



Natisihi Chapter

Occoneechee Lodge 104

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NEWSLETTER DATE
WINTER 2009

“Elogalintschi”

Over 40 years of services

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Meeting dates

- Jan 22
- Feb 26
- March 26
- April 23

Ceremony Practice

- Jan 11
- Feb 15
- March 15
- April TBA

Location

Southern Pines Reservoir Park

Time 2-3pm

Winter Banquet

Lodge Winter Banquet will be December 6, 2008 at Hillsong Church in Chapel Hill. All brother from all over the lodge show up. Most of all our chapter co Advisor did a god job at serving food for every one just wish give us a little more food you know HINT.



Pictures of our brothers at Winter Banquet 2009

Some of our brothers received awards. Matt and Will received summer camp staffer award Greg received the 104 service hours

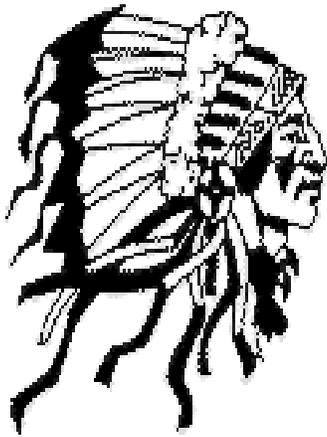
March 20-22, 2009 Spring POW WOW



Spring POW WOW ready for some fellowship at camp? Remember we have brotherhood conversion and Webelos OA day. After noon we have spring Pow Wow .

This is the time of year you prepay for **Conclave April 17-19 2009** at Tuscarora Scout Reservation in Four Oaks, NC more information go page 4





*We are gathered
here together in
the midst of the
great forest
underneath the
stars above us
gathered now the
help and server
cheerful in all our
actions loving in
our reflections
—Meteu*

Chief Matt Robson

Good day my brothers I hope that you have had a great holiday break and are ready for things to get moving again. This year we as a chapter hope to do many great things as far as getting a ceremony's team ready for tap outs by spring pow wow. I also hope that our numbers continue to grow that they have that the last few meetings. Some-

thing else that would be good is seeing more of your ordeal members coming and see that being in the order of the arrow is not all hard work. Lets try our best to show them that being with us can be both fun and a way to learn new skills and get to0 meet and learn about different people. So my brothers I hope to be able to welcome you all

at the meetings and all the events this year. If you have any questions

Feel free to either call or email me if you have any questions and I will do my best to help you out.

Matt

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V/C Program Patrick

My goals for the chapter are that in the next couple of months I would like to have 2 ceremonies teams both tap out and pre-ordeal, to improve attendance in

chapter meetings and to improve the chapters involvement in the lodge. My hope for the chapter is that we get more involvement from the troops and to have a Troop representative

from each troop.

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What is your favorite place to have camporee at?

Camp Reeves
Camp Reeves fields
Camp Durant

Go vote on the site
www.natisihichapter.org

Chapter Election and tapout

Troop election Jan - March this year if you would like help out this year please email or call Riley Papp.

Camporee is April 4,2009. We need your help for the tap out.

So please look on the home page of the newsletter you see the ceremony practice dates and time.

Copy of the tapout and the pre-ordeal is on the site under

“Ceremonies” and go under “ordeal”

The password is the fifth word of the title on page 10 of your OA Handbook.

Co/Adviser Carole Nicely

Happy New Year Natisihi Chapter !

Welcome to our first newsletter. I hope you enjoy it.

Our chapter has big plans for the next several months

Patrick Duncan v/c of program is busily working on getting our ceremonies team up and running and doing a great job

Now in progress is our election team run by VC of Administration and Advisor team of Dan and Reilly Papp. They have been doing this job for the past couple of years. They show a CD that was put together by Greg Carpenter Advisor for Communication, Aaron Hammond friend and past Advisor and also past Chapter Chief Bud "light-year" Yeager Dan and Reilly visit and

discuss what Order of the Arrow is about . If the Papps haven't gotten in touch with you and you are ready for your troop tap out please call. The CD that Dan and Reilly Papp talk about and show is giving to each new brother after they have completed their ordeal. It has the history of the Order of the Arrow chapters information whose who. Graham Hawes V/C of communication is the new kid of the block. He has fit in right from the start. Will Halligan V/C of Finance also works in the lodge level and we are glad he has found time to work on the ceremonies team with us. Last but not least is Matt Robson Chapter Chief. Matt has found a fundraiser But its amazing how no

one wants us to use their building. Or if they do they charge us more then what we would make. . Has this dampened Matt's enthusiasm for a fundraiser-No its made him stronger and determined to get it done. He will succeed! Matt to is on the ceremonies team. Carole Nicely and David Williamson Co Advisers for the chapter try to guide the young V/C to think for themselves. We hope they will be our next leaders in the chapter. Our goal is to see the Natisihi chapter grow and expand into a dance team

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"and that is what I pray for in the years ahead for the Arrowmen as they face the future- feeling that God will help them to do that which our country needs and do it with devotion in the brotherhood of cheerful service"

E. Urner Goodman

CO /Founders
Order of the Arrow



Order of the Arrow Troop Representative

An Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local Order of the Arrow 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 to his troop.

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NATISIHI CHAPTER

DUE DATES

Jan – March

Due march 31

April – June

Due June 30

July – Sept

Due Sept 30

Oct – Dec

Due DEC 31

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How smart are you?

What are the first colors of the OA sash?

Where is the biggest place arrowmen from our section get together?

First one to turn in will have their name in the newsletter.

Conclave April 17-19 2009 at Tuscarora Scout Reservation in Four Oaks, NC

This year Conclave is about 1hr 30min away so come on and join the fellowship.

Conclave is a gathering of roughly a thousand Arrowmen. Every third week-end in April we visit different Scout Camps in our Section.

**Payment due at
March 20-22 Spring Pow Wow**

What do we do at conclave?

- Quest for the Golden Arrow Events
- Training
- American Indian Affairs
- Dance, Drum, Ceremonies, Competition
- Indian Culture and POW-WOW
- OA Xperience (full of exhibits)
- Patch Trading from other lodges



OA has been referenced on TV shows WHAT show?

The Order of the Arrow has been referenced in two episodes of King of the Hill. In episode three of season one, titled the Order of the Straight Arrow, Hank Hill initiates Bobby into an organization named the Order of the Straight Arrow. During the "ordeal" the candidates are asked to maintain silence, and go on a snipe hunt, which ends poorly for the characters in the episode. The episode clearly parodies Order of the Arrow traditions; however, the meth-

ods utilized by the characters in the episode amount to hazing and would be considered inappropriate at anytime during the OA induction process.

In episode 242 (Season 13) the Order of the Straight Arrow returns as a plot element to King of the Hill. When the Cherish family moves into town, the patriarch of the family (Wesley) seeks information about the local chapter of the Straight Arrow. Hank works with

the Wesley Cherish as co-Arrowmasters to rebuild the extinct chapter. While both episodes include references to the Order of the Arrow in the title, the first actually parodies the OA ordeal, while the second strays from the Order of the Arrow's activities, and more accurately describes an a group similar to a new scout troop.

From wikipedia.org