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Order of the Arrow Provides Needed Tasks for Council Camps

During the year 2011, the Order of the Arrow provided many hours of needed service to our Scout Camps at Camp Sam Wood and Camp Dittmer. The activities provide the opening and the closing of the camps for the summer camping season. In addition to the camping season, the camps need that certain help that the Order of the Arrow provides.

The added help of the OA makes it possible for the Iroquois Trail Council to provide camping experiences such as the "Taste of Scouting" --- a new program of inviting those brand newly registered Cubs to come to camp for the first time. The OA provided the services of the Dining Hall and the program areas. This was the first chance campers to experience the joys of the out of doors as scouts.. It rained most of the weekend. You could not tell it from the laughter and the smiles of the little guys. Another experience at CSW was the WEBELOS WOODS Program for the WEBELOS Cub Scouts. Many other events involving the OA include the Summer Resident Camp and the Day Camps. Should you look at the Adult Training Seminars, you will find many OA members sharing their knowledge of Scouting.

At the Phelps, NY site, you will find the OA actively involved in the maintenance of the properties. This year a major part was the repair and roofing of the back staging area of the Dining Hall to care for refuse and keep the building looking neat. The up keep of the buildings, and sites continually need to involve the OA to provide a camping experience. NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) involves many OA members also sharing their knowledge of the Scouting experience. The weeks of Summer Camp 2011 --- provided many staff members and the program for advancement in Scouting and HAVE FUN.

The Order of the Arrow brings those Arrow men together to have fun, help the camps and in do doing so provides the principle of leadership, shared experiences and " great food "on the weekends. OA members not attending are missing out on the premise of the OA ---- giving to others, meeting others, and having FUN.

Along the trail.





NOAC 2012 Registration

MSU July 30-Aug 4, 2012



Name _____ Unit _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Qty _____ Each participant needs a separate form

_____ \$100.00 Deposit _____

_____ Addition payment (\$400 due) _____

_____ Total enclosed * _____

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NOAC 2012

This summer our lodge will have the chance to send members to another National Order of the Arrow Conference, "NOAC". This year it will be held on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing, Michigan. The dates are July 30-Aug 4. We would be traveling together as a Lodge, and sharing the cost of gas, tolls, etc. We will have a meeting in the late spring of all those who are going to decide travel arrangements, and any side trips of things we wish to do. Anything we do will be done on the way to the conference, as we will be coming directly home so that anyone going can be home to attend NYLT the following week. The actual cost of the conference is \$420, so we will set a lodge cost at \$500 to cover travel expenses and special things we will do as a group. All cost of the conference will be included. There will be a chance to preorder merchandise from the conference. This will become available online around Feb. 15, 2012. All registrations for our lodge are to be done through our lodge. There is a short signup sheet included in this newsletter, fill it out and send to the Batavia office with a deposit of \$100 will reserve your spot. Plan to come to the winter banquet for more information about the conference. Information also available at <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012>.



Congratulations to the following who became new Ordeal members this year.

Alex Aurigema	William Callahan	Tyler Clieri	Mark Connelly
Calvin Crosby	Scott Devole	Jacob Farraro	Steven Fournier
Joshua Harp	Nick Heimiller	Nathan Henry	Jacob Kline
Kyle Lewis	Max Linsenbigler	Nate Mattice	Max Morrell
Kyle Navarra	Alex Briola	Andrew Chevie	Samuel Coniglio
Thomas Crosby	Jacob Dawson	Nicholas Garlock	Ethan Farrell
Staffan Lars Engstrom	Steven Harris	Dennis Held	Evan Kindron
Bryce Lanighan	Tyler Lingenfelter	Micheal Loverdi	Zach Nadeau
Nathan Mcguire	Jonathan Nieves	Greg Pelkey	Ryan Obusek
Zach Sanford	Matt Schuth	Shawn Slother	Logan Slother
Andrew Sykes	Alex Tallman	Gregory Terry	Gordon Tonas
Nick Tomiano	Vivian Carter	Austin Wolcott	Dean Yencer
Christian Johnson	Will Woodman	Lief Woodman	Sean Dempsey
Dan Flanagan	Joe Madejski	Ryan LaRuffa	Aidan Lewis
Doug Riccobono	Adam Veasey	Tim Stead	

Congratulations and thanks go out to the following who sealed their membership by becoming brotherhood members of our Lodge and helped us with our conversion rate to earn Quality Lodge.

