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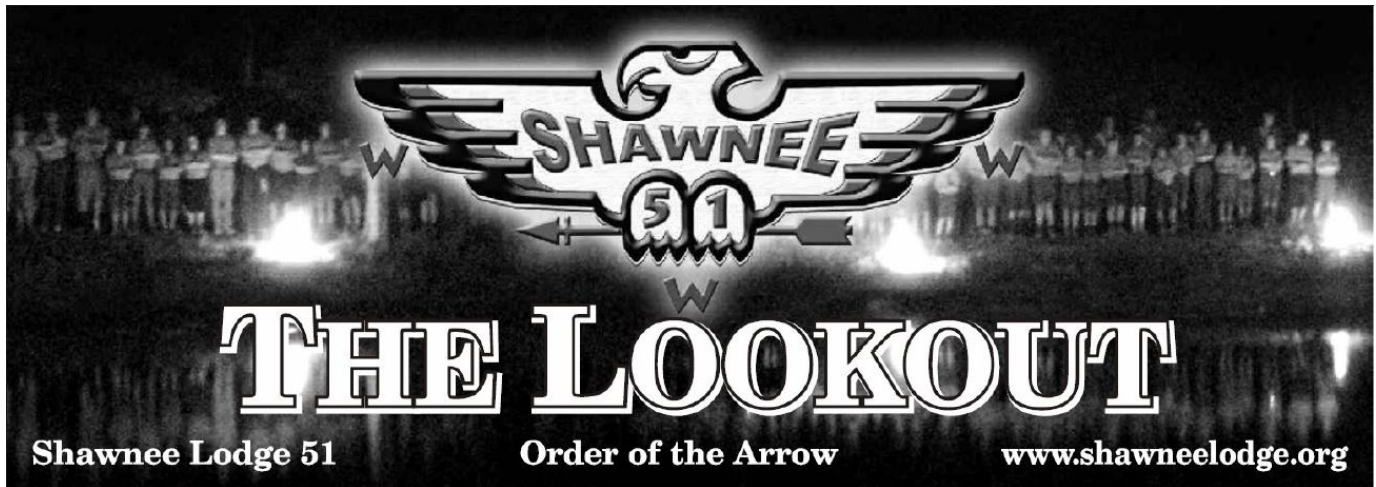
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF

My Brothers,

I'd like to start off by congratulating all of the newly inducted Ordeal members as well as the many Arrowmen who sealed their membership in the Order by earning their Brotherhood. I would encourage all of you to remember that this "dedicates you to a life of cheerful service and that membership in our order is not only given for what you have done, but rather for what you are expected to do in the future." I would also like to thank everyone who made the Fall Reunion a success: the ordeal candidates who greatly improved the southern half of S-F through their cheerful service, the chapter officers who were all key players in making the reunion a success, Don Dotson for designing the reunion patch, and the lodge officers who planned the reunion. I would also like to congratulate the new officers who were elected at the Fall Reunion. With their leadership and your support I am confident that this will be a great year for Shawnee Lodge.

The most recent event we participated in was the Section Conclave which was held at Camp Lewallen on October 14-16. The 200 Arrowmen in attendance had a great time learning new skills in training cells like "How to Build a Log Cabin", "Social Media in the OA", and "Duct Tape Extravaganza". We also elected Section Officers. I am happy to report that Stuart Krull and Luke Henderson, both Arrowmen from our own lodge, were elected as Section Vice-Chief and Section Secretary, respectively. Be sure to congratulate both of them when you see them at the Winter Fellowship Banquet this December.

I would like to thank the members of the newly created Lodge Communications Committee which has already made significant improvements within our lodge. A few of these improvements are the new lodge website, online event registration, and the e-Lookout. I encourage all of you to check out the new website and to register for the e-Lookout and the Winter Fellowship Banquet while you're there. The link to buy tickets for the Winter Fellowship Banquet will be available at banquet.shawneelodge.org starting November 1. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Winter Fellowship Banquet on December 19th. Be sure to help spread our message of cheerfulness by bringing an unwrapped toy with you to donate to the Toys for Tots program. Also, ask your chapter chief how YOU can become involved with the upcoming events on the chapter, lodge, and national levels. This upcoming year has lots going on, so be sure to get in on the fun!

