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WULAKAMIKE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

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Fall Fellowship a Great Success!!

The 1997 Wulakamike Lodge Fall Fellowship took place September 12-14 at beautiful Camp Belzer, in Indianapolis. The weekend was full of fun for everyone, with such activities as BBs, Archery, Two on Two basketball tournament, a Water balloon fight, a Native American dance competition, in the Indian village. There were also Ceremony Competitions. Kikthuwendund placed first in Brotherhood, and the Wapsuchuppecatt chapter placed first in Pre-Ordeal. On Saturday night, there was a Lodge Rededication ceremony. Sunday morning, we had our September Lodge meeting. This was one of the best fel-

lowships that Wulakamike has had in its 25 years of existence. Many thanks to Bob Valentini for his work on planning the event.

New Lodge Officers

During Fall Fellowship, we had the elections of our 1998 officers. Bob Valentini was elected to the office of Lodge Chief. Robby Tompkins will be our new Vice Chief of Administration. Nate Farris was elected Vice Chief of Programs. Our secretary will be Eduardo Moralez. Ben Cupp will be our next Lodge Treasurer. Good luck to all new Lodge officers, we look forward to the leadership you will provide the lodge during the 1998 year. We'll see you at Lodge Officer Training in November!

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Lodge Officer Training

The soon to be elected officers for 1998 (both at the chapter and lodge level) will have an opportunity to be trained in lodge leadership November 7-9, 1997. Registration will be from 5:00 - 7:00 on Friday night, November 7. There will also be a keynote speaker talk on the purpose and mission of the lodge. There will also be a cracker barrel. There will be a variety of training opportunities during the day on Saturday, and there will be an OA Jeopardy game on Saturday night. This training will be held at Camp Belzer, a breakaway from the traditional ISTA building location. It will also be a weekend course, rather than a single day. Some advantages of a full weekend course are the ability to provide additional training, which can be useful and elimination of that pesky planning meeting in December. Also, we will have the use of cabins, so lodging will be provided. So mark your calendars for a fun filled weekend of exciting training at Camp Belzer!

Letter From the Chief

Dear Brothers,

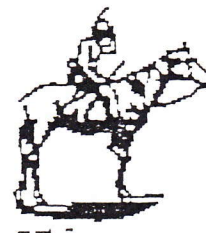
September 12-14 marked an milestone in our history. One of the best Fall Fellowships to be had was attended by 159 people. It set the stage for the oncoming year. The new officers are sure to be successful. I want us all to give them our support. Remember, Lodge officers run the lodge, but don't entirely make the lodge. Everybody must contribute to the success of the Order. As we enter the final three months of the year, it is time for us to identify the new leaders of the lodge. I encourage everybody to get involved. So many positions go unfilled when many people could be doing things. The Officer Training is going to be very important. ALL of the new leadership needs to understand what their responsibilities are. There should be no less than 50 youth at the event. As with everything, it is understood when people are busy and can't make things. But many times people just won't participate. As an elected officer or chairman of the lodge or chapter, it is

your responsibility to come. Please do this to support the lodge. I look forward to seeing many of you there, and then at our lodge meeting in December. Yours in Brotherhood,

Chris Taylor
Chief

Dues are Due!

Members are reminded that to remain members in good standing of the Order of the Arrow, you must pay dues! The annual \$7 due are payable January 1 of each calendar year. There is also a option to pay for five years, at the cost of \$25. Membership entitles Order members to participate in Lodge and Chapter activities, as well as wear the insignia of the Order. You also must have your dues paid in order to be considered for the Brotherhood or Vigil honor. You may pay dues at all Chapter & Lodge meetings.



December Lodge Meeting

On December (can you look up the date, please) we will hold a general lodge meeting. It will be held at Camp Belzer at 2:30 p.m. There will be a short Lodge Executive Committee meeting to take care of any old business. Afterwards, we will have a committee fair and small holiday gathering. Anybody interested in holding a committee position should definitely be there. Also, we invite everybody to see the work of the lodge and fellowship with you brothers. Again, you can sign up for a lodge committee, so it is important for you to attend. You can also ask questions of the new officers of the plans for 1998.

