

Flight of the Arrow



SPRING 2009

THE FLIGHT OF THE ARROW SPRING EDITION

WULAPEJU LODGE 140

NEW YEAR-NEW IDEAS

2009 has just begun and there is no better time to be an Arrowman than now. As the year begins we look ahead to what opportunities we will face. As we head into our spring season we will have our Spring Fellowship at Camp Lowden where we will help get the camp ready for summer season and enjoy the fellowship of our brothers. As a Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) we have set certain goals and we need your help to achieve these goals. We would like to reach Quality Lodge, but we know that we must set smaller goals in order to reach big ones. At our Lodge Leadership Development meeting we set a few goals to achieve by the beginning of next year. If you have any recommendations please contact us



Members of the Lodge Executive Committee at Fall Conclave 2008

Lodge Promotion- As an LEC we have decided to reach out to our units in new ways. Not only are we starting a new Arrowman 101 program for new Ordeals, but we are also looking at new forms of promoting our Lodge and our Lodge functions to keep things new and exciting.

Increase Attendance at Events- Attendance at our Conclaves, Fellowships, and Banquets have not been as high in recent year as they have in the past. We have added new events such as our kickball tournament and new training cells. What we want to know though is what interests you at our events?

Successful Section Conclave- On September 25, 2009 Wulapeju Lodge will be hosting the...

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Special points of interest:

- * Check out the OA Crossword on P. 12!
- * A busy year for the Lodge. See Pg.6
- * High Adventure OA! Wulapeju140.org more info.
- * Contact the Lodge with new ideas
webmaster@wulapeju140.org

NOAC 2009

In the summer of 2009, arrowmen from around the country have the unique opportunity to gather together for the National Order of the Arrow Conference commonly referred to as NOAC. NOACs generally have over 7,000 Arrowmen in attendance that

are seeking many of the aspects you are looking for: fun, fun and more fun. Each time a conference is held, Arrowmen coming from around the world gather at a major university to share their ideas on lodge leadership, activities, and ceremonies as well as participate

at a large variety of competitions. This six day adventure is unlike any other event in Scouting and is unique to just members of the Order of the Arrow.

If interested contact the Lodge **immediately** :
webmaster@wulapeju140.org

Source: www.event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2009/gen_whatism.htm

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

Spring Fellowship 2009 will be held at Camp Lowden this year on June 5th through the 7th. 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

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 1:00–2:00
Order of the Arrow Jeopardy from 2:30–3:00
2nd Annual Chapter Kickball Tournament from 3:00–4:45
Dinner at 5:30
Church 6:30–7:15
Ordeal Ceremony at 7:30
Brotherhood 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

LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**C h i e f
D a n D i c k**

**V C
A c t i v i t i e s
A l e x K e n n i s o n**

**V C
A d m i n i s t r a t i o n
T J R e i f**

**S e c r e t a r y
J o h n L a r s o n**

**T r e a s u r e r
S t e w a r t W y s s**



NEW YEAR-NEW IDEAS

(Continued from page 2) Section C-3B Conclave. This will be the final C-3B conclave before the realignment. We hope to have a very successful event, but with out help from our Lodge this can not and will not happen. This will be a great event and we hope to see you there!

Ceremony Teams- For many members their ceremony is their most memorable part of the Ordeal. Often times we do not know who to contact that may be interested in serving on a ceremony team. It is a great experience and if you are interest at all, please let us know!

Dues Payment and Membership Retention- Dues are always due December 1st of every year. To be able to give you the best program possible, we need to have funds that enable us to offer and promote these new ideas and programs. The funds that you provide by paying your yearly dues go towards many costs that you may not be aware of. Some of these costs include the printing and mailing of *The Flight*, camp scholarships to assist scouts to attend summer camp, and donations to the council capital fund.

These goals were established to help us obtain our larger goals. How can you help you may ask? Become active! The Order of the Arrow has many programs to offer and we ask that you take full advantage of these opportunities. If there is ever any compliments on something you like or positive criticism on something you don't, please contact a Chapter Chief, LEC member, or any of our advisers.

