

Turtle Tales

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Fall Reunion Issue

Our upcoming Fall Reunion will be held September 11-13 at Camp Lewallen. This Reunion will be a mix of our traditional activities, work projects, ceremonies, fellowship; and new programs. We will need all brothers to be involved in one of three ways; #1 serving on a ceremonial team, #2 serving as an elangomat, or #3 providing service with our work crews. This year we have a couple of major projects which will need many hands. If you are interested in providing service as an elangomat, we have changes. See the article in this *Turtle Tales*. Saturday afternoon will be our Lodge meeting in which we elect our new Lodge officers and vote on our proposed Lodge Rules changes.

Check-in will be after 5:00 pm on Friday evening, and the weekend will conclude following chapter elections on Sunday morning. Please do not drive into the camporee field or put up tents in the parking lot.

Meals begin on Saturday morning, so don't forget your Friday dinner. In an effort to save resources, we ask that you bring your own cup for meals and cracker barrels.

Send in your reservation, in the enclosed envelope soon! Notice the deadlines to save you money, and help our cooks plan.

Lodge Rules and By-laws

Lodge Chief **Andrew Graham** recruited 2nd Vice-chief **Brent Wessel** to lead a committee of youth members to review our current *Lodge Rules and By-laws* and our *Lodge Procedures*. This committee has met with the Lodge Executive Committee and made their recommendations for updating these documents. Their suggestions were modified and accepted by our LEC and are now published for review by all our brothers in anticipating approving them at our upcoming Lodge Meeting. This meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon September 12 at 1:00 pm at the Voss Council Ring, along with our 2009-2010 Lodge Officer elections. You will find the proposed changes on our website: www.anpetu-we.com There you'll find the current wording, the proposed changes, and reasoning behind the proposed changes. All youth members who plan to vote on these very important changes should review the documents prior to the Fall Reunion. Although we will have discussion if necessary, we will not go point-by-point for those that come unprepared. Many thanks for the efforts and hours spent by Brent and his committee on this project.

2009 Events Calendar

Fall Reunion.....	Sept 11-13.....	Camp Lewallen
Section Conclave.....	September 25-27.....	Beaumont Scout Reservation
Lodge Leadership Development (new Lodge and chapter officers)	October 17.....	Musgraves Lodge, Pine Ridge
Winter Fellowship Banquet.....	Dec 6.....	Knights of Columbus Hall, Scott City

Spring Camporee Report

Our recent six-district Spring Camporee was held on May 1-3 at Camp Lewallen. In spite of rainy weather this was one of the best camporees in recent memory. Campmaster **Matt Ahlfield** and his advisor, **David Boren** planned a great event. Everyone got wet. All Scouts got muddy. Everyone had fun. 451 Scouts and leaders from 34 troops participated. Each chapter played a role in making this event a successful weekend for all our Scouts. Some of the favorite events were rifle shooting, the climbing tower, the ironman triathlon, and the great campfire led by **Ian Yamamoto**. Thanks to all that helped make this event such a great success.

Calling all Cooks

If you like to cook for hundreds of people or if cooking is your thing, then come on out to Fall Reunion and cook for your brothers. If you are interested in cooking please call **Jim Mittrucker** at 573-651-4189.

Brotherhood

If you have been an Ordeal member for at least ten months, now is the time to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming a Brotherhood member. Go to our website; anpetu-we.com and get all the information you need. Download the questions, write a short statement of rededication to the ideals of the Order, and come to the chapel at the Fall Reunion at 3:30 Saturday. If you need to pass your questioning, you can do it then. You may also pass your questioning at your August chapter meeting. At the Fall Reunion turn in your Brotherhood progress card, your statement of rededication, and the \$10.00 Brotherhood fee. Saturday night we will hold the Brotherhood ceremonies.

Nick Crump-Lodge Brotherhood Chairman

Exciting Changes for *Extended Elangomat* program

In the past, elangomats showed up at a Reunion and just joined-in. To expand and improve our elangomat system we will be holding an Elangomat Training on Saturday August 22 at the VFW Hall, 1049 N. Kingshighway in Cape from 9:00 am to noon. This will be the start of our new Extended Elangomat Program. Please join us. Pizza lunch will be provided. To serve as an elangomat without paying the Reunion fee, you must attend this training.

Elangomats should gather at the Scoutcraft shelter in the Pine Forest on Friday evening of the Reunion between 6:30-7:30 pm. As an elangomat, if you preregister by sending in this form, and attend the training, our Lodge will waive your Reunion fee.

