



Thunderbird

"Our Future Starts Now"

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From the Chief

Having been installed as this year's chief, I take the helm with a can-do attitude.

Together, my officers and I

selected a group of Arrowmen to lead committees into a whole new century of change. For the first time ever, you will be able to see every committee and become a part of them.

2016 is the year of brotherhood in Kawida

Lodge, but it will also be a year of service. I am honored to announce that Kawida will be holding an ordeal outside of Camp McKee. This is just a precursor to the century's service to come.

Yours in Service,
Aaron Reynolds



From our Adviser

Kawida,

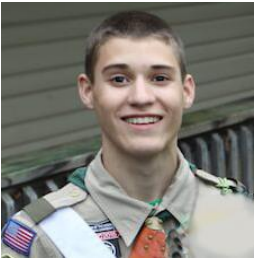
What an exciting year we had in 2015. I learned a lot, experienced a great deal, and am thrilled for the year to come in 2016. Another great year means another great opportunity for youth to bond as a team in your lodge executive committee. I am beyond ecstatic with what I've seen so far out of

this year's LEC. We've got some great opportunities ahead of us for each and every lodge member. As I've said before, there are many places for you to serve, youth and adult alike. We have a strong set of committee chairmen and advisers looking for willing and capable committee members to strengthen overall lodge program and activity at events. You can be a part of this force of change in 2016. You should be a part of the year ahead, and leave your mark - in our legacy of impacting Scouting in the Blue Grass Council.

I will keep this brief, but I'll want to express how important it is for you to attend lodge events. Whether you went through your Ordeal last summer or last century, it doesn't matter; today's program is there for you TODAY. We want you here. We want you enjoying being a member of Kawida Lodge. You've served through the Ordeal, and there is always more to do beyond the sash.

Yours in Scouting,
Todd Hayden

The New Year



Brothers,

In 2016 I will have the honor of serving you all as Lodge Treasurer. It is going to be a fantastic year full of service, events, and patches! I promise you I will serve everyone

cheerfully and to the best of my ability. I hope that we can all enjoy this exceptional year in scouting, and as always, thank you for being a part of our Order.

Yours in Service,
Bryan Stapleton



Brothers,

It is good to know that we are starting lodge the on its journey through the next hundred years. I am proud to be a part of the group that will

help to set the bar for this century, and hopefully be around to raise it higher. I look forward to working with all of you.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Chance Bullock



Howdy!

Deven Gonzalez here. I am really excited to serve as your Vice Chief of Service for 2016. My hopes for the upcoming year are to make Camp McKee the best it's ever been. I plan to work closely with Ken, our camp

ranger to ensure we focus on his high priority projects, as well as getting input from the LEC and lodge members for any other improvements that may be needed to any of the OA grounds or buildings.

Throughout this year we will have many workdays and ordeals to make an impact on all these projects. The one thing

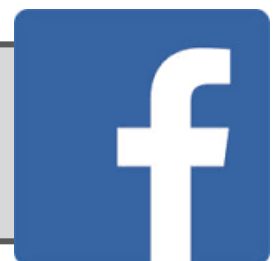
we will need, is you! Please look through the Lodge calendar and save those dates, bring as many Arrowmen as you can, and be prepared to give cheerful service to the magnificent place we call Camp McKee!

WWW,

Deven Gonzalez

Follow us on Facebook at Kawida Lodge #480 - Order of the Arrow

to keep connected with all the latest happenings!



Which Chapter Are You In?



Brothers,

In the next year I have big things planned for the Lenni Lenape Chapter. On March 14 we will be holding combined OA elections for many troops in our chapter at First United Methodist Church in Somerset. (Thank you Wehali for agreeing to provide an Election Team.) Any individuals voted in at this election will be eligible to take part in the Orbital Ordeal, scheduled for April 1-2 at Pulaski County Park, and become eligible to join the Lodge at Conclave. I am also planning to hold a Chapter picnic at some point in early May. We are also going to attempt to have Chapter meetings in conjunction with the Lake Cumberland District Roundtables, which are held at 6:30 pm on the second Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church.

In Scouting,

Chapter Chief **Adam Hoehler**=

"He who Serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest."

-Dr. E. Urner Goodman



Conclave

This year, conclave is being held at Camp Kia Kima in Arkansas on April 15th – 17th. The hosting council's camp is undergoing renovation, so the conclave is being hosted out of the section boundary. Because of the distance of the event, Kawida Lodge will be renting several 15 seat vans in order to get there. The event charge from the section is \$51. In order to pay for the vans, our lodge will be charging an additional \$50. If you Register before 3/1/16 you may get a \$6 dollar discount. A few lodge members have expressed interest in running for section positions. We look forward to supporting them in their endeavors.

NEXT, A New Century

NEXT is an event that will be held at Indiana University this summer. The event will consist of a National COC, and specialized training for future leaders in the OA. By request of the National OA committee, the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser should hold spots on this contingent. Lodge Chief Aaron Reynolds put together a committee of LEC members to select members of the lodge to go. The contingent to NEXT will consist of 5 total spots (two adults and three youth).

