

the

Whippoorwill

Fellow brothers it is time to begin to think about NOAC again. NOAC stands for the National Order of the Arrow Conference. At NOAC, there are endless opportunities to meet fellow brothers from all around the nation. Not only can you meet the brothers, there is also a massive amount of patches to be traded from different lodges. NOAC is an event that is open to all Order of the Arrow members and will be remembered far after the end.

NOAC is one event that occurs biannually, and will be sure to never be forgotten. At NOAC there are demonstrations of a variety of Native American activities and events. If you are a dancer or on a ritual team you should come to represent our lodge in the competitions. By participating in these events and demonstrations you are sure to have fun. This is the perfect event for those Arrowmen that are curious about both the Order in general, and the purpose of the Order.

There are training



NOAC 1996, a great time for more than 7000 Order of the Arrow members, held at the beautiful Indiana State University!

classes for every need, sporting events, various competitions such as OA Jeopardy, and patch trading. However, if you ask anyone who has ever gone to a NOAC they are guaranteed to tell you about two things in particular. The first is the shows. From the pyrotechnical opening show to the closing laser spectacular they are a blast! Second is the beautiful Miss Teenage America! Yes, she is there for about three days wandering around, performing at the shows, and signing her own lodge flap that you may trade for! If nothing

else, go for the girl! This coming NOAC will be held at Iowa State University from August 6th to the 10th. The cost will be around \$225 and unlike the past, it is first come, first served. So fill out the form on page 10 and mail it in with your \$50 deposit now! If you have any question call me.

Cheerfully,
Robert King

NOAC1
New Stuff	...2-4
Old Stuff5
Key 56
Chapters7
Vigil	..8-9
Forms	..10-11
In touch	...12
Jambo	...13
Extras	..14-15
Tom	...16



Troop Chiefs

Help Wanted! Are you currently holding any positions in your chapter or the lodge? Do you have that OA spirit of cheerful service inside you but no way to let it out? The lodge needs your help to spread the word of the Order. Be a Troop Chief!

The Troop Chief program, started last year in our lodge by PJ Redmon and Steve Silca (thanks guys), is a program designed to improve the flow of communication between the lodge, the chapters, and the members.

Each month the Supreme Troop Chief (me) will stay in touch with two Troop Chiefs in each chapter who represent the other

Troop Chiefs, one designated for each troop. All chapter, lodge, and national events will be communicated to our lodge's membership through these Troop Chiefs. Troop Chiefs are also encouraged to help find ways for all the members in his troop to make it to the meetings and events. Talk to your Scoutmaster and Chapter Chief to see if you can be a Troop Chief for your unit. If you plan to be or are a Troop Chief please fill out the form on page 10 and mail it in. If you have any other questions call myself or your Chapter Chief.

In the Brotherhood.

Chris Krueger
Supreme Troop Chief
295-8475

Cheerful Service

Need something to do? Want to provide some cheerful service to some fellow campers? I am looking for some Arrowmen, since you are the creme de la creme when it comes to camping, to help with some Scouts with special needs. The activities will include outdoor programs, possibly some camping, and help with other various outdoor related activities. There will be a training session prior to these events that you will need to attend.

If you are interested in providing some much needed cheerful service

call me at the Scout Service Center at 433-1813 extention #623.

In Service,

Kattie Bonner

'The man at the top of the mountain didn't fall there.'

'A bend in the road is not the end of the road unless you fail to make the turn.'

Scouting on Parade

An event known as Scouting on Parade that our council

started years ago to be a sort of 'mini-jamboree' will be taking place again in the coming summer. It is held every four years, just like the jamboree, and has events similar to the jamboree.

This coming Scouting on Parade already looks to be great. Planning has already been started in relation to the events and exhibits that the council hopes to have. At the last one there was a rappelling wall, rock climbing wall, a zip line, a huge monkey bridge, and many other things. However, this year we are going to copy off the jamboree in that we hope to have an

Order of the Arrow Service Corps and maybe T.O.A.P. (The Outdoor Adventure Place) and an Order of the Arrow exhibit. Service Corps would basically do anything that is needed to be done. If you have any ideas for Scouting on Parade or you are interested in helping out in any of the Order of the Arrow Service Corps talk to your Chapter Chief or call me at the Scout Service Center.

Cheerfully,

Jim Newbaum
433-1813

Lincolnshire to thank the corporations that have sponsored the Scouting movement in our area. The Order of the Arrow has been asked to help with the flag ceremony and to greet our council's guests. We are limited to 3 from each chapter and they must be there at 6pm or before in a complete class 'A' uniform. If you do sign up there is no 'I forgot' or 'my plans changed,' you must be there. There will also be a meeting to discuss the arrangements 1 week prior to the dinner that is also mandatory. If you wish to sign up call your Chapter Chief or myself. Thank You.

In the W.W.W.,

Tom Mooney

A few good men

On Tuesday November 11th there will be a dinner held at the Marriot



THE WINTER BANQUET

That's right. The Winter Banquet is coming up soon and you need to sign up for it.

