



The RedBird Newsletter



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Lodge Banquet

On January 9th Ta Tsu Hwa will be holding its annual awards and recognition banquet. Arrowmen honored by their peers will be presented with the Golden Arrow Award, the Founder's Award, as well as other honors. The Vigil Callout will also be held that night.

The banquet will be held at Garnett Church of Christ, 12000 E. 31st St, Tulsa. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the Vigil Callout ceremony will begin at 8:30pm. Come join us in fellowship and to honor your fellow Arrowmen for their outstanding service.

This will be a very exciting night so make sure that you reserve your tickets now. Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased by December 23, 2009. An order form is on our website www.tatsuwaha.org. Tickets will **NOT** be available at the door.

Lodge Leadership Development Conference

Our Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC) will be held January 9, 2009 at the David W. Reynolds Scout Resource Center. The Conference is from 8:30am till 2:00pm. Lunch will be provided.



The LLDC is for all Arrowmen! It is mandatory for all Lodge and Chapter Officers and Advisers to attend. There will be information for all Arrowmen to better their leadership abilities and gain information about our Order so we will be able to accomplish our purpose.

Following the LLDC there will be a Lodge Executive Committee meeting. All officers should be in attendance and other Arrowmen are welcome to observe.

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New Winter Ordeal

Hello Arrowmen,

As the Ordeal Master for the 2010 year, I would like to encourage you to spread the word to those who may have missed the Fall Ordeal. There is another opportunity that may be a little bit closer to home. The Winter Ordeal is January 22-24 at Camp Darby. This is a unique opportunity that we have to help candidates achieve membership, increase our Brotherhood membership, and serve our council. It is also an opportunity for you, our current members, to serve your lodge. There are many ways that you can help; through ceremony teams, cook staff, and serving as Elangomats and clan advisors. Please consider helping out in some way.

To volunteer for:

Ceremony team, contact Doug Crews dcrews@cox.net

Cook staff, contact Charlie Mader charliem@vermeergreatplains.com

Elangomat or Clan advisor, contact Tyler Sluss thehooinok@cox.net

I look forward to a great Winter Ordeal, as well as the rest of the year. I am happy to serve as 2010's Ordeal Master along with Tyler Sluss as my Elangomat Master; I believe that we, along with the rest of the lodge, can have a good year for both new members and brotherhood conversion.

Your Brother,
Casey Keilbarth
Ordeal Master

Are You New to the OA?

Are you a new member of Scouting's Honor Society? Do you know what it means to be an Arrowman? You were exposed to many things the Order of the Arrow was about during your ordeal weekend but you probably only remember the scant food, hard work and silence. There is much more involved in our brotherhood.



Grab your handbooks and visit our website www.tatsuhwa.org. Click on the **JUMPSTART** link, sit back and discover what kind of organization your fellow scouts felt you are deserving of. The Jumpstart program is not only for our newest brothers, it is a great way for all Arrowmen to refresh themselves about what the Redbird flap on their uniform stands for

Note from First Vice Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,

As some of you know the lodge LLD training and the annual lodge banquet are coming up soon in January. I highly encourage all Arrowmen to attend both of these events. Both events will be on the January 9th. The LLD will be during the day with the banquet that evening. The Lodge officers will be the ones teaching the classes during the day, it's going to be a fun time full of learning and brotherhood fellowship!



To all you 2010 chapter chiefs, it's crucial for you to attend the LLD; because you especially will benefit from the classes also there will be an LEC during the afternoon. The banquet will be an exciting time of food and fellowship. I hope to see you all there!

Yours in Brotherhood,

David Sherier
First Vice Chief

Etiquette in the Order of the Arrow!

As Arrowmen your fellow Scouts decided that you exemplified the Scout Oath and Law and were deserving of having the opportunity to become a member of Scouting Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow. Uniforming is one of the 8 methods BSA uses to meet the Aims of our Scouting Program. So as a member of BSA's Honor Society Arrowmen should be setting the example and adhere to the BSA's Methods.

