

Secretary's Page

..... Brian Chrzanowski, Lodge Secretary

Lodge Goals, 2003-2004

My brothers, our lodge is currently undergoing a major growth spurt. As of September 25, the lodge has 574 dues paid members. That's great, but it presents a few challenges for the Lodge. In order to maintain in Chippewan's high standard for excellence, the executive board came up with a number of goals for this coming year. They are:

- Improve Communication
- Earn Quality Lodge
- Earn the DeCourcy Award
- Strengthen the Troop Representative Program
- Follow through with the Extended Elangomat Program
- Lodge Unity
- 100% Unit Elections
- Finish the Chippy Trail early

With a list of goals this detailed, there are a number of ways for everyone to get involved with some aspect of the Order of the Arrow. Speak with your chapter chiefs to find out what you can do to help.



CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Answers to the crossword puzzle included in the Fall Conclave issue of *The Chippewan*.

ACROSS: 1. BOW 3. NOAC 5. CHIPPEWAN 8. BOWSTRING 12. KICKNET 13. ADMINISTRATION 14. CHIPPEWAN 16. UNCLASSIFIED 17. METEOR 18. SILENCE 19. BROTHERHOOD

DOWN: 2. WINGOLAUCHSIK 4. CENTRAL 6. ALLOWATSAKIMA 7. ANNUAL DINNER 9. SECRETARY 10. ARROW 11. COUP 14. C2A

NOAC '04 coming to Iowa State University

From August 1 through August 6, 2004, Arrowmen from all over the country will converge on Iowa State University for the 28th National Order of the Arrow Conference.

Planning for this biannual event has already begun to ensure that this conference will be the best ever. For six days, the doors of Iowa State University will be opened to over 7,000 Arrowmen from across America.

Training events will cover topics ranging from OA ceremonies to how to be an effective lodge officer. Lodge members will be able to enjoy numerous events, including OA Jeopardy, the lip sync contest, various athletic events, outdoor camping displays, ceremonial competition, American Indian events, inspirational shows and more.

NOAC is the best activity in all of Scouting and all Arrowmen should be thinking about attending. Chippewan Lodge is limited to how many

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



By Jason Boechler, Chief

Macomb News

This is your Chapter Chief again.. we had a GREAT Conclave ... 27 new members. We have a great year planned for you, as new members we are having a party for the October meeting as well as setting up Ceremonies. WE really need people to help out with them ... either reading lines for a part or holding a book -- helping someone with where they are suppose to stand... The only way to make this THE BEST CHAPTER IN CHIPPEWA LODGE is to have all the members show up to the meetings so we can do activities or camp-outs... We are working to have all Unit Elections done this year (on time, before the other chapters). We

also need people for committees----- Come to the meetings we have fun and do some service.. and bring a friend.

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Word Bank

AGAWAM, ALLO WATSAKIMA, ANNUALDINNER, ARROW, BILLMURRAY , BOW, BO WSTRING, BRAVE, BRIANCHRZANOWSKI, BROTHERHOOD, CAMPPROMOTIONS, CEREMONIES, CH EERFUL, CH EERFULNESS, CHINGACHGOOK , CHIPPY TRAIL, C LEAN, COURTEOUS, D AVEEYLE, ELA NGOMAT, EVANLOWE, FELLO WSHIP, FRIENDLY, HELPFUL, JASONBOECHLER, J ASONCIARAMITARO, KICH KINET, KIND, LENNILE NAPE, LOSTLAKE, L OYAL, MACOMB, MARCKALINA, M ATTSCOTT, METEU, NUTIKET, OBEDIENT, OJIBWA, ORD EAL, OT TAWA, PETEHOLLAND, PONMAN , REV ERENT, SCOTTMOSLEY, SERVICE, S TEVEMOREHEAD, THRIFTY, TRUSTWORTHY, UNC AS, VIGIL, WIMACHTENDIENK, WINGOLAUCHSIK, WITAHemui



By Evan Lowe, Chief

Ottawa-Flash

Welcome new and old alike, now you are part of the mighty Ottawa chapter, despite what the other chapter pages say we are the best and they all know it.

