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Lodge Excels at Conclave 2009

By Jack Adamson and Anthony Bullock

This past April, Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge members gathered with our brothers from other lodges in Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Arkansas, Indiana, and Virginia for the 2009 SR-6 Conclave at Camp Davy Crockett in Whitesburg, Tennessee. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge members again took a leading role at this conclave, with Lodge Chief Nate Danielson serving as the Ceremonies Conclave Vice Chief (CVC) and lodge member Corey Barry serving as the Training CVC.

Alongside all of the training

and ceremonies, there were many American Indian activities that some of our Arrowman participated in. Here, many of them learned about the tale of the Iroquois as well as how to do Native American line dancing, how to play and sing Native American folk songs on the drum, and there were even areas to craft Native American items from moc-casins to breast plates.

On Saturday afternoon of the Conclave, our Lodge prepared to defend the title as *Quest for the Golden Arrow* champions. The *Quest* is an

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SPRING ORDEAL IS HERE

It's that time of year again as we roll into the beginning of Summer Camp and plenty of service opportunities at the Spring Ordeal. Please plan to attend May 29-31st at Boxwell for this very important weekend. We need your help!! Ordeals are also made possible through the dedication of hard working Ordeal staff, member service crews, and most importantly, elangomats.

The lodge is asking for our elangomat volunteers to participate in an "Extended Elangomat" program. By serving as an elangomat, you not only get to provide hands on leadership to our new brothers, you can help guide them through personal encouragement and one-on-one contact to help them grow in the Brotherhood. You could be "the power of one" for this next generation of Arrowmen. To volunteer to be an elangomat,

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Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,
Well it is
that time again

when everyone is in a hustle and bustle to get ready for summer. With summer around the corner, many of us have vacations, part-time jobs, or just a lot of camps to go to. School is coming to an end, which means finals, graduations, and last-minute papers. While it may seem that our year is over, our lodge events have only really just begun. This year has gotten off to an excellent start and it is going to keep getting better.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Lodge's annual Order of the Arrow University. I would especially like to thank Trey McClain and his adviser Shawn Barnes for doing such a fantastic job with this event.



There are many ways for both new and old Arrowman to participate in the Lodge program, such as the Ordeals, Wednesday night Summer Camp Crackerbarrels, and the 2009 NOAC. If you haven't signed up for any of these events or would like to learn more about these events, you need to get a hold of your Chapter Chief, because time is running out. I believe that all of these events are going to be fantastic and I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. Personally I CAN NOT WAIT FOR SUMMER TO START!!!!!!

Yours in Service,
Nate Danielson

Section Conclave

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intense competition among all the lodges in the Section. We competed in events such as a tug-of-war tournament and the "brown bag special." This was a relay race that started with one person running to a brown bag on the activity field, then they randomly grabbing an item from the bag and eat the item completely before tagging the next person in line. The can of sardines was by far the most reviled. Another competition required an Arrowman from each lodge to put on a t-shirt wadded up and frozen in a solid block of ice. After taking home first place in the Bat Spin Knot Relay and Lodge Planbook competitions, Wa-Hi-Nasa placed third overall in points for the Quest for the Golden Arrow.

Later that evening, there was an American Indian powwow and a closing campfire. The next morning, elections for the 2009-2010 Section Chief, Vice Chief, and Secretary took place. Those elected for these positions were Don Combs as Section Chief, Mitchell Sawberry as Vice Chief, and Alex



Cliff Oakley was on the 1st place "bat knot relay" team.



Zack Rice competes in the Conclave 'spam toss' competition.

Hill as Secretary.

The lodge will look to reclaim its rightful prize as Quest champions next year at the 2010 Conclave, which will also return to Boxwell Reservation. We will certainly need all hands on deck as we hope to have over a thousand Arrowmen at Boxwell for this major event. We've already started the planning process. Be sure to stay tuned to future issues of *The Flying Eagle* and at lodge events to find out how you can help Wa-Hi-Nasa welcome the Section to Middle Tennessee!

FREE ICE CREAM

(and air conditioning)

Cool off at Boxwell this Summer at our Weekly OA Crackerbarrels Every Wednesday Night

See Your Camp's OA Representative for More Details.

