

# The Flying Eagle



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## Thunder on the Mountain!! Fall Fellowship 2012 at Latimer



Do you have a craving for adventure? Have you ever wanted to climb a mountain, just to see the view off the edge of the cliff? If so, Fall Fellowship 2012 is the event for you! This event will be held at Latimer High Adventure Reservation, and it is going to be a blast.

Activities will include: Rappelling, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Shooting Sports, Canoeing/ Kayaking, and much more. Mark your calendar for September 14th thru 16th.

The Fall Fellowship is place where our Lodge cuts loose and lets the fun fly. In addition to all of the activities that Latimer has to offer, you won't want to miss the

impressive ceremonies, show, and plenty of fellowship. Come and find out which of your Brothers will be in the Vigil Honor Class of 2012. Most importantly, you will have an opportunity to shape the future of our lodge by electing your 2013 Lodge Officers. The cost is only \$32 if you register early. You can register at any lodge event or online at [www.wa-hi-nasa.org](http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org). See you on the mountain!!!



Wa-Hi-Nasa dominates Quest competition at 2012 Section SR-6 Conclave!

## Wa-Hi-Nasa Cleans Up at Conclave



Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge took the Section SR-6 Conclave by storm, sweeping both the over-

all publications and field events to with the Quest for the Golden Arrow trophy for the third year in a row.

Former Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief and 2011-12 Section SR-6 Vice Chief Matt Brown was also elected as the Section SR-6 Chief for 2012-13. Congratulations Matt!!

The Section SR-6 Conclave is the annual gathering of OA lodges from all over Tennessee, Kentucky, and parts of neighboring states for three days of fun, fellowship, training and development, and competitions. The next Conclave will be April 19-21, 2013 at Yocona Scout Camp near Tupelo, Mississippi. The Section leadership has already named the theme of this event: the "All American Conclave." Be sure to make plans to come and show your red, white, and blue, and help us defend the Quest Trophy!

## Chiefly Speaking



Dear Brothers,

I hope that each of your summers have started off great! We have already been busy in the Lodge with a very successful Order of the Arrow University and victories at Conclave. A big hand goes out Vice Chief of Development Logan Notestine for putting together an excellent training event this year. At Conclave 2012, we once again were victorious in the Quest for the Golden Arrow. Also, our own Matt Brown was elected as the next SR-6 Chief. Congratulation Matt!

As another summer is upon us, there are many ways to stay active in the Order. Ordeals, Wednesday night Crackerbarrels at Boxwell Reservation and NOAC are going to be amazing; however, staying active in your local chapters are just as important. Just as the lodge the lodge gives service back to our council and a community as a whole, chapters provide service their own districts and local communities. This is so important because we are a brotherhood of cheerful service. Not to mention chapter meetings can be very exciting. For example, my chapter just went bowling last month. I would like to challenge you to attend your next chapter meeting.

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
Hunter Jones  
Lodge Chief

## 2012 Unit Election Season

Thanks to all of the chapter Unit Election teams for their hard work in getting out to troops that requested OA unit elections. Heading into the Spring Ordeal, there are 419 Scouts who were elected to become candidates for membership in the Order of the Arrow.

Remember that Boy Scout troops can hold an election once per calendar year. If you know of a troop that hasn't held their election yet and wants one, please contact your chapter chief. Candidates must complete their Ordeal within one year of their election or must be elected again to be eligible.

Here are the election numbers by chapter and district.

Allagon (Highland Rim) 50  
Allouchsit (Warioto) 14  
Anawaha (Cogioba) 33  
Atohuna (Walton Trail) 16  
Black Fox (Black Fox) 6  
Cherokee (Cherokee) 38  
Chewalee  
(David Crockett) 14  
Echota (West) 42  
Elk River (Elk River) 23  
Kitan (Duck River) 10  
Machtagen  
(Upper Cumberland) 22  
Nashboro (Wulihan) 7  
Nendawen  
(Natchez Trace) 80  
Wdee (Trail of Tears) 36  
Wewoapisak (Hermitage) 23  
Witschindin (Dan Beard) 5

