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## Chiefly Speaking

Fellow Arrowmen,

First, I would like to congratulate Daniel Wygoda on his election to the position of section chief. He served our lodge well, and I am certain that he will continue to do his best in his new leadership position. At the Lodge Executive Committee meeting on May 17th, I was appointed as lodge chief, Ryan Johnston was appointed to fill my position as lodge vice chief, and Roy Billodeau will continue to serve as the lodge secretary/treasurer. I want to assure you that I am confident in the ability of each lodge officer to fulfill his duties and of our ability to work together to serve Quelqueshoe Lodge.

I would also like to congratulate each Arrowman who attended the 2009 SR-1A Conclave. It was a great weekend, and I have heard only positive reports from both those in the lodge and on the section level. On a similar note, I encourage our youth members to participate in the upcoming National Order of the Arrow Conference. It is truly a one of a kind experience in which the lodges from all across the country gather at a university campus for six days of learning, fun, and fellowship. I attended NOAC 2006 at Michigan State University, and it was undoubtedly one of my best experiences as a Scout and an Arrowman. We currently have a few spots still available, so if anyone is interested, now is the time. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact myself, lodge adviser Donn Dees, or NOAC contingent leader Jody Cole with the information to the left.

Yours in Service,  
Joel Dees  
Quelqueshoe Lodge Chief



## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14-20, 21-27  
CAC Summer Camp  
Camp Edgewood

June 18, 25  
Brotherhood Ceremony  
Camp Edgewood  
9:00 P.M.  
\$15 fee

June 21  
LEC Meeting  
Camp Edgewood  
2:00 P.M.

August 1-6  
National OA Conference  
Indiana University

August 21-23  
Summer Ordeal  
Camp Edgewood

August 30  
LEC Meeting  
La Quinta in Lake Charles  
2:00 P.M.



# A CONCLAVE TO REMEMBER

The first Conclave since the realignment of sections was one that won't be soon forgotten. Quelqueshoe Lodge was well represented with a strong contingent of twenty-five members, including thirteen youth and twelve adult Arrowmen.

The weekend was packed with action and opportunities for learning, fellowship, and fun. The fun kicked off Friday night after registration with a cracker barrel. Our Arrowmen were able to meet people from across the new section, which contains lodges from Lafayette, Monroe, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Jackson, MS, in addition to our own. In the morning, Arrowmen were able to take in the sights of Camp Hood, which was a beautiful place thanks mostly to the service of the local Sebooney Okasucca Lodge. They attended the Arrowmen Discovery sessions of their choosing to learn about different areas of the OA and lodge program. These sessions were offered in the areas of building lodge training programs, adult role in the OA, proper procedure for running a meeting, effective lodge communications, unit elections, and much more. The afternoon brought the inter-lodge competitions. Lodges were able to test their meddle in ceremonies, Native American dance and drum, lodge publications, and unit elections to name a few.

Quelqueshoe lodge showed very well, bringing home a number of awards for excellence in these areas. The lodge took third place in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony competition. Scott Hendricks (Allawat Sakima), Josh Evans (Meteu), Taylor O'Quain (Nutiket), and Hunter Guidry (Kichkinet) were the Arrowmen who brought it home for us. Scott Hendricks also won first place in the Pre-Vigil Ceremony competition and third place in the Chief's Cup competition. The lodge had the third place Founders Festival booth with some delicious jambalaya and brought home first place

in the lodge newsletter competition and lodge website competition. Ryan Johnston, Randall Unson, Taylor O'Quain, Tyler Maples, Jeremi Edwards, Hunter Guidry, Adam LeDoux, and Josh Evans put on a great showing with the Belt Dance and Animal Dance, taking home first place in the team dance competition in the process for the second straight year. Our Arrowmen put on a great show in the competitions and represented Quelqueshoe Lodge extremely well.



**National Chief Jack O'Neill admiring that good Quelqueshoe jambalaya made by Jody Cole and Melvin LeDoux.**

Saturday evening Arrowmen got to enjoy the best each lodge had to offer at the Founders Festival. Lodges brought everything from beginets, jambalaya, ice cream, frisbees, silk screening with the SR-1A logo, and there was even an inflatable bungee run. The night wound down with the Entertainment Show. Several lodges put on skits to add some humor to a day of fun. Following that, outgoing section chief Brett Chapman conducted the section officer elections for the coming year. After speeches and balloting, Daniel Wygoda was elected as the new SR-1A Section Chief, with Louis Fettet of Chilantakoba Lodge and William Boyles

of Sebooney Okasucca Lodge elected to the positions of section vice chief and section secretary respectively.

