



# SMOKE SIGNALS

The official newsletter of the SAC-N-FOX Lodge

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## SECTION CON- CLAVE: THE LAST C-1-C GATHERING

This is our last conclave with Section C1C. Next year our conclave will be with our new section 1CB. Blue Ox Lodge will be coming with us, but we say farewell to our friends in Timmeu, Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock, and Mitigwa lodges. Our new section extends up to Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. When we have more information we will send it along to all of you. So plan on coming to this year's conclave. The dates for this opportunity for fun and fellowship one last time as C1C are September 18-20. There will be lots of good training sessions, games, an authentic Pow-wow, and more fellowship than you can imagine! See you all at the Gamehaven Scout Reserve near Rochester, MN. (more inside)



## NOAC '09

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) was held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana this year. We were there August 1-6, 2009. Nine thousand Arrowmen gathered at one council fire at the same time, WOW! Look for our story inside this issue of the *Smoke Signals*.

## LODGE ELECTIONS: YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The coming Fall Fellowship is just a few months away. The Sac N Fox Lodge will be deciding who will lead us into the Centennial year of the BSA. Now is the time to be thinking about whether or not you have what it takes to be a Lodge Officer. There are many ways to serve. There are several elected and appointed positions available. If you have any questions, just talk to any of your Lodge officers. You too can make a difference!

## LOOKING AHEAD

- C1C Section Conclave 9/18-9/20
- Fall Fellowship @ WSR 10/16/09
- Terror in the Forest: 10/24  
Haunted Hollows: 10/24

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# **OFFICER REPORTS**

## **LODGE CHIEF**

Dear Arrowmen,

We had a great year of summer camp. Over 100 new Arrowmen were inducted into the Order this summer which is much more than the previous year. We are well on our way to obtaining quality lodge this year which would be fantastic for our lodge. I urge you to get involved in the order if you are a new member. Come to Section Conclave on September 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. During this weekend there will be trainings to go to, so you can learn how to become the best Arrowmen possible. You can fill out the registration in the smokes for section conclave if you are interested. Also I encourage all members to come to Fall Fellowship which will be at Winnebago Scout Reservation on October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be a great time bonding with fellow Arrowmen and giving service back to our council camps. During this weekend we will have elections for the next year. To be eligible to run for a position you need to have a letter from your scoutmaster saying that you would be a good candidate for holding a position on the Lodge Executive Committee. I hope to see all of you there at the upcoming events and I wish you all a great Fall.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Adam Grayson  
Lodge Chief

## **VICE CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS**

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

In the next few months we will be working on getting the *Smokes* out in email form. If you would rather get them in an email rather than the old fashioned way feel free to give your name and email address to your Chapter Chief. Also, we are looking at only a few months until our lodge elections, if you would like to run for a position, Fall Fellowship is the place to be. During this summer I had a chance to go to Philmont Scout Ranch. This experience was probably one I will cherish forever and may go back on trail crew. If you are on the edge trying to decide if you want to go on trail crew, I say, "Go for it!", you won't regret it.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ethan "FRED" Hubbard

## **JAMBOREE & THE OA 2010**

Brothers of the Order,

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve your fellow Scouts and Scouters next summer? Have I got just the thing for you! The Order of the Arrow is looking for young men aged 15 to 25 to serve on staff at the National Scout Jamboree in 2010. This is an excellent chance for anyone interested in providing cheerful service to Scouts and Scouters from all across the USA. There are many ways to serve, most notably the OA Service Corps, and Show Staff. For more information, costs, and applications go to the National Order of the Arrow website [www.bsajamboree.org/staff.html](http://www.bsajamboree.org/staff.html). If you felt that going to the Jamboree as a participant just wasn't your cup of tea, this just might be just the ticket for you! If you have questions feel free to contact any of the Lodge Officers or Advisors. We may not have the answer, but we may steer you in the right direction.

Yours in the Brotherhood,  
Mantowagon Ktemque

## MEMORIES OF NOAC

This feature will be published over the couple of *Smoke Signals*. These are the thoughts and experiences of those Scouts and Scouters who attended the 2009 NOAC. We hope you enjoy them.

