



The Eagle's Flight

Official Newsletter of the Otyokwa Lodge #337 Order of the Arrow
Chippewa Valley Council #637, Boy Scouts of America



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Words from the Chief

Brothers in the Order of the Arrow,

The Otyokwa Lodge has been busy! It seems like just yesterday that we were assembling the last eagle's flight. This, however, is not the case. Since that time, our lodge has held our annual Winter Awards Banquet, helped out with the Webelos Lock-In, and attended the Council of Chiefs meeting in Wausau. These events were a success, with lots of food, fellowship, and fun. It was our pleasure to have former Section Chief Stith Wiggs as our guest speaker at Winter Banquet. The entire night before, about 40 lodge members helped run the Webelos lock-in at the Chippewa Falls Middle School. We ran concessions, did a crossover ceremony, and helped clean up afterward. The council is very grateful for our service, so great work!

A few weeks ago, the Lodge Executive Board attended the Council of Chiefs Meeting in Wausau, where we planned for the Section Conclave coming up next September. This is a great event to attend, whether you just got your Ordeal or are an experienced arrowman. See the article in this newsletter for more information.

Throughout the past few weeks, I have been thinking about my experiences in the OA. I have attended NOAC, gone to the National Leadership Seminar, participated in many Section Conclaves and Lodge Fellowships, and become friends with other Arrowmen from the surrounding area. I've learned about Native American traditions, regalia, and dancing. I've learned leadership skills that I've applied in my life. I would hope that you all take out of the OA what I have. Participate whenever you can! Come to lodge events and join in the brotherhood! Even if you've never gone to an OA function other than your Ordeal, don't hesitate to take the first step and come to something. All OA members have been in that position at some time. Now is the time to take the next step and become more involved!

Yours in WWW,

Matt Dienger
2008-2009 Otyokwa Lodge Chief
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Lodge Calendar

- March 8 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting - 2:00pm
Scout Office, Eau Claire
- April 17 – 18 Section C-1B COC - Camp Hiawatha
- April 24 – 26 Spring Fellowship
Phillips Scout Reservation
- August 1 – 6 National Order of the Arrow Conference
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- August 14 – 16 Fall Fellowship
Phillips Scout Reservation
- September 18-20 Section C-1B Conclave - Camp Hiawatha

Section Conclave 2009

September 18 – 20, 2009 Camp Hiawatha Michigan's Upper Peninsula

Section C1B in the UP eh? That's right. Section Conclave this year will be held in Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula, in the Hiawatha land Council. If you've never attended a Section Conclave, now's your chance! With food, fellowship, and many activities planned, this is one of my favorite events of the year. We will be joined by lodges from all over Wisconsin, and the UP. This is a great chance to meet Arrowmen from different areas. Otyokwa will be hosting Ultimate Frisbee and other events, so put together a team and let's win! Hosted by Ag-im lodge, this should be one of the greatest Section Conclaves ever held. Keep an eye out for registration forms in the next few months and I'll see you there!

Register For Spring Fellowship!!

April 24th -26th at L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation

Fellow Arrowmen it's that time once again, the time to provide service to camp. The weekend will be held on April 24th through the 26th. Registration will be from around 5:30 - 7:30pm on Friday, and departure will be around 9:30am on Sunday. If you are able to attend this weekend, your presence would be appreciated. We will be helping camp by preparing for next summer, as well as assorted improvement projects that need attention. This is also a great opportunity to earn your brotherhood.

This weekend is also the **LAST** chance for last summer's candidates to serve their Ordeal! If you do not complete your Ordeal during Spring Fellowship you will have to be reelected. Existing Ordeals members can seal their memberships by completing the Brotherhood. This is not like the Ordeal: it consists of learning a few principles of the OA. Requirements can be found in the OA Handbook, so, Brotherhood candidates get out your books and start studying! We will have a review session for all candidates during the weekend, so don't worry about the information. Please **fill out the registration form** and return it along with your payment to the Scout Service Center by April 17th, so that we can plan food and projects for all.

Mark your calendars, **Ranger Gene** has lots of projects and is looking forward to a large turnout of Arrowmen!

