

The Flying Eagle

Order of the Arrow



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Fall Fellowship Initiates "Year of the Indian"

Wow! What an event! Think you've had fun at those other events...you haven't seen anything yet. Fall Fellowship was fun and also kicked off our Year of the Indian theme for next year. On Friday night, there was a Cracker Barrel and much socializing in the Dining Hall including a showing of Ocean's Eleven. Earlier, everyone had been split up into 1 of 6 tribes and given a cool OA tattoo. The next morning, Arrowmen enjoyed a wonderful breakfast thanks to the Kitchen Crew and Mr. Smiley. After that, the tribes went to either a powwow where they learned great dancing skills or to the explaining of ceremonies. At the powwow, participants learned Indian dance steps from pros and competitors alike, all to the beat

of a drum. At the "ceremonies explained", several experts divulged their ideas about the meaning of ceremonies, and then Arrowmen broke off into different groups to discuss each part and learn lines. Following this event was a good lunch and even a pickup tackle football game behind the dining hall. Later on, after the mid-day meal, the afternoon activities initiated with a great tug o' war match. Needless to say, it was great. In addition, Arrowmen devilishly shot paintballs out of a slingshot at a large target. Some people also enjoyed the UT football game....okay, a lot of people didn't. At 3:00, the camp wide Capture the Flag game began, complete with shaving cream to tag. Later, participants ate a

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Fall Ordeal is a Job Well Done

The Fall Ordeal was a wonderful weekend of "cheerful service" for the lodge. Compared to the Spring Ordeal, it seemed as if no one was there, though 103 new members were inducted. Congratulations to all of you! Seventy active members participated in the weekend. Many Arrowmen helped out in various jobs around camp or with the crews taking down Boxwell Reservation. Registration went very smoothly and quickly, thanks to many volunteers and a new and improved registration method. Several ceremonies teams provided the performances for the weekend.

There was a tremendous amount of work accomplished on Saturday.

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Winter Banquet to Conclude 2002

Well it's that time of year again. The season of giving, receiving, and.....Partying! The biggest party of the year is at 7:00 PM, on December 7. Arrowmen from the lodge will come together at Smith Springs Church of Christ to reminisce, eat great food (as always), laugh aloud, and win prizes. This is the only formal event of the year, too. Make sure to bring your whole family and/or a date. The Arrowman Service Awards will be given as always, and all will be treated to a great slide show of the events

we participated in this year including NOAC. This slide show always promises to be funny and interesting, thanks to Andy Verble. There will be drawings for door prizes, too. You may think you have no chance, but the prizes are plentiful. Just when you think the last door prize has been given out, another drawing occurs. These include everything from shirts to patches from the trading post.

This year, as far as food, will go out with a bang. This will be the last Order

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Ordeal Candidates diligently take down tents at Boxwell Reservation during the Fall Ordeal.

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Chiefly Speaking...

Wow! That is the only word I can use to describe this year's NOAC. For those of you that missed the conference, you lost out on an experience of a lifetime! For the 41 Arrowmen that made the track up to Indiana University we made the best of our time. Our first day out we stopped at Kentucky Kingdom to enjoy some thrills and splashes at the park, then later that evening several of our members enjoyed a concert at the park. The next day it was off to NOAC. We at IU and had an awesome time. For those of you who did not go, I am not going to spoil the fun by telling you the rest of the trip; you will have to come and see for yourself in 2004. The next event on Wa-Hi-Nasa's calendar is Winter Banquet, and this year it will be a feast to remember. I look forward to seeing you all there, and remember to bring all of your chapter to enjoy the festivities. Let's have a huge turn-out to conclude a very successful year for our lodge!

Yours in Service,

James Cartwright
2002 Lodge Chief

Lodge Dues 2003

Arrowmen, your lodge dues are due on or before January 1, 2003. You are asked to complete the Universal Lodge Registration Form and send it in to the Scout Office. Dues paid before December 31 are \$9.00. After January first, the cost is \$12. Remember, a Scout is thrifty, so get your forms in soon. You will be able to register in person at the Winter Banquet. Gold cards are once again available, and are a great deal!



This Arrowman knows what Cheerful Service is all about.

Fall Fellowship 2002

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hearty dinner, and during it the Lodge officer candidates tried to convince the masses of why they would be best for the selected job. The speeches were great, and the night ended with quite possibly the best Cracker Barrel in recent memory. Pink lemonade was served with vanilla ice cream mixed in. It was awesome! Everyone had 4 cups at least. The next morning a light breakfast was served and eventually the elections for next year's officers began. Tyler Belew was voted the 2003 Lodge Chief; Franklin Curtis, Peter Capp, and Ryan Blew were elected as Vice-Chiefs; Jared Willis was elected Secretary, and Kevin Miller was as elected Treasurer. Don't Miss This Great Event Next Year!!!

