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Order of the Arrow



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Winter Banquet Concludes 2002

On Saturday, December 7, 2002, Wa-Hi-Nasa had quite possibly one of the best Winter Banquets ever. This year it was at Smith Springs Church in Antioch. After a great dinner fixed by Mr. Smiley, the Kitchen Guru, awards were presented to excellent chapters and committees. The Elangomat was bestowed upon Chris Snoddy, Ian Romaine, Steve Belew, Jason Grafton, and Jacob Thorington. Cogioba, Dan Beard, Elk River, and Hermitage all received Honor Chapter. Warrioto received the Excellence in Ceremonies award; Natchez Trace received the Excellence in AIE award. Dan Beard received the Highest Brotherhood turnover award. Cogioba was rewarded with the Service to Scouting award; Hermitage was rewarded with the Service to the Lodge award. Cogioba also received the Most Improved Chapter award. Carl Head was again recognized for his Distinguished Service Award, an outstanding achievement. Morris Smiley was awarded the James E. West Award for Dedicated Service and Cooking; Marilyn Conant was awarded the James E. West Award as well. Diane "Mama Bear" Gregory presented the Excellence in Ceremonies award to Matt Lange. Robin Armistead received the Tom Parker award for great camp promotions.

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2003 OAU: The Best Yet?

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is having its annual Order of the Arrow University (OAU) on March 28-30, 2003. OAU is a very successful training conference for chapter, lodge, and section leaders in a college atmosphere. Like all scouting events, OAU is a scouting experience about having fun, learning, and creating lifelong memories.

As with most universities, we offer many opportunities to study and complete an assortment of degrees including the undergraduate degrees: American Indian Events, Ceremonies, Chapters, Communications, Lodge Adult, and Ordeal Management. After completing one of these fields, participants may come back next year and earn a masters degree, and on the third year earn their doctorate. The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, once again, is taking training in the Order of the Arrow to the next level.

OAU is held at the Smyrna National Guard Volunteer Training Center in Smyrna, Tennessee. The cost of the events will be \$25. As with last year, an intramural game is being planned, so bring shorts and tennis shoes. Also, the best cracker barrels of the year are served here. All participants are split into societies with other Arrowmen to compete in spirit and sports competitions and live in dorms. Slots are filling up fast and there will be no walk-ons, so send in your

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Reminiscing on a Great Year

2002 was an exciting year for Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge; OAU was named the official training event for the SR6N section. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge won Quest for the Golden Arrow for the 4th time in a row at the Section conclave in Kentucky. The lodge's ordeals brought in over 200 new members. The Lodge took several top honors at the National Order of the Arrow Conference, including honor newsletter and best Where to go Scouting Guide, and the year ended with a beginning--Fall Fellowship, where the year of the Native American was kicked off for 2003.

When I think back on 2002, the one memory that sticks out the most is the Quest for the Golden Arrow

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Get Ready for Conclave 2003

Conclave is coming to Hopkinsville, KY this year. Our neighboring Lodge, White Horse, is hosting this massive Section SR-6N event with hundreds of Arrowmen from Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky. This year it is going to be from Friday, April 25, through Sunday, April 27. This event will definitely help to put our Year of the

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as is Conclave, so for you veterans of the Order, I hope to see you again. For those who are thinking about coming to either event for the first time, I encourage you to come and see what all the hype is about. I look forward to having a productive year and above all else, let's make it fun!

Yours in Service,

Tyler Belew
2003 Lodge Chief



Chiefly Speaking...

Arrowmen,

First, I would like to thank everyone for making it possible for us to achieve Quality Lodge status in 2002. I hope that this year we may achieve an equal standard. Our American Indian Events program is going to be swinging into high gear this year, and will include a trip for a few individuals to go to South Carolina for the National OA Indian Summer retreat later this year. The ceremonies committee is also seeking new recruits, so if you have any interest in Native American activities of any sort, contact Andrew Sovine or Sean Kelly at 615-519-1673. I'm certain they'd be glad to have you. This year we also have a special opportunity for all Arrowmen to get in on the ground level of a brand new program in the Middle Tennessee Council: Winter Camp. It is to be completely run by us, so if you have any ideas or if you just want to help out, contact me.

