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Winter Banquet brings in 1998 by Mike Graham



This year's banquet began with the return of the popular casino night. Adam Scott said that it was "a blast." After the casino night, the auction took place with everything from a bug box to flashlights to a baking dish going up for auction. The highest bid of the night was \$500 of play money. One of the highlights was a Garfield stop sign which Ms. Kim Wickizer bought for \$300. The dinner was excellent again. The program began with an introduction of one of the distinguished guests, Shirrell Fox. He is only one of three people from our lodge ever to receive the Distinguished Service Award. Chris Taylor, Section Vice-Chief, spoke on some of the new programs happening on the sectional,

regional, and national levels. Lodge Chief Chris Taylor presented Anna Lundsteen, council representative, with a framed set of our 25th anniversary patch set. cont'd on page 5.

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Section Conclave to be Best Ever by Chris Taylor

April 24-26 marks the first time that all Arrowmen from the new Section C-4A will come together for Conclave. There is no better time than this year to join the fun. Kiskakon Lodge will be our host at Camp Cary. The cost will be \$20 for youth and \$25 for adults. This is a \$5 discount off the section price. Competitions, shows, Native American Culture, training, fun, fellowship, and more fun top off the reasons to go.

Last year's Conclave saw record attendance, and the section hopes for the same again this year. On Sunday morning, the Section Officer elections will be held. Don't miss your chance to have a voice. Lodge Chief Bob Valentini has asked for at least 100 Arrowmen to attend this year's Conclave. This is by far the boldest attendance goal for a Conclave, but he is sure that the good program of the conclave will attract many. The responsibilities are being handled by individuals

rather than lodges this year. Conclave Vice-Chiefs will get the responsibility of conducting the program. Send in your registration now!

ADVISER'S CORNER

by Terry Troxell

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held August 2-6 at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. This year's conference promises to be very exciting in the NOAC tradition. The cost is \$205 for youth and \$230 for adults. Registration is being taken at the Scout Office on a first come-first served basis. You must pay a \$50 down payment to register. Registration ends on March 1.



NEW EAGLES

by Seth Powell

Congratulations to the following Arrowmen for obtaining the rank of Eagle.

Any Arrowman obtaining this rank that we omitted please

contact Seth Powell (765) 288-1946 or Chris Taylor (765) 644-8504 or (765) 281-9685.
 LOA- Benton Jacob Heles, Troop 358 Zionsville Christian Church
 WAP- Robert John Herrington Troop 910 East 91st St. Christian Church; Damian Shaun Miller, Troop 244, New Palestine Lions Club; Matthew Scott Linhart, Troop 244, New Palestine Lions Club
 WUN - Justin David Oliver, Troop 14, Lakeview Temple Assembly of God
 MAQ - Jason Roscoe Miller, Troop 3, Rotary Club; Josh Newton Troop 100 St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
 SKM - Andrew Layne Rodocker, Troop 242, American Legion Post 119

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

As we embark upon a new year in our lodge, we see our future is full of fun, fellowship, and challenges. In 1998 we see the C-4A conclave, Summer Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, N.O.A.C., Winter Banquet, Lodge Officer Training, and Family Jamboree as events that will be around in the following months. We see a few big challenges ahead of us in 1998, first we are asked to bring 75 people to Conclave at Camp Cary, but now the new section is in dire need of our help and has asked for over 100 people. We need 100 to come. In the following months it is important that we all stay active and continue to seek the spirit as we face the challenges of this year!

Yours in Brotherhood,
 Bob Valentini

LODGE WEBPAGE

Wulakamike Lodge 21 is moving into the 21st century, or actually catching up to this decade. With technology growing so quickly, it is hard to keep up; however, the lodge now has an official website. It can be found at <http://www.fowler.com/wulakamike>. There you will find a listing of the LEC, their e-mail addresses, a calendar of upcoming events, history, news, Goodlanders, and registration forms. That's right, no longer will you have to wait for the Goodlander to come to your house to send in registration. You can now find it on the internet. Go surfing!
 by Chris Taylor

King Elected Region Chief

by Chris Taylor

Our own Ryan King was elected Central Region Chief on December 28 at the National Planning Meeting in Dallas, TX. Ryan resigned his office of Chief of our section on January 25th to become the Region Chief. He will now give leadership to Arrowmen from Nebraska to West Virginia and Minnesota to Missouri and Kansas. At the COC on January 25th, a new Section Chief will be elected (this was printed prior to the meeting). Matt Milleson of the Western Region is our 1998 National Chief and will preside over this year's National Conference. At his side as National Vice-Chief is David Petrush of the Northeast Region. Together they will run the Order on the National level this year. The other region chiefs are: Brandon Fessler, Jason Kuder, and Mark Angeli.