If you have any questions, contact Greg Smith at: vigilgreg@yahoo.com

I would like to serve as an elangomat at the 2009 Fall Reunion and will attend the training on August 22.

Name _____ youth/adult (circle one) Troop # _____ Town _____

Check here if you have served as an elangomat in the past.

Check here if you will be arriving later than 7:30 on Friday night

From the Chief

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Call-out ceremonies this summer. Special thanks to Venture Crew 248 for dancing all six weeks!

I wish to recognize **Brent Wessel** who led the committee to review our Lodge By-laws and Procedures. Please take the time to review their recommendations on our website so that you can be prepared to vote on them at our upcoming Fall Reunion Lodge Meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Fall Reunion.

Andrew Graham
Lodge Chief

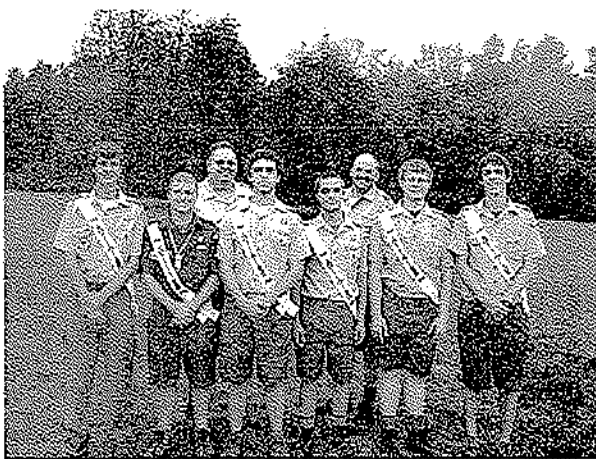
Adviser's Notes

As summer camp comes to a close I would like to take this opportunity to say congratulations and thanks to those who contributed to such a successful season. **TJ Foley** and his Camp Lewallen staff, our OA coordinators **Andrew Graham** and **Brett Farris**, and all who participated in the ceremonies, helped to make another outstanding summer camp experience.

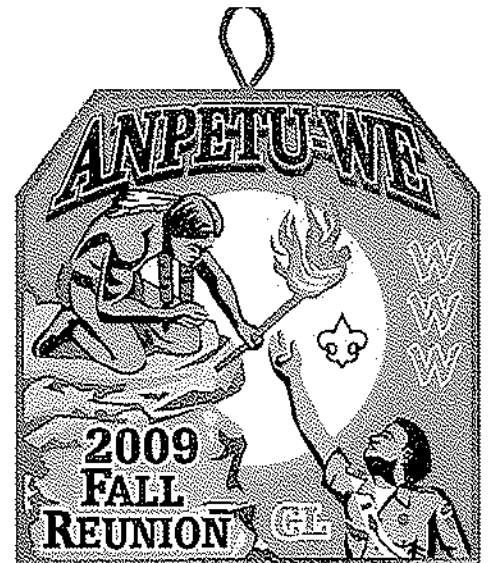
A special thanks to **Brent Wessel** and his committee for their hard work in evaluating our *Lodge Rules and By-laws* and *Lodge Procedures* to update them. This committee spent a lot of time to help improve our Lodge.

See you at the Fall Reunion!

Scott Martin
Lodge Adviser



Lodge Officers



2009 Fall Reunion Emblem

Founder's Award

In 2008, the prestigious *Founder's Awards* were presented to former Lodge Chief **John Wright**, and past Lodge Associate Adviser **John Mead**.

Each year one outstanding youth and adult are recognized with the Founder's Award at the Winter Fellowship Banquet. Any member may nominate a worthy recipient. Please send your nominee's qualifications by September 1 to our Lodge at:

Founder's Award 3000 Gordonville Road Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 or e-mail to: rodonnell@stlbsa.org

Dues 2009 Lodge dues are past due. If you have not paid your dues, please do so soon. Members not current will be dropped before the end of the year.

Section C5-c Conclave

A Section in the Order of the Arrow is a group of lodges who gather on an annual basis at a Conclave to combine their efforts in training and sharing ideas. There are five lodges in our C5-c Section, and this year's Conclave will be the last of the current Section as following the Conclave we will be reorganized. The Conclave will be held at our Beaumont Scout Reservation in St. Louis County on the weekend of September 25-27 and hosted by the Shawnee Lodge. Past conclaves hosted by the Shawnee Lodge have been huge. On the agenda are training sessions, patch trading, entertainment, great food, golf-chipping, inflatables, "Section Idol", and a great campfire show. See the registration form attached.

