

the Whippoorwill

WORKER'S WEEKEND

3-D effects! 

Are you ready to rumble! We're getting dangerously close to the Memorial Day Conclave and you need to be there.

Arrowmen of Lodge 40 will come crawling out from every rock for miles around to be at this event. The chance to spend a weekend at Makajawan fixing up camp with all of your OA buddies is one not to miss. May 22, 23, 24, and 25 are the dates to write down on your calendar so you don't forget. Makajawan is a huge camp and this weekend is where we paint, sand, move, repair, or replace anything and everything. To do this we need your help!

Also, this is one of three chances this year that you will have to become a Brotherhood member in our lodge. Read the article on page 4, and begin working on the requirements listed on the insert in this issue.

If you have some friends that would like to come, they are more than welcome if they are willing to work. Friday May 22nd will be check-in from 6pm to 12 midnight. Remem-



The Memorial Day Conclave at Camp Makajawan is a perfect chance for an Arrowman to provide cheerful service to his lodge. See you there!

ber, the Brotherhood ceremony will be held this weekend along with Lodge Elections for the Key 5 for 1998-1999.

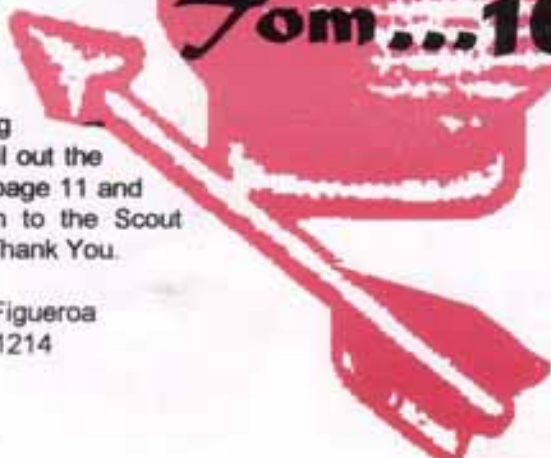
If you are skilled in a specific trade such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, roofing, or another area please call me as your skills can be put to great use. If you are will to bring tools like shovels, rakes, et cetera we can use them but please make sure that they are clearly marked. Any power tools or specialized tools such as pneumatic hammers need to be checked out with myself or my advisor first and you will be the only one,

providing you are 18, that can use them. There will be cabins for your lodging but you may want to bring a tent if we run out of room.

If you plan on attending please fill out the form on page 11 and mail it in to the Scout Office. Thank You.

Joe Figueroa
740-1214

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For you couch potatoes...

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 Mr. Mooney or one of the Key 5 members a call and they will get you an application.

Section Bash

Every year the Section holds a conclave where all of the lodges get together for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and cheerful service. The conclave will be held at Camp Indian Trails in Jainesville, Wisconsin from

August 28th-30th. Cost has yet to be announced but it will be between \$20 and \$35, a \$20 deposit secures you a spot. The Section Conclave offers a wide variety of activities, and every year they get better. Saturday morning will involve training sessions which you can attend that cover everything from increasing lodge participation to making Vigil bonnets. In the afternoon there are volleyball competitions, OA Jeopardy, inflatable jousting, and Native American dance competitions. Last year our lodge took second in the volleyball tournament, Jesse Foote took second in the grass dance competition, and we took last in OA Jeopardy!

This year's conclave is looking great in the planning and we are sure

that you will have a blast. Sign up now, a registration form is on page 10.

