



WOLF'S TALE

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



VOLUME 1 - NUMBER 3

MAY 1, 2000

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother's

Although we have not all met together in a while the lodge has still been busy. In February we ran a Lodge Leadership Development Course, which was a chance for any member of the lodge to come and learn about different parts of our lodge, the order, and to be a better leader. It went very well. We will be holding one every year I hope everyone gets the chance to attend. Plans for N.O.A.C are being finalized and so is Conclave. Chad Shade and I journeyed to Goose Pond Scout Reservation on April 1 to see the set up for it and all the layout of the camp. There will be more about conclave at the weekends.

Right now I have a dilemma I want to say that the April weekend went well but we have not had it yet. I am writing this on March 15, 1 1/2 months prior to the April weekend, but this is for the May-June newsletter so you should be reading this after the April weekend. But in all honesty I have not known a weekend not to go well so I will say that the April weekend should be great. I hope I saw you all there.

Now on to the May weekend. I know for a fact that this has not happened yet but it should be another good one. One thing that will happen at the May weekend will be the election of next years Officers. It is very important that all youth members in the lodge come and let their voice be heard and their vote counted. Without you there would be no officers because they would have no one to lead. So come and chose whom you feel is most worthy for the office. Although the election and the quarterly meeting are an important part of the weekend they are not the only part. There is also the chance to meet new friends, reminisce with old ones, see great ceremonies, help the candidates along the trail, see new brothers join our lodge, and interact with the new brothers and encourage them to come back and try it again. I would like to see the dining hall packed and both sides needed for meals and the Sunday meetings. Not just for the May weekend but for all the weekends.

Yours in Service,
Jeff Reichart - Lodge Chief



CEREMONIES

Your ceremonies teams are looking for a few good brothers to participate as principals in the ceremonies. We have all the parts covered for Pre-Ordeal (Friday Night), Ordeal & Brotherhood (Saturday Night) at the present time. We are looking for people to be "understudies" for all the parts. Please stop by and observe the "Pre-Ordeal Competition Team." These brothers will be competing at Conclave and at NOAC this Summer.

Any assistance on Friday night to build the fire and lay out the candles would be greatly appreciated.

Your Ceremonies Chair



FEB 26th LLDS ATTENDEES - LEARNING TO MAKE THE LODGE STRONGER

Front row (L to R): Joe Buchert, Steve Dibler, Jeff Reichert, Tom Rahn, Jonathan Trump. Middle row: Bob Cook, Pryce Parker, Travis Sloan, Steve Hrabak, Dick Keppler, Sean Reager, Mike Lurch, Harry Hatt, Roger Mory. Back row: Chad Shade, Jackie Sloan, Sue Zierle, Deb Reager, Barry Leister, Tom Wolfinger, Seth Wolfinger.

OA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOTES

A few months of planning and preparation by the Lodge Officers and the executive committee came to fruition at the Lodge Leadership Development Seminar in February. About 25 lodge members gathered at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation for a day filled with training and the 3 F's (fun, food and fellowship, of course). Everyone enjoyed training sessions ranging from the Role of the Section, Native Americans, Ordeal Administration, Recognition, to New Member Orientation. The officers trust that the skills and information presented at this seminar will be helpful in everyone's jobs and leadership roles in the lodge.

On another note, we have already enjoyed the April weekend and the May weekend will soon be upon us as well. We anticipate the induction of new Ordeal and Brotherhood members and look forward to a time of fun and fellowship with each other. Are you going to be at the May weekend to join in the fun? Have you volunteered your time to a committee to make sure everything goes smoothly? If you are on a committee, has your chairman contacted you to ask for your help and is your committee contributing something like an activity or a service project to the weekend? I hope you take the time to make sure that your committee is doing its best to stay active and add to the lodge program. If you're not on a committee, check the listing in the Leadership Directory in this issue and make a commitment to get involved! It's the best way to have a good time and give something back to your lodge!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Steve Dibler - Lodge Secretary

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Current 2000 Lodge membership:
808

Lodge Youth/Adult Breakdown:
54.21% - Youth 45.67% - Adults

Age Breakdown

11-14	8.17%	50-59	10.02%
15-17	33.17%	60-69	3.59%
18-20	12.50%	70-79	2.85%
21-29	7.80%	80-89	0.37%
30-39	4.08%	90-99	0.25%
40-49	16.58%		

Honor Breakdown

Vigil	16.71%
Brotherhood	44.43%
Ordeal	38.86% (69-A, 245-Y)

2000 Brotherhood Conversion Goal:
120

Current membership requires us to have 95 Brotherhood conversions for Honor Lodge this year.

