

# The Flying Eagle

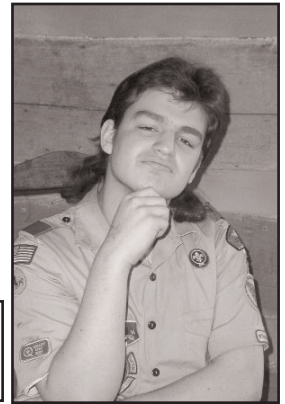
Order of the Arrow



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## Fall Fellowship

It's that time of year again. Fall Fellowship is a staple in the Wa-Hi-Nasa calendar and here it comes. It's important because we have elections for officers, new vigil candidates are announced, opportunities for brotherhood, zzzzzzzzz. This year we're flashing back to 1941! The Japanese have just bombed Pearl harbor and the world is at war! Global domination hangs in the balance! Fall Fellowship will serve as a training for new recruits going to the second great world war! Friday night be trained in the ways of great generals; principles of leadership from the men who knew about it, MacArthur, Eisenhower, and Patton! Saturday morning the bugle sounds calling all men to the mess hall for a quick meal and then to the fields for physical training, all the tools you'll need to go into battle! Then back to chow for lunch and your final mission; Storm the beaches of Explorer Island... I mean Normandy! Will you take the challenge? Your country... I mean lodge, needs you! So come for the training, the fellowship, the fun, the competition, the patch trading, the vigil ceremony, the elections, but if for nothing else, come for this: if 220 arrowmen enlist... I mean register, I, Danny Waltman, will have my head shaved to a high and tight on stage! Bring a friend, bring a camera, bring your camo, bring your (water)guns, and bring a sense of adventure to Fall Fellowship-September 16-18. Pre-registration will run till September 1st for a mere 19 dollars but after that it only goes up to a measly 24 dollars. Don't be a girly man, come to Fall Fellowship!



YIS  
Danny Waltman  
220-or firing squad

*Can you imagine Danny without a mullet? Neither can we.*

## Ceremony Teams

It is Saturday night of the Ordeal; the candidates are filing in, and the air is electrified as everyone waits in anticipation for the first words of the Ordeal Ceremony to be spoken. This is a vivid memory that all OA members share. If you are looking for a way to instill excitement into our new members, then you should join a ceremonies team. By being on a ceremonies team, you give a candidate a first and lasting impression of the Order of the Arrow, and therefore you can be directly responsible for the future of this Lodge. Remember this is a great time to get on a ceremonies team because you will have plenty of practice by performing Callouts and Crossovers before the Spring Ordeal. If you would like to be on a ceremonies team but do not know how to get on one, then you should contact your local Chapter Chief, or email [ceremonies@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:ceremonies@wa-hi-nasa.org).

-Colin Klaus

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# High Adventure Opportunities

Guys,

I have just returned from the National Jamboree, where I served on the OA Service Corps for two weeks. It was a great experience, but will not be available again until 2010, when the National BSA will hold its 100th Anniversary Jamboree.

For those of you who do not want to wait five years to do some really neat work with other Arrowmen from all over the country, let me turn your attention to four national programs that will be fun, fulfilling, and meaningful.

There are summer opportunities at Philmont, the Florida Sea Base, and the Northern Tier Canoe Base for Arrowmen to help with making trails, building bridges, and cleaning up reefs. These weeks of service are followed by another week when you and your new OA friends from all over the country get to pick your own program and have a great time for a week. The costs are very, very low compared with any other ways to get to participate in these programs.

In the spring, there is a national program at Philmont called Philbreak, which also may be of great interest to you. I encourage you to visit the national OA web site and check these out. They are great opportunities to meet people, do good work, and get to see some great places at the lowest cost possible. Please visit: <http://main.oa-bsa.org/highadventure/>

Yours in Service,  
Peter Capp

## Adviser's Corner



It's hard to believe its already time for Fall Fellowship!!! This has been such an exciting fast-paced year! Fall Fellowship is always the highlight of our OA year! Each year I get to see people at Fall Fellowship that I don't see at any other time. Be sure you are there! Vice-Chief Danny Waltman has a

SUPER program lined up that should be loads of fun for all the youth! My thanks to Adviser Jim Klaus for all of his work too!

By the way, while we're at it, it's not too early to sign up for Winter Banquet and Winter Camp! Buy your Gold Card for next year, and pay your dues too! Time runs so fast!

Adults, if you have an interest in serving as a Committee Adviser next year, let me know, because the roster for next year will soon be forming!

