

Flight of the Arrow



Spring 2010

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This is the Flight of The Order of the Arrow for Wulapeju Lodge 140. Inside this newsletter you will find information on upcoming events, past events, and other information for our lodge. We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

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**2009 QUALITY LODGE ACHIEVED!
A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE BEGINS NOW**

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."
Thomas Jefferson

2009- What a year! Over the past twelve months Wulapeju has taken great strides to become one of the honor lodges across our nation! This was no easy feat but coming together as a Lodge, we have made a lasting impression on our history. Congratulations to each and every one of you.

For those of you who were at Winter Banquet, we talked about "A Tradition of Excellence"... This has been a saying by my high school track coach for years. This man has inspired many people both on and off of "the oval". Track is a very intense sport and with the intensity comes a bond of teamwork that is very rare. As a Boy Scout I fit the stereotype of not being naturally athletically gifted, but track will always have a special place in my heart. The bond created with the team was remarkable, so remarkable that we became as close as a

family throughout the season. Every day conditioning with one another, working so hard that we were both mentally and physically exhausted, but we still came together. After practices and meets we would get together...the bonds were strengthened, our arduous labor of running with one another proved our willingness to suffer cheerfully for our fellow man. Our Coach always taught us that "Ya GOTTA Believe!" My track team was a brotherhood just as our order is. There was a love for one another that was unlike

most relationships.

The only other place I have seen a stronger bond is in our order- the ordeal that each and every one of us has gone through is proof of that. 2009 was a great year for us, but it is just the beginning, the beginning to a tradition of excellence! The bar has been raised for us, but we will keep pushing it up. Just as my track team pushed themselves to the limits, we will do the same. We have set goals this year to become even better than last year, and we hope that you are able to join us. Very unique opportunities are coming up for us: Grant Pilgrimage, Area Conclave, and Spring Fellowship. I hope to see you at these events serving with your brothers, learning in the trainings, and enjoying the fellowship in these activities. One thing to remember though, our lodge will only be as successful as our members allow it to be. Let us not dwell on 2009, but to look ahead to the successes of 2010!

Cheerfully yours,
Dan Dick



**2010 EXTREME SERVICE PROJECT
FOR 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING**

Wow-100 years of Boy Scouting in America! What can I do to get involved with the Order of the Arrow you may ask? As the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, we have decided to do a Lodge-wide extreme service project day! Each Chapter in Wulapeju has started planning on a service project in their area.

How can I get involved you ask? Spread the word and get excited! These service projects are not only for the Lodge but also all boy scouts, cub scouts, venture scouts, and members of the community. Many of the chapters are teaming up with local DNR's to help with different projects. Keep an eye out for more informa-

tion in the summer edition of The Flight and the Blackhawk Area Council Courier! We are excited to have this opportunity to make a difference all across the council.

U.S. GRANT PILGRIMAGE

The Wulapeju Lodge will be helping at the Grant Pilgrimage again this year! We will be hosting a Cub Scout Fun Area where each of the five chapters from our Lodge will have some sort of game for the cub scouts to participate in. This is a great opportunity for you to get to know your fellow arrowmen. If you are interested please contact your Chapter OR just come on Saturday April 24th at Grant Park between 8 and 9 AM. Bring your sash and be ready for a great time with your fellow Arrowmen!

2010 Events

Grant
Pilgrimage:
April 24th

Area Conclave:
April 30th-May
2nd

Spring
Fellowship: June
4th-6th

Fall Conclave:
August 13th-
15th

AREA 7 CONCLAVE (SECTION CONCLAVE 2010)

Arrowmen, we are pleased to inform you that registration for the Area 7/ Section C-7A Conclave is OPEN! The system is very easy to use and I recommend you sign up as soon as possible. Let's try to be one of the strongest Lodge's in attendance at this event. The registration site is: <http://register.sectionc7a.org>

The Area Conclave is going to consist of the 8 Area lodges coming together



for one event. There will be many opportunities such as a very unique training with a lodge simulation program, fun fellowship activities consisting of a climbing wall, Olympic size pool and much more, and some great shows in the evening. The election of our new section leadership will also be held at this event. We highly recommend this event to all arrowmen. Please pass the word on to your fellow OA members!

