



The Chippewan

The Voice of Chippewa Lodge

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You're now an Arrowman, What's next?

Now that you're in the OA, you might be wondering how it is you can get involved. Every chapter is different, but one guarantee is that there are many ways that you can become active. Talk to fellow Arrowmen and attend the next OA meeting (2nd Thursday of each month). Attending a meeting is the best way to find out what opportunities are available, and whether or not you want to take part.

The OA has something for everyone. If you thought the Ordeal ceremonies were cool, you should know that you could be a part of them. If you want to lead, there are elections every spring, or perhaps you could get involved with a committee – perhaps even become chairman.

Attend a meeting, tell the youth leaders what you're interested in, or ask how you can help and you'll have taken the first step towards active involvement in the OA. Remember though, your first duty is to your unit.

OA Troop/Team Representative:

Did you know that a leadership position related to the OA can exist within your troop or team? Did you know that it can fulfill the leadership position requirement for the Eagle rank? That position is the OA Troop/Team Representative, and Arrowmen serving in this capacity have the ability to have a tremendous impact on their unit.

In this position you will be the link between the OA lodge or chapter and the unit. In your unit, you will make sure that fellow Arrowmen know about upcoming OA events, and in turn you'll take information on how the OA could help your unit back to the lodge.

The OA Troop/Team Representative is a valuable role—one that you will enjoy and find fulfilling. It is a way to serve the lodge and your unit at the same time, and on top of it all it will help you advance towards Eagle.

Activities Through the Year:

The Lodge and Chapters have activities going on throughout the year. In November there is a great Fellowship weekend where it is time to let down your hair and just have fun. In December there is the Annual Dinner where the Lodge celebrates another great year of service. In the Spring there is the C-2A Section Conference where our Lodge gets together with the other Michigan and Ohio Lodges for competition, training, and fellowship. The Year ends with our Spring Conclave where we will induct new members and prepare Lost Lake for another Summer of fun.

In 2004 our Lodge will attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Iowa State University. This conference is put on every two years around the first week of August and is the best activity in all of Scouting.

Service to the Council:

Arrowmen are a great source of leadership for Council and District Activities. As an Order of the Arrow member you will be asked to help out at Scouting for Food, Pop Corn Distribution Days, Camporees and Cub activities. Arrowmen serve on the staff at Lost Lake Scout Reservation and at Cub Day Camp.

So what do you do next? Come to your chapter meetings and get involved. Don't sit there with your hands in your pocket, get involved. The Order of the Arrow is great fun, get involved

"Fellowship, What's That?"

For all of the new members, or even old members who haven't had the opportunity to experience the fall fellowship, here is an idea of what to expect.

Friday Night-Members slowly arrive at Haas lodge in camp Agawam. They assist each other in unloading TVs, VCRs, video game systems, wall projectors, and a variety of other electronics. Next, someone will make a food run and pick up a surplus of beverages and snack foods for the weekend. Members will then play video games and watch movies well into the night.

Saturday-Around noon everyone will stagger out of bed and eat some breakfast to energize themselves for a day full of video game playing. Video games continue on and off all day between things like ultimate Frisbee, ceremonies training, and service projects. Saturday evening all of the members not participating in the vigil are locked down within Haas. This provides an opportunity for more electronics, cards, dominoes, and board games. There is a pizza run for dinner, and the brotherhood and camaraderie continue into the night.

Sunday morning-Everyone cleans up and heads for home.

This year fellowship is Oct. 31 through Nov. 2 at Camp Agawam.

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A New Philmont Alternative by the folks who bring you Philmont

Has your unit been locked out of the Philmont reservation system? Why not attend a new high adventure opportunity similar to Philmont. Philmont Scout Ranch, in partnership with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, will be offering a new and exciting high adventure opportunity starting the summer of 2004. This experience will be offered at the Double H Ranch located in south central New Mexico. Crews will participate in a pristine wilderness environment at elevations over 8,000 feet on a seven day trek.

If you and your troop, Varsity team, or Venturing crew is looking for a unique backpacking experience, this is the place for you.

