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SECTION CONCLAVE

May the Brotherhood Be With You

September 28-30, 2012

Ingersoll Scout Reservation - London Mills, IL



Join your brothers of Section C-3B at the 2012 Conclave!
 Visit WWW.SECTIONC3B.ORG for online registration and trading post.

Letter From the Chief

My Brothers,

This has been a truly exciting summer! We had a great presence at Ingersoll Scout Reservation this summer, calling out 125 new Ordeal candidates. In addition, 45 Arrowmen completed their Brotherhood, which was a 20-year high! Also this summer, we tapped-out our 2012 Vigil Honor Class. Please join me in congratulating **Jessop Lueschow, Ryan Kimbrell, Zachariah Seamen, Alexander Weck, Phil Hamm, David Sinclair, Dan Gray, Pamela Erlenbush, and Jacob Rocke** on this prestigious honor!



Our lodge was represented by 15 Arrowmen at the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University in July/August. We took part in trainings ranging from American Indian Activities to Lodge Administration. We saw Distinguished Eagle Scouts with NESAs@NOAC and met this year's National Officers. Overall, we had a great time and are looking forward to NOAC 2015, the centennial year of the Order of the Arrow.

Coming up, we have Fall and Section Conclave with Section Conclave being held at Ingersoll for the first time since 2005! Preston Marquis, the National Vice-Chief, and Marty Opthoff, the Central Region Chief, will be our special guests. It's going to be a great weekend with Arrowmen from seven lodges coming together for fellowship. I encourage everyone to register for both Conclaves, as we need help at Fall Conclave with set up for Section. We are also looking for help staffing Section Conclave as the host lodge. Contact Ryan Kimbrell or myself for opportunities to serve at Section Conclave.

The theme for NOAC was "United We Leave a Legacy." Individually, we can make an impact and a difference. However, our collective effort as Arrowmen can leave a lasting legacy of cheerful service. As individuals, we can only do so much, but our service, combined with our fellow Arrowmen, can do fantastic things.

We have accomplished a lot so far this year, but we aren't done yet! I very much look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Conclaves!



Matthew C. Garrison
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Lodge Chief

Fall Conclave Registration

- Forms are included in this issue of The Arrow, or they can be downloaded at www.wq23.org.
- Save \$5.00 by registering before Sept 7!
- Ordeal candidates note additional fees and annual dues.

Online ONLY Registration for Section Conclave

- Get started at www.sectionC3B.org
- Pre-order t-shirts and other Section Conclave stuff at www.preordershirt.com



You all might be wondering what you are going to be doing on the weekend of September 21-23. Well I have a fantastic suggestion. **COME TO FALL CONCLAVE!** It's a weekend full of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service at Ingersoll. It will be tons of fun! We will be doing service projects, various trainings, and conducting our 2013 officer elections! We especially want to see you if you are an Ordeal candidate call out this summer. If you don't show up, you will be missing out on some great opportunities. So everyone go! Can't wait to see you all there!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Casey Coyle

Activities Chairman

Don't Miss Fall Conclave

Broken Arrows

It is with reverence that we take a moment to remember our Brothers who have passed away recently. They were role models, respected, and fine examples of the BSA movement.

Jason C. Lindahl	Vigil 2003	Crew 6686 & T-957 of Hudson
Robin D. Potts	Ordeal 1977	T-77 of Pekin
Jack W. Dennis	Vigil 1979	DML, T-91 & T-159 of Chillicothe

Their cheerfulness and their service will be deeply missed.

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Mission of the Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge
It is the mission of this Lodge to promote Scout camping, to assist in year-round camp maintenance and improvement, to provide an opportunity for young men to develop leadership abilities, and for each member to set an example of the high ideals of Scouting and the Order to each of our units.

The Arrow is published 4 times a year and is a great way to get news out to all active members in our Lodge. If you would like to submit anything or have any questions, please contact any of the following:

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ORDEAL CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge #23 invites all Scouts who were called out as candidates for the Order of the Arrow to enter into our brotherhood by completing their Ordeal at the 2012 Fall Conclave on Sept. 21-23, at Ingersoll Scout Reservation. The fee for the Ordeal is \$35.00. This price covers meals, an event patch, a Lodge flap, a sash, a handbook, and dues for the 2012 dues year. Candidates are urged to pre-register and pay in advance to be sure there will be enough items for all new members to get through check-in. Please use the enclosed registration coupon.

Check-in begins at 5:30pm on Friday. All candidates must at the Trailblazer Pavilion at Ingersoll Scout Reservation (located at the bottom of the Dining Hall hill) by 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening for the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. Ordeal candidates must be in attendance the entire weekend to become a member of the Order of the Arrow.

