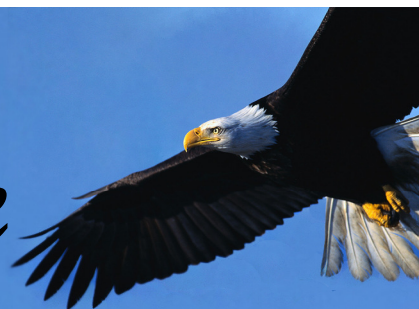


The Flying Eagle



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Lodge Prepares to Host Conclave



MARK your calendars for April 16-18, 2010. Over 1,000 Arrowmen from Tennessee, Kentucky, and other surrounding states will be at Boxwell Reservation that weekend for the Section SR-6 Conclave. At the Section Conclave, Order of the Arrow members gather for world-class training, games, and fellowship. This event only comes to Middle Tennessee roughly once in a decade and we want to showcase our flagship camp to many of the best Scouts and Scouters in the region.

Preparations for the section conclave on April 16-18 are well underway. Already Lodge Chief Matt Brown has recruited a staff over 54

Arrowmen to help serve. Matt explained that to be an effective service lodge, "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 Reservation has only hosted this event 4 times. This will be largest section gathering of Order of the Arrow members this year except for at the National Jamboree.

Every registered Arrowman is needed. The Lodge will be hosting a workday at Boxwell

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OAU Approaches March 12-14

ARE you serious about being a member of the Order of the Arrow? Then Order of the Arrow University (OAU) is what you need to expand your knowledge as a member of our great Lodge.

OAU, our Lodge's annual training event, will be held the weekend of March 12th - 15th at the Smyrna National guard Base located at 618 Fitzhugh Blvd, Smyrna, TN 37167 (Tennessee Army National Guard). The cost will be \$24.00 before February 26th and \$29.00 after that date. For direction or to register, please complete the online registration at www.wa-hi-nasa.org.

Why should you come to OAU? Not only will members earn their degree in ORDER OF THE ARROW, you will have the opportunity to attend classes on Lodge Leadership, Chapter Management,

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... And Much More

Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

It is official! As of February 8, 2010 the Boy Scouts of America is 100 years old! It is amazing to see how even after 100 years, the theme of service has stayed constant in the program. What many don't know was that it was one small kind act of service that started Scouting in America.

William "W.D" Boyce was an American newspaper, magazine man, entrepreneur, and explorer who was taking a trip to the United Kingdom. Boyce was trying to find his way to the streets of London one afternoon and a dense fog covered the streets. Boyce encountered a young boy asking if he needed any help finding his way. Boyce accepted the boys help and he guided Boyce to his destination. When Boyce offered the boy a tip he refused saying

**We need
YOU !
At the
CONCLAVE
WORK DAY!!!**

March 27, 2010

8:30 a.m.

Meet at the
Stahlman Dining Hall



Lodge Chief Matt Brown

that he was a scout and it was his good turn of service. This simple act of service inspired Boyce to buy a copy of the book Scouting for Boys. Boyce returned to the United States four months later and started the Boy Scouts of America in early February 1910.

I said I wanted 2010 to be the "Year of Service," but really we have had 100 Years of it! This one small act of service started the organization that we as Arrowmen and 4 million other Americans across the country are a part of today. The theme of service is evident in Scouting through the slogan "Do a good turn daily," and in our Order as we are a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. We must remember to keep service at the forefront of our daily lives as we represent Scouting and ourselves. We may never know when an opportunity to serve may arise just like the opportunity the Unknown Scout took by helping W.D. Boyce.

Conclave...

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Reservation on March 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. More information about the workday and Conclave registration for Arrowmen is available on the Lodge website at <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>.

**REGISTER FOR
CONCLAVE
ONLINE
NOW!!!**

At

www.wa-hi-nasa.org

- Pay electronically!
- Download medical forms!
- Register for training classes!
- Volunteer with the host Lodge!
- Buy items from the online section trading post!

