



Arrowman Echoes

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Annual Awards Banquet Ryan Jones Lodge Chief

Fall Fellowship Review Logan Bozeman Fall Fellowship Chairman

We've had a great 75th anniversary. Join us at the annual awards banquet on January 2, at Aldersgate UMC in Montgomery. That night we'll celebrate the accomplishments of 2015 and recognize those who made this great year possible. We'll also thank Mr. Jim Hinkle for his fifteen years of service as our lodge adviser. Our 2016 lodge adviser is Mr. Mike Bazonis. Then Will Reeder will let us know what he has in store for us for 2016.

Last weekend we held our annual fall fellowship at Camp Tuk. It was a lot of fun with lots of games and fellowship. Fourteen former lodge chiefs attended our 75th anniversary banquet where we had steak. Mr. Steve Sellers ('84 chief) was our guest speaker. On Saturday there was a legends Wischixin game, a scavenger hunt, and a competition for who could draw the best background on a picture of Ryan.

Our traditional meal has been replaced by a catered meal. Brothers are not asked to bring anything this year. Since the lodge is providing the entire meal, it is important that you preregister. Please preregister by December 30 so we make sure to have enough for everyone. We hope everyone will enjoy this new meal. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

After dinner we held elections for the 2016 lodge officers: chief - Will Reeder, vice chief - Mac Thompson, secretary - Jadon Downs, and treasurer - Logan Bozeman. The next morning we also elected chapter chiefs: Cahaba - Frank Middleton, Chilitauga - Riley Locke, Pinhoti - Addison Broom, and Towassa - Jacob Cannon. We had a great weekend and prepared ourselves for the next century of service!

Announcements

Calendar

Arrowmen Service Awards -

Remember that the banquet is your last chance to turn in your paperwork for the award.

Trading Post - Make sure you visit the trading post at the banquet to get your buckles, belts, lanyards, and shirts before they are gone.

January 2

LLD Training - 8:00am
Lodge Banquet - 6:30pm
Aldersgate UMC

January 8-10

Indian Winter
Camp Thunder



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LLD
Riley Locke
Publications Chairman

For those of you who don't know, LLD stands for Lodge Leadership Development. It is an annual event on the same day as the awards banquet. All members of the LEC and lodge leadership are required to attend. That includes youth and adults. This year it is a one day event on January 2, beginning at 8:00am at Aldersgate UMC in Montgomery.

Conclave 2016
Ryan Jones
Lodge Chief

Conclave 2016 is at Camp Rainy Mountain on April 15- 17. This weekend is always a blast for all who attend from adults to youth alike. For those of you who have never attended a conclave. It is an exciting time of fellowship and friendly competition. In the morning we attend training cells to help better our lodge. Trust me they have a wide range of training options so everyone is sure to find something they enjoy. Then in the afternoon our lodge competes in different quest events (athletics). I almost forgot to mention that all throughout the day our lodge is also competing in various events from ceremonies to administrative events.

We need your help in making sure this is the best conclave yet. Did I mention Alibamu has won the Best All Around Lodge for 4 years in a row? It will take everyone's help to make sure we secure it for a 5th. Sign up today!

Indian Winter
Mac Thompson
Ceremony Chairman

In the last couple of issues I told you about an event coming up called Indian Winter. Indian Winter is an AIA (American Indian Affairs) and ICE (Inductions and Ceremony Events) event for the purpose of improving our drum and dance team and our ceremoni- alists. This can then help the lodge to have better Or- deals for candidates and to win awards at events like conclave.

Anyone who would like to go may go. AIA and ICE members are strongly encouraged to attend. We have reserved 18 spaces and some are already filled. If you are interested in attending then you must register by December 20 to ensure car space and avoid the late fee. Contact me or Mr. Mike Bazonis to sign up. It is January 8-10 at Camp Thunder. You will not have to miss school for this like some have to for conclave.