You must bring a **copy** of your Class 1 (or better) health form. A drinking cup and camp chair are recommended as well. **Nick Webb** (boyscout597@gmail.com) is our Lodge Section Conclave Chairman, and **Mark Hahs** (mmhahs@sbcglobal.net) is his advisor.

If you wish to secure Trading Post items from this Conclave, we strongly recommend that you pre-order those items directly from the host lodge. Maps, weekend guide and information, and trading post pre-order form may be found on-line at:

Oa-c5c.com

Chapter News

Our Shawnee chapter held our May meeting with the highlight being our knife making presentation. It was a great program and we learned a lot. 1st Vice-chief **Dylan Davis** announced that our chapter had reached 100% camp promotion, which we were all glad to hear. Spring Reunion elangomats were recognized and we congratulated our new Brotherhood members.

Tyler Tuschhoff our 2nd Vice-chief promoted a fall chapter service project. We planned for our call-out support for this summer, and promoted our High Adventure Bases. **Mark Brewer** then led discussion regarding the creation of a chapter Ordeal Ceremony Team. He invites anyone interested to contact him.

Sam Finney
Chapter Secretary

2009 Section C5-c Conclave
Beaumont Scout Reservation
September 25-27

The C-5c Section Conclave will be held at Beaumont located near Eureka, MO. The cost of the weekend is \$30.00 which includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast, cracker barrels, Conclave emblem, and program materials. Each individual will need to supply their own camping gear, drinking cup, camp chair, tentage and transportation. Scouts will need to make arrangements for adult leadership through their troop or chapter prior to the event. **Registration deadline is September 15, in the office. After September 15, the cost will be \$37.00**

This Section Conclave will include brothers from five OA Lodges. Activities will include: dance and ceremonial competitions, sports competitions, training seminars, fun activities, trading post, patch trading, and a big campfire show. We are expecting 600 brothers in attendance. Proper uniforming is important. See details, maps, and download a trading post order form by visiting our Section website: www.0a-c5c.com

Each person will need to bring with them a copy of a Class 1 Health History. You may download this form from: stbsa.org (forms), or bring a copy of your summer camp medical.

Please print all information.

Name _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip code _____ Age _____ e-mail _____ @ _____

Phone number with area code (_____) _____

Additional emergency Number(_____) _____

Troop # _____ Chapter _____

Circle appropriate categories: Youth (under 21) or Adult (over 20) Male or Female

A Scout must provide the name of the adult that will be serving as his leader for the Section Conclave.

Name of adult leader _____

Parent's signature for Scouts under the age of 18 _____

Mail registration form and fee to be received by September 15 to:

Anpetu-We Lodge
Section Conclave
3000 Gordonville Road
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Enclosed is:
____ \$30.00 Conclave fee
____ \$37.00 Conclave late fee

Income code 1.6801.716.20

National Order of the Arrow Conference

Thirty-seven Anpetu-We brothers are scheduled to attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at Indiana University in early August. We are hopeful that they will have a fun and safe time, and bring back lots of good ideas for our Lodge.

Centennial Recruiter Patch

As we gear up for the Centennial of the BSA in 2010 we will see more and more information coming out. You can start now by recruiting a friend into your Boy Scout Troop. When you do, talk to your Scoutmaster and let him know that you were the recruiter. He will then secure a new Centennial Recruiter Patch for you from our Scout office for free. You may also invite a friend electronically by logging on to: www.thescoutzone.org, click on "Tell a Friend" and follow the instructions.



Fun Weekend

Thanks to the efforts of **Josh Pensel** and his adult advisor, **Justin Fulkerson**, our Fun Weekend was a great success. In addition to our fun activities, we planted 100 new trees at camp.

BSA Centennial

The Boy Scouts of America will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our Founding in 2010! You have many opportunities to participate.

As an individual:

A Year of Celebration this patch program is one that any member, leader, or alumni of the BSA may participate. There are five areas of emphasis in this program, each developed for the particular age group of the individual.

Generations Connection: This program encourages you to seek out members of your family who have been involved in Scouting and talk to them about their experiences. You will then be able to go on-line and develop your own generations of Scouting chart.

A second component is a partnership with the National Arbor Day Foundation. You may order a special BSA Centennial Tree to plant with your family, and the Foundation will match your tree by planting one in the new BSA Centennial Forest in Montana.

