



WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, BSA



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KITTATINNY'S JORDAN HITCHENS ELECTED NATIONAL VICE-CHIEF OF ORDER OF THE ARROW

If you are the least bit active in our lodge, you have probably already met our newly elected National Order of the Arrow Vice-Chief. This young man is Jordan Hitchens, a senior at Central Catholic High School and six-year member of Kittatinny Lodge V, former Ordeal chairman, Lodge Vice-Chief, and Section Chief. On December 27, in Dallas, Texas, Jordan was elected the year 2000 National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow. We are proud to have one of Kittatinny's own serving the Order on such a high level, and have taken this opportunity to do an interview with this fine young man.

WT: How did you start out in the OA?

JH: I started in the Order of the Arrow when I was 12 years old. I was a Star scout out of troop 358 from Mt. Penn. The first ordeal weekend I attended I was an Elangomat and by the end of that weekend Mike Mory, then former lodge chief, asked me if I would like to be the ordeal chairman. I said yes and the rest is history.

WT: What are some of your fondest OA memories?

JH: My fondest OA memories would have to include: Being called out for my vigil at summer camp, having Terry Wade as my Vigil Guide, receiving the Vigil name "He who Flies with Basketball", NOAC shows staff in 1998, meeting Bruce Sanders (National Committee member) and other National officers, being elected section chief, being elected national vice chief, and meeting new friends along my way.

WT: What did it take to get where you are now in the OA?

JH: That is a very complicated answer yet I will try to answer the best I can. Being yourself is the best one word answer I can give. I have always been and always will be myself. I am humble in nature and I never try to be self centered or arrogant. Truly living and breathing the Scout Oath and Law will take you very far in the OA but even more importantly it can take you anywhere in life!

My efforts alone would have never gotten me to where I am today. I relied heavily on my friends who are also considered adults but they have become over the years my friends as well. I think that is very important in the OA that you make friends. It is in friendship you will find happiness and contentment. The basic premise to this whole thing that we call "OA" is that we all give, and it is in giving that we receive, and in receiving we all give.

WT: How did you get elected (both the mechanics of the process and the extra work you had to put in) ?

JH: Well, to be honest with you I didn't prepare to be elected anything. I knew we had to prepare speeches and so forth but I neglected that on purpose. I believed that if I rehearsed my speeches I would sound insincere and in my life sincerity is very important. Now when the elections started and everyone had incredible speeches I felt like an idiot for not preparing anything. However, by some strange occurrence I heard Kenny G's version of Auld Lang Syne and in that song were many quotes from which I started formulating speeches.

The mechanics of the election were as follows: There are eligibility papers to fill out with questions on them, then you had to be nominated then seconded, then Andy Oh, 99 National Vice Chief, spoke to us on how the election would run, we had 1 minute for the first speech,



then we voted for 9 out of the 17 section chiefs who were running. Then we had a 30 second speech, then we had another 1 minute speech. The when it came down to the final 2 people the section chiefs were allowed to ask questions and then the NVC was also allowed to ask a question as well. Then the final vote was cast and there sat two new National Officers in Dallas, Texas at 2:30 in the morning when the elections were over. By the way it took 6 hours for the whole process.

WT: What does it mean to be National Vice-Chief?

JH: What it means for me to be NVC is a question that I cannot fully answer because I have not experienced what it truly means to be a National Officer because I am only 3 weeks into my term. I can tell you however, that as an Arrowman it feels as if a dream has come true.

At the '96 NOAC I dreamed I would be a national officer one day because he got to do all this "cool stuff". In '98 NOAC I wanted to work as a section chief, at '99 National Leadership Summit I knew I wanted maybe something more maybe CVC or something to that nature at NOAC. It wasn't until my Region Chief, Ken Jenkins, said that I should run for something at least to say "I was there and I tried it". To be honest with all of you I did not feel as though I could ever live up to the personified "National Officers" and I felt as though there has to be someone else who HAS to be better than me. Just a little side note I speak a lot to others about what the Order means and what effect it has on others. Knowing this and having spoken times to others about this I finally felt like being a National Officer would be a wonderful opportunity to share with other how I felt about the OA.

WT: What do you want to accomplish during your term as National Vice-Chief?

