

# The Flying Eagle

Order of the Arrow



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## The 2004 Wa-Hi-Nasa Year Starts Off With A Bang Otherwise Known As OA Funday!

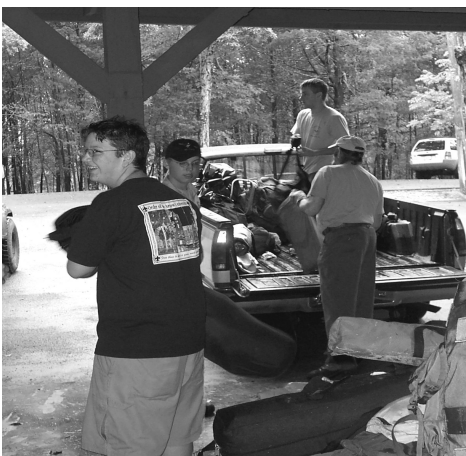
The first annual OA Fun Day was a great success. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves. The day started with a game of Volleyball causing many people to enjoy the game of fellowship. Now due to the size of our youth's immense muscle power every once in a while a correction in the net was called for. The youth who were responsible for the alteration were then expected upon to make the correction, but you could tell they were enjoying every moment of it. Out of the two games played, one team won both of the games by a great margin. Though, winning is always fun, the time spent with fellow lodge members was the best part of the game. While some of our members played in a volleyball game, several people were playing with foam swords in front of the

Lodge. All of us had the pleasure of engaging one another with these toys. Sneak attacks on individuals larger than the attacker were prone. The great thing about it was that the little guy never was attacked back. There were multiple styles of padded swords and only one shield. Pretty much, whoever had the shield was attacked relentlessly. One person tried to pass the shield to me in hopes of me not realizing what would happen. I quickly got rid of it and continued on with my conversation. At noon, everyone took a break for lunch. Each person was responsible for their own lunch. There were multiple types of food ranging from Lunchables™ to pizza, and all of the drinks were provided if needed by

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**Nothing says enjoyment quite like struggling with a friend during a standstill.**



**The Order of the Arrow is a Service organization and this is a great time to show it!**

## Grab Your Tools; Put on your Work Gloves! It is that time of year again, Ordeal Time.

One of the greatest things about the Order of the Arrow is the ability to have fun during all types of activities, including service opportunities. Well, on June 4-6 our Lodge has a great chance to do just that. Every year Boxwell Reservation has to be set up for summer camp, and this year, just like every year, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is going to lend a helping hand to the Middle Tennessee Council. However, this is no small task as one can quite imagine. Just think of the importance

of this project. We need every able-bodied young OA member to aid us in this project on June 4-6. Do not forget to bring work gloves plus any other tools you can spare to take with you for the weekend. Just remember that, if you do bring tools, make sure to have your name visible on them, so that we can return them to you. Shovels, swing blades, chain saws, drills, axes, brooms, and anything else you may have are great for our

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Look Inside For...  
Conclave Results (Did We Win The Golden Arrow!?)  
The Second Flying Eagle Puzzle  
and much much more...

## Chiefly Speaking



The Order of the Arrow "Fun Day" on March 27 was a great success, and I would like to thank everyone for making it a wonderful day. Kyle Duckworth did an awesome job at planning this event to include everyone and make it a great day despite the setbacks the OA suffered. This event took the place of Order of the Arrow University because it was postponed due to the activation of the Smyrna Air National Guard Base. Don't worry if you wanted to come to OAU; it will be held in the fall and the date will be announced by the Spring Ordeal. This will not affect the program of OAU in any way, so come ready to learn and have an exciting time. Also, The Lodge performed stupendously at the Section Conclave on April 24 by winning the Quest for the Golden Arrow for the fifth time in the last six years. Great applause goes to the publications team including the web team, the Flying Eagle Editor, and the Plan book editor; their effort helped our Lodge win the majority of the publications events. Our Quest team on the field executed a great effort on winning the Tug o' War and the Spam Toss. Thanks to Corey Guisinger for putting together a team of Arrowmen that involved everyone and won us that trophy! As well, Section elections were that weekend and our very own Peter Capp became Section Vice-Chief. Congratulations should certainly be extended to him. Our next major event on the calendar is the Spring Ordeal on June 4-6. This event, contrary to popular belief, is not only for Candidates and Elangomats; there are plenty of things to do during this weekend. We do need all the members we can get a hold of to work alongside the candidates, but these workers do not necessarily have to

