

# The Flying Eagle



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## Wa-Hi-Nasa Victorious!



Camp Crooked Creek, KY—Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge members take the Quest for the Golden Arrow Trophy at Conclave 2011.

**Wa-Hi-Nasa** Arrowmen spent the weekend of April 8-10 having a great time with Arrowmen from around the Section at the SR-6 Conclave. Each year the section hosts a Conclave as a gathering for Arrowmen of the section. There are few other events of this magnitude throughout the year that showcase the pillars of our Order: brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.

Participants at Conclave attended training sessions in the morning under the University system. Many of our Arrowmen earned bachelors and masters degrees from the colleges at Conclave. Wa-Hi-

Nasa also was well represented in the Quest for the Golden Arrow games. In the field events, Wa-Hi-Nasa showed strength and athleticism, taking first place in a number of events and coming in 3rd place for the much coveted tug-of-war. In the Publication section of the competition, Wa-Hi-Nasa received awards for virtually every publication. At the end of the weekend, Wa-Hi-Nasa took 1st Place in the Quest Games for the 4th time in 5 years.

At the Business Meeting, the finale of the weekend, elections for section officers

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## Spring Ordeal June 4-6

**One** of the purposes of the Order of the Arrow is to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others. As a member of Order of the Arrow and the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, it is your duty to help the lodge in some way, shape, or fashion. One of the best ways is to help newly inducted members begin their amazing journey into our brotherhood. Being a part of this brotherhood, we as members should be there to help guide those seeking the chance to serve our organization. So, be at Spring Ordeal, on June 4-6 to help those get started in OA just as others helped you on your path. There are many different service opportunities available such as Ordeal staff, Ceremonies, members crew, Elangomats, and much more.

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## Chiefly Speaking

### Brothers,

Every time we gather as brothers in the Order, I become more proud and thankful that I am a member of our great lodge. Each and everyone one of you are the reason for this. You continually show me examples of what the Order is based upon: Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service.

I would like to personally thank all of our brothers who attended Section Conclave, helping us bring home the Quest for the Golden Arrow trophy for the second year in a row! I would also like to give huge congratulations to Matt Brown on being elected Section Vice-Chief for 2011-2012. Matt is the first section officer we have had in many years. Congratulations and we all know you are going to do a fantastic job.

With conclave over, we are just beginning the OA season. Spring Ordeal is approaching swiftly and we need all of your help to welcome in new brothers to our Order. If you would like to be on staff go to [www.wa-hi-nasa.org](http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org) and contact the Vice Chief of Service, Mason Johnson, and he will help you get involved. Ordeal is also the first opportunity for many of you to seal your membership in Order by going through the Brotherhood Ceremony. If you have not yet gone through the brotherhood then this is a perfect time. I hope to see you all at spring ordeal as we all welcome our

new brothers into our great lodge. If you think the ordeal is only work, you should really give it another shot to see the fun that I have had as a member at the Ordeal.

Yours in Service,  
Zachary Rice



Lodge Chief Zachary Rice

## Be an Elangomat!!!

**This** year's lodge experience has been better than ever. OAU was a fantastic learning opportunity for all. However with Spring Ordeal approaching swiftly, the lodge needs you to step up and become an Elangomat. It is a great learning experience for you and the inductees' both. Just ask anyone else who has been an Elangomat in the past! Please step up and serve your lodge by becoming an Elangomat for Spring Ordeal 2011! If you would like to sign up or have any questions please e-

mail: [elangat@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:elangat@wa-hi-nasa.org)

## OAU Accomplished!

**On** the weekend of March 25-27, the lodge came together for its annual Order of the Arrow University at Smyrna National Guard Base located in Smyrna, Tennessee. There were approximately 79 Arrowmen in attendance with 25 classes being offered. Each class was taught by an experienced and qualified instructor; all of which were either current or former chapter, lodge, or section officers, chairmen, or advisers. Some classes offered included Ceremonies, leadership development, and adviser development.

