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2009 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief:

Anthony Kenney

Vice Chief of Service:

Andrew Anderson

Vice Chief of Brotherhood:

Sam Lyons

Secretary:

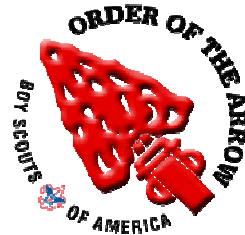
Aaron Shepherd

Treasurer:

Austin Newsome



THE THUNDERBIRD



Winter Banquet

Kawida Lodge invites you to McKee Scout Reservation in a new and exciting holiday setting~ the fieldstone fireplace complete with a crackling fire, red tablecloths topped with pine tree bows and white candles, and a fragrant cedar tree



with patch ornaments!

Please make plans to attend Kawida's lodge's annual celebration of the exciting OA year at the 2008 Winter Banquet. Stamler Dining Hall at beautiful McKee

Scout Reservation will again play host to the festivities on **December 6, 2008.**

The banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person and guests are welcome and encouraged! Bring the whole family if you would like to. You may register for the banquet with the council office at their website

www.bgbsa.org or fill in the registration form found on page 8! The banquet speaker will be **Dr. Wayne Andrews**, President of Morehead State University.

The program will recognize our 2008 officers, inauguration of the 2009 Lodge Officers, and the

By: Claudette Watts

presentation of the 2008 Vigil Honor class. It will also include announcements of recipients of the 2008 Lodge



Awards: Lodge Advisor's Award, Lodge Chief Citation, Mike Butcher Award, Founders Award, James E. West Fellowships, and announcement of quality chapters. We will also award the second William R. "Bud" Tobin award given in honor of Mr. Tobin.

Come join us as we celebrate "Nothing but Great In '08" and look to the future for "Mighty Fine in '09!"



Lodge Chief,
William Hogg

Chiefly Speaking

The Fall Fellowship for 2008 was absolutely awesome! From the fellowship of those gathered, to the music, games, and dancers, it all wove together into a wonderful time that ended all too quickly. We all created memories that we will take with us forever.

It seems like just yesterday I became your Lodge Chief and yet nearly a year has passed. I feel good about what our Lodge accomplished and wanted to serve again. It was only at the last minute that I realized how rigorous college work can be and I had to decide to step down from the election so someone

By: William Hogg

else can take charge. My college, (Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee) is too great a distance from Camp McKee for me to attend events like I feel a Lodge Chief should.

Thus the torch will be passed to a new chief, Anthony Kenney, and I want to be the first to congratulate him. The job he is about to embark on has rewards...

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Service from the Vice Chief of Service

My Fellow Arrowmen,
Thank you!
I've had a wonderful year, and I'll never forget the things I learned while serving as the 2008 Vice Chief of Service. I would also like to personally give a special thanks to the people that gave me advice this year, and would also like to thank Scott Beckett for being the best adviser ever!!

We started the year out kind of rough but, by the summer Ordeals, we had

it "down pat". I am very proud of myself, and my fellow 2008 officers for achieving quality lodge this year.

Nothing But Great In 2008 really described how the year went. I've had the time of my life, and I hope to serve as a lodge officer again someday, and until then,
**KAWIDA 480
ROCKS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

By: Alex Hill

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Lets make 2009 just as great as it was in 2008!

Yours Serving,

Alex Hill

2008 Vice Chief of Service

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Kawida Lodge O.A.



Vice Chief of Service
Alex Hill

2008 Lodge Merchandise



2008 Lodge Standard



Kawida Lodge Patch Set! Includes Council Flap!



First ever, Kawida Lodge Belt!



You came, you drove 8 hours, you lived through the rain, you got the patch.



Did some work, and got this!



When did this event happen?



New Vigil Member? You should have this patch!



Survived the cold, caste a vote or two, and got out of there!



Can't say much about this patch, just be sure to be there!

From the Desk of the Secretary

By: Aaron Shepherd

Brothers,
This past year has been great, it has been filled with fun memories and experiences I will never forget. I would first like to thank the 2008 Lodge Officers, they did a great job and I am

looking forward to work with the brand new 2009 Officers.
Say bye to this layout, the 2009 Thunderbirds will have a brand new sleek and user friendly layout!