Fall Ordeal

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The Ordeal Candidates completed many tasks everywhere from cleaning out the cook's cabin at Camp Stahlman to picking up trash and, as always, taking down tents and cots. Everything was done fairly swiftly and efficiently. Members worked on such things as taking down the large tent at Fehrman to taking down the teepees in Cub World and pressure-washing them. The work was completed around four in the afternoon, and everyone was eager to get washed up for dinner. At dinner, the Candidates ate in silence and then readied themselves for the upcoming ceremonies that night. Thanks to Joseph Toplon and the whole kitchen staff, the lodge enjoyed a first class

Cracker Barrel on Saturday night. At the Cracker Barrel, new members were finally free to chatter away and they showed it. In the morning, the flag was raised, breakfast was had, and the new Ordeal Members went back to their homes. Thanks to everyone for a very successful Fall Ordeal!



Lodge members participate in AIE at the 2002 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Fall Fellowship.

NOAC 2002: Year of the National Chief

On July 27th thru August 1st, the Wa-Ni-Nasa Lodge traveled to the University of Indiana in Bloomington to participate in the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). This was truly an exciting event, as the National Chief and Lodge #111 member Clay Capp presided over the conference as the top Arrowman in the country. Over 7,000 Arrowmen from participated in NOAC, and the experience of meeting Arrowmen from all 50 states and even overseas was simply unparalleled. The week began with an early Thursday morning departure from Boxwell Reservation via chartered bus. We found ourselves riding a bus that could barely make 30 miles an hour up hill. Given that fact and throw in an extremely odd bus driver stricken with a severe case of road-rage and you will only begin to realize the immense fun that awaited us in Bloomington. On Friday, the lodge took a break from our pilgrimage to Bloomington at Kentucky Kingdom in Louisville. At this point, I would like to insert that if any of you Arrowmen out there heard Robin Armistead at the Wednesday night Cracker Barrels ranting about beautiful women, we had plenty of them to admire. The hotel was great and we enjoyed our stay. Finally, Saturday we arrived at NOAC. Registration was a breeze thanks to Mr. Boyd Williams. The opening show was amazing and gave

a taste of the excitement that we looked forward to. A patriotic and flashy show, it introduced us to our National Vice Chief, Mr. Riley Berg. His speech dealt with dominoes and his



National Chief Clay Capp addresses over 10,000 Arrowmen during a show in the university arena.

father. Although the interpretations ranged from touching to comical, everyone was affected in some way by Riley's speech.

Sunday approached and we all had classes to attend. For the most part, the reports on the classes were good and people said they learned a lot from their national training. The publications training section, co-instructed by Flying Eagle adviser Jimmy Helton,

was particularly exceptional. Throughout the week, the classes continued to impress and the contingent learned a great deal. It was very fun, but, mandatory as well. We entered teams into all of the sport competitions and though none of them did very well against the immense spread of competition, each player had a great deal of fun just playing. On top of the sports, Arrowmen had the opportunity to go see

the award winning Wa-Hi-Nasa booth in the OA Museum, and also to enjoy such things as TOAP and the High Adventure area. On Wednesday, we experienced the much anticipated Founder's Day. We all dressed in overalls and helped serve "Tennessee Lemonade" in fancy Jack Daniel's cups. On that note, thanks Mr. Smiley for all of your arrangements. All day people from around the country went around to different lodges' booths and collected free stuff everywhere from New Jersey pins, Las Vegas dice, and Where's Dave memorabilia. Later that day, some enjoyed water balloon launching, while others watched Who Wants to Be National Chief. After that, almost everyone watched our first place Oh Brother, Where Art Thou? Lip-sync show. Hats off to the "Soggy Bottom Boys" for their tremendous effort. Also, the thing that most people found very enticing at NOAC (second only to trying to pick up college girls) was patch trading. Our patches were hot commodities and gave young Arrowmen a chance to start a collection.