Don't forget to stay updated on all the new things happening in our Lodge at www.wa-hi-nasa.org. We have some great events coming up including OAU in March and Conclave in April. Get excited for both and I hope to see you all there!

YIS,

Matt Brown





2010 Lodge Officers are sworn in at the Winter Banquet.

Winter Camp a Medieval Marvel

WINTER Camp 2009 in the land of Boxalot was a great success. Over 750 scouts roamed through the kingdom working on merit badges, competing in games and learning new skills. Arrowmen from the Lodge put in countless hours of work as the backbone of Winter Camp Staff. This year, Winter Camp featured the Society for Creative Anachronisms (SCA), a group that visits schools and events to joust, mock fight, and show everyone how things were done authentically in the medieval ages. Michael Murphy's afternoon activities games lined up each afternoon to get the boys out of the campsites and socializing with each other. The training sessions were well taught and staffed by volunteers who did an exceptional job! The food was great and the fellowship amazing! Well done all!

And the Winners Were...

ON December 5, Arrowmen from across the Lodge converged on the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville for the annual Winter Banquet. This year's theme was "And the WINNER Is..." Needless to say, it was a complete success. Arrowmen enjoyed a wonderful turkey dinner followed by an awards presentation led by the man in the tux, Michael "Smurf" Murphy. The awards show featured special

presentations by Region Chief Mark Norris, Council Executive Hugh Travis, and a video presentation by National Order of the Arrow Committee Chairman Ray Capp. In addition, the 2010 Lodge Officers were sworn.

For a complete listing of the awards given out, visit the Winter Banquet articles at www.wa-hi-nasa.org.

A special thanks goes to Michael Murphy and his adviser, Steve Probst, for putting together a wonder Winter Banquet!

Miller Honored



Arrowmen and Scouts enjoy horsemanship at Winter Camp.

OAU...

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Ceremonies/AIE, and advising excellence. Attendees will learn from an experienced staff, including former chapter, lodge, and section officers and advisers as well as well previous NOAC staff. If you have questions about the OA, then OAU has answers.

As with any OA event, Arrowmen work hard but play even harder. At OAU, attendees can participate in a shooting contest on the state of the art laser rifle range! Saturday night will be a crazy party. As for accommodations, Arrowmen will be staying in the dorms and eating in the campus dining hall. Sunday morning, Arrowmen will attend graduation, and be presented with degrees in ORDER OF THE ARROW 101.

If this sound like fun and you want to truly appreciate the OA, OAU is a must. Still can't decide if you're coming? Maybe this will help: parties, fun, and yes, great training. Sign up for OAU TODAY!!!

Founder's Award

INTRODUCED in 1981 at National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize fellow Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowmen who memorialize in their everyday lives the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson. At the 2009 Winter Ban-

quet, Founder's Awards were given out to:

Nate Danielson

Over the past 5 years, Nate Danielson has shown a spirit of cheerful service. Nate grew up in Winchester, Tennessee receiving his Eagle from Troop 185. Nate has remained very active in the Lodge since his induction in 2004. He has attended every conclave since his induction. In 2006 he received the Vigil Honor and in 2007 he served as the Vice Chief of Activities. In 2009, Nate served as Lodge Chief where his service helped us to obtain Quality Lodge status for the third consecutive year. Nate cherishes all his time in Scouting and has especially enjoyed his three treks to Philmont Scout Ranch especially his strenuous Rayado Trek. Nate is looking forward to his continued service to the Lodge in the years to come.



Taylor Fox

Taylor Fox, 20, is currently a sophomore at Middle Tennessee State University studying Nursing. Taylor is a Nashville native, having graduated from David Lipscomb High School and earning his Eagle from Troop 217. In 2008 Taylor served as Lodge Treasurer but his passion for cheerful service can be seen in his work with Ceremonies. Taylor is truly



a dedicated ceremonialist in the Lodge. He participates in ceremonies at all ordeals and also was on the brotherhood ceremony team that preformed at every summer camp crack-erbarrel and competed at NOAC. Taylor also served as our NOAC Contingent Leader and he led a record 76 Arrowmen to Indiana University in August. Congratulations Taylor and we thank you for your service.