- BSA field uniform consists of tan uniform shirt, BSA belt, BSA pants or shorts and socks.
- If you are a member of a Venture Crew the field uniform consists of green uniform shirt, belt, grey Venture pants or shorts and socks. BSA green pants/short are not part of the Venture uniform.
- Only flaps to be worn are Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil bird. Early bird Registration birds, the Centennial Birds, Camp Hale Birds, NOAC Birds etc. are not to be worn on your uniforms.
- OA sash must only be worn with official BSA field uniform. Not over a t-shirt. The only exception is an Elangomat who are not in uniform during an Ordeal and youth wearing ceremonial attire.
- The sash is worn over the right shoulder so that the arrow is pointing over the right shoulder. It is never to be worn in any other manner, such as hanging from the belt.
- The sash is worn at Order of the Arrow functions and special activities when members need to be identified as Arrowmen rendering special service.



Red Bird Question

Congratulations to the winners of the last issue's RedBird Question, Chandlir Miller and Cody Jaynes for Neosho, Matt Krause from TA and Casey Keilbarth from Eagle. They correctly answered the question, "Who is the Supreme Chief of the Fire?" Your Centennial Birds will be available at the upcoming LLD.

This issues question is: There are 8 steps in the Induction Sequence of an Arrowman. What is the final step in the induction process, which marks full membership in the Order of the Arrow?

Email your answers to RedBird138@cox.net. This contest is open to youth members only. The first 5 correct answers will receive TaTsuHwa Centennial flap, a \$10 value.

Chapter Information and News

Eagle Chapter

- Chief: Casey Keibrath 493-7234
- Vice Chief: Parker Childers
- Secretary: William Brierre
- Adviser: Al Davis 747-4802
- Meeting Location: Christ United Methodist Church 35th and Harvard
6:30pm 1st Thursday of the month (starting January)

News: NO INFORMATION PROVIDED

Neosho Chapter

- Chief: Jarrick Snyder 456-1422
- Vice Chief: Chandlir Miller
- Secretary: Nathan Hughes
- Adviser: Kenny Davis 458-3732
- Meeting Location: LDS Church Muskogee
6:30pm 2nd Thursday of the month

News: NO INFORMATION PROVIDED

Oka Tuli Chapter

- Chief: Cooper Sullivan 689-7714
- Vice Chief:
- Secretary:
- Adviser: Ryan Dalley 916-0055
- Meeting Location: First Presbyterian Church McAlester
6:00pm 4th Thursday of the month

News: NO INFORMATION PROVIDED

Sac and Fox Chapter

- Chief: Wyatt Justice 291-2174
- Vice Chief: Sebastian Neighbors
- Secretary: Adam Scheef
- Adviser: Lynn Whetsell 291-1304
- Meeting Location: Epworth Methodist Church 35th and Harvard
7:00pm 3rd Thursday of the month

News: NO INFORMATION PROVIDED

Sequoyah Chapter

- Chief: Luke Morrison 342-2175
- Vice Chief: Ryan Chatwin
- Secretary: Dillon Sparks
- Adviser: Charles Sparks 274-9551
- Meeting Location: First United Methodist Church Claremore
7:00pm 2nd Thursday of the month

News: NO INFORMATION PROVIDED

Twin Arrows Chapter

- Chief: Matt Krause 455-6623
- Vice Chief: Blayne Bettinger
- Secretary: Vacant
- Adviser: Mark Bruski 252-1299
- Meeting Location: LDS Church Broken Arrow
700pm 3rd Thursday of the month

News: NO INFORMATION PROVIDED

Advisers Minute

Brothers,



As we come to the close for this year, it appears we will not make Quality Lodge this year. We have made Quality Lodge for the last two years. Why not this year you ask? Well we needed 130 Ordeal members to seal their membership in the order by becoming Brotherhood members. We had 65 Brothers seal their membership in the order. **WE HAVE 339 Ordeal members who are eligible to be Brotherhood members as of 11/15/09.** We must convert 30 percent of our Ordeal members to Brotherhood every year. So this year we need 130 members to make Quality Lodge. Every Ordeal member who was eligible for Brotherhood received a letter asking them to consider sealing their membership. Here is a breakdown of Brotherhood Conversion for 2009:

