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A Quality NE4A Lodge

Spring Conclave 2010

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April 30 – May 2, 2010

Welcome Langundowi Arrowmen!



Attention:

Red alert! Red alert! The zombie apocalypse is coming!

Yup, you guessed it! This Spring Conclave will be zombie themed! So grab your survival pack and head on down to Custaloga Town and wait for the infection to clear. We will be giving lessons on how to best survive the attack using the famous *Zombie Survival Guide* as the textbook. Later, our crazy activities crew has a zombie game they invented that we'll be playing so you can test your zombie survival knowledge.

On another note, all of you who completed your Ordeal this past summer are now eligible to take your Brotherhood. Unlike your Ordeal, you can still talk endlessly, eat endlessly, and have the endless amounts of fun you have had at past Conclaves. I encourage all of you to seal your membership in the Lodge.

Yours in Service,
Christopher Hatch
Your Lodge Chief



Attention All Members who completed their Ordeal in 2009:

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.

Upcoming Lodge Events

April 30-May 2	Custaloga Town	Spring Conclave
May 28-31	Custaloga Town	De-Un-Da-Ga Pow-Wow
June 11-13	Camp Mountain Run	NE-4A Section Conclave
June 26	Custaloga Town	Time Capsule Opening / Celebration
July 9-11	Custaloga Town	Ordeal Weekend
August 20-22	Custaloga Town	Ordeal Weekend



Hi Everyone,

I'm glad to see the turnout that we had at the Banquet. For those who missed out we had a lot of awards we passed out, and a really cool birds of prey display-demonstration put on. I was unable to attend due to work, but from what I heard it was amazing. The Spring Conclave is fast approaching some things to look forward to at this event are: ZOMBIE themed weekend, election of officers, and the extensive amounts of fun that we are planning. I hope everyone is enjoying the warming summer weather and that we make the best of the upcoming camping season.

Yours in Service,

Shane Zerbe, Vice Chief of Membership.

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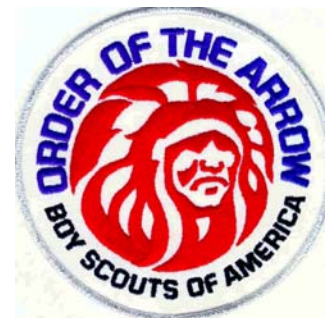
To those wishing to help their Brothers in service.

Hello my name is Adam Crosby. I'm the new Elangomat Chairman. Part of my job is to find members of the lodge who will serve as elangomats. This group is guides the candidates as they complete the ordeal. You do everything your clan does. In the past few years finding elangomats has been a last minute thing. I don't feel that this is fair to the candidates taking their ordeals. So in order to be more prepared I would like to recruit elangomats early. If you are interested you can call me at either 814-756-3042 or 814-490-2960. My email address is syb114@aim.com. I hope to see you all at the next conclave.

Yours In Brotherhood,
Adam Crosby

LOST AND FOUND

A hoodie was found at the lodge banquet.
Contact: Rob Hanes to claim it.



CRYPTOGRAMS

Each of these Cryptograms 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. The code is different for each Cryptogram.

New Cryptogram

IWT QGYTG UH J IWUDX QR IWT QMIYQQGH
(NO HINT)

New Cryptofamily

AXVPAXELO
EROXALO
ZCCLDZO BZAXIZ
VPXLS VPXEKZVPKLLA
REVZB

Last Log's Answers

Old Cryptogram

AYC ECJA QVEQUMSC RI MBORU AYROARCAJ.
THE NEXT CONCLAVE IS APRIL THIRTIETH.



From the Lodge Adviser



Winter is over and Spring has begun! Our lodge program is getting busy. The Spring Conclave is near and is quickly followed by Pow-Wow and the NE-4 Section Conclave. The activities committee has some "zombie fun" planned for us at the Spring Conclave. The Pow-Wow during Memorial Day weekend helps fund the lodge and our campership program. Contact Wolfgang or Shawn Harkless to sign up to help.

The **Section Conclave June 11-13** is at **Camp Mountain Run near DuBois, PA**. This is a great opportunity to meet arrowmen from other nearby lodges and learn more about the order while having fun competing against your new friends. **Reservation forms are on the lodge web page** **Early bird fee is due soon.**

It is also time to elect lodge officers for 2010-2011. Elected offices are Lodge Chief, Membership Vice-Chief, Treasurer, and Secretary. Election is May 1 at the General Business Meeting.

SPECIAL THANKS to **CHICK-FIL-A** and **BOSTON'S SPORTS BAR & RESTAURANT** both in Erie; for donating lunch for the Service Center Clean Up on April 17! Contact Chris Hatch if you are attending.

Rob Hanes erie_scouter@yahoo.com

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.

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



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. Send your nominations for Lodge Officers to Thatcher, Nominations Adviser: thachter_111@yahoo.com by **April 25, 2010**.

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!”





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Pinetree Pete says:

“Check out the web site at <http://www.langundowi.org> to enjoy the Scouting programs in your troop and with Langundowi. Don’t forget to smell the flowers.”