

**May 2005, Spring Edition**  
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## Chiefly Speaking

Patrick McCloskey  
 Lodge Chief 2004-05

Hi everyone! I hope all is well in these first days of spring. The days are getting longer, the weather is getting nicer, and there are certainly many things getting better within Nentego Lodge!

Our Spring weekend at Henson Scout Reservation was a huge success! There were close to 200 people in attendance to share in our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service! There were a few new things happening throughout the weekend that, for the most part, were fresh and exciting. We separated our Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (which was held Saturday afternoon) from a general Lodge Meeting (held on Sunday morning). It was really awesome to see so many people, both new and old, at the short and sweet Lodge Meeting Sunday morning, which is a practice we are going to stick with. We also served dinner family-style, like it is served at most Summer Camps. This was a little confusing at first, but once we got the hang of it, it seemed to work very well, and it is something we will probably continue in the future! There were a few other new things that were different here and there, but I guess you will just have to come to the June weekend to find out what they will be!

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## Inductions



Want to help with ceremonies or the ordeal?  
 Interested in the Inductions process?  
 Look for inductions training this November!  
 More information at the June weekend and the  
 next edition!

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In May, our Lodge is sending a contingent of Arrowmen from our Council to section NE-4C's Conclave, which will be held at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation. More info to come in the next edition of the Nendawen on how everything went!

The Spring Weekend just ended, but we are already in the planning stages of the Summer Weekend at Rodney (June 3-5). I highly encourage everyone to attend! **Get out and show your support for the Order of the Arrow and our Lodge!!** Let's try to increase our Ordeal inductions, Brotherhood conversions, and overall membership participation! Start promoting in your units and chapters, encouraging everyone, including yourselves, to get their registration in! The weekend will be so much fun, and you will get a first hand chance to watch the Lodge and the Council continue to grow!

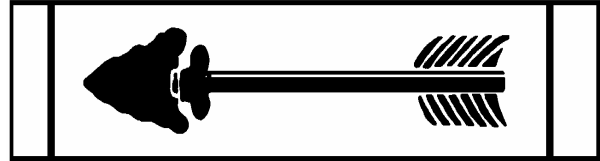
There are many new and exciting things going on, but we cannot make progress on anything without YOU! Come out and participate! You are the future of the Lodge, and YOU will decide in which direction we travel through the course of this year, and beyond!

*"Striving for Excellence in Leadership and Service!"*

## REGISTRATION



Attached to the back of this Newsletter is a registration form for the June Weekend! Fill it out and turn it in ASAP if you know you are going! There have been some problems with people registering late for the Weekends, which cause an office nightmare! We really need to try to get everything in on time for the June Weekend! **The registration deadline for June is Friday, May 27, 2005!!** Anything turned in or postmarked after that date (including hotline calls) **will be charged a \$5 late fee!** Let's get everything in on time!



### **GOT BROTHERHOOD?**

In an effort to encourage all Ordeal members to convert to Brotherhood, the list below includes all Ordeal members whose ordeal was at least a decade ago....YES, that's right, I said A DECADE. The Lodge Executive Committee would like to see all current Brotherhood and Vigil members encourage those listed below to convert. This list will continue to be published until names start disappearing off of it.

Samuel Wagner (29 yrs), John Boyer Jr. (42 yrs),  
Roger Southall Jr. (12 yrs), Robert Barbera (34 yrs),  
William Schmidt (11 yrs), Robert Psioda (15 yrs),  
Gregory Darone (11 yrs), William Suiter (24 yrs),  
William Barrowclough (12 yrs),  
Daniel Zeman Sr. (29 yrs), Allan Loomis Jr. (46 yrs),  
David Goff (11 yrs), William Coffin (21 yrs),  
Don Lewis Jr. (23 yrs), Randal Murrill Jr. (26 yrs),  
Robert Tjaden (39 yrs), Dan Phillips (24 yrs),  
Stephen Shearer (40 yrs),  
Lawrence Falkenau (40 yrs), Gus Lebois (34 yrs)

In order to attain the status of quality lodge, we must convert a minimum of 30% of our total number of eligible Ordeal members. Please consider doing your part for the lodge and convert to Brotherhood in the near future.