Attention ORDEAL Members!!

Become a BROTHERHOOD Member at Spring Fellowship

As stated above, completing your Brotherhood is an important part of being an OA member. It is a chance to seal your membership and learn more about our Order. It also helps fulfill a requirement of the Quality Lodge program. *All Ordeal* members are eligible to complete their Brotherhood at the **SPRING FELLOWSHIP, APRIL 24-26**. A complete list of requirements is provided in your Handbook and there will be a review session to help prepare you. Visit www.jumpstart.ou-bsa.org for tips on learning this information. Please take the time and earn your Brotherhood!

Elangomats

Elangomat means friend, and if you have what it takes to befriend ordeal candidates and guide them through their ordeal and encourage them onto brotherhood check this out. We want to implement an extended elangomat program which includes elangomats getting to know their clan members and if a certain percentage of that clan obtains their Brotherhood membership, a token of recognition (cool t-shirt) is given to that extraordinary brother. This entails remembering your clan members and contacting them a few times a year to invite them to participate in our lodge events and encourage them to work on their brotherhood. If you are one of these elangomats don't forget the task. If you are looking for a way to get more involved and want to become an elangomat do not forget to sign up to be an Elangomat at the next fellowship.

Unit Election HELP Wanted!

We are currently looking for a unit election team to go around the area to provide elections for other troops that need elections. There will be a group for each district. If you are interested in helping the lodge out, but don't want to run for an office this would be a great way to start getting involved. We want troops to get their elections done before camp so that when they get to camp the callout process goes a lot smoother. For more information you can e-mail the administrative vice-chief at Devin_Kilmer@hotmail.com or call 559-2140.

2009 NOAC

August 1st – 6th

Indiana University

Bloomington IN.

That's right it's back, this summer we are sending a contingent down to Indiana. For those of you who don't know what NOAC is it's the National Order of the Arrow Conclave. Arrowmen from across the country will be attending. This is a huge event put on every couple of years as a national gathering of all of our members. It is the OA's version of National Jamboree and all OA Members are invited! There is a ton of training for everyone, competitions in all sorts of activities, displays on anything you could imagine, OA museum, patch trading, service projects, and countless number of games

We have already started raising funds to go and there will be more opportunities to raise funds in the future. If you haven't signed up and still want to go to NOAC, contact Matt Dienger, Lodge Chief, immediately.

Camp Promotion

It is one of the duties of the Order of the Arrow to help promote camping. Your probably saying to yourself what's that got to do with me? Well as I said previously, it is one of the obligations you took when you joined the lodge. All we want you to do is at least go to your troops and promote camp and camping in general. We want you not only to tell other Arrowmen about it but everyone anyone that you know in scouting even those little cub scouts. If you need ideas on how to promote camp just contact the executive board at www.Otyokwa.com

Otyokwa.com

When was that event? What did I do with the last Eagles Flight? What have we been doing as a lodge? All of these and more can be answered on our lodge website. Every eagle's flight, lodge events, past executive board meeting minutes, contact info, and links to every OA thing will ever need is right here. Try our message board by selecting the link on the left hand side, post something and see who responds. Check out the pictures and see if you are in one at [Otyokwa.com](http://www.Otyokwa.com). Links to other great OA websites are also on the Otyokwa site.

Dues and Membership Cards

A few of you haven't renewed your dues for 2009. Please do so as soon as possible. Dues are \$10.00 per year and due each October. Check your mailing label, it will show when your dues expire. There are membership renewal forms available to download from our website: <http://www.otyokwa.com>

Pick your OA membership card up at the Scout Service Center or at any of our events. Cards will not be mailed unless you send a self addressed stamped envelop to the Scout Service Center requesting that your membership card be mailed to you or if you include that stamped envelop with your dues payment.

Missing Museum Floor Plans

If anyone knows where the Otyokwa Lodge Museum floor plans are, please contact Terry Ingram at: 715-235-7843 or ingramm@uwstout.edu. You can drop them off at the Chippewa Valley Council Service Center also.

