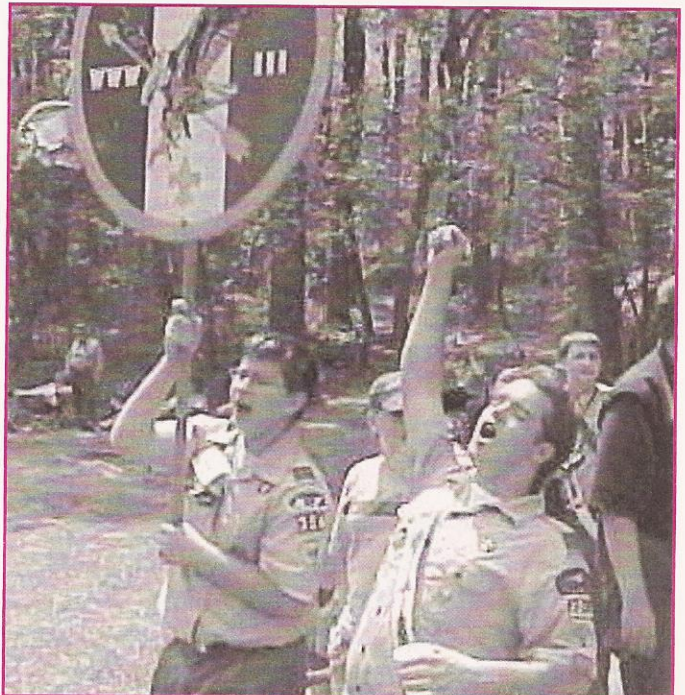
1. Registering for the event yourself as well as encouraging your troop and chapter friends to do the same. (See enclosed Article: Will You Be Part of History or Just Read About it Later)
2. Volunteering to help by calling James or Chris at the numbers above and asking them how you can help.
3. Read Miss Manners, Emily Vanderbilt, or Emily Post's books on the social graces. Read them again and go against all of your natural inclinations and be perfect gentlemen and hosts to our valued guests.
4. Keep #3 in mind but grind them into the dirt (politely and with class) as we hurl back the invaders who will come into our backyard and try to steal the Quest Trophy from us. Remember, no one, and I mean no one comes into our house and pushes us around!!
5. After we crush the competition on the Quest Field with great sportsmanship and grace, return to #3 and remember that a Scout is Courteous.
6. Wish the vanquished a safe trip home.
7. Go up to the lodge. Admire the trophy, and ask James and Chris how you can help clean up.

Brother Capp

OA Comes to Knots Landing



Everybody knows him. You remember that guy in your troop who had an uncanny, even annoying, proficiency at tying scout knots? Well his day has come. Jonathan Wright, Wa-Hi-Nasa 2001 Quest Captain, has asked me to search the lodge over for a few brilliant knot youth to compete in the knot tying competition at Quest. We're also looking for a few adults to serve as coaches. We want the guys who can tie the double bowline on an inverted bite with a parallel shawshank in their teeth in under two seconds. In short, we are looking for knot nerds. So if you or ANYONE you know would like to compete or help teach those who will; email or call me ASAP. This is just a small battle in the Quest War we're going to win. There are many other ways you can help with the competition. Contact myself, Andy Verble at 902-9826, or James Cartwright at 931-728-5222. 🍷



Get That Quest Spirit!

In Remembrance



Mrs. Ann Minton • 1924 – 2001



Mrs. Ann Minton passed away Thurs. February 22, 2001. Mrs. Minton was a long time council office employee who always took a special interest in the Order of the Arrow. She worked with 25 lodge chiefs and 5 lodge advisers in her 20 years of Boy Scouts. One Spring she answered over 150 phone calls from mothers and Scoutmasters about an upcoming Ordeal. Although not a member of the Order, she became totally immersed in it. For some time the answer to an OA question would end in "call Mrs.

