



Red Bird Newsletter

Section Conclave 2001

Ta Tsu Hwa would like to extend a great big thank you to the wonderful people in MA-NU Lodge 133. They put on a wonderful Section Conclave at Slippery Falls Scout Ranch. As anyone would know that has been involve with a Section Conclave, it is a huge undertaking. There are registration forms, patches to be designed, check in and camp site arrangements, menus to come up with, food to buy, cooks to prepare the meals, cleaning up after the meals, having a trading post available, Ceremony competition, American Indian Dance competition, setting up games for Lodge competition. And if that's not enough, putting together the Closing Program. Thanks again Ma-Nu.



Ta Tsu Hwa and other Conclave brothers play Cherokee Marbles.

Spring Ordeal HSR

Fall Ordeal Camp Garland

Again Ta Tsu' Hwa Lodge has delivered an outstanding Spring Ordeal at Hale Scout Reservation and Fall Ordeal at Camp Garland. Attendance at Spring Ordeal was 52 members, 102 Ordeal Candidates, and 17 Brotherhood. At Spring Ordeal, 84 members, 159 Ordeal Candidates, and 64 Brotherhood. We would like to say welcome to all the new Ordeal and Brotherhood members. We thank the Ordeal members for their cheerful service. And a big thank you for all the members and ceremony teams that provided cheerful service to the lodge, without their involvement, we could not have an Ordeal Weekend.

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Ta Tsu Hwa Arrowmen at 2001 Section Conclave



What a great looking group picture of Ta Tsu Hwa OA Arrowmen. To bad there was not a 'Good Looking Lodge' Competition, this fine looking group would have surely won first place.



Davey Blansett wins first place in Fancy Dance, shown with his Dad left and Sandi Rhoades on right.

Fall Ordeal – Hard working Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge Members work hard to put on another great Fall Ordeal



Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138

2001/2002 Calendar of Events

October 5-7	Lodge Fellowship	Camp Darby
October 9	Lodge Officers Meeting	TBA
November 13	Lodge Officers Meeting	TBA
December 7-9	Lodge Winter Fellowship	TBA
December 11	Lodge Officers Meeting	TBA
January 2, 2002	Lodge Membership Elections Begin	
January 5, 2002	Lodge Banquet	Garnett Rd Church of Christ
January 9, 2002	Lodge Officers Meeting	TBA
January 18-19	Lodge Leadership Training	TBA
February 13	Lodge Officers Meeting	TBA
February 23	Council Banquet	TBA
March 1-2	Native American Seminar	TBA
March 13	Lodge Officers Meeting	TBA
March 16	OA Ceremony Ring Workday	Camp Garland
March 23-24	Vigil Weekend	Camp Garland
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 Advisors Must Turn in Election Results	
May 17-19	OA Service Weekend	Hale Scout Reservation

There is not a Summer Ordeal

The OA Call Out Ceremony will be held at Hale Scout Reservation on each Friday from June 7th to July 26.

July 26-Aug 1	NOAC	Bloomington, Indiana
August 9	Lodge Officers meeting	TBA
September 1	Golden Arrow, Vigil, and Founder's Nomination Deadline	
September 14	OA Ceremony ring Workday	Camp Garland
September 20-22	Lodge Fellowship	Camp Fred Darby
September 28	Fall Festival of Scouting	Camp Russell
September 29	Ordeal Staff Meeting	TBA
October 4-6	Fall Ordeal	Camp Garland
October 6	Vigil Selection Committee	Camp Garland
December 1	Ordeal Staff Meeting	TBA
December 6-8	Winter Ordeal	Camp Garland

Let's Welcome our Newly Elected Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge Officers, a great bunch of Youth Leaders. Lodge Chief Richard Wills, 1st Vice Matt Treat, 2nd Vice Michael Cox, Secretary Matt Cale, Treasurer Adam Koloff.

Lodge Website

Please make note of our Improved Lodge website, for all you internet junkies, log on and check it out: <http://www.tatsuhwa.org>. It just continues to get better and better, thanks to our excellent Web Master, we have additional OA pictures, a Online Redbird, Forms you can send to your printer, and Links to other OA and BSA website's. It has everything, logon and be impressed.

Sac & Fox Chapter News

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

We have had an election of new chapter officers, 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 activities include a Swim Party in August that was well attended and everyone had fun. We have also been working on new ceremonial regalia, which includes the Double Trailer, Bonnet, and Horned War Bonnet. We are also very proud of **Davey Blansett** that **won First Place in Fancy Dance Competition** at our OA Section Conclave, at Slippery Falls Scout Camp. Way to go Davey.

Bokchito Chapter

Chief Michael Cantwell
Vice Chief Roger Hoffman
Secretary Johnny Painter
Treasure Patrick Monks.
OA Representative Daniel Brigance

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 647-3679 for more information.

