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The Flying Eagle

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Lodge to Defend Quest Trophy at Section Conclave

Want to meet fellow Arrowmen from all over the mid-south? Interested in watching top-notch ceremonialists perform? Want to prove that you can toss a hunk of spam better than anybody else? Strangely enough, you can make all of these things and more come true at the 2009 SR-6 Conclave. This year, the conclave will take place at Camp Davy Crockett in Morristown, Tennessee on April 17-19. The camp is approximately one hour east of Knoxville.

The conclave brings together all ten lodges from our section for an exciting weekend of fellowship, training, and fun. It is a great chance for our lodge to go on the road and show what kind of lodge we really are.

This conclave is especially important because it begins the countdown to the 2010 Conclave that we

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Order of the Arrow University

On March 13, 2009, Order of the Arrow University, known to Arrowmen as OAU, begins. Set at our beautiful campus at the Smyrna National Guard Base, Arrowmen from

around the lodge will once again come to be educated and entertained in the ways of the Order. All lodge and chapter officers, and chairmen,

as well as ceremony team members, and their advisers are expected to attend. OA members who want to become more active in the lodge or chapter or just want to get an idea of what the OA is all about should come as well.

You will attend exciting classes and earn your Bachelor of OA Science in one of the following areas: Chapter Management, Lodge Leadership, Ceremonies/AIE, and Adviser Excellence. Some of you will start as beginners, but finish as experts. Our prestigious faculty has years of experience. They include former Chapter, Lodge, and Section officers who have experience as NOAC staff members. You have questions, they have the answers. Learn how the Order really works, and how you can make it even better. You will learn everything you need to know to be successful in your OA career.

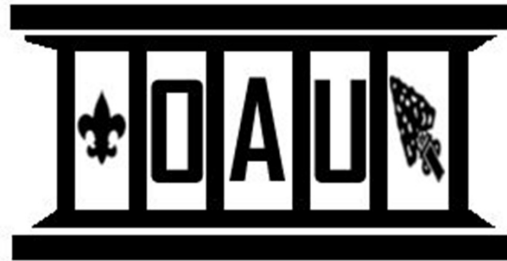
As great as the classes are, college life isn't just about going to class. It's about social clubs, games, and fun! At OAU, you'll join a club

and lead it to glory by competing for the legendary Wright-Goodwin Cup. We can't tell you all the competitions, but they will include a shooting contest on our state of the art laser rifle

range! The competitions will get crazy, so get ready! The Wright-Goodwin Cup competition will be followed by the raucous all-campus party. As for

accommodations, you will be staying in the dorms and eating in the campus dining hall. By the way, no food fights allowed. On Sunday morning, you will attend graduation, and be presented with your Bachelor of OA Science degree that you can show off to everyone. Does this sound like fun? You bet it does!

To truly appreciate OAU, you can't read about in a book or listen to stories from your friends. You have to experience it first-hand. Still can't decide if you're coming? Maybe this will help: college life, clubs, parties, fun, and yes, great training that will prepare you to lead the lodge. Don't be ordinary, be extraordinary at OAU!



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Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

This is a very busy year in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge.

We have a lot of events coming up that you can participate in. We have our training event, Order of the Arrow University, followed by our Section Conclave and the biggest event of the year, the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference. The very popular Ar-



rowCorps¹¹¹ will still be running this year with a lot of new projects to help bring Latimer High Adventure Reservation to life.

Our first main event will be our Order of the Arrow University which will be held on the weekend of March 13-15 at the Smyrna National Guard Armory. I encourage everyone to come out and not only learn how to be a better Arrowman, but also have fun.

Our next event is one that I look forward to every year and that is Conclave. Conclave is a time where all of the lodges in our section get together and have fun and fellowship for a weekend. Ever since I have been a member of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, I have not missed a single conclave and this next one will be one to remember. Every year at conclave, the Quest for the Golden Arrow pits out lodge against lodges throughout Tennessee, Kentucky, and northern Mississippi. This year we have new competition as Talidandaganu lodge from Chattanooga joins our section. Conclave will be held at camp Davy Crockett in Morristown, TN on April 17-19, 2009. I

encourage everyone to attend this event so we can show our section what our lodge is made of. You can register for conclave by sending in the enclosed registration form. If you need help making travel arrangements, be sure to talk to your chapter chief or adviser.

This year the Order of the Arrow is hosting biggest national Scouting event of the year. The National Order of the Arrow Conference will be

held August 1-6 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. At NOAC Arrowmen get the chance to have fun and fellowship with Arrowmen from across the United States. There are activities such as dodge ball, ultimate frisbee, ceremonies, workshops and a lot of other activities that I

can't list because it would take too long. I was able to go to the last NOAC and I had a blast. I can't wait for this one to start. It isn't too late to sign up but time is running out!