There will be a short training program giving you further insight into the meaning of the Ordeal. It covers the history and purpose of our Order, and will also explain the administration and organization of the Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge and how YOU can become involved.

Departure time from the Conclave will be approximately 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

IMPORTANT: All Ordeal candidates will need to bring the following items for the weekend:

- Old work clothes (should be worn on arrival)
- Sleeping bag
- Ground cloth (large)
- Poncho or Rain Suit
- Work gloves

Bring the following for later in the weekend:

- **Class "A" uniform** and extra clothes
- Toiletries (towel, soap, etc.)
- Tent for Saturday night

We suggest you arrive wearing your work clothes, and that you have a separate package for toiletries, uniform, etc. You will need a tent for sleeping on Saturday night unless you already have sleeping arrangements provided. **Please make sure you fill out the medical information portion of the registration coupon.** The Lodge looks forward to welcoming many new members this spring.

BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION

If you took your Ordeal at the 2011 Spring Conclave, or before, we strongly encourage you to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member.

To become a Brotherhood member, you must fulfill the following requirements:

- Ten months service as an Ordeal member.
- Registered active membership in Scouting.
- Registered active membership in the OA
- Memorize the Obligation, the Song of our Order, and the Admonition.

It is important that you not only meet these requirements, but that you are prepared for the Brotherhood. You must write a letter to the Lodge Secretary expressing your feelings. Include the following in your letter:

- Explain what you think the Obligation means.
- Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation of cheerful service in your troop and in your daily life, and how you have personally used your understanding of the traditions of the Ordeal to aid in this service.
- Describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the Lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to take.

At the completion of the Brotherhood ceremony, you will receive your Brotherhood sash. Later that evening, you will receive your red-bordered flap (awarded only to Brotherhood and Vigil members) and a Brotherhood certificate to commemorate the occasion.

Please remember to indicate your Brotherhood candidacy on the Conclave registration form. You may include your Brotherhood letter with the registration, or bring it with you to the Conclave.

Fall Conclave Registration/Dues Payment
September 21-23, 2012
Ingersoll Scout Reservation

Full Name

Address

City / Town

Zip code

BSA ID #

E-mail

Telephone Number

Chapter

Unit

Check one of the following:

If you are coming to the Fall Conclave as a General Member, your event fees are \$15 for registration **by September 7th**.

If you are coming to the Fall Conclave as a General Member, your event fees are \$20 for registration **after September 7th**.

If you are doing your Ordeal at the Fall Conclave, your total event fees are \$35 (includes 2012 dues)

If you are doing your Brotherhood at the Fall Conclave, your total event fees are \$32 (does not include any dues)

If you are doing your Vigil at the Fall Conclave, your total event fees are \$15

If you are an Elangomat at the Fall Conclave, your event fees are waived.

The 2012 Lodge Yearly Dues are \$13 per person. (Ordeal Fees include one year of dues.)

Please do not pay past 2012.

If you have not already done so, please attach a completed and signed BSA Health & Medical Record Parts A & B for the lodge to retain for 2012 events.

Total Fees/Dues/ Donations \$ _____

Donation to the Lodge Building Fund \$ _____

I wish to receive the OA Newsletter (The Arrow) electronically (Y/N) _____

My Mailing Label information OR Email Address has changed (Y/N) _____

If your address, email or any other membership information has recently changed, please check the box above indicating a need for a change. Be sure to include all mailing and email information as outlined above.

Lodge Policy states that a member must have paid dues for the current calendar year to be considered active in the Lodge and receive Lodge mailings and emails. Anyone who has lapsed in dues payment must pay the entire year's dues to be reinstated in the Lodge. Dues are not prorated.



Recommendation for the Founders Award

Wenasa Quenhotan #23



Name for Recommendation: _____

Date: ____/____/____ Honor: _____

Youth _____ Adult _____

Please write below the reasons for this recommendation:

Your Name: _____

Recommendation for the Service Award

Wenasa Quenhotan #23



Name for Recommendation: _____

Date: ____/____/____ Honor: _____

Youth _____ Adult _____

Lodge Executive Committee Position _____

(Only Brothers who have served on the Lodge Executive Committee are eligible for the Lodge Service Award. This award is reserved for those who go above and beyond their duties in the Lodge and have been outstanding members. Please consider those who have lived up to the ideals of the Order of the Arrow in their daily lives, and who have and will remain active in the Lodge.)

Please write below the reasons for this recommendation:

Your Name: _____