What about the shows, you say? We've got your shows! Sunday night the National Chief, our own Clay Capp, gave his speech. He talked about his heroes and his speech was well received by the entire conference. Also, we were able to see our own Carl Head receive the Distinguished Service Award. As the week wore on, we began to see more of the same: classes in the morning and free time in the afternoon. Eventually, everything had been done and we turned more towards our own personal interests. Some delved deeper into the world of patch trading while others went and attempted to pick up girls. The Monday night show dealt with Native American Events and we were blessed with the top ten dancers in each category. This show was amazing and opened many of our eyes to what Wa-Hi-Nasa was missing out on. On Tuesday night, there was no show, but there was all-you-can-drink root beer as well as a Dave Matthew's cover band and the



The "Soggy Bottom Boys," National Lyp-Syncing Champions, pose with National Chief Clay Capp.

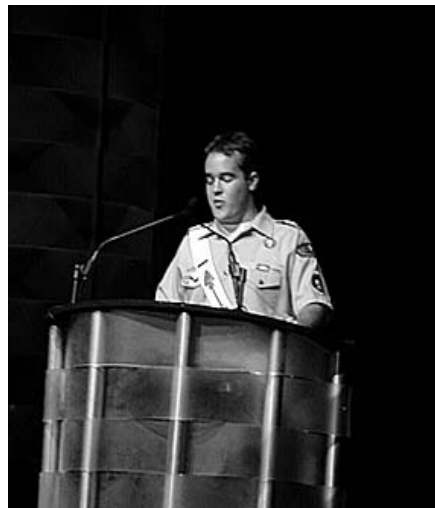
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trading of the 2002 cubes. I can still hear the yelling of numbers 1-9 in the distance. Finally, we had the closing show on Wednesday. It was a great skit dealing with the concepts of our order and what they can do for us in our everyday lives. The acting was amazing and the message was phenomenal. Much later that night, we finally succeeded in tagging a bridge (with permission of course) with spray paint and leaving our mark in red and silver forever or until the fall semester starts back, at least.

The factors of food and housing still remain. Although the dorm rooms did not have AC in them, windows worked well enough for most. The lobby on our floor did have AC and was a major hang out spot as it was more comfortable then 90% of

of the building. Finally, the food was acceptable. Take Boxwell camp food and take it two steps higher on the food level and that was our University gourmet. The only difference was that if you asked for more, you had a large chance to actually get more. All in all, NOAC was a very memorable and amazingly fun experience, and I would urge all of those who have never gone to attend NOAC 2004. The memories the 2002 contingent shares will last forever and we will look back for years to come and comment on how 2002 was one of the best NOACs anyone could remember. Jacob Thorington and Chris Snoddy did a great job with the whole week and kept our morale high. Thanks Jacob and Chris for arranging the opportunity for us!!



National Chief Clay Capp delivers a memorable address to the OA at the Sunday night show in the arena.



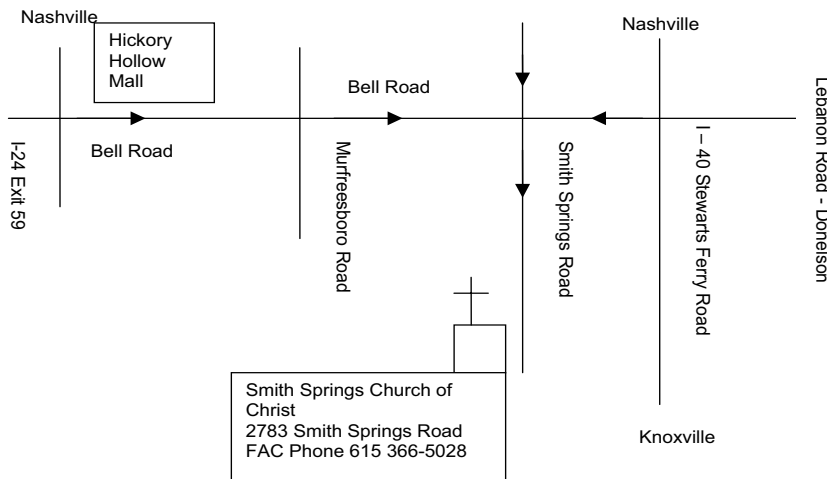
2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference: *Clockwise starting above.* After a very memorable bus ride to Bloomington, Indiana, Arrowmen of the Wa-Hi-Nasa NOAC contingent unanimously vote the bus driver "Off the Island." Arrowmen from our Lodge dressed in regalia and prepared to compete in AIE events pose for a candid inside one of Indiana University's many unairconditioned dormitories. The champion NOAC lyp-synsing "Soggy Bottom Boys" and Gov. Pappy O'Daniel pose with National Vice Chief Riley Berg's very popular sister.



