



# THE THUNDERBIRD!

Kawida Lodge #480 - Blue Grass Council, BSA

“Merry Christmas from the 2010 Lodge Officers!”

# 2011 Events

Lodge Officers Winter High Adv....Jan 14-16

Spring Fellowship....March 25-27

Section Conclave....April 8-10

Spring Ordeal....May 13-15

Summer Camp Ordeal #1....June 17-18

Summer Camp Ordeal #2....July 17-18

Summit Corps....July 17-23

Indian Summer....August 1-6

Lodge Service Project....August 19-21

Fall Ordeal....September 9-11

Fall Fellowship....October 7-9

Lodge Leadership Dev....November 11-12

Winter Banquet....December 3rd



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# Quality Lodge 2010



"This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year that Kawida has earned Quality Lodge. To say "Congratulations" would be a great understatement. Thank you to everyone who made this possible."

--Andrew Anderson, VC of Service

1. The lodge complies with all requirements in the current printings of the *OA Handbook*, *Guide for Officers and Advisers*, *Field Operations Guide*, *Guide to Inductions*, and ceremony books. The council has only one Order of the Arrow lodge organization.
2. The lodge experienced positive growth in its membership.
3. The lodge inducted a minimum of 30% of its eligible Ordeal members into the Brotherhood.
4. The lodge conducted one or more Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) courses with qualified instructors and used the current LLD materials (available at [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org)) to train lodge and chapter officers, lodge and chapter committee chairmen, and their advisers. Collectively, the LLD courses were attended by a minimum of 75% of all members eligible to attend.
5. The lodge completed service projects for the council camp or service center, and a council-approved community service project. A written report for each project was included in the lodge annual report. During the year, lodge members contributed an average of three hours of service per person.
6. After contacting each troop and team in the council, the lodge conducted elections in every unit desiring an election. The election teams were trained and all team members were in proper uniform during each unit election.
7. Following a review of the Order of the Arrow 2008 – 2012 Strategic Plan, the lodge Key 3 met with the council Scout executive to identify ways for the lodge to be more effective in cooperating and coordinating with council programs and events. The lodge calendar permits members to actively participate in unit, district, and council events.
8. The lodge leadership actively participated in the development and implementation of the council's plan for the promotion of the council camping, high adventure, and other outdoor programs. Working closely with district and council leadership, the lodge camping promotion committee helped establish and conduct promotional contacts to a minimum of 75% of the troops and teams in the council as of June 30, 2010.
9. The lodge contributed cash, materials, or both, to the council in an amount equal to at least \$2.00 per lodge member.
10. The lodge submitted a written annual report of accomplishments to the council executive board.  
*The lodge Key 3 and council Scout executive must jointly identify and approve **five** additional objectives to be accomplished during 2010.*

## Winter Banquet 2010 Awards

**Hornaday Awards:** Harold Kenney, Doug Ramey, Charlie Davis, Glen Felty, Daniel Gaeddert

**Venturing Leadership Awards:** \*Will Goff, \*Jobeth Rice

**James E. West Fellowship:** \*Aaron Shepherd

**Quality Chapter Awards:** Gikino Ballet, Tecumseh, We-Ha-Li,  
Tomahaken, Lenne Lanape

**Chapter Adviser Award:** Elizabeth Fielder

**Chief's Citation Awards:** \*Alex Hill, Doug Vick

**William "Bud" Tobin Award:** Barby Newell

**Lodge Adviser's Awards:** Doug Wehr, Tom & \*Alex Hill

**Mike Butcher Memorial Award:** \*Don Combs

**Founders Awards:** \*Alex Hill, Mike Warman

**Vigil Honor Candidates:** \*Alan Bast, \*Ben Brown, \*Sunder Willett, \*Jonathan Davenport,

Leta Davenport, Doug Vick, Marvin DeBell, Sandy Roth

\*-Youth recipient



# An Amazing Adventure!

Don Combs III is the first member in the history of Kawida Lodge to serve as an O.A. National Officer. We asked him some questions about his service as Southern Region Chief in 2010.



So how was it this year?

**Don:** "My year as the Southern Region Chief has been an amazing adventure. It has been filled with wonderful opportunities, not only to meet new people, but also to grow and learn from my experiences. These experiences have changed my life for the better and the memories will stick with me for a lifetime. I am honored to have had this opportunity."

Leadership development was a big part of what you wanted to do this year. How was that?

**Don:** "This year we have had 3 National Leadership Seminars located in Canton, MS; Jacksboro, TX and Radford, VA. This has been one of my favorite responsibilities this year, because I have been able to have a direct connection with the youth of the Region and to make an impact on their leadership skills, that will hopefully provide better leadership to their lodges and chapters from which they serve. I am proud to report that we have had over 150 Arrowmen go through the NLS. Along with this, we have held 2 National Lodge Adviser Trainings in Jacksboro, TX, and Radford, VA. It was a pleasure to be able to help these committed adults and I look forward to seeing the improvements they make in their lodges."

Any big meetings?

**Don:** "During 2010, I attended two Regional Board Meetings, the first in St. Augustine, FL and the second in Memphis, TN. I had the opportunity to present the Order of the Arrow report to the Outdoor Committee and also gave a presentation at the Full Committee Meeting. I think this is a great honor that the Southern Region Chief has during his term. It really has opened my eyes to see how the Boy Scouts of America works and it is also a great way to meet the leaders of our organization. In the future, I think that more involvement of the youth would be a good idea."

