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Fun Weekend

Enclosed find your envelope to register for the 2009 Fun Weekend to be held at Camp Lewallen the weekend of March 13-15, 2009. This event will be led by **Josh Pensel** with his advisor, **Justin Fulkerson**. Fun Weekend is designed as a weekend of fun, food, and competition for all brothers.

The weekend is a time to kick back, relax, and have fun! This year each chapter will lead a game, and have a back-up inclement weather activity, so there will be no stopping our fun.

Registration will begin at 6:30 on Friday night. We will have an OPTIONAL service project. See you there!

Lodge Dues

Your 2009 Lodge dues are now due. Annual dues are \$7.50 and can be returned with either event envelopes enclosed. When you send in your 2009 dues you will receive back a reminder card.

Winter Fellowship Banquet

Our 2008 Winter Fellowship Banquet put a cap on the year in style.

More than 180 past and present brothers attended the affair.

John Wright and John Mead were recognized with the prestigious Founder's Award. Lodge Chief, **John Wright** recognized **Tyler Pilkington and Freeman Fouts** with the Lodge Chief Awards. **Bryan Thornburgh, Tyler Pilkington, Nick Webb, John Davey, Matt Ahlfield, David Nellis, Tyler Tuschhoff, Dylan Davis, Ernie Crump, and Charlie Wilson** were recognized for their leadership with the Lodge Adviser Award. Our 2008 elangomats received their well-earned t-shirt recognitions

Spring Reunion

Enclosed find your envelope to register for our 2009 Spring Reunion to be held April 17-19, at Pine Ridge Scout Camp in Southern Illinois. We will provide service to the camp, induct members who were unable to attend the Fall Reunion, and induct new Brotherhood members. Great food is always a highlight.

2009 Events Calendar

Fun Weekend.....	March 13-15.....	Camp Lewallen
One Day of Service.....	April 4.....	Trail of Tears State Park
Spring Reunion.....	April 17-19.....	Pine Ridge Scout Camp
Vigil nomination deadline	June 1	
Vigil Weekend.....	June 6-7.....	Camp Lewallen
NOAC	August 1-6.....	Indiana University, Bloomington
Fall Reunion.....	September 11-13.....	Camp Lewallen
Section Conclave.....	September 25-27.....	Beaumont Scout Reservation



Founder's Award
John Wright and John Mead



Lodge Chief Awards

Lodge Officers

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

Chairmen

Ordeal	Jason Rasberry & Bryan Thornburgh
Brotherhood	Nick Crump
Vigil	Brent Wessel
Fun Weekend	Josh Pensel
Service	Jesse Jacobs & Matt Ishmael
Camp Promotion	Brett Farris & Jacob James
One Day of Service	Joel Koesterer
Website	James Mowery
NOAC	Tyler Pilkington
Spring Camporee	Matt Ahlfield

Advisors

Lodge Adviser	Scott Martin
Associate Adviser	Stan Latimer
Staff Adviser	Tim O'Donnell
Ordeal	Greg Smith Mark Hahs
Brotherhood	Chris Wessel Archie Sprengel
Vigil	David Brown
Fun Weekend	Justin Fulkerson
Service	spring Al Morgan fall David Giles
Camp Promotion	Mark Spinks
One Day of Service	Ken Yamamoto
Website	Mark McCoy Charlie Hinkle
NOAC	Bill Eddleman
Cooks	Jim Mittrucker
Spring Camporee	David Boren

Financial Report

Here is our un-audited financial report for the year 2008:

Income

Dues	4,534
Spring Reunion	1,950
Fall Reunion	4,238
Fun Weekend	1,314
Winter Banquet	2,220
Section Conclave	2,027
Trading Post	6,619
Citation fees	2,400
Total Income	25,302

Expense

Program	1,274
Spring Reunion	1,141
Fall Reunion	2,509
Fun Weekend	1,018
Winter Banquet	1,749
Section Conclave	2,052
Trading Post expense	8,908
Office Supplies	69
Postage	1,340
Turtle Tales	670
National dues, FOS	3,302
Vigil, Founder's	237
Other expenses	393
(OA Coordinators, chapters, projects)	
Total Expenses	24,662

Expenses over revenue +\$640

Lodge Balance	\$31,924
Vigil Balance	\$852
Inventory value:	\$6,816
Financial Value of the Lodge	\$39,594

Camp Promotion

Lodge 1st Vice-chief, **Evan Henry** and Lodge Camp Promotion Chairmen **Brett Farris** and **Jacob James** announced at our January Lodge Executive Committee meeting some changes with Camp Promotion that will come into effect this year. The first will be that he is encouraging chapters to utilize more members to promote troops. In the past, the number of chapter camp promoters was limited and these teams provided many troop promotions. This year we encourage more brothers and adults to become involved with promoting summer camp. Ideally, teams of two or three youth with an adult would visit two or three troops. We hope to involve more brothers in this important component of our Order. And we are backing up our time frame for presentations to allow those very important Webelos to bridge up and hear all about summer camp at a troop meeting. Chapters will receive their kits shortly.

The Chief Speaks

Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to thank everyone who helped with our great Winter Fellowship Banquet. Special thanks to **Steve Buhman** of Troop 4- Murphysboro for his technical assistance with our A-V presentations. Congratulations to our Founder's Award recipients; **John Wright** and **John Mead**. Congratulations to our Lodge Chief Award recipients, Lodge Adviser Award recipients and our elangomats that were recognized. **Willard Smith** was recognized for his many years of cook service. Way to go, Willard!

