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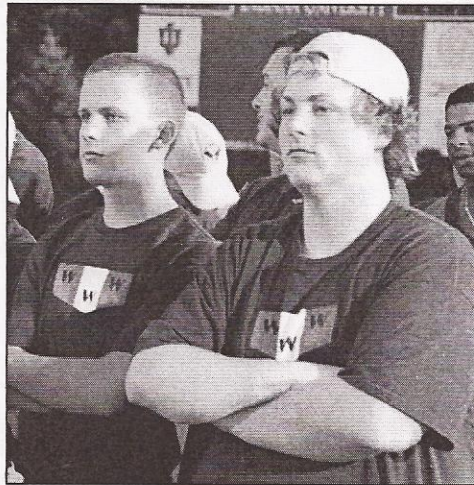
Order of the Arrow

The Flying Eagle

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge No. 111 - Middle Tennessee Council No. 560 - Volume 71 No. 6 - Dec. 2009 - Caleb Wilson, Editor

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE WINTER BANQUET

What a privilege and honor it is to be chosen by my fellow Arrowmen to serve them as Lodge Chief in 2010! We are already well underway to making plans for the special activities that we have been presented with in the upcoming year. One of our biggest projects will be carrying out the SR-6 Conclave at Boxwell Scout Reservation. Numerous Arrowmen are already stepping up to take leadership in vital areas at the event. Each and every Arrowman will have an opportunity to serve. In addition to our normal service to the council through Ordeals and other events we will also be playing a key service role at the Council Jamboree in October. In 2010 we will also be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Scouting, giving us a chance to reflect back on our history and look to the future as we start to mold a legacy of what will later become history. I am excited about working with my fellow officers and Arrowmen of the lodge in this Year of Service as the spirit of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service lives on in Middle Tennessee and Wa-Hi-Nasa.



I am very grateful for time that you allowed me to be your Lodge chief. We have had many highs this year. One of the best was our time at NOAC. During this event we could see that the Wa-Hi-Nasa is truly the best lodge in the nation. I want to thank all of you for all the help, support, and advice that you have given me this year. I especially want to thank all of my 2009 Lodge Officers. Forest, Matt, Trey, Caleb, and

Smurf; you all were a great team and I appreciate all of your hard work. I wish the best to the 2010 Lodge officers and look forward to helping host the best Conclave the Section has seen in many years.

Yours in Service,

Matt Brown
2010 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief

Yours in Service,

Nate Danielson
2009 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief

Awards

Founder's Award

The Founder's Award is a National award bestowed for exceptional service to the lodge over time. The recipients of this award are recognized for their service that follows in the footsteps of our founders, Dr. E. Urner Goodman, and Col. Carroll A. Edson. This means making the ideals of the scout oath and law a true pillar of life, seeking to measure up to those standards in every way possible. In the words of Uncas: *For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest.* All past Founder's Award recipients caucus each year to reach a consensus on who should receive the Founder's Award.



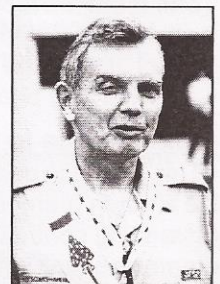
The Recipients of the 2009 Founder's Awards are:
Nate Danielson

Jimmy Helton Taylor Fox

Howard B. Olson Lifetime Achievement Award

Formerly the "Lifetime Flying Eagle Award," this award was renamed in honor of its first recipient, the late Mr. Howard B. Olson.

The recipient of the Howard B. Olson Lifetime Achievement Award this year is **Steve Miller**. Mr. Miller has been a cheerful servant for over 3 decades of service to Wa-Hi-Nasa. From tractor driving at ordeals to be the lead ordeal adviser Steve has done every role an adult could do in ordeals. He has also been the physical arrangements man for numerous lodge events from OAU's, to Fellowships. The MBU at Cumberland University in Lebanon has benefitted greatly from his labors for decades.



