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PLEASE SIGN UP FOR AUGUST ORDEAL

If you or anyone in your troop plans on attending the August Ordeal, please call / email Todd Haydon or Harold Phillips in order that they may have a better understanding as to how many members for which to prepare meals. Todd and Harold's telephone numbers and email addresses can be found in the Officer and Adviser roster located elsewhere in this edition of *The Thunderbird*.

Please give the name or names of those members that you



**Make sure to bring
an up-to-date
Medical form!**

know will be coming, and do so by August 7th. If you are calling, please leave a message if no one is at home. (This information is only for attending members, and not for Ordeal candidates). Ordeal candidates should send their event registration forms to Robert Palmer by the same date.

Yours in service,

Todd Haydon
Kawida Lodge Chief

FIRST VICE CHIEF MOVES TO FLORIDA

Just in the last month, Kawida Lodge's 2003 First Vice Chief, Shane Patterson, has completed his anticipated move to Florida. Shane was an excellent officer and arrowman, and he will be greatly missed amongst the gatherings of Kawida Lodge.



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At Shane's final Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meeting, a new First Vice Chief was chosen to serve

out the remainder of his term. The new First Vice Chief is Tripp Watts, and he will do a wonderful job of fulfilling the duties of this office.

Kawida Lodge would like to thank Shane for all of his hard work and efforts since becoming a member, and it wishes him and his family all the best in his and their future endeavors. The lodge would also like to wish Tripp good luck in his new responsibilities.

Yours in WWW,
Todd Haydon
Kawida Lodge Chief

Do You Have What it Takes to be a Kawida Lodge Officer?

Are you interested in running for a Lodge Office in the Fall? Are you confused as to what each officer does? If those are some of the questions you are asking, consider attending the Lodge Officer Training Conferences (L.O.T.C.'s) at the 2nd and 3rd Ordeals.

They will take place after lunch on Saturday, and an abundance of valuable information will be given out. **If** there is any urge within you to run for an office, feel free to sit in on one of these LOTC's. It is required that you attend one of these to run for an office, so attend if you plan on doing so.

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LODGE CHIEF'S WORDS OF WISDOM

My fellow arrowmen,

I would first like to say that all of your efforts that were put into the first Ordeal made it a great success. I want to personally thank you for that. I would also like to welcome all of our new members that successfully made it through the first Ordeal weekend. Remember, the first part of your path has been traveled, however more distance remains. Let me show you the way!

The lodge still has two more Ordeal weekends remaining that we need your help with, as well as the upcoming Fall Fellowship. All of these events need your active participation in order to be successful. Please contact me to find out how you can become involved in planning and participating in these events.

In regards to service, it is not only our responsibility



**TODD
HAYDON**
2003 Kawida
Lodge Chief

to support our lodge and chapter's programs, it is also our responsibility as the host lodge to be completely prepared for next year's SR-6N Conclave, and to do an exceptional job in providing support to the section for this event. All of you need to be involved in this process because you are the spirit of the lodge. Your efforts will affect the overall success of the event, and your participation will also gain you some great experience. There are numerous committees that everyone may serve on, all of which support the Conclave. I have tremendous faith in our Conclave Chairman, Todd Watts and his adviser, James Smith, that they will provide the leadership that our lodge will need to complete our obligation.

I hope to see all of you at the next Ordeal...

W.W.W.,

Todd Haydon

New First Vice Chief

Hello fellow arrowmen,

My name is Tripp Watts, and I'm sure that many of you may already know me. Recently, I was selected by the LEC to serve as the First Vice Chief of Kawida Lodge for the remainder of the year. As most of you probably know by now the previous First Vice Chief, Shane Patterson recently moved to Florida leaving the position open. As your new First Vice Chief, I will try my very best to provide the best service to the lodge that I possibly can.

With that said, I'd like to report on the June Ordeal, as well as to recap the two workdays held earlier in the spring. We all need to give ourselves a pat on the back for the amount of work that got done this spring. Some items included building a handicap access ramp to the new dining hall, clearing trees, cleaning and setting up campsites, as well as replacing several broken benches at the Arena. I am currently taking suggestions and work-

ing with Ken Green on lining up projects for this fall, as well as beginning to get things together for the Conclave this spring.

It is also getting close to the time to begin getting the arrangements together for Fall Fellowship and the Annual Awards Banquet. I will be open to any suggestions for projects, and other physical arrangements for events for the rest of the year. I can be contacted by telephone at 1-606-784-7088, or email cj7_Laredo@hotmail.com. (Please carbon copy any e-mails to awatts@mis.net.)