Rob King

Troop Chiefs

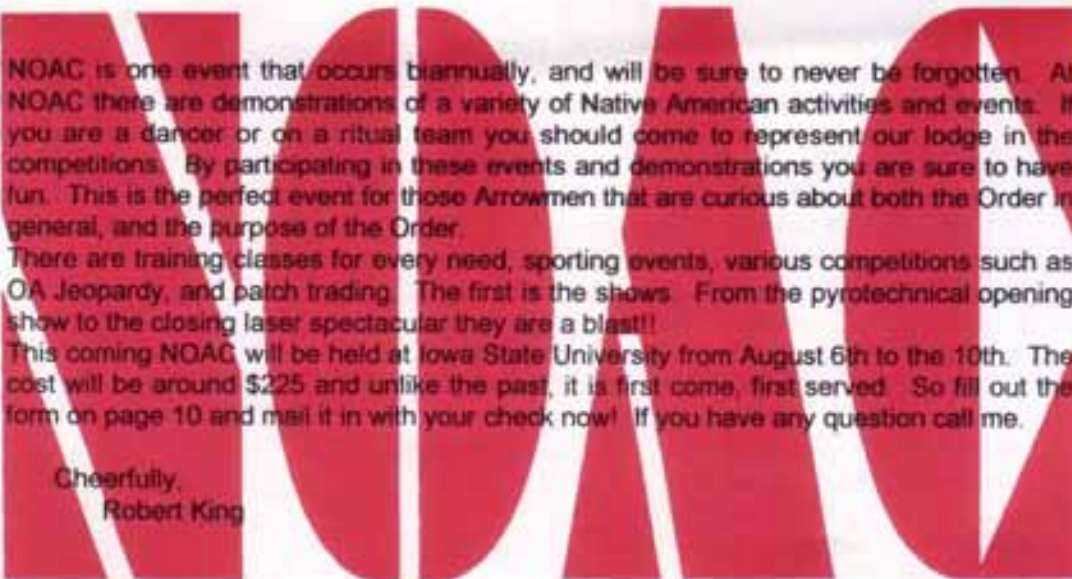
Help Wanted! Are you currently holding any positions in your chapter or the lodge? Do you have that OA spirit of cheerful service inside you but no way to let it out? The lodge needs your help to spread the word of the Order. Be a Troop Chief! The Troop Chief program, started last year in our lodge by PJ Redmon and Steve

"The only real way to differentiate yourself from the competition is through service."



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 12 and mail it in. If you have any other questions call myself or your Chapter Chief.



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 classes for every need, sporting events, various competitions such as OA Jeopardy, and patch trading. The first is the shows. From the pyrotechnical opening show to the closing laser spectacular they are a blast!!

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 check now! If you have any question call me.

Cheerfully,
Robert King

More stuff...

Winter Banquet Recap

If you didn't attend the past Winter Banquet last December you missed a great show. Over 200 were in attendance to represent our lodge.

There was fellowship among Arrowmen and a feast of the finest kind. Chris

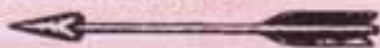
Young, a climber from the Chicago Mountaineering Club was the guest speaker. He shared his experiences on many climbs including his climb on Mount McKinley. The Vigil Ceremony also took place as usual and now eight candidates await their Vigil Ordeal. A big thank you to Peter Kupfer the Winter Banquet Chairman and his Advisor Rob Orr for producing such a wonderful banquet.

Lodge 40

Cheerful Service

Need something to do? Want to provide some cheerful service to some fellow campers? I am looking for some

"A new idea is first condemned as ridiculous, and then dismissed as trivial, until it finally becomes what everyone knows."



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 extension #623.

Katie Bonner

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

Win Ben's Money

Fellow Arrowmen, I would like to thank anyone who attended the Winter Banquet. We had an abundant supply of goodies at the trading post, and sales were good. Remember, the

Scout Service Center in Highland Park can meet all of your OA needs when it comes to the trading post, stop by and check them out. Also, if you haven't paid your dues we have hired Arnold Schwazenneger to go around and make sure that each and every one of you do. You can save yourself by sending in your check with the info form on page 11. Thanks.

In the Brotherhood,

Ben Merwin
Lodge Treasurer



RECHARTER

Every year the lodge is required to recharter with the National Order of the Arrow to remain active as a lodge. This year we rechartered on January 15th at 11 AM with a little over 700 active members, this is great, but it was not enough to have a positive growth in members, and therefore we will not be receiving the Quality Lodge Award this year. Lets be sure to stay involved and pay our dues so this never happens again!

On track with Tom

I would like to start this letter with a thank you to Rob Orr and Peter Kupfer "Wappie" for the fine job they did on the Winter Banquet last December. I would encourage all OA members to be involved. The three chapters are involved in various activities, as it the lodge. Not sure how or where to go? Call you Chapter Chief or any member of the Key 5. I would like to clear up the rumor that I am the new Lodge Advisor because I beat Dr. Bob in a one on one basketball game. I would like to thank Dr. Bob for all of his hard work and effort over the past three years, he has done an outstanding job as the Lodge Advisor. In closing, a reminder that we were elected members of the OA for what we are expected to do, "cheerful service."