The next few months upcoming are chock full of fun stuff for us to do: popcorn, can-do, Lord of the Rings Camporee, Fello wship, Chippe wa Trail October-fest ~ just to name a few. You can find out more about these activities by giving me a phone call, and I will do me best to keep you informed and active.

For you new members this is the perfect chance to fulfill your newly taken obligation. So once again, welcome to the party...

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Top 10 reasons to come to the Fall Fellowship

10. A chance to wear a new sash
 9. An opportunity to meet Arrowmen you don't know
 8. Ceremonies training
 7. Ultimate Frisbee
 6. A Saturday off from chores around the house.
 5. No burn piles!
 4. A diverse group of fans to watch the Michigan-Michigan State football game with
 3. A Halo marathon (X-box)
 2. More video games than you have ever seen in one place
- ... and the number one reason to come to fellowship: It will be a Halloween you will never forget.

THE BEAR FACTS

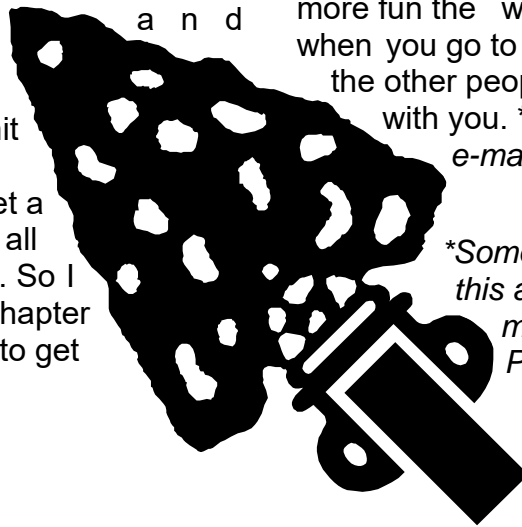


By Pete Holland, Chief

Hey everybody, we've got all sorts of cool stuff going on that you should all know about. Coming up this month is our October meeting and once again we'll be having a Halloween party so come in your costumes and ready for some bowling and other amazingly awesome things. Of course, we've also got the lodge fellowship coming up at Agawam from November 1-3. It's always a good time so make sure you come out if you can.

Another activity to be considering is NOAC. For all you new guys who don't know what NOAC is, you can ask one of the older Arrowmen who have been before and they can tell you how great it is. Whether you're breaking elevators or staying up until breakfast, you'll have an awesome time.

I've been having a great year so far but there's lots for all of us to do. We need lots of members to come to our events and have a great time. Even if you don't want to get real active, come on out and do a unit election, cub ceremony, or come to a conclave. You'll get a chance to hang with me and all those crazy guys from Ojibwa. So I want to see everyone at the chapter meetings for a good time and to get info on OA happenings.



The Pon-Man Express

By Steve Morehead, Chief

Hey Pon-Man... to all of our new members, welcome. Here in Pon-Man we have all the fun (despite what other chapters might try to make you think !!!). This year we are going to do lots of awesome stuff like backpacking, making our own Pon-Man clothing, and spending lots of money. You see here in Pon-Man we are very creative and when someone (I won't say here) says that it can't be done we find away, even if it takes a couple of years. I'm NOT saying that we bribe people (cause we have enough money to pay the national debt) but it gets done. The most important thing is that everyone comes to the chapter meetings. Now, I know what you are thinking "another meeting !!!? but our chap-

ter meetings are really cool (we have free food!!!) and the more of you that come the more fun the whole chapter can have. So, when you go to your troop meetings get **ALL** the other people that are members to come with you. **If you have any questions e-mail me at:*

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**Some exaggerations were made in this article but only for the enhancement of the desired effect (and Pon-Man is the best!!)*

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MOSELEY INFORMATION

..... Scott Moseley, Vice Chief of Administration

Greetings fellow Arrowmen, welcome to another exciting year of cheerful service. Let me take a quick minute to introduce myself. For the past two years I have been the Lodge Treasurer and last Spring you elected me to serve as your Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration. I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 188 in Rochester Hills and hail from the heart of Ojibwaland, just in case you were interested.