Vigil Honor Nominations

Nominations Due May 1, 2009

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition. It is reserved for those Arrowmen who by reason of exceptional services, personal effort, and unselfish devotion have distinguished themselves in the Order of the Arrow. **Any member of the Order of the Arrow that is registered in Scouting and is in good standing (dues paid) in our Lodge is eligible for nomination. At the same time of his/her nomination, he/she must have been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of 2 years.** The only way that Brotherhood members can become a candidate for the Vigil Honor **is by being nominated by another Arrowman.** Therefore, it is very important for Arrowmen to fill out the nomination form for any eligible Brotherhood member. Remember if deserving individuals are not nominated then there will be no candidates for Vigil Honor. If you wish to recommend an Arrowmen for this honor, please complete the enclosed Vigil Nomination Form. Send the form to: Lodge Advisor, Order of the Arrow, Chippewa Valley Council B.S.A. 710 S. Hastings Way Eau Claire, WI. 54701 by **May 1, 2009.**

YOUTH ELIGIBLE FOR VIGIL NOMINATION

Ryan	Brahmstadt	Willie	Grams	Spencer	Kromrie	Brandon	Robinson
Patrick	Carr	Jacob	Harriman	Derek	Krumrie	Jason	Romig
Mitchell	Cooan	Chris	Henriksen	Joey	Kujala	Jon	Rygiel
Devon	Dodge	Shawn	Hinke	Jason	Kulesa	Jacob	Rygiel
Noah	Dulmes	Matthew	Holmes	Eric	Lee	Kyle	Salmonson
Tyler	Eckwright	Tyler	Hostager	Paul	Lindberg	Paul	Scharenbrock
Logan	Eklund	Greg	Huftel	John	Lindberg	Austin	Schilling
Daniel	Floren	Sam	Jay	Jeffery	Metcalfe	Matt	Smith
Michael	Floren	Jason	Jorstad	Matthew	Mitchell	Kevin	Statz
Orion	Fredrick	Mike	Kendzierski	Eric	Muench	Will	Stensvold
Christopher	Fruit	John	Kenyon	Jacob	O'Flanagan	Spencer	Tomsen
Corey	Gibson	James	Keys	Andrew	Osterbauer	Harrison	Wickman
Joshua	Gilbert	Jordan	Kirchen	Ian	Peterson	Joe	Zawacki
Dane	Goldbeck	Andrew	Klees	Elliot	Rittenberry		

ADULTS ELIGIBLE FOR VIGIL NOMINATION

Steve	Baye	Gary	Giles	David	Linse	Fred	Romig
David	Bedell	Nick	Grunseth	Arthur D.	Mathews	John	Rutsch
Tim	Carlisle	Eileen	Grunseth	John	Muench	Joe	Rygiel
Joe	Carlson	David	Hahn	Marcus	Nelson	Nick	Shoemaker
Joel	Carr	Bruce	Henriksen	Lairy	Normand	James	Statz
Jane	Dienger	Todd	Hostager	Jim	Nosker	Mark	Stensvold
Bob	Drury	David P.	Huftel	Spencer	Olson	Glenn	Swanson
Jeffery	Fagan	Tom	Kendzierski	Mike	Peterson	David	West
Jim	Fehrenbach	Richard	Kisting	Dale	Poynter	Tim	Whelan
Brad	Flores	Mike	Kloss	Brian	Pribbenow		
Richard	Freitag	Alan	Lahn	Edward	Proue		
Kim	Fruit	Kris	Larsen	Robert	Reeve		
Gary	Gibson	Ron	Latcham	Derrick	Romig		
Wade	Gilbert	Christopher	Lee	Cheryl	Romig		

If you wish to nominate a brother who is not on the list, they must have been a brotherhood member for at least two full years, be a registered member of a BSA unit and have paid their dues for 2009. Any questions about membership contact Margy Ingram at 715-235-7843 or ingramm@uwstout.edu. You may recommend more than one person. **Please fill out a nomination form if you feel that someone deserves a Vigil nomination** (with as much information that you can provide but **please fill in why you think this person deserves Vigil**), **otherwise no one will be selected without being nominated.** The Vigil Committee will check to make sure that the nominated persons are currently registered in Scouting in the Chippewa Valley Council and their dues in the Otyokwa Lodge are current. Thank you for taking the time to nominate an individual.