JH: These are my goals:

1. Represent the Order of the Arrow in a fun manner as well as in an inspirational one to all those I encounter throughout my term.
2. To be a contributing member of the National Boy Scout Advancement Committee.
3. To facilitate the Conference Vice Chiefs in any way possible during the next year to ensure NOAC is a success.
4. Communicate throughout my term with members of the National Committee, CVC'S, and section chiefs.
5. Promote the National Programs to those Arrowmen I meet along my travels.
6. To improve upon my training style and techniques at every National Leadership Seminar I attend.

7. Attend Philmont Trail Crew or OA Wilderness Voyage this summer as a participant and a national officer.
8. Never lose sight of the real reason I hold this office; to serve others.
9. Develop as an Arrowmen and more importantly as a person.
10. Keep my grades at the level they are currently at.
11. Make memories and friendships that will last a life time
12. Leave a lasting impression of those Arrowmen I meet and evoke the spirit of the Order in their hearts and minds.

WT: Do you feel you owe anything to Kittatinny 5 for where you are now?

JH: There is no doubt in my mind I owe K5 something for where I have gone. I however sometimes see things differently than most people. I owe all the people something those are the people that make up Kittatinny V. All my adult adviser and even more so my adult friends have made a significant contribution to my getting to where I am today. They, as adults often do, shared their experiences with me and taught me more about life and my learning about life I learned how to be a better Jordan Hitchens and that had made a ton of difference. I can never forget the youth either. All the lodge chief before me, and Ken Becker the only Section Chief from our lodge before me was a great influence on me as far as the section goes. The neat thing about the OA is that you can receive so much but it seems as though you can only give back so little; however, if I can inspire the next leader who can inspire the next leader then my "payback" will be felt for generations to come and that is what is really neat about the OA.

WT: How does OA relate to your career goals?

JH: My goal is to be a doctor of Emergency Medicine one day and although I haven't found that direct link between the ER and the OA I am sure the OA will have prepared me to be a better person and in turn a better doctor.

WT: Has OA taught you?

JH: The OA has taught me to appreciate my friends and to laugh. This is what I like to compare the OA to "To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children, to earn the approbation of honest critics; to appreciate beauty; to give of one's self, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived-that is to have succeeded in action."

WT: Way back, did you ever see yourself where you are now, in your position?

JH: Yes, I saw myself in this position once in my life and that was honestly only in a dream.

WT: What has OA contributed to who you are?

JH: I have found, in a small way, that I can serve others. To sum it all up in another quote:

"One thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."
- Albert Schweitzer -

I have found how to serve and I can tell you I am very happy!

WT: Do you have any advice to Kittatinny members?

JH: I live and breathe by this quote, maybe you will like it:

"Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future."

Always remember your dreams and follow them dreams for they will take you everywhere you want to be.

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IMPORTANT NOAC NOTICE !

Just a reminder. Failure to follow the NOAC payment schedule will result in the FORFEITURE of your spot. The schedule is as follows: \$150.00 by February 15; \$125.00 by March 15; \$100.00 by April 30; \$100.00 by May 30.

Also, there is a very important meeting for all of those on the NOAC list. The meeting is Sunday April 2, at 3:00 PM. It will be held in the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation dining hall. Bring any ideas for NOAC T-Shirt designs that you may have for group discussion. Please attend.

Chad Shade, Michael Barner, Michael Reichart
NOAC Chairman, NOAC Advisor, NOAC Staff Adviser

Cub Day Camp Staff & CIT's Wanted !

Don't have anything to do this summer? Are you contemplating another long, hot season stuck at home with your parents with nothing to look forward to except mowing the lawn? Are you looking for a challenging and exciting season filled with new faces and experiences? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have a great opportunity for you!

Camp DuPortail, Hawk Mountain Council's critically acclaimed Cub Scout Day Camp, and Camp Meade, a premiere resident camp of the Northeast, are looking for a few good men to help at summer camp as Den Chiefs and Counselors-in-Training (CIT's). A Den Chief gets to work directly with Cub Scout age boys, guiding them around Day Camp. He also gets to work with the Day Camp Staff at various areas throughout the summer. Finally, a Den

Chief can earn merit badges for free! A CIT serves in a camp area assisting in merit badge instruction and supplementing the staff. A CIT is also able to earn merit badges for free. Your cheerful service is needed at both Camp DuPortail and Camp Meade! Lodge Officers Jonathan Trump and Steve Dibler have both served on Day Camp staff. Officers Jeff Reichart, Tom Rahn, and Joe Buchert have also served on Camp Meade Staff. Any of these people will be glad to answer your questions and tell you about their great experiences. If you're interested in these fun opportunity, please contact Day Camp Director Sally Trump or Reservation Director JoAnne Schoffstall (Camp Meade) to set up an interview at 610-926-3406. We hope to hear from you soon!