The year of 2009 has many events including:

- April 25th- Galena Grant Pilgrimage
- June 5-7- Spring Fellowship
- June 13- Service on the Rock
- August 1-6- NOAC 2009
- September 25-27- Fall Conclave

As Lodge Chief the only thing I ask of you is to be selfish. Take everything you can from the OA, because while you do this you are also giving back to the Lodge. I hope to see you at our events to enjoy a weekend or maybe to seal your membership as a Brotherhood member. This is a full year ahead of us and we need you for it to be successful!

Cheerfully yours,
Dan Dick
Chief

PAST LODGE EVENTS

BROTHERHOOD BASH

The Brotherhood Bash was held in December the Kiwanis Cabin in Monroe, Wisconsin. Eight members sealed their memberships and became Brotherhood members. It was a very successful day, but we are looking for a new, more central, location for next year. If you have an idea of a location for the winter Brotherhood Bash, please contact us.



Members enjoy a Swiss Meal from Turner Hall

WINTER BANQUET

The lodge held its annual Winter Banquet this year at Turner Hall in Monroe, Wisconsin hosted by WWW Chapter. It was attended by approximately 100 Arrowmen. There was an opportunity for Arrowmen from around the lodge to share great brotherhood. There was an abundance of delicious Swiss Food. At the conclusion of the evening, the Founders Award was presented. This year recipients were Dan Dick and Jimmy Cox. It was a very enjoyable evening. We hope to see you there next year! Until you go



Dan Dick and Jimmy Cox—Founder's Award

CHAPTER UPDATES

Kishwaukee Chapter

Kishwaukee Chapter is part of Sycamore District. Our Chapter covers a large area starting with troops in Algonquin/Lake-in-the-Hills in the southeast corner of McHenry County to Harvard in the northeast corner, Marengo in the southwest corner all the way to Spring Grove at the border of Illinois and Wisconsin. We are scheduled to meet on the third Thursday of the month at St. Mary's Church in Crystal Lake at 7:00 p.m. unless we doing a special activity which could be on a Saturday. Info on activities can be found on the Lodge website - www.wulapaju140.org. Upcoming events are:

March 19 - 7:00 p.m. Rock Climbing at North Wall, Crystal Lake where we will be

having election team training before tackling "the wall"

April 16 - Frisbee Golf at Lippold Park, Crystal Lake -7:00 p.m. - election nominations and chapter planning and then it's on to a challenging game of Frisbee golf

May 21 - Iron Chef Competition (since we had to cancel in December). Bring your best campout dish to see who's the best cook in the Chapter - 7:00 p.m. We'll also be having Chapter Elections and doing a service project.

Any questions, contact our Chapter Advisor Barb Majkrzak at (847) 529-1641

Eric Wonneberger
Chapter Chief

Gokhos Chapter

The Gokhos Chapter meets on the 4th Thursday of every month at Camp Lowden in the Main Lodge from 6:30 to 7:30. Some of our goals for the Gokhos Chapter are:

Fix up the OA cabin at Lowden

Increase Brotherhood Conversion rates

Become a more active Chapter in the Lodge

As Chief of this Lodge I hope to help us accomplish these goals. If you have any other goals we ask that you please attend one of our meetings and share them with us

Alex Crump
Gokhos Chapter
Chief

CHAPTER CHIEFS

Gokhos
Alex Crump

Kishwaukee
Eric Wonneberger

Mawat
Alex Semenchuck

Wetassa
Dylan Gahm

WWW
Eli Rucker

Unfortunately only two chapters submitted reports for this edition of the Flight. For more information on how to become active in your chapter and where the monthly meetings are held visit our website at:
www.wulapejul40.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Fellowship

Date: June 5-7

Location: Camp Lowden - Oregon, IL

Event Details: 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament, Cheerful Service, Fellowship, Ordeal Ceremonies, Brotherhood Conversion, and Vigil Ceremonies

Service on the Rock

Date: June 13

Event Details: Arrowmen from across our Section come together to experience the Fun, Fellowship, and Cheerful Service that the Order of the Arrow is all about. Please keep an eye on the homepage of the Section Website for more information.

