

WOLF'S TALE

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



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IN WITH THE NEW . . .

Welcome to the year 2000 and the new *Wolf's Tale*! For some of you, this will be the same *Wolf's Tale* you have known for a long time put into a new package. For others of you in the Council, this may be the first time you will have a direct connection with your Order of the Arrow lodge.

"Your" lodge? ... Yes!

As described by the National office, the direction of the Order of the Arrow is "To be recognized as Scouting's National Honor Society and an integral part of every Council. Our service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults, are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich, support, and help extend Scouting to America's Youth."

But what does all that really mean to you, the Scout or Scout leader? It means the OA is in the process of redefining itself. It may not be the same OA you may have remembered as a youth. One of the newest program features is the introduction of the OA Troop/Team Representative (see article on Page 2) as a leadership position in your unit. It also means that the OA will be extending it's reach in new directions, helping to promote the Scouting principles and inspiring younger Scouts to the high ideals of service and leadership.

While there is much change afoot, the OA still holds on to it's past as well. Much of the inspiration and ceremonial aspects for the Order is still firmly planted in Native American culture.

In any case, the OA is here for you! Hopefully, with the change to including **Wolf's Tale** in **Herbie Hawk** we hope to foster a better understanding of what great things can happen when we enable the youth to involve themselves in cheerful service, working side-by-side with great adult volunteers.

Since this is a new forum for and from the youth, please take the time to read it. Consider this newsletter their voice. After all, they are the future of Scouting.

"Let it be remembered that the Order of the Arrow was created to help the unit - to help it present its membership a better ideal of the inner qualities of the good scout camper. Qualities of character, like cheerfulness and service are hard for a boy or a man to understand in the abstract. They come easier when seen in human life."

Dr. E. Urner Goodman



CHIEF'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. As you can guess, since you are reading this, we were all Y2K compliant and the end of the world did not come. Coming soon will be the lodge leadership development course. It will be for anyone in the lodge who is interested but definitely for all chairmen and advisers. I know this is kind of a dead time right now, with the September weekend far back in our memories and the April and May weekends still a couple months away. The only big lodge item is the elections that are taking place now, and I hope to see everyone at the upcoming weekends to welcome the new Brothers to our lodge.

Yours in Scouting, Jeff Reichart Lodge Chief

THE BIGGER PICTURE

The Order of the Arrow operates at all levels of the BSA program. At each level of the OA organization, there are youth officers and adult advisers, but it is the youth who actually plan and operate the day-to-day business of the organization. The OA Lodge is the services the local Council. Lodges in a geographic area are grouped into Sections. Our lodge is a member of Section 4-A, which also includes lodges from these other surrounding Councils:

COUNCIL
Chester County
Columbia Montour
Hawk Mountain
Northeastern
Pennsylvania Dutch
Susquehanna

LODGE
Octoraro 22
Wyona 18
Kittatinny 5
Lowwapaneu 191
Wunita Gokhos 39
Woapeu Sisilija 343

Kittatinny Lodge currently has three members serving at the section level: Section Chief Jordan Hitchens, Section Secretary Joe Buchert, and Section Adviser Barry Leister. Sections are further grouped by region. There are four regions in the nation, and we are part of the Northeast Region. There is also a National Committee, with a National Chief, Vice-Chief, committees and advisers. What does it take to serve in these positions? Desire, hard work, and dedication to the purpose of the Order and the Scouting program.

COMMEMORATIVE FLAP SETS FOR SALE

Start the New Year right! Purchase a Framed Commemorative Flap Collection to support the Hawk Mountain Council Capital Campaign. Pictures can not begin to do justice to the beauty of this commemorative item. It is impossible to accurately recreate the integrity of the ghost flap here as well.

The 8.5"x11" special wood framed set of reproductions with the original Memeu, Minsi, and Kittatinny Flaps. Also a special artists rendering of how an Indiandale (Indiandale is Minsi's original name) flap might have looked.

Because the Indiandale Flap never existed it is portrayed as a ghost flap. All flaps are exact replicas with the year of Lodge Origin added. These flaps are only available as a framed set and for a limited time. Each one will be individually numbered and are available on a first come-first served basis.

Special cost - \$50.00 for all Hawk Mountain registered Scouters, \$100.00 for anyone else. (out of Council price includes UPS shipping). Cash or Check only.