retake the challenges of the Ordeal. The only restriction is to respect the tasks around the Candidates. Another important aspect of the Ordeal is the Ordeal Ceremony. The Lodge cannot perform these Ceremonies without Ceremony Teams and participants. This year I want the Lodge to have four Ceremony teams ready and able to perform. To do this, we need Chapters to get their Ceremony teams together and practice for this event. If you are interested in doing Ceremonies and are not on a team, you can call your Chapter Chief to find out how to get involved. Ceremonies can be a rewarding activity with lifetime lessons and memories. If you have any questions pertaining to the Ordeal or its activities, then you can email Jeff Finley at [vicechiefsofservice@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:vicechiefsofservice@wa-hi-nasa.org).  
-2004 Lodge Chief Franklin Curtis

## Tips and Tidbits for those who are Looking To Get Involved With AIE

The Lodge AIE (American Indian Events) Committee has been continuing to grow. The Dance and Drum Teams have recently appeared for Cub Packs and have been receiving more requests. We are happy to say that we have had people compete in competitions, but we are still searching for dancers who are interested in competing for the Lodge. There are currently dancers in the styles of "Traditional" and "Grass". Other styles would include: "Strait", "Old Style", and "Fancy". In addition, we are encouraging any Drum Teams from the chapters to compete. We are also looking for singers to come help the Lodge remain on the top in the Order of the Arrow and continue on to be so for quiet some time!  
Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge AIE Chairman,  
Andrew Bontempi

## ...OA Funday Continued

by the individual. After lunch, there was nothing in particular that any one person did. Several of us sat around reminiscing and talking about fun times at Summer Camp. A few people went back outside and played with the Frisbee™. Others played with a football. No matter what was being done, people still had a fun time. I could have sat around all afternoon long talking about the newest Humvee that the military has come out with and any other thing that came to mind. At two o'clock, everyone came inside for an LEC (Lodge Executive Committee) meeting. No new business or old business was conducted, but the committees did report on their status thus far. Bob Corlew gave an Adviser's Minute about the hard work and dedication that went into OAU, but with the lemons that we were given, we made the best lemonade possible. We adjourned the meeting and the first ever OA Fun Day.



Occasionally the most enjoyable thing is to hang out with friends!



I Thought You Had It!

# The Flying Eagle Word Search

## Theme: Native American Tribes Of North America

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### Word Bank:

Apache Cherokee Cheyenne  
 Chickasaw Dakota Huron  
 Inuit Issiniboin LenniLenape  
 Mandan Mohican NezPerce  
 Pueblo Seneca Shawnee

### Answers to the March Crossword Puzzle

Across:

2. Cheerfulness
3. Lodge
6. Service
7. Lenni Lenape
8. Brotherhood
10. Uncas
11. Wa-Hi-Nasa (no hyphens)
12. Ceremonies
13. Chapter

Down:

1. Wingolauchsik
4. Wimachtendienk
5. Delaware Indians
9. Elangomat

### Important Brotherhood Information For All Ordeal Members!

Brothers, has it been ten months or more since your Ordeal, and are you prepared to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow? If you answered yes to both of these questions, then you may receive Brotherhood. To do this, you must go through the Brotherhood Memory Review 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. You must have memorized the Obligation, Admonition, and OA song. If you have already attained Brotherhood, I would greatly appreciate your help. If you would like to help or have questions please contact me at [brotherhood@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:brotherhood@wa-hi-nasa.org).

## Chapter Updates:

### Allagon:

So far everything seems to be smoothing out. We have had three unit elections and are scheduling the rest. We have participated in two pack arrow of light/cross over ceremonies totaling twelve new Boy Scouts. Also we helped in the campfire for district Leap-a-ree. We are currently getting ready for our district arrow of light and crossover ceremony April 16th. Also, thanks to all the people who made these events possible!

### Anawaha:

The Anawaha Chapter more than half of the troops camp promotions in the district and half of the troops OA unit elections. We have

just completed a very successful district Crossover at Webelos in the woods. It might have been rainy but spirits were high. We have also complete several individual pack crossovers.

We are just about to kick off the district Camporee (Wacky Woodsmen) it will be held on a farm located on the Stewart and Montgomery County line. We will also be conducting the callout at the campfire on Sat. night. We would also like to remind all brothers that we meet at the Church of Christ the first Thurs. of each month at 6:30 PM.

