



OAU 2005 A Huge Success

On April 2nd, Arrowmen from all over Middle Tennessee gathered at the University School of Nashville for Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge's premiere training event, Order of the Arrow University.

Participants earned degrees in American Indian Events, Ceremonies, Servant Leadership, Chapter Management, Membership Retention, Media, and Lodge Leadership. This year, six participants went through the Ph.D. program, which was led by Ian Romaine and Boyd Williams. The Ph.D. candidates will spend the next months completing their follow up work, which includes reading several books on leadership and visiting another lodge's event. Candidates who complete their dissertations will be recognized at the Winter Banquet.

OAU 2005 was a huge success. The new one-day format was preferred over the weekend format by a ratio of 10 to 1 (statistics gathered from evaluation form). Also, the independent lunch structure

(Arrowmen walked to nearby restaurants near University School) received a 90% approval rating. But most

importantly, everyone enjoyed himself or herself.

This spirit of cheerfulness is exactly what our order is about. Let's carry this spirit of cheerfulness on into the summer with the Ordeals.

Ordeals are a great opportunity to set this knowledge that we have gained at OAU into action.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone that helped me with planning, training, phone calls and other preparations for OAU. OAU was successful because the officers and key leadership of the lodge worked as a team, not as individuals.

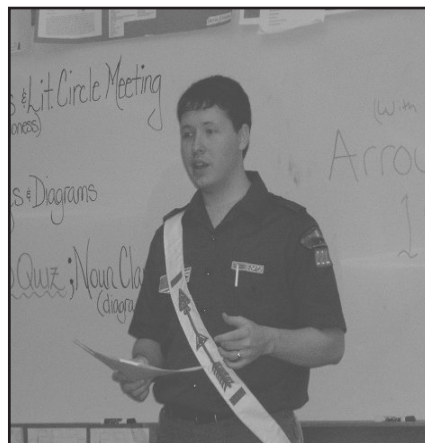
I am very optimistic for the future of OAU, but the only way we can know what Arrowmen want is if you tell us. If you have feedback on this year's or previous OAU's, feel free to contact me by e-mail or phone.

Yours in Service,
Jeff Finley

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Ryan Crowder teaches a class at OAU.



Jonathan Nation explains the physics of websites.

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Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

Over the past few weeks, there have been many exciting changes in the leadership of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge and Section SR6N.



I would like to start off by congratulating my good friend and brother, Peter Capp, on his election to Section Chief. The fact that one of our members should attain such high an honor reflects the quality of our program and of our Lodge. Way to go Peter!

Unfortunately, Section Rules mandate that Peter resign his office of Lodge Chief in order to serve as Section Chief. This left a void in the office of Lodge Chief. Our adviser, Chancellor Corlew, acted quickly and filled the position with myself. Peter Capp and Mr. Corlew swore me in on May Second, as a part of a "massive" Eagle Court of Honor where I, along with seven other members of my troop, received our Eagle Awards all at once. Thanks to Ray Capp, it was the best Eagle Court of Honor/Lodge Chief Swearing In that I'd ever seen!

I am very honored to be appointed to this position, and am very excited to serve for the remainder of the year.

Since my promotion created yet another void in the office of Training Vice Chief, Ryan "Crunch" Crowder willingly stepped up to the plate and will be in charge of training for the rest of the Year.

I believe that the foundation to a great lodge rests in its chapters. Through sewing the seed of strong Chapters, the Lodge reaps the benefits of developed leaders, ceremonies teams, membership retention, good OA-Troop relations, increased participation, etc. That's why I plan to start The Chapter Improvement Program. Modeled after the Section's Lodge Assistance Program, the Chapter Improvement Program will be a Team of individuals with ample Lodge and Chapter experience, who will visit Chapters with below "Standard Chapter" level according to the submitted CAP Forms, assist them in attaining at least the "Standard Chapter" status.

Part of this initiative will include a Chapter Officers Training day held in November, after Fall Fellowship, by which time all new Chapter officers should be elected. This way, when the new Chapter Officers take office at the Winter Banquet, they will be prepared to execute the duties of their office.

Order of the Arrow University, which was on held on April second, trained many of our arrowmen in different areas of lodge leadership.

I would like to thank all of those who attended, and challenge you to use this new knowledge to dedicate yourselves to service at the Spring Ordeal. Remember, Motivation is what turns knowledge into success.

There are many opportunities to serve at the ordeal including Training staff, Elangomat Staff, Kitchen Crew, Ceremonies performance and site preparation, Construction Crew, serving on a member's work crew, or working on the Josh Sain Memorial Gateway.