CP & E COMMITTEE

An interview by Charles Frankhouser with CP&E Committee Chairman Steve Hrabak.

WT: What does CP&E do?

SH: It stands for Camp Promotions and Elections. Our main job is to go to every troop in the council and have them elect their candidates. Each district has a chairperson who calls the scoutmasters of the troops and sets up the elections.

WT: What do you enjoy about being in CP&E?

SH: It's a nice job to have. It helps me tell everyone about the Order of the Arrow and what a great bunch of people we are.

WT: Why did you want to be in CP&E?

SH: I was offered two jobs, this and the conclave chairman. Jeff and I looked over the qualifications and CP&E sounded more interesting.

WT: Is there anything you would like to say to all the Brothers and non-Brothers who will be reading this?

SH: OA's a really good place to be and I've met a lot of friends here and had a lot of fun.



OA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOTES

The Officers have been busy preparing for the Lodge Leadership Development Course that will be held in February. We have many top-notch trainers from the lodge who will be speaking and leading activities designed to help build leadership skills. By the time you read this, the course will be over and all of the participants will be using their revitalized leadership skills to strengthen the lodge and their units.

The Executive Committee is also putting together some of the details for the April and May Ordeal weekends. A few changes have been proposed and have to be decided upon before the weekends. Among these changes are a different schedule for the weekend that moves the ceremonies earlier in the evening with a banquet to follow and changes to the Elangomat program involving the formation of Ordeal clans.

We're planning to make this a regular feature to keep you involved and informed about the actions of the Lodge's decision-making body. If you ever have an issue that you would like to bring before the Executive Committee, or would just like to attend to find out what is going on in the lodge, you are more than welcome.

Meeting attendance in January was awesome, we hope to see even more new faces in upcoming months! As always, if you have any questions about the Executive Committee or any other OA question, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Service,
Steve Dibler (stedibler@bigfoot.com)
Lodge Secretary

AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

On the following pages are nomination forms for various annual Lodge awards. Below is a description of what each Award is presented for, and how to best select worthy nominees. These forms should only be completed by Lodge members in good standing. All forms should be returned to:

Kittatinny Lodge 5 - BSA
4901 Pottsville Pike
Reading, PA 19605

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CAMP SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented by Kittatinny Lodge V. It is given to the youth member who renders outstanding service to the Lodge's summer program. In order to nominate a youth member, please fill out this form and return it to the Rules Committee.

SPIRIT AWARD

The Spirit Award is an honor that Kittatinny Lodge V bestows for service to the Lodge. It is a mark of distinction reserved for those scouts or scouters who, by reason of exceptional service, have made contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office during the past year. This award is presented to any worthy member. In order to give due consideration to all worthy lodge members, please fill out this form, including all pertinent information.

VIGIL HONOR

Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. It calls for an individual with an unusual awareness of the possibilities within each situation. The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen, who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. Under no circumstance should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor nomination.

KITTATINNY TRIVIA

The 5th Order of the Arrow lodge was formed at Daniel Boone Council's Camp Indiandale on July 1st, 1921. The official name was the Indiandale Lodge and the totem was the bison. On October 25, 1921, the new name Minsi was adopted because of it being closely connected with the tribe of Indians that inhabited the region. The wolf was selected as the new lodge totem. Memeu Lodge 125 was chartered to Schuylkill Council on July 30, 1938.

In 1970, Appalachian Trails Council merged with Daniel Boone Council and in 1971, the lodges merged and the new lodge was named Kittatinny 5. Both lodges had been installed by Dr. E. Urner Goodman. The name Kittatinny means "The Endless Mountain." Through the years the lodge has grown and in 1990, it received the "National Honor Lodge" for the first time in its history.

From the Desk of...