Directions to Winter Banquet

From I 24 Exit 59 Bell Road. Turn toward Hickory Hollow. Continue past Hickory Hollow and cross Murfreesboro Road for approximately 4 miles total to Smith Springs Road. Turn right and travel approximately ¾ miles to Smith Springs Church of Christ

From I 40 Exit 219 Stewarts Ferry. Head toward Cracker Barrel and continue for approximately 4.5 miles to Smith Springs Road. Turn left and travel approximately ¾ miles to Smith Springs Church of Christ.



Below: NOAC 2002. Members of the Wa-Hi-Nasa NOAC contingent gather together to sing the OA song outside their hotel in Louisville, KY after enjoying a day at Kentucky Kingdom on the way to Bloomington, IN.



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of the Arrow event Mr. Morris Smiley cooks for. He has served this lodge for enumerable years and always cooks great food. You haven't lived until you have had Mr. Smiley's famous soup. Arrowmen were treated to this at Conclave, and it was by far better than Campbell's.

Lodge members will also witness the passing of the war-bonnet to the new chief and the recognition of the new officers. Please remember to register early! Early registration is \$13, late is \$15, and walk-on is \$18. Gold card members must register as well, so they know how much food to cook. Smith Springs Church is near Hickory Hollow in Antioch.

Chapter News...

Anawaha Chapter - Cogioba

The Anawaha Chapter last meet on August 15 at 6:15 PM. At the meeting, we had a cover dish dinner, but the meat was provided. Our meeting place has been changed to the Church of Christ on Madison Street. We had a great turn out of brothers at the Spring and Fall Ordeals, and many new brothers were inducted. Several obtained their Brotherhood during the Ordeals, and others during summer camp at Boxwell. We are looking forward to another great turnout at the Winter Banquet. If you have any questions about our meeting time or location, please call Matt Heiss at (931) 551-8130.

Atohuna Chapter - Walton Trail

The Atohuna Chapter is up and running strong. Steve Miller and Chris Bringhurst attended NOAC 2002. Steve Miller worked on Staff, and Chris Bringhurst participated as part of the lodge contingent. We had a lot of fun at NOAC. Our chapter did our first ceremonies at the Spring Ordeal. We have started a drum and dance team, and plan to compete at future lodge events. For additional information, please call Chris Bringhurst at (615) 449-7328.

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Adviser's Corner

by Larry Carpenter



For me, the highlight of the summer has definitely been the trip to NOAC 2002. Those of you who missed it, make plans to go in 2004. It will definitely be one of the highlights of your scouting career.

On the way to Indiana, we stopped in Louisville and spent the day at the Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom amusement park. Boy, did that bring back memories. Not just of amusement parks, but of NOAC 1973. That year, the National Order of the Arrow Conference (we didn't have the fancy initials back then!) was held in Santa Barbara, California. The day before the conference was declared Scout Day at Disneyland. Gee, I'm willing to bet that wouldn't happen these days!

But, I digress. About 4,000 Order of the Arrow members, in scout uniforms, descended on Disneyland. Even with all of us there, there were still a lot of "civilians" there also. It was a very hot day, or at least by California standards. My older brother, two friends and I were standing in a long

line in front of the "Pirates of the Caribbean". All of a sudden the girl in front of us fainted.

For a brief second, there was an awkward silence. And then came the words from an anonymous member of the crowd, which will haunt me forever. "Let the Boy Scouts handle it!" The crowd moved back and the four of us bent over around the poor, unconscious girl. The conversation went something like this:

"Hey, do any of you guys remember first aid?"

"No. How about you?"

"Well, I remember that you have sunstroke and heat exhaustion. But I don't remember the difference."

"One you prop up the head and one you prop up the feet. What if we get it wrong?"

Thinking quickly, I decided what I was going to do. I hopped up, spread my arms, and in a loud voice shouted, "Crowd control. Everybody move back. Let's give her some air."

I think one of my friends asked someone to get towels and hot water. I think that one is for delivering babies. Fortunately, my older brother had a better memory than the rest of us. I don't remember what he propped up, but somehow, he revived her.

The moral of that story was that there is some truth to the old Scout motto, "Be prepared". We weren't and we almost embarrassed the Boy Scouts of America. Nothing quite as dramatic happened at NOAC 2002. But I brushed up on my first aid before entering the park...just in case!

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These Chapters did not submit a Chapter News Article to this issue of the *Flying Eagle*.

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Cherokee Chapter - Cherokee

The Cherokee Chapter had an exciting time at NOAC. Our new Chapter Adviser, Angel Delgado, joined the contingent as an adult leader on the trek to Bloomington, Indiana. Sammy Welch, our former adviser, resigned for personal reasons after assuming the position of Scoutmaster with Troop 74. Our chapter meetings will begin during the school year on the second Tuesday of each month. For meeting questions, please Chief Seth Dobyns at (615) 865-5452.