Brothers,

NOAC 2009 was an experience that I will never forget. It was everything that I expected of a National BSA event. It was fun, exciting, challenging, inspiring, and all together too short. My favorite training seminars were on evaluation of ceremonies, and discussing the aspect of servant leadership. In the former, I actually met the author of the Pre-Ordeal ceremony, and overall, the discussion was great. They went over the history of the ceremony, the people involved, and how a 'good' ceremony should work. In the latter, I not only sat next to the national chief, but I also got to talk with the man who was this NOAC's recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. I am talking about Del Loder. This man had a wealth of advice for a young Arrowman such as myself. I found everything to be beneficial in some way.

The shows were great. I particularly liked the Adam Stone features. In the end, all of the segments centered around the theme of this NOAC: "the power of one." And in the last segment, one message stood out from the rest. I am talking about the admonition. To love one another. The feature was spectacularly put together, and was well rehearsed.

All in all, after talking with so many people from all across the country, and basically having the time of my life, I cannot wait for 2012 to roll around

Yours in Brotherhood, your secretary,  
Daniel Coulthard

Brothers,

NOAC 2009 was a great experience for me. This was my 1<sup>st</sup> NOAC, I was very excited to be able to attend with my son Adam, out lodge chief. The training was incredible! We all gathered new ideas and were filled with the Spirit of the Arrow. The shows were fun filled, spectacular extravaganzas. We were privileged to be sitting on the floor of the arena for the 2<sup>nd</sup> night's show.

The theme this NOAC was "the power of one." We were inspired to bring the theme to our own lodge. Each of us were challenged to be a force within our lodge to be a force of change. The activities were awesome! Adam, Michael Van Helten, and I met Del Loder, recipient of the Life Time Achievement Award. Del was a friend of E. Urner Goodman, one of our founders.

I would recommend attending the next NOAC in 2012. It will be held at Michigan State University, and should be an awesome time

Yours in the Brotherhood of Scouting  
Rob Grayson  
Mantowagan Ktemque  
Spiritual Beaver

Reflections on NOAC 2009

I found the training at NOAC 2009 to be very well organized around the central theme of "the power of one." The service aspect of leadership was also promoted through the continual reference to banners of past leaders of the order that were hung on the walls of the museum, and in a seminar I attended.

I also learned or relearned a lot about the history of the OA, including changes over the years in its relationship to the BSA and the transfer of leadership responsibility from adults to youth members.

A lot was also learned from informal visits with others among the nearly 7,000 participants. I learned a lot of us have some of the same problems, but also found that there was a shared spirit of dedication to finding solutions that involved returning to some older practices as well as using technology for better communications. I learned better ways for a lodge to assess itself in its annual report and in selling and promoting how it can help its council.

I found the shows very well presented, although on occasion, a few minutes too long. Seeing the whole NOAC contingent at one venue was a thrilling and reassuring feeling for me and for the rest of our delegation. The OA museum was outstanding and I think will help excite our members who attended in promoting our own examination of our lodge's history.

I also found some helpful information on camping equipment and high adventure sites at the "Experience" tent and enjoyed the TOAP (the outdoor adventure place) exhibits. It appeared that a lot of youth liked the physical challenges of the rope bridge, outdoor merry go round, swinging bridge, fly fishing, and ice cave. The disability challenge course was also an excellent tool in showing how others are challenged every day in things we take for granted. I also enjoyed sharing my daily experiences with others in the lodge in our daily reflections.

E.J. Gallagher



# SECTION CONCLAVE 2009

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

This years Section Conclave is being held at Gamehaven Scout Reservation near Rochester, Minnesota. The theme is "The Knights of the Red Arrow." The cost is \$32 for the early bird and \$40 for late registration. The early bird registration date is no later than September 8, prior registration is appreciated so that we can allot enough materials and space for the weekend. Things to bring: Tent (Talk to fellow scouts to be tent mates), health forms, cheerful spirit, warm clothing, sleeping bag or it's equivalent, as full a uniform as possible, willingness to serve with a smile, SASH!

You may be asking, "What do you do at a Conclave?" There will be lots of good training on Saturday morning, then activities to follow lunch: such as games, competitions, authentic Pow-Wow, shooting sports and lots of good fun and fellowship.