I'm so excited to be back. The old-timers in the lodge might remember, I used to have a regular column in the Wolf's Tale. I'm so glad someone remembered me and asked me to write again.

I've spent the last few years quietly observing the lodge and I am impressed at all I survey. The enthusiasm and quality of youth leadership bodes well for our future. I've seen your lodge officers all over the council, helping units, being on TV and providing cheerful service to all. I've seen your lodge chief and

secretary helping at a Klondike Derby (by the way-what's up with the shorts!) I have a long fur coat, but even I know you don't wear shorts after Labor Day (or is that white you don't wear).

I watched 15 outstanding lodge brothers take their Vigil in November. What a great group of deserving Arrowman.

The ceremonies in September were well-done and impressive as always. I watched as I saw Chad Shade sell everyone on going to NOAC. I remember quite a few NOAC's.

Indiana, Purdue, California, Iowa State and Tennessee. I've been to them all and know this next one will be the best yet.

Finally, I stand and howl with pride at one of our own. Jordan Hitchens becomes the National Vice-Chief of the Order of the Arrow. Way to go! I look forward to watching you as you lead our national organization.

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CAMP SERVICE AWARD

Must be received at Council Office by April 28, 2000
Please fill out form as completely as possible

I would like to recommend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ordeal Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Brotherhood Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Vigil Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Reason for Recommendation:

Recommended By

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ OA ID #: _____

SPIRIT AWARD

Must be received at Council Office by April 28, 2000
Please fill out form as completely as possible

I would like to recommend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ordeal Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Brotherhood Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Vigil Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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VIGIL NOMINATION FORM

Must be received at Council Office by April 21, 2000
Please fill out form as completely as possible

I would like to recommend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ordeal Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Brotherhood Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Service to Lodge:

Service to Order of the Arrow:

Service to Scouting:

Service to Scout Camp:

Service to Unit:

Scouting Awards Received:

Specific Reasons for this nomination (minimum of two):

Recommended By

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ OA ID #: _____

FOUNDER'S AWARD

Must be received at Council Office by April 28, 2000
Please fill out form as completely as possible

I would like to recommend:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ordeal Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Brotherhood Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Vigil Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Reason for Recommendation:

Recommended By

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ OA ID #: _____

2000 VIGIL SELECTION

The following year 2000 lodge members have completed two or more years as a Brotherhood member and are eligible for consideration of the Vigil Honor. This list contains those members who have had their year 2000 dues processed as of February 03, 2000.