Yours in the Brotherhood,
Tom Mooney
H - 265-0349
W - 604-5000



CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted: Full Time

**Lonely Brotherhood
Chairman seeking cheerful
Ordeal candidates**

Hey! It's me again, Brady, your Brotherhood Chairman. This month, March, we are strongly encouraging any able and willing Ordeal members to seal their membership in the Order by attaining the Brotherhood Honor. The easiest way to learn about the Brotherhood and how to reach it is to head to your chapter meetings where there will be information to help you get started. As last year, chapters will be offering the Brotherhood Challenge. The Challenge is a program designed to help you achieve the Brotherhood. At all of your chapter meetings your Chapter Chief will set aside a time for you to work one on one with other Brothers toward becoming a Brotherhood member. Not only can we help you, but there is a checklist and requirements sheet inserted in this Whip for you to help yourself. The main message I am trying to get across is that taking the first step is easy and that attaining Brotherhood is a good way to seal your membership in the

Order. If for some reason you absolutely positively cannot make it to your chapter meetings talk to your Scoutmaster or give me a call. Good luck on your first steps and have fun!

In the Brotherhood,
Brady Mark
948-0643

Computer Assistant

Attention all Scouts! Those of you that have experience in computers, especially in Visual Basic and HTML, please give me a call or e-mail me. I need a few good men to help me with the OA database at council office. Thanks.

Matt Fields
(815) 753-2641
mfields@platinum

Talented Individuals

Do you like to dance? Do you like Pow-Wows? No I'm not asking you on a date to a Pow-Wow, but I do need your help. I need some Arrowmen who would like to learn how to Grassdance. I am preparing a team for the OA fires and need staff members to start thinking of what they would like to do for the ceremony. Please call me if you would like to do some Grassdancing. Any youngsters who would like to learn how to grassdance please call me.

I need donations desperately for the grassdance outfits for this year's fires and for the years to come. If you have any ideas or information concerning the outfits (books, magazines, patterns, etc.) that you could lend me I would greatly appreciate it. If you have *anything* please call me!

Ryan Sweetwood
546-0606

Help Wanted: Part Time

History Buff

Hello! My name is Chris Wojtkiewicz, the new Lodge Historian. My job is to keep record of all the important events that happen in our lodge with pictures and notes. This includes conclaves, NOAC, section events, fires, et cetera. I would like to ask if anybody has any type of pictures, old lodge items, or the names of past examples and chairmen that I could use, if they could be sent to me. I would greatly appreciate it, and remember, you would be helping to preserve the heritage of Lodge 40. If you have any suggestions or ideas please let me know.

Thank You,
Chris Wojtkiewicz
203 Valley Drive
Lindenhurst, IL 60046
265-0305

WTGC Chairman seeking info on nearby camps

Do you have a favorite place to camp (besides Makajawan). If so, share it with others. As the "Where to go camping" Chairman I am compounding this information into a database that anyone will be able to access that anyone will be able to access to look for camping possibilities. If you know of some great spots please fill out the form on page 7 and tell why you love to camp there. If you go to the NEIC website an old version of the database is available for viewing. Thank You.

Patrick Sullivan
251-2266

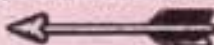
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It is important to keep a history of our lodge, it reminds us of the many years of service that we have provided for the better half of this century. An integral part of this history is to keep a record of all Brothers who have been honored as an example.

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

"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us daily." 



Chapter Chat

Peter Kupfer
548-1249

Aptakistic Chapter

Hey all, Don Goosman here. So far we have had a great year. Our chapter has done 3 crossover ceremonies with about 10 more to go. Our three ceremony teams are on some good shows. We are working on getting a grassdance team going, along with getting ready for New Member Elections and Camp Promos. If you are interested in being a team captain for NME's call me. Finally, we had a blast on March 8th, we spent the day as a chapter at the Lake Forest Climbing Wall. It was truly exciting.

Yours in the W.W.W.,

Don Goosman
367-6348

Namachani Chapter

Hey everybody! Wasn't our last meeting a blast?

For those of you who weren't there, we enjoyed a day of sledding

after our last meeting. Our attendance has been up recently and I would like to see it stay that way. When you come to the meetings bring some ideas for our chapter and an open mind, we are always looking for new things to do. Sometime this spring we plan on going to Devil's Lake as a

chapter, however all members from our lodge are welcome. The person in charge of coordinating this event is Will Kehoe, if you would like to help him out

call him at 724-0126. I'll look forward to seeing

you there. Also, we need to increase participation at our meetings, especially for those Ordeal members who need to work on the Brotherhood Challenge. When you come to the next meeting be sure to bring another Arrowman with you, CARPOOL!