Did you make the National Jamboree this summer?

**Don:** "That was a paramount experience not for just me, but I think everyone involved. I felt honored to be able to make a difference in the participants' experience. One of the accomplishments that I was proud of was the 500,000 bottles of water hand placed by the Service Corp in just 3 hours. I really enjoyed my time at the Jamboree and I am proud of the effort of the Service Corp and all of the other OA entities at the Jamboree."

Any High Adventure trips?

**Don:** "This year I had the pleasure of attending the Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage program at Northern Tier. The OA High Adventure really is wonderful! In 2008 I got to go to Philmont with my Troop, which I enjoyed very much, but the experience at Wilderness Voyage is very unique. To be able to give back to the people who will come after us, in service to the trail and to leave a hidden lasting impression, is a feeling not many people can have. My experience at OAWV was awesome and I would suggest an OA High Adventure trip to anyone who is interested in visiting the 3 bases."

Any final thoughts from your year as Region Chief?

**Don:** "During my entire Scouting career I have been surrounded by great advisers and wonderful friends. Without the help of each of these individuals, I know that I could not have accomplished what I have up to this point. 'Thank You' for the support and guidance through the years, I couldn't have done it without you!"

# Message from the Chief



Arrowmen,

I want to thank everyone for a great turnout at the winter banquet and everyone who helped with the setup and tear down. The winter banquet I felt was my closure as lodge chief, after administering the oath of

office to the 2011 officers I felt like this part of my life was over, and in a way it isn't. There is a teaching moment here, and it deals with service. Even though my term as lodge chief is over, I'm not going to fly off and never come back, much like some Arrowmen do after they receive their Ordeal sash.

Instead, I'm going to continue offering my services to the new officers and help when

needed. Our Order is all about service, and when the time comes, everyone should step up and serve.

This past year has been great, and I've enjoyed every second of it and learned a lot. One thing I learned was that our lodge has great potential to do great things. I met a lot of great people this past year that I wouldn't have if I wasn't the lodge chief and they're a lot of people who are more

than willing to give their service. If you are one of those people, I encourage you to GET involved in 2011, just contact the 2011 Lodge Chief, Alex Hill and he will get you in the right place to help.

2011 is all about getting involved, and this is YOUR chance to GET involved, take the opportunity.

--Aaron Shepherd, Chief



As you might tell, our Lodge theme for 2011 is "GET Involved in 2011". The first thing any Arrowmen can do is pay their 2011 dues. If you want to wear your Lodge pocket flap, you have to pay your dues! The next thing, is come to events! On the second page you'll find the 2011 event calendar. Look at the dates, and see which ones you'll be able to attend. As you might have heard, the Lodge is going to build a Shower House at Camp McKee. You can GET Involved by attending those work days we'll have, buy purchasing the special Lodge Flap that will be issued early in 2011, and financial donations.

--Alex Hill, 2011 Chief



# 2010 Threads!





## 2011 Membership Update and Dues

### Kawida Lodge Order of the Arrow

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#### Dues

**Dues for 2011**

**OA MEM**



**\$15.00**

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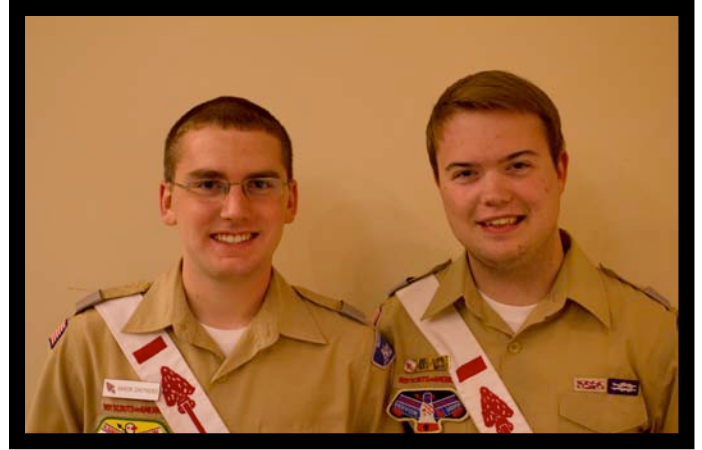
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# Winter Banquet Photos





To all Kawida Lodge members I wish you a joyous Holiday Season. I would like to thank all our 2010 officers who have set the bar, once again, high for the 2011 officers. You have had

a good year.

While the 2010 officers have once again qualified us for Quality Lodge, the next year will challenge the 2011 officers for the same honor for the fourth year in a row. There are two National Order of the Arrow events, Summit Corps and Indian Summer. Of course there are Order of the Arrow high adventure weeks and training. The lodge expects to send a contingent of youth and adults to Nashville in

February to NLS and NLATS. This training is a must for successful lodge operations.

As we set at the high level of 2010 we are all aware we start at the beginning again in 2011. The 2011 Lodge Chief, Alex Hill, says it best.....Get involved in 2011. At camp the lodge has committed to build a shower house above Kawida Green to serve those campsites. The permitting process is under way. There will

be plenty of service and giving opportunities in the completion of this project. Now, more than ever, those who chose you need you.

My thanks to one and all that have helped make the lodge year a great success. From my family to yours, the most happy of Holiday Seasons!!!!!!

--Alan Watts, Lodge Adviser

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