Yours in the spirit of the arrow,

Bobby Kaye
Shawnee Lodge Chief



2011-2012 SHAWNEE LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LODGE OFFICERS

Chief..... Bobby Kaye
First Vice-chief Clayton Weems
Second Vice-chief..... Josh Bright
Corresponding Secretary..... John Woeltje
Recording Secretary..... Glen Hervey
Treasurer Conner LaLonde

Lodge Staff Adviser..... Mike Zolezzi
Lodge Associate Staff Adviser..... Brian Sens

LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Camp Promotion Sam Picus
Service..... Chuck Evans
Nominating Ben Luedloff
National/Sectional..... Mike Kremer
Program..... John Hand
Social Media Ben Luedloff
Vigil Ben Kremer
Website Chris Webb

WINTER FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

Coming soon on Monday, December 19, is the annual Winter Fellowship Banquet. Hold on tight for a night full of food, laughter, and camaraderie! In addition to hosting our annual lodge business meeting, this will be the BEST EVER opportunity to get inside information on the 2012 NOAC and upcoming lodge events.

While you're there, make sure to check out the booths in the hallway to get information on some the incredible opportunities our Council presents, such as University of Scouting, Horse Camp, NYLT, and the Ranger program.

The banquet will be held at Machinist's Hall, located on 12365 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton, MO. The banquet will begin at 6:30 pm, and the cost is \$15.00 per person. After December 6 the cost increase to \$20 per person, so **buy your tickets now! No tickets will be sold at the door. NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Tickets may also be purchased online at banquet.shawneelodge.org!!!**

Our Lodge leadership is encouraging all Arrowmen attending the Winter Banquet to participate in the Marine Corp Reserves' *Toys for Tots* program. Each Arrowman is asked to bring a new toy in its original packaging and unwrapped (that is, not wrapped with gift wrap) to the Winter Banquet. Troops can also collect toys and then send them with their OA members who are attending the banquet. Your participation in this noteworthy good turn project will help make the holiday season brighter for a child.

APPLY NOW FOR 2012 SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Do you want to spend the summer outdoors? Teach Scout skills? Make new friends and have life-long memories? Then you need to apply for summer camp staff. The success of a unit's week at summer camp is many times determined by the quality of the staff. If you are a Scout who will be 15 years old and an Eagle Scout by June 1, then you should apply.

Applications for camp staff can be secured at any Council service center, the Lodge web page, or the Council web page (www.stlbsa.org). Interviews will be held at the MacArthur Service Center located at 4568 West Pine Boulevard.

December 20 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Camps Famous Eagle, Rand, & May

December 21 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Camps Gamble, Swift, & Lewallen



Swift Base at
S bar F Scout Ranch



Camp Lewallen



Camp May at Beaumont Scout
Reservation



Camp Famous Eagle at
S bar F Scout Ranch



Camp Gamble at
S bar F Scout Ranch



S bar F Scout Ranch

2011-2012 CHAPTER CHIEFS AND ADVISERS

CHAPTER CHIEFS

Boone Trails.....	C.J. Toland
Grand Towers.....	Dylan Meals
Gravois Trail.....	Ian Wohlstadter
New Horizons.....	Joe Kreienkamp
North Star.....	Austin Smith
Osage.....	Robert Casey
Ozark Trailblazers.....	Nick Simms
Pathfinder.....	Thomas Van Horn
River Trails.....	Dylan Grey
Thunderbird.....	Justin Crain

CHAPTER ADVISERS

Boone Trails.....	Don Seckfort
Grand Towers.....	Robert McRath
Gravois Trail.....	Terry McCartney
New Horizons.....	Bruce Levitt
North Star.....	Michael Yarbrough
Osage.....	Carol Casey
Ozark Trailblazers.....	Bruce Forest
Pathfinder.....	Fran Geisel
River Trails.....	Mike Mouser
Thunderbird.....	Chris Nielsen

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

BECOME AN OUTSTANDING LEADER

Where will you be Saturday, January 21, 2012? At the Youth Leadership College at the University of Scouting at Fox High School in Arnold, MO? I thought so! Learn how to be the best leader you can be in classes such as *Understanding Learning*, *Character Development*, *Red Cross First Aid Training*, and much, much more. Impress your Scoutmasters and fellow scouts with your new or improved leadership skills!

