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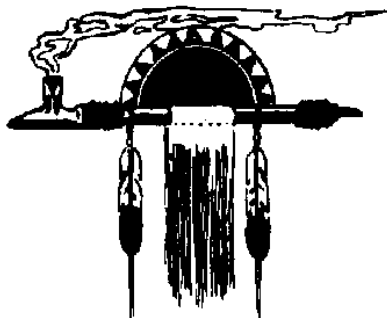
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SECTION CON- CLAVE: THE LAST C-I-C GATHERING

The C1C Section Conclave was a big success. We brought a contingent of twenty-six Arrowmen from our Lodge. We got a chance to say farewell to friends we've known for the past five years, and now look forward to making new friends in our new Section C1B! Paul Empie will continue in his role as Associate Section Advisor. He says that if anyone from Sac N Fox is interested in a Section Office should get in contact with either him or former Section C1C Section Chief Matt Even ASAP. Our new section is a bit of a change in locale for us, but should prove to be very interesting. Watch for more details in upcoming issues of the *Smoke Signals*.



SMOKES ON THE WEB

This will be one of the last editions of the *Smoke Signals* that will be printed and mailed. The Sac N Fox Lodge is moving into the 21st century and the wave of the future is web publication. Like the *Winnebago Scouter*, the *Smoke Signals* will soon be only available as a link on the Webpage. A pdf version of the *Smokes* has been available on the Lodge's Webpage for the past couple years. We will still be sending you updates and info about upcoming Lodge events via your mailbox. See you on the Web!

LODGE ELECTIONS: YOU CAN MAKE DIFFERENCE

The coming Fall Fellowship is less than a month 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

- Fall Fellowship @ WSR 10/16/09
- Terror in the Forest: 10/24
Haunted Hollows: 10/24
- LLDC TBA
- Veteran's Day 11/11
- Thanksgiving 11/27
- Winter Banquet TBA

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OFFICER REPORTS

LODGE CHIEF

I have enjoyed being your lodge chief this year and I hope that everyone has had a productive year as well. There is only one more event this year, Fall Fellowship, and I hope that everyone can come to that. We are really looking for some new people to get involved with the Lodge Executive Committee this year as some of the people that have been around for a few years will be “aging out” in the next few months so we will not be able to run for any lodge positions. Also for adults interesting in helping out with the lodge, you should get in contact with our Lodge Adviser, Aaron Hobart.

Fall Fellowship is always a good time and it is a way for you as an Arrowman to give back to your council camps. In the morning we will be doing some service projects around camp and in the afternoon we will be having some fun and fellowship with fellow Arrowmen. Also we will be having an opportunities for people to complete their Ordeal and also we are will be having some people seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming a Brotherhood member. If you are able to come I hope you will, because I guarantee you will have fun and you might meet people that you have never met before. I hope to see you all there.

In Brotherhood,
Adam Grayson
Lodge Chief

MEMORIES OF NOAC

Throughout NOAC, a theme which they did their best to pound into the heads of participants is, **The Power of One**. How One experience can change your entire outlook on life. How One random act of kindness can change another person’s life forever. How One person can make a difference. How You can be that One. You can be the one making the difference. Come to the fellowships, the Winter banquet and other events. Volunteer to be an Elangomats at Summer Camp. Join the Lodge Executive Council. The potential you have for benefiting the OA, your home troop, and Boy Scouts in general is limitless. When you become a Brotherhood member you agree to make a further commitment in the name of cheerful service. Not only taking on more responsibilities, but taking the ones people do not want to do but need to get done nevertheless. As the campfire fades away... Silently each scout must ask... Have I done my daily task? Have you done your daily task? Have you fulfilled your commitment? Are you all you can be?

Yours in Brotherhood,

Kieran Cowden

Vice-Chief of Elections

LODGE OFFICER CANDIDACY GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

As per the by-laws of the Sac-n-Fox Lodge, an Arrowman must satisfactorily meet the following guidelines in order of his nomination to be officially recognized by the lodge:

1. A commitment to attend all major lodge events during the year.
(Winter Banquet, Spring Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, Lodge Executive Committee meetings, Lodge Leadership Development Course)
2. Candidate must not turn 21 during the term for which he is seeking election.
3. A letter of intent (preferably typed) including what office(s) you are seeking.
4. A letter of recommendation from either your unit adult leader or an adult adviser (preferably typed) that can relate to your ability to perform successfully in the office(s) in which you are seeking.
5. All nomination documentation must be submitted to the Lodge Adviser no later than 12:00 NOON the day of the election.
 - a. Not meeting this deadline will jeopardize your nomination.

All questions should be directed to the Lodge Chief, Adam Grayson, Lodge Adviser, Aaron Hobert, Lodge Associate Adviser, Bill Schmid, or Lodge Staff Advisers, Tim Cook and Cortney Webber.

All Nomination documentation must be submitted to the Lodge Adviser, Aaron Hobert or Lodge Associate Adviser, Bill Schmid, no later than 12:00 NOON the day of the election, Saturday October 17th.

FALL FELLOWSHIP 2009

!Bienvenido!

Welcome Amigos of the Sac N Fox!
This year's Fall Fellowship we are celebrating the
"Refried Fiesta!"

We have mucho fun planned for this weekend.

Piñata in the Pool!

An all new Iron Arrowman!

Shooting Sports!

And more Food, Fun and Fellowship!

Also those who have not yet completed their Ordeal or Brotherhood
here is your last chance in 2009!

Where: Winnebago Scout Reservation, Marble Rock, IA

When: October 16th through 18th

Check-in ... Friday 7:00 PM -10:00 PM

2009 Fall Fellowship

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Unit #: _____ District: _____

Birth Date _____

Cost of Weekend: \$12.00 _____

Ordeal \$ 45.00 _____ or Brotherhood \$ 20.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail Reservations to:

Fall Fellowship -- SAC-N-FOX #108

Winnebago Council

2929 Airport Blvd.

Waterloo, IA. 50703

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



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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
- Lodge Secretary.....Daniel Coulthard
- Lodge Treasurer..... Brandon Nelson
- 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, Mark Curran,
Eugene Even, Russ Even, Rob Grayson, Aaron Hobert, Andy Iehl,
Danny Harper, Bruce Merfeld, Bill Schmid, Gary Stattler, Cal Iehl,
Duane Hanson, Scott Toppin, and Cortney Webber.

