

THE GOODLANDER



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Huge Election Brings New Officers for 1999

The largest election in recent history brought about some changes in positions and some of the same people back to their same positions. Bob Valentini won his second term as Chief. In an election that had many run-offs, Adam Scott became victorious in the race for Vice-Chief of Administration. Seth Powell was re-elected as Vice-Chief of Program. Holding the same position as well, was Secretary Drew Updike. The other new officer elected was Treasurer John Powell.

This year's elections brings promising people to the future of our lodge. New and old faces will sit in these positions for the next year. Planning will begin and continue for 1999 very soon. We must put our faith in these officers because they will be leading us into the next century. Our lodge is ready for the new millennium and lets wish our new officers good luck as they help guide us there.

WINTER BANQUET

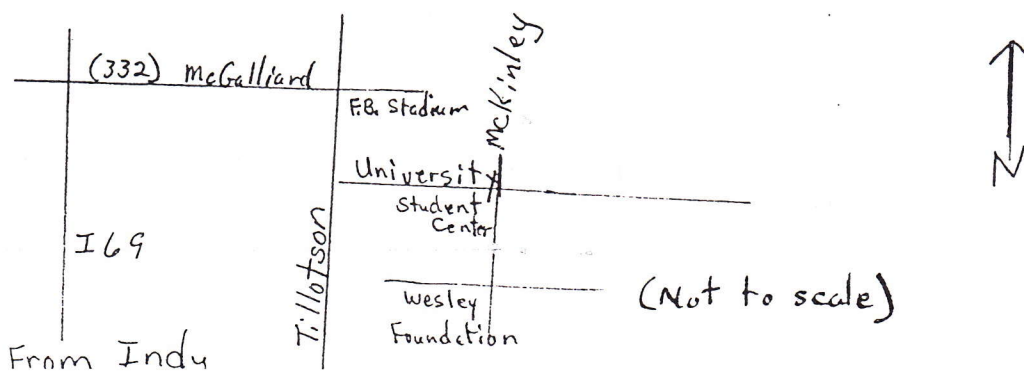
BY SETH POWELL

Come one come all on January 17, 1999 for some carnival games, put on by adults, that's right, they will be the ones running the booths, and you can win, win, win! After you stockpile your prizes, sit down to a nice, hearty meal of chicken and Salisbury steak. There is even cake for dessert. Listen to our keynote speaker, hopefully Ed Pease, give us a few words of wisdom. Ed Pease is our National Chairman for OA, and is also a Congressman in our very own state of Indiana. We will also induct the new Lodge officers, and thank the old ones for their service, along with the committee chairs, chapter officers, and all the advisers.

Remember the auctions the last few years? Everyone got to use their winnings to buy cool stuff! Well, there's no play money this year, but we are still going to have the auction, so bring plenty of money. Speaking of money, this year the cost is only \$10, to \$12 for late registration. So what are you waiting for? Come join in the fun! If you have any questions, please contact Seth Powell at (765) 299-1946.

Directions to Muncie: From Indianapolis: I 69 N to 332 (Ball State Exit). Turn right on Tillitson (At BSU football stadium). Turn left on University. Turn right on McKinley. Park in Ball State Student Center parking lot. Wesley Foundation across the street.

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THE CHIEF

LETTER FROM



Dear Brothers,

Another year has passed our lodge. We barely missed being a quality lodge by national standards, but I truly believe we are. I would really like to thank all of the members of our lodge, especially the LEC, that helped make this year great.

I really had a great learning experience this year. I am hoping to take that and really build the lodge in 1999. I feel we have many things going for us, and our future is bright. Please keep all of your efforts going in the new year.

I hope you and yours have pleasant holidays and I hope to see many of you at the Winter Banquet.