Jimmy Helton

Jimmy Helton has been an active contributing member of our Lodge for over 17 years. He began his service with the Lodge in 1992 under the tutelage of Craig Salazar and David Garrett. Serving as newsletter editor in 1992 and again in 1993, Jimmy continues to serve the Lodge and Section as an adult. He served as *The Flying Eagle* Adviser in 2002-2003, Planbook Adviser in 2008, Vigil & Awards Adviser in 2009, and currently serves as the Associate Lodge Adviser for Communications. He has also served with NOAC training staff for publications and on various Section publications assignments. Under his guidance, Lodge publications have received recognition and honors at the national and section level. Jimmy hails from Franklin, TN, where he currently practices law with fellow Founder's recipients David Garrett and Jacob Thorington.



2010 National Jamboree Marks A Century of Scouting

THE 2010 National Scout Jamboree will be held at Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia from July 26 through August 4, 2010. It is anticipated that over 40,000 Scouts from across the United States and from other countries will attend. This will be a very special jamboree, as the 2010 jamboree will celebrate the 100th year anniversary of scouting in the United States.

Continuing its strong tradition of attendance of BSA National Scout Jamborees, the Middle Tennessee Council will send a contingency of Scouts, adult leaders, and staff to the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. There are still openings in the 6 Council Contingence Troops. You can be a part of the record setting group. You will spend 3 days touring Washington, DC and Arlington National Cemetery and will be part of the fastest growing city in Va., Jamboree City.

In mere hours, Jamboree city grows to have over 40,000 scouts, 18,000 tents, 3,600 patrol kitchens, and 25 square miles of Scouts and Scouting activities!! You will have the opportunity to work on over 100 different merit badges in the ultimate scouting experience.

You will have the opportunity to mountain board, kayak, shoot skeet, repel and many other activities each day. YOU and your buddy decide what to do. And, you will be part of the 100th BSA Birthday Party, something to remember for the

rest of your life! In addition, there will be patch trading and a special OA area. There are still some scholarships available and some time to join in the fun by contacting the Council Office at 615-383-9724.

Adviser's Corner

WOW! What a year we have in front of us. For many of us this is a year that we will never forget! The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has chance after chance to show why we have one of the best programs in the nation.

The very first chance is when we host the largest section event an Arrowman will attend. This Section Conclave will be the largest in recent memory. With Camp Boxwell in the center of the section and the anniversary of BSA, we can be sure that it will be the biggest conclave for the next several years. But there is a lot of work to do.

Next some of our Arrowmen will be able to attend the largest gathering of BSA EVER! The 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree. On staff with the OA service Corps, the Mysterium Compass or with the Middle Tennessee Council contingent, our Arrowmen will be on display for the nation. But there is a lot of fun

The third event of importance is the Council jambo-

ree. This is of special importance in that we will be providing service that will not only last the weekend but could last a lifetime. The chance of a Arrowmen making a lasting impression on the next generation of Scouts is a definite.

SO in all these what is it that will really show what our lodge is all about? Well the "devil is in the Details". The little things are important. The attitude that we present at each of these service we be very important. Talking to new people, and finding ways to support those that come to our events is on of the little things that we should do.

What little things can we all do this year? Could I do the little thing that makes our hosting conclave a bigger success? How about the Service Crew at the Council Jamboree? Help a cub scout that goes

on to the next Lodge Chief and in him make a lasting impression on another generation of scouts. Who do we become? Mr. Olson, Mr. Capp, Mr. Salazar, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Snoddy, Mr. Travis all started by doing little things, and those little things kept building to bring them to where we know them now. So what little thing will you look to do today?

YIS,

**Ian Romaine
Lodge Adviser**



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OAU - March 12-14
Conclave - April 16-18
Register at www.wa-hi-nasa.org

Has your troop scheduled your OA membership elections for this year?? Contact your Chapter Chief or Adviser to find out more.

2010 Lodge Calendar

OA University
March 12-14, 2010

Conclave Work Day
March 27, 2010

Section 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

Winter Camp

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