



WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
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The Chief... Man, Myth, or Legend? The Wolf's Tale Finds Out

JT: Thanks.

Wolf's Tale: Well, Chief Jonno, thanks for coming down for the interview.

Jon Trump: Sure thing, and please, just "Jonno" is fine.

WT: Absolutely, Chie-uh, Jonno, that is. So, our readers are dying to know: what is it exactly that you do, as the chief?

JT: Well, I basically oversee the operations of the lodge. I try to guide the other officers and committee chairs to take care of their various specific duties. When there is a problem, I work with the committee chairs to solve it. When there is a new idea, it gets presented to me, in the end, and I make sure everything abides with BSA and Council policy, then I work on it's implementation. Now that doesn't mean I am the big decision-maker: all items are voted on in a democratic fashion, following parliamentary procedure, at the Executive Board meetings and Quarterly Meetings (typically, more important items are brought up in front of the entire lodge at a Quarterly Meeting). I am the chair of these meetings, and, as such, cannot even vote except to break the tie.

WT: Whew! So basically, you're kind of like the CEO of a company?

JT: Yeah, I guess you could put it kind of like that. However, most CEOs don't get several valuable advisers like I do. The adults that help me may not be able to vote themselves, but I sure am glad for their help in my role.



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WT: So how do you end up as the big cheese of Kittatinny 5? What are some other things you've done for the Lodge?

JT: I took my Ordeal in September 1995. My troop had just been re-started back then, and I was one of the first class of new arrowmen to be elected that year. I was on the staff of the Publications Committee, and became the chair just after taking my Brotherhood a year later. Soon, I took up the part of Nutiket in the Brotherhood ceremony. I moved up as Lodge Secretary and Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration in the following two years. Last year, my freshman year of college, I took a little time off and served the lodge mainly through the LLDC and my ceremonies parts, at that time including Kitchkinet of the Pre-Ordeal. And then... I found myself as chief.

WT: Wow, that's a lot of stuff, Jonno. It looks like you've been around for a while.

WT: Now it's time for some more personal stuff. That's right, let's dig up the dirt on the chief! I understand you're in college. What are you studying?

JT: Well, I'm a sophomore at Penn State, double majoring in physics and astronomy/astrophysics. I'm planning on graduate school, and then perhaps research as a professor.

WT: I understand you are known for occasional antics? Jumping on moving vehicles, wearing CPR doll jackets, eating excessive amounts of French toast?

JT: No comment.

WT: Okay, final question: If you were a superhero, who would you be?

JT: I think I might be the one-and-only Silver Slamina, able to put my enemies to sleep or trap them in bouts of laughter with my amazing super-stories. I would be able to turn even the dullest encounters into incredible—or incredibly boring—stories. I would fly, and have a sidekick named The Raging Ocelot...

WT: Oookay. Well, I'm afraid that's all the time we have for today. Any final words of wisdom?

JT: Do not worry if your goals are set in the clouds. Instead, build foundations under them.

WT: Thanks Chief Jonno! Until next time!

FROM THE VIGIL CHIEF

On the evening of November 3, 2001 into November 4, Kittatinny Lodge inducted 14 new Vigil Honor members. It was a clear, crisp, beautiful evening and made for a wonderful Vigil.

The Vigil was the culmination of the efforts of many people. First, thanks are in order to all those members of our lodge who took the time to nominate their brothers for the honor. Without nominations, we could not select candidates for the Vigil.

Special thanks go out to everyone who helped to set up for the Vigil. Those of you who came up early with wood, tools, and supplies made a tough job a lot easier. And, of course, those who

came up to help lug the wood, tools, and supplies into the wilderness are also owed a debt of gratitude.

Thank you to all the Vigil guides, ceremonialists who helped with the ceremony, and brothers who came up to help throughout the evening.

The Vigil was a success thanks to all those brothers who pitched in.

Congratulations to all our new brothers in the Vigil Honor. A list of all new Vigil member is located on page 3.

Yours in the Vigil Honor,

Steve Dibler
Gischitehen Lekhiket



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From the Chief...



Greetings, fellow arrowmen. I hope you found much to be thankful for over the holiday.