EARN YOUR BROTHERHOOD

What's Up with the Roof?

By James Milam

The next time you are at Boxwell, you may notice something different about the Howard B. Olson OA Lodge. We now have a brand new metal roof!

This unique building was built in 1965 with a cedar shake roof. This roof lasted until the 1980's when it was replaced by several layers of asphalt shingles. The extreme angle of the roof however cause some of these shingles to slip and leak. As it became time to put a new roof on, lodge construction gurus and the Council Director of Support Services Carl Adkins decided a steel metal shingle roof would best preserve and protect this unique building. "This new roof will last for forty years, and it is something that we have needed for a while," said former Lodge Adviser Chris Snoddy.

The Lodge will soon consider additional plans for modernizing and renovating the building. The good news from the roof replacement is that the building itself is largely in good shape and will continue to be a base of lodge operations far into the future.

Spring Ordeal

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email: elangomat@wa-hi-nasa.org.

Whether you want to be an elangomat, help out with a ceremony team, or just pitch in with a number of projects around camp, we can find a space for you. Be sure to register today and we will see you at the 2009 Spring Ordeal.



What does it take to be a LEADER? When are we Leaders? How can I become a better leader? These questions plague everyone. At some time in our lives everyone will be forced to be a leader in some fashion, and we all try to excel at it. Let me say this, everyone can grow as a leader. The only decision is whether or not we can shelve our pride and do so. So what will it take to lead in our Lodge? When we talk about leading we all talk about delegating authority and responsi-



bility, without one it binds the person and gives little hope for success.

Another thing that we should talk about is the ability to partner with someone else. The OA is, by nature, a partnership of youth and adults. This is not the only partnership that we will encounter. Many times we will need to partner with others to train our replacements. Many take this partnership as a one way street, a captain telling a sergeant what to do. Who really grows and learns? Neither the youth nor adult will gain anything if this is the approach that we take. A part-

nership means that we find a way to connect to the other person and cultivate that connection so that we impart not only the skills but more important the why. Unlike the common thought this takes a lot of work on both sides of the partnership.

One quality that many do not talk about is the ability of a leader to take the heat when a task is delegated and the person assigned does not come through. When this happens many just want to play the blame game. But when you step back and look at it, what growth can be achieved by the blame game. Do we have the courage to stand up when something goes wrong and not blame someone else when you are being yelled at? Once this happens it really is time to pick back up the connection and make sure that both sides can learn what went wrong and how you can make sure that it will not happen again.

As I write this I cannot help but think of several of Mr. Olson's rules. The first is that "each person is priceless. Each person brings both positives and negatives to the table. Try to find a place for everyone." The second is "Rarely can you build yourself up by tearing someone else down." And the last is "The platinum rule – do unto others as they would have done unto themselves." But it all really comes down to pride. Can you swallow yours to help others achieve and make our lodge grow?

Yours in Service,
Ian Romaine

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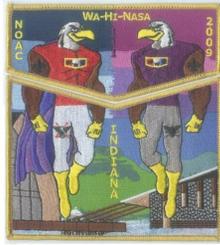
Winter Camp 2009

By Zack Whitehead

It's never too late to get a jump start for this year's 2009 Winter Camp staff. With the annual Winter Camp at Boxwell Reservation, there are many ways for you to assist. The theme for this year will be a medieval theme full of knights in shining armor, far away castles, and the enormous fire breathing dragons that you can be a part of this year. So what can you do? There are loads of staffing positions that you could work at, from afternoon to evening activities, training, kitchen, and the service crew.

Being on staff is a great way to learn the true meaning of service in the OA, and it can also help you gain experience for possibly working summer camp staff in the future. Applications will be available at the Spring Ordeal or on the lodge website, <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>. You can also email winter-camp@wa-hi-nasa.org for more information. Don't miss your chance to serve in this "warming" experience - Winter Camp Staff.

Indiana Bound: 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference



In just a few short months, over 50 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge members will head up to Indiana University in Bloomington for the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference.

NOAC is an awesome five day experience, bringing Arrowmen from all over the country together for some inspiring shows, world class training, impressive ceremony and American Indian activities, along with plenty of sports, games, fellowship, and the occasional patch trade.