See the story on next page about Brotherhood for why you should not be an Ordeal member.

Thanks to the Membership Committee and Joe Pietruszynski for providing these numbers!

IN THIS EDITION

- Page 1 - Chiefs Message
Ceremonies, Exec Comm
Koshare Indians
Lodge Statistics
- Page 2 - Brotherhood Conversion
Flow Rebit
- Page 3 - Kittatinny Top 20
Lodge Calendar
Signup Forms
- Page 4 - Lodge Directory
Conclave / Dues Forms

KOSHARE INDIANS TO PERFORM LOCALLY

Mark your calendars now. Michael Reichart noted that by special arrangement, the Koshare Indian Dancers will be coming to Albright College on August 17. Tickets will be \$5. The Koshare are a world renowned Coloradan Boy Scout unit that specializes in Native American regalia and dance. It is made up of members of Troop 232 and Venturing Crew 2230, and known for their high Eagle Scout membership.

Many Scouts and Scouters have seen them perform in their hometown of La Junta, Colorado en-route to Philmont. Don't miss out on this rare chance to see them locally. More information will be made available in the next issue of Wolf's Tale, at the Spring OA weekends, and at Camp.

WHAT IS A MEMBER ?

Are you an active member,
the kind that would be missed
Or are you just content to know
that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
and mingle in the crowd
Or would you rather stay at home
and complain both long and loud?

Do you give a little time
and help to make things tick
Or leave the work to just a few
and complain about the "clique?"

There's quite a program scheduled
that means success if done
And it can be accomplished
with the help of everyone.

So come to all the meetings
and help with hand and heart.
Don't just be another member,
but take an active part.

Think it over member
are you right or wrong?
Are you an active member
or do you just belong?

MARCH LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG HIGHLIGHTS

- New Where to Go Camping Booklet under development. Jonathan Trump leading the work.
- Activities Committee seeking new ideas to add activities to OA weekend agendas. Beading skills and Native American activities may be coming.
- CP & E progressing well. Many unit elections still to go.
- Jeff Reichert and Chad Shade to attend Section Council of Chiefs meeting to finalize plans for Conclave. Kittatinny allocated 35 participants.
- NOAC Planning progressing. Contingent meeting at camp on April 2 to discuss plans.
- April and May weekend menus presented.
- Early signup is light for Spring Weekends. Encourage everyone to send in the forms.
- Brotherhood Conversion forms mailed. Hoping for high numbers at Spring weekends to avoid last year's end-of-year crunch to make Honor Lodge.
- Vigil nomination forms due April 21. Vigil elections to be held at April weekend.
- LLDS Attendance was light but went well. May schedule another for Fall.
- Staff still needed at camp: Cooks, Den Chiefs, temporary staff to cover NOAC personnel losses.
- New Kittatinny Award design presented.
- Koshare Indians to perform at Albright College August 17.
- New regalia for Summer Camp ceremonies made by Buchert family.
- Official congratulations on Jordan Hitchens National Vice Chief election.
- New National Elangomat Service Award announced.
- Northern Tier and Philmont OA Crews available.

LODGE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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
Aug 17	Koshare Indians Albright College
Sep 15-17	NE 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.

KITTATINNY TOP 20

Congratulations to the following members that made our Membership Top 20 for this edition. The following are our most experienced Arrowmen based on their Ordeal date (not necessarily by age). Among this list are many of the regulars we see around everywhere and are movers and shakers in our Council. Add it up and that's over 962 combined years of service and leadership. A great example set by those who uphold the high ideals and principles of the Order !!! Congratulate them when you see them.