This time of year, we see much of the outdoors dying, with nature's green fading to gray. We are probably tempted to mimic this in our lifestyle. However, in the lodge, our year is already starting again, several months before nature. Soon, it's time for our CP&E teams to head out to the local units and

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elect and begin to prepare next year's Ordeal members. It's your job to promote the OA in your home unit and help the unit elections team as much as you can.

This holiday season is also a great time of year to step out in your community. Help your local food pantry, work with a local charity program, or simply shovel walks for those who can't—this is the season of giving, after all. And I know no person who is better at giving service than a brother of Kittatinny 5.

So, don't slow down with winter approaching. Why wait for spring? There's plenty you can do as a member of the Order of the Arrow now!

In Service,
Jonathan Trump
Schachgapewin Ngutti

Wolf's Tale 101

Have you ever wondered how Wolf's Tale was published? Have you ever wondered where the great stories come from? Would you like to know how you could become one of the great writers? Well the wondering is over.

Wolf's Tale is a bi-monthly newsletter that is published by the lodge members for the lodge members. That's right I said **BY** the lodge members. That means that if you're a member of Kittatinny lodge 5 you can write for Wolf's Tale. No if and or buts about it, you can write for us.

Why have something published in Wolf's Tale you ask your self? Well it's simple, look at the facts; everyone in the lodge will receive a copy of it, you'll be able to get your opinion out, and it's FUN. Who ever said that writing had to be dull and tedious? NO one did.

Okay now that we figured out, why should we all write for Wolf's Tale? Let's look at the steps that you have to take to get something published. It's REALLY easy, and there only three steps.

1.) The first and most important step is to think of a topic to write about. Now I know what you're thinking, "I'm only a new Ordeal member, what could I write about?" Well that's easy, write about your experience of becoming a Ordeal member.

2.) The second step is to begin to write your story. Now once again you're thinking that it's going to be hard. Well that's wrong. Once you begin to write it all just flows off the tips of your fingers. Let your fingers do the work.

3.) The third and final step is to send it to me, David Mckeown the publications committee chairman. You may e-mail it to me at publications@kittatinny5.org, or you may use the US Mail A.K.A. pony express. My mailing address is on the back of the Wolf's Tale.

The publications committee would like to thank everyone that has ever written for us in this issue and all other issues in the past. Without your help, devotion and care this would not be possible, and I hope that others begin to show there creative side and express themselves. This is your Wolf's Tale.

“Once in a while you find a place on earth that becomes your very own. A place undefined. Waiting for you to bring your color, your self. A place untouched, unspoiled, undeveloped. Raw, honest, and haunting. No one, nothing is telling you how to feel or who to be. Let the mountains have you for a day. . . ”

—Sundance

Brotherhood Chairman Report

I would like to congratulate the people who came to Brotherhood Day and sealed their brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow. My congratulations go out to all of the new Brotherhood Members.

ANNOUNCEMENT: BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS WHO TOOK BROTHERHOOD REVIEW DURING SUMMER CAMP OR AT THE SEPTEMBER 2001 OA WEEKEND

If you took your Brotherhood review during either summer camp or the 2001 September OA Weekend, and did not receive your pin, please contact me. You may email me. My e-mail address is on the

Kittatinny 5 web page. www.kittatinny5.org It will be under general information, then committees.

You may also call me. My phone number is on the back of the wolf's tale. I would appreciate that anyone who hasn't received his or her pin, to please contact me. We apologize for the delays.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Francis Flexer
Tgauchsin Woak Wulatenamuwi
Brotherhood Chairman



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CHEERFULL SERVICE —

During LLDC and Brotherhood day, we had several brothers give their free time to come to camp and help finish with the tear down of campsites for the winter season.

We would like to thank everyone who had helped us. Many Campsites were taken down during LLDC and Brotherhood day. The ranger was grateful for the service that you had provided for him and your camp. Thank you all.

CP&E, will be there will you?