Be prepared! Serve others cheerfully!  
Bob Corlew, Lodge Adviser, 2004-2005

## Chapter News

### **Wewoapisak Chapter**

Wewoapisak Chapter held its annual picnic on Saturday, August 20th at Longhunter State Park. After a dip in the lake, members and parents feasted on hamburgers and hot dogs along with ample portions of deviled eggs and baked beans. The feast was followed by a youth -vs- adults volleyball game where, for the first time in chapter history, the youth beat the adults, shattering their six year winning streak. Chapter elections will be held at the Fall Fellowship. We have set an ambitious goal of 25 members to attend the Fall Fellowship. How many members is your chapter bringing?

### **Nashboro Chapter**

Thanks for all of those who attended the fall and Spring Ordeal. As of now we are currently without a chief. If you would be interested in being the new chapter chief contact Roderick McDaniel at [rod.mcdaniel@comcast.net](mailto:rod.mcdaniel@comcast.net)

**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!**  
**Next submission deadline - October 15**

# Running for Lodge Office



Being a Lodge Officer has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. It is very exciting and challenging. Each position that I have held has given me a newfound respect for those who have held the position before me. I was Vice Chief of Service and Vice Chief of Training, both of which were very challenging, but the most challenging job has been (not surprisingly) Chief. Being Chief is a completely different experience than any other lodge position; it continually challenges my leadership abilities and hones social skills. I am excited to see what other challenges the position holds in store. I would say that the most important thing to remember is that you cannot get lazy. If you don't do your job, many times nobody else will. Don't be afraid to get your sash dirty. If you have questions about being a Lodge Officer or you are interested in running for election at the fellowship, feel free to e-mail me at [LodgeChief@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:LodgeChief@wa-hi-nasa.org).

--Jeff Finley, Lodge Chief, 2004-2005

Being elected Lodge Secretary is one of the greatest honors ever bestowed upon me. I have grown as a person and learned many new skills as well as gained valuable friendships. My greatest piece of advice is to stay on top of things. As Lodge Secretary, I was in charge of a variety of tasks including taking notes at the Lodge Executive Meeting, the Flying Eagle, and most importantly attending all of the events. If you put things off, it only makes it harder for you later. For instance, when dealing with the Flying Eagle, it was/is imperative to call people and let them know in advance about articles that I needed written. If that gets put off, then it takes longer to get articles which means the Flying Eagle doesn't necessarily go out on time. The other important thing to think about is the time commitment. Unless you are able to commit the full amount of time needed to this position, you will have a hard time completing the tasks in a timely fashion. If you have any questions regarding Lodge Secretary, please e-mail me at [LodgeSecretary@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:LodgeSecretary@wa-hi-nasa.org).



--Austin Hanchey, Lodge Secretary, 2004-2005



Being an officer in Wa-Hi-Nasa is one of the greatest honors a Scout can achieve. The first requirement, of course, is that one be ready fully to promote our goals and our ideals of cheerful service. Although we have three different areas: service, training, and activities, all officers have responsibilities for promoting all areas. Promotion of camping is at the heart of our mission, and all of our officers should be prepared to promote camping at home and in the district, and most significantly summer camp at Camp Boxwell and Winter Camp, which is especially dear to us all. Promotion of Cub World among the Cub Scouts is also part of our role. Our Lodge is also being asked to work in the field of community service. All officers should be prepared to work together, harmoniously, diligently, for the promotion of our Order throughout the Council. As Lodge Officers it is our duty to strengthen our Lodge, encourage new Ordeal members to be active, and assist Ordeal members as they struggle to find the time to be good Brotherhood members. Encourage all not just to wear the flap, but to support the Lodge by attending our events and paying dues regularly. Officers should encourage the local chapters, and even to try to insure the presence of an OA Troop Rep in every unit. It's an awesome responsibility. And it's not just chairing a single activity or an isolated area. We need honest, sincere, dedicated young men that are not interested in building their own resumes, but those who sincerely are wanting to cheerfully serve others.

---Bob Corlew, Lodge Adviser, 2004-2005



# Fall Ordeal

We had another very successful Ordeal last weekend. We brought in 109 new members to our Lodge. Some of the things that were done included inventorying all the cots, mats and tents. A big thanks to Kevin Miller and Tom Moore for cutting the trees along the road to Boxwell. All the platforms in Craig were repaired; a majority of them were fixed in Stahlman too. The member crew successfully took down the circus tent and put it away with no problems. We worked 1287 man hours at this Ordeal. I would like to thank everyone who came and helped out! I would also like to welcome all the new members!