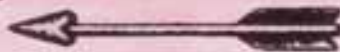
In the W.W.W.,
Fred Skeppstrom



Yakwa'-Hay Chapter

Hey, Yakwa'-Hayians, summer is near and you need to get involved. We have been working on New Member Elections and have almost finished. Our dance team has been very busy doing crossovers and dance ceremonies and have a few more to do. We are preparing for the Spring Camporee, dancing at Scouting on Parade, and possibly competing at NOAC. This brings me to my next point. NOAC, the Memorial Day Conclave, Scouting on Parade, summer camp, you have no reason not to be involved. We are going to sell concessions at the North Star District Pinewood Derby so come on down and join the fun. I hope to see everyone at our next meeting, the second Monday of every month, starting at 7:30 PM at Milburn School on the corner of Grass Lake Road and Route 45. Cheerfully,

"What we need is more people who specialize in the impossible."




Mark that date down...

- The Section Conclave will be held from August 28th to the 30th at Camp Indian Trails in Jainesville, Wisconsin. 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.
- The next lodge Executive Board meeting will be on March 19th 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!



FROM OUR OVERSEAS CORRESPONDANT...



Greetings from Hong Kong! My name is Tyler DeWaal and I have been an active member in Lodge 40 since 1993, at my tap-out. The next summer, my first as a staff member for West Camp, I became a Brotherhood member. Last year, my fourth on staff, I was called out as an example, and this summer I will serve the lodge as the Honors Master. Although I am an avid supporter of our lodge during the summer, there is one problem-I live overseas and have since 1994.

I moved to Hong Kong at the start of my junior year in 1996 and quickly found some other OA members. They informed me that there was even a Direct Service Lodge-Gamenowenink, and there were a few members of the Hong Kong Chapter. Being one of three Brotherhood members, I helped setup an ordeal for a previous election that could not take place due to scheduling difficulties. In November we conducted an ordeal for eight candidates, but lack of organization and time constraints prevented us from getting a chapter off the ground. This year some of us are graduating or moving so it has been our goal that this year the OA would be up and running in Hong Kong to its fullest potential.

We held some early meetings, and held elections and an ordeal on December 5th and 6th (it stays warm in Hong Kong for a long time). Of the three Boy Scout troops in Hong Kong there were seven boys and one adult candidate who were tapped out three weeks prior to the ordeal at the International School. We reserved a local Hong Kong Boy Scout camp to hold the proceedings. Because we also had six Brotherhood candidates, I was able to direct the weekend, being the unofficial Vice-Chief. After a mediocre pre-ordeal ceremony, the candidates were led to "find the arrow," and we had decided that as they were led, we would set them on their own for the night, one by one. Unfortunately, the weather had been rainy and unpredictable so we moved them to dryer ground.

In the morning some Brotherhood candidates fed them a meager breakfast. We had arranged with the Hong Kong Scouting Organization to do some painting and grass cutting, but we first cleaned up the "lap sap" (garbage) and trails around camp cleaned out the latrines that we were to paint. After lunch the candidates started painting under the direction of the Brotherhood candidates while I kept things organized and running smoothly. We were lucky to finish just before it started raining, and the improvement in appearance was tremendous. Some more cleaning and waiting before dinner and ceremonies. First we had the Brotherhood ceremony, which went well, as did the Ordeal induction ceremony. The traditional "feed" took place at my apartment, and the weekend was definitely a success. This year we plan to hold formal elections, as six members are moving or graduating, two would be left to run the chapter. We will start our Hong Kong camping guide. In April or May we will be holding our first Spring Work Weekend, and a costumes committee has been formed. We only have four working principal costumes, some bells, one nice bonnet, and no facepaint. I hope lodge 40 is doing great and I will keep you informed on your Hong Kong chapter.

