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ORDER OF THE ARROW

Red Bird Newsletter *2002 Lodge Awards Banquet*

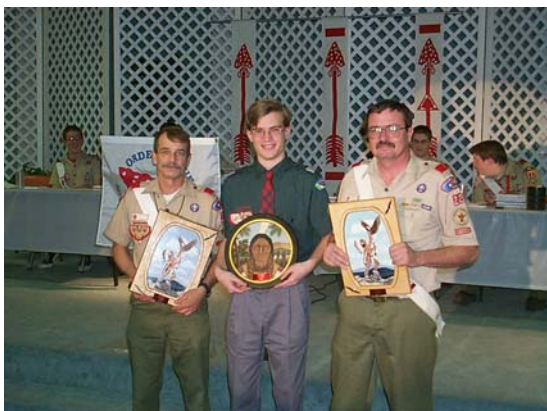


Founders Award Recipients

On January 5th, 2002 the Annual Order of the Arrow Awards Banquet and Vigil Call Out Ceremony was held at the Garnett Road Church of Christ.

Lorin Hedrick, Michael Cox, and Cody Autrey were the Founder's Award Recipients.

The WWW Recipients are Charlie Mader, Joel Mattson, and Kevin Koloff



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Vigil Candidates

Ta Tsu Hwa is proud to announce the Vigil Candidates for 2002: Youth are Davey Blansett, Matt Cale, Daniel Cash, Garrett Cook, Chris Crowder, Jason Gresham, Eric Hime, Landon Heatherington, Joshua Kingsley, James Landrum, Roderick Matthews, Brandon Whitebrook. Adults are Doug Arns, Sheldon Aylesworth, Ray Blansett, Mike Cale, Roger Matthews, JD Ollar, Chris Thoma, and Merl Whitebook.

2002 Golden Arrow Recipients

Arrowmen receiving their Golden Arrow in 2002 are: Jared Brown, Aaron Christiano, Ken Cohenor, Isaac Dennis, Austin French, Casey Garrett, Joseph Holsten, Chandler Merrell, Mason Robbins, John Sleeper, Andrew Treat, Brandon Wilkerson, Dennis Williams, Jared Worthy, Marus Dennis, Mike Gresham, Mike Henry, Mike Treat, and Dewayne Wilkerson.



Lodge Adviser Dale Southerland displays a thank you plaque that had been presented to him by our Lodge Staff Adviser, Lloyd Hasty. Other plaques and certificates that were presented were for being in charge of, or helping with Lodge Events and Committees. They include: for Vigil - Richard Wills, Don Atwood, Tim Berg, Michael Cox. For Spring Ordeal - Matt Treat, Adam Koloff. For Fall Fellowship - Michael Cox. For Fall Ordeal - James Kuykendall, Thomas Smith. For Website - James Kuykendall. For Project Advisers - Kevin Koloff, Paul Mader. For Elangomat Adviser - Don Atwood. For Brotherhood Adviser - Lyle Johnson. *See page six for additional list.*

Lodge Leadership Conference

Our Leadership Conference was again held in January. Lets extend a big thank you to Richard Wills and his Dad for setting up a meeting place, and rounding up the Donuts and Pizza. Lodge Leadership was explained and discussed in various subjects. Mission of the Lodge, Role of the Section, Time Management and Goal Setting, Native American Activities, Camping Promotion, and OA youth Representatives. Attendees formed discussion groups and made their own presentations.

Sac & Fox Chapter

Chief Jared Brown
Vice Chief Jon Brown
Secretary Davey Blansett
Treasure Brain Fought
Reporter Jared Worthy

We will be meeting at Epworth United Methodist Church
4811 So. 25th West Ave. Tulsa, Ok. In the fellowship hall.

OA Chapter Meetings is 3rd Thursday - 7:30 – 9:00pm each month.

Ceremonial Team 1st and 4th Thursday of every month 7:30 – 9:00pm.

Sac & Fox continues to have an active Chapter that is doing both Service and Fun activities. Be sure and attend your Chapter meetings and events. For more information, call your Chief or Lodge Advisor.

Sequoyah Chapter

Chief – Ken Cohenour
Vice Chief – Casey Garrett
Secretary – Matt Matos

Remember our meeting place is the Scout House in Verdigris, **We will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month,** from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. We will be working on regalia. Our chapter will be showing Cheerful Service by helping with the ceremonies at the Ordeals. Contact your Chapter Advisor, Dan Sleeper, at 342-0869 for information.

Bokchito Chapter

Chief Michael Cantwell
Vice Chief Roger Hoffman
Secretary Johnny Painter
Treasure Patrick Monks.

We will be working on more Indian regalia, and will be planning to put on some Arrow of Light Ceremonies. If you would like to learn how much fun it is to be a part of OA ceremonies, please call your Chapter Adviser, or your Chapter Chief. .

Regular Chapter Meetings - Panama Elementary School Cafeteria, on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm

Call your Chapter Advisor, JD Ollar 963-2686, or your chief Michael Cantwell 647-3679 for more information.

Eagle Chapter

Chief Joe Holsten
Vice Chief Don Bennett
Secretary Terrent Stewart

Eagle chapter Meeting Place: Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month. Eagle is a active chapter that has been involved in many OA Activities and events. They do fellowship things such as bowling, they provide ceremony teams with the help of Mr. Pikard, they work on regalia with Sandy Rhoades. For more information contact your Chapter Advisor Berry Sonnenfeld 369-2533, or Chapter Chief Joe Holsten 918 481 3621.