This is just a quick overview of the activities for our lodge this year. If you want to take part – you will also need to make sure you pay your 2009 annual dues. We've enclosed a form for you to do that.

As always, there is a lot more information about these events on our award winning website. Please be sure to check it out often at <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>. I hope to see all of you at OAU in March!

Yours in WWW,

Nate
Danielson
2009 Lodge
Chief



Section Conclave

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will host at Boxwell. We need as many people on hand to learn about what it takes to host an event that could bring over 1000 people to our council next year.

At conclave, we will participate in training, shows, ceremonies, and American Indian events. The highlight of the event comes Saturday afternoon when our lodge squares off against the nine other lodges in the Quest for the Golden Arrow. Wa-Hi-Nasa has taken home the Quest trophy the past two years in a row. So you can be sure other lodges will be ready for us.

Conclave will end on Sunday with the election of the 2009-2010 Section Officers.

Come support your lodge as we head east for the 2009 SR-6 Conclave! Contact your chapter chief for more information or for help in making travel arrangements.



**DON'T LET THIS
EDITION OF
THE FLYING EAGLE
BE YOUR LAST!**

By paying your 2009 dues, you will continue to receive important lodge updates through this newsletter as well as being eligible to attend lodge events, maintaining your status as an active member of the Order, and supporting the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge's efforts to strengthen Scouting in Middle Tennessee. Return the enclosed registration form with your dues payment to the council office.

NOAC CONTINGENT UPDATE

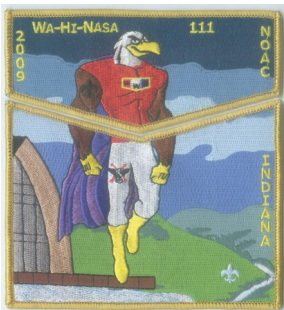
By Taylor Fox

Hello All,
This is Taylor Fox sending you a message about NOAC. First of all, You SHOULD GO TO NOAC!!!!!! Sign up today by sending in the enclosed form with your \$100 deposit.

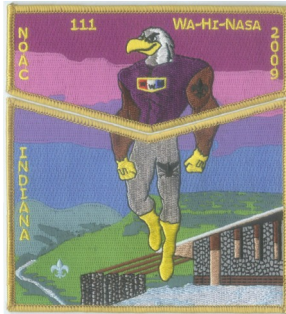
Need to know what happens at NOAC? Visit <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/noac.html> for more information.

Here are our plans for the trip so far. We will all meet at Boxwell on the evening of Friday, July 31, 2009, the night before the conference starts, to get ready for an awesome week. The next morning we will travel from Boxwell as a group to Bloomington, Indiana for **an awesome week**. We will return on Thursday, **AUGUST 6**. Your \$495 NOAC fee covers all meals during this time and round trip transportation. This fee does not cover your personal spending money such as snacks, extra patches, souvenirs, etc. The full balance for NOAC is due by May 1, 2009.

We have three unique patch sets for this conference. The contingent patch will only be available to NOAC contingent members and staff. Con-

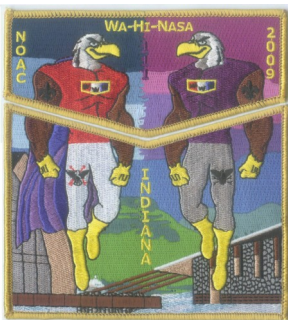


tingent members will get one patch upon full payment for NOAC and will have the right to buy two more. Extra contingent patches will be offered for sale to contingent and staff at the conference. We also have two trader



patches on sale now. These patches are available at the lodge trading post during all OA events. You can also order both trader

sets and have the patches mailed to you when you pay your annual dues. We are looking at ordering extra NOAC merchandise on a pre order basis only. Pre-orders for this merchandise will be available to contingent members at Order of the Arrow University lodge training event, March 13-15.



The lodge will again offer partial need-based scholarships for youth to attend NOAC. Email noac@wa-hi-nasa.org for more information.

We will try to take as many people as we can. However space is limited. The best way to ensure your spot is to sign up as soon as possible. See you there!



Adviser's Corner

Every lodge adviser uses this column to accomplish many different

things in many different styles. I would like to use this chance to stop and remind ourselves of lessons we have all heard in the past, but are truly the basics of what will make our lodge stronger not only today but for the future also.

So, is the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge really a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service? As another year begins, we must look at the core of our organization and see what we can do to make ourselves better. Too many times I hear people not in the OA and some in the OA regarding the Order as a "Good Old Boys Club." Is that what the Order should be?

