

The Flying Eagle

Order of the Arrow



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These Candidates are working diligently at this past Spring Ordeal.

Spring Ordeal a Huge Success, Fall Ordeal Coming Quickly!

First of all, I would like to thank everyone that helped to make the Spring Ordeal a success. I extend my gratitude to my advisor Steve Miller, AOM's and advisors, Construction Crew, tractor drivers, and the rest of the almost 200 members that came out to Boxwell for a great weekend of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. 216 candidates completed the Ordeal, totaling 1950 hours of service to the Council. That does not include the hours worked by the members and construction crews, who set up the Scoutmaster Steak Dinner tent at Fehrmann Training Center, cleaned out the Howard B. Olson Lodge and

shed, sealed the Boat Harbor, and built fifteen brand-new picnic tables in record-breaking time. Great job guys! The attitude of cheerful service exemplified over the course of the weekend only further solidifies the principles of the Order in my heart. Although the weekend was a success, let's not start patting ourselves on the back yet, because the ordeal is only halfway over. The Fall Ordeal (August 13-15) is just around the corner. We need all the members we can get to come out for the Ordeal. Encourage dormant OA members of your troop and chapter to come out. If you are having some trouble persuading them, here are ten
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NOAC Approaching Soon!

What is NOAC? NOAC is the National Order of the Arrow Conference. This event only takes place every two years. From the evening of July 29 to the night of August 5 O.A. members from the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge will have a month worth of fun in just one week. While others are sweltering in the heat of Tennessee about 40 Arrowmen from our lodge will be in cool Ames, Iowa at Iowa State University with over 7,000 Arrowmen from all over the United States. A fun filled week of exciting program, college life, dorms and spectacular nightly shows are

just part of the excitement. Arrowman development workshops, swimming pools, 5K brotherhood run, tennis courts, pizza, Indian dancing, ceremonies competitions, Founder's Day, patch trading and more are what NOAC is about. Competitions are held in lip sync (which our Lodge won last NOAC), Indian dancing, drumming ceremonies, publications, volleyball, basketball, and a multitude of many other events. On Founder's Day over 300 lodges create a state fair atmosphere of Scouting and hometown fun. This event with over 7,000 brothers from across America is the best one-day
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This is a picture of the 2004 Wa-Hi-Nasa NOAC Contingent Flap.

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Chiefly Speaking



One of the main purposes of the Order of the Arrow is to provide service to the Boy Scouts of America and the council. On the weekend of June 4-6 our Lodge gave service to the Middle Tennessee Council with over three hundred scouts convening to prepare the Boxwell Scout Reservation for the summer season of camp. The groups of scouts were a combination of Ordeal Candidates and member work crews; they were involved in setting up tents, picking up trash, cleaning areas, and other camp maintenance. These Arrowmen deserve a great thank you for preparing the camp for its grand opening. This spring, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge welcomed 216 new members into its Brotherhood with the Ordeal weekend. These candidates cheerfully endured the challenges of the Ordeal to join the Brotherhood. They learned of the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, and they learned the meanings behind the ceremonies they attended. They brought home a new understanding of themselves and their fellow Scouts. On Sunday of the Ordeal weekend, the new brothers were given a chance to learn the opportunities available in Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, and they were able to meet their Chapter Chiefs. The Order of the Arrow is not all about work though; we, as members, enjoy tons of fun and fellowship. The Ordeal is not solely based on set tasks and challenges, but also has an enjoyable aspect of brotherhood and cheerfulness that anyone can enjoy. The next opportunity for new Arrowmen to participate in a Lodge event is the Wednesday night Cracker Barrel that occurs every week during the regular summer camp. Every Arrowman from our Lodge and any other visiting Lodge attending camp is invited for a night of ice cream and pop

corn. To find out more information on the Cracker Barrel, you have to go to Boxwell and ask your Summer Camp OA Representative. The fun doesn't stop there; in fact, there is a fun-focused event that takes place in the fall, aptly named Fall Fellowship. This is a time for members to enjoy the fellowship of their brothers and to have a great time doing it. As you go through the events this year, I want to encourage everyone to meet at least one new Arrowmen and get to know them on a personal basis. Each new friend you acquire will help you grow as an individual and will give you a better feeling as you leave each event. Our organization is also founded on the ideals of Brotherhood; if we can learn to appreciate each and every one of our brothers, we will be able to better our Lodge and its program indefinitely.

--Lodge Chief

Franklin Curtis



Cody Thomas works through the arduous tasks of kitchen labor.



Being a tractor driver is a tough job, but somebody has to do it!

Elangomats Needed for Fall Ordeal!