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CONCLAVE?

All registration for Area/Section Conclave will be online! All you need to do is go to:

<http://register.sectionc7a.org>

And follow the directions from there. The entire weekend only costs \$25 for youth and \$30 for adults

The first 20 members from Wulapeju Lodge to register will have \$10 off of the fee!

What if I don't have internet you ask? Please send us your contact information and we will contact you.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

MAIL TO- BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL- OA Contact Registration- 1800 7th Ave. PO Box 4085 Rockford, IL 61110-4085

A BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SPONSORED EVENT

SECTION

C-7A

ORDER
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CONCLAVE

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2010

NAVAL STATION

GREAT LAKES



TO REGISTER:

[HTTP://REGISTER.SECTIONC7A.ORG](http://register.sectionc7a.org)

MA-KA-JA-WAN | WULAPEJU | LAKOTA | WAUPEGAN

CHAPTER REPORTS

W.W.W.

Hello fellow arrow men. Looking ahead we have a few goals that we have set and dates to remind you of. It's getting close to that time of year again when we work the Cub Scout activity area in Grant Park at the Galena Pilgrimage which is Saturday April 24th. This year we are also doing an EXTREME SERVICE to celebrate a 100 years of scouting! Our service project is going to help the DNR with managing the bike trail by New Glarus. We will be doing a variety of jobs helping maintain the bike trails and if you have loppers or hand saws please bring them. All scouts are invited to help even if not an Order of the Arrow member. After the day of work we will be camping at New Glarus State Park and having a chapter meeting there also. Please arrange to bring food for the weekend it will not be provided. We are also trying to plan a chapter campout if you have any ideas or suggestions please call me or bring them up at the next chapter meeting.

Sincerely, Lucas K.
WWW Chapter Chief

GOHKOS

Goshkos Chapter is a fun filled chapter with many opportunities. Whether it be a bowling outing, a rock climbing outing, or just a fun filled meeting, and possibly the greatest thing about our chapter is we have food...well most the time. I look forward to seeing you at the next chapter meeting.

Sincerely, Nick Rhoads
Gohkos Chapter Chief

MAWAT

Right now, the Mawat Chapter is doing unit elections. We are also planning our 100th anniversary events for this year. As of now we are planning on doing some work on some trails for bike paths near Roscoe. On April 8 we are having our bowling night at Park Lanes at 7:00 p.m. Don't forget that we have our chapter meetings the 2nd Thursday of every month at Christ United Methodist Church in Rockford at 7:00 p.m. Come and join us!

Sincerely, Mark S.
Mawat Chapter Chief

WETASSA

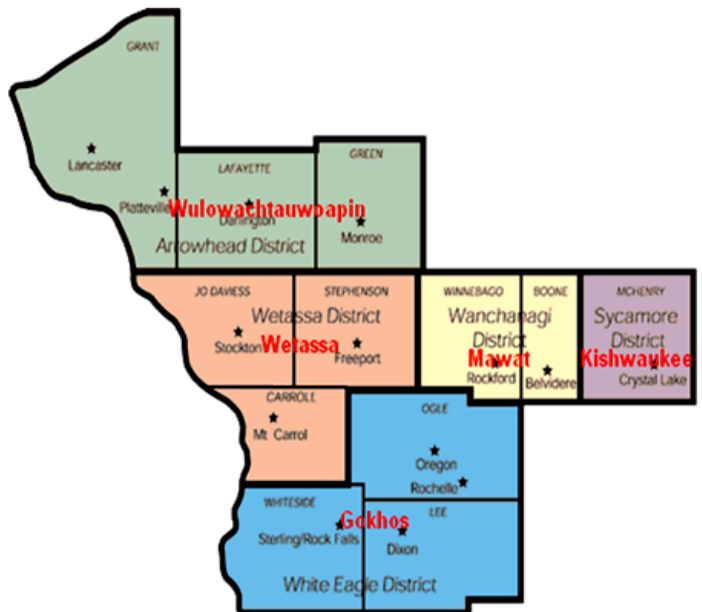
The Wetassa chapter is setting chapter goals, working on brotherhood workshops-helping you prepare for your brotherhood. We're spicin' up meetings with new ideas and activities.