Chewalee Chapter - Davy Crockett

The Chewalee Chapter has something to be proud of this month. Kevin Goldasich is the first youth representative ever to attend NOAC from the Chewalee Chapter. The chapter is really starting to pick up with the help of more involvement. We have a brand new ceremonies team. We hope, with some more hard work, Chewalee will be an Honor Chapter in no time. For more information on how you can help, please contact Kevin at (931) 438-0878.

Echota Chapter - West

The Echota Chapter would like to welcome all of the new Ordeal members into our chapter. We are working on strengthening our ceremonies and AIE. We would like to have our chapter represented on all levels of the lodge. If you have any question, comments or concerns, please call Chief Jeff Finley at (615) 298-2067 or email him at aceter49@aol.com.

Nendawen Chapter - Natchez Trace

The Nendawen Chapter has set some goals for future achievement.

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Attention All Arrowmen: Below is the Lodge Universal Registration form. Cut it out, fill out the appropriate information, and send it in with your money to Pre-Register for any lodge event. Always try to Pre-Register for lodge events, so that the lodge can have an accurate attendance count for food and supplies!

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 \$50.00 includes all Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge events Event Code 471
- _____ Section SR 6N Conclave \$ TBA Event Code 491
- _____ Spring Ordeal \$ TBA Event Code 503
- _____ Fall Ordeal \$ TBA Event Code 940
- _____ Winter Banquet \$ TBA Event Code 970

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Our primary goal is to establish an Ordeal Ceremony team. If you are interested or have regalia, please contact Chief David Allison. The chapter meets every third Thursday of each month at Fourth Avenue Church of Christ, at 6 pm (2 hours before round table). Please direct all inquiries to David Allison at (615) 794-1159 or e-mail at Dallison@pipeline.coscc.cc.tn.us.

Sisiliji Sipos Chapter - Buffalo River

Currently, the Sisiliji Chapter has been working hard on regalia for ceremonies. We also hope to have a ceremonies team meeting soon. We meet every first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Wayne Chunn's garage, across from the Summertown tennis courts. If you have any questions, please call John Cleghorn at (931) 766-2867.

Wewoapisak Chapter - Hermitage

The Wewoapisak Chapter has done many crossovers this summer, including one during Spring Ordeal.

Missing your Chapter??

All Chapter Chiefs are invited to write a Chapter News article for the *Flying Eagle*. Articles should include what your chapter is doing, where you meet, and contact information. Don't miss out on this valuable method to reach your members!

We are continuing to work on head-dresses for our growing regalia. The chapter had 3 people to go to NOAC, and had several people working as either staff or Elangomats at the Fall Ordeal. Our annual picnic at Bryant Grove Recreational Area in Long Hunter State Park was held on August 24. It was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. We look forward to the Winter Banquet, and plan to have a large chapter contingent participate. If you have any questions please call Vice-Chief Kevin Miller at (615) 883-6140.

Witschindin Chapter - Dan Beard

The Witschindin Chapter has had an exciting summer. Chris Snoddy, Matt Clothier, Craig Mulvey, and Ian Romaine all attended a wonderful NOAC. Chris Snoddy was the Wa-Hi-Nasa Contingent Adviser.

Ian Romaine was a cell leader and an integral part of NOAC staff. Matt and Craig had lots of fun and made many new "friends". They are also going to be on a chapter ceremonies team as soon as two or more Arrowmen volunteer to join them on this team. They met on September 30 and will meet again on November 21 at Arlington United Methodist at 7:00 P.M. If you would like any more information, please call Chief Craig Mulvey at (615) 361-0556.

Wulalowe Chapter - Black Fox

The Wulalowe Chapter would like to welcome Johnny Atnip Sr. and Jr., and Morgan Gonder of Troop 631 as new members to the Chapter and to our lodge. Our chapter still has a goal to have our drumming and singing team ready to perform by the end of this year and have already been practicing. We're planning to have a good crowd at the Winter Banquet. Chapter meetings will resume at Camp Tubb on the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. We encourage all members to attend and keep supporting the chapter. Please direct questions to Chief Jason Thatch at (931) 686-8795.



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Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2003

March 28-30	OA University	Smyrna Volunteer Training Center
April 25-27	Section SR 6N Conclave	Murray, KY
May 30-June 1	Spring Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
August 1-3	Fall Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
September 19-21	Fall Fellowship	Boxwell Reservation
December 6	Winter Banquet	Site to be determined

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