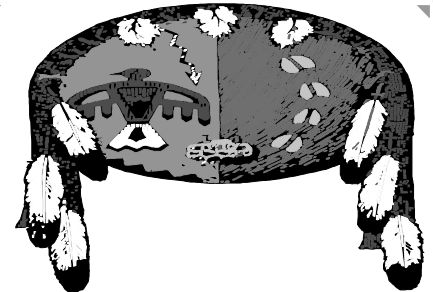
I hope that we all have fun the rest of the year...

In WWW,

Tripp Watts
First Vice
Chief



Patch, Patch, Who Can Design a Patch?



The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) has recently discussed and approved to offer a patch for the Kawida Lodge 2003 Fall Fellowship.

It was also decided to offer a service flap or patch made for those Kawida Lodge members who help with the 2004 SR-6N Conclave.

Anyone, youth or adult, interested in designing one or both of these patches or flap, should submit a design at the August Ordeal.

Please give them to Todd Haydon by the start of the LEC meeting on Saturday night, August 16th.

The Second Vice Chief Speaks

Fellow Arrowmen,

As far as how business is going with the Second Vice Chief, I have mainly been focused on seeing to it that Ordeal members are working towards obtaining their Brotherhood status. I am glad to see that the lodge has had over thirty members obtain their Brotherhood status in just the last five weeks at summer camp, and I hope to see many more of you obtain this honor at the August Ordeal.

You are eligible to obtain your Brotherhood status if you have been a registered Ordeal member for at least ten months, and complete a few other requirements. Many of you may have received a letter in the mail announcing your eligibility.

See you all at the next ordeal...

Yours in Service,

Cody Todd

Second Vice Chief



LAKOTA CHAPTER NEWS

Greetings from the Lakota Chapter,

Our lodge's first Ordeal took place at McKee Scout Reservation during the weekend of June 6-8. The number of members who attended did not quite match the work accomplishments. However, considering the spring weather and other less than perfect conditions, the Ordeal weekend went well.

I would encourage everyone to continue to support the OA in your unit and every day life. Remember that this is what the Order of the Arrow is all about. Our cheerful service should spread throughout our everyday lives. Also, we need to remind all OA members to please pay your dues.

Just a note to all Ordeal candidates, there is still two weekends left to complete your Ordeal experience, and those

weekends are: August 15-17, and September 12-14. Come join us and meet other OA members. As always, a group can accomplish more than a single individual. Hope to see everyone in the chapter and at the future Ordeals.

Remember to keep smiling. You will get more results with a smile than a frown...Yours in Service,

Bryan Haydon,

Chapter Chief

Debbie Haydon,

Chapter Adviser



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KAWIDA LODGE CALENDAR

August

- 15th-17th 2nd Ordeal, Camp McKee

September

- 12th-14th 3rd Ordeal, Camp McKee

October

- 4th LLDC, Camp McKee
- 17th-18th Fall Fellowship, McKee

November

- 15th Workday, McKee

December

- 6th Workday, McKee

Annual Awards Banquet

- February 7, 2004

Treks From The Trailblazers—Gikino Ballet Chapter News

I hope that everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer – now that it's finally here! I know I am. Within our chapter and lodge there have been a few changes worth noting. As many of you may already know, Shane Patterson who was our 1st Vice Chief has moved to Florida, leaving an opening for his position. At the last LEC Tripp Watts our chapter chief was appointed to fill Shane's position for the remainder of his term. Now Gikino Ballet has a new chapter chief – Anthony Kenney. Congratulations to both young men. Don't forget the 2nd Ordeal, which is coming the weekend of August 15-17, and September 12-13 will be the 3rd Ordeal. If you have not gone through your Brotherhood conversion (and are eligible), you will be able to do so at the remaining two Ordeals and at the Fall Fellowship.

Kawida Lodge is the service (host) lodge for the 2004 SR-6N Conclave next April. All members are highly encouraged to attend the workdays leading up to the event (even if it's just one), and to find a committee to your liking that you would like to serve on. Remember, we are the brotherhood of cheerful service!

Also, it's still not too late to pay your dues for 2003. Send your payment and information to Mr. Robert Palmer, 125 Taylor Drive, Cynthiana, KY 41031.

Yours in WWW,
Claudette "C" Watts,
Gikino Ballet Chapter
Adviser



New Chapter Chief for Gikino Ballet

Hello fellow arrowmen,

My name is Anthony Kenney. I am the new Chapter Chief for Gikino Ballet Chapter. I am a Life Scout with troop 58. At this year's Section Conclave, I competed in the American Indian Dance competition. I achieved 3rd place in costume in my style, which is contemporary traditional. I plan on helping with the planning of the Fall Fellowship, and the upcoming Conclave by being an active participant at the workdays.

I'll see you all at the next event...