So, here's the lowdown:

What: University of Scouting, Youth Leadership College

When: Saturday, January 21, 2012

For more information, go to <http://www.stlbsa.org/training/Pages/university-of-scouting.aspx>.

See you there!

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES ?

THE QUALITY CHAPTER AWARD

The purpose of the Quality Chapter Award is to help chapters set and pursue high standards to make themselves stronger, and in turn, make the lodge stronger. In the past, chapters needed to fulfill seven of ten requirements, including, but not limited to, camp promotion, brotherhood conversion, efficient utilization of the Troop Representative program, and having three successful service projects. Last year, 8 chapters obtained the Quality Chapter Award, a definite sign of our Lodge's growth and development.

Chapters who wish to obtain the Quality Chapter Award must complete eight out of the ten requirements. Also, Requirement 7, having three successful chapter service projects, is a mandatory requirement. As the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, our fundamental purpose is to serve others. Therefore, service projects are the most important portion of the Quality Chapter Award. We wish the best of luck to all chapters.

ANPETU-WE LODGE

Congratulations to our brothers who are the 2011-2012 officers of the Anpetu-We Lodge.

Lodge Chief Robert Brewer
First-Vice-chief..... Shawn Pietrofero
Second-Vice-chief..... Chris Walter
Recording Secretary..... Shane Cowsert
Corresponding Secretary..... Conor Hodge
Treasurer Adam Farris
Adviser..... Bill Eddleman

NEW SECTION C-3B OFFICERS

Chief.....Mike Gray (Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge)
Vice-chief..... Stuart Krull (Shawnee Lodge)
SecretaryLuke Henderson (Shawnee Lodge)

2011 SECTION CONCLAVE

This year the Section C-3B Conclave was hosted by our brother lodge Anpetu-We at Camp Lewallen. Held the weekend of October 15, the Conclave was filled with extraordinary activities such as the Duct Tape Extravaganza and how to build your very own log cabin! Ranging from the secrets of Philmont to elangomat training, the training cells held at the Conclave were both extremely entertaining and astoundingly well-taught, providing oodles of new knowledge.

The closing campfire, hosted by the Nisha Kittan lodge, took place Saturday night and provided a wonderful end to an outstanding event. Anpetu-We Lodge also did a run through of their call-out ceremony. Our thanks go out to Anpetu-We Lodge for the incredible job they did hosting the event, as well as to all of our own Lodge members for all of the effort they put into the weekend.

ONLINE BANQUET REGISTRATION

3 easy steps:

1. Go to banquet.shawneelodge.org
2. Buy your ticket online
3. Print your confirmation email and bring it to the banquet

Yep, it's that easy! No stamp. No post office. No lost mail. No waiting. No hassle.

LODGE CALENDAR

December 19

Winter Fellowship Banquet
Machinist's Hall at 6:30 pm

December 20-21

Interviews for Summer Camp Staff
MacArthur Service Center - 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

January 24

Executive Committee Meeting
Beaumont Scout Reservation at 7:00 pm

February 6-10

Chapter Meetings/Banquets

March 3

Ceremonial Team Seminar
Beaumont Scout Reservation

March 27

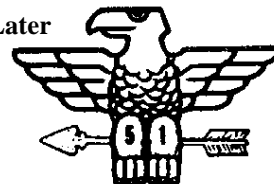
Executive Committee Meeting
Beaumont Scout Reservation at 7:00 pm

April 13-15

Spring Conclave at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Date Will be Announced Later

One Day of Service



May 7-11

Chapter Meetings

June 25

Lodge Officers Nominating Committee
Location will be announced

July 30 – August 4

National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)
Michigan State University