Corey Guisinger



Candidates help to repair platforms in Craig.



The member crew tackles the circus tent.

# Brotherhood Conversion

To all of you who have been an ordeal member since last year, you can fulfill your membership in the OA by going through Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship. The cost is 16 dollars. I hope to see you all there.

Yours in service,  
Ryan Crowder

# Winter Camp

Have any plans After Christmas?.....No??.....well I have just the thing for you!!!  
Winter Camp 2005

Winter Camp is coming up in just a few short months, and the OA is really looking forward to it. Winter Camp has been a success the last two years, and this year will be no different. Winter Camp is a week-long event of fun and fellowship held the week after Christmas at Boxwell Reservation. It is not like summer camp; the atmosphere, merit badges, and activities are all different. On top of that its Boxwell without ticks! Wa-Hi-Nasa is in charge of putting Winter Camp on. It is truly a unique and fun opportunity to work as Winter Camp staff. There are so many things OA members can help with including: evening shows, afternoon activities, food services, trading post, and training. We need members to help be a part of this fun week of camp. I assure you, you will not be disappointed in the fun you will have. Would you rather sit around the week after Christmas or have a great time with your fellow OA Members?

If you are interested in working at Winter Camp please email me at [wintercamp@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:wintercamp@wa-hi-nasa.org)

Ian Weir  
Winter Camp Chairman

# Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

Let us take a few moments to reflect back on where we've been this year. First, we kicked off the year with Order of the Arrow University. Arrowmen gathered at University School of Nashville for a unique training experience in areas from Chapters to American Indian events. Next, Ian Wier lead our troops down to Randolph, Mississippi for the SR6N Section Conclave. Our then Chief, Peter Capp, was elected to Section Chief, and our very own Roderick McDaniel was elected to Section Secretary. A little more than a month later, Corey Guisinger lead us in cheerful service at the Spring Ordeal, inducting 217 new members. Summer camp went by in a hurry, and all that's left from the Cracker-Barrels is a freezer-burnt half-gallon of moose tracks in the lodge freezer. Boxwell is now ready for the off-season with the conclusion of the Fall Ordeal, adding another 100 members to our roster. The Josh Sain Memorial Gateway is under construction, and is scheduled for completion on the day of the winter banquet.

If you remember our theme for the year, Gateway To the Future, you will see that we are well on our way to completion of all three parts of the theme. OAU was our Gateway to Knowledge, Ordeals were our Gateway to Service, and finally, our Gateway to Brotherhood will be completed at the Fall Fellowship on September 16th-18th. Final Planning and preparations are being made for the weekend, including Danny Waltman's mental and emotional preparation to part with the Hairstyle that parted with the rest of us in the 80's. The theme for the Fall Fellowship week



end is World War II, the war that united the people of our great nation for one single cause. Let this be the event that reunites our lodge and unlocks the Gateway to the Future.

Now that we've talked about the past and the present, let's talk about the future. 2006 is a National Order of the Arrow Conference year. Lodges from all over the country will gather for a week of fun, fellowship and top-notch training at Michigan State University, in Lansing Michigan. Lodges compete in contests and always showcase their best. In 2002 Wa-Hi-Nasa cleaned up with several first place prizes including Best Newsletter, best Where-To-Go Scouting Guide, and best lip-syncing team in the Nation. Our very own Clay Capp was National Chief, and there was no doubt that Wa-Hi-Nasa was the best Lodge in the nation. That is still true today. The Lodge today is not dissimilar to the Lodge four years ago, we've overcome many challenges, and we are better because of it. All we need is some fine-tuning and polishing and we can shine even brighter. But like any good thing in life, it's going to take some work. Here's what you can do. Every day, ask yourself, "What small thing can I do to make the Lodge a better organization?" Many times the answer is very simple and won't take much time at all. It could be calling members of your Chapter to remind them about the Fall Fellowship, or e-mailing a committee chairman to see how you can help him. Little actions such as these are exactly what will take us to the top. Let's make it our goal to be the best Lodge in the nation, and we've got 11 months to turn this dream into a reality.

Yours in Service,  
Jeff Finley

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## Fall Fellowship - September 16-18, 2005

### Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2005

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December 3  
Dec. 26- 30

Fall Fellowship  
Winter Banquet  
Winter Camp

Boxwell Reservation  
Nashville  
Boxwell Reservation

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