Justin Beckstrand	Ben Augello	Ben Beckstrand	Tim Boggs
Christopher Buchanan	Brenda Busch	Wes Ebersole	Ben Hayes
Dave Hofer	John O'Brien	Kevin Palm	Kyle Salyer
Andy Plewniak	Adam Rhodes	Derek Terranova	Luke Rath
Johnathan Sykes Sr.	Donald Gergely	Micheal Karcz	Eric Metz
Peter Scarborough	Daniel Semon	Theresa Martinez	Nate Wheeler

Congratulations to this members who were selected to participate in the Vigil experience and successfully completed i

Ron Boyd	Carmelo Crassi	Jacob Horner	Robert Spiers
Garrett DeFilipps	Max Lord	Craig Gallagher	Robert Drury

Lodge Calendar

Dec. 17	LEC meeting	Batavia Office
Dec. 29	Banquet Reg. Due	
Jan 7 th	Banquet	Batavia First United Methodist Church
Jan 12	roop Election Sign-up's	Roundtables
Jan 15 th	LEC meeting	Batavia Office
Jan 21-22	Section Winter Retreat	TBA
Jan 28 th	Council Recognition Dinner	
Feb 15 th	LEC meeting	Batavia Office
Feb 22 nd	Camp Chili Dinner	Batavia First United Methodist Church
March 14 th	LEC meeting	Batavia Office
April 18 th	LEC meeting	Batavia Office
April 20-22	NLS REGIONAL	Camp Gorton
April 25 th	Election Papwork Due	Batavia Office
April 29 th	COC	TBA
May 16 th	LEC meeting	Batavia Office
May 18-20	Spring weekend	Camp Sam Wood
June 1-3	NE3A Conclave	Camp Babcock Hovey
July 30-Aug 4	NOAC	Michigan State University

Mailing List and Dues Payment

During the past several years we have diligently attempted to bring the mailing list of OA Members into line. Members who have not paid, as per the guidelines of the Ashokwahta Lodge, have been dropped from the mailing list. Those members no longer current with Lodge with dues paid of 2010 or later will be dropped from the mailing list after Dec. 31st.. Payment of the 2010 and the 2011 dues will bring into line those members who have not remained current in dues -- \$8.00 per year or \$16.00 total. The first line of your mailing label indicates the year your dues are paid through.

Reminder : If a fellow Arrowman tells you they are not receiving the newsletter, please have them update their home address by calling Judy Anderson at the Batavia office, phone number: 585-343-0307 or contact Mr. Schmidt by email at headchef339@yahoo.com

NE3A Conclave 2012 and 2013

Next spring the conclave will shift to being held the 1st weekend in June. We need to have a increase in attendance over this year so the both youth and adults can experience what it is like to attend one. We as a lodge will be the host Lodge for the conclave that will be held in 2013. We must plan to get all registrations in by Mid spring. We will try to figure out a way to make available a way of attendance for new inductees that will become members in May. As you know if you look at the council calendar, we will be having our spring week-end in the month of May as we did several years ago. It will be held on the 18th-20th of May. We will have a sign-up sheet at the winter banquet, as well as having them sent out in the winter newsletter. We will again have a cost of \$40 for the lodge members to go. The section has increased their fee to \$35, but we will still be able to arrange a special lodge shirt and registration for \$40. Plan now to go and learn about what a section conclave is all about. I know those that went for the first time this year had a good time.