Sunday morning involved a lot of packing, the awards presentations, installation of the newly elected section officers, and a farewell speech by the outgoing section chief. The only thing left to do was to leave Camp Hood with another great Conclave behind us.

With that said, the 2010 SR-1A Conclave is less than a year away and promises to be another spectacular event. The new group of section leaders have already begun the planning process and are sure to put on one of the best Conclaves to date, so mark your calendars now. The new officers are a good group, and April 16-18 is a weekend you will definitely not want to miss.

*"Wow. It's truly an honor to be elected to serve as section chief. I see a good year ahead for SR-1A."*

*- Daniel Wygoda, Section Chief*

## ADVISER'S MINUTE

Fellow Arrowmen,

As you have probably heard, Daniel Wygoda has been elected as section chief, which left a vacancy in the position of lodge chief. Joel Dees is the new lodge chief and Ryan Johnston will serve as the lodge vice chief.

We have a big task ahead of us with the change of leadership. We still fully plan on attaining Na-

tional Quality Lodge, but the biggest obstacle we face is Brotherhood conversions. To combat this, Brotherhood Ceremonies will be offered during each week of summer camp and at all lodge functions for the remainder of the year, but we still need everyone's help. If you are an Ordeal member who is eligible for Brotherhood conversion, please take advantage of the opportunity.

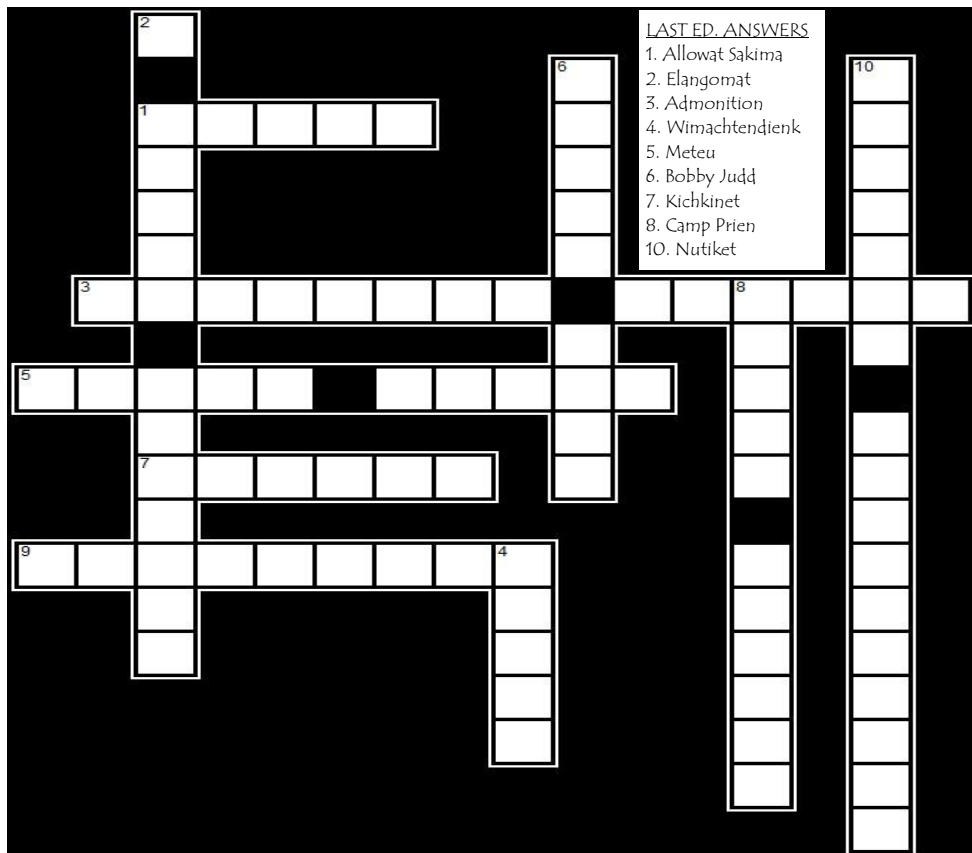
The future of our lodge is those youth members between twelve and fifteen years of age. We have a good core of active members, but we need more active youth so we can grow as a lodge. A solid foundation has been laid. Now we must take it to the next level.

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Donn E. Dees

Lodge Adviser

## Quelqueshoe Crossword



### LAST ED. ANSWERS

1. Allowat Sakima
2. Elangomat
3. Admonition
4. Wimachtendienk
5. Meteu
6. Bobby Judd
7. Kichkinet
8. Camp Prien
10. Nutiket

### ACROSS

1. Son of the Chingachgook, Chief of the Delawares.
3. Scout Camp where the OA was founded.
5. Highest honor a lodge can give a member.
7. Candidates enter the OA after this event.
9. National program for new Arrowmen.