What is the Winter Banquet? It is the social event of the century. Basically you eat a divine meal, listen to a great speaker, watch the presentation of a few awards and the Vigil callout ceremony, talk with some old friends and meet some new ones, then go home so full that you don't eat for days.

In the past we have had speakers like Mike Ditka and Ron Rivera (da Bears!) and many others. This year our speaker is Chris Young, a climber who is a member of the Chicago mountaineering Club. Mr. Young who has climbed to the top of the world will share with us his experiences as a climber. The banquet will be on December 29th at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling. So fill out the form on page 11 and mail it in with your check to the Scout Service Center.

Ritual Team

Makajawan Lodge 40 Ritual team is in great need of Native American Outfits for the summer program. If you have any regalia that you could donate to the lodge it would be greatly appreciated. Call me or Dick Hanson at the Scout Service Center if you have anything.

Yours in Service,
Bill Crawford
251-3500

Grass Dance

If you were at Makajawan last summer you would have seen our grass dancers at one of the fires. They did look pretty cool but I am looking for some help to improve both the regalia and the dance. If you have any ideas or information concerning the outfits (books, magazines, patterns, etc.) that you could lend me I would greatly appreciate it.

Also, I would like to improve the dance itself, and try to make it more exciting. If you have any knowledge of grass dancing and different ways I could do this I would like to hear from you. I hope to have the dance team ready for this coming summer and maybe even ready for some competition at NOAC and the Section Conclave. Please give me a call, thank you.

Ryan Sweetwood
546-0606



THE OFFICIAL 1997 NATIONAL JAMBOREE VIDEO

Please Note: Northeast Illinois Council nor Lodge 40 have any part with the Jamboree video offer and will not be held responsible for any problems concerning this offer.

OA Database

Attention all members! This year a new OA database will be implemented. Anyone with programming knowledge in visual basic, please give me a call. In addition, the OA portion of the web page is looking to be changed. Volunteers are needed who have experience in HTML to help spice up the page. If you are interested in helping please give me a call at (815)-753-2641, or e-mail me at: mfields@platinum.com

Thanks,
Matt Fields



Send orders to:
BOYS' LIFE Jamboree Video
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Please send _____ VIDEO(S) @ \$21.95
(Add \$5.00 per video for outside U.S. delivery)

Enclosed is \$ _____ or, Charge my:
 VISA Master Card Discover Card

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Lodge Restoration

Do you have anything that could be of some use to the OA lodge at Makajawan. Do you know of anybody that has pictures, patches, or other mementos of our lodge in action.

Please give me a call if you think that you have anything that could help to brighten up the lodge as well portray our lodge's history that you would be willing to donate. Please feel free to call me at 251-3500. Thank You.

In the Brotherhood,

Bill Crawford

*Do you know
where to go
camping?*

Do you know of a great camping spot? Does your troop frequent any campgrounds that are really nice? Do you have any information of various campgrounds in our region. If so, please call me to relay the information. The Where to go Camping Committee would greatly appreciate it as they build a reference for all to use.

Patrick Sullivan
251-2266

OA Trail Crew

In past years the National Order of the Arrow, in conjunction with Philmont Scout Ranch, have offered a chance of a lifetime called the "OA Trail Crew." Essentially the trail crew is a group of Arrowmen who spend two weeks together for a great experience involving teamwork, fellowship, and cheerful service. The trail crew program is broken up into several two week periods throughout the summer and involves creating or restoring a trail. That is only half of the fun. After one week of trail work the crew takes another week on their own trek, on and off the trail. It is the only time that you can bushwhack your way through Philmont. To

top it off, the trail crew experience costs around \$100, plus your transportation. Additionally, you get a special tooth of time patch only participants can earn, marked with the red arrow and the words "trail crew."

However, you may have heard that they may discontinue the program, that is a dirty, dirty, lie. At the Jamboree Chris Rogers announced that they plan to continue the trail crew through 1999. They plan on restoring the tooth of time trail before the year 2000.

If you are interested please give Dr. Bob or one of the Key 5 members a call and they will get you an application.

The Brotherhood Challenge

What the heck is the Brotherhood Challenge? It is a program designed to help Ordeal members work their way toward the Brotherhood Honor. This program started last year, and has taken off with some success. A certain

amount of every chapter meeting should be designated for the Brotherhood Challenge. Take part in your chapter by asking your Chapter Chief if you could help lead the Brotherhood Challenge. Help fellow brothers to seal their membership into the order. If you have any questions concerning the challenge, speak with your Chapter Chief or a Key 5 member.

Example Boards

It is important to keep a history of our lodge, it reminds us of the many years of service that we have provided for the better half of this century. An integral part of this history is to keep a record of all Brothers who have been honored as an example. Currently we are in some trouble because there are several names missing from the example boards, and this needs to be remedied immediately. If you know of any person or persons who were examples in our lodge for any ceremony, please contact me, or fill out the form on page 12 and send it in.