As of 11/15/09

Chapter Brotherhood Eligible Membership (Remember 30 % is needed)	Chapter Membership Youth— Adult--	Membership Count Brotherhood Conversion Rate
Eagle 110	Youth—272 Adult--234	Ordeal—239 Brotherhood—187 Vigil--50 <u>9.1 percent</u>
Neosho 9	Youth—38 Adults—41	Ordeal—19 Brotherhood—37 Vigil—12 <u>52.9 percent</u>
Oka Tuli 6	Youth—32 Adults—36	Ordeal—18 Brotherhood—38 Vigil—12 <u>73 Percent</u>
Sac & Fox 45	Youth—89 Adults—97	Ordeal—68 Brotherhood—92 Vigil—26 <u>25 percent</u>
Sequoyah 58	Youth—102 Adults—74	Ordeal—88 Brotherhood—76 Vigil—11 <u>19.7 Percent</u>
Twin Arrows 111	youth—202 Adults—173	Ordeal—175 Brotherhood—154 Vigil—46 <u>8.1 Percent</u>

Some very interesting numbers above. If you look at the smaller chapter, EVEN THOUGH THEY MUST GET THE SAME 30 PERCENTS, THEY ARE FAR EXCEEDING THE LARGER CHAPTERS!!!! Also it is the Tulsa Metro Area Chapters are not supporting the lodge in Brotherhood Conversion.

WHERE IS YOUR CHAPTER IN THE LIST??? WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP YOUR CHAPTER AND YOUR LODGE???

THE LODGE HAS 126 MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ORDEAL MEMBERS FOR OVER 5 YEARS!!!!!!!!
We need these members to seriously consider WHY THEY HAVE NOT CHOSEN TO SEAL THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER OF THE ARROW AND COMPLETE THEIR BROTHERHOOD!!! IF YOU ARE ONE OF THESE MEMBERS, PLEASE, PLEASE CONSIDER EITHER SEALING YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER OF THE ARROW OR DROPPING YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER OF THE ARROW IN ORDER TO HELP THE LODGE.

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Dale Southerland, Lodge Advisor

Chiefly Speaking

My Fellow Arrowmen,



I hope that everyone is having a wonderful Holiday season as we are coming to a close to the year 2009. What an exciting year it has been with the election of a new president and NOAC taking place. I hope all of you have enjoyed this year as much as I have, although I am sad to see it have flown by so quickly. However, we must not dwell too much on the past because there is a lot of exciting things to look forward to in the future.

January 9th will be our annual Lodge Leadership Development Training at the Scout Center. The training will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will last to about noon. Lunch will be provided by the lodge at the LLD training. This is a good training for all arrow men to attend because it helps you understand what we are doing in the order of the arrow. I encourage all members to come out and attend the training. That evening we will have our annual Lodge Banquet at the Garnett Road Church of Christ in Tulsa. If you would like to enjoy our wonderful dinner you will need to buy a ticket from the scout shop. Tickets are sold in numerical order, so if you

get ticket number twenty you would be the twentieth person to go to the dinner line. The Golden Arrow, Founder's, and WWW Awards will be given out at the banquet as well as our vigil call out that will take place after awards are given out. At banquet all of the newly elected lodge officers will be sworn into offices and there will be a guest speaker. Do come out and enjoy a night with fellow Arrowmen.

I want to remind everyone that OA dues are fastly approaching. To be a member of the Order of the Arrow you must be registered with a Unit, so if you are not registered with a unit I encourage you to do so. OA dues are \$15.00 and may be paid at the scout shop in Tulsa.

January 22-24 will be the Winter Ordeal at Camp Fred Darby. It has been awhile since our lodge has had winter ordeal, so I am anxious to see how this ordeal will turn out. Registration forms for the winter ordeal are available on the our website www.tatsuhwa.org or in the Scout Shop.

