



Winter Banquet Brings 2004 to a Close

December 4th, 2004 was a night filled with fellowship and fun at our lodge Winter Banquet. Over 150 arrowmen and their guests attended the event at Woodmont Baptist Church. It gave us a wonderful opportunity to bid a fond farewell to 2004, "The Year of the Chapter" by acknowledging arrowmen as well as individual chapters for their accomplishments. The evening's featured guest speaker was Lieutenant Colonel Tim Jones from Ft. Campbell who spoke about

his scouting experiences and his career. Highlights of the banquet included tributes to the 2004 outgoing officers and the induction of the 2005 officers. Several individuals and chapters were honored with the following awards:

Individual Awards-

The Josh Sain Memorial Award was given to T J Moore, Andrew Bontempi, Ian Weir, Dale Curtis, and Robert Guisinger. The Unsung Arrowman went to Scott House and Andrew Bontempi won Excellence in Ceremonies.

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OAU Returns in 2005

Order of the Arrow University is Wa-Hi-Nasa's own in-depth training event designed to target an individual's interests and train them in that area. Since its creation in 1999, OAU has become the premiere training event in the Section, and has become known throughout the Region. Traditionally OAU has been a weekend event, but this year, we are making it a one-day event. This extremely reduces the cost for attendees, to \$8. That's right folks, only \$8 gets you the best training this side of the Mississippi. This year OAU will be held at University School of Nashville on 21st Ave South (Hillsboro Rd) off Interstate 440. Students will attend 3 morning classes, break for lunch at one of the area's many restaurants (Lunch will not be provided),

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The newly elected 2005 officers are inducted

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Unit Elections

It is that time of year again, time for us to elect all of our new brothers for the 2005 calendar year. Chapter Chiefs please remember to get in touch with the Scoutmasters in your district and set up all of your election dates. All unit elections should be turned into council office by May 5, so we can ensure that all those elected have ample notice of Spring and Fall Ordeal. You can download the forms on the lodge website on the Unit Elections page, and also if you have any questions than you can submit them via the email link at the top of that page.

-Colin Klaus,
Unit Elections Chairman

Ceremonies

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 for 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-hinasa.org.

-Colin Klaus

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Chapter Awards- Excellence in Ceremonies was awarded to the Nendawen Chapter. Anawaha chapter received Excellence in American Indian Events and Most Improved Chapter went to Atohuna. Anawaha Chapter also received Service to Lodge and Excellence in Camp Promotions. Honor Chapters included Anawaha, Witschindin, Wewoapisak, and Wdee Chapter. Kitan and Atohuna were Standard Chapters.

Yours in Service,
Ryan Davidson
2005 Treasurer



Mr. Corlew recognizes Colin Klaus at Winter Banquet.

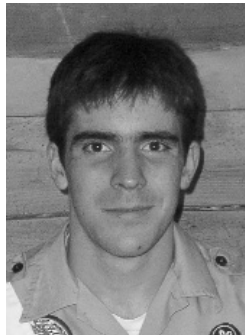


Banquet attendees watch fellow OA members Joe Toplin and Will Gentry perform in a commercial.



These guys had a blast performing ceremonies.

Chiefly Speaking



This year the lodge is serving as a gateway to training and we got off to a great start. In February our lodge held a Lodge Leadership Development day. The Advisers in the lodge had enough trust in their chairmen to allow the youth to go off separately, and the adults trained the adults and the youth trained the youth; we really had a youth run training event! In addition to training, we also spent time coming together as a group. The committee chairman, chapter chiefs and officers got to know each other better, learned more about their role in the lodge and really enjoyed themselves in the process. Please contact them if you have any questions. They are a great group of guys and they are more than willing to help you if you need anything. This year's first event is the Order of the Arrow University. It will be held on April 2nd from 8:00 am until 5:30 pm at the University School of Nashville. Please visit the lodge's website www.wa-hi-nasa.org for more information and registration forms. Everyone is invited to come and I know that we will have

a great time. Arrow men can take courses in Ceremonies, Chapters, Media, American Indian Events, Servant Leadership and there are many other choices as well. There is a lot of fun in store for us at OAU this year, and please contact our Vice Chief of Training, Jeff Finley for more details.

This year will also serve as a gateway to our troops. The establishment of the Troop Rep program has created a great way for lodges to communicate with troops and visa versa. The Order of the Arrow does not want to steal older scouts from their troops, and better communication will help prevent this problem from happening. Please let your Scoutmasters know about this program and remind them that it is a great way for arrow men to complete their leadership requirements for their Life and Eagle ranks. The lodge and the troops in our council have the potential to form a great alliance that will help to strengthen both programs, and communication is the key for successfully working together.

We are also close to beginning construction on the Josh Sain Gateway to the Boxwell High Adventure Area. Don Miller is working hard on it already and we will be helping him to work on the gateway at the Spring Ordeal. If anyone has information about how we can secure some Limestone for use in the gateway please call me at (615) 297-8718. We are setting everything in place and I am really excited about completing the Josh Sain Gateway.

