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Red Bird Newsletter 2003 Lodge Banquet



This years Founders Awards recipients were the very deserving Sandy Rhoades, Bob Sitter, and Matt Cale, (in front of Buddha statue in Thailand)



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A big congratulations to the Doug Arns, Mike Treat, and Matt Cale for receiving the WWW award.



2003 Vigil Candidates are for the Youth: Kendall Greuel, Matt Moyer, Wes Johnston, Alex Points, James Kuykendall, and Mason Robbins. The Adults are Carla Arnold and Jerry Rose. All of these find Arrowmen have shown they are hard working dedicated Order of the Arrow members. Congratulations to all of them.



Golden Arrow Recipients are Dustin Curzon, Jay Henderson, Brad Jelleson, Robert Sonnenfeld, Jeremy Williams, Grant Heimbach, Ed Buchanan, Patrick Roepke, Garrett Atherton, Jerry Bridgeman, Brooks Lord, John Iasello, and Kyle Marshall, Bryan Fought.



Richard Wills welcomes the newly elected Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge Officers. Lets all welcome: Lodge Chief Matt Treat, First Vice Chief Michael Cox, Second Vice Chief Andrew Treat, Secretary Matt Cale, and Treasurer Robbie Dunham.

Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge #138 2003 Calendar of Events

March 23	Ordeal Planning Meeting – 2:00pm	Tulsa Moose Lodge 8th and Garnett
March 29-30	Vigil Weekend	Garland Scout Reservation
	Vigil Members and Vigil Candidates Only – Members pay \$15 before March 26th there is a \$10 late fee, Candidates are No Charge, forms available at Scout Shop if you are a Member or Candidate please sign up.	
April 4	Lodge Membership Elections End	
April 4-6	Spring Ordeal	Hale Scout Reservation
April 25-27	Council Camporee	John Zink Scout Ranch
May 1	All Advisers Must Have Election Forms Turned In	
May 2-4	Section 3a Conclave	Camp Perkins Burkurnette, TX
May 16-18	OA Service Weekend	Hale Scout Reservation
	Attention all Boy Scout Troops, want a FREE campout, free food, swimming, canoeing, fishing, wall climbing, door prizes, rifle range. Sounds great doesn't it. Please fill out the form at the scout shop before May 1st . We need an accurate count so we do not waste food.	
Sept 7	Lodge Fellowship Planning Meeting 2:00pm	Tulsa Moose Lodge 8th and Garnett
Sept 19-21	Lodge Fellowship & Brotherhood Day	Camp Fred Darby
Sept 27	Fall Festival of Scouting	Camp Russell
Sept 28	Ordeal Planning Meeting 2:00pm	Tulsa Moose Lodge
October 1	Golden Arrow, Vigil, and Founder's Nominations Deadline.	
October 10-12	Fall Ordeal & Lodge Officer Elections	Garland Scout Reservations
October 26	Vigil Selection Committee 2:00pm	Tulsa Moose Lodge
December 6	Lodge Leadership Development Conference	TBA

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>

Sac & Fox Chapter

Chief Davey Blansett
1st Vice Chief Jerrad Brown
2nd Vice Chief Jon Brown
Secretary Jeremy Williams
Treasurer Jerad Worthly

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.

Last summer members from the **Sac & Fox chapter** went to the 2002 N.O.A.C. There they enjoyed patch trading with their fellow Arrowmen from around the Nation. They also enjoyed the shows and the educational classes. We had an all together great trip to the University of Indiana for N.A.O.C. 2002. Also they had fun Grass Dancing and Fancy Dancing in the Founders Day Powwow. Next N.O.A.C. we hope to have a few more dancers to compete.

Article Submitted By: Davey Blansett

Sequoyah Chapter

Chief - Mason Robbins
Vice Chief - Ken Cohenour
Secretary - Cody Robbins

We have a new meeting place, in Claremore at the Christian Church at 5th and Florence. **We will be meeting the 1st 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, Mike Henry 341-6512 for information.

Bokchito Chapter

Chief Michael Cantwell
Vice Chief Roger Hoffman
Secretary Johnny Painter
Treasurer 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 Robert Sonnenfeld
Vice Chief Terrent Stewart
Secretary Michael O'Connell
Treasurer Eric Park

Eagle chapter Meeting Place: Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm on the **first Thursday** of each month. Eagle is a active chapter that has been involved in many OA Activities and events. At the next meeting March 6th the Tulsa Rockety Club will be there. All Eagle District Youth members of the OA interested in participating in Ceremonies or Dance Team should attend this meeting.

Yours in the Brotherhood. Thanks Barry

For more information contact your Chapter Chief Robert Sonnenfeld 369-2533

Upcoming events:

Mar 6th, 2003 - Rockety

April 3rd, 2003 - Ken Brown Chief of the Delaware

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**Next Red Bird Issue
Deadline for Publication
May 30, 2003**

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

Thanks

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Lodge Ceremony Teams - Our Lodge Ceremony Teams will begin practice soon to get ready for Spring Ordeal. We are looking for Arrow Men who would like to participate. This is a great way to give cheerful service to your Lodge. Please contact Michael Treat @ 245-4644 of Kevin Koloff @ 744-5939 for more information.