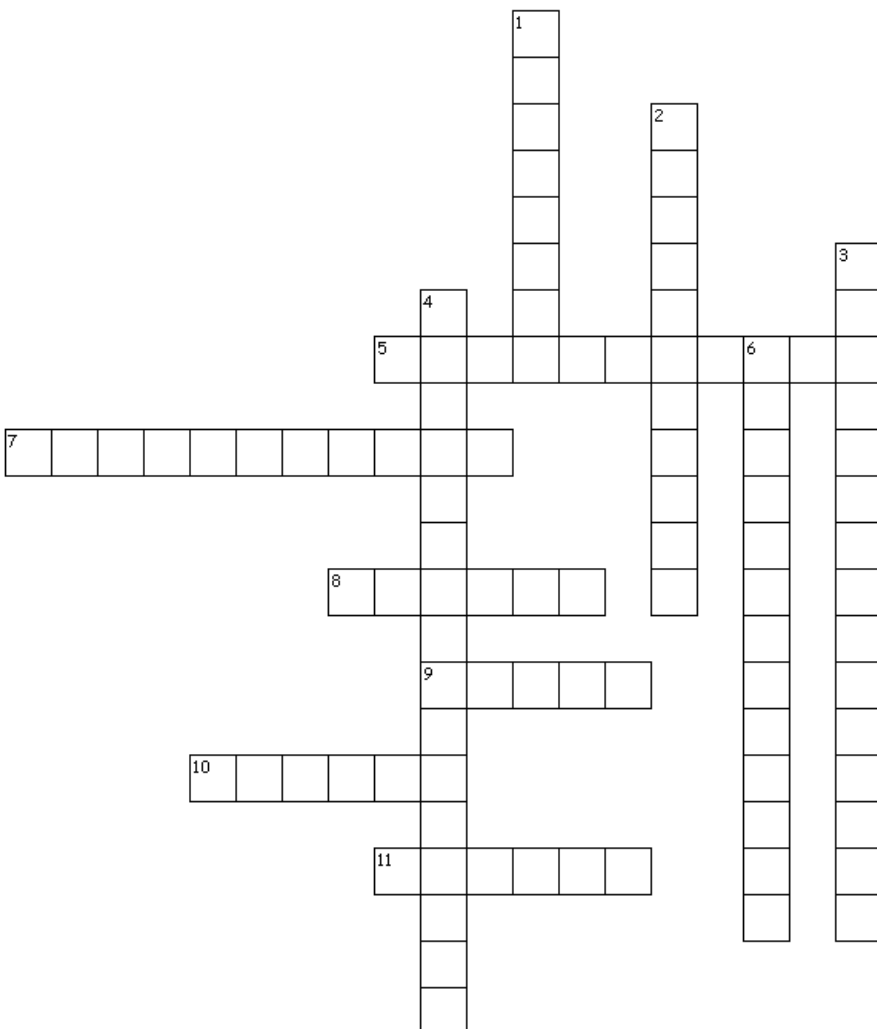
Prism

Prism is an event that will be held at The Summit, Bechtel Reserve (West Virginia) this summer. This event is designed to “let participants see the OA in a whole new light”. All lodges around the country were given 8 tickets to this event. The Lodge will be sending 2 adults and 6 youth to experience this monumental national event. The committee that selected contingent members of Prism also selected the members of this contingent, and by request of the Lodge Chief, should not include anyone that is going to NEXT.





Kawida Crossword



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5					9			
		6		8				

Across

5. Casey, Clinton, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, and Wayne

7. Name of our mascot

8. Last name of digital committee chairman

9. Highest honor in OA

10. Name of the elusive marmot

11. The first rank in OA

Down

1. Something Nikolai never has

2. Second honor in OA

3. Founder of OA

4. Kawida's first lodge chief

6. Name of Lodge Chief

Calendar

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Indian Winter	January 15-17
Service Day 1	March 18-20
Service Day 2	April 1-3
Conclave	April 29- May1
Sporting Clays	May 13-15
Spring Ordeal	May 20-22
Summer Ordeal	August 12-13
Fall Ordeal	September 9-11
Fall Fellowship	October 7-9
Lodge Leadership Development	November 11-12
Winter Banquet	December 3

Go To www.kawida.org For More Information!