In the Brotherhood,

Tyler DeWaal



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. This year we plan on having an OA World. The area will include a dance arena for competition and for a few shows (about four) on Saturday for tired participants. Also, there will be a T.O.A.P. (The Outdoor Adventure Place) area that will involve various team trust

type of pioneering activities. We also have planned on having a self contained Indian Village with several hands-on activities, crafts, and others things to do. There will be a model camp site, and "Camp Sloppy." This camp will have everything from upside down tents hanging from trees to whatever else that could possibly be screwed up at camp. There is plans

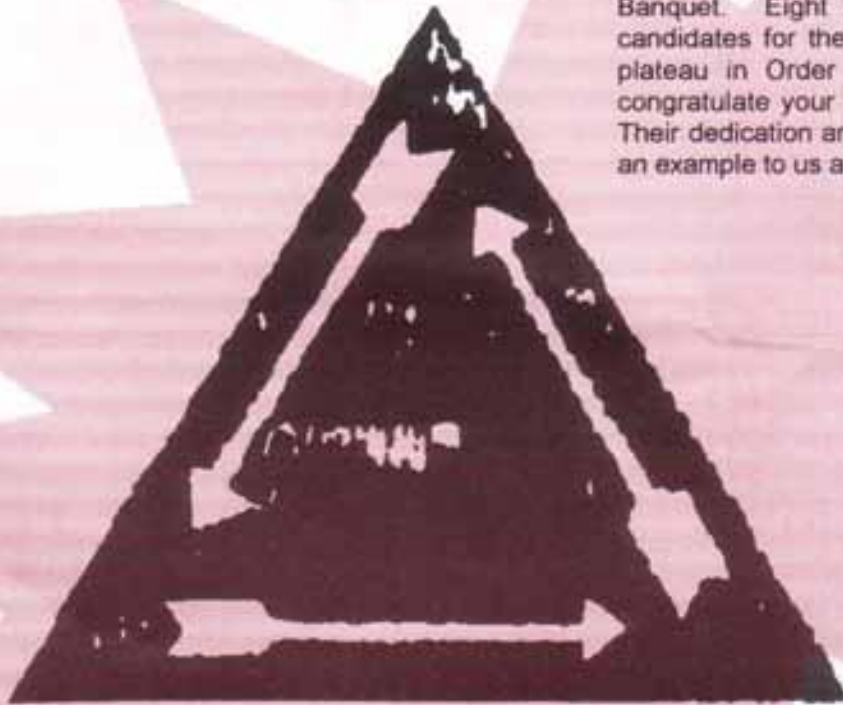
for a reenactment of the first Ordeal and possibly an OA show. If you have any ideas for Scouting on Parade or you are interested in helping out in any of the Order of the Arrow Service Corps talk to your Adam Snyder your Lodge Secretary, he will represent the OA along with his Advisor Tom Mooney for this event, or call me at the Scout Service Center. Cheerfully,
Jim Newbaum
433-1813



VIGIL CANDIDATES



As usual, this year's Vigil tap-out took place at the Winter Banquet. Eight Arrowmen total from our lodge are candidates for the Vigil Honor. The Vigil Honor is the plateau in Order for these Arrowmen so be sure to congratulate your fellow Arrowmen when you see them. Their dedication and service to the Order should serve as an example to us all. The candidates are:



Don Goosman

Tim Grom

Tom Robins

Steve Silea

Tyler DeWaal

Mark Tredray

Keith Totseh

Dell Walden

BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATE PRE-INDUCTION TALK
Items with an asterisk (*) are required knowledge!