Highlights:

- Located between Dátil and Magdalena, New Mexico, 2 hours south of Albuquerque
- Season will run from Jun 21st through August 2nd
- Seven Day 50-60 mile trek, utilizing Leave-No-Trace principles
- Located on over 100,000 acres
- Visit the National Radio Astronomy Observatory, known as VLA (Very Large Array)
- Observe elk, mule deer, bear, mini-bear, and other wildlife
- Participate in exciting backcountry programs that include state of the art black powder and archery
- Learn about the Native American culture found in the area

For more on this exciting opportunity and reservation information email them at: _____

@philmontscoutranch.org

Secretary's Page Brian Chrzanowski, Lodge Secretary

Remember your Roots

My brothers, as members of the Order of the Arrow, it is important that we continue serving our troops. The third purpose of the Order of the Arrow states that the Order was created "To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the **UNIT'S camping program...**"

Having been elected into the order by Scouts who admire our devotion to the ideals of Scouting, it is our responsibility to remain visible in our troops. We need to continue to lead by example and promote camping within our units.

Brownsea Island Needs a Few Good Arrowmen

We are looking for youth staff members to form up the Brownsea Island exhibit at the 2005 National Jamboree. This is the best place to be at the Jamboree, just ask any former member. You will have plenty of opportunities to visit other events, demonstrating activities from the first scouting event, and giving a performance worthy of an Oscar Award. Put on your best British accent and see if you can fool other attendees.

Youth staff members must have been born between August 3, 1984 and July 25, 1989, and be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.

For more information, contact Jay Jackson by email, _____

You can download a staff application at <http://www.scouting.org/jamboree/pdf/67-104.pdf> if needed. Return your application to Kevin Nichols at the council office.

The Annual Dinner Article

By Evan Lowe

I love to eat; I mean I really love it. And I'm sure that you all do too – I know that some of you do (more than me). This happens to be a good thing because the 2003 Annual Dinner is coming up. For those of you who don't know what an annual dinner is, it is a shindig that the Lodge puts on to hand out awards, chow down, and hang out with those friends in the OA – there may also be some surprise entertainment.

The Dinner this year is hosted by the mighty Ottawa Chapter and will be located in the Bosch building in Farmington. Tickets will be available at Fall Conclave and at every other OA event before December 6, 2003 (the night of the dinner).

There will be professionally catered food as well as lots of free giveaways and door prizes, and who can resist the wonderful state of the lodge speech that I'm sure the Lodge Chief will deliver.

But seriously the Annual Dinner is one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year, and with tickets only \$14.00 how can you not go? I'll bring my face yearning to be stuffed; you bring yours!

LODGE CALENDAR	{these dates are all subject to change}	
	September	
	28.....	Exec Board Meeting
	October	
	9.....	Chapter Meetings
	23.....	Exec Board Meeting
	31-Nov. 2.....	Fall Fellowship
	November	
	1-2.....	Vigil Inductions
	13.....	Chapter Meetings
	20.....	Exec Board Meeting
	December	
6.....	Annual Dinner	
11.....	Chapter Meetings	
18.....	Exec Board Meeting	



Dear Brothers

Macomb News

My name is Jason Boechler, I am the Chapter Chief for Macomb for 2003-2004. We have a great year planned for you, Activities, Campouts, Fundraisers, and good times with your fellow Arrowmen.

We meet the Second Thursday of every month (at Scout Leader Roundtable). We really need members like YOU. We have a lot of good ideas but we need YOU new members to attend to make us the best chapter in the lodge.

We can also use People for Committees and Ceremonies teams.. Have Fun -----Get Involved. I have been in for about 2 years now and its been a BLAST.

See ALL of YOU at the MEETINGS!!!!!!!



THE BEAR FACTS

Welcome New Arrowmen

Brothers, a new year has started and we have a lot of awesome things to get involved in. First of all, I would like to congratulate all of our new members on their admission into the Order and encourage them to come to events and get involved. This year we're going to show everyone we're the best chapter in all OAB by kicking out a whole bunch of ceremonies, having some awesome fellowships, and showing our spirit at lodge and regional events. So I challenge every one of you new Arrowmen even the old ones to come to at least one chapter or lodge event after your conclave. Come to a couple of meetings, or a conclave, or dress up like a half naked white Indian. Give us a chance and then decide if you want to get more involved. I'll see you all at your local Ojibwa Chapter meeting.

