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KITTATINNY LODGE #5 - 2002 SECTION NE-4A CONCLAVE PARTICIPANTS Members of Kittatinny Lodge 5 attended the NE-4A Conclave at Treasure Island Scout Camp, held from June 7th - June 9th. As they pose for a picture, they show their lodge spirit with the new "We're # 5" foam fingers. Thirty four members attended the fun-filled weekend. For complete coverage, turn to Page 2.

BROTHERS HONORED IN MAY

May was awards month for Kittatinny Lodge. At the annual Council Dinner held in Willits Hall at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation on May 16, Chief Jonathan Trump and Lodge Advisor Dick Keppler presented Steve Dibler and Charles Beck with the Founder's Award. Steve Dibler serves as Vigil Committee Chairman, and previous to that held Vice-Chief of Administration and Publications Committee Chairman positions. Steve is also a regular member of Camp Staff, this year serving as Cub Day Camp Program Director. Charles Beck is a very active Scouter both in the lodge and in other Scouting roles. In the lodge he currently serves as Activities Committee Adviser, and is always available to help where needed and represents the spirit of the Order in everything he does.

The Founder's Award, introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to his fellow Arrowmen that he memorializes in his everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman. The Award is a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likenesses of E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson, with wooden base and brass plate suitable for engraving. Also available is a special Founder's Award arrow ribbon, with a gold colored arrow suspended from a red ribbon. At the May Service weekend, the Lodge also presented awards for Camp Service, Lodge Spirit, and Adviser Awards. The Camp Service Award was presented to Dave Kenderdine. The Camp Service Award is presented by the Lodge to a youth member who renders outstanding service to the Lodge's summer camping program. The Spirit Award went to Jeremy Fisher. The Spirit Award 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.

At the Quarterly Meeting, Lodge Adviser Dick Keppler presented Adviser's Awards to Mike Waldeman, Tom Wolfinger, Dick Zerbe, and Denise Gruesel. The adviser's award is a distinctive metallic wolf-head bolo with red cords, and is presented to adults who have gone beyond their call of duty in performing the role of adviser to one of the lodge committees.

Mr. Keppler also presented the new Lodge Charter and noted that for the 13th year in a row, Kittatinny Lodge 5 has earned Honor Lodge status. This is quite an accomplishment. In our section, we were one of few who made this distinction this past year. That we have been able to achieve it continuously for such a long time is proof of our commitment to the purpose of the Order and the hard work of our membership. A sincere 'thank you' to everyone for helping making Kittatinny Lodge 5 an Honor Lodge in 2001.

OA WEEKEND FEES AND POLICIES TO CHANGE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER

By an almost unanimous vote at the May O.A. Weekend, the cost for an O.A. weekend will be going up in September. The price will increase to \$15.00 for the weekend. The fee, which includes two cracker barrel evenings, two breakfasts, a lunch, and dinner, as well as event insurance, will be the first increase in weekend fees in 14 years.

When *Wolf's Tale* asked, the primary reason for the increase is to cover the cost of food for the O.A. Weekends. There is only so much you can buy and cook creatively for the number of people we get at an O.A. Weekend on the old fee. Originally, the \$10.00 fee all went to food. Over the years, food costs have increased greatly, and part of that fee now goes to insurance coverage. The Kitchen Clan has had their hands tied working on the small, fixed budget. With the increase in fees, they hope to have some flexibility of food items for future O.A. Weekends.

The late fee for attending an O.A. Weekend will also be increased to \$20.00. The Membership Committee reports that 30% or more of weekend registration forms arrive at the council office after the deadline date. That makes planning for weekend food purchasing next to impossible. We are hopeful that the increase in the late fee will encourage more people to get their reservations in on time. Please do your part by getting payments in on time.

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Photo Credit: Glenn Piper Founder's Recipients - Steven Dibler and Charles Beck receive Founder's Award. Pictured (L to R): Chief Jonathan Trump, Charles Beck, Steven Dibler, Lodge Adviser Dick Keppler.



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FROM THE CHIEF



Well, I suppose my term as Chief has just about come to an end. When I next see most of you, it will be September, and Mikey will have taken over as chief. For me, it's been quite a ride, but looking back, I sure enjoyed it. The best part was walking around on Saturdays to help with the work, and having

you guys in the lodge see me, and look at me a bit wide-eyed as at least a few of you thought, "Hey, that's the chief helping us [insert project here]!" Cheerful service is always a lot more fun than boring meetings anyway, as long as you make sure to remember the cheerful part.