Sincerely, Bobby S.
Wetassa Chapter Chief

KISHWAUKEE

We hold our meetings most at St. Mary's Protestant Church, but if there's a change in location members are notified. For our Extreme Service Project we are actually performing three at three different locations. The first is cleaning-up The Hallows Park in Cary, IL. The second is cleaning-up and park refurbishing at Veteran Acres Park in Crystal Lake, IL. The third and final is park refurbishing in Indian Ridge Park in McHenry, IL. All are welcome to come whether they be Brothers, fellow scouts friends, or parents.

Sincerely, Eric W.
Kishwaukee Chapter Chief



AREA 7 COC

For all of you that didn't go to the Council of Chiefs meeting on January 24 – you definitely missed out! I for one had a great time, and I know everyone else did too. When we got to the Chicago Wolves' convention center, there were a lot of people ready for planning! And that's exactly what we did. We got right down to planning for the Area Conclave. We learned about a bunch of things that are going to go on at the upcoming event. We had lunch

catered and everything. After we got done with the program, we headed across the street to watch the Chicago Wolves tear apart the Grand Rapids Griffins on the ice. It was great!

I'd like to invite all of you to our next big event, that being the Area 7 Conclave at the Chicago Naval Base from April 30- May 2. There will be so many great activities to do! I am personally looking forward to the Olympic-sized swim-

ming pool, the bowling alley, the movie theater, and much, much more! I hope to see all of you there.

Mark S.,



WINTER BANQUET

The lodge held its annual Winter Banquet this year at the Eagle's Club in Freeport, IL. Wetassa was the host chapter and it was a great evening! It was attended by approximately 160 Arrowmen. There was an opportunity for Arrowmen from around the lodge to share great brotherhood. There was an abundance of delicious food. Mr.

Boeger was our special speaker for the evening and gave some great stories on the relationship between a scout and his scoutmaster. Our lodge celebrated our first EVER Quality Lodge achievement and we spoke about the beginning to a tradition of excellence! At the conclusion of the evening, the Founders Award was presented. This year re-

cipients was Eric Woneberger. It was a very enjoyable evening and we hope to see you there next year! Until you go you don't know what you are missing.



Arrowmen from all over the Lodge enjoy food and fellowship at the annual Winter Banquet hosted by Wetassa Chapter at the Eagle Ballroom in Freeport, IL.

2010 SPRING FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION

June 4 - 6, 2010
Canyon Camp
Stockton, IL

One person per form. No mass registrations

No refunds will be given. The patch is for people who attend. If you are unable to attend you forfeit your money and your patch

Please Print!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age _____
Address: _____ Phone : _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Troop # _____
I am registering as a: ___ Member - \$16

___ Ordeal Candidate - \$40 (Will receive Sash, Lodge Flap, and OA Book)

___ Brotherhood Candidate - \$29-Sealing Membership (Will receive Brotherhood Sash and Lodge Totem)

Honor currently held (Circle): Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Chapter (Circle): Gokhos (White Eagle) Mawat (Wanchanagi) Kishwaukee (Sycamore)

WWW (Arrowhead) Wetassa (Wetassa)

OA Event Medical Form

Check all items that apply, past or present, to your health history. Explain any "yes" answers.

Allergies: Food, medicines, insects, plants: ___ Yes ___ No

Explain: _____

General Information: (Place a check mark to all that apply. Explain any "yes" answers.)

___ ADHD ___ Convulsions/Seizures ___ Hemophilia
___ Asthma ___ Diabetes ___ High Blood Pressure
___ Leukemia ___ Kidney Disease ___ Heart Trouble

Explain: _____

List medications to be taken at this event:

Who will be responsible for keeping & administering the medication?

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect participation:

_____ I require special housing due to health reasons. What do you require:

_____ I require a special diet. What do you require:

Parent/Guardian/Spouse Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name (other than above) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Name of Physician _____ Phone _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

IMPORTANT

I give permission for full participation in this OA Lodge event, subject to limitations noted above on this form. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event that I can not be reached, I hereby give permission to a licensed health-care practitioner, selected by an adult leader in charge, to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication(s) for my child (or myself, if participant is an adult).