- 01)* What are the different honors in the Order of the Arrow?
Degree Membership, Brotherhood Membership, and the Vigil Honor
- 02) Why is the Order Membership so called?
Because it is awarded by a fraternal order.
- 03)* What are the names of the principal characters in the Ordinal Ceremony?
Kichikwa, Nucklar, Mawta, Alimaw Sakima
- 04)* What are the functions or responsibilities of each?
Kichikwa is your guide in the ceremony. He introduces individuals and Brotherhood. Nucklar is the spirit of the circle. He explains the tradition of Christianity. Mawta is the medicine man and representative of Brotherhood. He reminds you of your need to "seek one another". Alimaw Sakima, the mighty Chief, initiates service. From him you receive the Obligation of the Ordinal.
- 05) What are the four parts of this ordinal and their respective purposes?
A circle of prayerful silence under the tentacles, to receive an affirmation, a dirge of solemnity, to indicate our willingness to serve others, seven-four hours of quiet food to demonstrate our respect of self-Silence, and the setting of silence to turn our thoughts inward.
- 06) How were you prepared for the ordinal?
Laska led by Kichikwa to the north end of the arena, where the significance of the Arrow was first revealed as I raised the flag.
- 07) When you had completed the Ordinal, how were you dealt with?
Laska placed on the oval flag which leads to the circle of the lodge.
- 08) By whom were you first stopped as you approached the circle?
By Nucklar, the spirit, who asked if I had entered the ordinal without finishing.
- 09) Who next halted your further progress?
Mawta, who inquired if I had been given the Admission.
- 10) Had you been given the Admission?
Laska said, but Kichikwa, the spirit, said, and gave it for me.
- 11) Before whom did you then arrive and what was stated?
Before Alimaw Sakima, the Chief of the Elm, who asked if I had been conscientiously prepared to accept the Obligation.
- 12) What was Kichikwa's reply to this question?
Only in the binding of these tentacles.
- 13) How did Kichikwa call the attention of those officers to your presence?
By three taps of the hand on the right shoulder.
- 14) What did those three taps mean?
The three parts of the Scout Oath or Promise.
- 15) How did each of the officers respond to Kichikwa's taps?
By one tap followed by two taps on the right shoulder.
- 16) What did those taps represent?
The twelve points of the Scout Law.
- 17) How were you and your companions bound together?
By a rope, which, until we took the Obligation, represented our lot in the Brotherhood.
- 18) How was your preparation for the obligation completed?
Nucklar directed me to hold my right hand to the Scout Law and repeat the Obligation after Alimaw Sakima.
- 19)* Repeat the Obligation!
Lima, I am a brother in the Order of the Arrow. I will honor and defend its laws and traditions, and represent the traditions of the Order of the Arrow. WIMASCHTENSNIK, WINSCHLAUCHNIK, WITAHIMUSLI will always
- 20) What did Mawta then answer you?
In the Lenten Lenten which our Order is founded.
- 21) Who are the named figures of the Legend?
The great Christian, Charlemagne, and his son, Louis, when he chose Christianity and self-sacrificing service, are said to have saved the Christian people from annihilation.
- 22) What did Alimaw Sakima then impart to you?
The Sacred and Holy Law of the Order, the Admissions and the laws of Ordinal Membership.
- 23) What is the Symbol of the Order?
The Arrow, whose shaft is a cross when aimed high in a token of brotherhood.
- 24) How is it worn?
Positioned over the right shoulder.
- 25)* Give the Hierarchy of the Order.
The Initiator of the Order, it starts with the left hand, as in the Scout Handbook, improving the third and fourth Grades.
- 26)* How must the Admission always be given?
Whispered in the ear.
- 27)* What is the Admission?
Absolute Unconditional Self-Sacrifice.
- 28)* What does it mean?
To love one another.
- 29)* Give the sign of the Ordinal.
The sign of the Ordinal is made with the right hand over the left shoulder, indicating as if to draw an arrow from a target.
- 30)* What is the full name of our Order?
Wimachschensnik, Wimschlauchnik, Wita Himusli.
- 31)* What is its meaning in English?
It means "The Brotherhood of Charitable Service."
- 32) In what language is it given?
Lima, in the Ordinal, in Latin, in German.
- 33)* Give the words of the song of the Order.
Even based in Brotherhood, under the flag.
That cheerful service brings to fulfillment.
Circle and service, with noble service.
That binds us in Brotherhood, Wimschlauchnik.
- 34) When are you ready to accept the Brotherhood membership in the Order?
Sincerely accepting the demands of the Obligation is usually asked for the first annual meeting. Gradually, however, your dedication to it will bring about changes which will make it easier for you. Eventually, the Spirit of Charitable Service will become almost second nature to you, and you will be fulfilling the Obligation as a natural part of your daily life. As this experience develops, you are bound to SEE THE ARROW, and you are ready for the Brotherhood.
- 35)* What is our lodge name, our lodge number, and the lodge number?
The lodge name is Mawta-He-Wa, the lodge number is the Whip-9000-will, and the lodge number is 40.

BROTHERHOOD CHALLENGE CHECKLIST

Northeast Illinois Council, BSA

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge 40

Order Of The Arrow-1998

Your name and the chapter of Ordeal member: _____

print your name and your chapter

1. Memorize the signs of Arrow membership.

Obligation of the Order:

Date _____ Initials _____

Order of the Arrow Official Song:

Date _____ Initials _____

Admonition:

Date _____ Initials _____

Sign of Ordeal membership:

Date _____ Initials _____

Ordeal handclasp:

Date _____ Initials _____

Date _____ Initials _____



2. Advance your understanding of the Ordeal:

3. Serve your unit.

Retain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least 10 months, continue to serve in _____ your troop, team, post, and/or district.