When you read this, I'll already be enjoying (and getting paid for it, can you believe it!) what I think is the nation's most awesome OA opportunity staffing

the Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage program. I hope that some of you that I talked to over the May weekend decide to join me up there—I can promise that you'll be glad you did. I'm also really looking forward to NOAC, chillin' with NOAC Man and Conclave Boy and competing in ceremonies, soccer, and even Battlestars (if you don't know what that is, sounds like you should sign up for NOAC 2004 and find out!).

Thanks to this years' officers, committee chairmen, and especially Dick, Walt, and Roger for making it so easy for me and leading us into our thirteenth consecutive year as a Quality Lodge. Good luck to those sticking with it and stepping up for next year.

Until September...

In Wingolauchsik, Jonathan "Jonno" Trump Schachgapewin Ngutti

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FROM FLOW ...

Whew! That Section NE-4A Conclave sure was wild! It's been quite a long time since I visited Treasure Island, but Unami Lodge's old turtle didn't forget me. We had a great time catching up on old times. The camp hasn't changed that much, nor have the kids who go there.

Kittatinny did a great job of showing spirit at the Conclave. Kim and Steve Phillips, our mother and son team, did a splendid job of organizing Conclave and getting everyone ready. The arrowmen demonstrated their spirit at Conclave by attending some great training sessions and learning more about our Order. Steve Dibler did a nice job of teaching about Brotherhood conversion, and Mike Miller and Joe Buchert also explained our summer program to the other lodges. In the afternoon, our spirit shone brightly in the competitions. An enthusiastic ultimate frisbee team led by Steve Phillips challenged brothers in attendance. The lodge's Pre-Ordeal team also made a valiant effort in the ceremonies competition. On Saturday night, Kittatinny's Schuylkill County spirit was also present as we served Mrs. T's pierogies at the fellowship feast.

If you think Conclave sounds like fun, wait until NOAC this summer at Indiana University! If you weren't lucky enough to get a spot in the lodge's NOAC contingent, have a great time at summer camp. See you around camp and around the country this summer.





Photo Credit: Steve Dibler *The Beginning* - Pictured above is the birthplace of our great brotherhood. Over 87 years ago, two scouts successfully completed their ordeal. They were then led to these grounds, located on Treasure Island, were they completed three different task - each one representing the ideals of the new society. After completing each task successfully, they then earned the black sashes with white bars of the order. Thus the beginning of a great society that each one of us belongs to.

AN ARROWMAN'S DREAM COMES TRUE

n all of my travels to various events, I've always dreamed of visiting the birthplace of our order, Treasure Island Scout Camp. When we got there I was very confused. The island looks pretty big; however, it would only take you 10 minutes to walk its length and 3 minutes to walk its width. Everything seemed to meet in one place, and all the trails seemed to confirm this by eventually ending up in the center of the island where you can find the field and dining hall. Our campsite was the closest to the ceremonial grounds which was VERY cool to finally see. The entire area of the ceremonial grounds seems to be in the shape of a W and the original brotherhood tree sits in the middle of the bleachers (fallen over this year).

Just the fact that *I was actually there* set me back on my heels. I was floating on air, but the contingent didn't want me to blow away in the wind so the attached bricks to my feet. We had so much fun! All our training sessions were excellent, well planned, and educational. WE WON 2ND PLACE IN THE ULTIMATE FRISBIE TOURNAMENT!!!! Only two teams played though. The amount of fellowship, brotherhood, and Goose shooting...er...fun was immense. The National Vice Chief, Riley Berg sat right in front of us during the opening show. It was a pleasure for me to meet him. Some of us including myself also got the chance to meet the Region Chief,



Photo Credit: Steve Dibler Growing friendships is a big part of what Conclave is about ! Just ask Ben, Chris, and Josh.

Brian Favat. Of course, Jordan, the 2000 National Vice Chief, was there and had some fun. Everything was simply incredible.

I believe that if Dr. Goodman, our beloved founder, were alive and at this conclave, he would shake his head and smile. He would have been proud of all of us.