Like always I have great

plans for publications this upcoming year. Talk to your Chapter Chief/ Adviser about the Where to go Camping Guide!

Yours in Service,
Aaron Shepherd

Lodge Secretary



Lodge Secretary,
Aaron Shepherd

From the Adviser

By: Alan Watts

This year has gone by in a flash. I wish to offer my sincere thanks to the Youth Officers and Adult Advisers for making this a good year for Kawida Lodge. In order to know where you are going it is best to start by looking at where you have been. Your accomplishments this year are; an increase in membership from 420 to 520, a 40% **Brotherhood Conversion** rate, a great Conclave with the lodge winning second overall and placing high in a number of events, most importantly participating in section activities and leadership, well run lodge events, participation in **Arrowcorps5**, many **camp projects completed**, and several quality chapters. The lodge, after a year away, is now qualified to be a **2008 Quality Lodge**. The most important thing is that we have promoted Scouting in the Blue Grass Council and have offered ourselves up as servant leaders.

In the 2009 year there are many things to be excited about. We have a new slate of lodge officers offering a blend of experience and proven leadership. I personally know there are some good ideas coming out! None of our members will want to miss out on lodge events. The lodge will be working towards once again being a 2009 Quality Lodge. Please pay your dues, come and participate in events. **Anthony Kenney** our new Lodge Chief has a plan to help all our chapters to be quality chapters. As you know, the more quality chapters you have the easier it is to be quality lodge.

Finally the Section Conclave is down at Camp Davy Crockett this year. It is not that far away (4 hours) as compared to the 9 hour trip last year. Check for updates!

This year is also a National Order of the Arrow Conference year and it is just up the road at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. All Kawida Lodge Arrowmen will want to attend this once in a lifetime event. N.O.A.C. is the largest gathering of Scouting outside of a National Jamboree; the event is fun, challenging, and educational. Watch out for updates!

With all that said, come to the Kawida Lodge Winter Awards Banquet and celebrate a great year as we recognize those who have shown the way to Quality Lodge in 2008 as well as the start of a great 2009 with the announcement of the 2009 Dan O’Canna Vigil Class. The Banquet is Saturday December 6, with dinner at 6:00p.m.. See you there!



Lodge Adviser,
Alan Watts



Vice Chief of Brotherhood,
Will Goff



Next Trail Crew

Meeting Date:

January 3rd

Future Dates:

February 7th

March 7th



2006 NOAC Contingent
Kawida Lodge
Michigan Sate University

Brotherly Speaking

Fellow Brothers,

As your 2008 Vice Chief of Brotherhood, I would like to thank everyone who came out and converted to Brotherhood. We had one of the highest percentage of Brotherhood conversions in a long time. Even though we did a lot of conversions there are still many who are eligible and need converted. Please encourage your fellow Ordeal members to consider obtaining their Brotherhood in 2009.

NOAC - 2009

NOAC, what is NOAC? NOAC is short for the National Order of the Arrow Conference. We are not talking about Conclave size with a couple hundred people. There are thousands of Arrowmen everywhere you look! Last NOAC, we had 8,000 some odd arrowmen. There are countless new people every turn you make.

I was very impressed with the dedication that everyone put into getting their Brotherhood. Learning the Obligation is not an easy task and I appreciate your efforts.

To continue your trail in the Order of the Arrow, I encourage you to first pay your 2009 dues at the Winter Banquet (Dues are not automatic, you have to write a check every year), secondly, try and attend all Lodge events next year, and finally, make the time and effort to attend the Na-

By: Will Goff

tional Order of the Arrow Conference (N.O.A.C.) in Indiana.

I would like to wish Sam Lyons congratulations on winning the election for Vice Chief of Brotherhood for 2009. I have known Sam for a long time and can insure you that you are in good hands.

WWW,
William Goff



By: Aaron Shepherd

Along with all the people you will enjoy different training sessions, high adventure type activities and even Indiana Heritage.

I would personally say that the highlight of my OA Career was attending the 2006 NOAC in Michigan. It was hot, but it was great.

The next NOAC will be

at Indiana State University and is not that big of a drive, more information to register will come out soon. The Council Leaders are already planning this great trip! Be sure to check out the video and cool stuff at <http://event.oa-bsa.org>



New OA Members lined up after receiving their sash.