Arrowmen in attendance were given a taste of college life for the weekend, however, with a military twist. At night, they stayed in dorm rooms and ate their meals in the on-base cafeteria.

Of course any event would not be complete without some fun and games. So on Saturday evening, after long day of training, everyone assembled together to compete in team and individual competitions. On Sunday, a graduation was held where attendees received a degree in the Order of the Arrow.

Special thanks would like to be given to the Smyrna National Guard Base for the use of their facilities as well as all the fantastic OAU Training Staff. This event was a great way to start off the 2011 year!



## Looking Back.....

Would you like to earn a patch? Well here's your chance. One Centennial Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Flap will be awarded to each Arrowman who can come up with the best caption for either of these pictures. Please email your caption to: lodgesecretary@wa-hi-nasa.org



## Brown Elected Section SR-6 Vice Chief

**Matt Brown**, age 18, is an Eagle Scout from Troop 1 located in Brentwood, Tennessee. He attends Brentwood High School where he is a Senior who will be graduating 35th out of 361 in his class in May. Just a few of his past leadership experiences include Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief, Conclave Service Lodge Chairman, and Conclave Training Chairman. As the Section's Vice Chief for 2011-2012, Matt will be in charge of the Lodge Assistant Program and various other Conclave chairmanships assigned to him. In a recent interview Matt stated that "I look forward to seeing you all at events and serving my lodge and section in the up-in-coming year."







**Arrowman  
Spotlight:  
By Will  
Stephenson**



**Luke** Sullivan is 13 years old, and a 7th grader at White County Middle School in Sparta, TN. He is a Star Scout in Troop 175 in Sparta, TN. Luke has just gone through his Ordeal this past fall and is just getting involved in the Lodge. As a result of becoming a member of the OA, Luke is his troop's OA Representative, where he informs all of his troop's OA members of upcoming events and encourages each of them to attend. He also enjoys going to the Cumberland Caverns with his troop.

Outside of Scouting, Luke is a sport fanatic, pulling for the Vanderbilt Commodores, and enjoys watching sports on TV. At school, he received the Blood Drive Volunteer Service Award. He plans on attending every possible OA event this year and is looking forward to it. He enjoys the service opportunities and had fun working in the Kitchen during Winter Camp. In a recent interview, he stated that his goals for OA are to "help the lodge become great, and get our chapter going again".

Register NOW  
**ONLINE**  
for  
**Spring Ordeal**  
**June 3-5, 2011**  
Boxwell Scout Reservation  
Go to:  
[www.wa-hi-nasa.org](http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org)



**Have you been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months?**  
**Seal the deal and go through Brotherhood!**  
**Spring Ordeal**  
**June 5**  
or  
**Any Summer Camp Crackerbarrel**  
**June 15,22,29**  
**July 6,13**

**Summer  
Camp  
Crackerbarrels**

**Have** you ever wondered what OA Summer Camp Crackerbarrels were? Well your wait is over!

Crackerbarrels are held every Wednesday of Summer Camp at 8:00pm at The Howard B. Olson OA Lodge. Come out and join the fellowship after Chapel Service.

What is available at the Summer Camp Crackerbarrels? Fellowship with other Arrowmen, Air Conditioning, Ice Cream, Popcorn, OA Trading post with drinks, candy, patches, and much more. You can find out information about upcoming lodge events and get the Summer Camp edition of the *Flying Eagle*. This year you can check out the progress on the new deck for the Lodge.

Are you Brotherhood? If not, then you need to be! If you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months then come to Brotherhood Review at 6:30 at the OA Lodge. You will need to eat "A" meal and head to the lodge by 6:15pm. If your Lodge dues are current then the cost of Brotherhood is \$16.

See your camps OA Representative for more details or any questions. Can't wait to see you at the OA Summer Camp Crackerbarrels!