Yours in the Wemachtendienk, Josh Abramowicz Woapalanne Achgegim Awelemukunees



Photo Credit: Glenn Piper

Fireworks - Saturday night after the reenactment of the first ceremony, Unami 1 (the host of the 2002 Conclave) had an incredible fire works display. Brothers watched as the sky above was lit up with all sorts of bright colors. The fireworks

A SCOUT'S TALE

As a part of Kittatinny's contingent for this year's Section NE-4A Conclave, I got to visit Treasure Island (the birthplace of our Order). This was a great experience. Though I helped to staff the conclave we hosted in 1998, this was my first time as a delegate. If you've never been to one, I highly recommend it. Get on the list for next year's event at Horseshoe Scout Reservation hosted by our brothers at Octoraro (HONK).

At Conclave we were given the opportunity to take up to 3 classes (of the 12 offered) Saturday morning. The first one that I attended was called "A Scout's Tale," which was recommended for older youth (16-21). I had little idea of what to expect, but was impressed with what I got. The course was run by a couple of gentlemen from Wunita Gokhos Lodge. They broke us up into groups to discuss answers to several questions. These questions made us think about what we've gotten out of scouting both from adult leaders and other youth. We came up with an impressive comprehensive list showing just how much the scouting program has done for us. The idea of the course was to apply what we've been taught: both to give back to the program that has given us so much, and to let the Spirit of Scouting show through us in our daily lives. Think about the ideals that are the basis of the OA: brotherhood, cheerfulness, service. Don't let these principles come out solely at the service weekends 3 times a year. Bring them back to your home troop. And from there take these ideals, and all the other values of Scouting, and live them. Be the guy who volunteers for the job nobody wants, and does it with a smile (a scout is helpful, cheerful). Be the guy who does what's right, even when it's not what's popular (morally straight). Be the guy who stands by his friends through thick and thin (Wimachtendienk).

Conclave was a great event with lots of fun activities, which I will not soon forget. But even if you never get the chance to go to one yourself, remember the things you've learned in the Boy Scouts and in the Order of the Arrow. Don't ever let these things fade away; instead, be a living example of the Light of Scouting in all you do.

WWW, Matt Prine display went on for about 15 minutes and was quite the sight to see on Treasure Island.



2002 NE-4A Conclave Patch

FROM THE VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES

Well it's that time of year again when our lodge Lodge Chief as of August 1. I am looking forward to working with everyone again. Last year we stressed chairmen. As the outgoing Vice Chief of Activities I just have some people I would like to thank. I would just like to thank my fellow officers who I had the opportunity to work with throughout the year. Also the chairmen that were associated with me. You did an excellent job taking care of the little/big things that make our lodge a success. To our advisers, who do an excellent job (as always) coaching us and helping us make the right decisions so we don't make unfixable mistakes. And lastly to our lodge members who have in some way helped make their lodge a success. Even if you just came to one weekend to give service, your help was appreciated.

Now this isn't the big good-bye from me, I don't plan Yours in the W.W.W., on running away to Hawaii (on the officers budget) after you read this. I will be taking the position of

that this is YOUR lodge. Well again I am stressing this fact. If you have any ideas, don't be afraid to bring them up. We won't point and laugh at you. The new incoming officers, advisers, and committee chairmen are looking forward to hearing from you. If you have a concern, question, comment, or problem (or one of each) feel free to call one of us and talk about it. We're here to serve you, our members.

Again I say thank you to everyone who helped make 2001-02 a success. I'm looking forward to working with everyone in 2002-03, with another successful year.

Mike Miller Pitkullentsch Nutiket Wyskelenepe

FROM THE VICE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION

ey, your friendly neighborhood Vice-Chief Administration here, conveying a message or two more to you the people. Last weekend, fun was had by all and we got a lot of service done as well. This is one of my last articles I can write as the Vice-Chief, for I will be stepping down to a chairmanship of some sort. Not really sure what as of now, but it will be something.

I'd also like to say that I had a very enjoyable time during my time as an officer. It's a shame that it had to end so soon. We had a very good slate this past year, but I got a feeling that this next year will turn out even better.

On a business note, I have one announcement. This is for all you Scoutmasters and OA Troop Representatives out there. We have changed the qualifications for the OA Summer Camp Participation Award. Well, not really changed ... just modified a bit. We wanted to add a new requirement, but instead it will be installed the following year.