Neosho Chapter News

Chief Will Steuernagel
Vice Chief Tyler Young
2nd Vice Matt Peters
Secretary Adam Niceley
Treasurer John Scott

Meetings held in connection with District Round Table, 2nd Thursday of each month at the Church of Christ in Ft Gibson. Meetings begins 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. All Arrowmen are welcomed to join us. Contact your Chief or Lodge Advisor for more information.

Upcoming events:

March 29th Webelos Woods ceremony at Camp Darby
April 4th-6th Spring Ordeal at Hale Scout Reservation

Twin Arrows Chapter

PC Hance III Chief
Johnthan Berry Vice Chief
Jacob Lambert Secretary

Our Regular Chapter Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each Month, 7:00pm to 8:30pm, First United Methodist Church, Main and College in Downtown Broken Arrow, please contact your Chapter Chief PC Hance III 627-4496, or your Chapter Advisor, Chris Thoma 258-6654, email (cthoma@quiktrip.com), 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 Matt Moyer
1st Vice Chief Spencer Schonberner
2nd Vice Chief Adan Foutch
Secretary Jacob Kiesel
Treasurer Allen Bailey

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

Held at the Moose Lodge, 9th and Garnett, in Tulsa. We have lots of activities that we will to work into our monthly meetings, such as: Drama and Comedy, Magic, Woodcarving 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.

Hello fellow Arrow Men. I hope you all have had a good first of the year. Well, we started this year off well with the annual Lodge Banquet and I would like to congratulate everyone that won an award and thank you for your cheerful service to the Lodge and the OA. Also, we had a great turn out at this years Lodge Training Conference. I believe everyone had a good time and took something valuable away from it. Also I would like to thank all the Chapter Chiefs for coming. This was the first LEC I have ever seen that had perfect attendance; good job guys!

I would like to assure everyone that I have many new ideas in store for the Lodge and I hope this will be Ta Tsu Hwa's best year ever. Richard Wills has taught me a lot and I believe I can make this the best Lodge in the nation, but part of that will require all you Arrow Men coming out to all the events this year and having a great time. Remember the Spring Ordeal and Section Conclave is coming up so make sure to register and represent our Lodge! Well I hope you all have a great year and I'll see you at the events and Chapter meetings.

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Matt Treat

Lodge Adviser's Minute

If you haven't had time to call Dale and thank him personally for his efforts over the last three years as Lodge Adviser, take the time and do it. Dale put in a tremendous amount of time, energy, and effort to keep Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138 one of the premiere lodges in the country. He has taken the legacy of past Lodge Advisers, added to that legacy, and now passes it on for the next generation of Arrowmen. As one of those he has passed it to, I recognize and accept the tremendous responsibility and will do my best to live up to the traditions of Dale and those honored past Lodge Advisers.

I accept this responsibility only because I know that Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138 is blessed with many talented youth and adults and that it is they, not I, who will make this Lodge successful. Without the countless adults who step forward to volunteer their time and resources as Committee Advisers, Clan Advisers, Ceremony Advisers, Kitchen Staff, Project Advisers, and Chapter Advisers, we could not succeed in the task before us. That task is to insure that Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138 becomes an integral part of the Council Scouting program.

I further accept this responsibility because I know that Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138 has a wealth of youth Arrowmen, who through their leadership and example, will take the Lodge to even greater heights. It is our youth who I put my faith in and believe in. They will accomplish great things. Every Arrowman is important to the success of our mission. The Lodge is first and foremost the individual whose spirit and belief in the Order of the Arrow is from where we draw our strength. Those individuals make up our Chapters, which in turn make up our Lodge. But, it all starts with the individual and each Arrowman, youth or adult, is the most important part of the Order of the Arrow and Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138.

I know that each of you will cheerfully step forward and "lift the burden" from your fellow Arrowman, as the Lodge Officers and Committee Chairmen set about the task of putting our various committees in order.

Yours in cheerful service,
Don Atwood, Lodge Adviser

TULSA (T-TOWN) TRADE-O-REE

Scout Patch and Memorabilia Show

FREE ADMISSION

When: March 7-8 2003
Friday, March 7th open from 1:00 PM to Midnight
Saturday, March 8th open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Where: Econo Lodge Phone 918-437-9200
11620 E. Skelly Dr Exit 235 off I-44 at 11th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Come see both local and nationally ranked collectors buying , selling and trading Scout Memorabilia.
Display tables can be rented for a fee.

Scouter – If you have a scout patch or memorabilia that you think has value, be sure you have the value estimated by a local expert, before trading or selling.

For more information contact Larry Troop 918-636-5480

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