In Cheerful Service,
Keith Carlsen

In da 'hood

As the new Brotherhood Chairman, I'd like to thank MacDaddy for a job well done as last year's chairman. I am excited and ready to take on another wonderful year as far as Brotherhood goes. Last year, we had 81 Ordeal members take the next step and seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood. A big congratulations to them, and hopefully more Ordeal members will follow in their footsteps by attaining the Brotherhood Honor as well. If you are interested in the Brotherhood Honor please read the article on the Brotherhood Challenge on this page. Anyone with any suggestions for me or any old outfits that could be used for the Brotherhood ceremonies please give me a call.

Yours in the Brotherhood,
Brady Mark
(847)-948-0643



Fall Conclave

If you can remember back to September you may recall the Fall Conclave. Or if school has washed out your mind or you just plain don't know what in the world a "Fall Conclave" is, you're going to find out.

The Fall Conclave is a weekend set aside after camp closes so that those candidates that weren't able to complete their Ordeal during the summer may complete it during the fall.

This year's conclave was a success. It was held at Camp Crown and the 50 plus candidates

helped improve the camp immensely. One work crew repainted various buildings while another cleared dead trees and troublesome sapplings from a grove near the rangers house. Still another crew worked on the fire bowl, which was in great need of repair. The work crew successfully stopped the erosion problem by adding at least ten more logs as benches, a retaining wall along the top, and three new stairways.

Also, six members sealed their membership into the Brotherhood by taking the next step up to the Brotherhood Honor, congratulations!

The ranger was pleased to have his list of "things to do" completed by Saturday night. Thank you to all who attended.

Kumbaya

Religion plays an important role in Scouting. A Scout is Reverent, the twelfth point of the Scout Law. There are also different medals that can be earned by Scouts in relationship to their religion.

Every year the Catholic Committee on Scouting works with the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts to provide a religious retreat called Kumbaya. This past year's was truly inspiring. Scouts from all around the council worked together in teams (sorted by age) to complete a series of events. In the morning there were activities dealing with a Scout's duty to God, and his own reverence. All of these activities coincided with the requirements of Al tari dae award. In the afternoon each team participated in a series of games, ending with the tug of war, which, as usual, was dominated by the oldest Scouts.

Saturday night's campfire was a blast. Hosted by members of Yakwa'hay Chapter, the fire started off with a bang. Special gimmicks and Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire" really pleased the crowd.

Everyone who attended had a great time and it could be even better to see more participate next year. Plan on joining in on the fun next fall!

The Section Shin-dig

This year's Section Conclave was a blast! Several hundred Arrowmen from 19 different lodges in our Section came out for the weekend. The conclave was held in Joliet Junior College and was one the best in years. JJC allowed us to camp on the football field and use their facilities for the main activities.

There was plenty of great things to do. During the morning training sessions were held that involved everything from chapter and lodge improvement to Native

*"Until you spread your wings,
you'll never know how far you can
fly."*



American regalia. After lunch the real fun began. Jesse Foote participated in the dance competition and won a trophy for his grass dancing, and the volleyball team took second place overall. In OA Jeopardy we took last place with a proud -4200 points, and then let out our anger in the joust (an inflatable gladiator-type thing).

To end the evening there was a spectacular laser show for the Arrowmen put on by the section. All in all, the weekend was great! We also had the largest showing by our lodge at a Section Conclave ever! Be sure to come next year!

Workers Weekend

The OA Bash! Arrowpalooza! The three days of the year where Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan is only for the Arrowmen of our lodge. Did you make it to the Memorial Day Conclave? If not, be sure to come next year because this is what you missed.

You missed the fellowship and cheerfulness gained through repairing camp. You missed out on helping to clean out the fire bowl and bring in the mother-logs for the OA fires. You missed the election of you lodge Key 5. You missed the free food and the fun of being in camp when there isn't 5 million people running around. You missed the chance to become a Brotherhood members after all this time. But most of all, you missed Dr. Bob, the Lodge Advisor, actually doing real bona fide work! How could you miss all that?

Be sure that you do not miss it next year, it is a great time, and it makes it even more enjoyable when there is more people to share the fellowship with.



Meet the men

Vice-Chief of Chapters

Hi I'm Jeremy Sanchez and I'm your Vice-Chief of Chapters.

I have been in the OA for a few years and I must say that it is a great organization. I attended NOAC in 1996 and it really opened my eyes to the Order. Last year I was the Memorial Day Conclave Chairman, and I wish this year's chairman lots of luck. I wanted to share with you the basic fact that your chapter needs your help! Take an active part of your chapter and watch how it will grow. Be a dance team member, or be on a ritual team, take an office, or lead a specific event through your chapter. If you have any questions about your chapter feel free to give me a call. Stay cool, and stay active.

In service,
Jeremy Sanchack

Vice-Chief of Committees

Hi, my name is Steve Silca. I am pleased to serve as you Vice-Chief of Committees this year and plan to do my best.

I too, as you will find with all of the Key 5, have been in Scouting for many years. It is a great movement and I only hope to make it better. I have served on camp staff for a few years now and I love it.