OA University is coming up soon,

OAU 2003

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registration form ASAP to Boy Scouts of America Attn: OA, P.O. Box 150409, Nashville, Tennessee 37125. For more information contact Franklin Curtis at (615) 444-8051 or visit www.Wa-Hi-Nasa.org online. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is looking forward to seeing you at this wonderful educational experience.

Conclave 2003

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Native American in full swing with dancing and ceremonies competitions. Come for the food, fellowship, fun, and patch trading with seven other lodges in the Southeast. Further training after OAU will be available too. Don't forget; we need members to help win our FIFTH consecutive Quest for the Golden Arrow Trophy. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Finley at 615-298-2067. More is to come in the next *Flying Eagle*.

Winter Banquet

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The Unsung Arrowman for the year was T. J. Moore. Andrew Warren, Tyler Belew, and Raymond Gregory were awarded the Josh Sain Memorial Award. Andrew Sovine, Ray Capp, and David Baker all received the Flying Eagle Award from Larry Carpenter. All of the 2003 officers were inducted and the famed headdress was passed to Tyler Belew. The Founder's Award was presented to James Cartwright, Jacob Thorington, and Ian Romaine. We saw a great slide show put on by Chris Davis of all of the events of 2002. As 2002 closed, everyone felt content with the year and were anxious for 2003 and the Year of the Native American. The food was wonderful, the jokes were hilarious, and most Arrowmen went home with an Arrowman Service Award. Be sure not to miss this awesome event next year!

**Below: Members of the Order enjoy their meal at the Winter Banquet.
Right: The Kitchen Crew serves Mr. Morris Smiley's delicious last dinner.**



Who Are These New Officers?

Tyler Belew, Chief

Tyler is an Eagle Scout of Troop 514 in Clarksville. In his troop, he has served as ASM, JASM, ASPL, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, APL and Quartermaster. He's a Vigil Honor member and served as Chapter Chief and Vice Chief for Anawaha. He graduated from his high school with Distinguished Honors and was JROTC National Drill Team Championship Color Guard Commander. Now he goes to MTSU, where he is studying Aerospace Engineering. In the lodge, he has served as Camp Promotions chairman, Unit Elections chairman, Council Service chairman, and Construction chairman. Last year, he performed as Vice-Chief of Service and Ordeals chairman. He backpacked at Philmont too. Tyler has a second degree black belt in martial arts, and plays trombone and tuba.

Peter Capp, Vice-Chief of Activities

Peter Capp is a student of University School of Nashville. He serves as an Eagle Scout in Troop 22, where he has performed in a number of elected positions including Senior Patrol Leader, Historian, Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scout Master, and Troop Instructor. He is a Vigil Honor member from Echota Chapter and most recently has acted as Lodge Treasurer for the past two years. In his spare time, he plays lacrosse, runs cross country, and watches movies.

Ryan Belew, Vice-Chief of Service

Ryan Belew is a junior at Clarksville High School. He is an Eagle Scout of Troop 514 and has acted as Troop Guide, ASPL, SPL, Troop Instructor, Quartermaster, and JASM. He has served the lodge as Anawaha's Chapter-Vice Chief, OA Rep. Chairman, and Council Service Chairman. He is now a Vigil Honor member, also. When not scouting,

Ryan participates in martial arts, JROTC, hiking, canoeing, biking,

Youth in Government, Beta Club, and the National Honor Society. He is an



The 2003 Wa-Hi-Nasa officers recite the Obligation to be inaugurated into their offices. From Left to Right: Kevin Miller, Jared Willis, Peter Capp, Ryan Belew, Tyler Belew, and Franklin Curtis.

backpacking, running, and swimming. He has been named Junior Civitan of the Year, Superior Cadet, BSA Lifeguard, and a martial arts instructor. He has also swum the mile swim at least seven times and is a 50 miler in canoeing.

Franklin Curtis, Vice-Chief of Training

Franklin Curtis is a junior at Wilson Central High School in Lebanon. He is a Life Scout in Troop 341 in Gladeville and has served as OA Troop Representative. This past year he was Chapter Chief of Wewoapisak where he accomplished many objectives. Most recently in the lodge, he acted as Chapters Chairman. This Brotherhood member of the Order enjoys swimming, skating, and biking when he is not scouting. For two years in a row, he has qualified for the State Swim Championships as well.

