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OA Spring Conclave 2011

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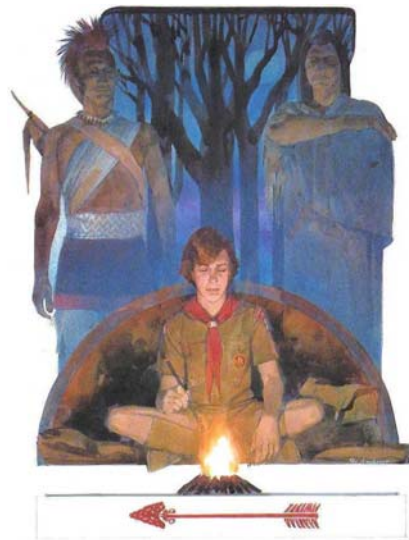
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Welcome Langundowi Arrowmen



May 13-15, 2011

“Holy Cow” Weekend

“Yee-hawww”

Attention All Members who completed their Ordeal in 2010:

You are eligible to complete the requirements to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a **Brotherhood Member**. It is NOT as strenuous as taking your Ordeal, but it is MORE important. You may want to look over your book and plan on doing it at the Spring Conclave.



YEEEEEE HAWWWW!!!!

Spring is in the air Brothers, winter has come and past, but now it's our time to party, at the **SPRING CONCLAVE!!!!!!!!** This "Holy Cow" or "Redneck" themed weekend will be the best conclave of this year!!! BUT in order to make this one of the best events, we need a **POSITIVE ATTENDANCE!!!!** Those of you who took your ordeal in the summer of 2010 are now eligible to "Seal you membership" and become a Brotherhood member.

This is a big accomplishment, and it requires some assistance from fellow Arrowman, in the form of a Brotherhood "Quest Counselor." (a brotherhood member who works with you to complete your brotherhood duties which are such things as, memorizing the song of our order as well as learning the obligation. Remember to bring your OA HANDBOOK.) Another important event that will happen at spring conclave is the election of new officers. So if you wish to run for one of four elected positions, Lodge Chief, Membership-Vice Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer. Prepare a speech and shoot me an email so that I can assist in the election process. I will not be running again, I feel that college will restrict my attendance, but I encourage others to **RUN!!!!**

Also, Keep in mind that section conclave is coming quickly!!! Sections are on June 10-12, 2011 at Elk Lick Scout Reservation in Smethport, PA. Remember Section conclave is a "Super Hero" themed Event, which means our bobble is nothing less than a super hero cape!! (This is obviously green and sports our favorite Evergreen, none other than **PINE TREE PETE!!**)

I want to thank all of you who came to the Lodge Banquet, it was a great night, and was so thrilled that you saw fit to present me with the Golden Pine. This is a Great honor and I am so grateful. I also want to congratulate Mr. Dave Beighley who was the adult recipient of the Golden Pine. Also Congrats to the Brotherhood Members, Vigil Honor Members, and the Wischixin Recipients, these are all great achievements!!!

So with all of that information to "CHEW" on please send in your reservations for spring and section conclave!!!!!!

Remember Brothers, the sun is shining, **GET OUTSIDE and ENJOY!!!!!!**

Yours in Brotherhood,

Lodge Chief,
Tyler "NOODLES" Allen



Upcoming Lodge Events

May 13-15, 2011	Custaloga Town	Spring Conclave
May 27-30, 2011	Custaloga Town	De-Un-Da-Ga Pow-Wow
June 10-12, 2011	Elk Lick Scout Reservation	NE-4A Section Conclave
July 8-10, 2011	Custaloga Town	Ordeal Induction Weekend
August 19-21, 2011	Custaloga Town	Ordeal Induction Weekend
September 9-11, 2011	Custaloga Town	LLD for Executive Committee Members
October 7-9, 2011	Custaloga Town	Fall Conclave

Arrowmen,

At the Spring Conclave, Langundowi Lodge #46 will hold its annual election of Lodge Officers. These officers' duties are outlined below and are detailed in the Lodge Manual of Administration. All youth members have voting rights in selecting the best candidates for these positions. Any questions or interested in running should be directed to our current Lodge Chief, Tyler Allen.

