



The Tipi

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2002 NOAC Another Occoneechee Success!

From Saturday July 27th through Thursday August 1st, the 74 Arrowmen from Occoneechee Lodge, left a lasting impression on the National Order of the Arrow Conference or NOAC. The conference was held on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. For six days arrowmen from all over the nation came to Indiana for training, competitions, and just fun.

In sports Occoneechee fielded teams in volleyball and ultimate Frisbee, finishing the games in a driving rainstorm. The rain provided some much needed relief from the heat.

This year for the first time Ceremonies were not treated as a competition, but as an evaluation. This was to the disappointment of many, in particular the young Eno Chapter team, who had worked so diligently to prepare. Many thanks to Jan Hackett (Eluwak) for stepping in to advise all the Lodge teams and individuals. The Lodge had teams in all levels of ceremony competition fielding teams for Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil. All did very well, but were greatly disappointed with the new evaluation process.

During the American Indian Theme show the winners of the different styles of dance were announced. When the 1st place for Traditional was announced the winner could not even hear his name. Lodge Chief Joe Cranford was overwhelmed when the contingent rocked the house when his picture was shown on the large screen monitors. Only the top 10 of each style make the stage for the show and 104 was represented by both Joe and Jeremy Allen in Grass Dance. Many other dancers from the lodge did well. You can find their names in the AIA Corner.

During the Founders Day festivities, the Lodge was represented by the Hammerstone Museum. Many thanks go to Wayne Farrar, for his efforts.

Everywhere Occoneechee went, our spirit was evident. Thanks to "spirit leaders", Jonathan Stewart and Lindsay Putnam, our cheers were echoing off the limestone buildings.

NOAC 2002 was a great event, a good time, a great fellowship, full of good spirit, outstanding training, and just plain FUN!

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The Tipi is the official publication of Occonechee Lodge #104, W.W.W., and Boy Scouts of America. This newsletter welcomes photographers and writers, but reserves the right to edit all submissions.

It is the purpose of *The Tipi* to support the mission of the lodge by providing timely information on Lodge and Scouting activities, and thus encourage and inspire lodge members to active participation and enthusiasm for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.

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FYI – Occonechee

🐿 Please check your address at registration at events. If you have not received a Tipi in some time it could be due to incorrect data in the Lodge database. Please check with Janet Rose.

🐿 "Mr. Tomato Head " the old OA logo is still around in the form of a blanket. There are still about 30 OA blankets left in inventory. If you are interested in getting one of these collectable items for \$ 35.00, contact Art Ferguson (919) 876 7714 or OADAD104@earthlink.net

🐿 Conclave memorabilia orders are due into Rob Grau by November 15th. Order form is enclosed in this issue.

🐿 The special Lodge Building Fund Raising patch is still available. They are \$5 each and are limited to 5 per person. Contact Sharon McDonald (919) 471-3908 if you wish to purchase. There are a limited number still available.

🐿 Those interested in working on the Lodge Building Committee, please contact Chief Cranford or Adviser McDonald. An ad hoc committee will be appointed at LLD this year. It is hoped that our financial campaign will begin very soon. This 10,000 square foot training facility will be an asset to all of scouting.

🐿 The Lodge desperately needs artistic individuals to design patches for events and fund raising. If you are interested in working on the Patch Committee please contact Rodney McDonald.

🐿 Get your Winter Banquet Tickets from your Chapter Adviser now! Cost is \$12.

2002 Lodge Calendar

Vigil Gathering.....Oct 19-20

LLD.....Nov 15-17

Winter Banquet.....Dec 7

2003 Lodge Calendar

Spring Pow Wow.....March 14-16

Section SR-7B Conclave.....April 11-13

Spring Inductions.....May 16-18

Fall Fellowship.....Sept. 19-21

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Inductions Corner

By Bryan Padgette, VC Inductions

1. Brothers are reminded that the Ordeal candidates are under a vow of silence during their ordeal, and the Brothers should observe this as well as a point of respect for the candidates.
2. All team advisors are reminded that they need to send to Art Ferguson a list of all team members for both Ordeal and Brotherhood teams. This list should include the name, address, zip code, phone number, email address, and the part they play for which ceremony.