## Adviser's Corner



Lodge Adviser Jim Klaus

### Brothers,

Congratulations to our own Matt Brown, who was elected this past weekend by the Arrowmen of the ten lodges in our section to serve as our Section SR-6 Vice Chief! Congratulations too to the members of our lodge who participated as members of our Quest team. Once again, Wa-Hi-Nasa members proved what type of Arrowmen they are as they brought home the Quest for the Golden Arrow trophy from 2011 Conclave at Camp Crooked Creek in Kentucky. Special congratulations are due to Zach Rice and his officers, Adam Weatherell as the Conclave Chairman, and Hunter Jones and his staff as our lodge publications once again made a significant contribution to the championship. If

Wa-Hi-Nasa wins the trophy again next year, it will be retired to reside along with others in our own Howard B. Olson Lodge that have been won by our lodge three years in a row. I would like to encourage everyone to participate in next year's conclave. It will take place April 20-22, 2012 at Skymont Scout Reservation in Altamont, Tennessee, so the conclave will be closer for all. I want that trophy again!!

Are you an active member of our lodge this year? Have you participated in lodge and chapter events? I challenge all members to come out and support our lodge by participating in our events. Help make our lodge successful and build on the strong legacy of service for which our lodge is known. I want especially to encourage you to attend the Spring Ordeal in June and help prepare our council camp for its campers; the preservation of camping traditions is one of our most important missions. Don't miss our on the fun! Let's show our new Ordeal members that we are an organization that emphasizes Brotherhood through cheerful service to our members, our units, our communities, and our council. I look forward to sharing these experiences with you!

Yours in WWW,  
Jim Klaus  
2011 Lodge Adviser

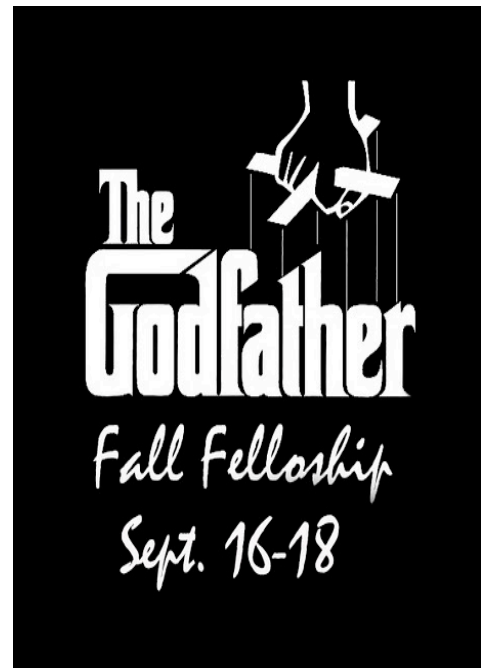


## Ordeals...

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Also on Saturday night there will be a Brotherhood Review and Ceremony, so if you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, this is a great opportunity for you to come out, seal the deal and become Brotherhood.

If you have any further questions or would like more information about Ordeals or ways to serve at them email: [vicechiefsofservice@wa-hi-](mailto:vicechiefsofservice@wa-hi-)



## Conclave...

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took place. Alex Hill was elected to the position of Section Chief, Wa-Hi-Nasa's own Matt Brown was elected for Section Vice-Chief, and Aaron Shepherd was re-elected as Section Secretary. If you missed out on Conclave 2011, make it a point to be there April 20-22, 2012 at Skymont

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**2011 Lodge Calendar**

**Spring Ordeal**  
**June 3-5, 2011**

**Indian Summer**  
**August 1-6, 2011**

**Fall Ordeal**  
**August 12-14, 2011**

**Fall Fellowship**  
**September 16-18, 2011**

**Winter Banquet**  
**December 3, 2011**

**Winter Camp**  
**December 27-31, 2011**

**NOAC**  
**July, 2012, Michigan**  
**State**

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