Conclave 2012 Registration
June 1-3 2012
Camp Babcock Hovey, Ovid NY

Name _____ Unit _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Qty _____ Names of additional members going _____
\$40.00 _____
Total enclosed * _____
Pay by Credit/Debit Card Check Enclosed Make Checks payable to: Ashokwahta Lodge #339
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Mark Your Calendar !!
Spring Ordeal & Brotherhood Weekend
When: May 18-20
Where: Camp Sam Wood
The Lodge needs as many eligible Brotherhood conversions as possible to help us qualify as a Quality Lodge

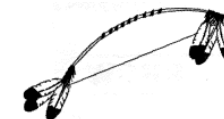
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June 1-3 Camp Babcock Hovey
NOAC 2012
Michigan State University
July 30- Aug. 4, 2012



BOX ITEMS FOR SALE AT BANQUET

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>
Pocket ribbon device	\$ 4.00
Vigil honor pin (for suit lapel)	\$ 4.00
Sashes	\$18.00
Extra books	\$ 7.00
OA Stickers for windows	\$ 2.50
Barlow's patch (NEW issue, with Ashokwahta on them)	\$ 2.50
Extra patches	\$ 4.00
Lodge Neckerchiefs	\$15.00
T-Shirts (all sizes)	\$ 8.00
Windbreakers (jackets)	\$30.00
OA back-patches	\$ 8.00
Dangles, pocket ribbons	\$ 2.50
Sash legend-strips	\$15.00
Neckerchief slides	\$10.00
Ashokwahta 339 leather belts	\$25.00

More items available in the \$6 - \$10 range.





.THANK YOU

I want to say Thanks to all the members of the Lodge who came to Camp Sam Wood this fall and helped with the running of the Taste of Scouting event for new Cub Scouts. This was a new event that was designed to give the new Scouts that joined during the fall recruitment a taste of camping and show them what they could look forward to at Cub Resident camp. We had over 35 members that gave up their Friday evening and Sat. and spent it helping to give these new Cubs and their parents a look at Cub Camping. The members help with setting up campsite and tents, acted as guides, made meals, help to run programs and the campfire, assisted with taking campsite down and getting people out of the mud on Sat. Some of our members were the old faithful that are always there, but many were new faces helping with this type of service for the first time. These are the ones I wish to say a special thanks to for showing what service to others really means.

Again Thanks from the Lodge and Council Leadership



Winter Banquet 2012 Registration

Batavia First United Methodist Church
8221 Lewiston Rd., Batavia
6 pm. January 7th, 2012
\$16.00 Registration Due before December 31

Name _____ Unit _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

QTY _____ Additional Names of OA Members included with this payment _____

_____ \$16.00 Per Member _____

_____ \$16.00 Guests Parents are welcome to come. _____

_____ \$8.00 Dues number of years your paying for _____

_____ Total reservations _____ Total enclosed * _____

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Banquet and Auction

This year due to the closing of the Batavia Party House we will be holding our Annual Banquet and Auction at the Batavia First United Methodist Church. Due to most other places having a much higher cost per meal than we are used to, we will hold it at the church this year. We will have a good meal, plenty of space for displays and our auction, and be able to stay and visit as long as we wish. For the youth, I encourage you to come to learn more about The Conclave and NOAC that will be coming up this year. Bring your parents along if you wish, guests are welcome just be sure they are registered. We have some nice items already for the auction, things from Camp Dittmer and Camp Sam Wood. There are items from both Amo'chk and Tuighaunock lodges, as well as old Section items. There will be books and much more as well as things from all over the nation. Come and join in the fun as we raise money to do project at our council camps.