This information is requested so that if one member of a team is not going to be at an event, we could contact another member from another chapter to fill in so that we maintain a maximum number of teams performing. Please send this information to Art Ferguson at OADAD104@earthlink.net

3. Any brother interested in helping with or being a part of a ceremony team please contact Bryan Padgett (919) 266-0021 or Art Ferguson (919) 876-7714.



104 Arrowman **A. J. Phoenix (Kiowa)** teaches 2002 NOAC participants the world known "Bus Driver" Dance.

Recognitions Corner

By Ben Tucker, Recognitions Chairman

Brothers:

This year's Winter Banquet will be held on Saturday, December 7th at the First Baptist Church in Sanford. The event will be catered by Ron's Barn and will cost \$12.00. Colonel Bob Hilmo, an Occoneechee Arrowman who was stationed at the Pentagon on 9/11/01 will be our featured speaker. Hope to see all of you there!

Summer Camp Staffer Award

The below article is an attempt to educate Occoneechee Arrowmen of the awards, which are available. It is hoped that it will encourage participation in Lodge events, and for brothers to nominate and recognize those who are deserving.

There is a little known recognition (a patch) that some of you might want to receive. It is the Summer Camp Durant Staffer Award. To be eligible for this award you must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a member of Occoneechee Lodge 104
- Must have dues paid up to date
- Must serve the whole summer (not get fired or resign camp)
- Must be a staffer at Camp Durant
- Must be recommended by the Camp Director

Forms for this award will be available at Fall Fellowship. Please submit them to either Ben Tucker or Liz Cranford. Awards will be given out at Winter Banquet on December 7, 2002.

On a much heavier note, the National Arrowman Service Awards for 2001 were out of stock from the National Office and they do not plan to produce additional inventory. However, we will try again to receive them for 2002. The requirements are the same. The copy of the form is included in this issue. Please turn in all forms and documentation for this award to Liz Cranford as soon as possible.



Service Corner

By Randy Gordon, Advisor to VC Service

On Saturday August the 10th, 15 members of Eluwak Chapter, Occoneechee Lodge 104 of the Order of the Arrow, held a day camp at Camp Chestnut Ridge for children from Oxford Manor, a public housing complex from Durham. The day camp was co-sponsored by **CONDUIT**, a group of North Durham congregations that focus their ministry on residents of Oxford Manor.

CONDUIT had approached Eluwak Chapter about conducting the day camp several months ago. It was discussed and approved as a Chapter project at the Chapter meeting in May. The chapter began detailed planning for the day camp in June. The goal of the day camp was to ensure all the children have a great time!

On the day of the camp, the weather was perfect! Hot but not too humid. Chapter members arrived around 9 a.m. to start setting up for the day. Like all Scouting functions, food was necessary. There were Bojangles biscuits and Krispy Kreme doughnuts for the staff.

The bus with 30 campers arrived about 10:30 a.m. They were all excited to be at camp. The camp was officially started with the O. A. color guard raising the American flag and leading the campers in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then the campers were divided into two groups. One group went on a hike around the lake and then through the woods. They were given tips on proper hiking techniques along the way. The highlight of the hike was on the way back from Big Rock when they got to see a snake! The other group had a session on Indian Lore. First they got to make their own necklace with beads and claws. Then they learned about Indian Dancing and Drums.

The O.A. planned and cooked a great lunch that included hotdogs with all the trimmings, potato chips, and Oreos. Oh yes, I almost forgot, no camp is complete without bug juice to drink!

After lunch, the two groups switched activities. Afterwards, they had time to go canoeing in the lake and swimming in the pool.

At 4:00p.m., There was an Indian Pow Wow with drumming, singing and dancing. After some dance instruction, all campers were invited to enter the circle and dance. All campers danced and some of them were pretty good! The Pow Wow was closed with a prayer. Then the campers boarded the bus to go home.

This was a great opportunity for the OA to provide service to the community, and it was FUN!

AIA Corner

By Ian Ward, VC of AIA

I think that everyone learned a lot and had fun at sometime during NOAC. But I did not realize Native American Indian Affairs was a big deal there. The one major event that was there was the dancing. We had Joe Cranford place 1st place in the nation and Calvin Terry and myself place in the top 20 in traditional out of a VERY large group of dancers. In Grass dance Jeremy Allen was in the top then as well as Jacob Hackett who placed in the top 20. Also Marc Cusik and Kevin South did very well in grass. Jon Stewart did extremely well in straight dance also. Keep up the good work y'all! These guys did a great job representing 104 and we are all proud.