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All information must be in the hands of either the Red Bird Committee or Adviser by this date.

Thanks

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More awards and recognition – from page 2

Plaques and Certificates were presented for Ceremony Adviser – Bill Northcutt. For Indian Events Advisor – Sandy Rhoades. For Unit Elections – Brandon and Merl Whitebood. For Redbird – Matt and Mike Cale. For Lodge Physician – Doc Waters. For Banquet Staff – Denise and Larry Bahler, Jim and Chris. For Kitchen Staff – Charlie Mader, Doug Arns, Mike Cale, and Rollie Stephens. We appreciate all of these Arrowmen, and the many Arrowmen not mentioned. Be you signed up for a committee, or just showing up and helping when you can. All of us have a very positive effect on our Lodge and it's members. Keep up the great volunteerism, and thanks a million.

Neosho Chapter News

Chief Wes Johnson
Vice Chief Will Peterson
Secretary Michael Greuel

Meetings held in connection with District Round Table, 2nd Thursday of each month at the Christian Church in Ft Gibson. Meetings begin at 7:00pm and last no longer than 1 hour. Arrow of Light Ceremony teams are being formed, and team members will begin practicing during monthly meetings. Currently members are leaning individual parts, planning props, and looking into regalia. Members have also expressed an interest in forming ad hoc pairs of youth and adults to offer their services as Elangomats and Kikeyjumhets for upcoming Ordeals. We will begin looking at other service opportunities and for some fun activities as we move into the coming year. All Arrowmen are welcomed to join us. Contact your Chief or Lodge Advisor for more information.

Twin Arrows Chapter

PC Hance III Chief
Jerad Cranke Vice Chief
Jacob Lambert Secretary

Our Regular Chapter Meetings are in the process of being planned for 2002, please contact your Chapter Chief PC Hance III 627-4496, or your brand new Chapter Advisor, Chris Thoma 250-1312, for more information.

Oka Tuli Chapter

Chief Justin Taylor

Please contact your chapter adviser, Chris Taylor, either by phone, **423-1932**, or by email to, **chawk-fan@icok.net** to find out when and where Chapter meetings will be held. Oka Tuli has been providing Arrow of Light ceremonies for packs in their district.

Chris also stated that in the **spirit of cheerful service**, he has a service project lined up for the chapter. We will be cleaning up Chadick Park here in McAlester Any Troops that need an OA Election, also contact Chris and he will help set that up.

Indian Chiefs

Chief James Kuykendall
1st Vice Chief Andrew Treat
2nd Vice Chief Matt Moyer
Secretary Jon Dixon
Treasurer Thomas Smith

WE MEET THE 1st THURSDAY 7:30 – 9:00PM EACH MONTH.

Held at the Moose Lodge, 9th and Garnett, in Tulsa. We have lots of activities that we will attempt to work into our monthly meetings, such as: Drama and Comedy, Magic, Climbing, Indian Regalia, Indian Lore, Indian Dance, Indian Games, Naturalist, Mountain Men, Pyrotechnics, Horseshoes, Barbecue, Dutch oven cooking, Taxidermy. If you are a Indian Chiefs Arrowmen, young or old, come on out and hang out with your Brothers.

OA Ceremony Team Practice Schedule

When:

Thursdays 7:00-8:00

Sundays 2:00-3:00

Where:

Berean Baptist Church, 21st and Darlington, Tulsa
(*Between Yale and Sheridan*)

Contact Mike Treat 245 4644, Kevin Koloff 245 4644, or Dale Southerland with any questions.

Chiefly Speaking

Hello Ta Tsu Hwa,

I hope this year has been going great for you. Amazingly we are already passed January, and now into February. So far we have had our annual Lodge Banquet and I would like to congratulate everyone who was honored there, with the many awards that we handed out, we have also had our annual Lodge Training Conference, and our first LEC of the year. I'm sure you all have been busy getting a start on your chapter's unit elections. I also want to remind you that unit elections is a perfect time to do camping promotion, as well as promoting the OA on any level, especially on Chapter, Lodge and Section level. Speaking of Section, we have another SR3A Section Conclave coming up, and from what I have seen and heard this year will be fantastic. Conclave will be April 19th to 21st. We also have the NAS (Native American Seminar) on March 2, 2002 along with our Council Banquet. We also have a Vigil Weekend coming up. One more thing, we have a Lodge Ceremonies team starting up, so if any one is interested you can contact Mike Treat at 245 4644. I am looking forward to meeting with you all at our many events, take care.

In Brotherhood, Richard Wills
Lodge Chief

Lodge Adviser's Minute

Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138 is off to another great year.

We have completed the Lodge Banquet, the Lodge Training Conference and now have upcoming the Native American Seminar, the Vigil Weekend, Spring Ordeal at the Tom Hale Scout Reservation, and the OA Service Weekend at the Tom Hale Scout Reservation.

Brothers, the Lodge, need your assistance. If you would like to volunteer your time to any of the various happenings that are going on in the Lodge, please contact either one of our Lodge Officers, one of the Lodge Advisers in a particular area, or myself. We would be glad to have you help no matter how small or how big. Our Lodge is dedicated to Cheerful Service and by ALL arrowmen giving a little time here and there we can accomplish much.

The OA Ceremony Ring Work day scheduled for March 16th at the Garland Scout Reservation has been cancelled because of so many of our arrowmen being involved with other things that day. We will try to reschedule to another day.

Have A Super Fantastic Day!!!!

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Lodge Website

Please make note of our NEW lodge website, for all you internet junkies, log on and check it out:
<http://www.tatsuhwa.org>

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