The Nendawen

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Chiefly Speaking

By Lodge Chief Charlie Mitchell

This summer our lodge has been active with events going on at both council camps, and nationally. At both Henson and Rodney, Nentego Lodge conducted OA elections, had a callout ceremony and held an OA fellowship each week. Both of these were successful and we will plan to keep on having these types of events for many summers to come.

This summer was also especially busy because our lodge sent a contingent of 8 arrowmen, and 2 staff to NOAC at Iowa State University. Everyone who attended this event had a great time, and hopefully in the future even more arrowmen will have the opportunity to go. NOAC is an opportunity that you don't want to pass up.

Our Lodge has big plans coming up this fall. We are planning a Lodge Leadership development course, an Inductions training weekend, brotherhood conversion days, and our fall Lodge Weekend. *(Cont. on Page 5)*

October Weekend

By Anthony McGuire

It doesn't matter how long school's been in session so far, we all need a break from it, so pack you bags and bring along all ordeal and brotherhood candidates from your troop to the October weekend. Mark your calendars for October 22-24 at Henson Scout Reservation and get ready for a great weekend filled with, guess what, brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. And of course great ceremonies and food. This weekend is a great way to spend time with your friends and give back to the council and camps that support you. So send in your registration form or call the OA hotline and start getting ready!

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The Founder's Award

By Michael Parag

The Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for those Arrowmen who memorialize in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman. The award is a bronze medallion bearing the likeness of E. Urner Goodman and co founder Carroll A. Edson, with wooden base and brass plate suitable for engraving. The award is suitable for display at home or the office. Also available is the Founder's Award arrow ribbon, similar to the universal arrow ribbon, except that it has a gold-colored arrow suspended from a red ribbon. Lodges may Petition the national Order of the Arrow committee to present up to four awards annually, based on lodge membership. If the lodge presents more then one award, at least one must be to a youth under the age of 21. All nominations must be in writing and given to one of the members of the Key 3 (Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, Staff Adviser) by Sunday morning breakfast of the October weekend.

Conclave 2005

It's never too early to start thinking about the next Conclave…are you gonna be there? Mark your calendars!

MAY 20-22 @ CAMP HIDDEN VALLEY

OA OCEAN ADVENTURE

By James Valentine

Now that this summer has come to an end, it's time to start planning for next summer. The Order of the Arrow and the Florida Sea Base are offering the OA Ocean Adventure for the summer of 2005. If you do not already know what this program is, it is a service opportunity, similar to that of OA Trail Crew or Wilderness Voyage. The difference with this is that you get to spend your time in the Florida Keys, scuba diving in a conservation effort to help protect the ocean ecosystem. During this 13-day experience you will be PADI SCUBA trained. Once you are scuba certified, the program will consist of cheerfully serving marine life and coral reefs in the Keys. These projects will be under the direction of the National Marine Sanctuary and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). To find out more details about the program particulars and project details go online to http://www.oa-bsa.org/programs/ocean/. Remember, there is no harm in having fun while serving. That is what the OA is all about!

The Pappy Award

By Drew Algard

After the death of Jim and Betsy Clark, a lodge award was established in their memory. The Pappy Award has been awarded since 1992 as recognition to any scout in Delmarva Council who has shown to be outstanding in the areas of scout advancement, academic achievement and community service. This award may be presented to any youth member of the Council. He need not be a member of the Order of the Arrow but he must stand out in the above listed criteria. However, all recipients to date have been OA members. The Lodge Key 3 reviews applications in December and the award is presented at the Lodge's annual banquet. Please use the attached form in this issue to make your nomination. All nominations are due to the Council office by November.

The Trail to Brotherhood

Brotherhood Honor is more than a set of bars on your sash and it's more than a number in a conversion formula for quality lodge. Brotherhood Honor is the sealing of your membership in the Order of the Arrow and it is at this point in time when Arrowman must SEE THE ARROW.

In order to help as many Ordeal members discover what Brotherhood membership is all about, the lodge has decided to hold a special Brotherhood Conversion Day. It will be held at Rodney Scout Reservation on Saturday, November 13th It is our hope that eligible Ordeal members will choose to attend the Brotherhood Day and discover what it really means to be a member of the Order of the Arrow. To sign up for the Brotherhood day, use the sign up sheet located in the back of this newsletter. The possibility of a Brotherhood Day in December is also being explored.

