

The TIPI



Chiefly Speaking

To all Ordeal members of Lodge 104:

If you successfully completed your Ordeal **ten or more months ago**, it is now time to seal your ties in our Order by obtaining the Brotherhood honor! Conversion to Brotherhood requires you to reflect on your past service to others, and enables you to learn more about the true nature of cheerful service. The challenges are as follows:

1. Maintain your registration in Scouting and serve actively in your troop or team as an Ordeal member for ten months. *(continued on Page 2)*

Conclave 2011

Start making your plans now for Conclave 2011. Wahissa Lodge #118 will be hosting the 2011 Section SR-7B Cardinal Conclave the weekend of April 15-17 at Camp Raven Knob near Mt. Airy, NC.

"We are really looking forward to welcoming our Section 7B brothers to Raven Knob next year," said Bradley Taylor, Wahissa Lodge Chief. "We will be working hard over the next year to be sure everyone has a great time while at Raven Knob", Taylor added.



Brothers,

Are YOU ready for the fall extravaganza that is Occoneechee Lodge's Fall Fellowship!?! There is a lot in store for this weekend and I personally cannot wait to spend time with all of you in the Brotherhood. One of the biggest reasons to come attend is for Lodge Elections. Come out and support your Brothers and decide who will be the next installment of leaders in the Lodge.

This weekend there will be a lot of service, a lot of training, and a lot of fun at Camp Durant AND Camp Reeves. Occoneechee Council has asked us to help ready the camp for the council camporee that takes place during the first weekend of October! I encourage you to help with preparing Camp Reeves for what is expected to be the largest event in Occoneechee Council's history.

Visiting this weekend will none other than our Section Secretary Seth Toalson. When you see him, asking him for his autograph, tell him to go to Conclave and above all, give him the HUGE Occoneechee greeting that every member of Wahissa Lodge (Seth's Lodge) loves to receive. 104!

This weekend it has been asked that for service projects the following tools are brought: Saws, axes, shovels, chainsaws and work gloves.

Also this weekend, if you did not get your Order of the Arrow Handbook (which would be everyone who went through their Ordeal in May) we have your copy waiting for you! But, you have to show up this weekend to receive it!

Thank you and I cannot wait to see you this weekend!

John Taylor, Lodge Chief,

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2. Memorize the Obligation of the Order, Admonition, the song of our Order; the sign of Ordeal membership, the Order's handclasp; and explain the meaning of each.
 3. Demonstrate your understanding of the Ordeal by knowing its purpose, tests, and the significance of the Ordeal Ceremony (found in the handbook under "The Customs and Traditions of the Order").
 4. Plan for service in your Chapter/Lodge. Keep your membership dues current and develop a concrete idea of how you can fulfill your service.
- Prepare and submit a letter to the Vice Chief of Administration explaining what the Obligation means to you, how you have fulfilled the Obligation in your unit and daily life, and how you plan to fulfill your

new pledge of service as a Brotherhood member.

If you and are prepared to take this next step, we will welcome you into our circle at Fall Fellowship this weekend at Camp Durant! There will be a meeting on **Friday night, 8 pm at the Armstrong shelter** for all members who wish to undergo conversion. Attached please find a sheet to help you in preparation for the trail. If you have any questions, visit lodge104.net or email me at wdallen2@ncsu.edu. Hope to see you there!

In Cheerful Service,

Will Allen
Vice Chief of Administration

100th Anniversary BSA jamboree—Nick Ochsner

While scouts from across the county were gathered at Fort A.P. Hill for ten days of fun and excitement, Arrowmen worked tirelessly to help Jamboree attendees enjoy their experience. The Order of the Arrow has a tradition of service at National Scout Jamborees that dates back more than half a century to the creation of the OA Service Corps. This year was no different as the OA sponsored four different programs at the 2010 Jamboree: The OA Service Corps, Mysterium Compass, OA Indian Village and PACE Setters all featured Arrowmen working hard to provide service to fellow scouts and Scouters.