This past Conclave weekend was very refreshing to see so many new members attend and dedicate their lives to enriching the Scouting program through service in the Order of the Arrow. With the Fall Conclave behind us, we have several opportunities for service coming up. Make sure to check with your Chapter Chiefs for more information about Popcorn Distribution, Scouting for Food, and the ever popular, ongoing work that is needed on the Chippy Trail.

I would also like to remind all of you that the Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 6 at the Bosch Corporation.

Tickets are \$14 each and available through your Chapter Treasurer. Please come and enjoy the plethora of festivities that Ottawa has planned. Remember, the more the merrier so feel free to bring your girlfriends, friend-girls, families, or anyone else you think would like to have a good ole' fat & sassy time.

Also as a reminder ... dues can be renewed for the 2004 year starting at the Annual Dinner.

With that said, I would like to close by inviting all of you to attend the Lodge Executive Board meetings held on the fourth Thursday of the Month (Check the website first because some months vary due to holidays) at 7:30 at the Council Service Center, because your opinion matters to me. If you cannot attend a meeting and still have something that you think should be brought to the Executive Board's attention feel free to email me at [redacted]. Hope to see you soon and continue observing the high traditions that you pledged your sacred honor to during your Ordeal Conclave.

Are You A Member?

Active membership comes from the annual paying of your dues to aide with various expenses the Lodge encounters. Well, as obvious as it sounds, not everyone pays their dues every year. Without their dues paid, Scouts and Scouters are not eligible for the benefits that come along with being an active member. This means that they are not allowed to wear an Order of the Arrow sash, display the Lodge flap on their uniform, or be nominated for any award or honor, as dictated by National Policy. I issue a challenge to you... go to your brothers in your troop and within your District and ask them if they have paid their dues. If the answer is no, please ask them to pay their dues or remove the Lodge flap from their uniform. It is not fair to you or them to just have them go through the motions. As a reminder, Dues for the 2004 year become payable at the Annual Dinner in December.

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 @ [redacted] for your reservations and more information.

Adviser's Five

Matt Scott Lodge Adviser

Greetings my Brothers, we have been very busy over the summer getting ready to greet our new members this fall. We have already registered over 400 members, not including the over 200 candidates possible this fall.

Brotherhood conversion is going to be the next big hill. We are going to have to get out there and talk to those Ordeal members from last fall. Our lodge is growing and we need to make sure we keep it going in the right direction.

We have gotten a lot of positive feedback from volunteers and professionals alike, this tells me that we are on the right track. What we need now, is for you to get involved. I'm speaking now to those that have never been to a chapter meeting or haven't been involved since their Ordeal.

Become a Unit Representative for your troop, come out to fall fellowship get on a ceremonies team. If you haven't yet experienced the full meaning of the arrow, you don't know what your missing.

I hope to see you at one of our events this fall.

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Time to pay your dues...

Greetings and salutations brothers of Chippewa Lodge # 29. This is your Lodge Treasurer, Bill Murray, with an important announcement for everyone. The current fiscal year ends on December 31, 2003, and that means it is soon time to re-up your membership. Starting at the Annual Dinner on December 6, 2003 we will be collecting dues for 2004. Dues are just \$10 for a whole year of fun and activity. I hope to see you all at the Annual Dinner ready to pay your dues.

Seal Your Membership ... Meet the Challenges of Brotherhood

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 and Annual Dinner are excellent opportunities to under-take 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?

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 of Brotherhood. Check it out at: www.aa-bsa.org (there is a password to get in so you will need your handbook).

There is also 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.

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OA Word Search

See how many OA related words you can find. Words include names of Lodge Officers and Chapter Chiefs, significant names and words from ceremonies, the 12 points of the Scout Law, and many more. If you need some help, check out the word bank on page 4.

