



Winter Banquet Approaches Fast

This year's Winter Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at Boxwell Reservation in the Stahlman Dining Hall. With the unveiling and dedication of the Josh Sain Memorial Gateway, this banquet will be of special significance for the members of Wa-Hi-Nasa. 2002 National Chief and former Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief, Clay Capp has made special arrangements to come to the banquet in honor of Sain. The program of the banquet will include the dedication of the Josh Sain Gateway, a video taped speech of Josh Sain at the 1997 National Jamboree in front of 15,000, induction of the 2006 lodge officers, recognition of the 2005 Vigil Honor recipients, recognition of the 2005 Founder's award recipients, and an awesome slideshow of the year. The menu for the evening looks wonderful. It will be a traditional holiday meal with turkey, dressing, and all the fixins'. To register for the evening, Visit www.Wa-Hi-Nasa.org and download the registration form, then send it in to the scout office. This is one that you do not want to miss.

Peter Capp
Winter Banquet Chairman

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, it's 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

Ian Weir
Winter Camp Chairman

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Vigil Class of '05



The Vigil Honor is bestowed on select individuals of our great Lodge. Each Lodge is given a limited number of candidates to nominate for the Honor; the Lodge does not have to fulfill this number but it cannot exceed it. The Candidates are voted on at every Fall Ordeal and they are elected by their peers. There may not be more adult candidates than youth candidates. The Vigil committee consists of Vigil and non-Vigil youth and Vigil adults of the Lodge. The adults are allowed to speak during the process but they are not permitted to vote on the candidates. At the Fall Fellowship, the eligible members that received a majority vote during the Vigil committee meeting, are called out and go through the Vigil Ceremony.

This year, ten candidates were called out and went through the Vigil Ceremony at the Fall Fellowship on September 23, 2005. This Vigil class consisted of five youth and five adults all of which completed their ceremony. The candidates will be officially given their recognition at the Winter Banquet on December 3, 2005. The candidates that will be recognized are: Austin Hanchey, Daniel McClarney, Derek Betty, Ian Weir, Joseph Atchley, Buster Barry, Dennis House, Ross White, Steven Murphy, and Wanda Duckworth. They will each receive a plaque with their Vigil name and a Vigil card, similar to an Eagle card.

Chapter News

Wdee Chapter

For everyone in the Wdee Chapter, we recently held a number of great events. On October 20 we went out to eat as a Chapter at Toot's and went bowling as well. This night we also held Chapter elections. On Halloween we arranged a trip for the chapter to a haunted house. Finally and most importantly as a service project, we worked at the Scouting for Food bank at McFadden school on November 5 from about 8:00 AM till noon. This was especially important this year because of the Hurricane Katrina victims.

Witschindin Chapter

Congratulations to Corey Barry, Justin Keating, and Samuel Barringer, the newly elected Chief, Vice-Chief and Secretary respectively of Witschindin Chapter.

Witschindin Chapter recently hosted the Dan Beard District Fall Camporee. It was an immense success and enjoyed not only by our Arrowmen but by the troops attending. Particularly enjoyed by the Scouts was the competition involving their Scoutmasters in a spam-eating (not tossing) relay. Also involved were the Senior Patrol Leaders of all troops present, communicating their view of the importance of one point (randomly assigned) of the Scout Law.

Staff and judges for the events were all members of Witschindin Chapter, with the notable exception of Jonathan Nation who cheerfully assisted in judging troop communications (website & newsletter). Thanks are due to all the staff that helped put on such a successful Camporee: youth members Derek Betty, Corey Guisinger and Corey Barry; Jonathan Nation, Chapter Adviser Robert Guisinger, Randall Barrett, Steve Clothier, Rob Hardison, Ron Bowers and everyone we may have neglected to mention.

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**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 17, 2006**

Chiefly



Speaking

Dear Brothers,

I would like to start off by thanking everyone for electing me as 2006 Lodge Chief at the Fall Fellowship. I would also like to thank everyone that ran for office in the elections. The dedication that you have shown by running for an office truly shows your spirit of cheerful service.

