

# The Flying Eagle



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## CONCLAVE CONQUERED!!



**THE** weekend of April 16-18, 2010 could not have been any better for host lodge Wa-Hi-Nasa as over 750 Arrowmen from around the Section converged on Boxwell Reservation. The sun was shining on Friday as our Arrowmen arrived to put the finishing touches on the 2010 SR-6 Conclave. Our activities on Friday were run to perfection. In honor of our own former Lodge and Section Adviser Howard Olson, Jake Jones and Jim Miller chaired the inaugural Howard B. Olson Golf Tournament. The event was a hit as the majority of the Lodges in the Section provided teams. Frisbee golf, the climbing tower and shotgun shooting all saw

action on Friday afternoon. Wa-Hi-Nasa then baked the biggest cake Boxwell has ever seen for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthday Party on Saturday night. On Saturday, our Arrowmen continued to provide service at the event, working on Service Crew, Registration, Commissioner Staff, Dining Hall staff, and even simple tasks like giving direction to fellow Arrowmen. Then came the most important event of the weekend: the Quest for the Golden Arrow! For the third time in four years, Wa-Hi-Nasa took home the trophy, taking first place in numerous categories such as newsletter! For the next year, the trophy will stand in our

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## Lodge Readies for Ordeals

It's that time of year again as we roll into the beginning of Summer Camp. On June 4-6, Arrowmen will give service to Scouting at the Spring Ordeal and then again on August 13-15 for the Fall Ordeal. We need your help for these very important weekends!! Ordeals are only 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

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## Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

Thank you! Those are the two words that I want to say to all the Arrowmen of Wa-Hi-Nasa. What a spectacular weekend we had April 16-18 as we hosted a successful SR-6 Conclave with over 800 Arrowmen from the Section and 256 of our own. I have heard so many positive comments from participants and this Conclave has been the best one out of the many I have attended. I really saw Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service in the actions and attitudes of our members at the event. And my favorite part of the weekend was when we won the Quest for the Golden Arrow! We did tremendous on the Quest Field and our publications also got superior awards. Everyone had some part in our success at Con-



Lodge Chief Matt Brown

clave. That's what teamwork can do in our brotherhood.

Now that we have put Conclave behind us, we can take a quick breath, but then look forward to the upcoming future. As we look to the future, we have, in my mind, the most important events of the year. Our Spring and Fall Ordeals are coming up and I want us to consider some things as we go into these events. The purpose of our Ordeals is to induct new members into our Order as we serve Scouting. As new members come in, we really need to show the spirit of cheerful service. Go above and beyond to show our new members that we as Arrowmen have a passion for our brotherhood. Always remember to encourage them, as each of us were in their spot at one time.

Let's keep the excitement from Conclave alive as we go into the summer season. We

have an important time in our year coming and I know we can all work as a team to make it the best it can be!

YIS,

Matt Brown

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August 13-15**

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## Conclave...

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Lodge as a symbol of our dominance in the publications and field events. Sunday concluded with the election of the Section Officers. They are as follows: Section Chief - Mitchell Salsbury, Section Vice Chief - Tom Klug, and Section Secretary - Aaron Shephard. What an amazing success and thank you to all the 256 Wa-Hi-Nasa Arrowmen for their cheerful service! Conclave is coming back to Boxwell in 2017!



## ArrowCorps 111

**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 ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup>. 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.

ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup> has become a very popular program. Nearly every weekend last year, Arrowmen made the journey to Latimer to build trails and perform service. Shawn Bowman, last years ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup> Committee Chairman, worked hard to complete the Bee Creek trail that was started the previous year. If you would like to be more involved in this program, please contact Zach Rice at

vicechiefofdevelopment@wa-hi-nasa.org.

The lodge will once again offer a special Latimer service flap to Arrowmen who perform at least 12 hours of ArrowCorps<sup>111</sup> service this year.

### Adviser's Corner

**WHAT** do you do when you are pressed against a wall? Do you flee or fight, give up and whine, or put your nose to the grindstone and get it done? What we do is instinctual and will vary in almost every situation. Most of us plan what we would want to do without the pressure, but what we do is always built in that moment.

Do you flee or fight? Which is right and which is wrong? What most people never think of is that maybe there is a third way. We rarely stop to consider. In times of great trouble the third option has been the most comforting and useful to me. So what is the middle road? When we get to the fight or flight situation where can we go?

To me the third option relies on those that are close to you. Why not ask for help? Here is the real problem. Do I think that this person will think less of me if I ask for help?

Is this just our pride that stops us from being better people and better leaders? I will tell you that I have hardly ever done anything alone. Everything that I do I have others that work with me. Sometimes it is as simple as moral support. Sometimes it is just someone to listen to me when I am down. Sometimes it is someone who can take one of the simpler tasks, or someone who will take a larger task from me.