This year promises to be a great year! I have filled most of the committees with diligent workers, but I can always use more. Our lodge really needs your input and support. Come to

lodge functions, like the Winter Banquet, and take an active role in our lodge's leadership. If you feel that stepping right up as a Key 5 member is too much, be part of a committee, or become a leader in your chapter. I guarantee your Chapter Chief is looking for help all the time. Be a Troop Chief. I know that we will have a successful year and I want to see everyone be a part of it.

In the Order,
Steve Silca

Lodge Secretary

Como e stas or something. (Hello) Yes it is your reckless, psycho, half witted, Lodge Secretary, Adam Snyder. I would have to be all those things because I've had this job for three years now, yes I must be crazy. It is a lot of hard, excruciating, nerve wrecking, work, but I enjoy that sort of thing.

Well, I am supposed to tell you something about myself. Hmmm. I have been in Scouting for about ten years now and have enjoyed every minute of it. I was tapped out

in '94, elected to Lodge Secretary the night before I became Brotherhood, and I can't escape! I have been to NOAC, served on OA Service Corps Staff at the jamboree (yes I drove a humvee) and plan on taking part in the OA Trail Crew next summer.

I just want to let you know that there are so many things for you as a member of the OA to do. There is no excuse for you not to take part (believe me I've tried them all) and it is so much fun. If you think the Order is boring, ask yourself "have you been to enough OA functions to really make that call?" Someone once said "a man who doesn't try something because he thinks he will not like it is ignorant, a man who forms an opinion on something he hasn't tried is stupid." Give the Order a chance, it's addictive, you'll love it!

In Brotherhood,
Adam Snyder

Lodge Treasurer

Hi, I'm Ben. You may have

seen me on Ben Loves Chicago, Win Ben Stien's Money, Ben Hur, Ben-j the Wonder Dog, and many others. Then again, you may not have seen me. I live in Buffalo Grove and have been with Scouting for quite some time. This is my second year in a row as the Lodge Treasurer, and I thank last year's Key Five for making my job a little easier.

I have worked really hard and plan to continue in the same fashion towards lodge's expenditures within the budget. "No new taxes." I encourage all of you who have not yet paid your dues to do so. You need to pay your dues to continue as an active member in the Order of the Arrow, and to keep receiving the Whippoorwill. I also think that everyone should play some role in the lodge. Please partake in the events and projects, keep the spirit alive. If you want to help out and play an active role in our lodge, but you just don't know how, give me a call, I will be glad to help. Join in on the fellowship and make this year more successful than ever!

Cheerfully,
Ben Merwin

The Monthly Checkup

Well we made it through another great summer at Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan. Welcome to all of the new OA members both youth and adults. I think you'll be part of a great lodge with the excellent leadership of Tom, Jeramie, Steve, Adam, and Ben - your Key 5. You have terrific committee chairmen and chapter officers too. I hope you have all gotten the opportunity to attend your chapter meetings. Committees and chapters need you; YOU are the lodge. Have a great time and get involved. Learn things to bring back to your troops.

We had an excellent turn out at the Section Conclave and hopefully people are starting to think about NOAC next summer. Talk to anyone who has gone before and find out what a great time NOAC is. I want to thank two people from the past year who helped me out a lot and are now at school. You probably know them as "The FEET." Mike and Jesse- thanks a lot and good luck at college.

Yours in service,
Dr. Bob
(H) 949-6733 (W) 548-7337 Fax 548-9909

Chapter Chat



Yakwa'-Hay Chapter

Hi, it's me, Wappy. That's right, I was elected your Chapter Chief, and I intend to be good at it. So far we have had a few meetings, all with really good turnouts. Our first meeting was kickoff night for the Cub Scouts so we enjoyed a delicious feast of steak, chicken, and brats at the roundtable. We have been building our dance team and plan to perform for a few camporees. We opened Kumbaya with a cool show and Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire" and the Fall Camporee as well with another great combination of gimicks and music.

I hope to continue the Brotherhood Challenge program throughout the year and would like to see the Ordeal members in our chapter go through the Brotherhood.

I am looking for some help in the areas of Troop Chiefs and New Member Elections which will be starting shortly. If you would like to help out please give me a call and

I will see that you have something to do. I hope to see everyone at our next meeting November 10 at the Linden-Villa Baptist Church, starting at 7:30PM.

Cheerfully,
Peter Kupfer
548-1249

Aptakistic Chapter

Hi! I'm Don Goosman, your new Chapter Chief. This year looks exciting, for me and you.

Your Chapter Vice-Chief is Tim Grom (949-7575) and your Secretary is Colin Meiling (295-0512). The Chapter Advisor is Tom Mooney (265-0349) so if you have any questions or problem you know who to turn to.

On November 1st there was a POW WOW at Northern Illinois University that some members of our chapter attended. We are working on a grass dance team and need some dancers so please call me if you are interested. As of right now we have two ceremony teams and plan to add one or two more, so again if you are interested give me a call. Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month at the Christian Community Church in Riverwoods, starting at 7:30 PM. I am looking forward to a great year and hope to get much accomplished, and above all, have fun.

