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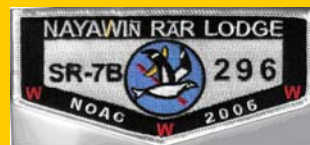
296 Named 2006 Quality Lodge

The national Order of the Arrow committee has developed the Quality Lodge program to aid lodges in program development. It provides a guide for good lodge administration and recognizes a level of excellence in lodge program and operation. To be considered for National Quality Lodge recognition, the lodge must have filed its charter renewal by December 31 with appropriate fees and achieved the necessary items on the Quality Lodge Recognition Petition. A copy of the petition is included annually in each lodge's charter renewal kit. The requirements form an overall plan and guide that help ensure a successful lodge program. Achieving National Quality Lodge status is required to apply for all national lodge awards and recognitions.



NOAC 2006

by Michael C. Saviak



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On Friday July 28th, a contingent of eight Arrowmen from Nayawin RaR Lodge set forth on a week long adventure to the National OA Conference in East Lansing, Michigan. Along the way, we enjoyed a side trip to the New River Gorge Bridge near Charleston, WV and took in the majestic beauty the Appalachian Mountains have to offer. Arriving at Michigan State University on Saturday, we began five steamy hot days of fun and learning. We enjoyed training sessions on leadership development, high adventure, Native American regalia construction, and sailing. We also enjoyed fun things like swimming at the campus pool, patch trading, the Grand Hodag, patch trading, pinewood derby, patch trading, and Founder's Day. Did I mention there was patch trading, too? We even found time to participate in a few service projects for the university and local community. Thursday's trip back home included a side trip to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio. At long last, we arrived home on Friday August 4th as tired, but inspired Arrowmen instilled with the spirit of servant leadership.

Sound like fun? The next NOAC is in 2009. A joint venture with the US Forest Service called ArrowCorps5 is also planned for 2008. Look for more information on both of these national events in the future. Start planning and saving now.

Preserving our Past for the Future

Since the early 19th century Arrowmen have been cheerfully serving in the Order of the Arrow. It all started with Dr. E. Urner Goodman. Since then, thousands of Arrowmen have been involved in the living history of the Order of the Arrow. Each lodge has its own unique history which plays part in the overall national history of the OA. It is important that the history of the Order of the Arrow is remembered not only through interviews with OA members but also from historical items such as pictures, written documents and memorabilia. Many of these historical items that tell the history of the OA belong to



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Upcoming Events

- 10-05-06: Allogagan meeting
- 10-05-06: Shaw RaR Ren meeting
- 10-06-08-06: Fall Fellowship @ TSR
- 10-13-15-06: Council Camporee @ TSR
- 10-21-06: Shaw RaR Ren Service Day @ Clemmons State Park I I AM
- 10-28-06: COC Camp Durant
- 10-27-29-06: ArrowHEADS Cambell U.
- 11-02-06: Allogagan meeting
- 11-02-06: Shaw RaR Ren meeting
- 11-04-06: Lodge Banquet @ TSR
- 12-07-06: Allogagan meeting
- 12-07-06: Shaw RaR Ren meeting
- 01-04-07: Allogagan meeting
- 01-04-07: Shaw RaR Ren meeting
- 01-26-28: Winter Fellowship @ TSR



Vigil Member Tyler Perkinson Heads Neusiok

By Sandy Perkinson

The Neusiok District is pleased to announce that Tyler Perkinson of Smithfield has been hired as its District Executive to replace Kirk Mayes who has advanced to a District Director position. Tyler is an Eagle Scout from Troop 95 of Smithfield and Vigil member of our lodge, and has served in a number of chapter and lodge offices, including Vice Chief of Inductions for several years. Tyler held the role of Allogagan Sakima for four consecutive summer camps and for the ordeal and brotherhood ceremonies for several years. He has attended NOACs in Indiana twice, Iowa and Michigan, and hiked Philmont in August of 2000 as well as 2002. He has also attended National Jamboree twice and was the recipient of the Founder's Award in 2005. Perhaps Tyler's involvement in scouts is most obvious at the waterfront area during summer camp where he has taught kayaking, rowing and whitewater merit badge for nine years. For the past two years, he has served as assistant director of waterfront.