*** Youth (89) ***	2465	Keith Roeckle	2398	David Bueck	1424	William Miller	
2139	Kevin Acri	1976	Richard Saylor	2315	James Buerger	1399	Joseph Milzen
1583	Brent Adams	2240	Greg Schaeztle	0270	Phillip Cambria	1220	Timothy Moll
1866	James Albert	1979	Richard Schmauch	2536	Paul Chen	2001	Daniel Moser
2332	Arlington Andrews	2241	Jimmy Schoellkopf	1862	Edward De Frenh	1521	Joseph Moltz
1589	Nathan Augustine	1846	Andrew Schreffler	2418	Della Drey	2177	Dennis Moyer
2181	William Bachman	2243	Derek Semsick	0471	Eugene Druckemiller	0946	Herman Osenbach
2326	Shawn Baer	2162	Chad Shade	2719	David Ehrig	2456	Kim Phillips
2328	Marc Bender	2378	Brian Shoop	1943	Phillip Evans	2482	George Pinkey
1737	Matthew Berthinet	1786	Andrew Stickler	2147	Robert Evans	2459	John Pottelger
2405	Eric Bohnerblust	2245	Jeff Silliman	0377	Donald K. Folk	2295	Louise Pottelger
2186	William Borst	2381	Josh Smellowsky	2532	John Forry	0608	Scott M. Rarnich
1934	Stefan Borys	2248	Josh Speirs	0508	Glenn R. Frantz	2543	David Reager
2332	Aaron Brueck	2384	Adam Stakem	2344	Todd Frasso	1724	Ralph Reinert
2333	James Buerger	2167	Bradley Stolz	0774	David S. Fly	0337	Kenneth G. Reinouer
1743	Walter Burd	2469	Shawn Strunk	1879	Joseph Furniss	2873	Daniel Roberts
2408	Christopher Butler	1986	Howard Taylor	1176	Gene Gabel	2371	Richard Roebuck
2090	Tomas Chwatek	1851	Joseph Teriel	0460	Daniel F. Geissinger, Jr	1344	Kevin Rose
1747	Josh Dennis	2251	Andrew Thomas	0760	Robert Gifford	2466	Ronald Row
2195	Mike Drabinsky	2254	Dan Tothoro	1726	Anne Girard	1162	Robert Rudy
2023	Richard Fowler	2470	Peter Trumbauer	0170	John J. Godack	1472	Jason Schreffler
2342	Charles Frankrouser	1988	Eric Turgeon	1949	Doug Greim	2318	Bruce Schutt
2343	Matthew Frasso	2387	Adam Turner	1484	John Greth	2135	Walter Schwenger
2345	Gordon Friedman	2168	James Waits	1260	Jamison A. Gunaskey	1409	Brad Shirey
2424	Lon Gipe	2475	Scott Weller	2778	David Guzowski	1292	Dain Shirey
2199	Andrew Girard	2478	William Whites	2137	Gregory Hafer	1410	Jeremy Shook
2425	Milton Green	2391	Stuart Willard	2623	Jeffrey Hannahoe	2379	George Shoop
2200	Jeffrey Greim	1792	Seth Wolfinger	0205	Barry Haydt	0934	Gary L. Shugar
2150	Brandon Gromis	2261	Mike Wolszanski	2782	Robert Heintz	0766	Larry R. Snyder
1755	Jason Harter	1996	Jason Woodland	1053	Chris Heist	2058	Joseph Sobjak
2151	Justin Harter	2394	Joseph Yutko	0724	Walter O. Heist	1910	Robert Stakem
1950	Seth Hayik	1919	George Zimmermann	0707	Thomas C. Hendricks	1928	Earl Stitzer
2100	Joshua Hensingier	2262	Charles Zitrick	0870	Larry Henne	2166	Al Stolz
2429	Bryan Hess	*** Adults (136) ***		1116	Matthew C. Hensingier	1167	Daniel Strausser
2432	Ryan Hoffman	1584	Charles Acri	2348	Gary Herrington	1181	Frank M. Tenenholz
2349	Andrew Hoffmaster	1723	Dominick Acri	0726	Richard P. Houtz	2252	William Thomas
2350	Bradley Hommage	1243	Jason Adams	2319	Arthur Irwin	2388	Darrell Turner
2207	Austin John	1244	Lester Adams	0229	Earl L. Jacoby	2471	John Udrea
2208	Andrew Jones	1244	John Albert	2032	Frederich John	0751	Joseph D. Vicek
2437	Jarrad Kendall	1585	John W. Albert, Sr	1451	Jason Kantner	0500	David W. Wagner
2354	David Kenderdine	0254	John Arters	1515	Mitchell Karom	0853	Mark Wagner
2214	Dennis Kline	1308	William Bachman	1685	Troy Karom	1920	William Ward
2155	Scott Kohler	2182	Timothy Barrett	1727	Arthur Kegerreis	1577	Nicholas Warischalk
1958	Matt Lovell	1246	Timothy Barrett	1954	James Kohler	1304	Robert Wawrousek
1773	Zachary Matthew	1185	Ronald Bennett	0259	John E. Kohr	1992	Ed Welch
2361	Mike Miller	1922	Ronald Bennett	0503	John F. Krater III	2476	David Wells
1964	Andrew Moll	0390	Dorson A. Berger	0163	Randy Lainig	1482	Wade Wetzel
2449	William Moser	1804	Paul Berthinet	0384	Richard W. Lebo	1994	Dana Williams
1777	Matthew Noecker	1867	Charles Bird	0732	Sam Lenhart	0394	Charles Wiscount
2460	Michael Poznanski	1647	Patrica Bittle	0579	David P. Levan	2538	Kirk Woleslagle
2233	Jonathan Prime	0106	Richard D. Bittle	0562	Francis J. Madeira	2537	Thomas Woleslagle
1782	Matt Prime	3007	Phillip J. Bortz	2084	Dominic Martin	1796	Thomas Wolfinger
2462	Bradley Pitzer	0713	Ronald G. Bortz	2113	Dennis Matthew	1997	Robert Woodland
0607	Mark Rarnich	1933	Orest Borys	2535	William Medley	1927	Brian Worrell
1708	David Reinert	1671	Phillip Boyer	1963	Forrest Merkel	0210	Junior F. Zehner
1900	Doug Reinert	0305	Christopher Brommer	2292	Michael Messavage	1538	Jay Zimmerman
2238	Adam Roebuck	2960	Charles H. Brown Jr.	0736	Robert L. Miller	1539	Jay Zimmerman

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JANUARY LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The January 27, 2000 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting was called to order by Lodge Chief Jeff Reichart.

