

Flight of the Arrow



Winter 2008

LODGE CALENDAR

Brotherhood Conversion

Date: December 13, 2009
Location: Kiwanis Youth Cabin
Monroe, Wisconsin

Winter Banquet

Date: January 10, 2009
Location: Turner Hall, Monroe Wisconsin
See registration form in *Flight* or Lodge Web
site for more details

US Grant Pilgrimage

Date: April 25, 2009
Location: Galena, Illinois
Lodge will be running the
Cub Scout Activity Area

Spring Fellowship

Date: June 5-7, 2009
Location: Camp Lowden
Oregon, Illinois

National Order of the Area Council (NOAC)

Date: August 1-6, 2009
Location: Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Fall Conclave

Date: August 14-16, 2009
Location: Canyon Camp
Stockton, Illinois

Section Conclave

Date: September 25-27, 2009
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 Canyon Camp, located outside of Stockton, IL. There were in excess of 185 Arrowmen in attendance. The weekend was filled with many work projects, training cells, and recognition. Some of the work projects that were completed were tearing down the old health lodge, working at cleaning up an area at the back of camp for a conservation project, and many other projects. 38 Arrowmen sealed their membership in the Order by completing the Brotherhood induction, 45 Ordeal candidates joined the Lodge, and, six Arrowmen received the Vigil honor. All the meals were delicious. A big thank you 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.

2008 Section Conclave at the Great Lakes Naval Base

The Section C-3B Conclave was held at Great Lakes Naval Base on September 26 through the 28th. Wulapeju Lodge had 50 members attend the event and it was truly a great experience. This was the first event in many years that our Lodge had such an ample turn out; moreover, we were the second largest lodge in attendance. Some highlights of the weekend were: fellowship, training cells, Section elections, and most importantly...McDonalds. In all seriousness, it was a weekend full of new experiences and meeting new people. Our Section elected new officials onto the Section Executive Board. Our new Section Chief is Jim Naprstek and our newly elected Vice-Chief is Richie Ferolo.

The Lodge officers highly encourages your attendance to the Section Conclave in 2009, for we are the host Lodge. Section Conclave 2009 planning is underway and we need your help. The event will be at Canyon Camp next September and we ask that you assist in cheerfully serving the Lodge. If you are interested in staffing at this event, contact us via our Lodge website, www.wulapeju140.org, and if you are interested in the Section take a look at the Section website at, www.sectionc3b.org.

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS

Brotherhood Conversion – December 13, 2008

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 located just north of Monroe, Wisconsin. The time is scheduled from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM. The cost will be \$20.00. For more information on this one day event, please contact your Chapter chief, Chapter Advisor, or the Lodge Web Site. The Web site has a map to the Kiwanis Youth Cabin and the Brotherhood Workbook to help you prepare for the Brotherhood conversion day.

Winter Banquet – January 10, 2009

The Winter Banquet will be held at Turner Hall in Monroe, Wisconsin. To register for the banquet, please fill out the registration form located in this *Flight* 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 great meal along with entertainment and recognition. The presentation of the Founders Award for outstanding service to the Lodge will be given to one of our fellow brothers.

Order of the Arrow Elections 2009

It is that time of the year when the Lodge goes out to the troops and performs OA elections. OA elections in your troop are an important event. We would not have a Lodge if it was not for the election process. But how does one get an OA election in their troop? The simplest way of having an election is to contact your chapter advisor and schedule one. Election results must be in the council office by May 1, 2009.

Once a Scout has been elected to the Order of the Arrow, he has one year from the date of the election to go through the Ordeal, which can be done at the Spring Fellowship, one of the weeks of summer camp at either Canyon Camp or Camp Lowden, or at the Fall Conclave. In this *Flight* are the requirements for a youth election to be held and for the nomination of an adult. Remember, it is important to have elections. This is a way to honor those Scouts who have embodied the Scouting ideals.