Don Goosman
367-6348

Namachani Chapter

We're off to a great start this year. We had our first chapter meeting on September 21st at Camp Adahi. On October 7th and 8th we had a sea kayaking event at Gilson Park Beach in Wilmette. We are getting together with Post 40 to start a dance team so if you are interest please give me a call. Our Chapter Chief is Fred Skeppstrom (251-8464) so if you have any questions you can call him or myself at 446-2561. Our meetings are held at Camp Adahi at 3:00 PM on the third Sunday of every month so please attend!

Matt Harbal
Chapter Vice-Chief



Mark that date down...

- The 68th Annual Winter Banquet will be held on December 29th, at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling, Illinois. There will be an exciting guest speaker so sign up now!
- Yakwa'-Hay Chapter meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at the Linden-Villa Baptist Church on Deep Lake Road, beginning at 7:30 PM.
- Aptakistic Chapter meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Christian Community Church in Riverwoods, beginning at 7:30 PM.
- Namachani Chapter meetings are held on the third Sunday of every month at Camp Adahi, beginning at 3:00 PM.
- Vigil Nomination forms are to be turned into the BSA Service Center no later than November 30th.
- The next lodge Executive Board meeting will be on November 20th beginning at 7:30 PM, at the Scout Service Center.
- NOAC, the National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at Iowa State University from August 6th to the 10th. Be there or be square!

VIGIL CANDIDATES



Below is a list of those Arrowmen who are eligible to be nominated for the Vigil Honor. Please note, however, that this list may not be complete. Any arrowman who has had Brotherhood on or prior to October 1995 is eligible. See the nomination form on page nine.

Those eligible for Vigil are:

Chris Adams
Joseph Alessi Sr.
Kevin Anderson
Steve Applebaum
John Armstrong
Bob Aughinbaugh Sr.
Bob Aughinbaugh Jr.
Ken Bair
Harold Baker
Ricky Baur
Mark Bazata
Bryan Bennett
Ted Blacker
Bob Blanchard
Rich Blank
Brian Botterfield
Grant Bramley
Charles Brandon
Tom Brendemeir
Bud Brillatt
Gene Brown
Charles Brozek
Alex Buchan
Lowery Buchanan
Graeme Buchanan
Scott Buerstatte
Jeff Buldak
David Calhoun
Alan Camp Sr.
Richard Campbell
Keith Carlsen Sr.
James Carracino
Reid Castrodale
Thomas Cerf
Chris Chapman
Eric Chapman
Mike Ciesielka
John Coen
Wayne Cole
Paul Cook

Bill Cooper
Todd Cornwell
Oscar Dahl
John Davis
Jon Deason
Burdette DePauw
Tobie DePauw
Tyler DeWaal
Steve Dickson
Robert Doherty
Tim Dosemagen
Randy Earls
Robert Earls
Richard Edholm
Bill Eidson
Steve Elver
Marty Ensinger
Sam Eubank
Mike Faulkner
Warren Fellingham Jr.
Fred A. Fiebel
Fred C. Fiebel
Joe Figueroa
Brian Fissel
Todd Flessner
Bill Fogerty
Jesse Foote
Mike Foote
Dave Foote
Jeremy Foreman
Ed Forsberg
Jon Fox
Richard Franke
John Franks
Danel Franks
Matt Fredrick
Stephen Fredrick
Gary Fresen
Gerald Galler
Frederick Getz
Chuck Gilbert
Geoffrey Gilman
Hal Gilpin
Tom Goldblatt
Blake Golden
Max Goldman
Kerry Gonzalez
Don Goosman
Mike Gould
Jeff Gould
Bob Graham
Bob Graham II
Will Graham
Mike Greene
Greg Groff
George Groff
Tim Grom
Mike Gunther
Mike Guralchuk
Michael Gutting

Michael Gwinn
Ethan Haar
Mike Haggie
John Hahn
Brian Handler
Jim Harper
Paul Helmer
Bruce Henderson
Jim Hitch III
Daane Hoffman
Jeffery Hogenmiller
John Holmes
Tom Hoppenrath
Al Jackson
Mike Jensen
Jerry Kahn
Jeff Kaplan
Brian Kapnick
Eamon Kelly
Andrew Keyt
Ryan Khatib
Dan Kiernan
Robert Kinney
Pat Klemens
Kenneth Knapp
Adam Knapp
Collin Kochman
Ron Kochman
Chris Koop
Fritz Krause
Tom Krissek
Jeff Kuehl
Ruth LaChance
James Lanahan
Dave Langenberg
Larry Langenberg
Scott Lauder
George Laurell
Mark Laurent
Dale Leibforth
Tom Leineweber
Mike Leusch
Ben Levin
Oren Levin
Don Liles
Erik Lingren
Ben Lipson
James Loftin
Brian Long
John Luek
George Luscombe
Bert Luscombe
Bob Madej
Joshua Malloy
Erich Mann
Peter March
Bob Markoff
John Marnet
Phil Marnet
Robert Martin