Chapter Update — Sheltowee By: Chris Caldwell

Our first year as a chapter is over and there is much I'd like to say but to hit the main points. I would like to thank Tim and Mikkie for bringing their Native American Drum up again this year and taking the time to teach us more about the pow wow dance with Mikkie and Tim! I would like to thank Barry Goff for printing our totem, it looks great! Barry you are a great friend and mentor.

I hope everyone will learned a lot from LLD and



enjoy the fellowship at the winter banquet.

There is tons of fun planned for Sheltowee in the upcoming year. We are traveling to North Carolina in January for an Indian Seminar, a Powwow in March, canoeing the Licking River, and Hiking the Misha Mokwa. This along with service to our

district at Troop and Pack functions, a Native American dance team, ceremony team, and election team.

There is going to be something for everyone! Chapter meetings are every month at roundtable. Pay your dues at Winter Banquet and come on out and have fun providing cheerful service with your brothers.

Yours in Service,
Chris Caldwell
Chapter Chief

Chapter Update — Tecumseh

This year Tecumseh Chapter has been very busy. We have established a core group of members who come frequently to our meetings, and have had representatives at almost every single event this year. We adopted a trail in Georgetown and worked over 40 hours collecting trash, clearing out borders around benches and trail edges and cutting away limbs

and dead branches that interfered with an otherwise pleasant nature walk. Our brotherhood conversion rate was very high this year with approximately 80% sealing their membership. Many of our members participated in ceremonies all throughout the year. We are hoping to be represented by a good amount of people at both LLD and Winter Banquet this

year. (Especially at Winter Banquet) I would also like to congratulate Sam Lyons, of Tecumseh, who was elected to Vice-Chief of Brotherhood this year. I sincerely hope that every chapter has had just as good a year as we have.

Yours in Service,
Sunder Willet
Chapter Chief

By: Sunder Willet



Anthony Kenney, 2009 Lodge Chief

Message from the 09 Lodge Chief **By: Anthony Kenney**

Dear Arrowmen,
I hope you are excited as I am about this upcoming year. I hope to see more participation from everyone in 2009. As you may know NOAC is this upcoming year. We will need youth and adults to sign up fast for this event. Also please help us with

the Where to Go Camping Book, if you have a favorite camp site in Kentucky or out of state tell us. Please be ready to work for the future to make Kawida the best Lodge in the Southern Region. You can contact me at Akenney@campmckee.org

about anything you have a question on. Chapter Advisers please send me the dates and locations of your chapter meetings for your chapters. See you at the next Kawida Event and GO TO LLD for me!
Yours in Service,
Anthony Kenny
2009 Lodge Chief



Lodge Leadership Development **By: Aaron Shepherd**

The rain was falling, the cold weather was there, but boy did we have a great time! It was a great pleasure to be the Chairman of the 2008 LLD for this year. We had a total of 45 participants at the event and we offered courses ranging

from Chapter Management to Jumpstart and Orientation Program.
During lunch we had a great time with games hosted by no other then Barry Goff. Even though the power was off during

our lunch, it was still a great break! After lunch we went right back into our training and was out of there before 5:00PM. If you did not go to this years LLD, then make plans for next year!

Conclave—2009 **By: Aaron Shepherd**

Believe it or not the next Conclave is not that long away! For new Arrowmen, Conclave is basically a large gathering of Arrowmen across 4 different states and different lodges to join in fellowship for an entire weekend! This year's

conclave is not that far away about a 2-3 hour drive.
This is a great event for new members of our lodge to attend and is always a great and fun one! If you are new and you want to get active into the lodge, this is your chance! Spend an en-

tire weekend with everyone.
At Conclave there are many things to do, such as fun games, training events, Indian type Workshops, great food, cool patches, and much more! More information will be coming out soon. See you there!



Patches from every lodge is at your reach!

Pictured through out this page are projects or events during this last year. Enjoy!



Fixing tents is a common thing at Camp McKee!



Ranger Ken works hard on building a new bridge that will go along with a new area of the PMT.



Kawida Lodge members chill at Northern Tier High Adventure Base this summer.

Chiefly Speaking Continued

along ups and downs. I wouldn't trade the experience for anything!