Tyler is a 2002 honor graduate of Smithfield-Selma High School and a 2006 graduate of East Carolina University with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication. While at ECU, Tyler organized and became president of a club tennis intramural program, which competed against several other universities around the country and he also worked as a radio personality and sports announcer for campus radio. He brings a youthful view of our council's government to his job, and looks forward to working with boys and leaders in council wide events. When asked about his goals, Perkinson said he hoped that his energy and enthusiasm for Scouting will bring many new boys to this excellent program.

We welcome Tyler to this prestigious position and wish him the best in his endeavors.

NOAC 2009

By Tom Eliopoulos

Although NOAC 2006 is finished, another one is just around the corner. The next National OA Conference will be held three years from now in 2009 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

This shift of national Conferences from even years to odd years was changed so NOAC would not conflict with the 2010 National Jamboree and the NOAC lands on 2015--- the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

According to Mike Hoffman, Vice Chairman of National Events for the National OA Committee, in December of Last year, the National OA Committee decided to hold the conference at IU because it is a familiar campus to the Order in terms of its resources and layout.

This will be the tenth time that the Order will be hosting the National Conference at IU. The Order last visited IU for the 2002 National Conference.

NOACs at IU are traditionally large conferences that boast good weather and air conditioned rooms.

Lodges will be receiving information about the NOAC 2009 Around December 2007. Start your planning now! Join us in July 2009 for the 30th National Order of the Arrow Conference.

Allogagan Chapter News

The Allogagan Chapter meets on the first Thursday of the month at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Meeting time is at 7:00 pm, and ends around 8:00 pm. For those lodge members that reside in Wayne County you are also members of the Allogagan Chapter.

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.

—John Wesley 1703-1791

Shaw RaR Ren Chapter News

The Shaw RaR Ren Chapter meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm at the Methodist Church in Smithfield.

For those lodge members that reside in Johnston County you are also members of the Shaw RaR Ren Chapter.



Shaw RaR Ren Chapter Patches will be available at the upcoming Fall Fellowship on Oct-6-2006 at Camp Tuscarora.

Cost for chapter members is \$2.00 each.

Chapters Day Of Service will be October 21, 2006 at Clemmons State Park, 11 AM.



2006 Fall Fellowship

This years Fall Fellowship will be held October 6 through October 8 2006. We are hoping to have a large contingent of Ordeal Candidates participating in their Ordeal this year. Sandy Perkinson will be bring her sewing machine. So those members wishing to have their Indian regalia made, please bring your needed material. For those members taking their Brotherhood tests, Please study the material in the OA handbook.

Rick Pridgen and Wesley Drennan are planning to make some CD's of all the lodges patches during the weekend. These CD's will be made available to the members when they are completed. Fellowship weekend Costs:

\$15.00 for Members

\$25.00 if going for Brotherhood

\$35.00 for Ordeal Candidates



ARROWCORPS5 A HIGHER ADVENTURE

The Order of the Arrow has had a long-standing interest in coordinating a national service project, utilizing the infrastructure and leadership established over many years of success at the Boy Scouts of America's high adventure bases. Working closely together, the United States Forest Service and the OA have chosen five project sites, spread across America, that will be the focus of our combined efforts. ArrowCorps5 (pronounced Arrow Corps Five) will provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for each participant to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests.

Five thousand physically fit and able volunteers (determined by the "Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking"), made up of youth and adults, will participate. The national Order of the Arrow committee and key sponsors will fund the projects. Participants will pay a reasonable fee to help pay for accommodations, meals, and a full day of recreational activities during the projects. Additional information will be available through the National Bulletin and National Order of the Arrow Web Site in the future. Mark Twain National Forest will be the first of the five sites to be featured starting in the fourth quarter of 2006 with the other four sites following in 2007. All locations and dates appear below.