Brian Martin
Joel Mason II
Joel Mason Sr.
Wendy McCloskey
Don McCloskey
Kennedy McConnell
Milt McDougald
Landon McDougald
Steve McNeley
Brett McNish
Scott Mechowski
Brandon Meesak
Brian Mehaffey
Kevin Mehaffey
David Middleton
Wayne Mikalski
Harry Milton
Terry Modlin
John Monro
Tom Mooney
Lee Moore
Glen Moss
Bob Mueller
Jon Muller
Eric Munie
Mike Munson
Mark Myers
Russell Nelson
Richard Nelson Sr.
Richard Nelson Jr.
Curt Nerenberg
Michael Niemeyer
Mike O'Brien
Scott Oetke
Michael Olsen
Dave Olson
Rob Orr
Scott Otto
Tony Owens
David Peck
William Perry
Dan Pittenger
John Porter
Mike Poterek
Rick Polusa
Philip Rahn
Stephan Redman
P.J. Redman
Robert Reid
Dan Reipe
Ed Rickel
James E. Ringer
James K. Ringer
Nick Ritter
Adam Roach
Kenn Robb
Ben Robb
Tom Robey
Tom Robins
William Rohner
Henry Romano
Henry Romano Jr.
Rich Rosenburg

Brendon Ross
Troy Rost
Jeremy Sanchack
Joe Sanchack
Mike Schaeffer
Devin Schardt
Sanford Schleicher
Ken Schneider
Bill Schneider
Paul Shoenhard
Grant Schoenhard
Sol Schulman
Clark Sell
Dwight Severn
Bill Shapotkin
Fred Sherriff
Todd Shiffer
Riyaz Shipchandler
Curt Slinger
Ed Smith
Shawn Smith
Kyle Smith
Chad Snow
Adam Snyder
Rick Soderquist
Nick Soderquist
Steve Solomon
Bruce Soter
Larry Soth
Steve Springer
Bennet Stephens
Dan Sturtz
Phil Swisher
Irene Szinavel
Chris Taylor
Kurt Taylor
Brenden Teglia
Frank Tessien
Matt Thomas
Tony Tolnoi
Keith Totsch
Mark Tredray
David Tripp
Jamie Trotter
Gary Tucker
Stan Umbdenstock
David Veldhuizen
Bill Walther Sr.
Paul Weiss
Jon Wenger
Alex West
Robert Willegal
Andrew Willgress
Rob Williams
Justin Winchief
Len Wisowaty
Robert Wright
Evan Wright
Randall Wunder
Charlie Yells
Ed Yells
Chris Yesokevich
Dennis Young

VIGIL NOMINATION FORM

-due no later than November 30th



Note: A nominee must:

1. Be currently registered in scouting.
2. Be currently registered in our lodge.
3. Have been a Brotherhood member since or prior to October of 1995.

NOMINATION MUST BE IN WRITING- TYPEWRITTEN OR BLACK PEN- USING THIS FORM. WITHOUT THESE ITEMS THE NOMINATION CAN'T BE CONSIDERED!

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADD./CITY/ST./ZIP: _____

REGISTERED WITH: _____ POSITION: _____

DISTRICT/UNIT

UNIT LEADER OF NOMINEE: _____ PHONE: _____

SCOUTING RECORD: BECAME A SCOUT IN (YR): _____ RANK ACHIEVED: _____ WHEN (YR) _____

UNIT OFFICES HELD: _____

SCOUTER RECORD: PRESENT POSITION: _____

PREVIOUS POSITIONS: _____

ORDER OF THE ARROW RECORD: ORDEAL DATE: _____ B'HOOD DATE: _____

MONTH & YR. MONTH & YR.

CHAPTER/LODGE POSITIONS HELD: _____

YOUTH & ADULT CHAPTER & LODGE EVENTS (ALSO AREA & NATIONAL O.A.), SEMINARS, TRAINING CONFERENCES, CONCLAVES, WORKER WEEKENDS, ECT. _____

SPECIAL AWARDS: (RELIGIOUS, DISTRICT, COUNCIL, COMMUNITY): _____

CAMP STAFF: _____ TLTC STAFF: _____ WHEN? _____

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

WHY DO YOU THINK THIS PERSON IS WORTHY OF THIS HONOR? (YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE A SEPERATE SHEET OF PAPER)

MAIL TO OR DROP OFF AT: VIGIL CHAIRPERSON
NORTHEAST ILLINOIS COUNCIL
2745 SKOKIE VALLEY ROAD
HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035

**NOTE: ALL NOMINATIONS
MUST BE RECEIVED NO
LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30TH**

**D
U
E
S**

ATTENTION:

As we begin the new year, the annual dues of \$7.00 are mandatory for you to stay a registered member in the Order of the Arrow. Please mail your dues in as soon as possible. If you do not pay your dues your Order of the Arrow membership will not be renewed and you will no longer receive the Whippoorwill. Use the form located on page eleven for your dues (circle "dues").