How would you like to work staff at the Fall Ordeal? You can be one of the first people the candidates meet. You can get a cool shirt and participate in the weekend for free. All you have to do is be willing to serve your fellow members to make sure we have an ordeal like the last one. How can you do this? Sign up to be an ELANGOMAT. If you desire to do so please email me, Corey Guisinger, at elangomat@wa-hi-nasa.org.

Thanks -Corey Guisinger

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reasons why you should come: 10. The Great Food. 9. The Fellowship. 8. The Cracker Barrel. 7. Personal Satisfaction. 6. Nachos at the Trading Post. 5. Your Picture could end up on the website (www.wa-hi-nasa.org). 4. Meeting people from all over the state. 3. A weekend away from Mom's list of chores. 2. Did I mention A POOL PARTY!? 1. Carl Head's cannonball at the pool party. If all of this information is a bit overwhelming, and you find yourself lost in the haze seeking some direction, there are plenty of jobs available. We need two parking attendants at the OA Lodge (Friday Night), twenty people for Phase 1 orientation, kitchen staff, Elangomats, food runners, member workers, Construction Crew Workers, Ceremonies Team members, registration personnel, a radio/ weather man, lifeguards (for the pool party), and fire builders for ceremonies. If any of these jobs interest you, you can E-mail me at Ordeals@wa-hi-nasa.org.

Sincerely,

Jeff Finley

The Flying Eagle Hidden Message Puzzle

Here are the rules. Find all of the words listed in the wordbank. The theme for this puzzle is Chapters, so all of the words are Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chapters. Once you have found all the Chapters, look at the other letters. Those letters will spell a hidden message. Find the Chapters to see a message that Meteu spoke in the Ordeal Ceremony.

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W	E	W	O	A	P	I	S	A	K	R	P	O	C

Chapter Word Bank:

Allagon Allouchsit Anawaha
 Atohuna Cherokee Chewalee
 Echota ElkRiver Kitan
 Machtagen Nashboro
 Nendawen Sisiliji Slopes Wdee
 Wewoapisak Witschindin
 Wulalowe

HIDDEN MESSAGE:

Answers To May Edition of the Flying Eagle Puzzle

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and Ceremony. These events are offered at both of the Ordeals, Fall Fellowship, Winter Camp, and every Wednesday night at summer camp. The cost is \$15.00. Keep in mind you must have memorized the Obligation, the Admonition, and the Order of the Arrow Song. If you have already attained Brotherhood, I would greatly appreciate your help. If you would like to help, please contact me at brotherhood@wa-hi-nasa.org

Middle Tennessee Council Needs the OA's Help!

We are seeking enthusiastic arrowman to be members of the Council Jamboree Service Corps. This manpower will be needed beginning Thursday, 14 October 2004 through Sunday, 17 October 2004. Duties will include setting up on Thursday, assisting with the needs of the four sub-camps, helping with the Saturday night program's set-up, and helping to provide a quality experience for all participants. To help, please contact Buster Barry.

Brotherhood Information for All Ordeal Members of 10-Plus Months!

Brothers, if you were inducted in either the Spring or Fall Ordeal of last year or earlier, and you are prepared to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow, then you may attain Brotherhood membership. To do this, you must go through the Brotherhood Memory Review

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in Scouting. Our lodge will acquire a van. The cost for this event is approximately \$525 for everything including meals. This makes NOAC the most affordable national event. It is cheaper than Philmont or the National Jamboree. There are only three available spots left for the NOAC contingent, but as soon as you pay your spot is reserved, so if you are searching for something to look forward to and you

want to spend some time in camaraderie with your fellow arrowman, then NOAC is most certainly the place to be. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Chris Snoddy, the NOAC adviser, noac@wa-hi-nasa.org.

They will be able to answer any quandaries you stumble into as you try to sign up and get on board for this great event.



Wa-Hi-Nasa's Champion lip-synching team

Fall Fellowship: Come Join Us In a Time of Chivalry

Have you ever wanted to travel back into the Middle Ages? Have you ever wanted to participate in a heart-pounding joust? If so, then this year's Fall Fellowship is the place where you need to be. For all of our new Ordeal members, while the Ordeals are a time when we work hard, the Fall Fellowship is an event where members can just play. This year we will have a myriad of events in which one can participate, such as the custom-made trebuchet event and the capture-the-flag competition. Fall Fellowship is just an event loaded with fun. Now if you are wondering how to sign up, don't fret. Hundreds of flyers are going to be coming your way. All you have to do is cut out the attachment at the bottom, fill it out, and send it with the money to the address shown. The dates to mark on your calendar are September 17-19, 2004, and I look forward to seeing all of you there at Boxwell Reservation.