Officer Reports

Chief - Jeff Reichart thanked everyone for coming to the meeting in the cold, snowy weather.
 Vice-Chief of Administration - Jonathan Trump also thanked those who came to the meeting. He was happy to see such a large turnout.
 Vice-Chief of Activities - Joe Buchert was impressed by the number of youth in attendance and remarked that this was the most youth he can remember at an Executive Committee meeting.
 Secretary - The minutes from the November Lodge Executive Committee meeting were presented by Steve Dibler. Andrew Hoffmaster moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Chad Shade. The motion carried. Steve also noted that a letter and sign-up form concerning the upcoming Lodge Leadership Development Seminar was distributed.
 Treasurer - The budgets from October through December 1999 were presented by Tom Rahn. The motion to accept the budgets was made by Steve Hrabak and was seconded by Steve Kline. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

Activities - Steve Kline had no report.
Circle - No chairman present, no report.
CP&E - Steve Hrabak reported that elections are going well. He further commented that one minor problem concerning a Scoutmaster's lost papers was resolved without incident.
Ceremonies - Brandon Hafer had no report.
Conclave - Chad Shade thanked Adviser Mike Reichart for his help with a NOAC letter. Chad noted that chenille and flap designs must be voted upon. Furthermore, Chad presented the idea of bringing back a NOAC pin for wear on the uniform. He also stated that Lodges 343, 18, and the National Order of the Arrow were asked for additional NOAC slots. Two vans from Manderbach Ford are available for transport. He encouraged members to think about ideas for Founder's Day to be discussed at a later meeting. Jeff Reichart noted that planning for Conclave is going well. "Many Arrows, One Path" was selected to be the Conclave theme. Thirty slots at \$24 per slot were requested. Sign ups will be taken at the April weekend.
Kitchen - Adviser Walter Eck announced a February 20 meeting to plan the April and May menus. He was open to any suggestions.
Kittatinny Inc. - Tom Rahn had nothing to report.
Membership - No chairman present, no report.
Publications - Derek Semsick commented that he and his committee are happy with the new Wolf's Tale format as part of the Herbie Hawk News. Derek noted that the deadline for article submissions for the March/April issue was at this meeting. Lodge Adviser Harry Hatt mentioned that forms for the Founder's Award, Camp Service Award, and the Spirit Award should go in this issue in addition to the Vigil Nomination and Eligibility Form.
Service - No chairman present, no report.
Ordeal - No chairman present, no report.
Brotherhood - No chairman present, no report.
Vigil - No chairman present, no report.
Health & Safety - No chairman present, no report.

Clan Reports

Beaver - Clan Chieftain Andrew Hoffmaster noted that he is resigning his post as Chieftain at the April weekend.
 Wild Potato - No chieftain present, no report.
 Snipe - No chieftain present, no report.
 Wolf - No chieftain present, no report.
 Turtle - No chieftain present, no report.

Adviser Reports

Lodge Adviser - Harry Hatt praised the good youth attendance at the meeting. He asked for members to help park cars at the Council Leadership Dinner on Tuesday, February 22 at the Sheraton Berkshire at 5:00 pm in uniform with sashes.
Staff Adviser - JoAnne Schoffstall commented that she is recruiting staff for summer camp. She also received the lodge's 2000 Charter and Quality Lodge credentials.
Assoc. Lodge Adviser - Richard Keppler had no report.
Section Adviser - Barry Leister had no report.

Old Business

Karl Terefenko commented on the CP&E committee's efforts to publish a "Where to Go Camping" booklet. He noted that he did not get any response from Scoutmasters in the council when he requested information about camping opportunities. Mr. Terefenko noted that he has information and a format. He simply needs members to do data-entry. He speculated about a goal of including the entire Section NE-4A area in the booklet. He also encouraged members to have their units return information about their favorite camps. Barry Leister commented that the OA Troop Representative might be a good method to get information from units.