Brothers,

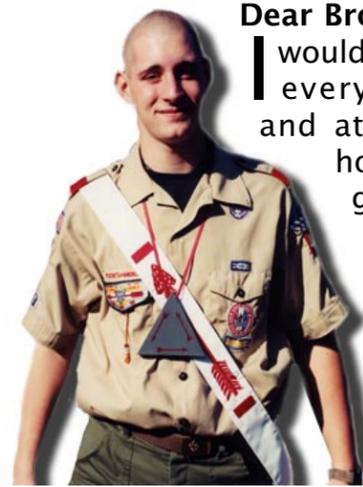
Well, it's almost that time again. "What time?" You may ask. The answer is, it's time for the CP&E elections teams to begin visiting your troop. Yes, that's right your friendly district elections team should soon be coming to your troop to promote camping and help your troop elect new lodge members.

Please remember these people are new to your troop and therefore don't know anybody's name. So if you would please help your friendly elections team.

If you are interested in helping the committee you can call me. My number's on the back of the Wolf's Tale.

Thank you
Yours in Brotherhood
Richie Tylka
CP&E Chairman

From the Vice-Chief Administration



Dear Brothers,

I would first like to thank everyone that came and attended Brotherhood Day, and congratulate the new members. Much work was completed, as the last of the tents were taken down, and camp was cleaned up.

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Also, I would like to thank all those that came to the Lodge Leadership Development Course, especially the officers. Thanks to your attendance we are one step closer to Honor Lodge, as only a small

handful of officers did not attend.

I would also like to congratulate all the new Vigil Honor Members, and wish them luck at learning their new names. It certainly was an experience to remember.

As always, I would like to remind all the members of the Lodge, especially the youth, that YOU have a voice. It is up to YOU to tell us what you think about the Lodge and and ideas that you have. So, if you have any suggestion, tell someone, and try to see if you can get your ideas into action.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ben Trump Klimatchpin
Niti Amemens
Vice-Chief Administration

LODGE CALENDAR

Jan. 18 Executive Committee Meeting
· 7:30pm Council Service Center

Feb. 15 Executive Committee Meeting
· 7:30pm Council Service Center

From the Vice Chief of Activities...

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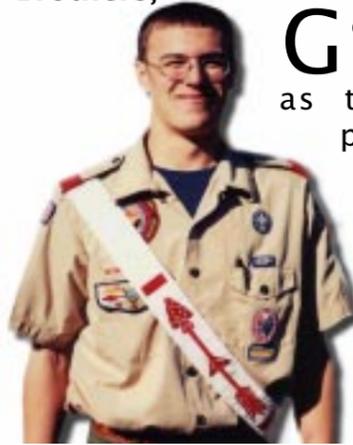


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Get your snow shovel ready, or as the coal region people know it... GET OUT YOUR SLEDS! It's that time of year, when all the snow and ice is upon us.

It's also a time where it seems our lodge "slows" down. In reality, this is the time the officers and chairmen should be thinking of what to do in the coming year. And if you don't fit in that category don't feel left out. Remember it's YOUR lodge. Feel free to contact anyone with new ideas and suggestions, or come to the exec. meetings to take an active part.

Take an active part in your troop. The main purpose of the OA is to serve the unit. So don't go into hibernation...participate in your lodge and your troop.

I hope everyone has had a Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year. I hope to see some of you over the winter.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Mike Miller
VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES

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All this fun for only \$25. what a deal!

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The deadline for contributions for the **MAR/APR** issue is **Feb 18**, and can be mailed to:

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Lodge Leadership Course Enjoyed by all!

The Lodge Leadership Development Course, LLDC, was held on November on brotherhood day.

The day began with the lodge chief Jon Trump giving the mission statement of the lodge and doing camping promotions. Some other people and their presentations were Bob Cook who did native American activities, Shaun Baer who did OA Troop Rep. program, Ben Trump who did Lodge structure, Mike Miller who did Brotherhood

conversion, and Seth Wolfinger who presented about unit elections. They were very well presented and everyone learned a lot from the sessions.

The Brotherhood day was also a success. There was a large outcome and 6 brothers sealed their bonds in Brotherhood membership. Congratulations to those who did this.

We also met our 75% at the LLDC which is

required for honor lodge, so this is another great accomplishment. It was a great day for everyone there, and for those that missed it, try to get there next year.

Yours in Service,
Mike Miller
V.C. Activities

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