Jared Willis, Secretary

Jared Willis is a junior at Wilson Central High School in Lebanon, TN. He maintains a 3.9 GPA and swims on the school team. He is a member of

Eagle Scout from Troop 345 in Mount Juliet. In his troop, Jared has served as Scribe, Patrol leader, OA Troop Rep, and, most recently, Senior Patrol Leader for 2 years. Since 1996, he has attended Boxwell for five years. This Brotherhood member is in the Wewoapisak chapter and has served as Vice-Chief of Service and on the crossover ceremonies team. In 2002, he led the Hermitage District Camporee. Jared completed the NLS in November and performed

as Flying Eagle editor last year. In his spare time, he does homework, listens to alternative music, reads about politics, messes with his computer, and acts in school theatre productions.

Kevin Miller, Treasurer

Kevin Miller is an Eagle Scout from Troop 263 in the Hermitage District. In the troop he has performed duties as the SPL, Chaplain's Aide, Treasurer, Librarian, OA Rep, and JASM. He was the first recipient of the Golden Arrow Award currently being resurrected. In the Wewoapisak chapter, he has served as the Vice-Chief of Activities for the past 2 years. In the lodge, he has served as Brotherhood Warrior. He has also designed a camporee patch, won the pine wood derby, and went on a mission trip to Chicago with his church. This junior at Mount Juliet Christian Academy also plays the guitar, skateboards, makes movies, listens to music, and draws.

All of the 2003 officers hope for a fantastic year, and will do their best to make it great. For information on how to contact any of the 2003 the officers, please see the back cover of this newsletter.

Here to Serve with Brotherhood and Cheerfulness!

Arrowmen Receive Ph.D.

Two Wa-Hi-Nasa members successfully completed the requirements for the Order of the Arrow University doctorate degree. This accomplishment reflects a three-year commitment to lodge training and personal development. Only four Wa-Hi-Nasa Arrowmen have ever finished the program providing evidence of the significance of this particular undertaking and their resolution to lodge service. Boyd Williams of Franklin, Tennessee and Bill Schwartz of Columbia, Tennessee both completed their personal quest for knowledge in 2002. Boyd became active in the lodge as a youth officer and currently serves as the Nendawen Chapter Adviser. Schwartz has just finished a stint as the Lodge Trading Post Adviser that lasted several years and grossed substantial revenues for the lodge program. Boyd and Bill join 2001 recipients Jim Reed and Gary Mueller.

To complete the doctorate program participants must earn a bachelor's and master's degree requiring a year each. The doctorate program requires at least a year depending on the individual's commitment to completion. The program involves training sessions and hands-on simulations at O.A.U., held each March in Smyrna, Tennessee. Additionally, the participant must undertake several projects on their own including reading, reflection, goal setting, and outreach to inactive lodge members. Ph.D. participants play an active role in shaping their own curriculum in a way that will benefit both themselves and the lodge. Boyd Williams attended the fellowship of a neighboring lodge where he noted several program ideas for Wa-Hi-Nasa. Bill Schwartz wrote an analysis in which he recounted an OA unit election "gone bad" and how to eliminate such problems in the future.

To date only the 4 adults (Reed, Mueller, Williams, and Schwartz) have successfully completed the evolving O.A.U. Ph.D. program. The race to become the first youth OA Doctor is still on at the next OAU held

March 28-30, 2003. Please find the enclosed O.A.U. registration information in this issue. If you are interested in participating in the doctorate program in 2003 please contact Andy Verble at verble@bellsouth.net or (615) 902-9826.

Year-In-Review

...continued from front page morning and reviewing our strategy for the Quest victory. As the team headed toward the field, we cranked up the song the Boys are Back in Town. We ran onto the field with our Wa-Hi-Nasa flag swaying in the air and prepared to seize the challenge ahead. Our team performed perfectly through the events. Throughout the day, one small detail stayed with us all day -the rain. As our team stood out in the rain awaiting the next tug of war, I realized how much team spirit and drive that members of Wa-Hi-Nasa have for their lodge, and that memory stayed with me throughout the remainder of my term.

