



# THE ARROWMAN



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## Chiefly Speaking

I hope that things are going good for you. We have plenty of fun things coming up this year for you. We have Winter Gathering in March I look forward to seeing you all there. We have great training and games planned for you all. Then the next thing we have Conclave, here we will be fellowshiping with other brothers in other lodges. There is so much to do at Conclave you will have so much fun. We are going there hoping to win the Ron Yeager Award as well as Most Spirited Award and many others. I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

Matthew Jacobs  
2009 Woa Cholena Lodge Chief

**Winter Gathering a Success**  
Chris Roberts, contributing writer

Woa Cholena members found themselves at another fun fellowship. Aside from the rainy conditions all weekend the adults were able to run a waterline into the staff campsite and performed tree removal on the dam. Lunch was graced by the presence of the new Scout executive who sat down with Scouters to create an action plan to maintain and improve Maubila. Three brothers sealed their membership in the Brotherhood honor Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the plentiful steak dinner served by Dave Brown. Saturday was also the scene for training sessions and lots of patch trading.



Woa Cholena Arrowmen having fun playing volleyball at December Ordeal.

Photo by Paul Hendrix

## Former Lodge Chief Elected Southern Region Chief

John Kendrick, Secretary

Being a chief is nothing new to Mark Norris.



Source: southern.oa-bsa.org

He has served as our lodge chief, section S-4N and S-1B chief, and now is the Southern Region Chief. Mark has been involved in the Boy Scouts since he was young. The Eagle Scout from Troop 121 first served as function

chairman for the lodge. Other activities he has been involved in include ceremony team member, training chairman, summer camp staff and conclave service lodge chairman.

Woa Cholena lodge is proud to have a strong leader like Mark represent the Order of the Arrow.

# Committee Chair Corner

## Brotherhood

Tyler Pharez, Chairman

Did not submit report.

## Camp Promotions

Ron Murray

Did not submit report.

## Ceremonies

Chance Wheeler, Chairman

The ceremony team is practicing all ceremonies and will be conducting a brotherhood ceremony at winter gathering.

We are preparing for NOAC and Conclave. There are several competitions we can enter at NOAC. Besides Regular ceremonies we can do the original Ordeal ceremony. Also we can do our own call out ceremony. Being a part of the Ceremony Team is hard work, but we sure have a lot of fun. If you are interested in joining our team come see me at the next lodge function.

## Communications

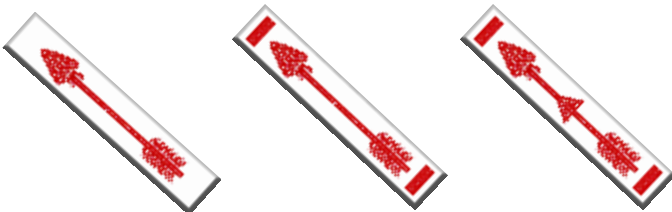
Joe Hernandez, Chairman

Did not submit report.

## Elagomats

Michael Stelly, Chairman

Did not submit report.



## Elections

Cody J.A. Drain, Chairman

We had an excellent turnout at Winter Ordeal. I served as an Elangomat and was able to see many of the Scouts I helped to elect become Arrowmen. We hope to have an equal or greater turnout at the spring Ordeal. Don't falter to schedule an election before it's too late. Contact me now, you can reach me at [Kojisyntax@gmail.com](mailto:Kojisyntax@gmail.com) or at (251)459-5178.

## Functions

Kyle Shepard, Chairman

Did not submit report.

## Trading Post

No Chairman

## Training

No Chairman

## Work Projects

James Burch, Chairman

Did not submit report.



## Adviser's Minute

Steve Pierre, Lodge Adviser

The Council just recently hired Michael J Hartigan III as new Scout executive to replace our previous Supreme Chief of the Fire William T Luc. New leadership means fresh ideas and new energy in our mission to "Deliver the Promise" to Scouting aged youth. Woa Cholena lodge will play a bigger part in making this happen than perhaps we did previously. In order to be successful the lodge will need more brothers involved in those tasks we have before us. The Winter Gathering will provide the opportunity for more Arrowmen, youth and adults, to contribute to the significant and important work we have before us. Please use the opportunity this event presents to find your niche providing cheerful service.

## Great White Bird Seen Migrating to Indiana

Douglas Johnson, Contingent Adviser

Woa Cholena lodge is excited about the next National Order of the Arrow Conference, NOAC. The lodge contingent filled up fast and over 20 members will represent 322 in the contingent. Jack Tomberlin secured a charter bus for the trip and our lodge will join up with Alibamu for an exciting bus ride to Bloomington.

This conference will mark the 30<sup>th</sup> NOAC the OA has held and will once again be full of new and exciting programs and events.

An initial contingent meeting is being planned and those attending NOAC will receive further information about training signups.

## From the desk of the Secretary

John Kendrick, Secretary

I am currently in the process of looking for people to form a publications committee. This team will be in charge of putting the newsletter together and the lodge website.

### Goodman Quote

*"The things of the spirit count: **Brotherhood** — in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad. **Cheerfulness** — in a day when the pessimists have the floor. **Service** — in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving. These are of the spirit, blessed of God, the great Divine Spirit."*

- E. Urner Goodman, Founder of the Order of the Arrow



## Summer Camp on the Horizon

2009 marks the 45th anniversary of summer camp at Maubila. Ray Ward, Baldwin DE and Camp Director, has been working enthusiastically to make Maubila ready for summer 2009. Staff hiring is in full swing and campsites are filling up. If your troop has not reserved a spot, or you are interested in serving on the camp staff, call the Council Service Center: 476-4600.

# Important Dates

### April

16 LEC meeting  
17-19 Section Conclave

### May

2 Beaver Day at Maubila  
9 One Day of Service  
15-17 Spring Ordeal  
21 LEC Meeting  
31 Camp Staff Week

### June

7 Summer Camp begins  
27 Cub Overnighter