Eagle Chapter

Chief Joe Holsten
Vice Chief Don Bennett
Secretary Terrent Stewart
Adult Adviser Ken Martin

Eagle chapter Meeting Place: Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month. Eagle Chapter 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 Sandi Rhoades on will be doing this at the October meeting, we will also be having a Pizza Party at our October meeting. We will also be working on Ceremony Regalia in November. Please note there will not be a meeting in December, but will start up again in January.

For more information contact your Chapter Chief Joe Holsten, at 918 481 3621.

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**Next Red Bird Issue
Deadline for Publication
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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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Sequoyah Chapter

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Vice Chief – Casey Garrett
Secretary – Matt Matos

Our meeting place, until further notice, is the Scout House in Verdigris, It's 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 more information.

Neosho Chapter News

Chief Wes Johnson
Vice Chief Will Peterson
Secretary Michael Greuel

Our Regular Meeting is Second Thursday of each month, at Fort Gibson Church of Christ, beginning at 7:15pm. These are in connection with the District Round Table so transportation maybe available from your Scoutmaster. We will be putting together a Beginning Ceremony team, we will be helping at Muskogee County Library Book Sell on November 3rd, and we are excited about our December meeting when we will skarf Pizza and elect officers for the coming year. For more information contact your Chapter Chief, or **New Lodge Advisor James Bond** at email bond@intillex.com

Twin Arrows Chapter

PC Hance III Chief
Jerad Cranke Vice Chief
Jacob Lambert Secretary

Our Regular Chapter Meeting is the Third Thursday of the month, 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the Tulsa Technology Center at the corner of 111th Street and 129th E Av. Please contact you Lodge Advisor, David Lynch at 251-1867, or your Chapter Chief, PC Hance III at 627-4496.

Ceremony practice is every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 PM, and each Sunday at 2 PM. At Bill Northcut's house, call him for more information 627-8912.

Please note: There will not be a chapter meeting in October, but there will be an October meeting to recognize the ceremony teams, contact your Chief or Advisor for information. There will be a regular meeting in November at TTC, and in December there will be a chapter social at Mazzio's 111th and Sheridan, time to be announced.

Oka Tuli Chapter

Calling all Oka Tuli chapter members!!!!!!! Please contact your chapter adviser, Chris Taylor, either by phone, **423-1932**, or by email to, **chawkfan@icok.net** so that the Chapter may set up a time in which to conduct new chapter election of officers.

Indian Chiefs

Chief Dante Yohe
1st Vice Chief James Kuykendall
2nd Vice Chief Matt Moyer
Secretary Kevin Swearingen
Treasurer Tyler Robinson

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

Held at the Moose Lodge, 9th and Garnett, in Tulsa. Upcoming meetings: October is Crafts, November is Blacksmithing, December is chapter elections and Christmas Party.

“Come on out and hang out with your fellow Indian Chiefs Arrowmen, all Arrowmen welcomed”.

More Great Pictures from the Fall Ordeal



Lodge Adviser's Minute

What a great year the lodge has had. To date we have had two ordeals that were attended by over 500 candidates and arrowman. The lodge had over 300 scouts and scouters turn out for the OA Service Weekend. At the OA Service Weekend, scouts and scouters prepared the Tom Hale Scout Reservation for summer camp. A tremendous amount of "Cheerful Service" was provided to Tom Hale Scout Reservation by all.

Presently the lodge is now preparing to gear up for the upcoming NOAC 2002 to be held July 26 to August 1, 2002 in Bloomington, Indiana. It will be another trip of a lifetime for those arrowman attending. If you have not signed up at the Council Office Scout Shop, please do so immediately as the slots available are limited and filling up fast.

The Lodge Banquet will be held on January 5, 2001. Tickets will be on sale starting December 1, 2001, at the Scout Shop in the Council office.

"2002 Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge Dues Must Be Paid By December 1, 2001"

In order to receive the newly designed "Early Bird" you must have paid your dues to the Council Office by December 1, 2001. Regardless of whether you paid them to the Council Office or through your troop, only those whose dues are received at the Council Office no later than December 1, 2001, will be eligible for the "Early Bird", a new beautifully designed winter-green patch in the form of our red bird. If you miss the December 1, 2001 date, please register any way as only those registered will receive our "Red Bird" newsletter.

Are you interested in helping your lodge. Please check the list below and let me know how you would like to provide "Cheerful Service" to your lodge. You can call, email, or mail to me the team you would like to be on.

If you need more information about a team, please contact me.

Registration	Projects	Kitchen/Cook	Elangomat	Clan Adviser
Ceremonies	Publications	Website	Banquet	Lodge Training Conference
Vigil Selection Committee		OA Service Weekend		Ordeal Management
Chapter Meetings	Patch Design	Historical	Trading Post	OA Trade-O-Ree
Conclave	Vice Chief.	Anything you would like to help with that is not in a team above.		

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