NAME	UNIT	ORD	BRO	VIG
John D. Walters	FR/T307	1940	1942	1997
Dorsen A. Berger	CA/T473	1941	1952	
David T. Valleau	DB/P209	1944	1953	1999
Richard A. Feick	CNL/MAL	1945	1947	1953
William E. Hanson	IR/T624	1946	1973	1993
Edward J. De Frehn	CNL/MAL/BM	1947	1995	
Frank M. Tenenholz	BM/T791	1949	1977	
Eugene Druckenmiller	CNL/MAL	1949	1952	
George M. Hasker	AP/T150	1949	1953	1991
Arthur Irwin	CA/T473	1950	1998	
David W. Wagner	CA/T237	1950	1951	
Charles R. Coldren	CNL/MAL	1950	1953	1971
Earl P. Moyer	DB/T346	1950	1955	1961
Walter G. M. Schneider	CNL/MAL/SH	1952	1955	1962
Larry G. Tice	IR/T652	1954	1956	1993
Richard C. Bennett	CNL/EX	1955	1956	1958
John Didyoung	CNL/MAL/AP	1955	1970	1999
George A. Pinkey	CNL/MAL/BM	1956	1958	
Herbert M. Reinsel	CNL/MAL/DB	1956	1957	
Larry J. Henne	AP/T154	1957	1962	

LODGE E-MAIL LIST

Sometimes a bi-monthly newsletter isn't enough to keep you up to date on everything that is happening in the lodge. As a result, the lodge would like to compile an email listing of all members who would like to receive occasional email information about upcoming lodge events like Executive Committee Meetings, Ordeal weekends, deadlines, and other time-sensitive information.

If you would like to be included in such an email list, please send your name, permanent email address (an address that you do not plan to change in the near future) and Lodge ID number to the following email address: kittatinny5@netscape.net. Please type "New address" in the subject line of your message. If you already receive occasional emails from the officers or a committee, you still need to resubmit your address to be added to this new list. We hope this new tool will result in improved communications within the lodge.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Do we have your attention yet? Yes, there is still such a thing as something for free in this world. You want to be a part of making Kittatinny the best Lodge in the Section? Would you like bragging rights to say "I was active in Kittatinny Lodge when they put a National Vice-Chief in office"? Well here's your chance! Sign up for one or more of our committees. It's simple. Simply fill in the information below and select which committees you are interested in. Send it to the Council Office or bring it along to an OA weekend and turn it in at registration and the Committee Chairman will seek out your expertise! What, you say you have no skill? We'll even teach you! **FREE!!!**

Name: _____

Member ID#: _____ Youth/Adult: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Sign Me up to be a member of:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittatinny Inc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Promotion & Election | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference / Conclave | <input type="checkbox"/> Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Vigil |

May 19, 20, 21 OA Weekend Registration

*** Kittatinny Lodge Member Registration Form ***
 *** Please Print Clearly - Dues Payment form on opposite side ***

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 MAY 4 Full or Partial Weekend
 \$10.00 - Before MAY 4 Full Weekend
 \$ 6.00 - Before MAY 4 Partial (2 meals)
 \$14.00 - Additional Brotherhood Testing Fee
 ONLY for eligible Ordeal Members

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:

**Kittatinny Lodge 5, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA
 4901 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605**

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
 AFTER MAY 12, 2000 - NO WALK INS

Wolf's Tale is the bi-monthly publication of Kittatinny Lodge 5, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA. It is published as a service to its general membership and distributed as a supplement in the Council's *Herbie Hawk News*.

All members are encouraged to contribute letters or articles of interest to the editor. Publication of contributed material is subject to the discretion of the editor and the adviser.

The deadline for contributions for the **JUL/AUG** issue is **MAY 21**, and can be mailed to:

Ben Trump
441 W High St
Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Or E-Mail to:
mightyronus@netscape.net

WE WON'T JUMP THROUGH HOOPS FOR YOU - LATE ARTICLES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED !



Visit Wolf's Tale Online at:
<http://members.tripod.com/~kittatinny5/>

LODGE LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LODGE CHIEF
Jeff Reichart (610) 926 - 6772

VICE CHIEF - ADMINISTRATION
Jonathan Trump (610) 589 - 2328

VICE CHIEF - ACTIVITIES
Joe Buchert (610) 921 - 3681

SECRETARY
Steve Dibler (610) 926 - 4075

TREASURER
Tom Rahn (610) 562 - 2726

LODGE ADVISER
Harry Hatt (717) 866 - 2066

ASSOCIATE LODGE ADVISER
Richard Keppler (610) 754 - 7017

STAFF ADVISOR
JoAnne Schoffstall (610) 926 - 3406

STANDING COMMITTEES

ACTIVITIES
CHM Steve Kline (610) 682 - 6798
ADV Charlie Beck (610) 683 - 3896

BROTHERHOOD
CHM Troy Miller (570) 874 - 1446
ADV Dwight Davis (570) 875 - 2146

CEREMONIES
CHM Brandon Hafer (570) 628 - 0737
Kyle Luckenbill (570) 385 - 6816
ADV Susan Zierle (570) 628 - 9713
Jason Hatt (610) 589 - 1317