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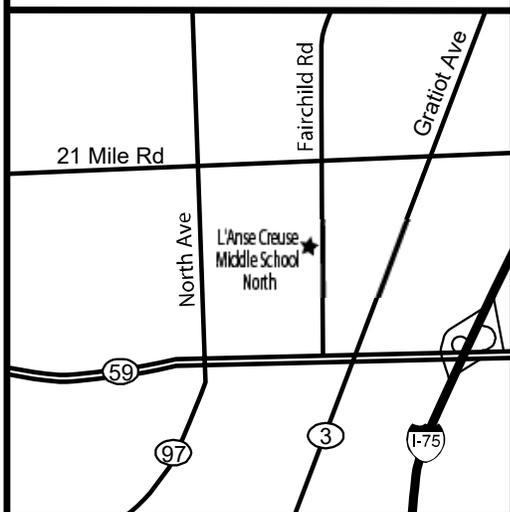
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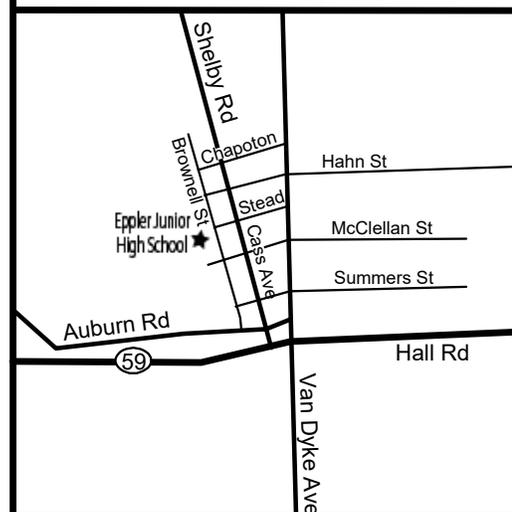
Macomb Chapter Meetings

L'Anse Creuse Middle School North
46201 Fairchild Rd.
Macomb Township, Michigan



Ojibwa Chapter Meetings

Eppler Junior High School
45461 Brownell Street
Utica, Michigan





Howdy Partners,

That time of year has come around once more, that time when your scrooge heart turns to gold and you get that feeling like when you look at a furry bunny. There are many service projects coming up very quickly as well as a boat-load of fun. There is a Chippewa Trail weekend (talk to me if you want information), fall fellowship which always promises to be a blast, the annual dinner, as well as everyone's favorite...popcorn and can-do. I will be at all the events and I hope that you will to. After all, cheerful service is the founding principle of our brotherhood. Maybe that guilted you into helping out...

But regardless of how it may seem there is a lot more fun involved with any of these projects when you do them with the OA, if hardly seems like work at all – but I guess you have to see it for yourself.

Ottawa-Flash



The Pon-Man Express

2003-2004 Ottawa Officers

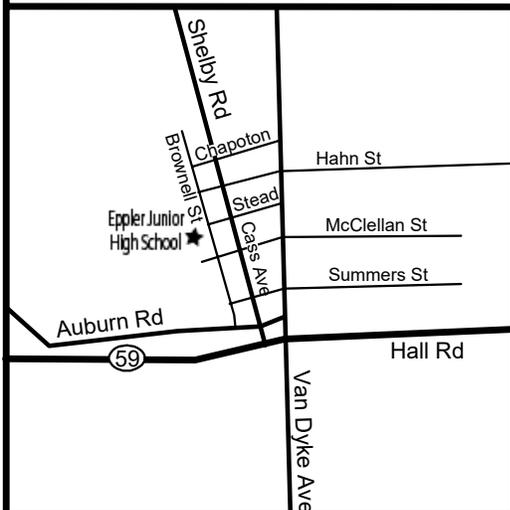
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Ojibwa Chapter Meetings

Eppler Junior High School
45461 Brownell Street
Utica, Michigan



Pon/Man Chapter Meetings

Clarkston United Methodist Church
6600 Waldon Road
Clarkston, Michigan



CALLING ALL VIGILS!