Contingent members should note that we will have a brief

meeting on Sunday, May 31st at the conclusion of the Spring Ordeal, as well as a full contingent meeting Wednesday, July 8th, at Boxwell before the week 5 summer camp cracker-barrel.

While our contingent is just about full, we still want to try and bring as many from Middle Tennessee who want to come. If you haven't signed up yet and paid in full, please email noac@wa-hi-nasa.org immediately to make arrangements. Newly elected candidates who commit to attending the Spring Ordeal can also sign up.

NOAC is an experience no Arrowman should miss. Visit <http://event.oa-bsa.org/> for an inside look at all NOAC has to offer!



Arrowmen stage the closing show at the 2008 Winter Camp. Come be a part of the fun in 2009!



Danny Bryan competes at the 2009 SR-6 Conclave.

Don't Just Be Strong—Be ArrowStrong
Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Fall Fellowship
Boxwell Reservation
September 18-20, 2009

Carl Head Named Section SR-6 Adviser



By Matt Brown
At the recent Section SR-6 Conclave, Ron Turpin, Section Staff Adviser, announced that Wa-Hi-Nasa's

own Carl Head has been appointed as the new Section Adviser. Carl Head has been an active member of the Lodge throughout his time as a youth and adult. He served as the 1983 Lodge Chief and since then has taken on a number of key advising positions.

Carl received the prestigious OA Distinguished Service Award for his service to the Order on the section, regional, and national level in 2002. He has also received the District Long Rifle Award, and in 2008, the Silver Beaver. Carl Head also finished his second half-marathon recently at the Country Music Marathon in Nashville. Many throughout the council often don't recognize Carl Head unless he is holding a camera. An avid photographer, he may be seen snapping photos at Scouting events throughout the years. A number of his photographs have appeared on the cover of *Jet Trails*.

The *Flying Eagle* had an opportunity to talk with Carl Head about this appointment.

FE: How do you hope to help improve the section this year?

CH: One thing that we need to do is increase opportunities for

the Arrowmen and expand communication to the lodges. I also think we can have a much larger Conclave this year with improved program. Another area of improvement is developing other events in our Section. I also see the development of Section Committee Teams to improve program.

FE: Do you think your past positions in the Lodge and Section will help you this year?

CH: Of course. I have seen the section for many years on both sides of the spectrum as an Adviser of various Conclave Committees and a participant for many years. I've seen what works and what doesn't inside and out.

FE: Where do you see SR-6 at the end of this year?

CH: We are a big section and I know that we can get things done. Like I said, I want a larger Conclave with improving program areas. We also need to further develop better Section Assistance Team for the Lodges and program.

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WITH YOUR NAME
ON IT . . .**

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claim yours.**

**Contact your Chapter Chief
to find out when your chapter's
next weekend will be
or email:**

**arrowcorps111@wa-hi-
nasa.org to schedule your
own crew.**



Arrowman Spotlight

By Deantay Carter

Josh Fowler is a Ordeal member and Life Scout from Boy Scout troop 297 in Franklin, TN. He is also a 8th grade student who attends at Sairziview Middle School.

Josh is very active as a football player in his school. An honor roll student, Josh recently received the "Outstanding Student Award" by his school for showing enthusiasm and service throughout his school year. Josh has also been active in his local community by helping to pick up trash around his school and other facilities, collecting canned goods, and doing missionary work through his church.

Aside from his cheerful service, during his spare time he enjoys going surfing on the weekends, hanging out with his friends, and spending time with his family through vacations.

In his troop, Josh serves as the Senior Patrol Leader and assists in preparation for many of his camping trips. One of his goals for this year is to attend as many of the OA events as he can and try to involve both new and inactive members by bringing them to future events.

Josh says he wants "to help the lodge grow bigger and stronger and have a good time doing it."

Great job Josh!

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Seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood Member. Your first opportunity is at the Spring Ordeal, May 29-31, 2009 at Boxwell.

BE AN ELANGOMAT!

Email elangomat@wa-hi-nasa.org for more information. See you at the **Spring Ordeal**. May 29-31, 2009 at Boxwell.

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2009 Lodge Calendar

Spring Ordeal	May 29-31
Summer Camp Crackerbarrels	Every Wednesday Night at Boxwell
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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