CAMP PROMOTION & ELECTIONS
CHM Steve Hrabak (610) 775 - 0186
ADV Karl Terefenko (610) 693 - 6243

CIRCLE
CHM Dave Kenderdine (610) 678 - 0700
ADV Barry Drey (610) 582 - 4768

CONFERENCE / CONCLAVE
CHM Chad Shade (610) 562 - 8998
ADV Michael Barner (570) 943 - 2037

HEALTH & SAFETY

CHM Mike Russo (610) 921 - 3808
ADV Pryce Parker (570) 695 - 3749

KITCHEN

CHM Sean Reager (570) 622 - 7944
ADV Walter Eck (610) 683 - 7566

KITTATINNY INC.

CHM Gordon Friedman (610) 358 - 6733
ADV Roger Mory (610) 944 - 9390

MEMBERSHIP

CHM Jefferson Davis (570) 875 - 2146
ADV Earl Moyer (610) 779 - 5318
Joe Pietruszynski (610) 375 - 7792

ORDEAL

CHM Richard Fowler (610) 373 - 5788
ADV Tim Kenderdine (610) 678 - 0700

PUBLICATIONS

CHM Ben Trump (610) 589 - 2328
ADV Glenn Piper (610) 967 - 2009

SERVICE

CHM Brandon Miller (570) 648 - 0932
ADV Deb Reager (570) 622 - 7944

VIGIL

CHM Adam Kenderdine (610) 678 - 0700
ADV Dusty Stitzer (610) 929 - 4834

CLANS

BEAVER CLAN

CHFT Andrew Hoffmaster (610) 589 - 1361
ADV Dave Craft (610) 589 - 5144

SNIPER CLAN

CHFT Eddie Murray (610) 582 - 8346
ADV Richard Howett (610) 367 - 2483

TURTLE CLAN

CHFT James Martinez (570) 386 - 4411
ADV John Albert, Sr. (570) 668 - 5335

WILD POTATOES CLAN

CHFT James Hoffman (610) 944 - 8122
ADV Frank Arters III (610) 582 - 2637

WOLF CLAN

CHFT Seth Wolfinger (610) 562 - 3604
ADV Michael George (610) 921 - 0885

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
Reading, PA 19605

SAVE ME A SPACE FOR CONCLAVE 2000. ENCLOSED IS MY \$24.00

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

YEAR 2000 DUES - KITTATINNY LODGE V

This form is to be used only if you currently have dues paid for the year 1999 and are registered with the Hawk Mountain Council, BSA.

Enclose a self-addressed envelope with proper postage affixed if you would like your membership card sent to you by U.S. mailed.

Lodge Membership Dues (after 1/1/2000) - \$10.00

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

I certify that I am registered as:

Registered: Scout Scouter
 Explorer Team Member

District: Appalachian Broad Mountain
 Cacoosing Daniel Boone
 Frontier Indian Run

Unit: _____ Position: _____

Council Level: Position: _____

Signature: _____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:

Kittatinny Lodge 5, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA
4901 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605

YEAR 2000 DUES - KITTATINNY LODGE V

This form is to be used only if you currently have dues paid for the year 1999 and are registered with the Hawk Mountain Council, BSA.

Enclose a self-addressed envelope with proper postage affixed if you would like your membership card sent to you by U.S. mailed.

Lodge Membership Dues (after 1/1/2000) - \$10.00

Name: _____

Lodge Member ID#: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

I certify that I am registered as:

Registered: Scout Scouter
 Explorer Team Member

District: Appalachian Broad Mountain
 Cacoosing Daniel Boone
 Frontier Indian Run

Unit: _____ Position: _____

Council Level: Position: _____

Signature: _____

Mail fee, envelope, and completed form to:

Kittatinny Lodge 5, Hawk Mountain Council, BSA
4901 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA 19605