August 6-10

Chapter Meetings

August 28

Executive Committee Meeting
Beaumont Scout Reservation at 7:00 pm

THE VIGIL HONOR



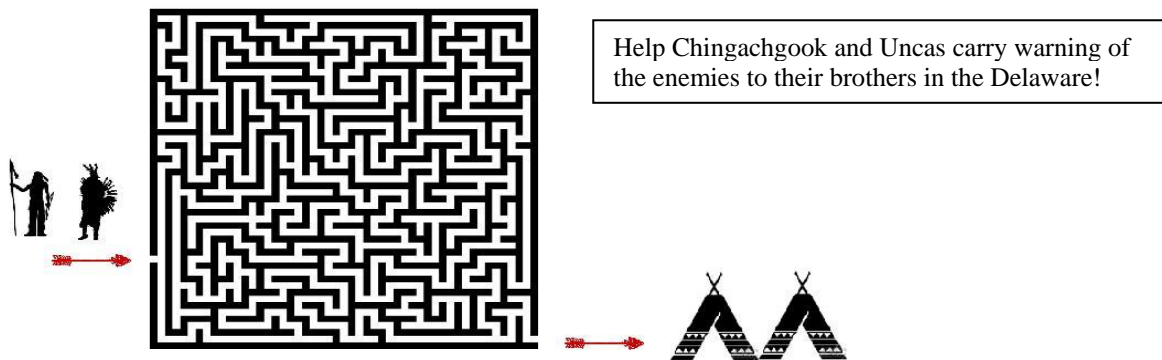
The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can present its members for service to the lodge and council. It dates to the year 1915, when its founder, E. Urner Goodman, became the first Vigil Honor member. Since then, thousands of members have been given this honor.

It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who have given exceptional service, helping others beyond the call of duty, involving personal effort and unselfish interest to one or more of the following: their Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. This calls for an unusual awareness of the possibilities within each situation.

Vigil Honor members have an honorable tradition to uphold. They must at all times conduct themselves in accordance with the ideals of Scouting, the Order of the Arrow, and the Vigil Honor. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavor. It comes as a recognition of his unselfish service. This fact should be given careful consideration in the selection of candidates for membership. The Vigil Honor has successfully fulfilled a very definite and satisfactory service to the Order of the Arrow, to Scouting, and to individual members. Its continued success depends on the care with which future members are selected and on the maintenance by its members of the high ideals of service to others for which the Vigil Honor has always been known. Vigil nominations must be turned in to the council office by November 15th. The nomination form is available on the lodge website at www.shawneelodge.org. Nominate someone worthy!

The Shawnee Lodge will conduct its Vigil Honor Call-out Ceremony at the Annual Winter Fellowship Banquet on December 19, 2011. The Vigil Honor Ceremony will be conducted at the 2012 Spring Conclave.



BE AN O.A. TROOP REPRESENTATIVE

Talk to your Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader about being the O.A. Troop Representative for your unit. The responsibilities include attending your O.A. Chapter meetings, promoting all of the Lodge functions, and assisting with the troop elections. The Troop Representative is considered a leadership position when working toward rank advancement. Once you become an O.A. Troop Representative, register yourself on the Lodge's database. Log on to shawneelodge.org and select 'Programs > Troop Representative'

A WORD FROM YOUR CHAPTER CHIEFS

Boone Trails

I would like to congratulate all of our new ordeal members who were inducted this fall. I would also like to congratulate the members, who sealed their membership by achieving Brotherhood. This is going to be a great year for all of us, with the help of my First Vice-Chief - James Whitmore, Second Vice-Chief - Noah Krull, and Secretary - Travis Trupka. I hope all of you will take interest and join a ceremonial team, do camp promotion, or be an elangomat this year. Our first chapter meeting will be on November 10, at 7 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus banquet center. Be there!

Yours in Scouting,
CJ Toland, Chapter Chief

Grand Towers

Dylan Meals here, from the Grand Towers Chapter! We are ecstatic about this year, and hope to do much service all around St. Louis. I would like to congratulate our new officers, Jordan Brown as First Vice-Chief, Robert McRath as Second Vice-Chief, and Marquis Smith as our Secretary. I'm looking forward for this year!