Kawida Lodge Officers and Advisers

Aaron Reynolds

Lodge Chief

Deven Gonzales

Vice Chief of Service

Chance Bullock

Vice Chief of Brotherhood

Nate Hernandez

Secretary

Bryan Stapleton

Treasurer

Bruce Bennett

Quartermaster

Brandon Barlow

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John David King

Vice Chief of Brotherhood Adviser

Aaron Shepherd

Secretary Adviser

Robert Palmer

Treasurer Adviser

Tripp Watts

Quartermaster Adviser

Jay Gilbert

Digital Media Adviser



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THE ORBITAL ORDEAL - April 1st & 2nd, 2016

Pulaski County Park

1200 HWY 3189

Nancy, KY 42544

If you were elected to become a member of the OA in 2016, you have the opportunity to complete your induction and become a member at a unique Ordeal opportunity in Pulaski County. Yes, you've heard right - Pulaski County Park. We are trying something new in an effort to bring the Ordeal to a different area of the council, and we are calling it the "Orbital Ordeal" to go along with our year's theme. If you're already an Arrowman, Kawida Lodge invites you to attend this special event as well. The Ordeal is truly a unique experience, filled with service, fellowship, and fun! If you are an Arrowman whose Ordeal was more than 10 months ago, you are invited to seal your membership in Brotherhood Conversion at this event. Check-in for this event begins at 7:00pm on Friday and the event ends at 7:00pm Saturday evening. Registration for the event will include Brotherhood Bash Friday night, Breakfast and Lunch Saturday, and then the Campstove Showdown/Dutch Oven Dinner (sign up to be a cook in the competition below). A Call Out Ceremony will be held Friday evening for those not yet recognized. Please register to the Council Office by Wednesday before the event (this helps us to make sure there is enough food). Check our website, www.kawida.org for program information.

If you have any questions please contact Todd Haydon at 859-319-0712 or adviser@kawida.org.

Name _____ ☐ Youth ☐ Adult (over 21)

Address _____ City _____ KY, Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email _____ Unit (type/ #) _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Choose One:	Ordeal Candidate	\$45.00 each
	Brotherhood Conversion	\$35.00 each
	Attending Member	\$15.00 each
TOTAL DUE		\$ _____

PLEASE NOTE ANY DIETARY NEEDS OR ALLERGIES IN THIS BOX



I want to be a cook at the Campstove Showdown
Dutch Oven Dinner

☐ Cash enclosed ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A CURRENT MEDICAL FORM & COPY OF INSURANCE CARD

Make check payable to: Kawida Lodge Order of the Arrow

RETURN PAYMENT AND FORM TO: Blue Grass Council, Boy Scouts of America, 3445 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40509
Fax: 859-252-3785



Kawida Lodge, Order of the Arrow

TRANSPORTATION FOR CONCLAVE

Leaving 8:30am April 15th
Returning 6:00pm April 17th

Meet at Council Service Center - 2445 Richmond Rd, Lexington KY



Conclave is at Kia Kima Scout Reservation in Hardy, Arkansas this year. The lodge is offering group transportation for its members to the Conclave, but registration ahead of time is necessary. The plan is to leave from the Council office at 8:30 am on April 15th. Depending on registrations for transportation, there is the possibility for pickup at a central hub location along the route to Arkansas to accommodate various parts of our lodge service area. If you would like to inquire about a hub location along the route, please email adviser@kawida.org for consideration. **You will need to bring spending money for meal stops (3-4) during travel.** Please supply your shirt size for we are considering t-shirts for conclave participants this year.

THIS IS NOT THE REGISTRATION FOR CONCLAVE, ONLY THE TRANSPORTATION TO CONCLAVE.

To register for conclave, visit: <http://mtcbusa.doubleknot.com/event/2016-sr-8-conclave-cc880/1851358>

We must have a headcount no later than April 1st, so registration closes then.

If you have any questions please contact Todd Haydon at 859-319-0712 or adviser@kawida.org

Registration Information: **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name _____ () Youth () Adult (over 21) Shirt: S / M / L / XL / 2X / 3X / 4X

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Address _____, City _____, KY, Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Email _____ Unit (type/number) _____

	Transportation to and from Conclave	\$50.00 each
	TOTAL DUE	\$

Please list any allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of: _____

____ Payment enclosed ____ Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

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Kawida Lodge, Order of the Arrow

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

March 18th 6:00pm - March 20th 10:00am
McKee Scout Reservation



Spring Fellowship is an action-packed weekend full of Fun and Fellowship, and embraces the theme of the year. Many activities will take place during the weekend, including **Quest for the Golden Arrow** games to give a taste of Conclave and a new Spring Fellowship offering, **INFLATABLES!**

An awesome experience occurs at Kawida Spring Fellowship known as the Vigil Induction Weekend. This is a special occasion and **we encourage everyone to attend the Vigil Breakfast (7:30am Saturday morning)**, even if you can't come for the whole weekend. The event itself is shaping up to be a good one, and we encourage our entire lodge membership to be in attendance. Come prepared to camp and bring your own tent! Event check-in and check-out will be at Stamler Hall.

WALK-ins are discouraged

Pre-registration closes 11:59PM Wednesday, March 16th, 2016

If you have any questions please contact Todd Haydon at 859-319-0712 or adviser@kawida.org

Registration Information: **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

Address _____, City _____ KY, Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Email _____ Unit (type/number) _____

Attending Member (includes Vigil Breakfast)	\$25.00 each
Add-on: Brotherhood Conversion (includes sash)	+\$20.00 each
OR	
Vigil Breakfast Only	\$6.00 each
TOTAL DUE \$	

Please list any allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of: _____

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