Yours in WWW,
Anthony Kenney

2004 NOAC TO BE HELD AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

The National Order of the Arrow Committee has selected Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa as the site location for the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). This is the same location where the 1998 NOAC was held. For those of you who have never attended a NOAC, now is the time to start thinking about going next July-August.

The lodge is making plans to take at least forty-five (45) members to the Conference. The National Committee has once again set an attendance quota, which states that there must be at least two youth members (under 21 years of age) who attend the event for every one adult (over 21 years of age) who attends. So, every adult member who desires to go to NOAC next year must recruit at least two youth members. Additional details will be made available in subsequent editions of *The Thunderbird* as they are received from National.

“2003 Kawida Lodge Membership Dues - \$10.00”

Or

“2003 KawidaKard Membership Dues - \$50.00”

Date_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#:(Home)_____ (Work)_____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Ordeal: Month_____ Year_____

Date of Brotherhood Month_____ Year_____

Date of Vigil Honor: Month_____ Year_____

Chapter: _____

Troop and Position in Scouts: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Youth: ____ Adult: ____ Receive *The Thunderbird* By: Mail____ or E-Mail____

Send your dues soon as receiving the next issue of the *Thunderbird* depends on it! You can pick up your card at the next lodge event, or if you want your 2003 membership card mailed to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with this dues form and payment.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO..... Kawida 480, B.S.A.

SEND CHECKS TO.....Robert Palmer, 125 Taylor Drive, Cynthiana, KY 41031

“Change Of Address/Telephone Number”

Name:_____

Old Address:_____

(City) (State) (Zip)

New Address:_____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Old Telephone No. ()_____ New Telephone No. ()_____

E-mail Address:_____

Send To: Robert Palmer, 125 Taylor Drive, Cynthiana, KY, 41031 (859) 234-1750

2004 SR-6N CONCLAVE PLANNING BEGINS

The initial planning meeting for coordinating the 2004 SR-6N Conclave will be held at the August Ordeal. Kawida Lodge will be the host lodge for the Conclave, which will be held in April of 2004 at McKee Scout Reservation. Please see Tripp Watts or James Smith if you are interested in helping with the planning of this great event.

We will be discussing the duties of Kawida Lodge as the service lodge, and forming preliminary committees. Please contact Tripp or James if you are still interested, but cannot attend the meeting.

Yours in service,

James D. Smith

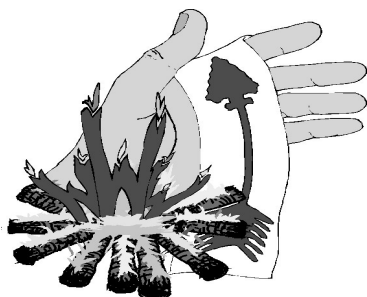
2004 Section Conclave Adviser



ARE YOU ELANGOMAT MATERIAL?

The word "Elangomat" means "friend" in the language of the Lenni Lenape. An Elangomat is already a member of the Order of the Arrow, but one who has chosen to repeat the Ordeal process. The reason for the repeating of the Ordeal process is to serve as an example and guide to the other Ordeal candidates selected for the Elangomat's clan.

Elangomats are a very important part to the successful functioning of the Ordeal. Elangomats tend to make the Ordeal run much more smoothly. Most of us had Elangomats during our Ordeal, which made our Ordeal experience more meaningful and more enjoyable.



If you are interested in serving as an Elangomat, please show up at the Ordeal before 6:30 PM on Friday. At this time we will offer Elangomat training in order that you can more effectively manage your clan. If you serve as an Elangomat, you will have your meals paid for all weekend. Also, you will be eligible for other incentives when you serve as an Elangomat at multiple Ordeals.

Yours in service,

Todd Haydon

NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS-JUNE ORDEAL

The following are the newest Ordeal members of Kawida Lodge:

Lendsey Agee	Daniel Clapp	Will Hensley	Charles Owens
Amir Ahmadi	Derek Cooper	Michael Holland	Joseph Palmer
Michael Alcorn	Corey Evans	Christal Kenney	Joseph Perkins
Robert Anderson	Sam Fields	Charles Krebs	James Prater
Chase Bablitx	Carol Gibbs	Josha Lindmark	Matthew Prater
Ryan Barber	Jonathan Grant	Mitch McKinley	Brian Shay
Steven Boatwright	Evan Hardeman	Charles Mitchell	Aaron Sole
Justin Brown	Denver Harrod R	Obert Mitchell	Bryan Thompson
Haydon Cardiff	Derrik Henry	John Netherton	Steven Weil
David Catlett	Willie Henry	Chris Wheat,	Shane Wilson

Congratulations to all of you.

NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS-JUNE ORDEAL: The following are the newest Brotherhood members of Kawida Lodge:

William Catlett III
Scott Collard
Anthony Kenney

Congratulations to all of you!