WAP Chapter Pays off Debt

The Wapsuchuppecatt chapter has made their final payment on the \$3600 loan that the Lodge granted it 3 years ago for a money making project. The lodge will now be receiving 25% of all profits generated by this project

Winter Banquet

The 1998 Winter Banquet will take place January 11th at the Shelbyville Knights of Columbus. A registration form will be included in the next Goodlander.

New Service Project

In 1998, our Lodge will be working on a new service project, in addition to the Joint Service Project at Ransburg. We will be working on Handicapped Accessibility at Camp Belzer in Indianapolis. We hope all you will become involved. Details will follow, if you have any questions, please contact Service Committee Chairman, Nathan Brady at 765-962-4221.



1998 Fundraiser

The Wulakamike Lodge will be undertaking a new fund-raiser for the new year. We will have an OA Screen Saver available for \$5. The screen saver will include various OA insignia, and all Lodge 21 OA Pocket Flaps. Be sure to pick up a copy of your own!

OA T-shirts For Sale

The Wapsuchuppecatt chapter is selling Order of the Arrow T-shirts. The shirts include a color chapter emblem on the front, and a full color emblem on the back, which includes the lodge totem, and all ten chapter totems. T-shirts are \$15 (\$17 for XXL, XXXL). Sweatshirts are also available. You can purchase a T-shirt at the Lodge Officer Training, or the December Lodge Meeting/Christmas Gathering, or talk to someone from Wapsuchuppecatt for an order form.

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Wulakamike Lodge #21

Lodge Officers

Chris Taylor, Chief. *281-9685	Robby Tompkins, Treasurer. *565-6831
Bill Newby, Vice Chief for Admin. *354-6683	Terry Troxell, Lodge Advisor *737-6421
Bob Valentini, Vice Chief for Program. . . *962-1064	J.R. Hogan, Staff Advisor. 925-1900
Reuben Pillsbury, Secretary. 894-0580	

1997 Lodge Executive Committee Chairmen and Advisors

Activities: Mike Edmaiston	Ceremonial: Tony Troxell, Lillian Taylor
Lodge Improvement: Will Claytor, Murray Sink	Indian Events: A. J. Wessler, Lillian Taylor
Summer Camp Program: Dave Dominick	Awards: Gerald South, Randy Brady
Vigil Honor: Jeremy Nemsér, Ken Hall	Publications: Luke Fowler, Duane Newby
Camp Promotion: Craig Runshe, John Schwein	Membership: Andy Troxell, Linda Troxell
Trading Post: Lee Hasty, Pat Korchnak	Service: Nathan Brady

Chapter Chiefs & Advisors

Calendar of Events

<u>Chapter/District</u>	<u>Chief/Advisor</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Kikthawenund (Sakima)	Brock Atchison Mrs. Linda Troxell	*836-4575 *737-6421
Lobarlewhense (Pathfinder)	Garod Cavanaugh Pete Stern	882-6481 783-3592
Lowaneu Allanque (North Star)	Eduardo Moralez Barabara Nunweiler	876-7816 841-7683
Macquissin (Old Trail)	Nathan Brady John Gentry	*962-4221 *935-1833
Quanasita (Del-Mi)	Nathan Faris Mike Claytor	unlisted 873-3860
Seke Macque (Iron Horse)	Phil Hatton Eric Wickizer	525-7421 398-7805
Tatankakah (Sugar Creek)	Ryan Delecroix Mr. Murray Sink	*659-2151 *361-0531
Wapsuchuppecatt (North East. Pioneer)	Luke Fowler Shirley Schwein	849-3789 359-3840
Wundchenneu (Hou Koda)	Jim Hoffman Don Hankee	272-2620 248-1825
Wahpekamekunk (Golden Eagle)	Seth Powell Gloria Adams	*288-1946 *282-4407

October 19 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting. 2:30, Camp Belzer

October 24-26 - National Leadership Seminar, Cincinnati, OH

November 7 - 9 - Lodge Officer Training, Camp Belzer

November 9 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting - 9:40 A.M.

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