If anyone ever has any questions about anything please feel free to send me an e-mail at jaynescody@yahoo.com On behalf of TaTsuHwa Lodge 138 I wish you all a happy holiday season.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Cody W. Jaynes
Lodge Chief





Congratulations 2009 Brotherhood Members



<u>Eagle Chapter</u>			<u>Sac & Fox Chapter</u>		
Troop 8	Joshua	Campbell	Troop 66	Adam	Scheef
Troop 8	Zachary	Lonergan	Troop 101	Nicholas	Cremin
Troop 19	Kyle	Crotty	Troop 101	Don	Goodell
Troop 20	Timothy	Reiss	Troop 101	Jonathan	Woommavovah
Troop 26	James	Ling	Troop 188	Conner	Von Holten
Troop 26	Stephen	Obayashi	Troop 224	Tyler	Mans
Troop 123	Alex	Hinkle	Troop 224	Gary	Ridenour
Troop 173	Hunter	Emigh	Troop 225	Russell	Helms
Troop 185	Adrian	Douglass	Troop 225	Andrew	Zickefoose
Troop 185	Nathan	Huffman	Troop 507	J.	Floyd
Troop 222	Nicholas	Freeman	Troop 507	Tristan	Lewis
Troop 313	Kreston	Logue	Troop 520	Lamar	Justice
<u>Neosho Chapter</u>			Troop 520	Sebastian	Neighbors
Troop 603	Kern	Parman	Troop 520	Dalton	Woodring
Troop 608	Charles W	Chastain	<u>Sequoyah Chapter</u>		
Troop 608	Zachary	Reece	Troop 80	Kevin	Johnson
Troop 608	Byron	Rogers	Troop 88	Luke	Morrison
Troop 608	William	Sellers	Troop 88	Steve	Morrison
Troop 608	Noah	Sellers	Troop 88	Trevor T J	Patton
Troop 638	Rick Lee	Miller	Troop 98	Peter	Swanner
Troop 638	Chandlir	Miller	Troop 99	Jared	Kimbrell
Troop 743	Jeff	Carroll	Troop 99	Clint Daniel	Ward
<u>Oka Tuli Chapter</u>			Troop 199	John	McCaw
Troop 2	Phillip	Beatty	Troop 199	John	McCaw
Troop 2	Phillip L	Beatty	Troop 238	Melynee	Naegele
Troop 2	Addison	Brown	Troop 301	Sam	Chapman
Troop 2	Mason	Bumphus	Troop 301	Dylan	Farris
Troop 2	Trae	Dinwiddie	Troop 857	Ryan	Chatwin
Troop 2	Joshua	Peckio	Troop 2005	Wesley	Smittle
Troop 2	Jordan	White	Council	Chris	Guthrie
Troop 449	John	Bullard	<u>Twin Arrows Chapter</u>		
Troop 449	Garry	Hulme	Troop 7	Mason	Gough
Troop 449	David	Rainwater	Troop 7	Nicholas	Newton
Troop 470	Taylor	Brinlee	Troop 7	Alec	Schalo
Troop 470	Charles	Higdom	Troop 909	Cody	Byrd
			Troop 930	Garrison	Bare
			Troop 935	Charles	Layland
			Troop 975	Marshall	Earnest
			Troop 999	Brandon	Smith
			Troop 999	Richard	Starks

**Ordeal Members, Will you seal your membership in our
Order in 2010 to make this list next year?**



Ta Tsu Hwa 2009 NOAC Contingency Indiana University

Eagle		Neosho		Sequoyah	
Michael	Armer	Jonathan	Hunt	Luke	Morrison
Skyler	Bennett	Kern	Parman	Stevie	Morrison
James	Britt	Oka Tuli		Cheryl	Worden
Parker	Childers	Larry	Boyer	Twin Arrows	
Doug	Crews	John	Bullard	James	Erickson
Al	Davis	David	Rainwater	Dale	Southerland
Kenneth	Miles	Sac & Fox		Council	
Tyler	Saxton	James	Lewis	Donald	Atwood
Jonathan	Scranton	Tristan	Lewis	John	Gastorf
Tyler	Sluss	Ethan	Nall	John	Pojman
David	Waters	David	Sherier		

Tulsa "T-Town" Trade-O-Ree

Boy Scout Memorabilia Show - Public Welcome

March 12th and 13th, 2010

Friday 10am till 10pm

Saturday 9am till 3pm

Live Auction 12 Noon Saturday

(Auction Proceeds Benefit OA Lodge)

Econo Lodge

11620 East Skelly Drive (I-44 at 11th Street)

Tulsa, Oklahoma

There will be patches, uniforms, calendars, old books, pins, knives and many other Scouting treasures. Admission is **FREE**.