Signature _____ Date _____

This section MUST be completed if your son will be leaving and returning to the event

I give permission for my son to leave this event at _____:_____ AM/PM on _____, to attend

_____. He will be leaving with _____

He will return to the event at approximately _____:_____ AM/PM on _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Talent Release

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/ film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Signed _____ Guardian _____
(if under the age of 18)

Witness _____ Date _____

Please circle which meals you will be eating at this event:

Friday Cracker Barrel Saturday Breakfast Saturday Lunch Saturday Supper Sunday Breakfast

Mail To:

Blackhawk Area Council

P.O. Box 4085 Rockford, IL 61110

Rockford, IL. 61110

Needs to be the council office by May 21

Staff Use Only:

Campsite: _____

BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL

ORDER OF THE ARROW

WULAPEJU LODGE #140

The VIGIL Honor of the Order of the Arrow is the high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Scouts and Scouters who are members of the Order and by reason of exceptional service and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following areas: their Lodge, the Order Of The Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as ample reason for Vigil Honor recognition.

The Requirements are as follows:

1. Candidates for the Vigil Honor must be Brotherhood members for 2 years or more at the time of selection by the Vigil selection review committee.
2. Candidate must be currently registered in Scouting and have their Lodge dues paid.
3. Recommendations are to be prepared on the Vigil Honor Petition and be filled out completely before it can be considered by the selection review committee. Particular care should be taken in furnishing membership figures, the petitioner's name and phone number which must be included in the petition. Additional items are as follows:
 - A. Ordeal Induction date given as month and year;
 - B. Brotherhood Member date given as month and year;
 - C. Offices held in Scouting and their dates;
 - D. Special awards i.e., Religious Emblem, Eagle Rank, and JLT
 - E. Offices held in the Order Of The Arrow and their dates;
 - F. Specific reasons for nominating the candidate for the Vigil Honor, which must be listed.
 - G. Selection of two choices of an Indian name and its English equivalent for the candidate chosen from the "Lenni-Lenape Word List" contained in the Order of the Arrow handbook.
4. The petition must then be received by the Lodge Vigil Selection Review Committee on or before the second Saturday of May and before the convening of the Lodge Vigil Selection Review Committee meeting.
5. This petition can be initiated by youth or adult Order of the Arrow members for candidates who are youth or adult members who are not of their own immediate family.

As Lodge Vigil Advisor, I am encouraging each chapter to provide a contingent made up of one voting youth and one adult advisor to represent your chapter on the Vigil Selection Review Committee. It would be preferred that the youth voting delegates be Vigil members, however the youth does not have to be, provided he is not eligible for Vigil. Also all dues-paid Vigil members are invited to attend. The National procedure for Vigil selection will be used through out the selection process.

Petitions are available through your Chapter Chief or the Council service center. If you have any questions you may phone Randy Weaver at (815)-297-3731 or contact him at weave1555@verizon.net.

Yours in cheerful service,

Eric Wonneberger

Randy Weaver

Lodge Vigil Chairman

Lodge Vigil Advisor

S P R I N G F E L L O W S H I P

Spring Fellowship

2010 will be held at Canyon Camp this year on June 4th through the 6th. This will be the first opportunity for any one who is planning on going through their Ordeal to do so. This is also the best time for any one who was inducted into the Order of the Arrow last summer to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow as a Brotherhood member. Sealing your Brotherhood in the Lodge is an important event, it shows your dedication to the Lodge and your Brothers. During the event there will be a variety of service projects that allow you to give back to the camps and to benefit other scouts. Through out the afternoon on Saturday there will be different presentations. We will also be holding our 2nd Annual Kickball tournament. Last year, at the Fall Fellowship, WWW Chapter walked away with 1st place. Who will take the title home this year? The weekend will end with both an Ordeal Ceremony and a Brotherhood Ceremony which will be performed by fellow Brothers. Remember to get your registration in by May 22nd to the council office. This will allow for adequate planning for all meals. Your help in this matter will help make the Fellowship a great success. The registration form is attached later in the flight and we hope to see many fellow Brothers in attendance!