I first want to congratulate those new Vigil Honor candidates. Your recognition is deserving of your dedication and service you continue to provide for the lodge and the Order.

I invite all Vigil Honor members to participate in this fall's Vigil Weekend starting Saturday, November 1st at 4:00 pm for fellowship and set-up. Meet at Birch Grove Cabin at Camp Agawam (plan on \$15.00 for Vigil Feast, Sat. night).

Vigil Honor Breakfast will be Sunday morning at 7:00 am for fellowship, breakfast around 8. The fee for breakfast is \$10.00 and reservations are a must! Call Steve Dudas, Vigil Adviser @ (734) for your reservations and more information.

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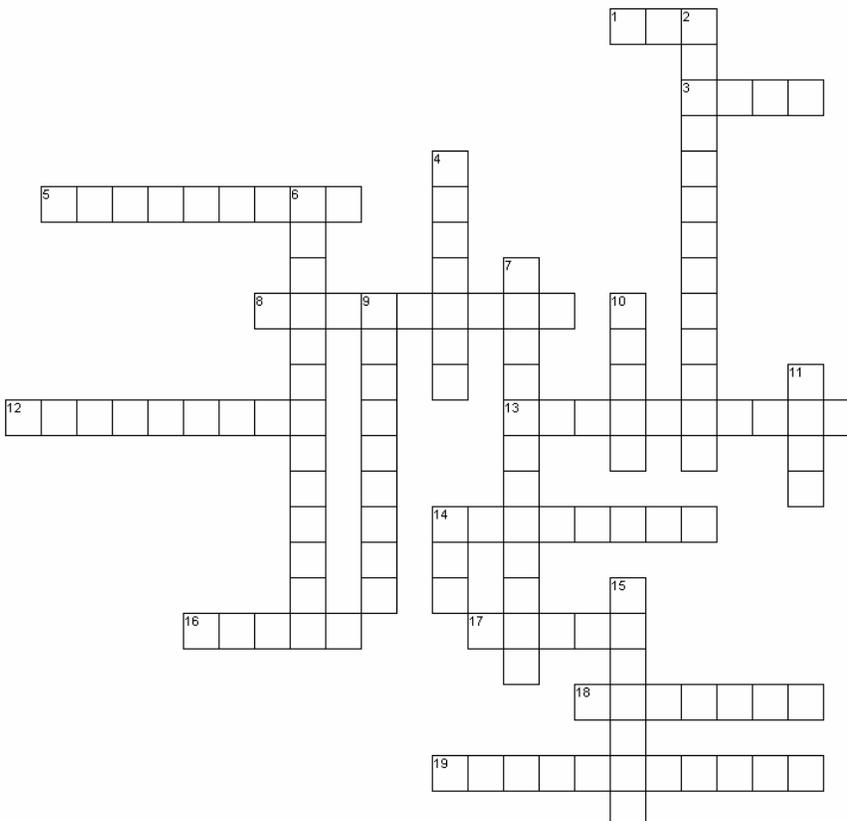
CROSSWORD CLUES

Across

1. The guard's token in the Pre Ordeal Ceremony
3. A national gathering of Arrowmen occurring every other year
5. Our lodge newsletter
8. The medicine man's token in the Pre Ordeal ceremony
12. The guide
13. The medicine man and the chief ask for this in the Ordeal ceremony
14. Our lodge
16. The chief's son in the legend told during the Ordeal ceremony
17. The medicine man
18. Scant food, arduous labor, and _____
19. The principle represented by the medicine man

Down

2. Cheerfulness in Lenni Lenape
4. Our region
6. The chief
7. Yearly lodge event occurring in December
9. The section office other than chief and vice chief that is voted on at the section conclave
10. The chief's token in the Pre Ordeal ceremony
11. The section spirit award
14. Our Section
15. The guardian



Adviser's Five

Dave Eyl Lodge Staff Adviser

Brothers, welcome to another Fall Conclave. It is truly an exciting time. All of us are just coming back from our summer camp, high adventure, or other camping experiences. Share these experiences with one another, and as you do bring them back to your troops to inspire others to seek enjoyment in our outdoor programs.