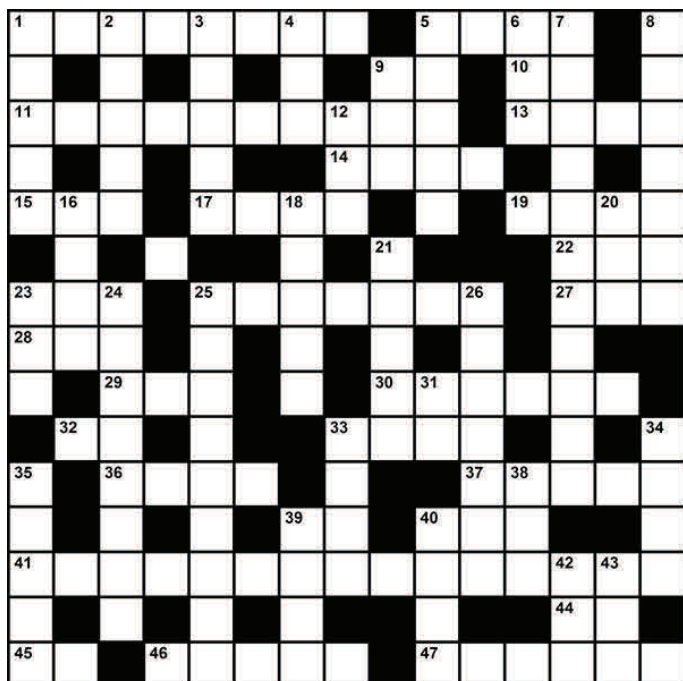
Hinkle's Wisdom
Jim Hinkle
Lodge Adviser

In the early years of Scouting, merit badges and ranks were given out at camporees. A young Scout noted that if you earned more than four badges, everyone clapped loudly. He decided that at the next court of honor they would really clap loud. At the next camporee, he received a standing ovation for earning eight merit badges. You may never know what motivates a person. As leaders we need to find out what that is to help make the program effective for everyone. Yes, that person was a thirteen year old named Jim.



2015 One Day of Service Participants

OA Crossword Puzzle



Down

1. Burning
2. Large area of grassy land
3. Knitted together
4. Have breakfast
5. The chosen totem for the Centennial is a _____, representing a circle of unity
6. Piece of advice
7. Well-known Scout habit that becomes a life purpose
8. Number of years the Order of the Arrow has been in existence, as of 2015
9. Wide road, for short
12. Squid's defense
16. 2015, for one
18. Pitches a tent
20. Enjoyed a meal
21. Highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow
23. Decide to leave, with "out"
24. Award created to recognize individuals who are not members of the Order of the Arrow for outstanding service to the Order (2 words)

26. Founder of the Order, E. Uner _____
31. Concerning (abbr.)
33. First step in doing laundry
34. Flat-bottomed boat
35. Cofounder of the Order, Carroll A. _____
38. Official currency, for short
39. A Memorial Scholarship was established in his honor, Josh _____
40. Twain, for one
42. Started a campfire

Across

1. They are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit and providing cheerful service to others
5. Word of cooperation and partnership
9. Expression of surprise
10. That is (abbr.)
11. Cutting-edge
13. Strategy
14. Food or shelter, e.g.
15. Watch
17. National Chief, _____ Dannemiller
19. At a distance
22. Rocky Mountain Native American
23. Rowboat equipment
25. Outdoors activity promoted by Arrowmen
27. Took the initiative
28. Before (prefix)
29. Award created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level
30. Pressed, as a shirt
32. Scouting's national honor society (abbr.)
33. Musher's vehicle
36. Loud sound of a waterfall or wave
37. Camp song melody
39. Eldest in the family (abbr.)
40. Barker and Kettle, e.g.
41. Order of the Arrow members exemplify these in their daily lives (4 words)
44. Card that shows age
45. Disapproval
46. Scholarship, e.g.



100th Anniversary Cake!