We have added in that each Troop must send a representative from their troop, who is in the OA to a meeting during the summer camp week. During this meeting we will discuss the OA Troop Representative Program and what the functions and responsibilities of the OA Troop Representative are. It will be a relatively short meeting, a night after open program. Attending the meeting is not yet a requirement, however; the following year it will be. This next year it will be on the sheet, but it will not be required. Please though, attend the meeting if your Troop is able.

As always, I would like to end saying that only the youth in the Lodge have a voice. So speak out, and talk to someone. We 'important' people aren't that scary. Really, we're not. Help out next year's officers. I'm sure that they'll appreciate it greatly.

Ben Trump Vice-Chief Administration Nitis Amemens Klamatchpin

LODGE CALENDAR

Jul 27 - Aug 1	NOAC 2002 Indiana Univ, Bloomington, IN
Sep 13 - 15	Northeast Region NLS Camp Mountain Run, PA
Sep 20 - 22	Fall Service Weekend H.M.S.R.
Sep 22	Quarterly Meeting H.M.S.R.
Nov 1 - 3	Northeast Region Section Officers' Seminar Camp Alpine, NJ
Nov 2	Brotherhood Day H.M.S.R.
Nov 2 - 3	Vigil Weekend H.M.S.R.

FROM THE LODGE ADVISOR

As a youth taking his Ordeal back in 1961, I had no idea that at some future point in time I would be selected to be Lodge Adviser. The basic principals of the order - Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service - have served as a guide for my life both in and out of Scouting. As we enter the 21st century, the order continues to offer young men experiences not offered anywhere else. Kittatinny 5 is strong and continues to grow. We need to continue our work to keep it that way. I look forward to the challenge of the job but also to the help from my fellow brothers - youth and adult alike. Keep a positive attitude about the order. Strive to live by its principals and ideals. Come out and support your lodge and the camp we serve. It is only right!

Roger Mory Allohakasin Nendauen

ATTENTION ALL TROOP/TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

This summer there will be official training sessions for the member(s) of the troop/team who have this position. Even if you don't have a troop/team rep., we still encourage a troop member (who is in the OA of course) to attend.

The training session will be held during your week at camp on Monday night from 8:45-9:15pm, at the Indian Village. We will be outlining Kittatinny's new program which will take effect August 1st. This new program is based on the 1997 Troop/Team Representative plan, but is scaled down to fit the needs of our lodge. It contains service not only to the lodge, but also to the troop, and the surrounding community.

We hope that the Scoutmasters encourage your representative(s) to attend. Adults are also invited to see how this program works. So come on down to the village this summer, and become one of the firsts of this excellent program!

Yours in the OA, **Mike Miller**

Fees & Policies Continued ...

The Lodge will also be dropping the partial weekend fee which had appeared on forms in the past. This practice was often abused, and next to impossible to keep track of administratively. Meal tickets will now be strictly enforced in the dining hall at O.A. Weekends. No ticket, no meal. Members who can not attend the entire weekend are still encouraged to come to camp and participate at the weekend as they are able, however, if they want to eat, they will need to pay the full weekend fee.

The new weekend registration form can be found below or on our web site under COMMUNICATIONS | LODGE FORMS. Please use the new form when registering for the September O.A. Weekend.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT MAY WEEKEND



SEPTEMBER 27-29 - OA Weekend Registration

Please print clearly. Dues must be paid up to register. Use one form for each member registering. Additional forms may be obtained at the council office or on the Kittatinny web site.

At the May Quarterly Meeting, the lodge general membership elected the following to serve as the 2002-2003 Lodge Executive Committee:

Lodge Chief Mike Miller	•
1 st Vice-Chief Josh Abramowicz	
2nd Vice-Chief Bobby Cook	
SecretarySteven Phillips	1
Treasurer Ryan Gebly	,

Under the new administration, committees will be realinged under the Vice-Chiefs to better serve the workings of the lodge and general membership.

Current officers are already beginning the transition, and the new officers will officially take office on August 1.