UPDATE: Chris Taylor was elected Section Chief for Section C-4A. Congratulations!



1998 Central Region Chief Ryan King

The Road From Youth to Adult Using the Order

The road from youth to adult can be smoothed through active participation in the Order of the Arrow. When Scouts reach the age of 18, they are no longer youth, but often times they are not regarded as adults. The problem is how to move into the adult phase of Scouting.

The lodge and its chapters offer many leadership positions. These leadership positions can offer a lot more responsibility and freedom than troop positions. Of course, all troop responsibilities come first. In the lodge, you could do anything from publishing a newsletter to organizing and conducting a fundraiser to leading 1000+ in cheerful service for a council of over 46,000. The possibilities are endless up to leading a nation of over 177,000 for one year.

OA offers many trainings that help you with adult-type leadership skills. Our lodge holds officer training every November. There, Arrowmen learn how to effectively run our organization from top to bottom. It very much surpasses that which you have to do to run a troop program. The Section Conclave offers further training on similar types of subjects. Leadership training is the best at the national Leadership Seminar. It is designed to build your leadership and character in the Order and Scouting.

All of these things contribute to young adults being mature and having the knowledge they need in their new roles. Of course, your training can't be complete without Basic Leader Training, Woodbadge, and Roundtables. Also, you must have had a good base of youth training such as Junior Leader Training and White Stag. The Order helps bridge the gap between the two. Contact your Chapter Chief for more information on these trainings and a smooth transition into the adult phase of your Scouting career. by Chris Taylor

National Leadership Seminar

by Chris Taylor

The National Leadership Seminar was created in 1979 to teach Arrowmen the leadership skills they need to run the Order. They are put on by the Region. There are at least four each year in each region. The course is a weekend of non-stop action. It is one of the premiere trainings of the Boy Scouts of America. Here are the dates through 2000. Find one that you can attend and ask your chapter chief for more information.

1998

JAN. 30-FEB. 1 Geneva Center, Rochester, IN

APRIL 17-19 TBA

OCT. 30-NOV 1 Calvin Crest (?)

DEC. 4-6 (SOS) Chicago

1999

JAN. 15-16 Geneva Center

APRIL 9-11 Geneva Center

SEPT. 17-19 Betjamsu College, WV

OCT. 29-31 Heartland (?)

DEC. 3-4 (SOS) Geneva Center

2000

JAN. 28-30 TBA

APRIL 7-9 Geneva Center

DEC. 1-3 (SOS) Geneva Center

COMMITTEE NEWS

by Reuben Pillsbury

PUBLICATIONS - Deadline for the Goodlander is the first of every odd month. The Lodge Web Page is complete.

VIGIL HONOR - Vigil nominations are due at the March Lodge Meeting.

AWARDS - No news, just getting ready to start the new year.

Order of the Arrow Task Force (OATF)

This group will be a series of different teams from each chapter. The Lodge Task Force will be made up of the Task Force chairmen, who are responsible for reporting at the Lodge meetings. The other members of the lodge Task force are the Administrative Team consisting of Robby Tompkins, V-Chief of Admin.; Ryan DeLaCroix, Camp Promotions; Adam Scott, membership; and Nate Farris, Service. The Task Force at the chapter level will be coordinated by the chapter chief and adviser. The promotions include camp promotions, OA elections and Service to America. If you are interested in serving on your chapter Task Force talk to your chapter chief or Robby Tompkins.
by Robby Tompkins

CONTEST; What was the first Brotherhood ceremony called? Know the answer? Call Chris Taylor at 765-281-9685--If you get the machine leave answer, name, and chapter -- there will be a priz

CHAPTER NEWS

We've decided to re-start this column which used to be a regular addition to our Goodlander. Each chapter always has some news to bring to their Chapter members, or the Lodge in general. Here is this month's Chapter news

KIKTHAWENUND: Elections were held with the following results. Chief, John Sparks; V.Chief Adm., Lee Hasty; V. Chief Pro., Ryan Upchurch; Trea., Doug Quales, Sec. , Charles York. For spring Ordeal I would like to see all eligible Brotherhood go through. If you need chapter information call me at (765) 649-5861.

