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Red Bird Newsletter

Hello fellow Arrowmen, this Redbird is a special issue to make everyone aware of the upcoming Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge events. We are also distributing the updated 2002 Ta Tsu Hwa Calendar, **please replace your earlier calendar with this one**, and plan to attend all events.

Lodge Banquet

Saturday January 5th 5:00pm to 10:00pm,

Garnett Road Church of Christ, 12000 East 31st, Tulsa

Tickets on sale at the Scout Shop for \$12.00

All tickets must be purchased in advance from the Scout Shop before noon December 29th.

Tickets can be purchased over the phone from the Scout Shop with a Credit Card, the ticket will be available at the night of the event. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE, THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE DOOR.**

The Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge Banquet, as always, will be a wonderful event. There are many grand activities all happening in this one evening. The new Lodge Officers are introduced, the Vigil Candidates are called out, the Founders Award, WWW Award, and

Lodge Leadership Training

Saturday January 19, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Airport Free Will Baptist Church, 1190 No. Mingo Road, Tulsa (918)835-6898.

Directions:

From Highway 169 exit at Pine and turn West, to the intersection of Pine and Mingo.

Turn Left (south) for two blocks, the Church is on the Right.

From Highway 244 exit at Mingo, turn North, the Church is 3/4 of a mile on your left.

For more personal directions, contact your Lodge Chief, Richard Wills, (918)836-6971.

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Lodge Leadership Training

All Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil Honor members are encouraged to attend. Learn about the lodge, its history and operations: unit elections: Elangomats: ordeal planning: Native American Crafts: Ceremonies and much more. This conference will be fun, exciting, full of new material and opportunities for you to serve your purpose and your unit. This conference should not be missed by any Arrowman. Lunch will be provided.

Chiefly Speaking

Hello Ta Tsu Hwa, I hope your year was a great one. We are about to start a new year full of fun and excitement. To start off, if you have not registered for next year, you still can. Starting in January we have the Lodge Banquet, its on Saturday January 5th., at 5pm at the Garnett Road Church of Christ, also this is where we have our Vigil Call Out. Next we have our annual Lodge Training Conference, Saturday January 19th at the Airport Free Will Baptist Church. We will also have our first LEC at the Conference.

Have a Happy Holiday Season and a good New Year. I hope to talk to you at our next event.

Richard Wills
Lodge Chief

National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) 2002

This great get together of Arrowmen from all over America, still has a few youth positions available. It is being held in Bloomington, Indiana., July 26-Aug 1. Applications are still available at the Scout Shop, a deposit of \$100 is required, final price will be approximately \$450. For more information contact Mike Cale (918)272 3181 or Dale Southerland (918)437-2273.

Fund Raiser 'Ta Tsu Hwa Redbird' Flap

This year we will be selling a Redbird Flap to raise money to convert the Quartermaster Building at Camp Garland to a Bunk House. These flaps look like an Ordeal flap, but the lettering is white instead of yellow. There are only 300 available and will go on sell at our Lodge Banquet January 5th. Each patch will sell for \$15, there is a 2 flap limit per member, until after the Lodge Vigil Weekend, than it is first come first serve. The patches will also be available on ebay to increase revenue for the fund raiser.

Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138
2002 Calendar of Events

January 2	Lodge Membership Elections Begin	
January 5	Lodge Banquet	Garnett Rd Church of Christ
January 9	Lodge Officers Meeting	TBA
January 19	Lodge Leadership Training	Airport Freewill Baptist Church
February 23	Council Banquet	TBA
March 1-2	Native American Seminar	TBA
March 16	OA Ceremony Ring Workday	Garland Scout Reservation
March 23-24	Vigil Weekend	Garland Scout Reservation
March 24	Ordeal Staff Meeting	TBA
April 1	Lodge Membership Elections End	
April 5-7	Spring Ordeal	Hale Scout Reservation
April 19-21	Section Conclave	Camp Simpson
May 1	All Chapter Advisers Must Have Election Results Turned In	
May 17-19	OA Service Weekend	Hale Scout Reservation
June 7	OA Call Out Ceremony	Hale Scout Reservation
June 14	OA Call Out Ceremony	Hale Scout Reservation
June 21	OA Call Out Ceremony	Hale Scout Reservation
June 28	OA Call Out Ceremony	Hale Scout Reservation
July 5	OA Call Out Ceremony	Hale Scout Reservation
July 12	OA Call Out Ceremony	Hale Scout Reservation
July 19	OA Call Out Ceremony	Hale Scout Reservation
July 26	OA Call Out Ceremony	Hale Scout Reservation
July 26-Aug 1	NOAC	Bloomington, Indiana
September 1	Golden Arrow, Vigil, and Founder's Nominations Deadline	
September 14	OA Ceremony Ring Workday	Garland Scout Reservation
<i>September 15</i>	<i>Ordeal Staff Meeting</i>	<i>TBA</i>

September 20-22 Fall Ordeal Garland Scout Reservation

September 28	Fall Festival of Scouting	Camp Russell
<u>October 4-6</u>	<u>Lodge Fellowship</u>	<u>Camp Fred Darby</u>
October 6	Vigil Selection Committee	Garland Scout Reservation
December 1	Ordeal Staff Meeting	TBA
December 6-8	Winter Ordeal	Garland Scout Reservation

Please note the three events underlined have changed from the original calendar.

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