Also elected at Fall Fellowship was Vice Chief of Service, Andrew Anderson, Vice Chief of Brotherhood, Sam Lyons, and Secretary, Aaron Shepherd. Congratulations to all of you!

More recipes were collected during Fall Fellowship for the new Lodge cookbook, "Kawida Kookin'." This project is coming along nicely and is still on track to be printed and ready for purchase at our Winter Banquet. This is a fundraiser project of our Lodge so we can assist those who want to travel to NOAC this coming year.

Our Winter Banquet will be held at Camp McKee's Stamler Dining Hall at 5:30 pm on December 6th. Mark your calendars



now. This is always a great time and one you won't want to miss. The new officers will be sworn in, awards will be presented, and a wonderful meal will be enjoyed by all! The cost is \$25.00 per person and the first 150 to sign up will receive a Banquet Flap patch. Remember, this event is for your whole family, brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents all are invited to attend.

Also on December 6th, earlier in the day, McKee camp staff interviews will be conducted. As I've said before, if you are in the market for a summer job this one is great. You awaken each morning to a beautiful lakefront view, eat great food, have loads of fun, and oh yea you will be paid for it too!

While I am sad my time as your Chief is coming to a

close, I look forward to the future with great anticipation. We have been moving forward as a Lodge at a steady pace and I see no reason for a change in momentum.

In closing I want to thank everyone who worked to make sure our Fall Fellowship was the success it was. Alan Watts has worked tirelessly as our Lodge Advisor and I have leaned on him this past year for knowledge on many an occasion. Our kitchen staff continues to surprise us and go beyond our expectations with meals so good we sit around and talk about them afterwards! The clean up crew make fast work of clearing the dining room on Sunday morning. In fact, the floor was still wet and we had a closing meeting and our closing circle on the porch. The fall morning was gorgeous and created a perfect setting as we dismissed to go our separate ways.

WWW,
William Hogg
2008 Lodge Chief



Vigil Member, Andy Smith, receives his award at the Fall Fellowship.



2009 Membership Update and Dues

Kawida Lodge Order of the Arrow

A 2005 Quality Lodge

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Personal Information

Please check here if you are submitting information to be updated (i.e., change of address, new phone, etc.)

Last Name, First, Middle

_____/_____/_____
Birth Date (M/D/Y)

E-mail Address (VERY IMPORTANT)

Scout Adult (21+)

Mailing Address

Ordeal

City, State, Zip

Brotherhood

Home Phone Alternate Phone

Vigil

Current Leadership Position in Scout Unit

Unit Number

Ordeal Location

_____/_____/_____
Ordeal Date

_____/_____/_____
Brotherhood Date

_____/_____/_____
Vigil Date

Vigil Indian Name (In English and / or Delaware Indian language)

Photo Release:

I, being the parent/legal guardian of the Scout listed above, hereby consent that his image or likeness may be used by the Blue Grass Council for future promotional pieces. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

By: _____, parent or guardian Date: _____

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Dues

Dues for 2009

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\$15.00

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2008 Kawida Lodge Winter Banquet

Saturday, December 6th at 5:30 pm the lodge will gather for our Annual Awards Banquet at McKee Scout Reservation, Stamler Dining Hall. Please plan to attend. All properly registered Scouts, members in good standing with Kawida Lodge and their families are invited. The 2008 Dan O'Canina Vigil Honor Class will be recognized as well as the bestowment of lodge and national awards. The 2008 Kawida Lodge Officers will also be installed. The first 250 to register through the Blue Grass Council Office will receive our 2008 Banquet Flap at check-in the day of the banquet. The flap has been on display at lodge events this year. Only 299 are available. In addition the lodge will be selling and displaying lodge merchandise. We plan a wonderful evening of food, fun, fellowship, and recognition. Our keynote speaker this year will be Dr. Wayne Andrews, President of Morehead State University. Kawida Cookin', our first lodge cookbook should also be on sale. They will make wonderful holiday gifts.

Walk-Ins are highly discouraged.

Please register by Friday November 28th with payment
This is also the cut-off date for the inclusion of the Banquet Flap.



Cost: \$25.00 per attendee

If you have any questions please contact Alan Watts at 606-207-3466 or
actwatts@roadrunner.com

Registration Information: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ () Youth () Adult (over 21)

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