Dylan Meals, Chapter Chief

Gravois Trail

Fellow Arrowmen,

I'm honored to serve you this year as the Gravois Trail Chapter Chief. I would also like to acknowledge and commend our newly elected officers: First Vice-Chief Caleb Barger, Second Vice-Chief Adam Kaul and Secretary Matt Foote. Mr. Terry McCartney will also be returning as our chapter adviser. Congratulations to those brothers who completed their Ordeal at the Fall Reunion. I challenge everyone to get involved this year and encourage our ordeal members to seal their membership by becoming a brotherhood member. I look forward to working with each of you this year.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ian Wohlstadter, Chapter Chief

New Horizons

Hello all! Thank you for electing me as Chapter Chief of the New Horizons Chapter. My fellow officers, chairmen, and I intend to fill this year with awesome and exciting events. Depending on when you are reading this article, I would like to invite you or thank you for attending our November 7th meeting at Skyzone. Service projects are filling our activities for November. The POW-WOW Service Project is back this year on November 4th and 5th. I would also like to bring to your attention the Popcorn Service Project on the 10th and 11th and the Scouting for Food project on November 19th. Please visit our site at <http://newhorizonsoa.org> for more information. Happy scouting and get involved!

YIS,
Joe Kreienkamp, Chapter Chief

North Star

First of all, I would like to congratulate all the new members inducted at the Fall Reunion. Welcome to our chapter - may you each experience the Cheerfulness of Brotherhood and Service that this order represents! I hope all brothers are taking advantage of the cheerfulness available at all the events we have to offer, such as our service projects and chapter meetings. I also ask that the Arrowmen of North Star consider participating in our Ceremonial Teams, Elangomats, or Camp Promotion. Remember, as Arrowmen, we seek to serve, so strive to participate in these events as well! When you serve, you will find brotherhood and cheerfulness. To stay updated with the works in our chapter, join our Facebook group (North Star Chapter OA), look for postcards in the mail, and listen for the news in your troop. If you have any questions, email me at northstar@shawneelodge.org or call me at 314-809-1160. For all of this, my brothers, I challenge you!

Yours in Scouting,
Austin Smith, Chapter Chief

Osage

I would like to thank everyone that showed up to the fall reunion. Thanks to everyone who voted for me, and I guarantee we are going to have a lot of fun this year. My goals are to achieve 100% camp promotion, also we are going to truly be a service oriented organization while still having a blast. Be on the lookout for our new chapter communication tool. We are using a new texting program with twitter. To get these updates just text follow OsageChapter to 40404. Hope to see you all at all of our awesome chapter events!

Yours in brotherhood,
Robert Casey, Chapter chief

Pathfinder

Dear Arrowmen,

I am really excited to be your Chapter Chief for this upcoming year, and I know that with your support, we can make this year one of the best ones yet in the OA. To do that, I would like to focus this term on communication, which is essential, because it informs every member of the fun events and projects we have planned. In order to effectively communicate, each troop needs to have a designated Troop Rep. Without these essential arrow men, there is no direct communication between your troop and the chapter. If your troop does not already have a Troop Rep, please contact myself or Sam Picus, this year's Troop Rep chairman, to designate one. We will also be expanding the Elangomat program to include the Arrowmen following up with their clans and keeping them informed about events. I know that with your help, every member of Pathfinder Chapter will know about and attend our events. I see this year as being really fun, and extremely rewarding for all Arrowmen in Pathfinder Chapter. If you have any questions, please contact me at pathfinder@shawneelodge.org, or through the chapter Twitter account (@PathfinderOa).

Yours in brotherhood,
Thomas Van Horn, Chapter Chief

Now You Know. . .

- * Nearly one-third of Air Force Academy Cadets were involved with Boy Scouting as a youth. A whopping 14% achieved the rank of Eagle Scout!
- *The "Thunderbird," adopted as our Lodge totem, comes from the Shawnee Indian tribe's term for "Eagle."
- *You can register for the Winter Fellowship Banquet online at banquet.shawneelodge.org
- *You can go to summer camp for free if you sell \$1500 worth of popcorn!
- * Only 1% of Lodge members each year are recognized with the Vigil Honor
- * The Order of the Arrow boasts more than 170,000 members nationwide, distributed over nearly 300 local councils
- * In this copy of *The Lookout*, one sash representing each honor has been hidden. Can you find all three?

River Trails

Dear Fellow River Trails Arrowmen,

I am very excited for this upcoming year and I thank you all for giving me this chance to be your chapter chief. This year my fellow officers are Tyler Bryant as 1st Vice, Jon Hanks as 2nd vice, and Colin Canepari as secretary. We also have a new chapter adviser, Mike Mouser. I believe this will be a fantastic year and that everyone who you voted into office will do an excellent job.

