

Flight of the Arrow



Winter 2007

Lodge Calendar:

Winter Banquet

Date: January 12, 2007

Location: St. Patrick's Church in Rochelle, IL.
244 Kelley Drive (map is on the lodge Web site)

Spring Fellowship

Date: June 1 -3, 2007

Location: Canyon Camp, Stockton, IL

Fall Conclave

Date: Aug 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 Canyon Camp, located outside of Stockton, IL. There were in excess of 185 Arrowmen in attendance. The weekend was filled with work projects, training cells, and recognition. 27 Arrowmen sealed their membership in the Order by completing the Brotherhood induction. 37 Ordeal candidates joined the Lodge. Six individual received the honor of Vigil. All the meals were delicious, 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 were treated to wonderful induction ceremonies. Great Job Ceremony Teams.

Section Conclave

At the section conclave there were in excess of 150 Arrowmen in attendance. Arrowmen attended training cells during the morning. The entertainment was "Circus Boy", Guinness world record holder for riding the smallest bicycle. Those attended also participated in volleyball, dodge ball, and Frisbee. In 2009, Wulapeju Lodge will be the host lodge.

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS:

Winter Banquet

The next event for the lodge is the Winter Banquet, which will be held this year in Rochelle, IL at St. Patrick's 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. Along with a great meal, there will be entertainment. This will be followed by presentation of awards – Vigil Honor and Founder's Award.

2008 Wulapeju Lodge Dues

The 2008 lodge dues are due. A lodge registration form is in the *Flight*. Please fill it out and return it to the council office with your fee of \$13.00. Remember, if you don't pay your dues, you should not wear your OA patch. Paying lodge dues is the least a member can do to show their support. Paying your registration fee on time allow the lodge to pay the bills on time. Please do your part to help out the lodge we all belong to.

**ORDER OF THE ARROW
WULAPEJU LODGE #140
2008 DUES REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print and include ALL information requested.
All information must be legible or dues cannot be processed.

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 12, 2008**

St. Patrick's Church
224 Kelley Drive
Rochelle, IL

GATHERING/REGISTRATION – 5:30 PM
DINNER – 6:00 PM.

**MENU
2 PASTE DISHES
SALAD
BREAD STICKS**

**Great Food, Great Fellowship and Recognition of the
2007 Vigil Honor and Founder's Awards**

\$15.00 IF PAID BEFORE DEC. 24th. \$20.00 AFTER DEC 24th UNTIL Jan 6, 2007

NO WALK-INS FOR THE MEAL

Walk-ins are welcome to attend the program at 7:00 PM
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 _____ TROOP # _____

CHAPTER (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

GOKHOS KISHWAUKEE MAWAT WETASSA

WULOWACHTAUWOAPIN

Mail Registration Form and \$13.00 Check to:

BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL-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 (see Youth Candidate Qualifications for Election to the Order of the Arrow).
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.