

Flight of the Arrow



Winter 2006

Lodge Calendar:

Brotherhood Conversion Day

Date: Dec 9, 2006
Location: Kiwanis Youth Cabin in Monroe, WI.

Winter Banquet

Date: January 13, 2007
Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church
1225 E. 2nd Street
(Intersection of 2nd St. and Belvidere Rd.)
Belvidere, IL

Spring Fellowship

Date: June 1 -3, 2007
Location: Camp Lowden
Oregon, IL.

Fall Conclave

Date: August 17-19, 2007
Location: Canyon Camp
Stockton, IL

WEBSITE: For up to date changes in any event or if additional forms are need, be sure to visit the web site at: www.wulapeju140.org.

PAST LODGE EVENTS:

Fall Conclave

The lodge held its annual Fall Conclave this year at Camp Lowden, located outside of Oregon, IL. There were in excess of 185 Arrowmen in attendance. This weekend was filled with work projects, training cells, and recognition. 29 Arrowmen sealed their membership in the Order by completing the Brotherhood induction. 37 Ordeal candidates joined the Lodge. The following Arrowmen were honored with the Vigil honor. Youth members are Matt Binkley, Scott Franzen, Josh Garnhart, Treaver Millard, Eric Platenberg, and Logan Robertson. Adult members are Wayne Ehlers, and David Hanson. All the meals were wonderful. A big thanks to all the individuals involved in preparing and serving the meals. During the afternoon new Lodge Executive Members were elected for a one year term. The evening activities culminated with Brotherhood and Ordeal Ceremonies. Both the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony teams did an excellent job. Everyone attending the ceremonies was treated to wonderful induction ceremonies. Great Job Ceremony Teams.

NOAC 2006

This year, NOAC 2006 was held in East Lansing, Michigan. The Lodge contingent left on Saturday morning on June 29th. While at NOAC they learned many things at the different training cells, one of them was NOAC stands for NO Air Conditioning. This National event had many entertaining auditorium shows. The final show concluded with over 8000 Arrowmen singing the official Order of the Arrow song and then fireworks. There were many events for everyone to participate in. Not to mention all the patch trading. It was very hot, but everyone had a wonderful time. The next NOAC event will be held in 2009. Hope to see you there.

Section Conclave

The section conclave was held this year at Hoover Outdoor Education Center located in Yorkville, IL. There were in excess of 200 arrowmen from the section. Arrowmen attended training cells during the morning. The afternoon had rain showers, but it didn't stop the brotherhood feeling. There were great conversations; the youth took part of flag football in the rain. The evening ended with new section officers being elected.

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS:

Brotherhood Conversion

The Lodge Executive Committee would like to invite all eligible Ordeal member (dues paid and having been a member for a minimum of 10 months) to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow. The Lodge will be holding a one day Brotherhood conversion at the Kiwanis Youth Cabin in Monroe, WI. The event is scheduled from 1:00PM to 6:00PM. For more information on cost and other details on this one day event please contact your Chapter chief or Chapter Advisor. Go to the Lodge Web site for a map to the Kiwanis Youth Cabin and to print out the Brotherhood Workbook to help you prepare for the Brotherhood conversion day.

Winter Banquet

The next event for the lodge is the Winter Banquet, which will be held this year in Belvidere, IL at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Arrowmen will need to fill out the registration form and return it to the Council office. The winter banquet is a wonderful time to meet Arrowmen from around the lodge. There will be a meal served along with a presentation of the Lodge history this should be very interesting. This will be followed by presentation of Awards. The grand fanially will be a Pie in the Eye for the Lodge Advisor. The Lodge Executive Committee hopes to see everyone there.

LODGE DUES

The 2007 Lodge dues are due at the council office by December 1, 2006. A lodge registration form is attached which needs to be filled out and returned to the council office with your membership fee of \$13.00. Remember if you don't pay your dues, you should not wear your OA patch.

UNIT ELECTIONS

Now is time to schedule your unit's youth election. Election forms must be given to your chapter advisor to be submitted to the council office by May 1, 2007. Don't wait till the last minute to schedule your troops youth election. Election kits were distributed at the November roundtable. If you did not attend roundtable, please call your chapter advisor to get your troops election kit.