### Atohuna:

We have performed 5 crossovers this spring. We also had our first annual Atohuna chapter camporee April 2-4. Remember, we meet on the 2nd Tuesday each month. For info call me, Matthew Patterson, at [Removed for Web]

### Chewalee:

Our chapter has just about finished our unit elections. We are preparing for the Spring Camporee where we will call our candidates. We've worked hard this spring and can't wait for the rest of the year!

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## Spring Ordeal Continued

purposes. Now that I have talked alot about the work for the week-end, here is the fun part. Many of you have heard of the new swimming pool opening for summer camp on May 15. We have received special permission to have a grand opening pool party on Friday of Ordeal! This is really going to make a great event become even more enjoyable, so remember to mark your calendar for June 4-6, and lets have a great Ordeal!



**There is a job for everyone at Ordeal!**

**Serving is at the Heart of the Order of the Arrow!**



## The SR-6N Annual Conclave

Conclave was a blast. 63 Arrowmen from Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge attended this event. If you didn't go you missed out on some fun activities. For example in the pie barrel race someone holds the legs of another person like a wheel barrel while at the same time balancing a pie on his back and races with others! We also enjoyed the tug of war event, spam toss, cracker whistle, and the triathlon. We submitted our

Plan Book, Where to go Camping Guide, and our Flying Eagle to be judged in the publications event. Where they all did extremely well! In case you haven't heard, Wa-Hi-Nasa placed first over all in the quest. For those of you who were there I would like to thank you for your participation and effort towards winning the Quest and having a great weekend. This was an event whose memories will stay with Wa-Hi-Nasa for quite some time!



**Wa-Hi-Nasa's Own Champion Tug-O-War Team!**

## Chapter News Continued

### Elk River:

Friends, Boy Scouts, Arrowmen lend me your ears. The Elk River Chapter has had its ups and downs, but things are starting to great!. If you have any questions please contact Cody Thomas at (931)-461-9832. I look forward to seeing you all there at our next exciting Chapter Meeting!

### Nendawen:

The Nendawen Chapter has been working very diligently on unit elections and crossovers. Our Vice Chief of Service, Austin Hanchey, has been doing an excellent job scheduling and guiding the unit elections, while our Vice Chief of Ceremonies, Chris Buehler, has been very busy with Crossovers. Our Drum and Dance Teams are enthused about competing at Conclave and NOAC, and our Ceremony Team is getting ready for competition at Conclave. At the time being, we are still in need of a Meteu and an Allowat Sakima that can help compete at Conclave for the Lodge.

### Sisiliji Slopes:

The Sisiliji Slopes Chapter is doing a callout ceremony on April 3. Also at the past Chapter meetings, we have been working on our Chapter regalia. Don't forget we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Henryville United Methodist church.

### Wdee:

The Wdee Chapter performed a very successful callout and some great Cub Crossovers. Now with the ceremonies about to occur with Ordeal we have to do ample practice and also work regalia. Wdee has also been building bonnets to wear and we are about to see the fruits of our labors. Just a reminder the Chapter meets on the first through third Thursday of the month. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### Wewoapisak:

At this point of the year we are currently finishing up all Cub Scout  
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## Elangomats Needed!

**WE WANT YOU !!!** We are looking for a few good men to be Elangomats for the Spring and Fall Ordeals. This is a great opportunity to provide Service to the Lodge, demonstrate Brotherhood to the new candidates, and show our cheerfulness at the Ordeals. If you are interested in being an Elangomat for one or both of the ordeals, please contact Corey Guisinger, Elangomat Chairmen, [elangomat@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:elangomat@wa-hi-nasa.org) or call @ [Removed for Web] as soon as possible!