Minton at the scout office". The level of interest she had in the Order always made her a special person in the lives of the officers and arrowmen in the lodge. For years she typed Flying Eagle articles painstakingly by typewriter, that is until she could use a computer! Mrs. Minton and her husband Doug were often honored guests at the annual Winter Banquet. Sadly Mrs. Minton passed away following a long hospital stay as the result of a stroke at age 77. She left behind 5 grandchildren. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Alive Hospice. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge and members of the Robert Moore class at Brentwood United Methodist Church. ♡

Chapter News

Cherokee Chapter

The Cherokee Chapter is up and running. The New chapter chief is Russ Dunlap, Vice-chiefs are Jeremy Marbery and Travis Pommer, the secretary is John Richardson, and the adviser is Sammy Welch. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the LDS church behind Media Play in Rivergate. All members of the Cherokee Chapter are invited to come out for fun and fellowship. Questions should be directed to acscomps@bellsouth.net.

Wululowe Chapter

A clean up day was scheduled at Camp Tubb during Spring Break. Lots of work was completed for the upcoming Spring Camporee and Call-Out Ceremony. Unit elections have been held and we are looking forward to welcoming new members into our chapter. Attendance at all meetings is vital so we don't bury the "hatchet". Attend to learn all the details of this contest! The next scheduled meeting is May 6, 2:00 p.m. at Camp Tubb.

Wewoapisak Chapter

The Wewoapisak Chapter is roaring and pumped up for the new year! We have recently completed three crossovers and have taken up the challenge to run the entire spring camporee of our district which is going great. As of now we have 20 dedicated to serving staff at Conclave (5 more to go!). We are also beginning to start our own ceremony team. If you have question call Chapter Chief Shawn Hartsell at 615-868-7131.

Witschindin Chapter

The Dan Beard district is ready to have another banner year. We are already working to help our district. We have at least eight crossovers already scheduled for this spring. We are staffing a district wide JLT program for May. The recent chapter meeting and pizza feast were a lot of fun. If you aren't already part of what is happening in this active chapter, you are really missing out on a lot of opportunities for fun and service. Contact Matt Clothier, your chapter chief for more information on how you can make a difference, 331-3339.

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

_____ 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 \$ 14.00 Event Code 503

_____ Fall Ordeal \$ TBA Event Code 940

_____ Fall Fellowship \$ TBA Event Code 960

_____ Winter Banquet \$ TBA Event Code 970

All Fees based on Postmark Date

Please Mail form and Check to:

Middle Tennessee Council

OA Lodge Event/Registrations

P.O. Box 150409

Nashville, TN 37215

Ordeal Season

While everyone's focus is on the upcoming Conclave, we need to make sure we are ready for the biggest event at our lodge, Spring Ordeal. Elections are being held all around council and when these new candidates arrive we need to be ready for them. This means that we will need brothers for elangomats, work crews, water details, kitchen and of course our award winning ceremony teams. If you want to serve your lodge and get these new Arrowmen off on the right foot by being a first class elangomat, you need to contact your Elangomat Chairman, Jason Grafton at 931 446-7933 or e-mail him at Keebler_Elf@hotmail.com. He needs more than a few good men. All of the rest of you who are ready to do your part and a little more can bury Jimmy Schiermeyer, the Ordeals Chairman in volunteers at 931 221-5448 or email him at Cc13JS@hotmail.com. Ordeals are not just the beginning of your career as an Arrowman, but are part of your obligation as you continue to be of service. Let's have a great turnout. P.S. remember Elangomats attend for free. 🐿



Pre-Conclave Workday

We had a great time working together on April 7 to get Boxwell ready for Conclave. Well over 100 members turned out to get things spruced up and ready. The work list looked like a mini-ordeal but with everyone's cheerful efforts, the tasks were quickly completed. Kitchens and shower houses were cleaned. Dead wood was cut away, and brush was cleared out for visiting lodge parking and camping areas. Both Stahlman and Cub World were made ready just in case the crowd overflows and we need both dining halls to handle everyone. Signs are painted and ready to direct everyone's approach from the highways and byways into safe haven at Boxwell. The day came to a fitting close as we welcomed the first group of twelve new brotherhood members into our lodge for 2001. The ceremony team looked really good at this first brotherhood ceremony. Thanks to all who helped with the preliminary preparation. You will be properly rewarded with a special lodge workday flap in addition to the satisfaction of a job well done. Those who want to add their efforts are asked to come early on Friday to make the final provisions for our guests or stay late on Sunday to close everything down. Yes, there just might be a flap for you in this one too. 🐿

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Spring Ordeal • June 1 – 3

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2001

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

2001 Officer Directory

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