Duties of Officers:

Lodge Chief:

- Preside over the general Lodge Business Meetings.
- Preside over the Executive Committee Meetings.
- Represent Langundowi at the Section Council of Chiefs meetings.
- Appoint all committee chairmen and non-elected officers.

Membership Vice Chief:

- Take the place of the Lodge Chief in his absence.
- Be responsible for all the membership needs of the Lodge.
- Act as the public relations officers of the Lodge.
- Assist the Lodge Chief in any way possible.

Secretary:

- To take accurate minutes at all meeting, both Lodge and Executive Committee.
- Maintain the membership rosters of the Lodge.
- Handle all correspondence for the Lodge.
- Maintain the Lodge Archives.

Treasurer:

- To keep and accurate record of all Lodge finances.
- To handle all requests for payment
- To maintain and operate the trading post at Lodge functions.



“ Don’t forget that by now you should have paid your dues for the New Year in the Order of the Arrow... Check with your fellow arrowmen in your unit to make sure everyone has paid dues! ”



Greetings!

Section Conclave will be held June 10 – 12 at Camp Elk Lick in Smethport, PA. It will cost \$38, which will cover the Section fee, food and lodging for the weekend, the patch, our Lodge bauble, and any other miscellaneous items. To compliment the super hero theme, we will all be wearing green capes this year! I hope to see all of you at Section Conclave this year! It’s going to be a blast! Reservation form is on the lodge web page.

Yours in Service,
Christopher Hatch
NE-4A Section Chief

Hi Everyone,

I would just like to say thank you to everyone who helped out with Unit Elections this year. Without your help it would not have been possible. With the conclusion of this election season, it is time to begin to think of next year. Please consider helping with Unit Elections next year, we are always striving to do better the next year than the last. Thank you again.

**Nathan Twichel
Unit Elections Chair**



From the Desk of Pine Tree Pete:

Pine Tree Pete would like to congratulate Tyler Allen and Mr. David Beighley as the recipients of the 2011 Golden Pine Award.



Attention Vigil Honor Members!

Be thinking of which Brothers that you would like to see obtain the Vigil Honor. Voting will be held Saturday afternoon at the Spring Conclave. The exact time will be announced at the Conclave. Remember that nominations are due no later than **April 15th, 2011.**

Hey Guys,

It's Matt here again. I just wanted to thank the Buckholtz's for helping me do OA elections in Washington Trail District. We are finishing up our elections in our district. See you at Spring Conclave."

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matt Morgan

Washington Trail District Representative

From the Lodge Adviser:

It has been a long winter season. Now it is time for us to grow the lodge. Unit Elections should be finished by May 1. This is our best chance to increase our membership. Follow up with all those elected and get them to an ordeal weekend. Also, all ordeal members are eligible to seal their membership in the Brotherhood. New members and new Brotherhood commitments are the keys to repeating as Quality Lodge.

May is a busy month beginning with the Spring Conclave and ending with the Memorial Day De-Un-Ga Pow-Wow, which is a big fundraiser for our Campership Fund. It is a lot of fun and rewarding work.

Nominations for Lodge Chief, Membership Vice-chief, Treasurer, and Secretary are due by May 4. Please send nominations to my email address. All offices are a yearlong commitment (September 1 – August 30). Serving the Lodge in an elected office is a very rewarding experience. Do not sell yourself short. Many officers never thought they could be elected and were surprised of where they ended up serving our brotherhood.

Rob

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Cryptogram

A Cryptogram is a message in substitution code. THE SMART CAT might become MRX DGYUM LYM if M is substituted for T, R for H, X for E, etc. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters. E, T, A, O, N, R, and I are the most often used letters. A single letter is usually A or I; OF, IS, and IT are common 2-letter words; try THE or AND for a 3-letter group.