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Chapter News

Nendawen

The Nendawen Chapter has worked very hard in American Indian Events. We were one of the featured drums at the annual Fall Fellowship Powwow where the Little Eagle Singers came in first place for the second year in a row. In the dance competition, Austin Brown, one of our newest Old Style Dancers, received an honorary participation award. Andrew Bontempi, our Grassdancer, received second place, and Craig Carpenter, our veteran Old Style Dancer, received first place. Our dancers and drummers are now preparing for the very competitive Section Conclave Dance and Drum competitions in April. Our Chapter Ceremony teams, after serving in both the Spring and Fall Ordeals, are preparing for the 2005 Ordeals. We are planning to kick off our new year with a Nendawen Chapter Powwow with the hopes that it will inspire more of the Natchez Trace O.A. members to join the drum and dance teams.

We would like to extend a big thanks to our outgoing Chapter Adviser, Boyd Williams, who did a great job advising our Chapter Chief. THANK YOU, Mr. Williams!!

We are proud to announce our 2005 Nendawen Chapter Officers who were voted in at the 2004 Fall Fellowship. The Vice Chief of Ceremonies is Spencer Prosen; the Vice Chief

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OAU Returns

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then attend 3 more afternoon classes. Registration Begins at 8:00, classes start at 9:00 and end at 4:00 followed by a Chapter meeting and the Lodge Executive Committee meeting. Course studies for a bachelor's degree include Ceremonies, Participation/ Retention, Media, Advising, American Indian Events, Servant Leadership, Chapters. Also Adult and Youth Masters degrees, and the Ph.D. program will be offered.

So why should you go to OAU?
10. It's more expensive not to go.

9. Get away from Saturday chores.

8. Meet people from other lodges.
7. Put off that project that's due on Monday.
6. Meet section officers
5. Do you have anything else to do?
4. Eat lunch at the coolest restaurants in Nashville.
3. Learn how to make the most of the OA.
2. Get training from experienced Lodge, Section, And National Trainers.
1. Learn important leadership skills to take back to your Troop and Chapter

I look forward to seeing everyone there and hope that you will

April 2, 2005
OAU

Only \$8

take advantage of this opportunity to further your knowledge of the OA and yourself.

Jeffrey Finley
2005 Vice Chief of Training

Wa-Hi-Nasa Word Search for March 2005

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Word Bank

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| anawaha | arrowmen |
| atohuna | bobcorlew |
| brotherhood | ceremonies |
| chief | elangomat |
| fallfellowship | flyingeagle |
| lodge | machtagen |
| nendawen | obligation |
| ordeal | petercapp |
| planbook | service |
| vigil | wewoapisak |
| witschindin | |

Winter Camp 2004 a Success

During December 27-31, 2004, our Lodge hosted the second annual Order of the Arrow Winter Camp for the Middle Tennessee Council, and it was a blast! About 270 campers and 65 staff members were there, making a grand total of approximately 335 people camping out for a fun-filled, action-packed week at Boxwell Scout Reservation. In retrospect, I try to decide for myself which part was best: Was it the Native American Pow Wow; the horses; Archery, Rifle and Shotgun Shooting; or was it the food fight? Looking back on Winter Camp, every waking moment was a joy. Sifting through all the Camp Evaluation Forms, I was excited to see good comment after good comment for each of the week's events. Everyone had a great time, and Winter Camp was a huge success because of the efforts put forth by Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge. So many members volunteered their time to make Winter Camp possible, and they have a lot for which they justifiably can be very proud. I would like to extend special thanks to my key staff who, in addition to working that week of camp in December,

poured many hours into the preparations for Winter Camp. I would also like to thank my adviser, Robert Guisinger, who was an indispensable part of the production of Winter Camp. Most importantly, thanks to all those who gave of their time during the holidays to work at this event and to make Winter Camp a success. It is directly because of you that 270 campers drove home on Friday with a wonderful week behind them. As Winter Camp 2004 comes to a close, I look forward to 2005's Winter Camp and to seeing all of you there.

2004 Winter Camp Director
Colin Klaus



**Winter Camp, December 27-31
Boxwell Reservation**



**A scouter riding
the bucking bronco
and havin' a
great time. Yee
Haw.**

The Opening Bonfire to kick off the week.



**A Native
American
Drum Team
performing
at Winter
Camp.**

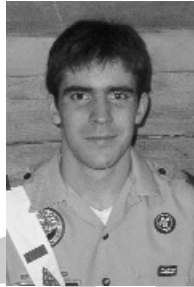


2005 Lodge Officers

Name: Peter Capp

Position: Lodge Chief

Peter Capp is an Eagle Scout from Troop 221. He is currently a junior at the University School of Nashville. He is the president of his class and is on the Cross Country and Lacrosse teams at his school. Peter is very excited about this upcoming year and is thrilled to be involved in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. He can be reached at (615) 297-8718 and his e-mail address is pjcapp@comcast.net.