I would like to remind everyone about our *One Day of Service* to be held April 4 at Trail of Tears State Park, and our upcoming 99th Olympiad Spring Camporee at Camp Lewallen on May 1-3. As always feel free to contact me with your thoughts and ideas. My e-mail address is on our website; anpetu-we.com.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Fun Weekend.

Andrew Graham
Lodge Chief



Lodge Chief



Lodge Adviser Awards



Lodge Officers

National Order of the Arrow Conference

Emblem order for non-participants

Recognizing the great design work done by Don Dotson, we will repeat the emblem plan from our 2006 NOAC, and be offering a four-emblem set in conjunction with our brother Lodge; Shawnee.

Emblems will be produced and sold in 2 emblem sets only. We will not sell individual flaps or rockers.

We are offering a pre-sale to Lodge members who will not be attending NOAC. You will be able to pre-purchase unlimited Anpetu-We sets, and up to two Shawnee sets with this pre-order. We intend to sell out of emblems, and will probably not have any leftovers to sell at the Fall Reunion. So if you want NOAC emblems for your collection, ORDER NOW. This pre-order will be the only way to purchase the Shawnee Lodge counterparts.

All pre-ordered emblems will be available for pick-up at the Fall Reunion check-in. Emblems will not be available to non-participants prior to that weekend.

The deadline for ordering is April 23 in the office

Please order the following NOAC emblem sets:

_____ 2-emblem Anpetu-We Lodge sets @ \$7.00 Total \$ _____
(unlimited)

_____ 2-emblem Shawnee Lodge sets @ \$7.00 Total \$ _____
(limit two sets)

Total amount \$ _____

Ordered by: _____ e-mail address: _____

Chapter: _____

Send check to:

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

Deadline: April 23 in the office

Income code: 1.6811.707.20

Chapter Reports

Shawnee Chapter

We had a great November chapter meeting. Our program was on the ins-and-outs of patch trading. We would like to thank all who helped our effort with the Toys for Tots service project at our Winter Fellowship Banquet

Sam Finney
Chapter Secretary

From the Editor

We are always looking for good ideas to incorporate into our Turtle Tales. In addition we are currently working on an updated Anpetu-We website. Watch for the changes at: www.anpetu-we.com
Send your ideas to me at:
grahampeter@sbcglobal.net

Peter Graham
Lodge Corresponding Secretary

OA Northern Tier Voyage

The Northern Tier High Adventure Base is offering a great opportunity for OA members to take part in the two-week OA Wilderness Voyage. The program is available to those brothers 16-21 years old when the program begins. The best part is the cost is only \$200! You have to provide your own transportation. There are four different sessions. For more information contact Tim O'Donnell in the Cape office, soon.

One Day of Service

Our One Day of Service will be held at the Trail of Tears State Park in Jackson, MO. The date is April 4. We plan to re-route a section of trail and clear campsites. We will meet at 8:30 am and ask everyone to bring hand saws, claw rakes, pruners, and shovels. Be prepared with gloves, work clothes, water, and a snack. We should finish by 1:00 pm. After the project, we will go to a local pizza place where the Lodge is buying pizza. Following pizza we invite any who would like to stay to go on a hike.
Location: 10 miles east of Fruitland, off Highway 61, North on Hwy 177 in Cape Girardeau County. For more information contact Joel Koesterer at:
bass_77_2011@hotmail.com

NOAC

The deadline for reservations has passed, and we have 34 brothers planning on attending at this time. Sometimes there have been room for additional, so if you are still interested, or wish to be put on the waiting list, contact Tim O'Donnell in the Cape office.

We will have a meeting for all delegates at the Spring Reunion on Saturday afternoon. We will have a packet of materials for you then and take your orders for emblems and extra shirts.

Vigil Nominations

Any person may nominate a worthy brother for the Vigil Honor. The nominee must be a member of our Lodge in good standing. They must have earned the Brotherhood Honor at least two years prior, and they must have shown noteworthy service to one or more of the following: The Lodge, the Order, or our Scout camps. Nominations must be received in the Scout office by June 1. You will find nomination forms on our website and at our Lodge events.


Southeast Missouri's
13th Annual
Boy Scout Memorabilia Swap Meet
March 6 - 7, 2009
Friday 4 PM to 12 AM • Saturday 8 AM to 7
Table Rental Set-up at 1:00 PM Friday


VFW HALL • CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO
1049 N Kingshighway • (573) 334-4438
SILENT AUCTION FRIDAY & SATURDAY
WANTED WANTED
Lodge #100 Anpetu-We Collectors
 There will be many-many-many pieces of lodge #100 items for sale or trade.
Scarfs • Flaps • Activity Patches.
COLLECTIONS MERIT BADGE will be offered to all registered Boy Scouts. This can be done on Friday night at 7:00 PM or Saturday morning at 10:00 AM. Requirements 1, 2 and 3 must be done before coming to Trade-0-Res. Call Jerry Hampton to schedule your visits.
**** Brand New Building and Layout - Lighted and Secure Parking Lot ****
 Scouts will help you unload and load. Scouters from 10 - 12 states are expected.
Food • Lunch • Snacks • Coffee • Tea • Sodas • Chili
 Served by Troop 5 Scouts and Parents
All proceeds go to Troop 5 Boy Scouts of America

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 deadlines 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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