4. Plan for service in your lodge.

Retain your registration in the Order of the Arrow and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.

5. Review your progress.

When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to the Lodge Brotherhood Chairperson which:

Explains what you think the Obligation means.

Describes how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit or position and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service.

Describes your specific plans for giving service in the chapter or lodge program.

Send this letter to the Brotherhood Chairperson, Northeast Illinois Council, 2745 Skokie Valley Rd., Highland Park, IL 60035, OR submit this letter to your Chapter Chief who will forward it to the Lodge Brotherhood Chairperson. You should bring this form with you to the Brotherhood callout you have selected.

Are you aware of when the next Brotherhood call out is? Contact your Chapter Chief, the Northeast Illinois Council BSA Office at: 847-433-1813 or call Brady Mark at 847-948-0643

NOAC



**LOWAN
in
SIB
STARTG**

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

Enclosed you will find my check of \$ _____ (\$225 per youth 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

Section Conclave



Yes! Count me in on joining our lodge at the 1998 Section Conclave

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ (\$20 deposit 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

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): _____

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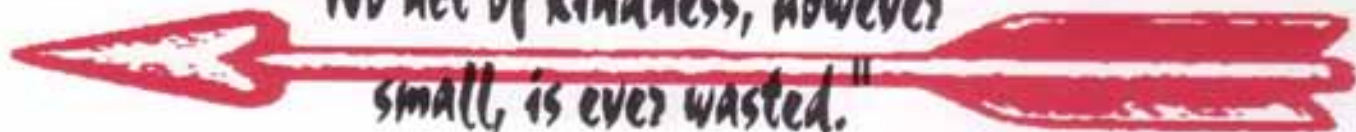
NOTE: If you are paying for an event fee you can pay the council office or send in by mail (check only) to the council office.

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: _____

"No act of kindness, however
small, is ever wasted."



Troop Chiefs

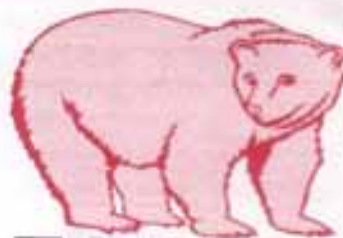
Did you want to be a Troop Chief? Fill out this form and mail it in as soon as possible and I will give you a call to verify your position. Thank You.

-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





WHITE BORDER JAMBOREE PATCH ORDER FORM



All orders are on a first come, first served basis. One patch per member, per form, and that member must be a dues paid member with Makajawan Lodge #40. No dues paid this year, no patch - simple.

Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Chapter: _____ Are you a dues paid member in our lodge? YES NO

If you are not a dues paid member have you enclosed a check for \$7.00 to cover your 1998 dues? YES NO

1 Patch is \$5.00 - enclosed is a: check - money order for \$5.00

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MAIL TO: Ben Merwin
34 University Drive
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