If you would like more information about how to serve, you can contact me at lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org, or Corey Guisinger at vicechiefofservice@wa-hi-nasa.org.

I would like to encourage all of you to come to the Ordeal. I hear that Corey's got something very exciting planned, that you wouldn't want to miss. You'll just have to come and find out.

Yours in Service,
Jeffrey Finley

Attention all ordeal members!
Have you been in the Order of the Arrow for at least a year? If so, consider coming out to Boxwell on any Wednesday to become a Brotherhood member. Or just come up to hang out at the Cracker barrel for free food and fellowship.

SR-6N Conclave

Sad but true; Conclave is over.....till next year!!!

First of all I would like to thank all my fellow brothers that made the trip from Middle Tennessee to attend the 2005 SR6N Section Conclave at Yocona Area Council and Chicksa Lodge's beautiful Camp Yocona in Randolph, Mississippi. We had a very high attendance of Wa-hi-nasa brothers. 86 Arrowmen from our lodge enjoyed Conclave, which is very impressive considering how far we had to travel. Through the weekend our Wa-hi-nasa brothers attended training, traded patches and competed in The Quest for the Golden Arrow.

Though we did not walk away with the Golden Arrow, I believe I can honestly say that every Wa-hi-nasa member had a great time competing in the quest! As usual when it came time for the quest we made an awesome entrance the other lodges won't forget soon. I believe we were the most spirited and best lodge there! Our website and newsletter won first place in the section, which is great! From what I saw the patch trading this year was really good; just about everywhere you went you saw people trading patches. American Indian Events was also very entertaining; we saw the best dancers and drummers from all across the section.

Wa-Hi-Nasa members get pumped up for the quest.



Peter Capp gets dunked after becoming the SR-6N Section Chief.



Danny Waltman gets into character as Elvis for the "Blue Suede Conclave"

The theme for Conclave this year was "Ain't nothin' but an Arrowman". It was centered on Elvis Presley, whose birth place is in nearby Tupelo, MS. Of course, we of Wa-hi-nasa (being on the cutting edge as usual) had our very own Mr. Elvis Presley!

The fun never stopped through the whole weekend; there was something to do all the time. In AIE our very own Ryan Davidson won 2nd place for Indian dancing which is very good considering he went up against the best dancers from the entire section. In other big news, Roderick McDaniel was elected the Section Secretary

and Peter Capp was elected Section Chief! Congratulations to you both.

In addition, Arrowmen from our Lodge participated in service projects including providing school supplies for a local charity, and stuffing sweet potatoes- 40,000 pounds worth- into 15 pound bags!

It is kind of a let down that Conclave only lasts one weekend, but at least we get to look forward to the next Conclave (which will be hosted by Ahoalan-Nachpikin Lodge at Camp Currier in Eudora, Mississippi) in 2006!

Your 2005 Conclave Chairman,
Ian Weir

Adviser's Corner

Congratulations to our own Peter Capp! Our own Lodge Chief was elected by the Arrowmen of the nine lodges in our section in a hotly



contested race to serve as our Section Chief! Congratulations, too, to our own Roderick McDaniel, who was elected Lodge Secretary, also in a hotly contested race! Also my Congratulations to our new Lodge Chief, Jeff Finley! Jeff has a lot of good ideas, and is already hitting the ground running!

We want to issue a warm Wa-Hi-Nasa welcome to our new Staff Adviser, Zachery Simmons. Zachery is the council's only District Director, and worked for the Boy Scouts at a Council in Wisconsin before moving here. Zachery has earned both his Bachelor's degree and his Master's degree in college. He wife, Dr. Simmons, works for the Rutherford County Schools in Murfreesboro. Zachary is excited about his new responsibilities, and he will add much to our Lodge.

I want to encourage you to come to the Fall Ordeal in August and have fun! Let's show our new Ordeal

Members what it is like to be a part of an organization that emphasizes brotherhood through cheerful service to our members, our communities, and our counsels.

---Bob Corlew, Lodge Adviser

OAU Pictures Cont.



A class on communications at OAU



Peter Capp and Jeff Finley prepare to teach class

Chapter News

Elk River

We had 5 in attendance at the Sectional Conclave. More than we have had in a few years. Everyone had a great time! Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month (except in June and July). Meeting times are at 7:00 PM at the First Christian Church in Tullahoma. Contact Nathan Danielson (Chapter Chief) for more information.