Order forms can be obtained at the Council Service Center and at the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation or online on the Kittatinny Web Site.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE LODGE'S EFFORTS TO REBUILD THE CAMPFIRE CIRCLE

UNIT OA ELECTIONS AND CAMP PROMOTION

Kittatinny Lodge V Camping Promotion and Election (CP&E) Chairman announced that the Order of the Arrow Elections and Camping promotion is offered to all Troops this year by your OA Youth Chairman. Election packets were mailed late October to each Scoutmaster. Please be sure to read the packet carefully and return the attached post card to the Adult Adviser listed for your District. If you haven't received your packet, please contact JoAnne Schoffstall at the Council Service Center.

Elections run from November 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000. All Troops are encouraged to have OA Elections and camping promotion presentation.

For any questions about Elections or to find out who is your District representative, please contact the CP&E committee chairman or adviser found on the back of this publication.



CROSSING INTERNATIONAL BOUNDRIES By Steve Dibler

[Teresa Myers, a Brotherhood member of Kittatinny Lodge V, had the opportunity to spend the past summer in Scotland as a member of International Camp Staff. Wolf's Tale was lucky to get an interview with her before she returned to Brigham Young University (BYU) in Utah for the fall term. The article that follows is based upon that interview.]

Teresa Myers, a resident of Fleetwood and a committee member in Troop 140, embarked upon a journey of international proportions this past summer. She seized the opportunity of a lifetime by becoming involved in the BSA's European Camp Staff program that she learned of at a BYU job fair. After filling out numerous applications, Teresa was overjoyed to learn that she was accepted to become a member of the summer staff at the Auchengillan Outdoor Centre, located in the southwestern corner of Scotland near Glasgow.

Teresa left the United States on June 16, not to return to America for two months. After a nine hour journey, Teresa arrived wearily in Scotland not knowing what to expect. She quickly learned that she would be one of five permanent staff members for the summer. Teresa's job responsibilities included running various activities such as archery, crate climbing,

ATV's (all terrain vehicles), and grass sledges. In addition to running these programs, Teresa worked at the camp shop (the equivalent of our trading post). Furthermore, because the camp had no permanent ranger, Teresa had to help with camp maintenance, including cleaning bathrooms, mowing grass, picking up litter, and repairing equipment.

Teresa found Auchengillan to be much different from Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. For example, Auchengillan was much smaller than HMSR and did not have well established campsites. Instead, tents could be set up on a few open fields. Also, the camp had no dining hall like our camp. Troops were responsible to provide and cook their own meals. In addition, camp did not provide many activities such as merit badges for the campers. The troop's leadership was responsible for providing campfires, games, and other entertainment for their units.

Teresa was also lucky to be able to experience an international jamboree at Auchengillan that included both male and female scouts from all over the world. She made many friends among the over 1,000 people that attended the jamboree. She also enjoyed touring much of the Scottish countryside with her new friends and learning about Europe.

EXECUTIVE NOTES

Brothers,

The Executive Committee of Kittatinny Lodge has been busy over the past few In October, we were very months. concerned that we would not reach Brotherhood Conversion goals for the year. The situation looked quite bleak: we needed about 20 more conversions and only 3 people had signed up for Brotherhood Day. To remedy the situation, we got to work and made phone calls to all Brotherhood-eligible Ordeal members listed in our records. Our calls and efforts came to fruition at Brotherhood Day when we narrowly met our conversion goals. Thanks to all Brothers who came up to Brotherhood Day to seal their bonds in the lodge.

We have also been looking forward to NOAC and summer camp. To prepare for these events, we have been collecting patch designs for the NOAC flap and the Kittatinny Award.

In the upcoming months, we will be planning out a Lodge Leadership Development course, which we tentatively hope to have in February. More details will be forthcoming as the event is planned.

To get the latest details on lodge events, check out the latest issue of Wolf's Tale, or log onto Kittatinny 5 Online, which has a new, more convenient address at http://kittatinny5.tripod.com/ It now includes lodge meeting minutes, lodge by-laws, and an updated calendar.

If you have any questions about the lodge, please contact me via email at stevedibler@bigfoot.com.

Yours in the Brotherhood, Steve Dibler 1999-2000 Lodge Secretary

KEEP INFORMED ONLINE

Kittatinny Lodge 5 OA News http://kittatinny5.tripod.com/

Section 4-A OA News http://members.xoom.com/SectionNe_4A/

Northeast Region OA News http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~csage/ner/

National OA News http://www.oa-bsa.org/

Hawk Mountain Council News http://www.hawkmountaincouncil.org

TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Six years after the formation of the Order at Treasure Island (1921), lodges urged the formation of a national organization. The group, then known as the "Grand Lodge of WWW", met at the Philadelphia Council office and Treasure Island to vote on a constitution, committees and three national officers. Elected were E. Urner Goodman - Grand Chief, E. R. Carrick -Grand Secretary, and Arthur A. Schuck -Grand Treasurer. Mr. Schuck was then the Scout Executive in Reading. On Oct 6-7, 1922, the Grand Lodge of WWW convened it's second annual meeting in Reading, with Scout Executive Schuck acting as host. Mr. Schuck later went on to become the Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America in the late 1940's.