I hope this year we will be able to have a lot of fun and get a lot of stuff done. All activities and dates will be sent out by mail and be posted online on the Facebook and GSLAC River Trails pages. Hope to see you all soon and thank you again.

Dylan Gray, Chapter Chief

Thunderbird

Dear fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to welcome you all to a new and exciting year of Scouting in the OA. This year's officers for Thunderbird are: myself as Chapter \Chief, First Vice-Chief: Josh Rolfi, Second Vice-Chief Peter Prombo-Cates and Secretary Will Dula. Our next chapter meeting is on November 8th at Epiphany, there will be bowling after the meeting at a cost of 5 dollars. I hope that this year will lead the chapter in a new direction, with better communication between the chapter and the troops. The OA troop representative program is a great way to accomplish this, so please be sure that your OA troop representative registers online. If you have any questions the new lodge website is very useful, or contact me at thunderbird@shawneelodge.org, please do not be afraid to send me an email at any time, and I hope to see you at the November chapter meeting!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Justin Crain, Chapter Chief

Ozark Trailblazers

Hello OZT,

I am your new Chapter Chief Nick Simms. I would like to thank all of you for electing me to be your chief. This year is sure to be great. We have some really fun ideas for meetings and events for you all to enjoy. We would really like to boost participation this year so come out and have fun. Our November meeting will be an all-night lock-in! Can't wait to see you there!

Yours in Scouting,
Nick Simms, Chapter Chief

Personal Checklist!

See what else there is to do!
Check off items you have completed!

- () Earn Brotherhood!
- () Perform in a Ceremonial Team!!
- () Visit the new Lodge website,
shawneelodge.org!!
- () Eat a whole head of lettuce!
- () Wave at a stranger- make a new friend!
- () Do a good turn!
- () Attend your next Chapter meeting!!
- () Get ready for the Winter Fellowship Banquet!!
- () Draw a picture of a bunny!
- () Howl at the moon!
- () Help someone carry their groceries!
- () Make a fortress out of scouting for food boxes!
- () Preserve cheerful spirit in the midst of irksome tasks!
- () Learn the Song of the Order of the Arrow!

(Fill in your own checklist items below!)

- () _____
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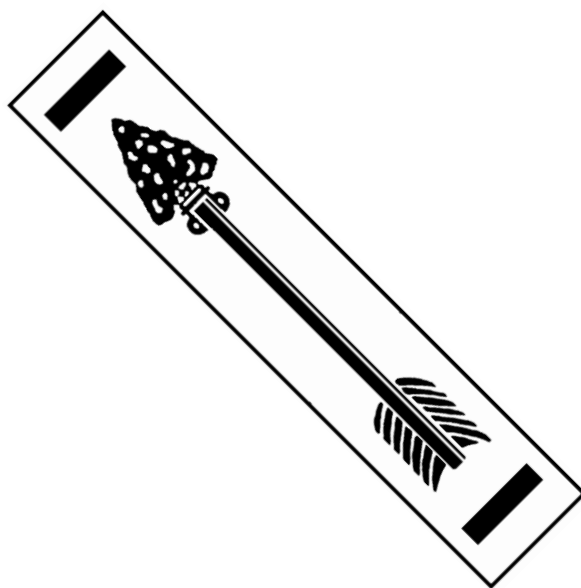


SEAL YOUR MEMBERSHIP

If you are an Ordeal member, then seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by obtaining the Brotherhood Honor. Some requirements for Brotherhood include attending chapter meetings, participating in a service project, and attending a week of summer camp. You must also submit a statement of rededication and complete the Brotherhood questioning at Spring Conclave or Fall Reunion. Additional information can be found on the lodge web site, www.shawneelodge.org.

BROTHERHOOD QUESTIONS

1. What is the name of the initial honor in the Order of the Arrow?
2. What are the objectives and purposes of the Order of the Arrow?
3. What are the four parts of the Ordeal and their respective purposes?
4. Who are the four ceremonial characters and what are their offices and duties?
5. Repeat the obligation. (From memory)
6. What is the legend of the Order? (Tell in your own words)
7. How and when is the symbol of the Order of the Arrow worn?
8. Tell what the symbol of the Order is and why it was chosen?
9. Give the handclasp of the Order. How is it a modification of the Scout handclasp? What is the meaning of this modification?
10. How must the admonition of the Order always be given?
11. What is the admonition?
12. What is the meaning of the admonition?
13. Describe and give the hailing sign of the Ordeal?
14. What is the full name of the Order?
15. In what language is it given?
16. What is its meaning in English?
17. Give the words or sing the song of the Order?
18. What is the purpose of the Brotherhood membership?