Now to the future: We will be holding a couple of dance classes at fall fellowship. So come and join us, we might just show you a thing or two and have some fun doing it. Also at fall fellowship we will have our craft competition, so bring some pieces you have finished. There will be an adult class and a youth class with a prize for the best one.

I hope to see you in the future and I hope we can get some future NOAC dancers!



Occoneechee Arrowman **Jeremy Allen (Natisihi)** dances on stage during the 2002 NOAC AIA Theme Show. Only the top 10 dancers from each class make the stage

Training Corner

By Kevin South, Training Committee Chairman

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY HOST TO OCCONEECHEE LODGE LEADER DEVELOPMENT NOV 15-17, 2002

Occoneechee Lodge and Chapter 2003 elected officers and their advisors will gather November 15-17, 2002 at Campbell University, Buies Creek for Lodge Leader Development and Planning Conference. This conference and training will develop and outline the lodge program for 2003 and train the newly elected lodge and chapter officers in the skills to conduct their lodge and chapter business for 2003.

Campbell University President Norman Wiggins, Harnett County Commissioner Teddy Byrd and our host chapter, Canotka Chapter, welcome the newly elected officers in Occoneechee Lodge 104 to the training and planning conference.

Campbell University, located in beautiful Harnett County between Dunn and Lillington, North Carolina on highway 421, was founded in 1887 and is North Carolina's second largest private institution and the second largest Baptist University in the world. It combines academic excellence and Christian commitment, a right partner for the Boy Scouts of America and Occoneechee Lodge 104, Order of the Arrow.

The University boasts a strong undergraduate program and offers seven undergraduate degrees and provides 90 various tracks and concentrations, including trust management, professional golf management, double major, and major/minor opportunities. Campbell also has five professional schools—law, pharmacy, divinity, education, and business. In athletics, Campbell's "Fighting Camels" are members of the NCAA Division I Atlantic Sun Conference.

For more information about Campbell University visit website, www.campbell.edu

See you at LLD in November. Bring your swimsuit for relaxing in the indoor pool and most of all a good attitude, pencil, paper, full scout uniform with OA sash and sleeping gear. Meals will be served in the Campbell University award winning Shouse Cafeteria.

This is a restricted attendance conference. For registration information, talk with your Chapter Chief or the Lodge Chief.



Training Chairman **Kevin South (Yamni Wapka)**
Enjoys a NOAC moment

National One Day of Service for 2002

Contact: **Jeff Brewer**, (919) 789-0501 or e-mail
jdbrewer@intrex.net

Raleigh – Friends of the Mountains to Sea Trail (FMST) and the Boy Scouts of America – Order of the Arrow – Occoneechee Lodge #104 will host a work day Falls Lake, a segment of the Mountains to Sea Trail, on Saturday, **November 2** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The day will consist of routine trail maintenance such as clearing brush, moving logs, installing waterbars, and picking up debris. **Additional volunteers and volunteer groups are welcomed.** Tools needed for the day include loppers and handsaws. Most tools will be supplied by the FMST. Please bring a bag lunch and plenty of water and be prepared to hike. This is an excellent way to earn your hours for the **SR-7B Trail Crew Award!**

All interested should meet at the Upper Barton Boat Ramp off Six Forks Road promptly at 9:00 a.m. If traveling from Durham or Wake Forest on Highway 98, turn south at the intersection with Six Forks Road and go approximately one mile.



Adviser's Minute

Friends,

As I come to the end of my first year as Lodge Adviser, my respect for my predecessor is even greater. Much goes into running an organization the size of our Lodge. Although there have been many bumps in the road this past year, I feel that we are still continuing in the excellent traditions of Lodge 104. None of this could have happened without all the support and assistance that has been given.

In particular I would like to thank all those who stepped in to make NOAC successful. **Gail Barker (Eno), Walter Redding (Niganit), Danny Tharrington (Eluwak), Jan Hackett (Eluwak)** and all the others, who made the trip for our contingent successful. Gail has volunteered to be the Advisor for the next Contingent, so we know that 2004 will be an even better event.

Congratulations to all our dancers at NOAC. Not only a 1st in the nation but all the distinguished performances by all our guys, really show that Lodge 104 is proud of its AIA heritage.