### DOWN

2. Founder of the Order of the Arrow.
4. NOAC 2009 is the \_\_\_\_ NOAC in Bloomington, IN.
6. Nutiket gives this test in the Pre-Ordeal.
8. Native American tribe in the Legend.
10. Site of NOAC 2009.

## The Brotherhood Most Wanted List

1. CAMPBELL FLYNT
2. MATT WALKER
3. NICHOLAS CALDARERA
4. JOE DEES
5. JACOB WILLIS
6. WILLIAM SYCK
7. JOSH ANDERS
8. JONATHAN BRANKLINE
9. ETHAN BYRD
10. MATTEW LAFLEUR

**WANTED**

Next Opportunity:  
June 18 & 25 - 9:00 P.M.



# Arrowmen in Action



(Above) Arrowmen enjoying the inflatable bungee run at the Founders Festival on Saturday night of Conclave.



(Above) Left to right: 2009 National Chief Jack O'Neill, SR-1A Section Chief Daniel Wygoda, and SR-1A Section Adviser Matt Madderra.



(Below) A mountainous stack of delicious beginets waiting to be eaten by hungry Arrowmen.



(Above) Past Section Chief Brett Chapman and National Chief Jack O'Neill taking in the sights of Camp Hood.



(Above) Arrowmen enjoying a fine meal at the 2009 SR-1A Conclave. Left to right: Joe Castro, Kevin Brewer, Vern Morgan, and Rich Lee.

(Left) The roaring campfire of the Saturday night Entertainment Show and Section Officer Elections at Conclave.

## The OA and Summer Camp

It should come as no surprise that Scouting's Honor Camper Society plays an important role in summer camps all around the country. The same is true for Southwest Louisiana. In fact, of the entire Camp Edgewood staff last summer, only four were not Arrowmen. This summer, the OA has no intention of slowing down the service we are known for. In 2009, once again there are a great number of Arrowmen serving on camp staff. Over the years, the OA has become increasingly helpful, and Thursdays at summer camp are now known as OA Day. It has become tradition in our lodge to hold an ice cream social during the Luau on Thursday evening. We will be doing this once again. Another event we will hold

again this year is the Thursday night Brotherhood conversions. Any Arrowmen wishing to go through the Brotherhood Ceremony should make sure that they have completed the "Challenges of Brotherhood Membership" found on page 55 of

the OA Handbook. Remember that everything you need to know can be found on the Jumpstart website at [www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org](http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org). Arrowmen should also bring a Brotherhood Plaque. This should be a plaque containing the OA arrow with the Brotherhood bars on each end. There is no cost for the actual



ceremony but the sash and lodge flap cost \$15. On Friday, the OA continues its role in summer camp. At the closing campfire, campers witness the two-time defending winners of best dance team in the section as they put on a show. The OA also closes

out the final night of camp with the Call-Out Ceremony in which those Scouts and Scouters elected by their units are recognized as candidates for OA membership. The OA has always been and will continue to be a valuable part of Council programs, but none so evident as summer camp.

## Website Woes

Frequenters to [Quelqueshoe.org](http://Quelqueshoe.org) will have noticed some troubles in the past few weeks. When [Quelqueshoe Online](http://Quelqueshoe.org) was created the domain name and hosting were donated by Gary Davis, who owned and operated the web company Crawfish Net, Inc. Sadly Gary Lewis Davis passed away on March



**Gary L. Davis**

13 at the age of 59. Mr. Davis was a lifelong resident of Jennings, former Scoutmaster, and recipient of the Sil-

ver Beaver Award. He was also an Eagle Scout with six palms and a Vigil Honor member of [Quelqueshoe](http://Quelqueshoe.org) Lodge. When the domain registration expired on April 27th, it was not immediately renewed and the website was taken down. We worked hard to resolve this issue, and it has been.

The domain name has been renewed, and the award-winning lodge website will be back up as soon as possible. A

reduced yearly fee of \$50 is the current cost to maintain the [Quelqueshoe.org](http://Quelqueshoe.org) name. If anyone would like to assist financially, please contact the lodge adviser. Also if anyone would like to help with operating the website (updates, news, etc.), please contact the publications chairman as soon as possible at [bchapman07@hotmail.com](mailto:bchapman07@hotmail.com). We apologize for any inconvenience these issues may have caused and hope that your experience at [Quelqueshoe Online](http://Quelqueshoe.org) will be as good as ever.