Otyokwa Lodge #337
Vigil Honor Nomination
Return by May 1st to:
 Lodge Advisor, Order of the Arrow
 Chippewa Valley Council, BSA
 710 South Hastings Way
 Eau Claire, WI 54701

(Please type or print legibly) Scouter: _____
 I/We take pleasure in nominating (circle one) Scout: _____ for Vigil Honor.
 Nominee's Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____
 Presently registered as: _____ in Troop/Post Number: _____
 Chartering Organization: _____ City: _____

SCOUTING RECORD

Leadership positions held in Troop/Post/District/Council: _____
 Highest rank achieved: _____ Years as a Scout: _____ Years as Explorer: _____ Junior Leader Training: yes / no
 Years as Adult Leader: _____ Adult Leader Training: yes / no Other scouting awards received: _____
 Years at Summer Camp: _____ High Adventure (when/where): _____ National Jamboree (when): _____
 CIT (when/where): _____ NYLT Staff (when/where): _____ Summer Camp Staff (when/where): _____
 Other Scouting/Camping Experiences: _____

LODGE RECORD

Date of Ordeal Induction: _____ Date Brotherhood was conferred: _____
 Lodge Office(s) held: _____ Lodge Committee(s) Chaired: _____
 Lodge Committees (member of) : _____
 Adult Advisor to committee(s) on: _____
 Attended OA National Leadership Training (when): _____ Attended Section Conclave (when): _____
 Attended the National Order of the Arrow Conclave (NOAC) in: _____
 Participated as a ceremony team member or dancer at OA Call-Out ceremonies during the summer Phillips Scout Reservation:
 Role(s): _____ How many ceremonies? _____ When? _____
 Participated as a ceremony team member for Pre-Ordeal: Role(s): _____ When? _____
 Participated as a ceremony team member for Ordeal: Role(s): _____ When? _____
 Participated as a ceremony team member for Brotherhood: Role(s): _____ When? _____
 Attended (how many): _____ Fall Fellowship _____ Winter Banquet _____ Winter Weekend
 _____ Spring Conclave _____ Spring Fellowship _____ Lodge Board Meetings
 Participated as an Elangomat during Ordeal: When? _____ Other service to the Lodge: _____

NOAC 2009 Registration

National Order of the Arrow Conference
August 1 - 6, 2009 - Bloomington, Indiana

Yes, I am a **youth** member of Otyokwa Lodge and want to experience NOAC! Please sign me up!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Troop/Crew/Post Number: _____

My dues are paid through 10/1/2009 yes no (include \$10.00 for dues)

Return this form and a \$100.00, non-refundable deposit NOW.

Mail or drop off the registration form and payment at the Chippewa Valley Council Service Center 710 South Hastings Way Eau Claire, Wis. 54701. Checks payable to: Chippewa Valley Council, BSA

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Spring Fellowship Registration Form

April 24 - 26, 2009 L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation

Name: _____

Check the appropriate category:

Address: _____

\$12.00 Member at-Large (*I'm coming to have fun and serve*)

City: _____

\$27.00 Brotherhood Candidate (*I want to earn my Brotherhood*)

Email: _____

\$27.00 Vigil Candidate (*Tony only!!*)

Telephone: _____

Troop/Crew/Post Number: _____

\$20.00 Member at-Large Walk-In (*I'm here but I didn't preregister*)

Youth (*under 18*) Youth (*18 - less than 21*) Adult (*over 21*)

I plan to eat the following meals while at Spring Fellowship:

Friday: Dinner Cracker barrel

Saturday: Breakfast Lunch Dinner Cracker barrel

Sunday: Breakfast

Do you have any specific dietary requirements? no yes. Please specify: _____

Do you have a medical condition we should know about? no yes. Please specify: _____

Return this form and your payment by April 17, 2009

Mail or drop off the registration form and payment at the Chippewa Valley Council Service Center 710 South Hastings Way Eau Claire, Wis. 54701. Checks payable to: Chippewa Valley Council, BSA