Editor's Note: Lodge 5 has a long history. If you have some Lodge history to share, send it our way!

OA TROOP REPRESENTATIVE

The Order of the Arrow and the Boy Scouts of America has created a new leadership position in the Troop and the Order of the Arrow called the OA Troop Representative. (This is also a position in Varsity Scouting units) The OA Troop Representative is a leadership position that meets the Boy Scout requirements for advancement purposes up to and including Eagle Scout.

This position allows the unit to be informed and coordinate schedules, of the OA and the unit. The job description of the Troop Representative is: An Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his troop. In his troop, he serves as a communication and programmatic link to the Arrowman and adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He does this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge and purpose of the Order. By setting a good example, he enhances the image of the Order as a service arm of his troop.

Some of his duties may include:

- Communications link between lodge or chapter and troop
- Encourages year-round and resident camping the troop
- Encourages older Scout participation in High Adventure program
- Encourages Scouts to participate in community service projects
- Teaches leadership skills in the troop
- Encourages Arrowmen in the troop to assume leadership positions.
- Encourages Arrowmen in the troop to be active participants in the lodge and/or chapter activities and seal their membership in the OA by becoming Brotherhood members.
- Wears the Scout uniform correctly and enthusiastically
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law an OA Obligation

To be an OA Troop Representative the Scout must be under 18 years of age, appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with Scoutmaster approval, and is a registered member of the Arrow member.

The OA Troop Representative reports to an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. As with all positions in the Order, the OA Troop representative should have an adult as his Adviser. This adult should be over the age of 21, be a dues-paid member of the Order of the Arrow and be appointed by the Scoutmaster.

The troop, the Order of the Arrow, Scouts, Order of the Arrow members, and our local communities should benefit from this new leadership position and the results of the leadership given by the OA Troop Representative.



QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

The November 7, 1999 Lodge Quarterly Meeting was called to order by Lodge Chief Jeffrey Reichart.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chief - Jeff Reichart thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Vice-Chief of Administration - Jonathan Trump confided his confidence that the lodge will reach Brotherhood Conversion goals by the end of Brotherhood Day.

Vice-Chief of Activities - Joe Buchert speculated about a special Brotherhood Day over Thanksgiving if Brotherhood numbers don't reach the lodge goal today.

Secretary - Steve Dibler presented the minutes from the October Executive Committee Meeting. Kyle Luckenbill made a motion to accept the minutes. Chad Shade made a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer - Tom Rahn noted that he is currently accepting year 2000 dues payments from members. He stated that the October budget will be presented at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities - No chairman present, no report. Circle - No chairman present, no report. CP&E - Steve Hrabak reported that his committee held a meeting to discuss the new CP&E videos and how the district chairmen will encourage the new OA representative program at their elections.

Ceremonies - Kyle Luckenbill reported that a new team is training for April and that new regalia is being prepared.

Conclave - Chad Shade commented that 23 youth and 13 adults signed up for NOAC, however, space is available for only 15 youth and 5 adults. A motion was made by Steve Hrabak to fill the NOAC spaces on a first-come, first-served basis. Kyle Luckenbill seconded the motion. The motion passed. Chad noted that there is the possibility that we can buy NOAC slots from other lodges later this year. Chad also presented NOAC flap designs. These designs and any chenille designs will be voted upon at the January Executive Committee

Meeting.

Kitchen - Sean Reager had no new report. **Kittatinny Inc.** - No chairman present, no report

Membership - Adviser Joe Pietrusynski reported that today's Brotherhood candidates should bring us up to our Brotherhood conversion goal for the year.

Publications - Lodge Chief Jeff Reichart noted that today is the deadline for submissions to the January/February issue which will be included in the Herbie Hawk News.

Service - No chairman present, no report.
Ordeal - No chairman present, no report.
Brotherhood - Adviser Dwight Davis reported that Brotherhood testing was occurring right

Vigil - Adam Kenderdine had no report. **Health & Safety** - Adviser Pryce Parker had nothing to report.

CLANS

Beaver - No chieftain present, no report.
Wild Potato - No chieftain present, no report.
Snipe - Chieftain Eddie Murray had news.
Wolf - No chieftain present, no report.
Turtle - No chieftain present, no report.