Name: Danny Waltman

Position: Vice-Chief of Activities

Danny has served as a Chapter Vice-Chief, ceremonialist, Chapters Chairman, Summer Camp OA Representative, Conclave Vice Chairman, NOAC Contingent Member, and Winter Camp Evening Programs Director just to name a few. With all this service it is no wonder he was selected for the Vigil Honor. He can be reached at Vicechiefofactivities@wa-hi-nasa.org

Name: Jeff Finley

Position: Vice-Chief of Training

Jeff is an Eagle Scout, and a Vigil member. He is a junior at Hillsboro High School where he plays club lacrosse for the Middle TN Lacrosse club. He served as Chapter Chief in 2002, Conclave Chairman in 2003, and was Vice Chief of Service last year. He has also worked in the trading post and in the kitchen. He can be reached at Vicechiefoftraining@wa-hi-nasa.org



Name: Austin Hanchey

Position: Secretary

Austin is an Eagle Scout with Troop 297. He is a senior at Fairview High and actively participates in many outdoor activities. He served as Vice-Chief of Service for Nendawen Chapter last year and was Alowat Sakima on the Nendawen Ceremonies Team. He enjoys programming software and learning Latin in his spare time. He can be reached at Lodge secretary@wa-hi-nasa.org

Name: Corey Guisinger

Position: Vice-Chief of Service

Corey is a sophomore at Overton High School, where he enjoys Track and Field. He is an active member of Troop 4 where he enjoys camping and other outdoor activities. Though currently a Life Scout, Corey expects to achieve Eagle soon. In the past he has held the Conclave and Elangomat Chairmanships. He can be reached at Vicechiefofservice@wa-hi-nasa.org



Name: Ryan Davidson

Position: Treasurer

Ryan is a 16 year old Life Scout with troop 514 in Clarksville, Tennessee. He is a sophomore at Rossvie High School where he is involved in many clubs such as JROTC, drill team, and is a member of the environmental team. During Ryan's involvement in OA he has held many positions such as Chapter Chief, and several Chairmanships. He can be reached at Lodge treasurer@wa-hi-nasa.org

Adviser's Corner with Chancellor Bob Corlew



"Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures." Those are the words of Jackson Browne, and they have particular application to us as we start a new year in our Order. New officers, new goals, new dreams, and new visions punctuate the otherwise steady beat of the drum of progress as our Order moves forward ever attempting to provide greater guidance for more youth as we all travel down the road of life. Big thoughts are necessary! Without them, our Order would never progress. Without dreams and visions, we continue to plow the same ground and stick in the same rut. As we proceed down the road that leads us to a life of cheerful service, we must take the time to enjoy the pleasures of life. Be they small or great, if we do not relish the pleasures that life provides for us we soon become stale and less able to serve others. We all remember that ours is a youth-led organization. It is our duty as adults to advise the youth as they lead our Order to new heights. Sometimes our travel may seem pedestrian, but if we just take the time, the entire world is within walking distance! I look forward to seeing a

record number of youth at the Spring Event which has been determined to be an OAU. Many quotations could be cited supporting the theory of the importance of education. And so it is within our Order! Some have said that it is those with the most education who gain the most in life. Come and learn! Albert Einstein once said "the most important thing is to not stop questioning." Thus, the more we learn, the more we realize that we don't know, and the more we should want to learn.

I want to speak words of encouragement, too, to all youth and adults as we work together in our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Congressman J. C. Watts said "Character is doing the right thing when no one is watching." Some of us have tasks within our Order which are very visible. Others have tasks which are less obvious, but just as significant. All of our duties are important to our Order. We must recognize that in order to have a rainbow in the sky, we must put up with the rain in our eyes.

---Bob Corlew, Lodge Adviser,
Wa-Hi-Nasa

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of Service is Craig Carpenter; and our Crossover Chairman is Chris Buehler. Our new Chapter Adviser is Larry Carpenter. We look forward to a great year.

-Andrew Bontempi, Nendawen
Chapter Chief 2004-2005

Wewoapisak

On March 5 we had a Room in the Inn. It is where we feed ten homeless guys and let them sleep at a church. After they wake up we feed them breakfast and send them on their way. It is a lot of fun.

**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
April 30th**

Chiefly Speaking Continued

Every day we get closer and closer to reaching our goals. 2005 will be a year of fun and excitement and I want everyone in our lodge to be involved. There is so much to learn from the Order of the Arrow. A few great ways to start are lodge events, chapter meetings and OA Cracker Barrels. I am confident that there is something for everyone in the OA, and all of us in the lodge are committed to helping each and every arrow man find whatever it is that he seeks from the Order. -Peter Capp, 2005 Lodge Chief 7

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Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2005

April 2	OAU	University School of Nashville
April 22- 24	SR - 6N Conclave	Randolph, Mississippi
June 3- 5	Spring Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
August 12- 14	Fall Ordeal	Boxwell Reservation
Sept. 16- 18	Fall Fellowship	Boxwell Reservation
December 3	Winter Banquet	Nashville
Dec. 26- 30	Winter Camp	Boxwell Reservation

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