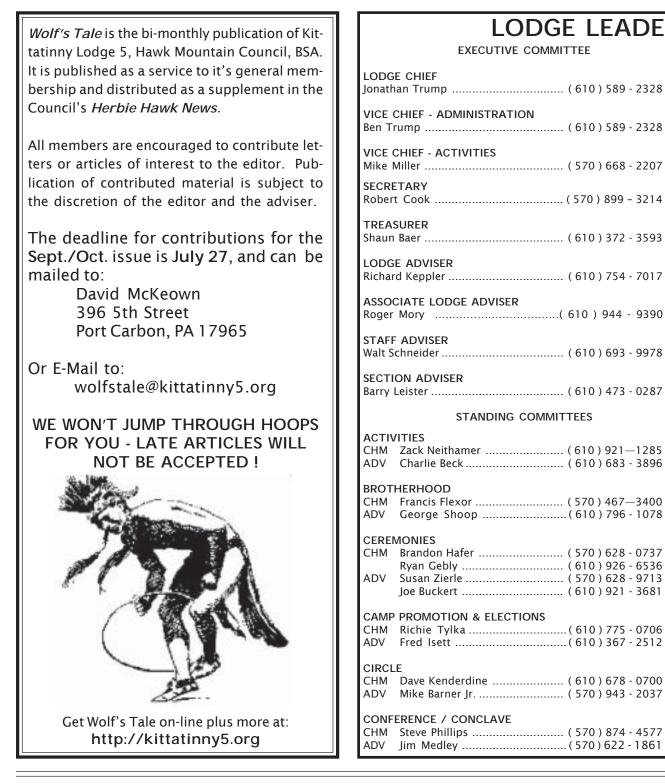
Look in the September issue of Wolf's Tale for a full profile of your newly elected executives.

Photo: Adam Uhric

Work on landscaping at the new monument in front of the Paul R. Roedel Science & Technology Center.

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Cho	pose the appropriate weekend fee.		
	LATE FEE (Received After September 13)	\$20.00	
	REGULAR FEE (Received Before September 13)	\$15.00	
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WHERE TO GO . . .

Destination: FORT DELAWARE

Outing Type: DAY TRIP

Distance from Reading: 90 MILES

f you like Civil War History, this often overlooked site is the place for you. Fort Delaware sits on Pea Patch Island in the middle of the Delaware River just south of Wilmington, DE. The Union fortress dates back to 1859, and once served as a prison for Confederate prisoners of war, some of which were captured at Gettysburg. It was originally built to protect the ports of Wilmington and Philadelphia. You will need to buy a ticket (\$6 adults, \$4 children) on the mainland, and take a 1/2 mile ferry ride to the island. You can also continue to the New Jersey Side of the river to Fort Mott and Finn's Point National Cemetery, final resting place of 2,400 Confederate prisoners who died at Fort Delaware. There are interpreters at the fort to explain what life was like there, and to conduct special programs throughout the year. There is also some good wildlife viewing in and around the salt marshes along a very short hiking trail and on the boat ride on the way to the fort. It's best to pack a picnic lunch. A small concession stand on the island offers only limited selections. Contact Fort Delaware State Park at P.O. Box 170, Delaware City, DE 19706. Phone: (302) 834-7941 for ferry schedules and special events. More information can be found on the internet at: http://www.destateparks.com/fdsp/fdsp.htm.

YEAR 2002 DUES (LATE) - KITTATINNY LODGE 5

This form is to be used only if you currently have dues paid for the year

Editor's Note: We'd like to tell you where to go! No, it's not what you are thinking. Over the next few issues, we'll provide ideas to supplement the Lodge's Where to Go Camping booklet (given to Scoutmasters in their OA Election packets). If you don't have a copy of the booklet, you can download it from our web site under CAMPING | WHERE TO GO. It's purpose is to give Scout Leaders ideas for where to take their units, and to promote unit camping. Ideas may be camping locations, high adventure opportunities, day trips, or special activities. If you have a place you would like to share with others, please go to our web site and submit ideas on the on-line form provided. If you find information that is obsolete, please share it with us so we can revise it in our next edition.

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WOLF'S TALE

2001 and are registered with the Hawk Mountain Council, BSA. If your dues expired before 2001, please fill out a reinstatement form. *Note: 2003 Dues forms will be available in the September Wolf's Tale.*

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LODGE MEMBER #					
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED					
Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to: Kittatinny Lodge 5, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA					

5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605



Photo Credit: Adam Uhrich

Cheerful Service is the order of the day. Rain did not dampen the spirit of these workers spreading mulch in the C.O.P.E. area in preparation for camp.