Chapter (District)

Gohkos (White Eagle)
Kishwaukee (Sycamore)
Mawat (Wanchanagi)
Wetassa (Wetassa)
WWW (Arrowhead)

Chapter Advisor

Rick Rhoads – 815-562-4369,
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U.S. Grant Pilgrimage – April 25, 2009

On April 25th at the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena, Illinois, the Lodge will be hosting a Cub Scout Activity Area in Grant Park from 9:00 am – 12 Noon. Each Chapter is responsible for running and manning an activity for the Cub Scouts to participate in. We are doing this to provide activities for the Cub Scouts and to promote Boy Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Talk to your Chapter Chief or Chapter Advisor about what your Chapter is doing and sign up for a time slot to help.

2009 Lodge Dues

Lodge dues for 2009 are due at the council office by December 1, 2008. A lodge registration form is attached which needs to be filled out and returned to the council office with your fee of \$13.00.

Your Lodge dues goes toward the cost of printing the *Flight* four times a year, providing camperships to Scouts in need of a helping hand to attend summer camp, providing the Summer Camp *Camp Leader's Guide* to all troops in the council, helping the council with needed repairs at Canyon and Lowden and the council office, and paying your national OA dues.

Lodge dues for all Order of the Arrow members are due now. Don't put it off. Send it in today!

NOAC 2009

Every two years, Arrowmen from across the country gather on the campus of a major university for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC).

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is Scouting's second-largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and carried out by Arrowmen themselves. Youth involvement ensures that the conference program will be exciting, relevant, and non-stop fun.

NOAC draws over 7,000 Arrowmen, traveling from as far away as Europe and Asia, for five days of training, fun, and fellowship. With each conference, NOAC becomes more diversified, more fun, and more exciting.

NOAC has many different aspects and it is impossible to participate in every event in one year. Each year events are added and changed so you could go to NOAC every time and do new things each time. The main activities at NOAC include training, ceremonies evaluation, American Indian events, shows, competitions, and Founders' Day. NOAC has something for everyone, of all backgrounds and all ages. It is definitely one of Scouting's most unique and entertaining training events.

For more information and to check out pictures from previous NOACs, go to www.oa-bsa.org.

Presently the lodge is accepting interest forms. Those individuals filling out this form will be considered to be part of the contingent to represent our Lodge at the 2009 NOAC event. If you have an interest, please fill the form that is in this *Flight* or on the Lodge Web site and return it to the Council office.

National Order of the Arrow Conference Interest Form

Name _____

Unit # _____

Address _____

Chapter: _____ Gohkos
_____ Kishwaukee
_____ Mawat
_____ Wetassa
_____ WWW

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Honor: _____ Ordeal
_____ Brotherhood
_____ Vigil

Mail to: Blackhawk Area Council
NOAC 2009 Contingent
P.O. Box 4048
Rockford, IL 61110



Wulapeju Lodge 140



Gokhos Kishwaukee Mawat Wetassa WWW

Fellow Arrowmen,

On behalf of the Lodge Executive Committee members, we would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to represent you in our lodge. You saw qualities in us that made you think that we could promote healthy change in our lodge and this is exactly what we intend to do. We understand that we are accountable to you, the members of our lodge. It is our hope that with new ideas we can make this lodge the best it can be.

To be able to give you the best program possible, we need to have funds that enable us to offer and promote these new ideas and programs. The funds that you provide by paying your yearly dues go towards many costs that you may not be aware of. Some of these costs include the printing and mailing of the *Flight*, camp scholarships for to assist scouts to attend summer camp, NOACerships to assist Arrowmen attend the National Order of the Arrow Convention (2009), and donations to the council capital fund. Also, it is very important that we have money in our account before conclaves and other events so that we have the ability to purchase food, patches, and other supplies for the event. Hopefully, you can see the importance in paying your yearly dues now that you have a better understanding of what obligations the lodge has.

However, paying your dues is not all that we are asking of you. While paying your dues is extremely important, getting involved is even more so. We ask that you get involved in the events—maybe by joining a ceremonies team, attending Chapter meetings, or sealing your membership by earning your brotherhood. Perhaps you would like to work on staff for an event. In 2009 we will be hosting the section C3B Conclave at Canyon Camp, which will be a very exciting opportunity for us to show off our lodge. We are going to need your help to make sure that the Conclave runs smoothly.