The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is pleased to award Steve Miller, the Howard B. Olson Lifetime Achievement Award.

Josh Sain Memorial Award

Formerly the Allogagon Award, the Josh Sain Memorial Award is given to both youth and adults for service to the lodge. These individuals are among those that have distinguished themselves by selfless service. These individuals not only work without being asked, they go the extra mile in seeking areas to serve and work. The award was renamed in memory of former Lodge and National Vice Chief Josh Sain. Recipients are selected by the Lodge Awards Committee.

The 2009 recipients of the Josh Sain Memorial Award are:

Christian Morris
Philip Driscoll
Jim Klaus
James Milam
Dester Wilson

President's Volunteer Service Award

The Gold Level, Presidential Volunteer Service Award.



This award is presented to a young adults who perform more than 250 hours of service to their community

Nate Danielson
Matt Brown
Trey McClain
Forest Rice
Caleb Wilson
Michael Murphy
Taylor Fox

Excellence In Ceremonies

This award is designed to recognize a youth member of the lodge for outstanding contributions to lodge ceremonies through both outstanding performance and ceremony management.

The 2009 recipient of the Excellence in Ceremonies Award is:

Justin Williams

James E. West Fellowship

The James E. West fellowship is a national award to recognize contributions to a local council's long term endowment fund. James E. West Fellowships can be bestowed on individuals and groups who contribute at least \$1000



to a council's endowment. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has chosen, from time to time, to recognize specific members for their countless hours of service to the lodge and scouting by making a donation to Middle Tennessee Council's endowment fund in their honor. This year the lodge has pleased to honor the following Scouters with a James E. West Fellowship:

Martez Moore
Lodge Staff Adviser

Flying Eagle Award

The Flying Eagle Award was created by former Lodge Adviser Ray Capp to recognize those who provide special and unique service to the Lodge Adviser throughout the year.

The 2009 recipients of the Flying Eagle Award are:

Forest Rice
Craig Salazar
Scott Bryant
Will Gentry

Unsung Arrowman Award

This award is presented to a youth member of our lodge who, while not being a lodge officer or a committee chairman, has stood out by making substantial contributions to the lodge. He must have been a youth member for at least two years and must have attended 80% of lodge functions during that period. The recipient of this award is selected by the Lodge Awards Committee

The 2007 Recipient of the Unsung Arrowman Award is:

Luke Boruff

2009 Vigil Recipients



The Vigil Honor is a special recognition conferred upon worthy Arrowmen by the youth members of the lodge. Those selected for the Vigil Honor are called out each year at the Fall Fellowship and keep the Vigil at special ceremony. The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Vigil Honor Class of 2008 is listed below along with their Lenne Lenape name and English translation.