Vice-Chief of Activities
Kevin Miller



This Scout is riding the Bull Contraption at last year's Fall Fellowship

Wa-Hi-Nasa Chapter Articles

Atohuna:

We performed a Pre-Ordeal ceremony at Spring Ordeal and plan to perform an Ordeal ceremony at the Fall Ordeal. We had one new adult and three youth members who were inducted into our Order, as well as two new Brotherhood members. Our meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30. For more information, please call Matthew

Wdee:

The Wdee Chapter has been and will be having many fun events to honor and welcome our new members. The Thursday after Ordeal we went to see the movie *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, and soon we are going to have a chapter barbecue that will be a great time of fellowship for new and old members alike. Our Chapter is still working on our bonnets, and we

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2004 Winter Camp

As many of you all know the 2004 Winter Camp is fast approaching. We need all the help we can get to make this Winter Camp just as much as a success as last year's. This means that we need Arrowmen to volunteer to help staff the event. Remember that, although Winter Camp is completely staffed by OA members, people in the council and even people outside of the council will be coming in to take part in Winter Camp. This is an awesome opportunity to show people how great a lodge this is. If you are interested in working Winter Camp on 26 December 2004 at noon to 31 December 2004 at noon, please contact Colin Klaus and Robert Guisinger at wintercamp@wa-hi-nasa.org.

Adviser's Corner with Chancellor Bob Corlew



Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood." Each day that we live forms a memory upon which we later can reflect. When we are old and look back upon our lives, the memories that we enjoy will be composed with the moments that we are living right now. Will we look back upon times where we frivolously spent our years, or will we look back upon a life when we profitably used our time and our talents? When we first became members of the Order of the Arrow, we pledged ourselves to live lives of cheerful service to others. Are we living those lives we pledged? Will we, when we are old and grey, ponder our years when we cheerfully served others? The opportunities we need to accomplish these feats abound in our daily lives and within the Order of the Arrow. We have had a very successful year thus far! During the spring, we won the quest at the Conclave in Lexington by a tremendous margin over the other lodges. It wasn't even close! We brought more members than any other Lodge there including the host lodge! We elected one of our own, Peter Capp, as Section Vice-Chief. We completed a superb Spring Ordeal where 216 new arrowman pledged their lives to cheerful service. Nearly 400 people in all attended the Spring Ordeal. We ran out of spaces in the dining hall at meals and had to push members to the sides of the rooms during Orientations just to make sure that the candidates could hear everything. We had a number of ceremonies teams who performed in a most excellent fashion. Summer Camp thus far has been very successful with a number of OA elections

being conducted by our two OA Reps. The Wednesday night cracker barrels have been well attended. Brotherhood conversions are going well, and there were also forty-four new Brotherhood members at Spring Ordeal, with many more over the course of the summer. NOAC is definitely going to be a huge success. Iowa State is a beautiful university, and we look forward to visiting it. Twenty-six members of our Lodge plan on attending as part of our contingent, and some thirty more will serve on staff. Challenges remain ahead of us, however. Some troops still haven't had their OA elections. There is still time to conduct those elections, though, for troops who have not had them within the past twelve months. Then those elected can attend our Fall Ordeal. We also need all the members we can get to go to Fall Ordeal. Fall Fellowship will definitely be a lot of fun, but we have to talk it up to ensure a great turnout. Whether you are 14 or 94, now is the time to make sure that when you look back you are going to be living a life you pledged to live, a life of cheerful service. The memories you will reflect on are the ones you are living now. If you are not living a life of cheerful service now, then you will not be able to reflect upon the life you promised to lead. Now is the time to ensure that you are doing your part for yourself, your family, your community, your troop, your chapter, and your lodge. Let's all work together to help others as we join together living our lives of cheerful service.

**Don't See Your Chapter?
Make sure to remind your
chief of the great opportunity
they have to get members
involved by submitting
articles to the Flying
Eagle!**

Final Chapter News Sections

hope to have them finished in time for the Fall Ordeal, where we also hope to have a ceremonies team perform the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremony. As a final note, the Wdee Chapter would like to congratulate all of its new members, and we look forward to seeing them at the Chapter Barbecue.

Wewoapisak:

The Wewoapisak chapter received three new members after the spring ordeal and had eight serving on staff for the ordeal. On August 21 or 28 the chapter is holding its annual Chapter Picnic. If you have any questions, please call TJ Moore, and if can't get hold of me, please leave a message

Witschindin:

The Witschindin Chapter is following through with a great year, and things are only looking better. At Spring Ordeal we had a ceremonies team perform both a Pre-Ordeal and an Ordeal ceremony. This is something that for our Chapter hasn't happened for at least 10 years. Thanks to Sam Barringer, Tobey Turner, Brandon Toyle, and Danny Waltman for their excellent job in ceremonies.

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Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2004

July 31- Aug 5	NOAC	Iowa State University
August 13-15	Fall Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
September 17-19	Fall Fellowship	Boxwell Reservation
December 4	Winter Banquet/OAU(no date)	Site to be determined

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