We also owe a great deal to those who volunteered time and labor in completing the new Waterfront at Camp Durant. In particular thanks go to the team leaders who spearheaded the effort. **Ron Trowbridge, Jim Spratley (Neusalufta), Bruce Anderson (Neusalufta), and John Spinks (Camp Ranger)** put in countless hours, making a new program area at camp. If you haven't visited the new waterfront, please do. Also thanks to **Ed Williams** and his group of helpers for the wonderful new Cope Course.

As we begin a new year there are new faces at the EC table. I have learned much from my first Chief, **Joe Cranford**. He has not been afraid to attempt new things. Joe has done a marvelous job this past year. The Lodge has finished another year of growth and a strong legacy is left his successor.

I must once again end on a sad note. This September another noted Arrowman passed on. **P.B. Cole (Eluwak)** died after an extended illness. I have known PB for over 30 years. He sat my Eagle Board in 1967 and was active in Scouting up to his death. His Vigil name was Wulalogewagan, or "one who does good work". That about says it all for PB. You will be missed Friend!

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Rodney McDonald
Lodge Adviser

Chief's Minute

Dear Brothers,

As we get back into the swing of things, I would like to take a moment to highlight some Occonechee Lodge's activities of the summer. First, Occonechee was represented very well, by the Camp Durant staff and campers in all the lodge-sponsored programs. Such activities included an ice cream social/powwow/patch trade-o-ree (which saw more patch traders one usually sees at lodge events!), unit elections, and a Friday night tap-out. I am proud to report that Occonechee was represented by participants in both the OA Wilderness Voyage and Philmont Trail Crew programs. Lastly, NOAC was a blast and we came away with top honors in dancing and tap out ceremony script, placing third in the nation! I am proud of all those who competed in ceremonies, dance, and sporting competitions.

Two new and very exciting programs were unveiled at the conference, the National Indian Summer, and Philmont Spring Break. The Indian Summer program is designed for any and all interested in American Indian singing, dancing, crafts, customs, traditions, games and ceremonies. This national program will be held August 2-7, 2003 right here in our backyard in Asheville, North Carolina.

Since the fires out at Philmont this summer burned much of the trees and top debris, Philmont has experienced floods and vast erosion. Therefore, a national conservation program was put together to aid in the reconstruction of drainage at Philmont- Philmont Spring Break. Just as the name implies, PSB is scheduled when schools are out for spring break, allowing participants to see Philmont at a time of year not many others get to. This is a program for older scouts ages 18-25. For more information on either of these two programs, check the national website www.aa-bsa.org.

Occonechee lodge has pledged to help with the up and coming Council Cub Camporee, and we need your help! We will need volunteers for parking/traffic control on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday as well as people to help with the lodge powwow on Friday night. If you can and are willing to help, mark your calendars for October 4-6 and let your chapter chief know.

Once again the National One Day of Service will be held at Falls Lake in Raleigh on November 2. We will be helping build trail for the Mountains to Sea Trail, but you do not need to bring anything more than yourself and a bag lunch, because all tools will be supplied. So come out and help us make this day of service successful.

Yours in Service,
Joseph Cranford
Lodge Chief

NOAC 2002 Memories



Ian Ward (Kiowa) uses the luggage rack to catch some ZZZ's on the way to NOAC.



Dennis McKinney (Canotka) Anne and Jack Hendrix (Advisers to the Training Committee) enjoy a quiet NOAC moment.



Hongsuk Song, Stephen Hoyle, and Mark Cusik (Eno) enjoy one of the many NOAC theme shows.



Lodge Chief Joe Cranford calls home after taking 1st Place in Traditional Dance.



NOAC 2002 Contingent Leader **Calvin Terry Jr. (Natisihi)** helps distribute unique noisemakers.



A. J. is still teaching the Bus Driver Dance. Enough!



2002 Lodge Chief **Joe Cranford (Kiowa)** tees it up during a round of “dormitory hall” golf. Watch that slice Joe!

Technology Corner

By Cameron Bowe, Technology Committee Chairman

After the recent demise of the Lodge Website we have established a new domain www.lodge104.com. We are in the process of updating and improving the format and data, which is available online. Thank you for your patience.

We are now in the process of establishing a new listserver. Our plans are to establish a general membership list as well as one just for Executive Committee members and advisers. Once we get everything setup we will notify all Lodge Officers , Chapter Chiefs and Advisers.