Chandler Johnson: Silent Friend:
Tschitqui Tschutti

Zach Rice: Corn (chip) Thief:
Chasquem Kichgematgeu

Caleb Wilson: He who plays long horn:
Achigiguwen Gunaquot Wschummo

Matt Brown: Baby Face:
Wdamemenshuwi Wuschgink

Forrest Rice: Laughing Fire watcher:
Gilkissin Tindey Wewoapisak

Trey McClain: Warrior Among People:
Netopolis Wiamochki Nihilalatschik

Danny Bryan: Long Neck from the North:
Gunaquot Ochquekangan Lowaneu

Radford Strong: Servant Clown:
Allogagan Gebtschaat

Barry Bowman: Quiet Builder:
Klamachpin Wikhetschik

Dorsey Horne: Humble Cook:
Gettemagelensuwi Wiechenin

Philip Rice: Enlightening Friend:
Gischachsoagan Tschutti

Wes Oakley: Guardian who quenches fire:
Atenkpatton Tindey

Mikel Venable: Spider Keeper:
Michalappotis Nochnutemaliuwet

Mel Sorensen: One who flies in (with) the clouds:
Allemih'hillen Achgumhok

Chapter Awards

Honor Chapters

Allogan Chapter Highland Rim District

Chapter Chief– Derek Hall
Chapter Adviser– Wanda Duckworth

Allouchsit Chapter Warioto District

Chapter Chief– Zachary Ragland
Chapter Adviser– Steve Murphy

Atohuna Chapter Walton Trail District

Chapter Chief– Danny Bryan
Chapter Adviser– Scott Bryan

Cherokee Chapter Cherokee District

Chapter Chief– Zach Rice
Chapter Adviser– Philip Rice

Chewalee Chapter Davy Crockett District

Chapter Chief– Luke Boruff
Chapter Adviser– Sonny Box

Echota Chapter James E. West District

Chapter Chief– Anthony Bullock
Chapter Adviser– Richards Hill

Nashboro Chapter Nashboro District

Chapter Chief– Christian Morris
Chapter Adviser– Sabrina Gresse

Wdee Chapter Trail of Tears District

Chapter Chief– Zack Whitehead
Chapter Adviser– Dorsey Horne

Wewoapisak Chapter Hermitage District

Chapter Chief– T.J. Luckett
Chapter Adviser– Jim Miller

Interested in working Boxwell
Summer Camp Staff as an
OA Representative?

Interviews will take place
during Winter Camp.
Contact Associate Lodge
Adviser Will Gentry
for more information.

Excellence In Ceremonies

Cherokee Chapter Cherokee District

Chapter Chief– Zach Rice
Chapter Adviser– Philip Rice

Highest Brotherhood Percentage

Chewalee Chapter Davy Crockett District

Chapter Chief– Luke Boruff
Chapter Adviser– Sonny Box

Most Improved Chapter

Chewalee Chapter Davy Crockett District

Chapter Chief– Luke Boruff
Chapter Adviser– Sonny Box

Service to Scouting Award

Wewoapisak Chapter Hermitage District

Chapter Chief– T.J. Luckett
Chapter Adviser– Jim Miller

Service to Lodge Award

Atohuna Chapter Walton Trail District

Chapter Chief– Danny Bryan
Chapter Adviser– Scott Bryan

OAU

Start the year off right! Order of the Arrow University (OAU) takes place March 14-16, 2010 at the Smryna National Guard Base. The theme of OAU this year is "Tactics and Strategy." Tactics on how to improve your chapter and strategies on how to get it done.

There will be plenty of different things to do at OAU. A M-16 simulator, party on Saturday night and a rock climbing wall. It is going to be a blast. We also have plenty of hands-on training to give you ideas of how you can improve your troop, chapter and the Lodge.

OAU is a **must attend** event for all lodge and chapter officers, committee chairmen, ceremony teams, and advisers to all of the above. Arrowmen interested in getting involved with the Lodge should also attend.

We only have 100 slots for participants. Make sure you have a spot at OAU by registering today.

CONCLAVE 2010

Be there!

Earlier today the Service Lodge Committee had their second meeting. Preparations for the section conclave on April 16-18 are well underway. Already the Service Lodge chairman who is also our new lodge chief Matt Brown has recruited a staff of 54 people to help serve. "The 54 Arrowmen who have agreed to serve is just the beginning" said Matt. We need 300 of our lodge members to attend this event for both the fun and to serve our brothers from Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Mississippi, Virginia, and Georgia. This is really a historic event in the history of our lodge. Since Wa-Hi-Nasa began in 1938, Boxwell has only hosted this event 4 times. This will be largest gathering of Order of the Arrow members this year except for at the National Jamboree.

"Hosting a house party for 1000 brothers is big job" also said Matt. If you want to help please let either Matt or the service lodge adviser Chris Snoddy know. You can contact them at the winter banquet or through the lodge website at Wa-Hi-Nasa.org.

Michael Murphy is the deputy conclave chairman. Smurf said "Wa-Hi-Nasa has a big job to do. The conclave is only 132 days away and the workday (March 27) is only 111 days from the winter banquet. Arrowmen will be able to earn the new lodge flap at both events."