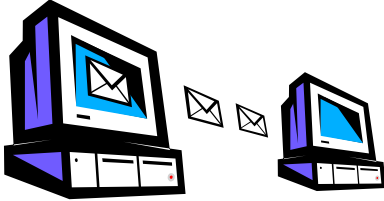
*"Come, let us try to find the arrow!"*

~Kitchkinet, Pre Ordeal  
Ceremony



## Nendawen by Email??

In an effort to reduce annual Lodge costs, it has been suggested that our Lodge send out this newsletter through email to anyone who wants a copy. You will be able to read your Nendawen in high-resolution COLOR!! And you will get it within seconds of it being published! If you seem interested, there will be a sign up for on the Lodge website for you to fill out, and there will be info at the June Weekend.



If you do sign an interest form, we will NOT stop sending paper copies. We will start sending it BOTH ways until we have received responses on how it is going. If it is well received, we will post another sign-up form to stop the paper copies, but that will only be done at the October weekend! Save the Lodge some money, and think about it!

Email:

[nentegocommunications@yahoo.com](mailto:nentegocommunications@yahoo.com)

If you are interested in receiving the  
Nendawen electronically

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## Lodge Leadership Retreat!

September 16-18 will mark Nentego Lodge's first Lodge Leadership Retreat and Fellowship weekend! This new event will host our annual Lodge Leadership Development Course, and will also include many fun activities, games, and workshops! This will be a great event for ANY arrowman to come out and have a great time with other people of the Lodge, and it will be a great experience!

Mark your calendars now, and there will be more info to come at the June Weekend! Stay tuned!

## April Weekend Service

Jeff Sheraton  
Service Vice-Chief

I would like to thank everyone that helped at the OA weekend. As a lodge we performed over 1000 hours of service to Camp Henson. The service we provided would have cost the camp over \$9,000! The Ordeal candidates cleared a new campsite and pushed back some older ones. They also dug up the latrine pipe as Small Homony. I would like to thank Doug St. Amand for helping me with the ordeal candidates. The Brotherhood candidates also did a lot of work. They made a huge new stage out of 120 two hundred pound railroad ties. I would like to thank Eddie Wedman for leading the brotherhood candidates. There are also several members that provided service that included fixing sinks, toilets, and showers. I would like to thank all of them. We also have to remember that when we work we get hungry, so I would like to thank the cook crew that was lead by Mike Griffith. Physical Arrangements also provided massive amounts of service for the lodge. They got everything set-up and taken down on time. I would like to thank Chris Slavens for organizing that. The lodge Chaplin Andrew Seebode also did a great job. He always made sure we prayed before meals. We can't forget about health and safety, without them we would not have a safe weekend, so I would like to thank them. Finally I would like to thank Pat McCloskey, Gary Wyatt, Charlie Mitchell, Vicki Sheraton, Anna Prosceno, Ray Teat, and everyone else that helped for all of their work.

## Brotherhood Report

Eddie Wedman  
Brotherhood Chairman

Brotherhood had a very productive weekend. We had 38 conversions and numerous nimats helping us out. If it wasn't for them, we couldn't have gotten it done. During the weekend, we started the building phase for the stage at Henson. In addition to getting the foundation laid, we started on building the steps. Josh Bounds led the project and did all the heavy-duty work. I would like to again thank all the nimats and my adviser, Ms. Prosceno, for a great weekend.

## Requests from the Secretary and Membership Committee

- ✓ Please, if you could, print the majority of your information previous to the weekend to turn in to me at the LEC meeting, this makes things a lot easier to read. If you write in information about the weekend, I dont mind that at all because I understand that you cannot print a report at the weekend.
- ✓ Election Teams: Please email [djvernon99@msn.com](mailto:djvernon99@msn.com) after completing unit elections and that way we will know to be on the lookout for them in the mail.