NOAC



Down in BSA's Starting

Yes! Count me in on the fun and excitement of NOAC in 1998, at Iowa State University

Enclosed you will find my deposit of \$ _____ (\$50 per person attending)

I would love to come but I need more information first. Could you please contact me at:

Name(s)

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

Please make all checks payable to:

Northeast Illinois Council, BSA

and send them to:

2745 Skokie Valley Rd
Highland Park, IL 60035

Troop Chiefs

Did you want to be a Troop Chief? Fill out this form and mail it in as soon as possible and I will give you a call to verify your position. Thank You.

-Chris Krueger

Name

Phone

Chapter

Scoutmaster

Phone

Troop

Chapter Chief

Phone

Advisor

If you have any questions give me a call at 295-8475.

Send form to:

Chris Krueger
570 Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

WINTER BANQUET

Fill this form out completely, enclose a check made out to **Northeastern Illinois Council**, and send both in to the Scout Service Center at 2745 Skokie Valley Road Highland Park, Illinois 60035.

Name: _____ Membership: Ordeal B'hood Vigil

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of members attending: _____

Number of non-members attending: _____

Total _____ X \$15.00 (per person cost) = \$ _____ enclosed

MA-KA-JA-WAN LODGE #40

Information Form

Please fill out all of the requested information to the best of your ability. Estimate the dates for your Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies if you can remember them. (Your guess is better than ours). Your full address (include rural route box number) is required if you expect to receive the Whippoorwill.

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____ UNIT # _____

DATE OF...
BIRTH: ___/___/___

ORDEAL: @ ___/___/___ BROTHERHOOD: @ ___/___/___

VIGIL HONOR: @ ___/___/___ RANK (if under 18): _____

REGISTERED POSITION (if over 18): _____

CIRCLE

Dues

Record Change

Transfer from
another lodge

Other _____

NOTE: If you are paying for an event fee you can pay the council office or send in by mail (check only) to the council office.

SEND TO: Boy Scouts of America
Northeast Illinois Council
2745 Skokie Valley Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

Make checks payable to: Northeast Illinois Council, BSA

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Why: _____

As you know, this past summer marked the 60th anniversary of the National Jamboree. The Jamboree was held at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, from July 26 to August 6. Over night, Fort A.P. Hill went from a population of a little over one thousand, to a population of some thirty thousand! Making fort A.P. Hill the third largest city in Virginia. Our council sent 5 different troops to the jamboree, along with a few individuals as staff members. Everyone had a great time! The three digit temperature didn't bother the Scouts from participating in the hundreds of events. Everything from shotgun shooting, to rapelling, scuba diving, to Indian Dancing, it was pure excitement. The shows, of course, were the main event of each evening. The first show took place before the Scouts arrived

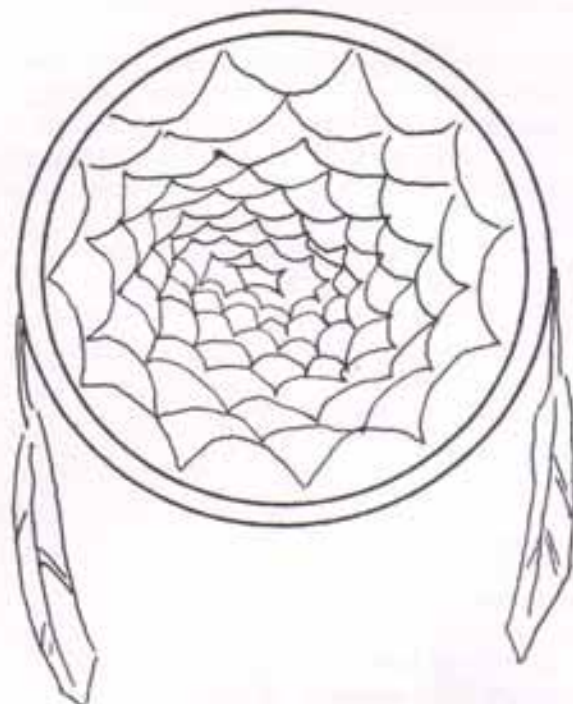
and was put on for strictly staff members. It highlighted various singers and performers with the main act being the Army Singers Corps. The Army Singers Corps are a select group of individual who travel around the country performing everything from rock 'n' roll, to country, rap to R & B, light songs and more, and they were excellent. The opening show featured military bands, hot air balloons, a F-14 flyover, sky divers, a Disney Scout Spectacular, Bill Clinton who was escorted in by Air Force One and three other helicopters, and a laser show. The Order of the Arrow Show, (put on for OA members only), had many performers, Chris Rogers and other National Officers, and a super laser spectacular to end it. However, as great as all of these shows sound, nothing was better than the main show. The show's headliner

was Louise Mandrell, sister to the country singer Barbara Mandrell. She performed not only country but 50's rock 'n' roll and some modern songs as well. The evening ended with a laser show and a forty-five minute fireworks display the never let the sky go dark. These evening arena shows were performed in front of some 40,000 Scouts, Scouters, and guests. However, if you are planning on going to the next jamboree, the only way to go is on OA Staff, preferably the Service Corps. OA Staff do such things as the Odyssey of the Law (an OA show), the Indian Village, TOAP (The Outdoor Adventure Place), and Service Corps, which do everything from escorting dignitaries, to delivering necessities around the base (in humvees), to chillin' and taken the day off. It really is a great way to experience the National Jamboree, plus you get to ride the buses and you don't have to walk!