Always in Brotherhood,
Bob Valentini

LODGE HELPED AT HOLIDAY CONCERT

by Chris Taylor

CHAPTER AND COMMITTEE NEWS

by Seth Powell and Reuben Pillsbury

KIK- Our Brotherhood team received the highest score at Fall Fellowship. Election of officers was held and the new officers are Chief, T.J. Fech; Vice-Chief of Administration, Adam Davis; Vice-Chief of Program, Doug Qualls; Secretary, Craig Owens; Treasurer, Kevin Frazier. Fall Ordeal produced 10 new Arrowmen and one new Brotherhood member.

LBH- Our chapter has decided to become a Venture unit and to attend more Lodge events.

LOA- We are represented at the Roundtables (Northstar) and have published a "Scoutmaster's Guide to Unit Elections" and have passed them out to the Scoutmasters. It contains eligibility requirements and all appropriate forms. Our Webelos Crossover Ceremony Team is gearing up for the 1999 season. New officers are: Chief, Chris White; Vice Chief, Jeff Gravenstreator; and Secretary/Treasurer, Rob Dixon.

MCQ- Our meetings are in full swing and we are working on ceremony teams. Andrew Seal, our acting chief, should be the contact person for our chapter while Quinn Smith, our chief, is in Africa. His phone number is (765) 935-9171. We would also like to congratulate the members of our runner-up Pre-Ordeal team at Fall Fellowship.

QUN- We just had our chapter fellowship and held elections. We will be running Roundtable for our district. We are also starting to plan for the Spring Camporee.

SKM- Our Ordeal team competed at Fall Fellowship. We are busy planning for 1999. Our ceremonial teams are beginning to meet, as well as our three OATF teams. We will have a chapter kickoff on January 15-17 at Camp Bradford Woods. All Lodge members are in-

Jingle bells, jingle bells Crossroads Scout Band all the way! On December 20th, Wulakamike Lodge assisted the Crossroads of America Scout Band in their Holiday Concert. The concert was at Warren Central High School in the Warren Performing Arts Center on the east side of Indianapolis.

Special guests included the members of National Order of the Arrow Brotherhood Band. Yes, that's right. Members of the 1998 NOAC Staff Band from all over the country came to play. Also, the lodge's honor Brotherhood Team from Kikthawenund performed the closing ceremony.

The December LEC and committee fair was held immediately following the concert at Warren Central.

The band gave a great concert of fun holiday music. The concert was opened with the NOAC band which gave a great rendition of many tunes from the Blues Brothers movies. Change of Heart, a barbershop quartet of two women from the band and two others, performed in between the bands and at the end. They were fresh off of a 3rd place finish at an international contest. Their Christmas music really filled the hall with cheer.

The opening part of the show was helped by our lodge. Arrowmen carrying American and state flags crossed the stage while the band played *The Washington Post*.

Thanks again to all arrowmen who participated and helped add more cheer to the Crossroad band's holiday concert.

CHAPTER AND COMMITTEE NEWS (CONT'D)

Skm-cont'd vited. We have created a list of 16 goals that we are dedicated to achieveing. The new administration would like to thank the 1998 officers for an outstanding job.

Tak- No news

Wap- The Fall Ordeal was great with 21 candidates making the total for the year 82. We would like to congratulate our three new Vigil Honor members. New officers are: Chief, Greg Platt; Vice Chief of NE, Joe Habdro; Secretary, Josh Wilhoitek; Treasurer; Mark Wade. We are preparing for unit elections.

WDN- New Chief is David Schere. We held our Fall Ordeal in October.

WPK-Our Fall Ordeal was held in August. We have 3 new Ordeal members and 6 Brotherhood members. We trained four unit election teams Dec. 13. We are planning several service days and finalizing dates for 1999 ordeals. Our chapter meeting date for Jan. has been changed to Jan. 10 at 2 pm.

Membership- As of the September Lodge meeting, the Lodge active membership had dropped to 834 members. We have ended the year with 1012. If you want the Lodge to mail you a membership card please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your dues payment.