The theme of the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference is "The Power of One." It is important to think about what the power of one person can do. As a youth and brand new OA member, my experience with one person almost made me decide to never do anything with the Order. I am very grateful that a few years later, it took one person to encourage me to come back into the fold. We all have friends that we love to see at lodge events, but to truly make our Order a Brotherhood we all must go outside of our personal comfortable bubble and meet new people. Be the one that brings people into the fold.

Our lodge is a very complex organization. We need to constantly bring people in and share what skills we have. This will not only make us better leaders and teachers but also teach a next generation of leaders in our lodge.

The biggest question facing all of us is who will we be? Will you commit to be that one person that strengthens the Lodge? A positive and sincere two minute conversation at the right time with someone that you do not know can make all the difference.

Yours in the Brotherhood,
Ian Romaine

*2009 Vice Chiefs
Trey McClain and
Matt Brown
prepare a training
session held for
lodge committee
chairmen and
chapter officers at
the 2008 Winter
Banquet.*



ArrowCorps¹¹¹

Still Going Strong

Since the beginning of last year, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has had the opportunity to participate in the development of Latimer High Adventure Reservation through a program we call ArrowCorps¹¹¹. In our first year, we accomplished a great deal. We built almost a half-mile of trail through rough terrain and opened a pre-existing trail that was overgrown. This year we look to take on much more.

We are getting some much needed equipment to help the trail building process. One of the new items added for this year is a block and tackle. This device will help move those heavy boulders off the trail. In addition to the block and tackle, new shovels, rakes and other sturdy hand tools will allow more people to work on the trail at one time.

ArrowCorps¹¹¹ has become a very popular program. Nearly every weekend last year, Arrowmen made the journey to Latimer to build trails and perform service. "One of my goals for this year", says Shawn Bowman, ArrowCorps¹¹¹ Committee Chairman, "is to complete the Bee Creek trail that started last year". If you would like to be more involved in this program, there will be an information session at OAU.



The lodge will once again offer a special Latimer service flap to Arrowmen who perform at least 12 hours of ArrowCorps¹¹¹ service this year.

Best of all, ArrowCorps¹¹¹ is a really great way to spend a weekend in fellowship and service. Contact your chapter chief and schedule your next ArrowCorps¹¹¹ experience.



Winter Camp Roundup

The 2008 edition of Winter Camp was a wild, wild, west of an experience, with over 600 cowboy campers and 150 adults in attendance. It was staffed by 65 Arrowmen of the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge. These Arrowmen worked with great intensity and showed what a brotherhood of cheerful service is all about.

The schedule for this year was packed from sun up to sun down. From afternoon games, like the bull ride and dodgeball, to evening programs like the hoedown and a movie night; Winter Camp was a hoot and a hollar to experience.



However, the fun activities were just a small part of each day. Morning classes gave Scouts an opportunity to earn three merit badges. "It was a great way to earn some unique merit badges" said one Scoutmaster.

Winter Camp is a major service project from our lodge to benefit the council. The Lodge has agreed to take on the year-round planning and training requirements to reliably

stage this event. Arrowmen are performing nearly every task needed to make this event a success. From doing the dishes to performing in the shows, Wa-Hi-Nasa members consistently earned high praise from both the council staff and participants.

You too can be a part of the Winter Camp Staff experience. Planning is already underway for the 2009 camp at Boxwell Reservation, December 27-31. We hope to see you there!



Arrowman Will Russell hangs on to the "bull" at the 2008 Wild, Wild, West Winter Camp.

Summer Camp Kickoff a Success

With the beginning of a new year, the Wa-Hi-Nasa was proud to once again assist in the 2009 Summer Camp Kick-Off held on January 15, 2009. At the Al Menah Shiner's Temple in Nashville, the council premiered the highlights for the upcoming Boxwell Summer Camp season. Youth and adult leaders in and out of Middle Tennessee Council came to begin planning their unit's summertime adventure.

As a service to the council, the lodge provides financial support for the kickoff as well as

helping out on-site. This year, more than twenty Arrowman assisted in registration, food service, distribution of door prizes, and cleaning up. Thanks to all who pitched in for this important service to the council.



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Order of the Arrow University March 13-15, Smyrna National Guard Armory

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2009 Lodge Calendar

Order of the Arrow University	March 13-15
SR-6 Conclave	April 17-19
Spring Ordeal	May 29-31
National OA Conference	August 1-6
Fall Ordeal	August 14-16
Fall Fellowship	September 18-20
Winter Banquet	December 5
Winter Camp	December 27-31

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