The Communications Committee has started a running list of current OA troop representatives. If your troop has a Rep but he does not appear on the list below, please get send his contact information to: [nentegocommunications@yahoo.com](mailto:nentegocommunications@yahoo.com) or call Communications Adviser Andrew Algard at 410-920-4476.

The following troops (listed numerically) are known to have a representative: 39, 89, 90, 95, 105, 123, 190, 198, 336, 340, 381, 443, 444, 601, 959, and 2540.

**There will be an OA Rep training class this fall for all registered representatives. Watch the Nendawen for more information.**

## SUSSEX CHAPTER ORDER of the ARROW

During the Spring Lodge Weekend Sussex Chapter was represented by 45 Arrowmen. There were 15 Ordeal candidates and 11 Arrowmen that sealed their membership by completing their Brotherhood. Congratulations to all! It was a great weekend, thanks to the rain holding off until Saturday night.

Sussex Chapter has been busy over the past few months. In January the Chapter hosted Pat McCloskey and Mike Morrell and in February, Travis Joynes, Camping Chairperson for the chapter, provided a camping presentation at the District Roundtable meeting for all Troops and Packs. Also in February, everyone enjoyed bowling and in March met at the local Billiard Hall to play pool. Michael Goins, Chapter Chief, attended the Sussex District Recognition Banquet and recognized all units, both Packs, Troops, and Crews that had camped during the 2004 year. He also presented those units receiving the National Camping Award. In April we gathered at Grotto's Grand Slam in Lewes and enjoyed great food and fellowship. In May we will hold Chapter Officer Elections at Mrs. Bertha Lasher's pool at 6:30pm in Millsboro. To date, the Sussex Chapter Ceremony

Team has provided Arrow of Light ceremonies for 7 Cub Scout Packs in Sussex District. Our elections team continues to provide elections to our Troops.

Our Adopt-A-Highway clean up for April was cancelled due to inclement weather but has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm. Everyone is to meet at Pizza Palace parking lot in Georgetown (right on Rt #113). Please bring work gloves and wear old clothes.

Our Chapter meeting for June will be held at the Summer Lodge weekend at Camp Rodney. There will not be a meeting in July or August. Hope everyone has a safe and fun summer. Chapter meetings will start up again the first Tuesday in September (the 6<sup>th</sup>) at Wesley United Methodist Church, beginning at 7:00pm – uniform and sashes are required.

### Calendar of Events

#### **June 3-5**

Summer Inductions weekend  
Rodney Scout Reservation

OA High Adventure  
Programs running from June  
through August

#### **September 16-18**

Lodge Leadership Retreat  
Location TBD

National Leadership Seminar  
Camp Alpine, NJ

**NOAC July 29-Aug 3, 2006**

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Nentego Lodge 20  
Order of the Arrow Registration Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Honor: O / B / V

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

All weekends cost **\$13.00** for members (**\$1.00** if you plan on serving as an Elangomat)

† Dues (\$8.00 if paid before 12/15, \$10 afterwards) year: 2005 900108

† Summer Ordeal Weekend @ Rodney year: 2005 900080

**DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

† Fall Ordeal Weekend @ Rodney year: 2005 900081

**\*Brotherhood Price is additional \$12, Vigil Breakfast on Fall wknd is \$5**

Notes:

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Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that neither Nentego Lodge 20, its officers, members or advisers nor the Delmarva Council, Inc. are responsible for any items lost or stolen at Lodge functions. Valuables should be safeguarded or left at home.

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date

**Signature of member**

If the member is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must give permission for the youth to attend and to participate in the planned activities. Please sign below:

I, the undersigned, hereby give \_\_\_\_\_ (youth's first name) permission to attend the \_\_\_\_\_ weekend(s) at \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Reservation, and to participate in any and all planned activities. I have read and understand the statement concerning valuables. In the event that I cannot be reached in the case of an emergency, I hereby give the adult leaders in charge and/or attending physician permission to provide the required medical attention.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
date

**Signature of parent or guardian**

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