Publications- Goodander submissions are due the first of the odd numbered months. Anyone in the lodge may submit articles, questions, comments, and pictures. Call Chris Taylor about submissions. If you have any ideas for the special edition, please contact Chris.

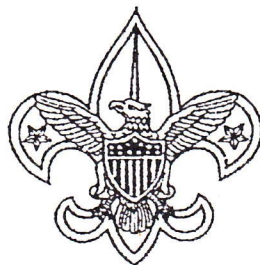
Ceremonial- Fall Fellowship had some great ceremony teams. There were more teams this year than before but I would still like to see many more teams compete. I hope that when ceremonial training comes around that many people will show up.

Vigil Honor- The Vigil held at Fall Fellowship went well. We have 16 new Vigil members. Four Arrowmen have yet to go through the Vigil, and that date will be set at a later time.

Awards-Chapter Achievement forms were due at the December Lodge meeting.

Trading Post- If you are in need of a new sash, you are more than welcome to buy one at an LEC.

Fundraising- I still need a committee to help me get ideas for the Lodge. Also I need ideas from Lodge members and I am putting together an application for chapter fundraising efforts.



FALL FELLOWSHIP GREAT SUCCESS

Fall Fellowship was September 11-13 at Camp K. The weekend went very well with many activities throughout the day. The Ceremonial Competitions were held Saturday morning, with Kikthawenund coming in first for Brotherhood, followed by Wahpekamekunk. Seke Mecque won ordeal, while in Pre-Ordeal Wahpekamekunk was first and Macquissin was second.

While at Camp K, we held a service project. It helped clear rocks from the field over the septic system. It was a great way to start out the Service to America plan, and we hope to continue to serve all through the year.

The Annual Patch Auction was held Friday night, as well as a new auction Saturday evening. People paid for water balloons to break over some of the Lodge Leaderships' heads. A carnival was held on Saturday afternoon, with a midway complete with all sorts of prizes. The pool was open in the afternoon, cooling people off after a hot morning. The weather was nice, but a bit on the hot side. We had the chance to watch quite a few tipis go up and come down, and had a set-up demonstration at the Indian Village. Also at the Indian Village, Lillian Taylor had a finger weaving demonstration. Later in the evening was a committee fair, where everyone could go around and meet all the committee chairs and learn about their committees. We finished up with a Scout's Own Chapel Service and a Lodge Meeting on Sunday. All who attended had a great weekend, with lots of things being accomplished.

Why People Came to Fall Fellowship:

Many people came to Fall fellowship for many reasons. Some came for ceremonies and some just for the fun of it. James Updike, a new arrowman as of spring of '98 said, "I came to Fall Fellowship to see what OA is about and see what Fall Fellowship is about." Seth Powell, the Vice-Chief of Program said, "I came to Fall Fellowship to lead the lodge in a fun-filled weekend." By Fall Fellowship Publications Staff

SUMMER CAMP

The OA program went well this past summer at Ransburg. Promoting OA at camp was quite successful in that many new faces helped out with the call-outs.



NEW EAGLES

by Seth Powell

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen for obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Any Arrowman obtaining this rank that we omitted, please contact Seth

Powell or Chris Taylor.

SKM - Shawn McNally, Troop 39

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Editor's Note

Lodge Leadership Training

If you didn't go to leadership training this year, and you're an officer in your chapter, you really missed out. In fact, if you didn't go, you missed out.

In an awesome training put together by Robby Tompkins, arrowmen spent a Saturday and Sunday morning in November at Camp Belzer to learn more about the lodge. Sessions were jam packed with information, fun, handouts, and activities. The nights game, OAburst, was a hit. A solemn ceremony that night to urge participants to take back what they learned really capped off the weekend.