Mark Twain National Forest

June 7-14, 2008 / Missouri

Manti-La Sal National Forest

June 14-21, 2008 / Utah

George Washington & Jefferson National Forests

June 21-28, 2008 / Virginia

Shasta-Trinity National Forest

July 12-19, 2008 / California

Bridger-Teton National Forest

July 26 - August 2, 2008 / Wyoming

Brotherhood in Patch Trading

One of the most common free time activities here at NOAC is patch trading. Walking around NOAC, participants find people engaging in patch trading in just about any open space at almost all hours of the day, be it in the lobby of a residence hall or tucked behind the stairs of a dining facility.

NOAC is one of the prime opportunities for patch collectors, as most lodges produce special issue lodge flaps and council service patches. Colors, shapes, and appearances vary greatly from lodge to lodge, including those that glow in the dark, flash, or don't even appear to contain any text at all. This doesn't even include the limited edition patches issued by NOAC committees to their staff. A recent trend is to have two part patches where the top part is a typical lodge flap covering the pocket flap and the bottom is a pocket cover that complements and completes the top part when matched.

Many younger Arrowmen find themselves starting to collect patches at NOAC, and most traders are willing to help out younger Arrowmen. A commonly accepted rule is that youth trade patches with youth and adults trade with adults. Patch trading allows for a great fellowship at NOAC because of its opportunity to meet Arrowmen from around the country.

Patch trading also allows an opportunity for the traders to learn about the history of our Order. Since lodges started issuing flaps, there have been patch collections and patch collections tell the story of a lodge generally from its formation.



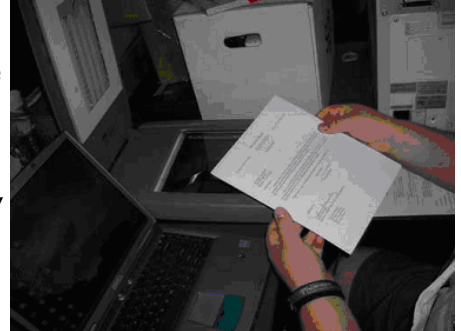
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individual members of the OA. The items continue to age and may not be around much longer for future generations to see and learn from.

This week at NOAC the History and Preservation subcommittee has been hard at work scanning and archiving these documents so they will be preserved in a digital format for future generations to see. Many of the items being scanned are news articles, pictures, and official OA documents. Once all of the items have been scanned they will be put into a large database which will someday be put on the web for all to see and enjoy.

The committee is also conducting video interviews with many retired and current national Order of the Arrow committee members. The purpose of these interviews is to record the stories, information and most importantly the history that these members have experienced for future Arrowmen. They are more than willing to tell what they know in hopes that it will be used in the future which is just what happens thanks to the hard work of the History and Preservation subcommittee.



Tuscarora Council & Nayawin RaR Lodge History

Former Lodge member Andrew Stevens is in the process of compiling a written history of the people and the events of Tuscarora Council and is in need of as much input as possible. If you have newspaper articles, booklets, brochures, etc. of scouting events he needs copies of them to include in the history. He would appreciate the opportunity to conduct a personal interview with everyone interested in telling his scouting story. If you have questions or would like to contribute, please use the following information: Andrew Stevens 3416 Charter Oaks Dr. Farmville, NC 27828. E-Mail: neusebend85@nc.rr.com Phone: 252-717-4699 (cell)

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Request for Articles

The NightHawk Team is requesting lodge members who wish to submit an article for consideration of publication in the NightHawk Newsletter to please contact the editor.

Question from Lodge Member.

If you know the Indian translation of Shaw RaR Ren. Or the Language of origin. Please contact the NightHawk Newsletter.

**We're on the Web:
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