Alumni Connection: Encourage former members to log-on to the National website and sign-in. They will be able to tell their Scouting stories, and will be invited to get back involved in Scouting.

Hall of Leadership: You may nominate any living person to the Centennial Hall of Leadership. You can nominate as many as you like. Persons to consider nominating are anyone who may have had a profound effect upon your life through Scouting. If you nominate them and have their e-mail address they will automatically receive a certificate of recognition. You may also choose to download the certificate and make a presentation at a formal event, like a Court of Honor.

For Units:

We are asking that every unit in our Council plan a community event to highlight the Centennial in your town. It could be a parade, a town recognition dinner, a camp-out in the middle of town.... We encourage you to come-up with great ideas. They should highlight the achievements and service of Scouting in your community, and be of a nature that everyone in your town will take note of.

For Districts:

Each district has been charged with developing an exciting district event to include Scouts and the community.

For our Council:

Adventure Base 100 will be visiting St. Louis on tour in August of 2010. This display of Scouting memorabilia and hands-on activities will stop in St. Louis on a nation-wide tour August 20-22.

First Pitch for Scouting The Cardinals will celebrate the BSA's Centennial by a ceremonial first pitch in 2010. Watch for details on how you can attend.

ScoutQuest This huge event will be the highlight of our Council's celebration. On the weekend of June 4, 5, and 6, 2010 we will takeover Forest Park for what we hope is the second largest Scouting event in our Country in 2010. Webelos, Scouts, Venturers and Explorers will camp the entire weekend. Cub Scouts will be invited for the day on Saturday. The culmination of the weekend will be the huge campfire show.

National:

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree This will be Scouting's largest and highlight event for 2010. It will be held at Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia in late July/August 2010. Our council is planning on sending six Scout Troops made up of individual Scouts from around our Council. We still have room to sign-up, but hurry!

You may find the details for the following National Centennial Activities: *A Year of Celebration, Generations Connection, Alumni Search, Hall of Leadership, and the 2010 National Scout Jamboree* on our National website: www.scouting.org

2008-2009 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief Andrew Graham
1st Vice-chief Evan Henry
2nd Vice-chief Brent Wessel
Corresponding Sect. Peter Graham
Recording Sect. Ian Yamamoto
Treasurer De Bizzell

Chapter Chiefs

Cherokee Jason Rasberry
Egyptian Nick Webb
Shawnee Brett Farris
Sioux Tyler Gillespie
Wundchenneu Matt Ahlfield

Lodge Committee Chairmen

Ordeal	Jason Rasberry & Bryan Thornburgh	Camp Promotion Service	Brett Farris & Jake James Jesse Jacobs & Matt Ishmael
Brotherhood	Nick Crump	Website	James Mowery
Vigil	Brent Wessel	Spring Camporee	Matt Ahlfield
Fun Weekend	Josh Pensei	Section Conclave	Nick Webb
One Day of Service	Joel Koesterer		



The *Turtle Tales* is the Lodge's publication. Articles from the membership are welcomed and encouraged. All articles should be typed, double spaced, and sent to:

Turtle Tales C/O Peter Graham

3000 Gordonville Road

Cape Girardeau, MO 63703-5008

The deadline for the *Turtle Tales* are January 15, May 1, July 1, and October 1. Thank you to all those who have submitted articles and chapter reports.

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**Fall Reunion - September 11, 12, 13, 2009
Camp Lawallen - Registration for Brothers**

Please make any reservation for the Fall Reunion. Enclosed is a check for \$12.00. Cost after Sept. 8 is \$16.00, \$18.00 at the door. Notes: 1) Make check payable to Greater St. Louis Area BSA. 2) Place fee in envelope and mail. 3) Be sure to write in your name and address at the bottom of the envelope where it says: To Arrowman. 4) Place one stamp in each of the two spots required. Please enclose an additional \$7.50 if not. Your dues should be current to attend this event.

Please Print

Name: _____ Troop #: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Reunion only -- \$12 Reunion + Dues -- \$19.50 Dues only -- \$7.50
(\$16 after Sept. 8, \$18.00 at the door) (\$23.50 after Sept 8, \$25.50 at the door)

For Office Use Only

Date Rec'd: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Ticket #: _____

Enclose your remittance; put a stamp on each of the two spots indicated, and mail

(DO NOT seal envelope here)

FROM: ORDER OF THE ARROW
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3100 GORDONVILLE ROAD
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