ORDER OF THE ARROW WULAPEJU LODGE #140
2007 DUES REGISTRATION FORM

Please print and include ALL information requested.
All information must be legible or dues cannot be processed.
Due date: December 1, 2006

Dues are \$13.00

Make checks payable to: Blackhawk Area Council

Personal Information:

Last Name: First Name:

Middle Initial:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone#: () - Birth date: / /

Email:

Membership Information:

Unit #: Registered as: Scout Varsity Scout Venture Scouter
 District Member-At-Large Council Member-At-Large
 Professional

Chapter (District): Gokhos (White Eagle) Mawat (Wanchanagi) Kishwaukee (Syscamore)
 Wetassa (Wetassa) WWW (Arrowhead)

Honors (Please give dates as month and year)

Ordeal: (/) Brotherhood: (/) Vigil: (/)

Vigil Name: English Translation:

I am interested in serving on/as an/a:

Elangomat (repeat Ordeal to help another) Ceremony Team
 On staff for a conclave/fellowship: Training Activities Cook Staff Anywhere

Lodge Operating Committee

Lodge Relations (PR, awards) Flight of the Arrow Vigil
 Ceremonies Inductions (Elangomat/Ordeal) Artistic Design
 American Indian Heritage Lodge History

Mail to Blackhawk Area Council, P.O. Box 4085, Rockford IL. 61110

**WULAPEJU LODGE #140
ORDER OF THE ARROW
WINTER BANQUET
SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2007**

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
BELVIDERE, IL

GATHERING/REGISTRATION 5 PM – DINNER 6 PM.

MENU
ROAST PORK
ROAST TURKEY
WHIPPED POTATOES AND GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
SALAD
ROLLS AND BUTTER
MILK, JUICE, AND COFFEE
DESERT

\$22.00 IF PAID BEFORE DECEMBER 29, 2006
\$27.00 AFTER DECEMBER 29th UNTIL JANUARY 6, 2007

NO WALK-INS PLEASE!

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM
BUT WILL NOT BE SEATED FOR THE MEAL

A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS

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WULAPEJU LODGE #140 ORDER OF THE ARROW
WINTER BANQUET SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2007

ONE ATTENDEE PER FORM PLEASE

NAME _____ \$ _____

CHAPTER (Please circle one)

GOKHOS KISHWAUKEE MAWAT WETASSA

WULOWACHTAUWOAPIN

MAIL TO:

BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL
OA WINTER BANQUET
P.O. Box 4085
Rockford, IL. 61110

Election into the Order of the Arrow will begin very soon for the upcoming year. Below are the guidelines for Adult Candidates. It should be noted that adults should not be nominated to the Order of the Arrow as recognition of service. Selection into the Order should only take place when the adult's position in Scouting will make Order of the Arrow membership more meaningful in the lives of the youth membership. The following criteria should be considered in the selection process:

- * Selection of the adult is based upon ability to perform the necessary function to help the Order fulfill its purpose. The individual will be an asset to the Order due to demonstrated skills and abilities which fulfill the purpose of the Order.
- * The adult leader's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of the youth members of the Lodge. If you know of such an adult, please get in touch with your Scoutmaster and fill out the necessary paper work.

ADULT CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION TO THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

In order for an adult to be eligible for selection for Order of the Arrow candidacy, he/she must meet all of the following qualifications and conditions:

1. Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth which results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may recommend one registered adult to the lodge selection committee. Troops or teams having more than 50 registered, active youth members may nominate an additional adult for every 50 registered, active youth, or fraction thereof. (Example: up to 50 youth - 1 adult; 51-100 youth - 2 adults, etc.)
2. The adult must be 21 years of age or older and an active, registered member in a chartered troop or team of the Blackhawk Area Council. Troop or team members between the ages of 18 and 21 will be included in the unit's youth election.
3. The adult must meet the same camping requirements as Scouts. The adult must have experienced 15 days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to selection. The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and nights of long-term camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. High adventure camping of at least 6 consecutive nights meets this requirement. The balance of camping must be overnight, weekend or other short-term camping.
4. Order of the Arrow membership (youth and adult) within a troop or team must be active in lodge and chapter activities. A unit is considered active when the unit has a representative (at least one youth) attending at-least 50% of scheduled chapter meetings and/or activities OR be active on a unit election team and/or ceremonies team, and attendance to at-least one lodge function (Fall Conclave, Spring Fellowship, Lodge Banquet).
5. The adult to be nominated is selected by the troop or team committee. Voting should be by secret ballot with each committee member voting for one candidate. An adult is selected by either receiving the most votes where more than one adult is eligible or, in the case of only one eligible adult, where the nomination is approved by at least half of the troop committee. When an adult has been selected by the unit committee, the **Adult Candidate Recommendation** form must be completed and returned to the Council Office by May 1, 2007. It is important that the form is returned as soon as possible as the nomination has to be approved by the Lodge Adult Selection Committee.
6. Nomination by a troop or team does not guarantee selection into the Order of the Arrow. Only those adults selected by the Lodge Adult Selection Committee will be inducted into the Order.

All adult candidates must successfully complete the Ordeal experience and participate in the induction ceremony within one year of selection. If a candidate fails to complete the Ordeal within one year of selection, they must wait for the next unit election after the one-year deadline and reselected by the unit.