Section Ne3a Council of Chiefs
Sunday October 30, 2011
Camp Babcock Hovey

Opening
Secretary Elections
Nominations- No one Nominated
Motion made to hold off on electing till the January retreat
Secretary's Minute
Motion to approve the minutes from conclave so carried
Lodge Report
Ashokwahta- Induction
Ho-de-no-sau-nee- Quality Lodge
Lowanne Nimat - Lodge Election
T'aken Dod - Fall Fellowship and inductions close to quality
Tschipey Achtu- Fellowship weekend
New CVC Positions
Section will be taking care of the Nightly Shows
CVC's
Publications +Friday Activities
American Indian Affairs
Special Activities
Recreation
Service Lodge
Proposed CVC Assignments
Service- Tschipey Achtu
Publications- Ho-de-no-sau-nee
Conclave Special Activities- Lowanne Nimat
Activities and Recreation- Ashokwahta
American Indian Affairs- T'aken Dod
Service Lodge Report
Proposed theme- Olympics
Meals and Activity areas being planned
Require training ideas from other lodges
Patch Design
Motion to approve Conclave 2012 theme Olympics Motioned by Tschipey Achtu, Ho-de-no-sau-nee 2nd motion carries as the 2012 theme
Motion to approve the activities patch for conclave 2012 T'aken Dod, Lowanne Nimat 2nd motion carries
Lodge Assistance Program
Need people on the LAP team to visit with the lodge looking for help from the other lodges
One representative from each lodge by Thanksgiving
NOAC
High Adventure Bases still being offered
NLS Will be at Camp Alpine and Camp Gorton
Section logo
Approval motion from T'aken Dod, Tschipey Achtu 2nd motion carries
Budget
Motion to approve 2011-2012 budget Motion by T'aken Dod, Ho-de-no-sau-nee 2nd motion carried
2012-2013 Budget
Motion to approve 2012-2013 budget Motion Tschipey Achtu 2nd Ho-de-no-sau-nee motion carries
Conclave Budget
Motion to open the voting to open the pool for Conclave 2012 by T'aken Dod, Ashokwahta 2nd
Pool will not be opened voted by unanimous consent
Patch Auction
Quota System to increase interest in patch auction?
Motion to consider details of quota to be decided at the January Retreat by Lowanne Nimat, Tschipey Achtu 2nd
Motion open voting to on registration fee Tschipey Achtu, T'aken Dod
Single fee of \$35 is passed unanimously
Motion Tschipey Achtu, T'aken Dod 2nd to vote on proposed 2 registration fees \$35 regular registration by April 10th \$45 late registration without patch with exemption to new ordeal candidates inducted between the dates of April 10th and May 10th after which there will be no registration.
Ayes have it motion carries for separate fees
Motion to approve the conclave budget T'aken Dod, Ashokwahta 2nd
Budget passed unanimously
Conclave Dates
Motion to approve conclave 2013 to future the weekend after memorial day Ho-de-no-sau-nee Lowanne Nimat 2nd, Motion Carries
Conclave Rotation
Proposed rotation
2013 Ashokwahta, 2014 Ho-de-no-sau-nee, 2015 Lowanne Nimat, 2016 T'aken Dod, 2017 Tschipey Achtu
Motion to approve Ho-de-no-sau-nee T'aken Dod 2nd Motion carries
Calendar
Motion to approve T'aken Dod, Ashokwahta 2nd
Motion carries
Motion to close T'aken Dod, Tschipey Achtu 2nd

Each year we as a lodge travel to different troops though out our council to run elections of youth to become new members of our lodge. All members of the lodge are welcome to be a part of this procedure. We would welcome anyone who could do some, whether it is 1 or 3-4 , All we need to do is go over the correct procedures with you, and make sure you have the correct forms, and you can be a part of this important function of our lodge. We hope to do most of them in the months of Feb. and March. It is best for a Troop to schedule it for just after their members have completed a push for rank advancement, as that allows all that are deserving to be a part of the election. A youth must be 1st class, have 15 nights of camping in the last 2 years, and have the approval of his unit leader.

If the troop elects a youth to membership, they may nominate 1 adult to be considered for membership. The adult must still meet the same camping requirement as the youth members do. The lodge leadership will consider the nominations and invite those that are chosen. This is not a automatic selection, so the nomination form should be filled out completely, as those making the final decision may not know the individual.

We will go over these forms at the Dec. LEC meeting as well as have them at the Jan. Banquet. We are scheduled to have someone at all 3 roundtables in Jan. to sign troops up for an election.