Service Corps members could be seen all over Fort A.P. Hill dressed in their bright blue fishing shirts or sporting their official arm bands as they filled in staffing gaps in various places. On contingent arrival day, the Service Corps helped guide in 75 lost busses that arrived at the wrong entry gate. But the highlight of the Service Corps' service were the two arena shows, where they had the responsibility of seating all 47,000 participants.

As Service Corps members were seen working around the Jamboree, Mysterium Compass staff members worked long hours to put on a theatrical experience for participants. The OA Shows group has now hosted a theatrical performance at four Jamborees and this year's topped them all. Mysterium Compass was a live-action adventure that incorporated augmented reality with theme park-style immersion to send a message to its participants. In addition to the main Compass area, the Shows complex also included The Vault, which held scouting memorabilia that spanned the BSA's entire first century of existence. And, of course, the highlight of Mysterium Compass were the two 50-foot water slides that participants slid down at the end of their adventure.

Not to be outdone, the Indian Village gave Jamboree participants a chance to learn about Native American culture and experience what life was like centuries ago. Their static displays were set up near the Merit Badge Midway and included a partnership exhibit with the Lewis and Clark foundation. To cap it all off, the Indian Village staff hosted two pow-wows that invited all Jamboree participants to experience the excitement of American Indian Affairs.

Program Report: Fall Fellowship and Beyond!

Looking Back... In June, the lodge had two service workdays on June 5th and June 12th. Many projects were accomplished including starting a new staff cabin, building the new staff tent platforms, the temporary walls in the Sullivan training center, and putting up tents. Thanks to those who helped with our projects!

At Fall Fellowship, there will be a new chapter chief/If you want to be a Chapter Chief training offered. Jonathan Boggs, a two-year chapter chief, will give insight what it is like being a chapter chief, and how the dynamics works with the Lodge Executive Committee meetings and then relaying the information back to the chapters. Then we will talk about a new chapter chief resource that will help the new chapter chiefs will stay on track with a month-by-month calendar of lodge events, and

chapter to dos. I look forward to LLD (Lodge Leadership Development) to continuing this project.

Davis Tapp, the American Indian Affairs (AIA) Committee Chair, had this to say about Gentgeen 101 and the Ceremonies Seminar:

The AIA committee is working hard to make sure that pow wows, ceremonies, and educational classes are the best they can be this year. Every sub-committee is hard at work to put on the best programs possible. Gentgeen 101 and the ceremonies seminars are being revamped by their respective committees and are going to be fantastic events. Come out if you want to learn new skills or improve on old ones. Gentgeen 101 is for dancing and regalia building. The ceremonies seminar will help you become the best you can be at bringing new brothers into the order.

I encourage every-

one to go to the Dance Arbor on Saturday night from 9:00-10:30 to see the Lodge drum team and the dancers. If you dance for one song then you will get a cold drink. I highly recommend it; you'll have a lot of fun.

National Leadership Seminar is a training event put on by the Southern Region. They have the training offered in three locations and the closest to us is in Radford Virginia on November 5-7, 2010. It is some of the best training you can get. If you are interested in going to NLS, then talk with your chapter Advisor.

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) is offered in November as well. This is a mandatory weekend trip for the Executive Committee

(EC). The actual training sessions will be on Saturday morning and afternoon. This is a great way to meet other lodge members and to have some fun learning about the Order of the Arrow and how things in the lodge work. LLD will be November 19-21, 2010.

Don't forget that Winter Banquet is December 4, 2010 at Camp Durant. There will be a delicious dinner and lodge awards will be given out. If you wish to nominate someone for a lodge award, you can find the requirements and the forms on the lodge 104 website under the downloads tab.

In the summer of 2011, there is the Summit Core. The Occoneechee Lodge will attend the last week of July. The purpose of the Summit Core is to get the new jamboree site ready for the National Scout Jamboree in 2013.

WWW,
Todd Goldfarb
Vice-Chief of Program



For more than ourselves

“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.”

Albert Pike spoke these words over 100 years ago but they will not grow old and they apply to why we are members of the Order of the Arrow. This has been a very eventful summer-lots of great times with family and friends, summer camp, BSA 100th Anniversary activities, Jamboree, Philmont, Sea Base and Northern Tier. It's also been a summer of sad times-death of a parent or friend and life-changing accidents.