The words and arrangement of the Order of the Arrow Song were composed by E. Urner Goodman himself. The OA Song was set to the stirring melody of a hymn found in the Presbyterian hymnal of the 1920s, "God the Omnipotent" in 11.10.11.9 meter, which was adapted from the Russian national anthem, "God Save the Tsar!," composed by Alexi Lvov in 1833.



# Meet the NOAC 2009 Conference Vice Chiefs

## *National Bulletin*

At the 2008 National Planning Meeting, section chiefs gathered to begin planning the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference. Each section chief serves on a committee, which comprises the National Conference Committee, which is led by the national OA officers.

Section chiefs elect a conference vice chief to lead the committee. Each committee is advised by members of the National Order of the Arrow Committee.

## **Brian Ahrens** **Activities and Recreation**

Brian currently serves as the section chief of NE-5A and is a Vigil Honor recipient from Hunnikick Lodge of the Burlington Council. Brian is from Eastampton, NJ, and studies at Allegheny College with plans to major in political science.

## **Will Swingle** **American Indian Activities**

Will is the sitting section chief of SR-7A and a Vigil Honor and Founder's Award recipient from Glen Allen, VA. He is a member Nawakwa Lodge of the Heart of Virginia Council. He attends Hanover High School and expects to graduate in May.

## **Dylan Ellsworth** **Chiefs Corp**

As the section chief of W-2N and a Vigil Honor recipient from Shunkah Mahneetu Lodge of the Grand Teton Council, Dylan has attended NLS and *ArrowCorps5*, and has served as lodge chief. He hails from Idaho Falls, ID, and attends Skyline High School.

## **Jeffrey St. Cyr** **Communications**

Jeff currently serves as section chief for NE-1A and is a Vigil Honor Recipient from Passaconaway Lodge from the Daniel Webster Council in New Hampshire. Jeff attends the university of New Hampshire and studies hospitality management. In addition to his responsibilities in the section, he also serves on the National Bulletin staff as layout editor.



## **Jake B. Knudsen** **The Experience**

Jake is the section chief from W-3N and a Vigil Honor recipient from Tannu Lodge of the Nevada Area Council. Jake has attended NLS, OA

Trail Crew, OA Wilderness Voyage, NOAC, and SOS. Last summer, Jake served on the Instructor Corps for the *ArrowCorps5* service project. Jake hails from Reno, NV, where he studies finance at the University of Nevada-Reno.

## **Robert Lukowiak** **Founders Day**

Robert is the section chief of W-6W and a Vigil Honor recipient from Wipala Wiki Lodge of the Grand Canyon Council. He hails from Peoria, AZ, and currently attends Arizona State University where he plans to major in theater and acting studies.

## **Taylor Clark** **Inductions and Ceremonial Events**

Taylor is the section chief of SR-6, a member of Pellissippi Lodge of the Great Smoky Mountain Council, and a recipient of the Vigil Honor. He has attended NOAC, NCLS, NLS, and is a member of the Pellissippi drum team. Taylor hails from Knoxville, TN, and

studies at Pellissippi State Community College and studies business administration.

## **Fred Gross** **Outdoor Adventure**

Fred comes to NOAC as section chief of W-6E and is a Vigil Honor recipient of Yah-Hey-Si-Kess Lodge of the Great Southwest Council. He has attended OA Trail Crew, NLS, and the Section Officer Seminar. Fred is from Santa Fe, NM, and studies outdoor leadership at Western State College in Colorado.

## **James Tarbox** **Shows**

James is the section chief of SR-9. He is a Vigil Honor recipient of Coosa Lodge of the Greater Alabama Council and has attended NLS, NOAC, *ArrowCorps5*, and SOS. James is from Hoover, AL, and attends the University of Alabama majoring in political science. In addition, James serves as an editor on the National Bulletin staff.

## **Michael Kling** **Special Events**

Michael is the current section chief of NE-7B and hails from Nacha Nimat Lodge of the Hudson Valley Council. Michael has served as lodge chief and section chief and attends Monroe-Woodbury High School.

## **Jack Chin** **Training**

Jack is the section chief of W-4N and is a member of Topa Topa Lodge in the Ventura County Council. He has attended NLS, NOAC, OA Ocean Adventure, OA Trail Crew, and *ArrowCorps5*. Jack hails from Simi Valley, CA, and studies fire technology at Oxnard College.



**Shows**

**Museum**

**Training**

**Adventure**

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**Bloomington, IN**

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Upcoming Events