I would just like to thank everyone for the memories; it was a big honor to serve as chief of the greatest lodge in the country. I would also like to thank Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Williams for your continuing guidance, and undying patience. But I would especially like to thank the entire Lodge Executive committee; without your support and devotion this program would have fallen on its face. Thanks again for the opportunity!

-James Cartwright



Membership Retention Call for Duty

There are many in this great Lodge who have not paid their dues. However, many who have not paid are still adorning their uniform with a patch from the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, and a sash of the Brotherhood. It is our duty as lodge members to do anything to boost our membership by getting those people to come back into the order by registering again. It is also our duty to inform them that if they have not registered, they no longer have the right and the privilege to call themselves active members of the Order of the Arrow. This is our responsibility as Brothers, Chapter Chiefs, and Executive Committee members.

Chairman,
David Allison



Left: This is the Ph.D. patch that you can earn with three years of Order of the Arrow University experience and a dissertation.

2002 Vigil Recipients Exemplify Order's Virtues

Robin Armistead

Robin is an Eagle Scout, and an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 516 in Clarksville. He has served in many leadership positions including OA Summer Camp Rep, Lodge Awards chairman, Lodge Budgeting Chairman, and the Where to Go Scouting Chairman. Robin was the also the 2001 Lodge Secretary. This year he serves as the Vigil Committee chairman.

Matt Heiss

Matt is an Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 501 in Clarksville, TN. Matt has served 2 consecutive years as Anawaha's Chapter Chief. He has maintained a great chapter with strong membership and a strong ceremonies team. Matt has been involved with ceremonies since his induction in June of 1997.

Peter Capp

Peter is an Eagle Scout with Troop 221 in Nashville. He has been a Senior Patrol Leader and Troop Instructor. In the Lodge, Peter has served 2 terms as Lodge Treasurer, in numerous chairmanships, and is the Lodge Vice-Chief of Activities for 2003. Peter enjoys playing lacrosse and is a huge Notre Dame fan.

Joseph Toplon

Joseph is an Eagle Scout with Troop 87 in Nashville. In his troop, he has been the Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He has also been a Camp Stahlman staff member for the past 5 years. In the lodge, Joseph has been a 5 year time elangomat and served as the Food Preparation chairman in 2002.

Ryan Belew

Ryan is an Eagle Scout and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 514 in Clarksville. Ryan has worked on Camp Stahlman staff. In the OA, he has been a Chapter Vice-Chief, Council Service chairman, and serves on staff at most lodge events. He has been an AOM at numerous Ordeals as well. Ryan also served on the 2002 NOAC staff. He was recently elected Vice-Chief of Service.

Garret Palmer

Garret is and Eagle Scout with Troop 175 in Sparta. He has served in many roles including Patrol leader, Instructor, and Troop Guide. In the OA, he has been a Chapter Secretary and Lodge Historian for 2000 and 2001. Garret has served on staff at many Lodge events and always tries to set a good example. He is now Planbook Chairman.

David Baker

David is an adult Eagle Scout and Troop Committee member with Troop 546. He has served as the Troop Committee chairman, Advancements chairman, and has been an Assistant Chapter Adviser, Assistant AIE Adviser, and currently serves as the AIE Adviser for 2003. David's primary focus in the OA has been working with ceremonies and American Indian Events.

Jimmy Helton

Jimmy is an adult Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 221 in Nashville. As a youth, he served in the Wa-Hi-Nasa publications powerhouse as *Flying Eagle* Editor. Most recently he served as *Flying Eagle* Adviser for 2002 and will continue in that role in 2003. He also served on Training Staff at NOAC 2002, where he co-taught the newsletter course.

Lucy Armistead

Lucy currently serves as Area 3 Assistant Council Commissioner and an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 516 in Clarksville. She has served as the Lodge Budgeting Adviser and worked with the Trading Post for many years. Lucy is also a Josh Sain Memorial Award recipient.

Charles Webber

Charles is an adult Eagle Scout and Scoutmaster with Troop 224 in Clarksville. Through his many years in the OA, he has served as a Chapter Chief, and then a Chapter Adviser. He has worked at many lodge events and enjoys helping out the Construction crew. On the chapter level, he currently works with ceremonies teams.