If anyone is interested in Section leadership positions, your letter has to be in by September 16 to the following address: Rod Martens-Section Advisor

1101 33rd ST NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-3521

If you have any questions on what should be in your letter and what has to be done to get a position feel free to email Rod at : [randm2frogs@aol.com](mailto:randm2frogs@aol.com) or by telephone : (319) 364-5776

## 2009 C1C Section Conclave

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Form to:

Section Conclave  
Winnebago Council  
2929 Airport Blvd.  
Waterloo, IA. 50703

Registration Fee: \$32.00 ( Before 9/8/09 early bird)

\$40.00 after 9/8/09

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**VIGIL WEEKEND**

Was held at the Winnebago Scout Reservation on August 28th –31st. While the attendance was a little light, their was fun and fellowship aplenty! Three candidates, Kieran Cowden, Cal Iehl, and Vickie Peters all completed their Vigil this weekend. Three others, Ben Hobart, Matt Paladino, and Tom Lockhart had prior commitments and were inducted into the rolls of the Vigil Honor earlier this Summer. Congratulations to all our new Vigils!



**SUMMER CAMP 2009**

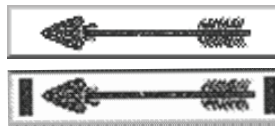
Summer Camp In Review

Over the four full weeks of resident camp we had a hundred and forty brothers join our order and twenty five brothers seal their membership. Not bad if I say so myself. Though there are other worthy brothers who have yet to seal their membership and candidates who have yet to do their Ordeal. Opportunities for both are offered at Fall Fellowship, Oct. 16-18. Thanks to the cheerful service of the Ordeal candidates, we got a ton of work done around camp. Building fires for the callout and the closing campfires was done on a near weekly basis. We weed whipped from the main entrance of camp almost to Cedar View, around Eliot, and the culvert between Eliot and Commissioner’s Hallow. Weed whipped and cut down the trees on the sides of both land bridges. We cleaned up on the trails by COAP. We mulched from the OA Bridge to the pool and Big John. We did electrical work on the pool. Gaahh . . . I am probably forgetting some things, but I would say that’s a good summer’s work. There are three hundred Lodges in the United States. Of those three hundred only a hundred and fifty receive Quality Lodge every year. For the Lodges who do not get Quality Lodge over ninety percent of them it is because their membership did not increase. Looking at the numbers from camp, it makes me seriously doubt we are going to be part of the ninety percent.

Kieran Cowden  
V.C. of Elections  
O.A. Coordinator Summer Camp ‘09

**ORDEAL & BROTHERHOOD COSTS**

- Ordeal cost will be \$45 with a \$5 late fee if not turned in by May 31.
- Brotherhood will cost \$20.
- Both may be completed at Fall Fellowship



**2009 Fall Fellowship**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Weekend: \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Form to:  
  
Fall Fellowship Winnebago Council  
2929 Airport Blvd.  
Waterloo, IA. 50703



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Continuous effort is the key to  
 unlocking our potential  
 -Black Elk, Native American-

Kindness is the noblest  
 weapon to conquer with.  
 -Unknown-

Make failure your teacher, not  
 your undertaker.  
 -Zig Zigler-

## **2008-2009 LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Lodge Chief.....Adam Grayson
- Vice Chief of Elections.....Kieran Cowden
- Vice Chief of Ceremonies.....Grant Stevens
- Vice Chief of Communications.....Ethan Hubbard
- Co-Vice Chief of Communications.....Brandon Nelson
- Lodge Secretary.....Daniel Coulthard
- Lodge Treasurer.....Chris White
- Lakeland Chapter Chief.....Garrot Griffioen
- Sun Rivers Chapter Chief.....Michael Schwake
- Twin Rivers Chapter Chief.....Robert Starr
- Wabuha Chapter Chief.....Allan Busch
- Cub Scout Chairman.....Josh Boehmer
- Vigil Chairman.....Matt Even
- OATTR Coordinator.....AJ Griffioen
- Lodge Advisors.....Tim Cook, Allan Degenhardt,  
 Eugene Even, Russ Even, Rob Grayson, Aaron Hobert, Andy Iehl,  
 Danny Harper, Bruce Merfeld, Bob Paulson, Bill Schmid, Gary  
 Stattler, Scott Toppin, and Cortney Webber.