ADVISER REPORTS

Lodge Adviser - Harry Hatt encourages all members to encourage brotherhood conversion in their units. He also congratulated all new Vigil Honor members. Staff Adviser - JoAnne Schoffstall noted that she is looking for camp staff for 2000. Flap sets are still available and *** make great Christmas gifts *** for that special Arrowman in your life.

Section Adviser - Barry Leister reported that NOAC costs are \$280 and that a 2 adult: 1 youth ratio is enforced by National. He also stated that Quality Lodge requirements are changing, but that Kittatinny should not have difficulty in meeting the new requirements.

OLD BUSINESS

- Deb Reager submitted Kittatinny Award designs. The Lodge Executive Committee selected and voted on their favorite design.

NEW BUSINESS

- A motion to accept a Coleman Campership application from Ryan Feywicz was made by Jonathan Trump and seconded by Steve Dibler. The motion passed.
- A \$350 bill was assessed to the Lodge for damages to a door at the May weekend.
- A motion to grant an Ordeal extension request for Curtis Williams was made by Kyle Luckenbill and seconded by Chad Shade. The motion carried.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Eddie Murray and seconded by Steve Hrabak. The motion carried.

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

Editor's Note: Bring your copy of *Wolf's Tale* along to OA Weekends and save us the extra copying of meeting minutes for distribution.

LODGE CALENDAR

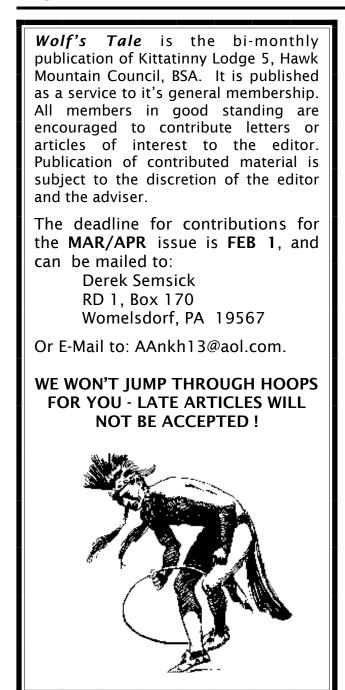
Jan 20 **Exec Committee Mtg** Council Service Center **Feb 17 Exec Committee Mtg Council Service Center** Mar 16 **Exec Committee Mtg** Council Service Center Apr 28-30 April Ordeal Weekend H.M.S.R. May 19-21 May Ordeal Weekend H.M.S.R. Jun 9-11 Section 4-A Conclave Goose Pond S.R. Jul 29-Aug 4 N.O.A.C 2000 Knoxville, TN

Watch in future editions of *Wolf's Tale* for news and stories pertaining to OA, Kittatinny Lodge, indian lore, camping, leadership, and service.

DUES AND OA WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORMS

 	April 28, 29, 30 OA Weekend
	*** Kittatinny Lodge Member Registration Form *** *** Please Print Clearly - Dues Payment form on opposite side ***
j	Name:
	Lodge Member ID#:
	Phone: ()
	Ordeal members with 10 months in the lodge are eligible for Brotherhood testing. Check the appropriate fee and indicate the Total amount included. Please use one form per each member. Forms must be received in office on or before indicated date. Additional forms may be obtained at the council office or the Kittatinny Web Site. Thank you.
	FEES: [] \$15.00 - After APRIL 13 Full or Partial Weekend [] \$10.00 - Before APRIL 13 Full Weekend [] \$ 6.00 - Before APRIL 13 Partial (2 meals) [] \$14.00 - Additional Brotherhood Testing Fee *ONLY* for eligible Ordeal Members
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Two major opportunities are coming up this year for any member to participate in OA activities beyond our lodge. On June 9-11, Goose Pond Scout Reservation and Lowwapaneu Lodge 191 will serve as host to the Section 4-A Conclave. The theme this year is "Many Arrows ... One Path". Conclaves are held each year and moves from lodge to lodge on a rotation schedule.

NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) 2000 is scheduled to take place from Saturday, July 29 through August 4 on the campus of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Approximately 6,800 members are expected to attend or staff the Conference. NOAC is held every two years. Along the way, Kittatinny will be a visit and tour of Morgan/McClure Motorsports (NASCAR #4) and the Smokey Mountain Knife Works. Cost for NOAC is \$480.00 and includes 2 NOAC flaps, 1 NOAC chenille, 2 contingent T-shirts, transportation, accommodations at UT, all meals, and OA Memories to last a lifetime. If you want to know more about OA, this is the place to be! Sign-up forms are available on the Kittatinny Web.

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