We never know what lies ahead and we can waste precious time worrying about what may happen. We should always be prepared as best we can, but we have been given immeasurable gifts, talents and resources and we have a limited opportunity to use them.....“for ourselves alone” or to help those around us through our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. We benefit today from those that have gone before us and made our paths easier.



We often question how just one of us can make a difference, but I encourage you to remember the impact of that one young Scout in 1908 when he helped William Boyce in London to find his way to an appointment.

As we repeat the Scout Oath and Law, our OA Obligation and song, please join me to strive harder each day that we're given to reach out to those around us and plant the seeds of what will grow to be immortal.

Tom Wells, Lodge Advisor

The OA Southern Region is organizing a National Leadership Seminar for Chapter and Lodge officers for the weekend of November 5-7, 2010 to be held at Claytor Lake Aquatics Center in Radford, Virginia. These are excellent leadership training sessions with many of the national officers serving as staff and I encourage everyone that is interested to attend. The Seminars are usually too far away for us to attend and it will be a couple of years before they are this close again. The registration is \$170 which includes all meals and lodging. Go to the following website for more info:

<http://www.southern.oa-bsa.org/> or see links on next page.

There will also be some cost for transportation. In the past, the Lodge has paid half the registration cost but that will need to be approved by the EC. Please save the weekend, consider complete the application and watch for more info.

Section 7B
SOUTHERN REGION

APENSUI ONLINE

SECTION PROGRAM

SummitCorps

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce SummitCorps: *The New River Experience* - a hybrid of *ArrowCorps*⁵ and our OA High Adventure programs. During July 2011, SummitCorps: *The New River Experience* will provide service to the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Upgrading the trail bed of the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail, along with invasive species removal, will be the focus of the project. The Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail connects the New River Gorge National River to the Boy Scout's new high adventure base and home of the Jamboree - The Summit: The Bechtel Family National Reserve.

Lodge contingents have a choice of four sessions to attend - 1) July 3 - 9, 2) July 10 - 16, 3) July 17 - 23, and 4) July 24 - 30. Similar to *ArrowCorps*⁵ and our High Adventure programs, the week will consist of service and recreation opportunities.

The projected cost for each participant is \$250. Youth and adults may participate in SummitCorps - *The New*

River Experience. Lodge contingents are responsible for transportation to and from the event site. The Charleston, WV and Columbus, OH airports are convenient to the event site.

Participants will be required to meet the BSA High Adventure Height/Weight Requirements found on the BSA Annual Health and Medical Form.

More event information, registration details, and promotional materials will be available by late summer. A series of informational webinars will be held in late summer to provide more details to section and lodge leadership. You can expect another email this summer to alert you to information posted to the web and announce the dates of the webinars.

We hope you will join us in this exciting event in 2011.

For more information, you can go to:

<http://www.oa-bsa.org/>



OA Southern Region

[2010 National Lodge Advisors Training Seminar \(NLATS\) Information Now Available](#)

The Southern Region will offer 2 National Lodge Adviser Training Seminars during 2010. Learn more about NLATS including dates, locations, and registration information.

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[2010 National Leadership Seminar \(NLS\) Information Now Available](#)

The Southern Region will provide 3 National Leadership Seminars (NLS) during 2010. Learn more about the seminar including dates, locations, and registration information.

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[2010 Region Committees](#)

To better facilitate the programs and services of the Southern Region, six committees have been formed.

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Patch & Trading Post News

The trading post reported a couple of TiPi's ago that there would be something new and exciting for patch collectors. Well the time has come to let you all in on the news. Occoneechee Lodge will be the first in North Carolina and the second in the nation (ours is gonna be better) to have a pleather flap.

What is pleather, well it's imitation leather that looks and feels more like leather than the old naugahyde that us older folks remember. The Lodge Executive Committee approved an Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil (OBV) set, but we are starting off with just the Ordeal flap. To be quite honest, our patch manufacturer was not sure they could do it, but they have been very successful in making it happen for us. The flaps will go on sale at Fall Fellowship. Be sure to get some! They will not last long as it will be a very unusual piece for collecting and trading!! Remember how fast the metal flaps sold out. These will sell out just as fast!