Tentative Spring Fellowship Schedule

Schedule is subject to change

Friday Night

Check In from 5:00–6:30pm
 Vigil Tap-Out Ceremony 7:15
 Pre-Ordeal Ceremony 7:30
 Cracker Barrel and Fellowship 8:30

Saturday

Flag Raising at 7:45
 Breakfast at 8:00
 Morning Work Projects 9:00–11:45am
 Lunch at 12:00pm
 Training Cells 1:00-3:00
 Annual Chapter Competitions from 3:00-4:45
 Dinner at 5:30
 Church 6:30-7:15
 Brotherhood Ceremony at 7:30
 Ordeal Ceremony at 9:00
 Cracker Barrel and Fellowship 9:00-?
 Capture the Flag at 9:45 (Meet at the Dining Hall)

Sunday

Early Check out at 7:00am
 Breakfast at 8:00am
 Check out from 9:00 until 11:00
 LEC meeting at 10:00am



VIGIL HONOR PETITION

Petition is due in the Council Service Center by May 7, 2010

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NOMINEE'S NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT PRINTED ON CERTIFICATE

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE AT TIME OF SELECTION: ___ UNDER 21 ___ OVER 21

NOMINEE'S INDUCTION DATES:

ORDEAL: ____, ____, ____ BROTHERHOOD: ____, ____, ____ (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

In selecting candidates for the Vigil Honor, candidates must have been Brotherhood members for two years or longer at the time of selection by the Vigil Honor Selection Committee.

The specific reasons for this nomination are (use separate sheet if necessary):

Please give two Native American names and translations. Names and translations can be found in the back of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

1. _____

The Native American name to be given (limited to 34 letters and spaces)

Translation (limited to 34 letters and spaces)

2. _____

The Native American name to be given (limited to 34 letters and spaces)

Translation (limited to 34 letters and spaces)

Address, City, State, Zip

Phone Number: (_____) — _____ — _____

Return to: Order of the Arrow, Blackhawk Area Council, 1800 7th Ave., Rockford, IL 61104



Office Use Only
Dues Paid: ___ Yes ___ No
BSA Registration: ___ Yes ___ No

**ORDER OF THE ARROW
WULAPEJU LODGE #140
2010 DUES REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print and include ALL information requested.
All information must be legible or dues cannot be processed.
Due date: December 1, 2008

Dues are \$13.00

Make checks payable to: Blackhawk Area Council

Last Name: First Name:

Middle Initial:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone#: () - Birth date: / /

Email:

Membership Information:

Unit #: Registered as: Scout Varsity Scout Venture Scouter
 District Member-At-Large Council Member-At-Large
 Professional

Chapter (District): Gokhos (White Eagle) Mawat (Wanchanagi) Kishwaukee (Syscamore)
 Wetassa (Wetassa) WWW (Arrowhead)

Honors (Please give dates as month and year)

Ordeal: (/) Brotherhood: (/) Vigil: (/)

Vigil Name: English Translation:

I am interested in serving on/as an/a:

Elangomat (repeat Ordeal to help another) Ceremony Team
 On staff for a conclave/fellowship: Training Activities Cook Staff Anywhere

Lodge Operating Committee

Lodge Relations (PR, awards) Flight of the Arrow Vigil
 Ceremonies Inductions (Elangomat/Ordeal) Artistic Design
 American Indian Heritage Lodge History

Mail to Blackhawk Area Council, P.O. Box 4085, Rockford IL. 61110

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***He who serves his fellow, is of his fellow's
greatest — Meteu***

Lodge Executive Committee

**Lodge Chief
Dan Dick**

**Vice Chief of
Activities
Alex Kennison**

**Vice Chief of
Administration
Brexton Isaacs**

**Lodge Secretary
Alex Semenchuk**

**Lodge Treasurer
Alex Crump**

**W H A T W O U L D Y O U
C H A N G E I N
T H E F L I G H T ?**

What would you like to see in The Flight of the Arrow? With out feedback from our Lodge we do not know what revisions or additions need to be made. This newsletter holds valuable information about upcoming Lodge Functions! It is important that our newsletter is accurate and up to date. Let us know what you think.

Cheerfully yours,
The Lodge Executive Committee

Chapter Chiefs

**Gokhos
Nick Rhoads**

**Kishwaukee
Eric Wonneberger**

**Mawat
Mark Schaer**

**Wetassa
Bobby Soleberger**

**WWW
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