It has been said that it takes a village to raise a child. I want to take this a mile farther and say that it takes a village to make me who I can be. Then, it takes me to not let myself get in the way. Pride really does go before a fall.

How does this apply to you? I cannot tell you how important it is to build a group of individuals that you can go to in any situation. A

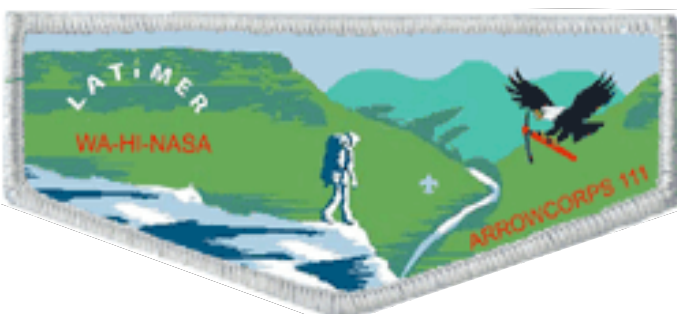
group of people you trust and will help you become a better you. Never think that this group is full and that you can only have a limited number in this group. The bigger you build your brotherhood, the better you can become. But remember that we cannot be in this for ourselves. Part of our growth has to be helping others grow also.

**YIS,**

**Ian Romaine  
Lodge Adviser**



*Ian & Amber Romaine*



## Ordeals... (Continued from page 1)

next generation of Arrowmen.

To volunteer to be an elangomat, email: [elangomat@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto: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 2010 Spring and Fall Ordeals..

## National Chief Visits Boxwell

**THE** Lodge had several high profile Arrowmen visiting Boxwell for the 2010 SR6 Conclave, including 2010 National Chief Brad Lichota, from the Chippewa Lodge of the Great Lakes Council in Michigan. Also in attendance were 2009 National Vice Chief Dan Higham and Southern Region Chief Don Combs. The national officers were presented a special gold record in appreciation for their attendance.

## Host Lodge Pioneers Online Registration

**THIS** year marked one of the largest conclaves ever hosted in our Section. In order to effectively register over 800 Arrowmen, the Lodge, working closely with the Middle Tennessee Council, offered online registration and electronic payment for the first time. Over half of Conclave participated in the ability to register for the event with the click of a few



*National Chief Brad Lichota shakes hands with Section Chief Mitchell Saulsbury*

buttons on the computer. The Conclave registration team then was able to take all of the online information to create a speedy check-in process for those who participated. Look for online registration again at the Fall Fellowship!

## Lodge Educates Youth at OAU

**THE** Lodge held its annual training event on the weekend of March 12th - 15th at the Smyrna National Guard Base located at in Smyrna, TN. A great time was had by all. Just like in college, Arrowmen moved into dorms at ate at the campus cafeteria.

This year, Arrowmen earned their degrees in ORDER OF THE ARROW and were presented a special diploma at the end of the weekend.

Arrowmen train in various subjects such as on Lodge Leadership, Chapter Manage-

ment, Ceremonies/AIE, and advising excellence. All classes were taught by an experienced staff, including former chapter, lodge, and section officers and advisers as well as well previous NOAC staff.

As with any OA event, Arrowmen work hard but play even harder. At OAU, Arrowmen participated in a shooting contest on the state of the art laser rifle range and also attempted the rock climbing wall! Sunday morning, Arrowmen attended graduation, and were presented with degrees.

A special thanks goes out to all of our OAU training staff who helped kick 2010 right with a great Order of the Arrow University.



*Arrowmen rock climb at OAU.*



Conclave 2010 (clockwise): Ceremonies, World's Longest Slip'n Slide, Quest Events, & AIE Training

## Farley Appointed

**DREW** Farley has been appointed Lodge Treasurer to succeed Zach Whitehead, who has stepped down for personal reasons. Drew, an Eagle Scout from troop 405, was born and raised in LaFayette, Tennessee. Drew just recently became a member of the order and ever since he has fallen in love with the spirit of brotherhood. You may recognize him from the summer camp. Drew has worked at the pool at Boxwell for three years as a life-guard and was awarded one of the coveted Boxwell camp

swords for being a great staff member. He attends Tennessee Tech and is an avid member of the Fraternity TKE. In his spare time, Drew enjoys riding his horses, and hanging out with his friends. Though Drew has only recently joined the Order, his great times working as a staff member at camp has only fueled his passion even more to work with and get to know fellow Arrowmen. He would like to mention that he will be working at the Boxwell pool again and he hopes to see every Arrowman at the pool this summer!



Drew Farley

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Fall Ordeal - August 13-15**

**2010 Wa-Hi-Nasa  
Lodge Calendar**

***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*  
December 26-31, 2010**

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