Nathan Danielson
Chapter Chief
Elk River Chapter

Wewoapisak

We just had a spring camporee and call out. We had about 15-20 boys called out. The whole camporee was based on working as a T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More). One of the events was blind folded soccer, in which half of your team is blindfolded and the other half can see. The blindfolded are the only guys that can kick the ball. The guys that can see would have to tell them where the ball was. It was a lot of fun and everybody that went learned a little more about working as a team.

Michael Ols
Chapter Chief
Wewoapisak Chapter

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 - August 19, 2005

Josh Sain Memorial Gateway



Bob Corlew has asked me to shepherd along the completion of the Josh Sain Gateway to High Adventure, building on the great ironwork accomplished by Brother Don Miller. I am happy to report that we have put together a terrific committee so we can have this wonderful project completed for an Autumn dedication. Running on the theory that many hands make light work, you will see that we have tried to break the big job up into workable parts.

The following Arrowmen have already agreed to take on these sections of the project:

Chris Snoddy- Placement of the outrigger pylons and wording to go on the six plaques

Bob Corlew- Budget and payment of vendors, etc.

Ron Turpin- Coordination with the Council Office/ordering the six plaques

Brad Goodwin- the metal arrows to be made for the front of the six pylons

Jonathan Nation- construction/carving of the actual wood sign

Don Miller-pipe and metal work, welding, and stringing of the anchor chain

Ian Romaine- Scheduling and promotion of the workdays

Mel Shoaf-laying of the cinder block

Owen Finley- stonework facade over the concrete and cinderblock base

Peter Capp and Jeff Finley- collecting limestone rock at Camp

Ray Capp-project coordination and carving of the Brownsea Beads

David Garrett- dedication ceremony/wording on the Josh Sain plaque

We still need lots of help in the following ways:

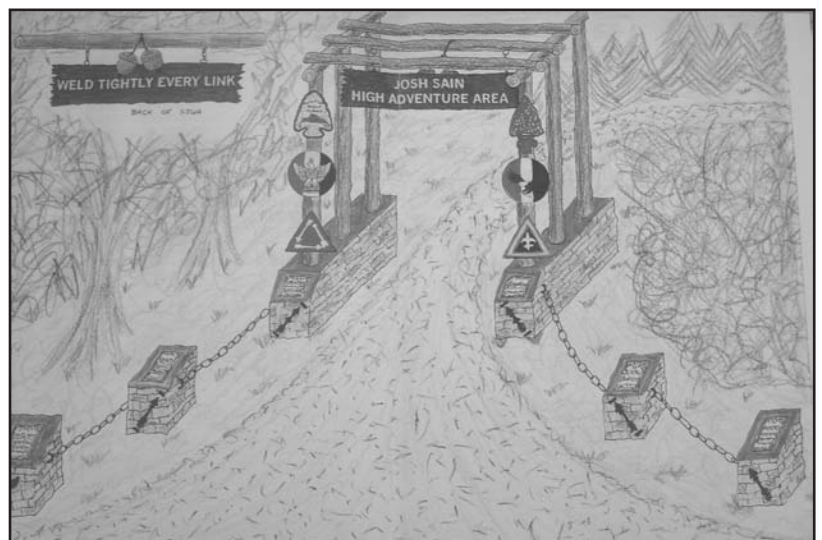
1 - Each and every one of the committee heads (above) will need help securing donated materials and additional volunteers to help get the job done. Please read over this article and find a place you can be of help. We need it!

2 - We are still desperately looking for someone to coordinate the pouring the concrete footings and formed columns of the outrigger pylons. We need people who can build concrete forms and sources of concrete! Please contact Bob Corlew (615) 896-0100 or Ray Capp (615) 297-8718 at your earliest convenience if you think you have a resource.

3 - Another big need is in the area of limestone. Jeff Finley and Peter Capp have teamed up to lead the efforts to collect limestone at Camp during the Ordeals, but if anyone has a source of limestone, we would very much your help in securing a few loads of it.

If you can help with any aspect of completing this gateway before a dedication ceremony this Autumn, please let us know!

The Josh Sain Gateway, by Ray Capp



Fall Ordeal

Dear Arrowman,

This spring, our Lodge's Chapters were busy visiting the troops in their districts, conducting unit elections and providing summer camp promotion. Each district has completed their Spring Camporee, which usually includes the call out ceremony for all youth Scouts who were elected and for all adults who were nominated to be an OA candidate.

These new candidates are each sent an information packet explaining the ordeal. We have already begun to receive candidate registrations for the Fall Ordeal.

Now, as active Arrowmen, it is our time to register for the Fall Ordeal. The Spring and Fall Ordeals are a very important part of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge's year. It gives us a great opportunity to welcome new members into our lodge. Remember, we are the first people the ordeal candidates see besides their election team. It's also a great way for chapters to gain new members, and to hold a chapter meeting to welcome their new members. During the Spring and Fall Ordeals we add, across the Lodge, about 400 plus new members!



