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Red Bird Newsletter *2002 SR3A Section Conclave*



Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge makes another great showing at the Section Conclave.

Showing up with 44 members, we 'invaded' Camp Simpson. We might not have had the largest contingent, but we certainly had the best looking. Conclave is a great time for all, with something to do for everyone. There is training, competition, fellowship, patch trading, and good food. A big 'thank you' to Wisawanik Lodge 190 for sponsoring it. A big 'congratulations' to the Ta Tsu Hwa youth for competing in and winning in both American Indian Dance and OA Ceremony Team. Congratulations to our outstanding Ceremony Team, consisting of Michael Cox, Matt and Andrew Treat, Adam Koloff, Dan and Val Cash, and Alex Points. Who won first place in almost ever category.

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Also a big congratulation to Davey Blansett for getting 1st Place in Fancy Dance Competition.



Spring Ordeal at Hale Scout Reservation

Hard work and reward await Ordeal Candidates at our Spring Ordeal. Again many needed tasks were completed. The Lake Dock was replaced with a new one, tents were put up, the dining hall cleaned, and many other projects completed. We appreciate our Lodge Staff Advisor, Mr. Lloyd Hasty, for finding us so many opportunities to work on. We also want to extend a 'thanks' to the Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremony Teams, including Michael Cox, Stephen Neal, Matt and Andrew Treat, Adam Koloff, Val and Dan Cash, and Alex Points.

NOAC 2002 Contingent at Bloomington, Indiana. Ta Tsu Hwa attended NOAC with 32 Brothers. Traveling all night with other members from our Section, it was a real adventure that most of us will not soon forget. It amounts to a Conclave, but on a National scale, there is training, competition, fun games, historical displays, exchanging patches, fellowship, and the opportunity to stay in a college dorm. In the evening there is the Arena show where the 7000 plus attendees squeeze into the front doors of the Basketball Arena. The shows consist of many themes, from booming modern music, to the spectacle of dozens of American Indian Dancers, from funny skits and slide shows, to more serious themes about loving one another, and living in Brotherhood. Our Ceremony Team was very well received and included, Michael Cox, Matt and Andrew Treat, Dan Cash, Robert Sonnenfeld, and Steven Zumwalde. It was a great time had by all.



**Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138
2002 Calendar of Events**

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| September 1 | Golden Arrow, Vigil, and Founder's Nominations Deadline | |
| September 14 | OA Ceremony Ring Workday | Garland Scout Reservation |
| September 15 | Ordeal Staff Meeting | TBA |
| * September 20-22 | Fall Ordeal Garland Scout Reservation | |
| * Sept 22 | Vigil Selection Committee | Garland Scout Res. |
| September 28 | Fall Festival of Scouting | Camp Russell |
| *October 4-6 | Lodge Fellowship | Camp Fred Darby |
| December 1 | Ordeal Staff Meeting | TBA |
| December 6-8 | Winter Ordeal | Garland Scout Reservation |

* Please note date of event has changed from original Calendar

OA Ceremony Ring Work Day at Garland Scout Reservation

We will be working on the Ceremony Rings that are on the Garland side of camp. Come on out and possibly see a part of Garland you have not seen before. This day of cheerful service should be fun and fulfilling. And our friendly Lodge Advisor, Mr. Dale Southerland, will even provide lunch, if you contact him of your planned participation, before Wednesday September 11th.

Calling all Arrowmen to remind our Newly Elected Members, and our Ordeal Members that are ready for Brotherhood, to attend either our Fall and/or Winter Ordeals, both will be held at Garland Scout Reservation.

Fall Ordeal and Brotherhood – Sept 20-22

Winter Ordeal and Brotherhood – Dec. 6-8

Please plan to be there and participate, we need elangomat's, clan advisors, and other positions filled. Contact your Lodge or Chapter advisor for more information.

Calling All Vigil Members

The annual Vigil Selection Meeting will be held at the Bartlett Training Center at Camp Garland, Sunday, September 22. Please be there to take part in this very important activity.

OA Ceremony Team Practice Schedule

When: Thursdays 7:00-8:00 and 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.

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
3rd Vice Chief Jerry Bridgement
Secretary Jeremy Williams
Treasurer Jerad Worthly
Reporter Kyle Marshall
Historian Brian Fought

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.

This 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 – 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
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 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. At the next meeting September 5, 2002. All Eagle District Youth members of the OA interested in participating in Ceremonies should attend this meeting. We will have a meeting after Charlie Chibitty the Comanche Code talker speaks. Thanks to all the Boys who helped with Arrow of Light Cermonies this past year. Thanks a lot yours in the Brotherhood. Thanks Barry

For more information contact your Chapter Advisor Berry Sonnenfeld 369-2533, or Chapter Chief Joe Holsten 918 481 3621.

Upcoming events:

Sept 5th – Charlie Chibbity Comanche Code Talker

Oct 3rd – Fire Building Demonstration

Nov 11th – Astronomy

Dec 5th – Sandy Rhodes Indian Costumes

Jan 2th, 2003 – Raymond Redcorn Eagle Scout

Feb 6th, 2003 – Ken Brown Chief of the Delaware Indians

Mar 6th, 2003 – Rocketry

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**Next Red Bird Issue
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Dec 30, 2002**

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

Thanks

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More fine action shots of Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge Brothers. Many thanks to all the hard working arrowmen who keep our Lodge a growing, productive and fun activity..

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 Kiskeymjets 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, **hawk-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.

Chiefly Speaking

Hello Ta Tsu Hwa,

I hope your summer has been fantastic, packed with tales of adventure, mystery, and untold fortune. If it wasn't, that's ok, but next summer I would think about going to summer camp at Hale, maybe a high adventure base, or just going camping every weekend with your troop. I know I had a great summer, and enjoyed many trips with my troop, and fellow Lodge members. During this summer we had numerous scouts called out at Hale, and we sent 32 brothers from across the Lodge, to NOAC, at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. I can guarantee that everyone who went had an unforgettable time, we bonded as fellow brothers, and represented the Lodge the best we could.

We have some upcoming events that I hope you can attend, first of all we have the Fall Ordeal at Camp Garland, in September 20-22, where we will also have the Vigil Selection Committee on September 22. In October we will have the Lodge Fellowship, and our annual election of officers, and then in December the 6-8 we will have our first Winter Ordeal at Camp Garland. We have a lot of events coming up, and I can promise that they will all be a great time; I look forward to meeting you there, so till then take care.

In Brotherhood,
Richard Wills
Lodge Chief

Lodge Adviser's Minute

Attention All Members!!!!

September 1, 2002 is fast approaching. This is an annual deadline to nominate members for the Vigil Honor. Please do your part by nominating those brothers who having been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two full years have fulfilled the requirements for the Vigil Honor. Please remember that you do not have to be a Vigil Honor member to nominate a brother for this honor.

This is also the deadline for nominating a member for the Founder's Award. Please note the criteria for the Founder's Award is:

Demonstrating to his/her fellow Arrowmen that he/she memorializes in their everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by our Founders, E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson.

Also please remember to nominate those who you believe are worthy for the Golden Arrow. Please note that the Lodge Fall ordeal is September 20th to 22nd, and will be held at the Garland Scout Reservation.

The LEC for the Fall Ordeal will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2002 right after the evening's activities.

I would like to "THANK" all of our adult Arrowmen who went to NOAC. For without you, we would not have been able to send our 22 youth. Also, a big hand to all the youth who went and participated in our Order's big bi-annual event. I have heard lots and lots of positive things about the trip.

Have A Super Fantastic Day!!!!

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