LAWANEU ALLANQUE : Eduardo Moralez- Chief. At the moment we are conducting the crossovers for out district, and preparing for the Spring Ordeal. If you have any questions please contact me at (317)876-7816

QUANASITA: Andrew Saywell- Chief. Right now we are scheduling our unit elections. If your troop has not scheduled one yet, give me a call. We are busy planning the Spring Camporee with Firecrafter. Our Spring Ordeal is May 8-10. Any questions contact me at (317) 844-3098.

SEKE MACQUE: Brady Walker - Chief. We will be having our Spring Ordeal May 15-17. Adam Scott, (317) 329-4878, is taking over as Chapter Chief, and has our sincerest wishes for success. My number is (317) 389-4511.

WAPSUCHUPPECATT: Luke Fowler - Chief. The chapter has been very busy during the last couple of months. In December we had our annual holiday party, which was lots of fun for all in attendance. We also had a chapter officer training session which was very informative. During the months of January and February we will be conducting OA elections, camp promotions, and Service to America presentations for the troops of NorthEast and Pioneer districts. We will also be performing Crossover and Arrow of Light ceremonies for Cub packs in our districts. If your troop is in either of our districts and you are not active in the chapter I invite you to attend our meetings which are held at Camp Belzer's Gyro Center, every third Thursday, at 7:30. I look forward to seeing you there!

WUNDCHENNEU: Scott McCoigin - Chief. We will be starting our unit elections soon, and are looking forward to the crossovers in February. We will hold our Spring Ordeal in March. If anyone needs more information, feel free to contact me at (317) 272-2632.

Bob Valentini Recalls Scouting's Best Moments

Bob Valentini was elected the 1998 Lodge Chief on September 13 at Camp Belzer. On January 11, he was installed as Chief. Bob answers some questions about his prolific Scouting Career and his personal life.

Q. When did you join Scouting?

A. In 3rd grade when I was 9 years old.

Q. How old are you now and where are you from and where do you go to school.

A. I'm 17 and am from Richmond and attend Richmond High School.

Q. What other OA positions have you held?

A. I've been Chapter Vigil Chair, Chapter vice-Chief, Trading Post Chairman, Lodge Vice-Chief of Program, and now Lodge Chief.

Q. What is your best memory in Scouting?

A. That would probably be my Eagle ceremony. Everybody kept telling me that I couldn't get it and that I wasn't good enough and was too young. I got it in 1993 and was able to prove to everybody that I could do it.

Q. If you could only accomplish one thing this year as Chief, what would it be?

A. To have 1500 members in our lodge.

Q. What are your future plans, immediate and long term.

A. In the Order, I hope to lead the lodge and make it the best it has ever been. I am hoping to go to college either at the Air Force Academy or at Purdue. After that, I want to go to medical school and then start my own practice. I want to practice cardiology.

Q. Who has been your biggest influence?

A. My father. He always wants me to succeed. He knows what to say and how to build me up. He knows how to make me want to succeed.

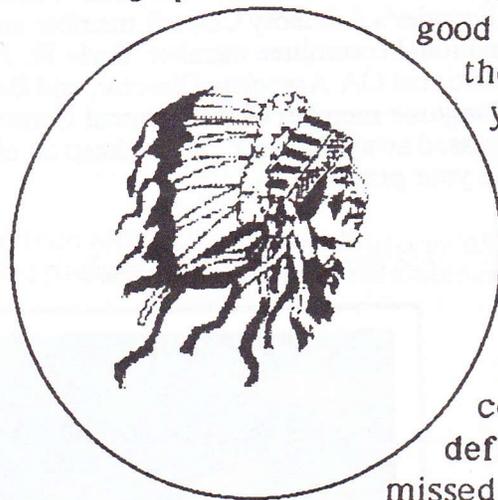
Thank you Bob for sharing a part of your life with the lodge and we all wish you good luck as our Chief.

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After that, the 1997 Vigil class and LEC were recognized for their outstanding work in the lodge during the year. For the first time, a State of the Order address was given by Chris Taylor. He recounted success and trials and tribulations of the past year. The best news was that Wulakamike Lodge earned recognition as a National Quality Lodge during 1997. Chris stressed that it was the whole lodge that helped bring about this recognition.