We urge you to please join us at one of our Lodge Executive Committee meetings, which are held on the second Saturday of every month. Check the website or with your Chapter Chief for more information on LEC meetings. By attending, you can give us your thoughts on what you would like to see happen in our lodge. This is an open invitation and it is the best way for you to help influence the direction of our lodge. We hope to see you soon.

In Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service,

The Lodge Executive Committee

**ORDER OF THE ARROW
WULAPEJU LODGE #140
2009 DUES REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print and include ALL information requested.
All information must be legible or dues cannot be processed.
Due date: December 1, 2008

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 10, 2009**

Turner Hall
1217-17th Street
Monroe, Wisconsin

GATHERING/REGISTRATION 5:30 P.M. – DINNER 6 P.M.

MENU

Swiss Steak/Chicken Cordon Bleu
Rosti (Swiss hash browns with Swiss Cheese)
Vegetable Medley
European Style Rolls
Spatzli (Swiss style dumpling)
Salad Bar

\$20.00 IF PAID BEFORE DEC. 24th.
\$25.00 AFTER DEC 24th UNTIL Jan 2, 2009

NO WALK-INS FOR THE MEAL PLEASE!

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM AT 7:30
BUT WILL NOT BE SEATED FOR THE MEAL

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WULAPEJU LODGE #140 - ORDER OF THE ARROW
WINTER BANQUET - SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009

ONE ATTENDEE PER FORM PLEASE

NAME _____ \$ _____

CHAPTER (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

GOKHOS KISHWAUKEE MAWAT WETASSA

WULOWACHTAUWOAPIN

MAIL TO:

BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL-WINTER BANQUETT
1800 7th Ave. 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 Scout Master 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 (see attached Youth Candidate Qualifications for Election to the Order of the Arrow, #3J).
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 attached Adult Candidate Recommendation form must be completed and returned to the Council Office by May 1, 2008. 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.

In the upcoming issues of the Order of the Arrow *Flight*, we will include letters from the elected members. In this issue we have a letter from the Chief and the Secretary.

Fellow Arrowmen,

My name is Dan D. and you have elected me as your Lodge Chief. I look forward to leading our lodge to be even greater this upcoming year than ever before. Through strong planning, teamwork, and cheerful service, I have no doubt that we, as a Lodge, can accomplish great things. I encourage you, if you haven't already, to get involved with your chapter. Each chapter holds monthly meetings that have a lot of important things that you as an Arrowman can be a part of. Through your chapter YOU can play a key role in the success of our Lodge! Also, I encourage you to become active in Lodge and Section events. By attending these events, the meaning of the Arrow becomes clearer and the fellowship opportunities are remarkable. Please mark your calendars and make it to an event! The Winter Banquet will be hosted by Wulowachtauwoapin (WWW) Chapter in Monroe, Wisconsin, on January 10, 2009. I hope to see you there! If you have any suggestions or ideas for the Lodge please present them at a Lodge Executive Committee, or send an e-mail to us at webmaster@wulapeju140.org.

Follow the Arrow!

Dan D.

Lodge Chief

Hello,

My name is Stewart W. and I am the treasurer of the Wulapeju Lodge. I am a Life Scout, needing just the return of my paperwork for Eagle, and actively participate in my troop meetings and activities, as well as the lodge meetings and activities. I have recently become head of our Promotions Committee. Coming to the lodge events to participate in the diverse activities will give you an opportunity to get to know your fellow Arrowmen, will help Canyon Camp and Camp Lowden through service projects, as well as having an exciting time with the various leisure events such as our recent Lodge kickball tournament. I would like to personally encourage you to get active in your troop with fundraisers or other supportive activities. Be active in the lodge by venturing to the lodge events and earning your Brotherhood if you have not already done so. Get active in your community to be able to do your good turn daily as a way to make you a better person and a better Scout.

In WWW,

Stewart W.

Lodge Treasurer