BRUNWLN KRWMB HXD CX XCQNA LJWMRMJCNB JWM VJTNB HXD VXAN
JFJAN XO CQNRA WNNMB

Old Cryptogram

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS HAVE PLEDGED TO SERVE THE ORDER
VLINBYLBIIX YGYVYLM BUPY JFYXAYX NI MYLPY NBY ILXYL




The De-Un-Da-Ga Pow-Wow

The De-Un-Da-Ga pow-wow has become an annual event at Custaloga Town.

The Pow-Wow serves as an opportunity for the public and Scouting, to experience a portion of the Native American heritage. For over 30+ years Scouters from all over Western Pennsylvania Eastern Ohio, West Virginia, and from as far away as California have been organizing and conducting this Memorial Day spectacular.

The Pow-Wow is a northern traditional Pow-Wow conducted by hobbyists. The dignitaries include well known and traveled artisans from all over the country. The singers and their drums are well respected in the Pow-Wow circuit. This is truly an opportunity for you to experience Native American dance and crafts in a quality setting.

The Pow-Wow can make a great Summer Time Pack activity. Everyone in uniform gets a \$1 off the daily admission price. Check out the schedule and fees on the lodge web site www.langundowi.org

Lodge members can attend the weekend for free by signing up for at least four hours of service at registration and/or in the food booth each day. Many hands make for easy work.

For more information check out the lodge web site at www.langundowi.org/powwow.htm

Lodge Policies

Leaving Camp:

Please note that is the policy of French Creek Council and Langundowi Lodge that anyone (youth or adult) leaving a lodge event must sign out at the Administration Building desk before leaving and sign back in upon returning. Any youth (under 18 years of age) must have parental permission in writing in order to be able to leave camp before the event is scheduled to be over. This permission must be presented to the Lodge Adviser upon arrival at camp. This written permission must include time and date of departure, time and date of return, and with whom the youth will be traveling. This must be signed and dated by the youth's parent or guardian.

The Lodge Policy on Senior Citizens:

Any active Lodge member over the age of 65 may attend any Langundowi Lodge activity free of charge. There are only a few things that must be done to qualify. First, their dues for the current year must be paid. Second, they must send in a reservation form by the deadline (minus the fee). This policy applies only the Langundowi Lodge events, and is not applicable to the Section Conclave, NOAC, or guests.



The Lodge Policy on Smoking:

The designated smoking area during Lodge functions is the front seat of your personal vehicle, butts in the ashtray. The cooperation of all smokers is greatly appreciated. Remember there is a legal age for the purchase of tobacco products.

The Lodge Policy on Pocket Flap Sales:

The official Lodge pocket flap will be available for sale at each lodge function during the operating hours of the trading post. An active member may purchase one (1) pocket flap at each lodge function he attends. Members may also purchase one (1) pocket flap at the time they pay their annual dues. The purpose of this restriction is to encourage member participation. The pocket flap is to serve as a method of identifying the members of Langundowi.



The Lodge Policy on Special Mailings:

The Langundowi LOG is mailed to all registered Scoutmasters in the French Creek Council to keep them better informed of the Lodge program. If the Scoutmaster is an active Lodge member, they would have received a copy anyway. If the Scoutmaster is a member of the Order, but is not active (i.e. dues not paid), then he can become active by paying his current dues and attending Lodge functions. If the Scoutmaster is not a member of the Order, then we encourage them to share this information with their unit and promote Lodge participation. Through their involvement in Scouting, we hope they will become a Lodge member.

The Lodge Policy on Refunds:

Reservations for Lodge functions can be fully refunded only if they are cancelled on or before the reservation deadline. Section Conclaves and National Conferences are handled in much the same manner.



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Pinetree Pete says:

*“ Let’s eat some beef y’all ! See you at
Spring Conclave!”*