**2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference
Shawnee Lodge Members Only**

Michigan State University will be the gathering place for Arrowmen from around the United States in 2012. The university located in East Lansing, Michigan will host the National Order of the Arrow Conference from **July 30 through August 4, 2012**. Activities will include training, exciting shows, dance competitions, sporting events, patch trading, ceremonial competitions, and a wide variety of other attractions.

The cost of the conference is \$550. The fee includes fourteen meals, housing at the university, program and training materials, Shawnee Lodge t-shirt, Shawnee Lodge emblem, and transportation.

Adult attendance will be based on youth participation. Adults will need to submit a statement of qualification and purpose for attending NOAC. The Shawnee Lodge NOAC committee will select the adults that will serve as adult leaders for the Shawnee contingent.

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to hold a reservation. Submit form by April 1 to be included in the early registration. After April 1, the cost will be \$600.00.

Additional details about the conference will be mailed to individuals, as it becomes available

National Order of the Arrow Conference

Print all information neatly.

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Business / Cell (_____) _____

Email _____

Date of birth _____ Unit number _____ District _____

Chapter position _____ Lodge position _____

Enclosed is my \$100.00 non-refundable deposit. Mail reservation form and deposit to Shawnee Lodge, Greater St. Louis Area Council, 4568 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108

Yes____ No____ If the Shawnee Lodge busses should fill, I would provide my own transportation to and from the NOAC. I understand a reduction in the fee would occur.

Adults: *Attach a brief statement of qualifications for consideration by the Lodge NOAC Adult Selection Committee.*

For office use:

6807-700.20 Date received _____ Amount received _____ Reservation number _____

NOAC 2012

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND NOAC 2012!!! HERE'S THE BASICS

The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be one of your most memorable Scouting experiences. NOAC 2012 will be held at Michigan State University from July 30 through August 4, 2012 and is projected to be one of the largest in the Order's history with more than 8,000 Arrowmen in attendance.

NOAC will feature a number of unique events, including national competitions for ceremonies, drum, and dance, evening shows, the OA history museum, and awesome recreation competitions such as soccer, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee. Highlights such as the Founder's Day festivities including the Founder's Day Parade, the Grand Hodag, and the inter-Region dodge ball battle are some of the exciting events at NOAC.

Arrowmen can participate in service projects, high adventure opportunities, leadership training, American Indian Activities training, and much more. While enjoying the various activities, Scouts will have a great time meeting new brothers and sharing their experiences with people from around the nation.

MORE INFO ABOUT NOAC IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.SHAWNEELODGE.ORG

2012 Ceremonial Team Seminar

New and experienced ceremonialists are invited to attend this year's seminar March 3, 2012 at the Emerson Center, Beaumont Scout Reservation. Instructional sessions will include regalia work and ceremony enhancement. Ceremonial teams, whether new or experienced, are invited to perform for awards.

The seminar costs \$10 per person, which includes lunch and a t-shirt for all registered participants. Both youth and adult Arrowmen are welcome.

Registration information will be available at lodge events and on the lodge website, www.shawneelodge.org.

2013 National Jamboree

44,000 Scouts, Venturers, and adult leaders will gather July 15 -24, 2013 for the 2013 National Jamboree. Promising more excitement than ever before, the Jamboree will be hosted at the brand-new Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, the newest high adventure base in the United States.

Featuring whitewater rafting, climbing, SCUBA, mountain bikes, the Summit seems to have it all. With an incredibly intense program, this Jamboree ought to be one of the best yet. Tentative pre-Jamboree tour plans include stops in Washington, DC, Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens and other sights along the way.

Adult applicants are needed to provide leadership to our contingent of more than 200 Scouts and Venturers.

Registration for the 2013 National Jamboree has already opened. Quick! Go online to jamboree.stlbsa.org to learn detailed information and get links to the event registration page.