

# THE GOODLANDER

## *The Goodlander is back*

By Eric Butler

Once you think about it, as I have, you'll realize that The Goodlander was never really gone... It just took an extended vacation.

The Goodlander can not be a one person news paper. It will take everyone's input and help to make The Goodlander a publication worth reading. One of the best ways an Arrowman can help is to communicate to me what you would like to see in a Goodlander issue and how often you'd like to see a Goodlander.

Another great way to help would be volunteering to write an article or taking pictures for The Goodlander.

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## *Winter Banquet*

By Chris Doherty

Winter Banquet at St. Joseph's Church/School in Shelbyville on January 20<sup>th</sup> featured steaks and chops prepared by the Knight of Columbus in Shelbyville; you may recall they prepared a superb

meal for us in 2001 also. The event also included fellowship, a major game, a guest speaker, and the induction of the 2002 new officers.

Prior to the dinner, Arrowmen became game pieces in an OA-opoly



game where by landing on spaces and answering questions correctly, they received various amounts of "OA Money" which was later spent in an auction. It is hard to imagine a Simpsons Chess Set selling for \$18,000, but that is the kind of "deal" that went on at the game.

After the dinner, many awards were presented and we heard a talk by Kevin Hobbs, Belzer Camp Ranger, about his experiences at Ground Zero in New York City as a part of the Search and Rescue Operation following the events of September 11<sup>th</sup> of this past year. Kevin's talk was very inspirational and he also shared several pictures taken by himself or other members of the Search and Rescue Crew that came from the Indianapolis area.

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## Section Conclave

By Jim Coffin

Our Lodge has the esteemed honor of hosting the section C4-A conclave. This year the conclave will be held at Anderson University. On April 19, 2002, Arrowmen from all over Indiana will gather at the best Section Conclave to date.

Activities include a Native American village, ceremonies competition, training and, of course fellowship. Two categories of competition, the chili cook-off and soccer tournament, interest our Lodge because we are the current section champions of these events and it would not behoove us to lose this year.

## Lodge Leadership Development

By Scott Butler

On November 9-11 the lodge conducted a leadership development course. Jeff Hotchkiss started the course off "right" with an "exciting" discussion of lodge finances. Trainings ranged from Effective Ordeal planing to role of the section to OA troop/team representative training. Speakers included Josh Claytor, John Powell, Tom Dickson, Nathan Butler and Walter Sullivan.

The best presentations were the breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We owe

thanks to Dale Dickson, Jack Fetz and Seke Macque Chapter for the preparation of the food which was fantastic. It was discussed that at next years lodge leadership there should be a service project.

## Lodge Ordeal

By Eric Butler

Our newest activity, a Lodge Ordeal, was sponsored by Macquissin and Seke Macque chapters at Bear Creek Scout Reservation.

Despite low attendance a vast amount of meaningful service was given to the camp. Projects included building a stairway and handrail from the Dining Hall down to Lion Lake. A second project was the installation of a handrail from the Chapel entrance to the benches. The benches in the Chapel were also replaced. Last, but not least, some much needed road work was completed. A special thank-you goes out for Hank Doherty, Bill Davis, Dan Butler, Ernst Enterprises, and U.S. Aggregates.

Next year's lodge ordeal will be held at Redwing. The Lodge would like all Chapters to participate in the Lodge Ordeal next year.

As at all Section Conclaves the combined Lodges will elect new section officers. All of us on the Goodlander Staff look forward to seeing you at Anderson University.

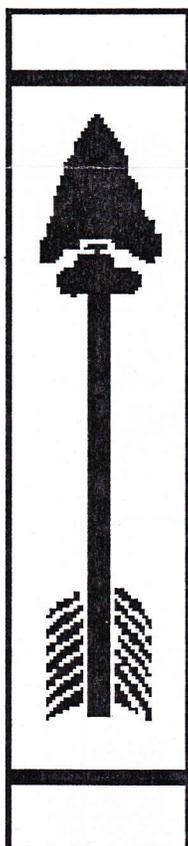
### Section Conclave

April 19th-21st 2002

### Quote

"Never trust a man who can't find two ways to spell one word."

-John Powell



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\*\* Next Lodge Meeting at Belzer Gyro Feb. 17th, 2002\*\*

## Chapter Spotlight - Macquissin Chapter

By Jim Coffin

**Meaning of Name:** Little Bear

**District(s) served:** Old Trails

**Chief:** Jim Coffin

**V-Chief; Admin:** Luke McGill

**V-Chief; Program:** Scott Butler

**Secretary:** Chris Doherty

**Treasurer:** John Sutton

**Adviser:** Dave Andrews

**Activities:** Winter Camporee  
Fundraiser,

**Activities cont.:** occasionally plan camporees,  
white water gorge cleanups,  
Joint Ordeals with SKM,  
MCQ fellowship day,  
chapter bowling night

**Meetings:** OT roundtable nights

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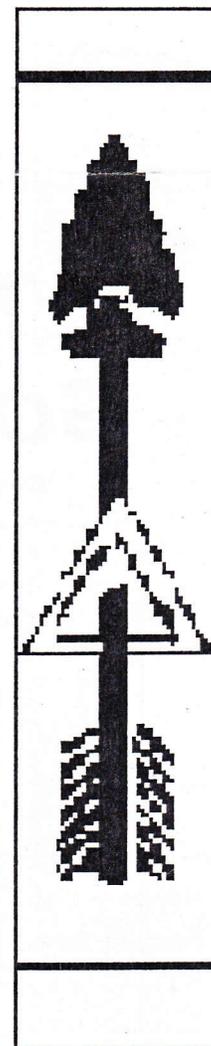
**Totem:** Bear



**2001 Founders Awards Presented at Winter Banquet**  
Wulakamike Lodge No. 21 wishes to congratulate the recipients of  
the Founders Award for our Lodge:

**Youth Recipients:**  
John Henry Powell  
Tom Dickson

**Adult Recipient:**  
Scott Clabaugh



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**Membership Dues – Order of the Arrow – Wulakamike Lodge No. 21**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
          First                      Initial                      Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Rank/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Is Number Unlisted? \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type and No.: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Paying Dues for 20\_\_ Dues are: One Year \$7 – Five Years \$25 – Reinstatement Fee \$7

Dues must be paid by May 1 of each year to be current. Checks should be payable to “CAC-BSA”

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