Chiefly Speaking

Ryan Jones
Lodge Chief

Where has this year gone? It seems like just yesterday I was elected to serve as your chief for this momentous year. It has been a great year and I have been proud to serve as your chief for it. It was not all me though. I would like to take this time to thank my LEC for all the great work they have put in. I would also like to thank the members of the lodge who faithfully attended and got the most out of their experience. The year is closing out and soon we will have Will Reeder to lead us. Be sure to attend our banquet on January 2, 2016 to congratulate Will and his officers and help me close out my year with a bang!



2016 Dues

Logan Bozeman
Lodge Treasurer

As we finish out this year it means that all members will need to renew their memberships for the new year. Dues are \$10 and can be paid anytime during the year. You cannot participate in any OA activities if your dues are not paid. Please pay your dues as soon as possible and remind your fellow Arrowmen to pay theirs. We cannot achieve JTE Gold for the next year if enough members do not renew. There is a form on page 6 if you would like to pay your dues with your banquet registration.

Experience of a Lifetime

In Scouting there are 3 big experiences of a lifetime. The first is the National OA Conference which was held this summer. The next one is in 2018. The second involves the high adventure programs at Sea Base, Northern Tier, and Philmont. The OA offers programs at all 3. Visit adventure.oa-bsa.org for more information. Spaces are filling quickly and the lodge offers scholarships. Contact Will Reeder for scholarship information.

The third and largest experience is the National Scout Jamboree. The next Jamboree is in 2017. Our council is now accepting applications for youth participants and adult leaders. Your trip begins with a 5 day visit to Washington DC and Philadelphia. Then it's off to the BSA's Bechtel Summit in West Virginia. There you'll spend 9 days meeting Scouts from all over the country. Activities include white water rafting, BMX, rifle shooting, climbing, mountain boarding, canopy tours, and many others.

The trip is July 13-29, 2017 and the fee is \$2300. For more information and to sign up, contact the council office at 334-262-2697. Our own Mr. Alan Broom is the Scoutmaster for our troop!

Summer Camp Staff

Camp Tukabatchee is accepting applications for 2016 summer camp staff. We are particularly in need of adult staff this summer. Visit camptuk.org for an application. Contact Mr. Mike Bazonis for more information.

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We had 15 lodge chiefs present at fall fellowship last weekend. Seated: Steve Willis '73, Doug Rodgers '60, John Short '59, Tommy Abernathy '61, David Toellner '82, Jim Hinkle '01-'15 lodge adviser. Middle: Larry Newton '07 national vice chief, Steve Sellers '84, Michael Simmons '10, Ryan Jones '15, Matt Harris '14, Andy Akin '97, Daniel Giles '87. Back: Sean K. Ingram '92 section chief, Mark Nichols '94, David Lewis '89, Mike Bazonis '98, David Ehrlich '09.

Below: Mr. Steve Sellers spoke to the adults about their place in the lodge to help our youth and to the youth about seizing that opportunity.



2016 Banquet

January 2 @ Aldersgate UMC—Montgomery

6:30p.m.

Do not bring anything, catered meal this year!

New Meal Plan—Please Preregister!!

If paid by December 30 at 12:00pm (5:00pm online)

___ \$8 Banquet

___ \$4 Banquet guest aged 5 & under

___ \$10 2016 Lodge Dues

___ \$38 Conclave (trading post forms available soon—we depart about lunch time on Friday, don't sign up without asking if that's a problem)

If paid after December 30 at 12:00pm (5:00pm online)

___ \$10 Banquet

___ \$6 Banquet guest aged 5 & under

___ \$10 2016 Lodge Dues

___ \$38 Conclave (trading post forms available soon—we depart about lunch time on Friday, don't sign up without asking if that's a problem)

If paid after March 20 at 5:00pm (5:00pm online also)

___ \$55 Conclave

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

eMail _____

Phone(____) _____ - _____



2015 Vigil class - Front: Mark Andrews, Matt Scheierman, Andy Clack, Austin Kelsey. Back: Mr. Rick Kelsey, Mr. Bill Whatley, Mr. Marvin Smith.

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