To run ordeals we need as many active Arrowmen as possible to participate, in order to make this event successful. We need Arrowmen to help as elangomats, kitchen crew, members for the members' crews, ceremony teams and registration personnel. There are many things that go on during the ordeals, and it is impossible to do them all with only a small group of Arrowmen. That's why we need your help. Please take this time to fill out the Ordeal Member

Registration Form (PDF) and send it in along with your Ordeal registration fee.

If you haven't already been recruited for a specific job, please contact me to find out what you can do at the upcoming Fall Ordeal.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2005 Fall Ordeals.

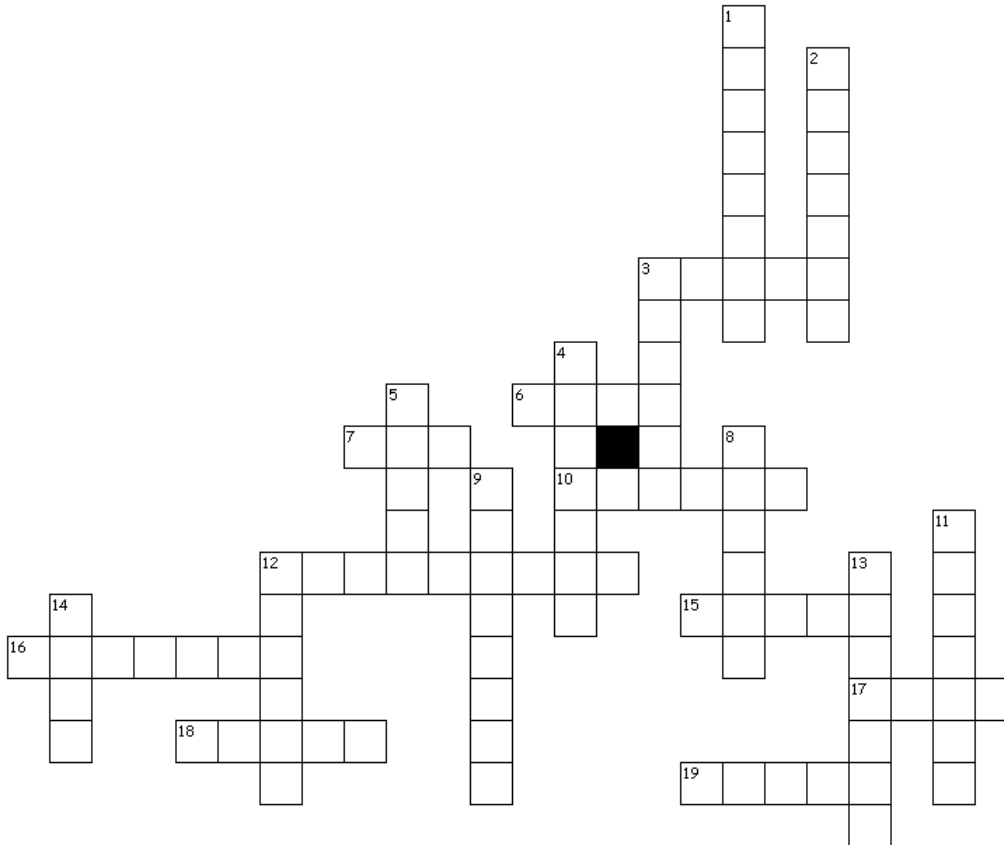
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*From Top to Bottom:
Members help to set up cots;
chowing down; putting up the tents*



Wa-Hi-Nasa Cross Word Puzzle for June 2005



- Across**
- 3. Construction
 - 6. Trading Post
 - 7. Elangomat
 - 10. Vigil
 - 12. Ordeals
 - 15. Planbook
 - 16. Fall Fellowship
 - 17. Conclave
 - 18. Historical
 - 19. Event Registration
- Down**
- 1. Awards
 - 2. Chapters
 - 3. Where To Go Scouting
 - 4. Flying Eagle
 - 5. Camp Promotions, Ceremonies, and Unit Elections
 - 8. OAU
 - 9. AIE
 - 11. NOAC
 - 12. Support Services
 - 13. Brotherhood and Membership Retention
 - 14. Winter Banquet

Solution of March Puzzle

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Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2005

August 12- 14
Sept. 16- 18
December 3
Dec. 26- 30

Fall Ordeal
Fall Fellowship
Winter Banquet
Winter Camp

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