Then Bob Valentini repeated the Obligation and was installed as the 1998 Lodge Chief. He then recognized all of the 1998 LEC. Other highlights of the evening included Bob, Eduardo Moralez, and Terry Troxell being honored with the Founders Award for all of the work this year.

In Taylor's outgoing speech, he thanked everyone for their work and let them know that their spirit made the year great. In the adviser's minute, Terry announced that we had received a service grant for our project at Camp Belzer. In Bob's incoming speech he stressed keeping a



good spirit for the coming year and attending the functions of the lodge. If you didn't come, you definitely missed out.

Look to this day,

For yesterday is already a dream

And tomorrow only a vision

But today

Well lived, makes every

Yesterday a dream of

Happiness and every tomorrow

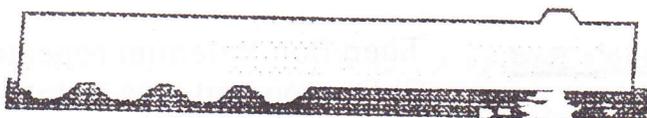
A vision of hope.

Look well

Therefore to

This day

- Author Unknown



Day is done, gone the sun.

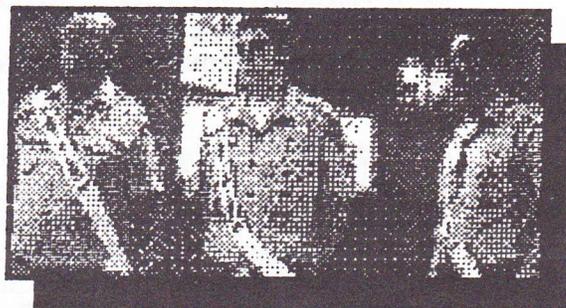
The Order has lost some good friends in the past few months. The latest is Larry W. Masters of Troop 279 in Middletown and the Kikthawenund Chapter. Larry was a Vigil Honor member and very active both on Chapter and Lodge levels. Perhaps you remember seeing him in the kitchen at Ordeals or Fall Fellowships. Larry always gave 100%, especially where the youth were concerned. We will miss Larry. Josh Sain, the 1997 National Vice-Chief, was killed in an auto accident earlier this year. Thomas Tatham, Founder's Advisory Council member and longtime national committee member, Earle W. Peterson, National OA Associate Director, and Bill Slesnick, longtime member of the National Committee, all passed away this year. Please keep all of their families in your prayers.

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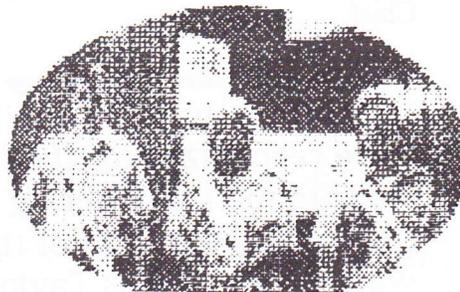
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FOUNDERS AWARD



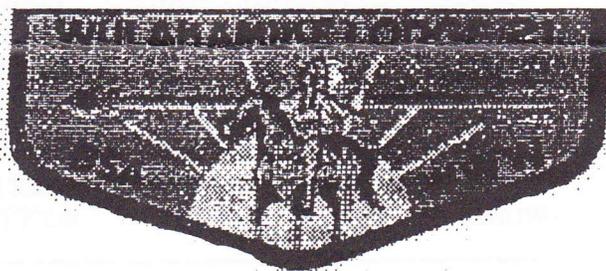
THANK YOU RANGERS!

1998 C-4A Section Conclave

Camp Cary April 24-26

\$20- youth \$25- adult

- * Fellowship
- * Competitions
- * Native American dancing, tipis, and food
- * National Officer and VIPs
- * Carnival Midway
- * Council of Chiefs Trading Cards
- * Brotherhood Band
- * "Casino"
- * Much more than you can imagine



Cut on dotted line and send to Indianapolis Scout Office before April 13. After April 13, there is an additional \$ 5 registration fee.

Name _____

Chapter _____

Number Attending youth _____ adult _____

Money enclosed: youth _____ x\$20 + adult _____ x\$25= _____

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