Thanks go to Robby and his staff for a great weekend of training. It will surely help the lodge leadership in 1999.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Goodlander was delayed for a few reasons and the special edition has been delayed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and are working to remedy the problems. Thank You,

The Goodlander Staff

A Project of Brotherhood
OATF by Robby Tompkins

The months of November through March are key moments in our service to Scouting. With this time comes the Order of the Arrow Task Force (OATF) promotions. We have devoted ourselves to fulfill this project in cheerful service to our fellow scouts.

The project is simple, but uniquely designed for our council. With each chapter having OA Task Force Teams promoting to the troops, teams, and packs, we can effectively reach everyone. The teams will be promoting camping experiences and the Service to America project to all of the units in our council. This includes OA Unit Elections for our troops and Varsity Teams. All of the chapters have received promotion information, visual aids, and unit leader contact numbers.

The Wulakamike Lodge and Firecrafter have joined forces to promote this project to everyone. By doing this, we will supply resources, manpower, and a broader perspective of the council. Firecrafter cont'd on p.6

NOAC: A TIME TO REMEMBER

NOAC was a great time for all who attended. I think everybody will agree it was one of their greatest Scouting experiences. This one was very special for Wulakamike Lodge 21. Our lodge had a large contingent of 33 members, not including those on staff. Many of the members participated in different competitions and events. Let's hear about the different events and successes that our lodge had....

TRAINING Some of NOAC's 6000 delegates had the opportunity to participate in training sessions during their stay at Iowa State University. The training sessions were scattered all across the campus, and a wide range of topics was available to choose from. These topics focused around American Indian activities, ceremony evaluation, inductions, leadership and administration, publications, and outdoor skills. An example of an administration course was "OA Helping Troops" which was taught by former Western Region Chief Josh Souza. This course stressed the importance of getting entire units involved in OA, and not just individuals. It also showed how the Order can act as a resource for a troop in need. A popular session was the ceremonial evaluation. During this session, several ceremonial teams would perform, and then critique each others performance. Many team members thought that this helped them out a great deal. Overall, training at NOAC helped teach Arrowmen many important things to take back home to their lodges in order to help- run a more effective program.



HERE'S TERRY!

Terry Hasty is a Scouting legend in our lodge. As one of the early Lodge Advisers, he helped develop our lodge. Terry also helped bring our section to where it is today as our section adviser. Terry began as a Cub Scout in 1946. He never became an Eagle Scout even though he stayed in Scouting and Exploring. He received his Vigil in 1968.

Terry worked for many years as a Reability Engineer at General Motors. He is now retired.

His Vigil experience is one of his greatest Scouting memories. His many backpack treks and trips to Philmont also top his list.

When asked why he's been involved for so long, he said that he enjoys working with youth. Scouting provides opportunities for youth leadership. He also loves the outdoors. Most importantly, Scouting helps kids grow up "hopefully in the right direction."

I asked him if he had any other ideas about Scouting that he'd like to share. He said the "ideals of Scouting are an excellent pattern for life." If he can come close to living up to them, he can be a success.

Terry's love and enthusiasm for Scouting has spread to many, including his family. I first met Terry as a committee member of my troop. Years of dedication to Scouting and the Order are sure to continue for this Scouting legend.

NOAC Band
by John Powell

At NOAC for the past 6 years, there has been a brotherhood band and chorus. It started in 1992 with just one staff member and has grown to a size of 100+ participants and 21 staff members. The band played at different areas during the conference and at the staff and closing shows. There were quite a few staf members from Wulakamike lodge and a couple in the regular band. The staff members from Crossroads of America council were: Matthew Baldwin, Randy Decker, David Johnson, Seth Powell, John Powell, Peter Stoots, Adam Thomas, Mitchell Valdez, and John Valdez. The staff band was a part of the activities staff who also put on the other activities at NOAC. The theme this year was "Blues Brothers" and "Blues Brothers 2000." Our most played song was "The Chicken Dance." Over all, the band was great and NOAC was a blast.