Communications Committee

By Anthony McGuire

Recently the Communications Committee has been hard at work sorting out the loose ends of our OA rep program, which we hope to start up in the next month or so. This looks to be a promising program, which will help both the troops in our council and the OA itself by training the troop OA reps. Also, look for an OA Rep Handbook to make its debut in the coming months. Troop OA Reps will have to attend one of the lodge's one-day training programs in order to receive their troop's copy. In other news, sadly we came up just short of our goal of honor website at NOAC but still a job well done by Tim. And as always we're still collecting lodge history so if you have any pictures or interesting info just e-mail it to Mike Parag at MVP27444@aol.com.

Calendar of Events

2004

Brotherhood Conversion Day Rodney Scout Reservation	Nov 13
Brotherhood Conversion Day Henson Scout Reservation	Dec 11

2005

Annual Lodge Banquet	Feb 5
Spring Ordeal Henson S.R.	Apr 22-24
Section Conclave Camp Hidden Valley Susquehannock Lodge XI	May 20-22
Summer Ordeal Rodney S.R.	Jun 3-5

NOAC 2004 AMES, IOWA

This past summer, Nentego Lodge once again sent a delegation to the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Eight arrowmen and two staff members got the opportunity to go out to Iowa State University for a week of wild weather and great patch trading. Oh, they may have learned a thing or two in their training sessions also. All in all, it was a great experience for everyone. **Look for a high lights video at the October weekend.**

Meet the 2004-2005 Lodge Executive Officers

Lodge Chief Elect – Patrick McCloskey

Current Scouting Position – Asst. Scout Master
District and Unit – Freedom Trail, T603
Scouting Rank – Eagle
OA Honor – Vigil
Previous Positions Held – Camping Promotions Chairman, Brotherhood Chairman, and two terms as Inductions Vice Chief
Other Awards – Pappy Award (2001)
Events Attended – 2001 National Jamboree, 2000 and 2002 NOACs, 2002 National Leadership Seminar, 2000-2003 Section Conclaves
Quote - "*I'm really looking forward to serving you and the entire Nentego Lodge as the Lodge Chief. This is a position that I plan to approach with the utmost importance, in order to accomplish things efficiently and competently. I have a natural leadership method of the 3 E's: Energy, Enthusiasm, and Excitement, and if we apply those three principals to whatever we do, amazing things can be accomplished!*"

Inductions Vice Chief Elect – Charlie Mitchell

Current Scouting Position – Asst. Scout Master
District and Unit – Tri County, T115
Scouting Rank – Eagle
OA Honor – Vigil
Previous Positions Held – Banquet Chairman, Costumes Chairman, Vice Chapter Chief, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Chief
Other Awards – Pappy Award (2002), Founder's Award (2003)
Events Attended – 2001 National Jamboree, 2004 NOAC, 2003 National Leadership Seminar, 2002-2004 Section Conclaves
Quote – "*My goals as Inductions Vice Chief are to 1) have an inductions training day with quality training, 2) have two ceremonies teams in order to make sure we don't have to fill parts at the last minute, 3) have inductions teams clean, maintain, and work on the costumes, and 4) have great and memorable inductions.*"

Service Vice Chief Elect – Jeff Sheraton

Current Scouting Position – Senior Patrol Leader
District and Unit – Freedom Trail, T601
Scouting Rank – Eagle
OA Honor – Brotherhood
Previous Positions Held – Historic Trails Chairman, Chapter Chief
Other Awards – none
Events Attended – 2004 NOAC, 2003 National Leadership Seminar, 2002-2004 Section Conclaves
Quote – "*My goals as Service Vice Chief include making service projects have more impact in the camps. I would also like to start having service projects that benefit the community, not just the camps. I would also like to start up the Scout Reach Program in our lodge, which not many people are active in or even know what it is. I would like to change that. I would also like to keep good communication between the committee chairmen that fall under me so that the lodge will know what they are doing and how they are making their committees better than last year. If you have any suggestions for me come talk to me so that I know what you expect from me.*"