Yours In Service,  
Corey Guisinger

## Adviser's Corner with Chancellor Bob Corlew



The legendary film-maker Walt Disney once said, "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." Like Disney, our Order is in the business of making dreams come true for young people. The opportunities which the Order of the Arrow offers to young men is limited only by the amount of creativity and the amount of hard work which we as adult advisers and the youth whom we advise are willing to put forth. Please note a couple of important words in Disney's quote. He didn't say, "Your dreams will come true." Disney suggests that our dreams can come true. These two little words draw an extremely important distinction. First, is the difference between will and can. Will suggests a certainty. If you work hard, your dreams will come true suggests an absolute which isn't always true in life, and candidly isn't true in our Order. Nonetheless, the fact that our dreams can come true should suggest to us the great opportunities we have to provide for the youth of our Order and the youth who perhaps one day might be among our numbers. Second, and perhaps less obvious in nature, is the distinction between you and our. As adults, we have the obligation to help advise and point the youth leaders in the right direction. It is not the role of adult advisers to do the work for the youth. But rather, it is the role, and even our duty, to support the youth decisions and to help them be successful in light of the decisions which are made. Certainly the decisions made should not be those where the youth leaders dominate the decision without the input of their adult leaders, nor should it be that the decisions are made by the adults and then imposed upon the youth. Adults who are not placed in leadership positions for the following years should never belittle their own roles in our Lodge and in their local chapters. Part of our duty as leaders is to develop new leaders, and give them new responsibilities so they can learn and develop as leaders, so they can better serve our Lodge, our chapters, and most of all, the youth.

Candidly, I would observe that our chapters and our Lodge are sorely in need of new faces and leaders who will answer to the call of our youth. And who will assist our youth in developing our Lodge and our Chapters into an even better and stronger organization. Perhaps it might be good for us to back all the way up the beginning. What is the purpose of our Order? Is it strictly to provide fun and educational opportunities for the youth? I would suggest that our role is much larger. We certainly have a duty to our elected members. Our duty further extends to the promotion of camping in general, and appreciation of the heritage that has made our Order great. We also have a duty to those youth who are not yet members of our Order. Our duty even extends to those who are not Boy Scouts. By appearing, when called upon to do so we help our Council better serve the youth of middle Tennessee. We help the youth involved in Cub Scouting want to be Boy Scouts. By assisting troops with camp promotions, we help the boys in the troops increase the desire to camp and to participate in fun, educational activities at Camp Boxwell. Certainly, we need to emphasize to Scoutmasters the opportunities which the Order can provide to the troops, but the role of the OA Troop Representative is key in our relationship with units and their leaders. Just as significantly, however, we need to ensure that we are prepared to deliver, when we are called upon. In order to do this, we should re-emphasize our role within the chapters to provide camp promotions and unit elections in every unit which has persons eligible to go to camp and to become members of our Order. When we cultivate the attitudes among the scoutmasters and other unit leaders who serve in the Order and then complement the activities of the troop or crew, we encourage them to remain active in scouting and active in their local unit. Further, we should emphasize the important role of the chapters in making our Lodge strong. The cliché, "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link," has some application to our Order. The Lodge cannot be strong when there are weak chapters that do not adequately serve the needs of the local units in particular areas. Similarly the worn out saying, "The tail should not wag the dog," should remind us that the duty of the Chapters is to be strong in the local communities but to first and foremost support the Lodge. If we are not fulfilling our roles, isn't it time we recognize that the success of our dreams rests upon our courage to pursue those dreams? (Remember courage is part

of Disney's quote.) I would suggest that for us, courage to make our Lodge greater comes in the form of nines: 1.) Perseverance 2.) Putting the order before personal goals, 3.) Making positive contributions of time and effort, 4) Engaging in constant communication while refraining from negative correspondence 5.) Re-thinking the activities that we offer 6.) Serving all of the youth including youth that we now have among our numbers, will have, and those who participate in the Boy Scout program alone 7.) Establishing the logistics dealings with our events with alternate plans for foreseeable obstacles 8.) Positively promoting those activities, and 9.) Evaluate the event after the fact so that it can be changed where necessary. Our Lodge can better serve those needs when we do all we can to serve Scouting because Scouting is a program that teaches youth how to be more efficient in their lives. Although we in the Order are striving to do all these things, I challenge you the individual. Do you have the courage to pursue our dreams? It can be concluded that our dreams for our Order can only come true when we have the courage to work together in pursuit of them so that we can achieve the great principals espoused by our Order and by Scouting.

### Final Chapter News Section:

ceremonies. We are also planning our Golden Arrow of Light Award Banquet which occurs in May. The official chapter website is [geocities.com/wewoapisak](http://geocities.com/wewoapisak). Current members of the chapter please attend the next meeting at the next district round table!

**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!**

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## June 4-6, 2004 Spring Ordeal

### Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2004

June 4- 6	Spring Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
July 31- Aug 5	NOAC	Iowa State University
August 13-15	Fall Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
September 17-19	Fall Fellowship	Boxwell Reservation
TBA	OAU	Site to be determined
December 4	Winter Banquet	Site to be determined

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