...hot-air balloons add to the arena show spectacle; wheelchair basketball helps Scouts develop disability awareness; Order of the Arrow rope net challenges visiting Cub Scouts Will Toler and Jeremy Fisher; a Kenyan Scout adds his country's flag to a parade of nations; Pedro greets a visitor; OA Indian dancers begin their daily performance...

HOW TO MAKE A DREAM CATCHER

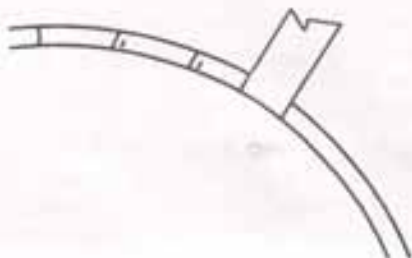


The dream catcher was used by Native Americans to watch over them while they slept. Good dreams would pass through the center of the dream catcher, while the bad dreams were caught in the web. When the sun rose the next morning it's brilliant rays destroyed the bad dreams still caught in the web.

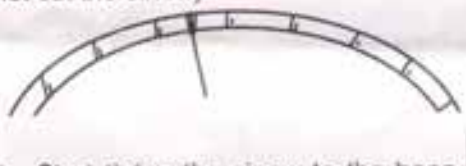
Materials:

- Scissors
- Metal hoop
- Feathers
- Beads
- Sinew
- Long leather strip
- Glue

1. Take your strip of leather, which needs to be many feet long, depending on the hoop size, and begin wrapping it around the hoop in a spiral fashion, being sure to over lap a little on each pass.



2. After completely wrapping the hoop in leather, cut the leather, and tie it down with a knot using the sinew. (Do not cut the sinew)



3. Start tying the sinew to the hoop every few inches (depending on the size of the hoop), letting it sag somewhat between each knot.



4. After completing one full circle continue tying knots to the previous row of loops working inward in a clockwise fashion. Remember to let the sinew sag a little between knots.



When you have finally reached the center tie off the sinew with a knot and cut it, being sure to leave an extra few inches. Your dream catcher should now look like a spiraling spider web, really cool!

5. Now take some beads and slip them onto the extra sinew in the middle, tie off the sinew and cut it. Then slip end of a small feather through the beads with a little glue, let that dry for a while.



6. Tie together some groups of feathers and beads on strands of sinew. Then tie these onto the sides of the dream catcher for a more appealing look.

7. Hang over your bed, in your tent, above your desk at school, or wherever you sleep and enjoy a peaceful night of good dreams.



Messin' with your mind



I plan on watching some football this Thanksgiving but I don't know who I should watch. This is the list I was given but I can't figure them out. Can you?



Did you go trick or treating. I did. Try and figure out what kind of candy I got!

- A small slugger _____
- A bunch of stars _____
- Greasy Digits _____
- Two references to a girl combined _____
- A planet _____
- The name of something you don't know _____
- Big bucks _____
- Pooh's favorite _____
- Fat Candy _____
- Legendary trio _____
- A workers favorite day _____
- Lambda, Lambda, Lambda (or members of Adams College) _____
- Geniuses _____
- Sticky Cubs _____
- What Elmer Fudd calls pranks _____
- Nutty happiness _____
- Sarcastic laugh _____

A powerful gun _____

Looters _____

Streakers _____

Movers _____

O.J.'s favorite Ford _____

I.O.U.'s _____

Fishy Girls Toy _____

They won the west _____

Dodge pick-ups _____

Revolutionary leaders _____

Fancy Cars _____

Tired Racers _____

Thieves _____

Hot epidermis _____

Ocean-going birds _____

Army ants _____

F-14, F-15, B-52 _____

Top in Scouting _____

Trained birds _____

Bigshots in the Catholic Church _____

Lords of the jungle _____

6 royals _____

Gold diggers _____

Grease monkeys _____

Expensive corn _____

Poe's Players (used to be dirty underwear) _____

OA All Madden Team _____

Holy men _____

Used to be girls _____

Credit Card Users _____



Answers:

Football: Colts, raiders, Bears, Packers, Broncos, Bills, Dolphins, Cowboys, Rams, Patriots, Jaguars, Panthers, Steelers, Redskins, Seahawks, Giants, Jets, Eagles, Falcons, Cardinals, Lions, Vikings, 49ers, Oilers, Buccaneers, Ravens/Browns, Chiefs, Saints, Bengals, Chargers, Candy: Baby Ruth, Milky Way, Butterfinger, Hershey, What'chamacalit, Mars, 100 Grand, Bit o Honey, Chunky, 3 Musketeers, Pay Day, Nerds, Smarties, Gummy Bears, Twix, Almond Joy, Snickers