Jim Klaus

Jim is the Learning for Life Executive with the Middle Tennessee Council. He went through his Ordeal in 1973, and

earned his Brotherhood in 1974. He is a Troop Committee member with Troop 398 in Murfreesboro. In 1998, he served as the Chapter Adviser for the Wdee Chapter of the Order.

Founder's Award

Jacob Thornton

2002 Founder's Award Recipient

Since 1981 only 49 brothers have received the Founders Award. As an Eagle Scout from troop 314 in Manchester, Jacob has served the Order at many levels. As a ceremonialist he has performed in 5 pre-ordeals, 3 ordeals, and 1 brotherhood ceremony. As a chapter officer Jacob has served interim terms as vice-chief and chief. This experience taught him how to step in and make things happen. As the 2000



Elangomat Chairman he improved ordeals through better elangomat selection and training. He received his Vigil Honor in 2001 and

led a very success Fall Fellowship remembered by all as the Murder Mystery Weekend. The next year he lead 43 lodge contingent members and helped the lodge win several national championships at the 2002 NOAC at Indiana University. In the last three years he has had an integral part in leading 3 different lodge events and assisting in many others.

The story does not end there. Jacob has numerous other interests and talents, yet he has always found time for the Order. He maintained a 4.0 average in high school. Currently he is a junior at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville and was recently inducted into the chemical engineering honors society. At Tech he has been involved as both a chairman and officer in student government. He is active in the Wesley Fellowship program and various mission activities.

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Adviser's Corner

by Larry Carpenter



In case you have been hiding under a rock lately, you would know that the most popular show on television is CSI. Maybe it's the crisp dialogue. Maybe it's the tight scripts. Maybe it's the fine acting. No way. We all know what it is. It's those gory autopsy scenes that has everyone buzzing!

So with that theme in mind, it's time to do a little autopsy of our own. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has just completed another great year. So what did we do right, and where do we still have our work cut out for us?

Well, first, I think we made a blip on the national radar screen by producing one of the finest National Chiefs in history! Clay did an outstanding job. As the bus pulled out of Boxwell, headed for NOAC, I said a little prayer. "Please God, just don't let us embarrass Clay". We didn't. In fact, I know Clay is proud of what we did at NOAC. Numerous awards including the number one "Where to go Scouting" Guide in the country made Clay glad to call us his lodge.

At Conclave, we had everyone gunning for us. But we did it again. An unprecedented fourth straight Quest award.

We said we were going to focus on improving our ceremonies. And we did, holding two ceremonies weekends and fielding multiple teams needed to get the job done.

We said we would focus on increasing our AIE focus (maybe getting a pulse would be a better description!) We did. Through a lot of hard work, we brought in a great drum team that gave us valuable information on

drumming and dancing. Though our numbers were small, we held the first drumming and dancing competition in many years.

How do we top that? Well, first, we don't rest on our laurels. We have a long way to go to get our ceremonies and AIE where they need to be. This year, we want to sweep the ceremonies, dancing, and drumming. At Conclave, we had everyone gunning for us. But we did it again: an unprecedented fourth straight Quest award.

There are two additional areas that need a strong focus. First, we want to make our OA Rep program in to what it needs to be. This is a great position, but we have never given it much attention. That's going to change this year. We need to get the word out and get these positions in place in every troop. Second, we need to get these guys trained. And finally, we need to get these guys recognized. We want every Arrowman in this lodge to see how important this position is.

With your help, we can make 2003 the best year Wa-Hi-Nasa has ever seen!

Announcement:

Garrett Palmer, the Planbook Chairman, wants to let everyone know that the Planbook for 2003 should be the best yet. We hope to have the finished edition of the planbook ready for distribution at OAU. Make sure you get to OAU for the new, improved planbook; it has all of your fellow Arrowman, forms, and officers and chairmen for service opportunities. If you have ideas for new revisions or corrections on the member directory, please contact Garrett at 931-657-5712.

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!