Section Website: www.sectionc3b.org

NOAC 2009

Date: August 1-6

Location: Indiana University, Bloomington Indiana

Event Details: The opportunity of a lifetime

If you are still interested contact the Lodge *immediately*. We may be able to get a spot for you

Fall Conclave

Date: August 14-16

Location: Canyon Camp - Stockton, IL

Event Details: 3rd Annual Kickball Tournament, Cheerful Service, Fellowship, Ordeal Ceremonies, Brotherhood Conversion, Vigil Ceremonies, and Section Conclave preparation

Section Conclave

Date: September 25-27

Location: Canyon Camp - Stockton, IL

Event Details: Host Lodge of the final Section C-3B Section Conclave before the realignment. The 6 Lodges of our Section will be coming to Canyon Camp and it is up to us to host the best Conclave yet. We need to come together as a Lodge and have a blast hosting this event.

2009 SPRING FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION

June 5 - 7, 2009

Camp Lowden

Oregon, 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) Wetassa Kishwaukee (Sycamore) WWW (Arrowhead)

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 22

Staff Use Only:

Campsite: _____

THE VIGIL HONOR

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 concisely as well as completely
 - 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.

We are 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 contact the Lodge Leadership at: webmaster@wulapeju140.org

Yours in cheerful service,

Dan Dick
Lodge Chief

Randy Weaver
Lodge Advisor

VIGIL HONOR PETITION

Petition is due in the Council Service Center by May 12, 2009
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)

Name of person making recommendation: _____

Address, City, State, Zip

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Return to: Order of the Arrow, Blackhawk Area Council, 1800 7th Ave., Rockford, IL 61104 Office Use Only Prg\OA\Vigil Honor

Petition

Dues Paid: ___ Yes ___ No

BSA Registration: ___ Yes ___ No

**ORDER OF THE ARROW
WULAPEJU LODGE #140
2009 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

Personal Information

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:

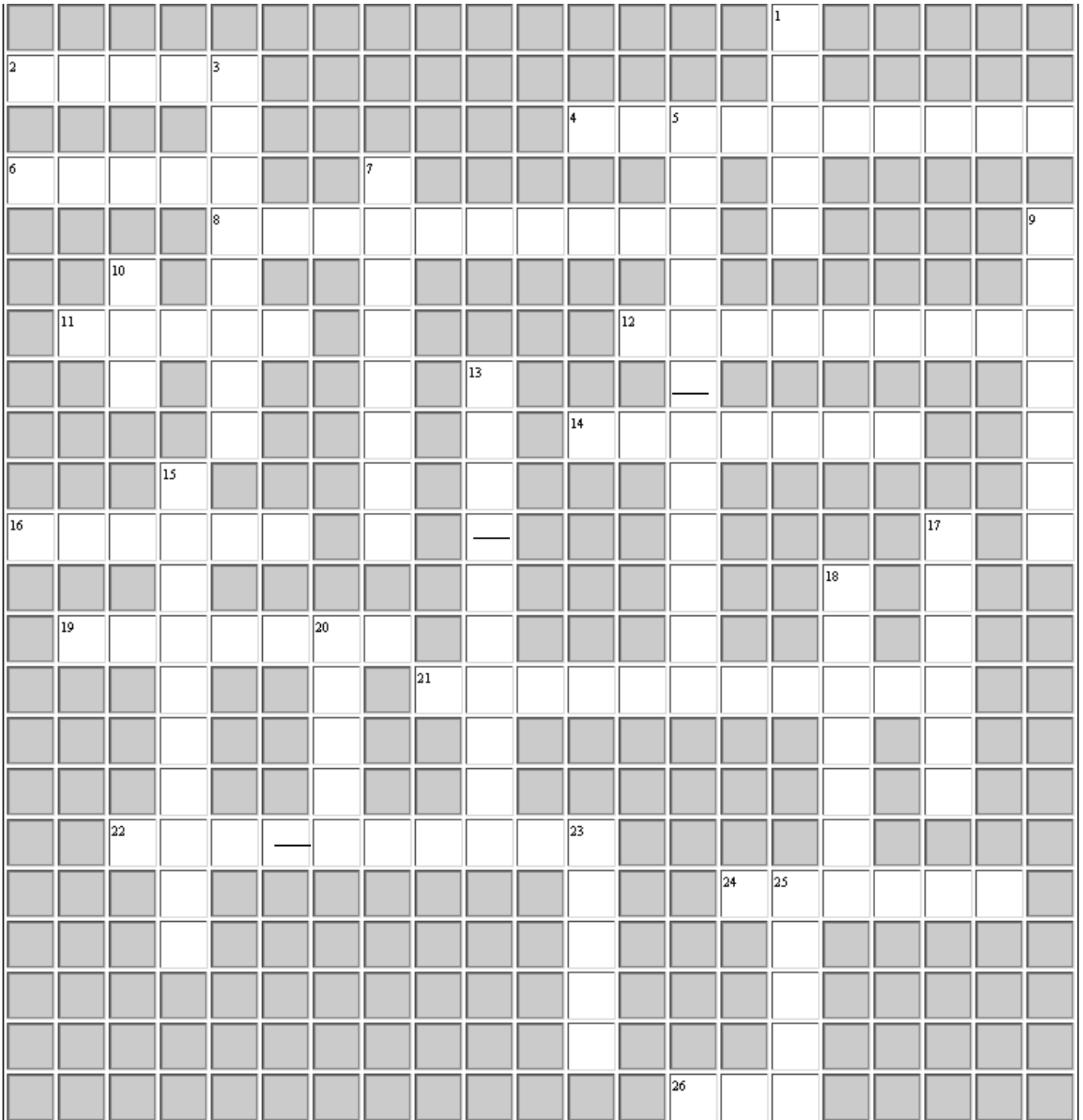
Elangomat (repeat Ordeal to help another) Ceremony Team
 On staff for a conclave/fellowship: Training Activities Cook Staff Anywhere

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

OA Crossword



Across

- 2. What is the symbol of the Order?
- 4. Each OA member takes a solemn _____ when becoming a member of the Order
- 6. The highest honor in the Order of the Arrow
- 8. The _____ of the order means to love one another
- 11. This Principle tells the Legend of the Lenni Lenape
- 12. The guide of the Lodge
- 14. The Mighty Chieftain of the Ordeal Ceremony
- 16. In order to become a member, each candidate must complete this
- 19. The Ordeal challenges were scant food, arduous labor, and a day of thoughtful _____
- 21. After 10 months of service an Ordeal member may seal his membership by completing the _____
- 22. Wulapeju Lodge's Newsletter
- 24. Council Camp located in Stockton, IL
- 26. Nutiket brings which token to the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony

Down

- 1. Which shoulder should the sash be worn on
- 3. Our Lodge
- 5. The Indian tribe the Order get its history
- 7. Meeting of the Lodge held in the fall where new members are inducted
- 9. By whom were you first stopped as you approached the circle
- 10. a member must serve _____ months before going for his Brotherhood
- 13. Which token did Meteu bring to the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
- 15. Meeting of the Lodge held in the Spring where new members are inducted
- 17. Council Camp located in Oregon, IL
- 18. The Order of the Arrow was founded by E. Urner _____
- 20. Youth leader of the Lodge
- 23. Kitchkinet taps the other principles _____ times on the shoulder as he enters the circle
- 25. Which token does the Mighty Chieftain bring to the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony

**WULAPEJU LODGE
140**

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Our Vice Chief of Activities
at the 2008 Section C-3B Conclave

**WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE IN
THE FLIGHT?**

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