The Planning for 2006 is well under way. The officers and I recently met to analyze state of the lodge and develop a vision for the next year. We are currently in the process of formulating goals in our specific areas in order to carry out this vision. 2006 will have three primary areas of focus. These are Chapters, Training, and Publications.

The Chapter plays a vital role in the life of a lodge. Without Chapters, the lodge still exists, but just barely. Chapters help the Lodge by providing ceremonies teams, dance and drum teams, unit elections, developing lodge leaders, Lodge event promotion, and Membership retention. We plan to strengthen our chapters by providing adequate training to the Chapter Officers early in the year. This equips the chapter leaders with the tools and knowledge to carry out their mission and succeed at doing so. Following up and keeping the Chapter leadership accountable will also keep the chapters on track.

Without Training, there won't be anyone to take the place of the current lodge leaders. Trust me guys, I love my job, but someday I hope to get one that pays. For the past few years we have had either non-existent or very weak training programs. If we are not careful to develop leaders to take our place, our lodge will take a big hit in the next two to three years. Ryan Davidson is working very diligently to plan a training event for the spring. But

planning is only half of it. We need you to attend so that we have someone to pass the torch to. Who knows, you may become the next Lodge Chief.

Communication is a key aspect in getting any work done. That's why Publications need to be top notch. In an effort to streamline our publications, Ian Weir will be webmaster and the Flying Eagle Content Editor. This new system will allow the Websites to have frequent articles and updates in addition to all the other great resources found on the website. The Planbook will also be a point of emphasis. Providing correct and current contact information will open up the lines of communication betwixt the lodge, removing any prior hindrance to progress.

I strongly believe that concentrating on these three areas will strengthen the overall program of our lodge. My goal is to take the best lodge in the nation to Michigan State University for The National Order of the Arrow Conference this year. Believe it or not, July is only eight short months away, but I know we can do it.

In 2002 I went to NOAC at Indiana University. It was like nothing I had ever experienced. Former Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief Clay Capp was National Chief, and nobody doubted that Wa-Hi-Nasa was the best. I watched as the members of our lodge rose to the occasion in the spirit of competition. We did it then, and we can do it now. I came back from NOAC on fire for the lodge and the Order, and I've been on fire ever since. If you haven't been Signed Up for NOAC yet, you need to do so ASAP. It will be one of the greatest weeks of your life. I guarantee it.

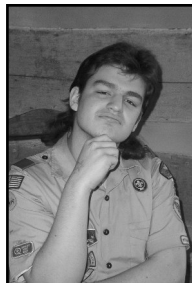
Yours in Service,
Jeffrey Finley

Meet Your 2006 Lodge Officers

Name: Jeff Finley

Position: Lodge Chief

Jeff is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil member. He is a senior at Hillsboro High School where he is Student Council Secretary, and plays club lacrosse for the Middle TN Lacrosse club. He served as Vice Chief of Service in 2004, Vice Chief of Training for the first part of 2005, and finished up this year as Lodge Chief. He enjoys playing the guitar and hanging out with friends. Next year, he hopes to study Construction Management at either Murray State University or Auburn. He can be reached at lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org



Name: Danny Waltman

Position: Vice-Chief of Service

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 Vicechiefofservice@wa-hi-nasa.org

Name: Corey Guisinger

Position: Vice-Chief of Activities

Corey Guisinger is an Eagle Scout with troop 4 of Nashville. He's a junior at Overton High School where he runs track and enjoys going to football games. In 2004 he was the Elangomat Chairmen and was elected Vice Chief of Service in 2005. He is now looking forward to serving as 2006 Vice Chief of Activities. He can be reached at Vicechiefofactivities@wa-hi-nasa.org



Name: Ryan Davidson

Position: Vice-Chief of Training

Ryan Davidson is a 17 year old Eagle Scout with troop 514 in Clarksville, Tennessee. Ryan is a junior at Rossvie High School. At Rossvie he is involved in many clubs such as JROTC, drill team, and is a member of the environmental team. During Ryan's involvement in Order of the Arrow he has held many positions such as Chapter Chief, several Chairmanships, and Lodge Treasurer. He can be reached at Vicechiefoftraining@wa-hi-nasa.org