Jeff Reichart reported that a bid was returned for the submitted Kittatinny Award design. Approval was granted to order the 4 inch silver design at 83 cents per patch.

Jeff Reichart and the CP&E committee asked each unit to appoint an OA Troop Representative. School district chairmen and a council chairmen are still being sought.

New Business

Chenille and flap samples were received. The committee selected designs for both the chenille and flaps. Also, at Chad Shade's urging, a design was chosen to be made into a NOAC pin.

JoAnne Schoffstall noted that Vigil Honor member James Shallcross passed away in November. Tom Rahn moved to buy a brick in the camp's new gateway for \$600 in memory of Jim. Joe Buchert seconded the motion. The motion passed. The brick will be paid for by donations from lodge members. Donations will be taken at the Council Office or at a weekend.

A nominating committee for the 2000/2001 Lodge Officer's Slate was being formed. The committee will meet immediately before lunch at the Lodge Leadership Development Course on February 26.

Approval was granted to extend the Ordeal candidacy of Jon Bentz of Troop 545. Steve Dibler made the motion and Steve Kline seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Approval was granted to allow Reiley Jansen to transfer his Ordeal candidacy from Black Eagle Lodge. Joe Buchert made the motion and Steve Hrabak seconded the motion. The motion passed.

A discrepancy was noted in OA Election Eligibility requirements in the Scoutmaster's Handbook versus National Standards. Barry Leister was going to consult the National Committee to investigate this matter.

Good of the Order

Former Vice Chief Jordan Hitchens of Kittatinny was elected to the post of National Vice Chief. JoAnne Schoffstall noted that the cleanup efforts made at weekends was terrible. She encouraged everyone to consider possible solutions for the next meeting.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Andrew Hoffmaster and seconded by Steve Hrabak. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Stephen C. Dibler
 1999-2000 Lodge Secretary

Editor's Note: Did you ever wonder what was up with the committees reporting "No chairman present, no report" ? So do we! Chairmen, please be accountable for your committee, and come out to the Exec meetings.

LODGE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES	
Feb 26	Lodge Leadership Development Seminar H.M.S.R.
Mar 16	OA Exec Meeting Council Service Center
Apr 28-30	April Weekend H.M.S.R.
May 19-21	May Weekend H.M.S.R.
Jun 9-11	Section 4-A Conclave Goose Pond S.R.
Jul 29-Aug 4	N.O.A.C 2000 Knoxville, TN
Sep 15-17	Northeast Region NLS H.M.S.R.
Sep 29-Oct 1	Sept Weekend H.M.S.R.
Nov 4-5	Vigil Weekend H.M.S.R.
Nov 5	Brotherhood Day H.M.S.R.

Sway to the Left ... Right !

When forming a circle to sing on weekends, it is supposed to show a sign of unity, cooperation, and brotherhood. Help out to 'sway the right way'. Watch the Chief and do as he does. If you are on the opposite side of the circle, do the opposite of the chief and everyone will be together.

April 28, 29, 30 OA Weekend Registration

*** Kittatinny Lodge Member Registration Form ***
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Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

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 ONLY for eligible Ordeal Members

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May 19, 20, 21 OA Weekend Registration

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SECTION NE 4-A CONCLAVE - "Many Arrows, One Path" June 9-11, 2000

Can't make it to NOAC, but still want to experience more OA Activities ? Lodge 191 is hosting this year's Section 4-A Conclave at Goose Pond Scout Reservation. Plans include C.O.P.E., Shooting Sports, and Aquatics. Training sessions, Inter-Lodge competitions and patch trading will be abundant. All this on the weekend of June 9-11, 2000 for only \$24.00. The Lodge will be carpooling to the Conclave.



NOTICE

If you are planning on attending the Conclave, you must also be at the May Ordeal weekend to receive final plans and carpooling information.

Return Form to:
Kittatinny Lodge 5 - BSA
Conclave 2000
4901 Pottsville Pike
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SAVE ME A SPACE FOR CONCLAVE 2000.

ENCLOSED IS MY \$24.00

NAME: _____ **ID#:** _____ **AGE:** _____

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