In addition to our service to Camp Agawam this weekend we will be honoring our fellow Scouts. If you feel that anyone is worthy of the O.D. Bostwick award, The Founders Award, or The Vigil Honor please obtain a nomination form and complete it. Let us not overlook those

who have worked so hard for the Lodge and Scouting.

If you are a new member reading this message, welcome! It is another chapter of your Scouting career. Please take advantage of the new opportunities before you. Do not hesitate to ask questions! Attend your chapter meetings at your district roundtables. (The second Thursday of every month excluding June, July and August.) This is where our mission as a lodge is carried out; please support your chapter in its efforts.

As always if you need anything from me feel

The Adult Role

The role of the adult in the Order of the Arrow is the same as it is throughout Scouting – to help young men grow through a program that the youth plan and run. This help can sometimes include training, counseling, and advising leaders or the individual member.

There are however, some practical differences. In the troop, there are fewer adult leaders than youth leaders, so each Scouter is kept busy with the advising of several Scouts. On the other hand, at Order of the Arrow events there are usually far more Scouters present than elected lodge leaders. Thus most of the Scouters present must take a back-seat role, lending support to those who attend OA functions, but without the direct advisory relationship to any leader.

As a Scouter, you wear the Arrow to make it more significant to Scouts. If you were selected as an adult, it was for this reason, rather than as an honor or an award. If you were elected as a youth member, but have reached the 21 and beyond mark, it is necessary for you to make a smooth transition to an adult adviser to preserve the aims of the program.

Nonetheless, your own induction into the Order can be a great opportunity for your own personal growth. Furthermore, you must remember that you are observed by younger Arrowmen and must be an exemplary participant.

There are two distinct Scouter roles in the Order: that of the adviser appointed for a particular youth leader, and that of other Scouters. Each adviser in the Order is responsible for the program under his jurisdiction. It is inappropriate for the adviser to run the program, however, he should always make sure that he is informed about the decisions being made by the youth. It is your task to make sure that the young men succeed. This can include training, transportation, and always staying involved and informed.

A Scouter without an adviser position has his main responsibility outside of the Order – in his troop. His main responsibility within the Order is to support its program in his Scouting position.

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Calling all Ordeal Members! The next stage in your membership is to learn more about the Order and make a commitment to serve the lodge. It is time to seal your membership.

The Fall Fellowship is an excellent time to undertake your Brotherhood membership. Many Scouts who join the Order say to themselves that after a while they would like to get more active in the lodge. Well, what are you waiting for?

Brotherhood membership is for those Ordeal members who have successfully met the five challenges and announce that they are ready. The challenges are:

CHALLENGE 1

Memorize the following signs of Order of the Arrow Membership.

- The Obligation of the Order
- The Order of the Arrow Official Song
- The Admonition
- The sign of Ordeal membership
- The Arrow handclasp

CHALLENGE 2

Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.

CHALLENGE 3

Serve your unit. Retain your registration in Scouting.

CHALLENGE 4

Retain your registration in your Order of the Arrow lodge 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.

CHALLENGE 5

When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to your lodge or chapter secretary (depending on who is administering the induction).

HELP! HELP! HELP!

There are of course lots of ways to get help in meeting these challenges. Talk to other Brotherhood or Vigil Honor members. These brothers will be happy to sit and discuss the Order and the Brotherhood challenges with you. Going to a Chapter meeting and discussing your questions is a first rate way to get information.

Jumpstart is a national guide to orienting new members who are Ordeal to become Brotherhood. The program is available on the national OA web



site. You can go online and click around to learn about how to meet the challenges. Check it out at: www.aa-bsa.org (there is a password to get in so you will need your handbook).

Finally, there is the old fashion way, read the handbook that was given to you when you became an Ordeal member. All the information for becoming a Brotherhood member is there.

No excuses, there are lots of opportunity here, so get busy and meet those challenges. Seal your membership now.