NOAC JEOPARDY

What would you say if I told you your lodge was the Central Region Champion in OA Jeopardy? Well, you shouldn't say that, but it is true. Bob Valentini, Mike Edmaiston, and Chris Taylor advanced through the first two rounds to play in the National Finals. In a large auditorium on Founder's Day, National Chief Mat Milleson ran the show in front of many spectators and a large lodge support group. I wish we could say that our lodge was the National Champion, but it didn't quite happen that way. They did, however, play very hard and represent the lodge very well. Congratulations!

WHITE STAG

White Stag is the Junior Leader Training Conference put on by the Crossroads of America Council. It is a fun week of friendship, leadership and learning. It seeks out leadership potential and cultivates it.

There are two sessions of White Stag at Camp Redwing. The first is June 13-19, 1999; and the second session is July 25-31, 1999. All first class scouts are invited. The cost is only \$125.

This week is especially helpful for Arrowmen, offering the knowledge on how to lead others in every aspect of scouting. Also, please promote White Stag for all potential leaders in your home troops. If you have any questions or concerns please call me, Kevin Tucker, at (765) 288-5497

A Project of Brotherhood cont'd

Chief Rick Crossland and the other officers and advisers have been planning for this massive movement with the Lodge officers and advisers. It is our goal to contact every unit in the Crossroads of America Council. This goal is realistic, and only by working together as a Brotherhood do we hope to succeed.

As arrowmen in our units, we need to support this project as much as possible. Join your local Task Force, support the project at Chapter Meetings, and help out at your unit's promotion visit. If you are interested in helping out or need more information, contact your OATF Coordinator or Chapter Chief. If you have any other questions or comments for our Lodge's promotion plans, you can e-mail me at rtdot@hotmail.com or give me a call. Thank you now for all of your efforts and hard work on this project.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! No, it wasn't Hollywood, but not far from it. The NOAC shows committee did a great job this year of putting together great shows. The opening show was full of excitement. We heard from the President of the University, Chairman of the National Committee, and National Officers. Monday night's show was a very moving picture of Dr. E. Urner Goodman's life. Besides getting to learn about Dr. Goodman, we also got a chance to meet his children. Tuesday night, bright colors, authentic outfits, and great music characterized the Native American Show. All of the favorites took place including a special thrill for members of our lodge. We were able to watch Lou Bell dance to a 2nd place finish in his category in front of thousands of cheering Arrowmen.

Wednesday's theme show was called "The Admonition." It featured a boy who died and left a video for his friends. He gave them all challenges to help them grow and leave something behind for them. Lots of work went into the show and the production was nothing less than fantastic.

The shows really excited Arrowmen. There was much "hoopla" before each show. Lodges donned their brightly colored shirts and items with flashing lights. Many had cheers and really brought the spirit to the arena. We can say our lodge participated in many cheers as well! Maybe next time we'll get bright contingent t-shirts and make the shows even better.

NOAC Wrap-up

NOAC is over, and everybody who went is ready for NOAC 2000 in Tennessee. Save now and don't miss it!

CALENDAR

December

31 Lodge Charter Due

January

6 Winter Banquet registration due
17 Winter Banquet

Dues Renewal Form

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Ordeal Date _____ Brotherhood Date _____ Vigil Date _____ Rank _____

Renewal plan (check one):

including \$7 reinstatement _____ \$7 for 1999 _____

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OA dues
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WINTER BANQUET REGISTRATION

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes! Is that what you think about when you hear "Carnival"? It's what I think of! Come join us for an evening of fun and games in Muncie. We will be dining at the Wesley Foundation, on McKinley Ave. We will start the carnival games at 4:00, so don't be late! Dinner will start at 5:30, and we will be done by 8:30. Come see the installment of new officers and advisers, our keynote speaker, and much more! Don't forget the Founder's Award is always handed out at Winter Banquet! Come for good food, fun, and fellowship. Price is \$10 for the evening, but \$12 after January 8th, so don't be late. The cost will also cover a patch, which is a white ghost patch.

Please detach bottom section and send with money to:
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