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As a musician, he has played in over 25 states and 15 foreign countries as well as Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Ian Romaine

2002 Founder's Award Recipient

One veteran adult stated, "At only 24 years old he has served more than many adults do in a decade." Ian started serving at the lodge level late in his youth days by assisting wherever he could help. Cheerful, polite, selfless, and can-do attitudes are just a few of the trademarks of his service to the lodge. He is currently serving Scouting as both a district committee member and an Assistant Scoutmaster in troop 249 while he pursues a master in chemistry at Middle Tennessee State University. He has served his chapter as vice chief, O.A. rep to the roundtable, and has helped in 40 unit elections. Ian has been instrumental in running two camporees for the Dan Beard

District.

At the lodge level he has assisted in every lodge event for the past years. He is vigil honor member, as 48 of the 49 Founder's Award recipients



have been the 21-year history of this award. He has also received both the Josh Sain and Flying Eagle Awards. He has served nationally on the O.A. Philmont Trial Crew, O.A. Wilderness Voyage and the 2002 NOAC staff. He has also served the lodge as Brotherhood Adviser, Ordeal Adviser and Associate Host Lodge Adviser for the 2001 Conclave at Boxwell.

James Cartwright

2002 Founder's Award Recipient

James Cartwright coasted through 2002 with fantastic administrative poise. He is only the 9th lodge chief in the last of 22 years of lodge chiefs to receive this award. James is an Eagle Scout from Troop 314 in

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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 \$9.00 before January 1, later \$12.00 Event Code 461

_____ Gold Card \$60.00 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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 P.O. Box 150409
 Nashville, TN 37215

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Founder's Award

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Manchester, Tennessee. He has exemplified what the Order of the Arrow should be about. As an elangomat, he served quietly and confidently at Ordeals. He also carried through with the plans to build the Josh Sain Memorial Gateway as Construction Chairman. He primed Boxwell for the very successful Wa-Hi-Nasa-hosted Section Conclave in 2001.



James maintains this degree of responsibility with many hobbies and interests. He is currently a Sophomore at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, and is majoring in Business Management. In addition, he works part-time at a classic automotive restoration shop. In his spare time, he enjoys tinkering with old cars and fixing them, and playing the guitar. In July, he will marry Jamie Massingille.

Chapter News

Atohuna Chapter - Walton Trail

The Atohuna Chapter had chapter elections at Fall Fellowship. The results are: Chief, Chris Bringham; Vice-Chief of Ceremonies, Matt Patterson; Vice-Chief of Drumming and Dance, Daniel McCarthy; Secretary, Mathew Bachstein. We have had 2 ceremonies in February, and have practiced dancing and ceremonies at our meetings. For additional information, please call Chris Bringham at (615) 449-7328 or e-mail at Win273@hotmail.com.

Nendawen Chapter - Natchez Trace

The Nendawen Chapter is doing our best to create competitive Drum Teams, Dance Teams, and Ceremony Teams. However, WE NEED YOU to come to the meetings. They will be held at 6:00 before every roundtable. Please direct questions to Chapter Chief David Allison at (615) 794-1169 or by email at dallison@pipeline.coscc.cc.tn.us.

Wewoapisak Chapter - Hermitage

Our chapter has an exciting plan for this year under the leadership of T. J. Moore, Wewoapisak's 2003 Chapter Chief. We want to encourage members to renew their membership and participate in all chapter activities. We are currently scheduled to serve the Hermitage District Adult Awards & Appreciation Banquet on February 8th. March 1-2nd we will be doing Room at the Inn. We plan on honoring our Hermitage district Webelos, who earned their Arrow of Light, during the 2002-2003 school year, with the Gold Arrow Award Banquet. OA Troop Representatives should schedule and complete elections before OA University. We are still looking for more members to participate in ceremonies. If this is something you are interested in, contact T.J. Our chapter meets every second Tuesday of each month along with the Hermitage Roundtable from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Andrew Jackson Elementary Annex. Our next meeting is February 11th. Please contact T.J. Moore at 847-2835 or visit our website at www.geocities.com/wewoapisak/homepage.html if you have any questions.



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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	Hopkinsville, KY
May 30-June 1	Spring Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
August 1-3	Fall Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
August 2-7	National OA Indian Summer	Ridgecrest, NC
September 19-21	Fall Fellowship	Boxwell Reservation
December 6	Winter Banquet	Site to be determined
December 27-31	Winter Camp	Boxwell Reservation

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