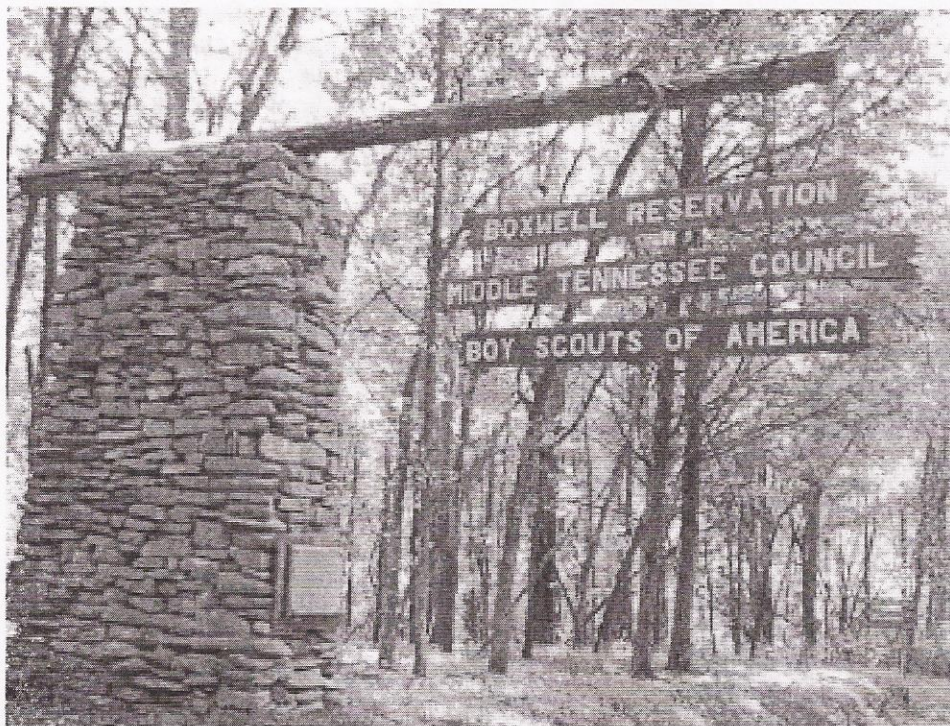
Every chapter will be asked to help set-up and clean-up for a specific meal. There are over 5000 meals to be served over the 3 day event. We need about 20 youth and adults for the Stahlman Dining Hall and about 12 youth and adults for the Gaylord Cub World Dining Hall for each meal.

This is a BYOT (bring your own tent) event and registration is already available on the lodge website.



SEE YOU AT CONCLAVE

10 Reasons To Be At The Boxwell 2010 Conclave



1. With 19 committees and 3 days of program there is something for everyone
2. Biggest Bar-B-Q cookout in lodge history on Saturday night
3. American Indian Dancing
4. Ceremony competitions for all 3 membership levels
5. Help your chapter in the dining hall at meals. Don't leave this task to others in your chapters. They are your brothers and will need your help.
6. Get a new lodge flap!
7. 1000 person 100th Birthday of Scouting "Ties of Brotherhood" theme party Friday night
8. Chungke - Don't know what this is? Be at the conclave Friday night April 16th
9. Patch trading
10. Quest for the Golden Arrow

Section SR-6 Conclave - Boxwell Reservation

April 16-18, 2010. Please also make plans to come to the Conclave Work Day March 27, 2010

Get Educated - Order of the Arrow University

March 12-14, 2010

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Lodge Calendar

Winter Camp	December 27-31, 2009
Order of the Arrow University	March 12-14, 2010
Conclave Work Day	March 27, 2010
SR-6 Conclave	April 16-18, 2010
Spring Ordeal	June 4-6, 2010
Fall Ordeal	August 13-15, 2010
Fall Fellowship	September 17-19, 2010
Council Jamboree	October 8-10, 2010
Winter Banquet	December 4, 2010

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