Treasurer Elect – Kelly Marshall

Current Scouting Position – Asst. Scout Master
District and Unit – Choptank, T209
Scouting Rank – Eagle
OA Honor – Vigil
Previous Positions Held – Membership Chairman, Publications Chairman, Nendawen Editor, 2 terms as Treasurer
Other Awards – Pappy Award (2003)
Events Attended – 2001 National Jamboree
Quote –

*The positions of Secretary and Unit Relations Vice Chief have yet to be filled due to Section 6, Paragraph 6 of the Lodge Rules regarding the composition of the Lodge Executive Officers. Section 6, Paragraph 6 states that no more than two members from any one chapter can fill any of the six Lodge Executive Officer positions. While nominations for both positions have been made, those nominations came from a chapter, which has already secured two Executive officer positions. If nominations from other chapters are not made, the current officers will again have the option to suspend the rule in order to fill the vacancies. The suspension of the rule was not approved on the June weekend. **Nominations will again be opened in October for these two positions.**

Chiefly Speaking (Cont. from Page 1):

All these events are great for arrowmen to attend, and give you the opportunity to meet other arrowmen, learn new ideas you can take back to your troop and chapter. I would also like to encourage everyone to attend the October weekend, October 22 – 24 at Henson Scout Reservation. If you have been an Ordeal member for more than 10 months, or just want to come back to see ceremonies, or make new and meet old friends I especially would like to see you at the fall weekend. It should be a great weekend, with a few surprises and lots of fun.

I also want to extend congratulations to the newly elected officers for 04-05. I believe that it is going to be a great and successful year, and many great things will be happening in our lodge.

2005 Banquet Update

The Banquet Committee wants to expand its membership in order to plan for this coming year's banquet. All interested members should contact Chairman Brian Yanos at beenie@aol.com or 302-734-2591.

At this time, only the date has been verified. More information will be available at the October weekend and in the December edition of the Nendawen.

Two Bays Chapter Announcement

Two Bays Chapter Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Education Building of Holy Cross Church in Dover. All chapter members, especially those serving as Troop or Team OA Representatives, are encouraged to attend.

The Chapter is also looking for members interested in performing in ceremonies or starting a dance team. Interested members should contact Chapter Chief Bernie Yanos at 302-734-2591.

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FOUNDER'S AWARD

2004 Nomination Form

To be presented at the banquet on 2 / 05 / 2005

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The Honors Committee must receive ALL nominations **no later than October 24, 2004.**
Mail to:
Rob Hoard, Honors Adviser
101 Dixie Lane Wilmington, DE 19804-2311

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"PAPPY" AWARD

2004 Nomination Form

To be presented at the banquet on 2 / 05 / 2005

The "Pappy" Award is presented annually to two Del-Mar-Va Council OA youth members in memory of Jim and Betsy Clark for their dedication to Scouting, Community Service and Education. Scout Leaders, Family, Neighbors or Friends can make nominations. Selection will be based on Scouting Advancement and Community service beyond that required for Scouting Advancement and Academic Achievement.

ALL nominations must be received in the Council office **no later than November 30, 2004.**
Mail to: Nentego Lodge 20 Adviser, Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc.,
801 N. Washington Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

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I/We are pleased to nominate_____Unit_____
Chapter/District_____for this award.
Reason/s for nomination: (Continue on back of this form or attach other pages)

References:

Scout Leader_____ Phone_____

Educator_____ Phone_____

Other_____ Phone_____

Letters of recommendation should be attached to this form.

Parents/Guardians Names_____ Phone_____

Nominators Name_____ Phone_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Registered position in BSA_____

The Nentego Lodge #20 Advisers will make selection. Parents/Guardians of selected scouts will be notified in December.

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)

ˆ Fall weekend year: 2004 900081

ˆ Brotherhood (any weekend, add **$12.00**)

ˆ Vigil Breakfast (Fall Weekend, add **$5.00**)

ˆ November Brotherhood Conversion Day @ Rodney
year: 2004 _____

Cost **$12.00**

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.

_____ ___/___/___
signature of member date

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 summer weekend at Rodney 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.

_____ ___/___/___
signature of parent or guardian date

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