You say that you do not have a Gold Pass and you missed out on an event this year and did not get a piece of the 2010 puzzle patch or maybe you just did not get all of the extra pieces you wanted? Have no fear, there is a pre-order form that you can download from the lodge website www.lodge104.net. In addition to the 4-event pieces, you can also pre-order an all events jacket patch that is made up of all of the uncut event patches. The all-events jacket patch is pre-order only. Take advantage of the pre-order and purchase all of the 2010 event patches that your heart desires. The pre-order ends Fall Fellowship weekend.

The Trading Post has also purchased a limited amount of flaps from the National Order of the Arrow. These flaps commemorate the BSA's 100th Anniversary. They are unique in that they have a combination of woven and embroidered details. These flaps will be on sale in the trading post this fall too!

Besides patches, we're working with our apparel and memorabilia supplier to have some other new items in the Trading Post. Please stop by to see us and check it all out. Remember we're just down the back stairway of the Grand Lodge. Look and listen out for special Trading Post sales during Fall Fellowship.

The Animal Within

A Native American elder once described his own inner struggles in this manner:

"Inside of me there are two dogs.

One of the dogs is mean and evil. The other dog is good.

The mean dog fights the good dog all the time."

When asked which dog wins, he reflected for a moment and replied,

"The one I feed the most."

Bill Morris



Occoneechee Lodge 104 Fall Fellowship September 17-19**FRIDAY**

5:00-7:30 Registration (Administration Building)
7:30 Elangomat Meeting (Scoutcraft Shelter)
8:00 Pre-Ordeal Ceremonies (Ceremony Rings)
Brotherhood Candidate Meeting (Armstrong Shelter)
9:00 Lodge Campfire/Vigil Tapout (Campfire Arena)
9:30 Cracker-barrel (Grand Lodge)
Officers Candidate Meeting (Museum Room)
10:30 Cracker-barrel ends

SATURDAY

7:50 Assembly—Flag Raising (Grand Lodge)
8:00 Breakfast (Grand Lodge)
Registration re-opens (Grand Lodge)
8:30-12:00 Service Projects (throughout camp)
Gentgeen 101 (Armstrong Shelter)
9:00 Chapter Chiefs Meeting (Health Lodge)
9:30 Chapter Chief 101 (Health Lodge)
10:30-12:00 Ceremonies Seminar (Archery Shelter)
11:00 Chapter Advisers Meeting (Museum)
12:00 Lodge Assembly (Grand Lodge)
Lunch
1:00-3:15 Service Projects (throughout camp)
1:00 Brotherhood Trail (Beech Campsite #11)
3:00 Broken Arrow Ceremony (Campfire Arena)
3:30 Candidates return to campsites with chapter (Meet at Vista)
4:00 Chapter Meetings (Campsites)
4:45 Lodge Elections (Waterfront)
5:30 Candidates and Chapter Rep. Dinner (Grand Lodge)
6:30 Brothers Dinner (Grand Lodge)
7:00 New Members Forum youth (Campfire Arena)
7:00 New Members Forum adult (Handicraft Shelter)
7:45 Candidates Assemble (Campfire Arena)
8:00-10:00 Ordeal Ceremonies (Ceremony Rings)
8:30 Brotherhood Ceremonies (Ceremony Rings)
9:00-10:30 Cracker-barrel (Grand Lodge)
PowWOW (Dance Arbor)

SUNDAY

7:45 Assembly—Flag Raising (Grand Lodge)
8:00 Breakfast/Worship Service (Grand Lodge)
9:45 Break Camp
9:45 Executive Committee Meeting (Grand Lodge)



Go Out and Be BOLD

2010 LODGE EVENTS

Fall Fellowship	September 17-19
Tipi Articles Due	September 19
Winter Banq. Patch Design Due*	September 19
Vigil Gathering	October 16-17
National One Day of Service	October 16
Conclave Patch Design Due*	November 21
Executive Committee Meeting	November 19-21
Lodge Leadership Development	November 20
Winter Banquet	December 4