### Lodge News Updates and Reminders

- While at Boxwell this summer, be sure to attend the Wednesday night OA Crackerbarrel at the OA Lodge.
- NOAC Contingent members should plan to attend a mandatory contingent meeting at the Wednesday night OA Crackerbarrel on June 11 (Week 5).
- There will be an OA Alumni Reunion and Howard B. Olson Lodge Open House at 2 PM on Saturday, August 11 (Fall Ordeal weekend). Arrowmen young and young at heart are cordially invited.
- Interested in serving on staff for Winter Camp? Talk to a Lodge Officer about how to sign up.
- Nominate a worthy Arrowman. The Lodge Awards Committee is now accepting nominations for all Lodge Awards (see complete description of Awards in the *Lodge Planbook*). Nomination forms available online and at all lodge events.

As always, the latest information about all that is happening in your Lodge is available at [www.wa-hi-nasa.org](http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org). You can even use that thing to take you there now. →



## Olson OA Lodge Open House and Alumni Reunion at Fall Ordeal

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge and the Middle Tennessee Council have just completed a major facelift to the Howard B. Olson OA Lodge Building on Boxwell Reservation. Last year, the Lodge/Council team replaced the old wooden front deck with a new concrete patio. This spring, a new front wall of windows and a new door replaced the old glass and wood framework that had nearly rotted away. This project was truly a team effort between volunteer lodge labor, funds contributed from the Lodge and individual donors, and generous support from the Middle Tennessee Council to complete these much needed repairs. Special thanks to Hugh Travis, Carl Adkins, Robert Guisinger, TK Austin, Scott Bryant, and Bobby Robinson, and Steve Belew.

The Lodge is hosting a special Open House and OA Alumni Reunion at 2 PM on August 11 (Saturday of Fall Ordeal). Arrowmen past and present are invited to come back and reconnect with the OA and take a tour of this unique building. See you then!!



## Adviser's Corner



Welcome to our new brothers who went through the Ordeal. Your presence and involvement at events will build your bond in our brotherhood as time passes. You have joined a historically rich Lodge that takes great pride in the many awards it has earned. Your legacy in the Lodge is yours to develop.

The success of our youth is dependent upon the assistance the adults in the back ground. That assistance may be as simple as providing transportation, especially to distant events. Transportation has been very evident this year with only one of the Lodge officers being licensed to drive at their installation. The opportunities for adults to add to the Lodge are endless; your skill set will find a fit. There are both technical and old fashion physical jobs that need to be filled. Opportunities to serve start at the unit level; your service to the troop that you're registered with is a good place to start. Having a flap on your uniform and proving "Friendly Service" starts at home, so to speak. Youth are

observing your every action at all times, hopefully these are always that of an honor scout-er. Getting the Arrowman in your troop to be involved positively will develop better leaders.

Each Chapter's goal is to be of service in the District activities. The Chapters success greatly depends on its strength, positive attitude and involvement with the district as a whole. The level of involvement varies greatly through the many districts, in some districts the camporee's development, activities, execution, and success are all the responsibility of the Chapter. Adult assistance usually facilitates the youth's success. Your presence and interest will convey to District leaders that youth have support and encouragement in place.

Adult assistance with developing ceremony teams essential to their success. Starting with non-experienced youth and watching them advance to doing ceremonies and then winning contest can be very satisfying.

Where do you fit in? The opportunities for your future involvement are available for you to develop, if you need help in finding an area to participate, simply ask. Hopefully this will be a rewarding experience.

In WWW,  
Don Miller  
Lodge Adviser

## Hot Outside??

Look forward to cooler days ahead and make plans to attend the Lodge's 2012 Winter Banquet.

**Saturday, December 1**

First Presbyterian Church in Nashville



# 2012 Quest for the Golden Arrow Champions



**Don't miss the 2012 Fall Fellowship - September 14-16  
Latimer High Adventure Reservation**

## Lodge Calendar

**Summer Camp  
Crackerbarrels  
Every Wed. Night at 7p.m.  
at the Lodge**

**NOAC 2012: Michigan State  
July 30 - August 4, 2012**

**Fall Ordeal  
August 10-12, 2012**

**Fall Fellowship  
September 14-16, 2012**

**Winter Banquet  
December 1, 2012**

**Winter Camp  
December 26-31, 2012**

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