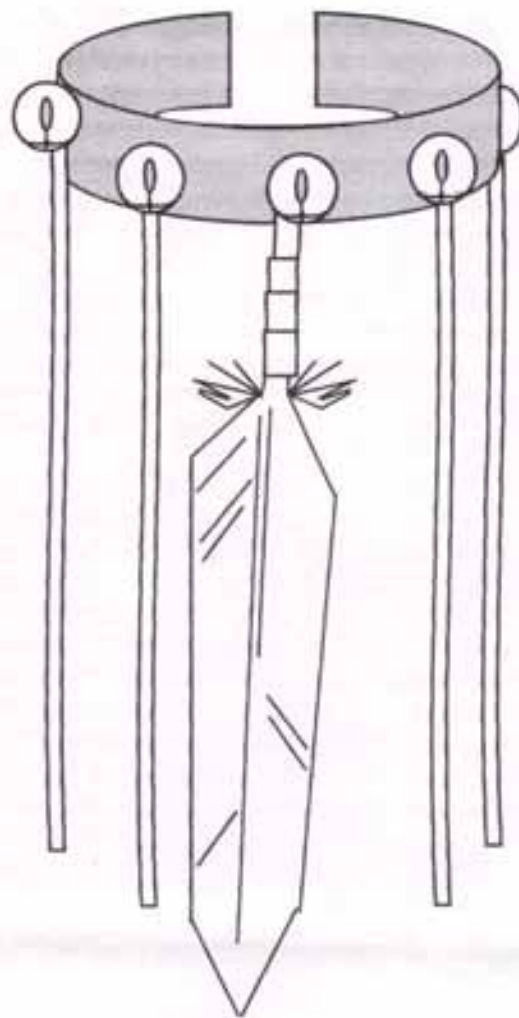


HOW TO MAKE AN ARMBAND

The armband is used in conjunction with a dance outfit to provide color and more movement. Bells on the armband also provide for more sound when moving.

Materials:

- 1" Bells (16-20)
- Leather strip (2 ft)
- 1/4" Ribbon (40 ft)
- Leather Punch
- Feathers (2)
- Leather strand (2 ft)
- Toggles (2)



Procedure:

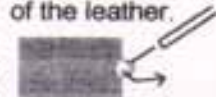
1. Take the leather the strip and punching strand and wrap it holes every 2" out in around your bicep, mark each direction.

the point where it meets itself again, then lay it on a flat surface stretched out and measure the distance. This will be referred to as distance D.

2. Now take the the leather (not the strand) and cut it 2" wide by D minus 1" long. The (D minus 1") refers to the length measured around your bicep minus 1". Punch holes in this strip starting in the middle of



3. Take the bells and place the loops in the back of the bells through the holes in leather strip. Then take the leather strand, tie an over hand knot in one end and pass it through the loops of the bells from the back side of the leather.



4. Now punch a hole on about 1/2" from one end in 2 ft. lengths. Fold the ribbon in half and pass the strand through that hole. Punch another hole in the other end 1/2" in as well.

When you put the armband on, the strand can pass through this second hole and the toggle can slip up the strand to lock it on tight.

5. Now punch holes 1/4" up from the bottom staggered between the bells.



6. Ribbon can now be cut in 2 ft. lengths. Fold the ribbon in half and pass the strand through that hole. Punch the loop end through a hole from the front and end 1/2" down through the back.

Take the tails of the ribbon and pass them through the loop pulling it tight. This will lock the ribbon in place. A feather can be hung from the center hole along with the ribbons by punching a hole in the quill and tying it on the ribbon.

7. Put it around your arm and slip the toggle up.

from the tom-tom



My brothers, I write this to you as the time before camp starts is so close at hand, and there is so much to be done. This requires me to ask a few questions. First, what has been accomplished? Second, do we like the results? Much has been accomplished. From the Section and Fall Conclaves in the beginning of the year to camp promotions and New Member Elections. We have gone through the motions. Brothers, it is not a secret. Any one of you can sit on the sidelines and do absolutely nothing and all of the major lodge functions will still get done. This is because of the few youth and adults that

care so much about our lodge that they will never let it fall apart. This is a youth run organization and it requires determination and dedication from all of it's members. Another thing is that if your knowledge of the activities of Lodge 40 is limited to what you read in the Whippoorwill, you have a problem. Your were elected to the OA because your fellow Scouts thought you worthy of the honor. Do not let you friends down, do not let your lodge down. Do not bother to wear the sash or the pocket flap if you are not willing to support it. I understand that many of you wish to be involved but don't know who to ask. And sometimes when you ask you

are turned down. We need your help. If you call your Chapter Chief, a committee chairman, or a Key 5 member you will find an area in which you are needed. I guarantee this. We need help Memorial Day Weekend, at camp, at the Section Conclave, come to NOAC, help at the Fall Conclave, or be on the Service Corps at Scouting on Parade. That brings me to my next point. There are so many opportunities for you to be involved that every lodge member should make it to at least a few of these activities. I want to see record breaking turnouts at of the lodge and section functions. This is your opportunity at Scouting on

Parade. The OA has been invited to play a major role in this event for the first time, and we will be on display for over 5,000 attendees! We plan to have OA World, like Spice World only cooler. There will be a dance arena with shows and competitions, and Indian village with tons of hands on activities, a Service Corps, and so much more. Adam Snyder is the OA Chairman and his advisor is Tom Mooney-call them! Attend your chapter meetings and pay your dues to stay active! Peace!!!

Cheerfully,

Tom Robbins

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