Name: Ian Weir

Position: Secretary

Ian Weir is currently a junior at Lincoln county high school. He is a life scout working on my eagle project, which I plan to have finished within the month. He is a vigil member in the lodge and is serving as the 2005 winter camp chairmen. He enjoys backpacking, camping, and boxing. Ian looks forward to a great year for the lodge! He can be reached at Lodgeseecretary@wa-hi-nasa.org



Name: Roderick McDaniel

Position: Treasurer

Roderick McDaniel is an Eagle Scout out of Troop 28. He attends McGavock High School where he is the President of The Business Professional of America. He also currently serves as Section SR6N Secretary, and looks forward to the challenge's he will face this year. He can be reached at Lodgetreasurer@wa-hi-nasa.org

Adviser's Corner



It has been my sincerest pleasure to serve during the past two years as Lodge Adviser for the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge. I have been pleased to work with youth and adults, in an effort to try to make our lodge even better. We have taken some very positive steps during the past two years. I congratulate the officers on another great year. I look forward to the opportunity to work with Robert Guisinger, who has been chosen to serve as Lodge Adviser for 2006. I want to thank the three Lodge Chiefs with whom I have worked--Franklin Curtis, Peter Capp, and Jeff Finley. My thanks, too, to the Staff Advisers who have been of great assistance: David Williams, Jim Russnogle, Ben Parker, and Zachery Simmons. There are many other youth and adults who have been extremely instrumental in our Lodge during the past two years, and the efforts of each of them has been sincerely noticed and appreciated.

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

Chapter News Continued

Witschindin Chapter

We would also like to point out that Arrowman Nathan Betty is currently serving our country in our armed forces, and he will be joined by his brother Derek this coming spring. Thank you for your service!

Chapter Officer Training

When: Dec. 3rd. at 8:30 am (Day of Winter Banquet)

Where: Fehrman Training Center at Boxwell Reservation

Who: Newly elected Chapter Officers for 2006

Why: Learn how properly running a chapter leads to world domination
Lunch will be provided

Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship was a real blast! Fights broke out! War was declared! Explorer Island was captured! And Vice-Chief Danny Waltman, who planned the whole event lost his head---or at least his hair!

Believe it or not, it was all planned. The theme for this year's Fall Fellowship was a return to the days of World War Two. So fights between the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines occurred the whole weekend, with blasts of gunfire! The crown jewel was Explorer Island, which was the objective of each of the forces. And, on Saturday night, "Mullet Man," Danny Waltman, who had promised to have his head shaved provided we registered 220 persons, had to make good on his promise! Hair was everywhere (except on Danny's head!).

It was a GREAT time, with a number of the "regulars" there, but also a large number of brand new ordeal members. Chief Jeff Finley and our Adviser had worked hard during the Spring and Fall Ordeal to encourage new ordeal members to become active in the Lodge, and it was great to welcome bunches of new members to their first event as Ordeal Members. What will be the theme next year? Well, let's see---This year the theme was World War II. Last year it was a return to jousting and the Middle Ages. The prior year, there was a Western theme. Kinda makes you want to register already just to find out! (And we can do just that with a GOLD CARD!)

Lodge Donation to the Beaman Center

At the past Fall Fellowship, the LEC passed a motion for the acceptance of a \$5,000 dollar donation to the construction of the new Beaman Center at the Jet Potter Center in Nashville. This is part of a \$25,000 contribution over 5 years. With this donation it opens a new gateway to the future and the present with the Middle Tennessee scout and scouters. Twelve organizations, including the Order of the Arrow are being honored for contributions to the Scouting movement in Middle Tennessee as "Trailblazers" of the scouting movement.

-Ryan Davidson, Lodge Treasurer

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Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Calendar 2005

December 3
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