

THE MITIGWA CHIEF

MITIGWA LODGE #450 ORDER OF THE ARROW
MID-IOWA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Winter Banquet

Well Arrowmen, it's that time of year again. We gather once again to honor our fellow Arrowmen at our annual Winter Banquet. This year we will be rocking on the river at the Embassy Suites. Do you remember how much fun and good food we had last year? We will look back on a wonderful year.

Indeed there have been many tremendous achievements this year through service and dedication of many Arrowmen. We will pause and look back at the things that have made this year special. For example, being the NOAC Host Lodge for the second time. A truly special memory that 150 Arrowmen share. Lets not forget our new Arrowmen, those who have advanced to Brotherhood and the new Vigil Honor members. We will see who the next Chapter of the Year is, who's going to get those bragging rights. The new lodge officers will be installed and we will pay tribute to the exiting Lodge Officers.

Winter Banquet is a great event, and if you've never attended one it's something you should sign up for. Winter Banquet is comprised of the three ingredients necessary for having a good event - food, fellowship, and fun. If you would like to know more about the event please feel free to contact one of the Lodge Officer's. You can send them an email by going to the Mitigwa Lodge website. The Lodge website is www.mitigwalodge.org to access the officers section. You will find an email link.

Mitigwa Lodge extends an invitation to you, and we hope you will accept. We would enjoy having you attend, and hopefully we will see you on the river.

Dates to Remember:

- December 22nd–
Articles Due
- January 8th– LECM &
Winter Banquet
- February 1st-
Elections Begin
- February 11th-13th-
Snow Flake Pow Wow
- April 23rd-
One Day of Service

www.mitigwa.org

News Items

LECM at 2:00PM at Embassy Suites on Jan. 8th

Trail Crew at Mitigwa will happen again the first two weeks of summer camp. Forms will be available at Winter Banquet

Please check your mailing address and make sure it is completely correct. If it is not please let us know by sending a correction to David Rogers, VC Membership

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Since Fall Fellowship a lot has happened. Our lodge attended Section C-1A Conclave for the last time. It was hosted at Lewis and Clark Scout Camp in South Dakota. Our lodge hosted a cribbage tournament and the camp yard wars game. Next year we will be part of Section C-1C. After that 13 members completed their Vigil Honor at our Vigil Weekend. We also had our Lodge Leadership Development Conference at Camp Mitigwa where we trained our new lodge and chapter officers for this year.



Chris Baldon
Chief

The next event coming up is Winter Banquet. This is the annual recognition banquet where we hand out all of the lodge awards for the year. Awards include Founder's Award, Arrowman of Achievement, and the infamous Chapter of the Year. Again this year the Winter Banquet will be held at the Embassy Suites in Des Moines on January 8, 2005.

Our big event this summer is going to be the Dan Beard Trail at Camp Mitigwa. Arrowmen will be working on this trail the first two weeks of camp. If you would like to sign up we will have forms at the Winter Banquet.

Remember "He who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest."



Robert J. Trusty
Lodge Advisor

The lodge has taken on a project for the council. The council has asked the lodge to build the Dan Beard Trail at Camp Mitigwa. The trail will surround Camp Mitigwa and incorporate the old red, blue and yellow trails of the past. We need a lot of arrowmen to take on this project and volunteer to help with the work. Please respond to any announcements and make yourself available to help. Keep an eye on www.mitigwalodge.org for the latest information about the trail work. This year's Trail Crews the first two weeks of summer camp will probably be used to also work on the new trail. The applications for the Camp Trail Crew is available on the web.



Jeff "Smoky" Davis
Staff Advisor

Thank you to all arrowmen who provided service to camp and the council at Chapter Weekend events. As I have said so many times before, it takes many more hands than mine to get the job done. I appreciate your help.

Our next Lodge event is Winter Banquet on January 8, 2005. This is time for recognition and your family is invited to attend with you. This is not a recognition of the few but a recognition of the many. The many includes, 2004 Ordeal members, Brotherhood members and Vigil members, chapter officers, lodge officers, event chairmen and advisors. The Founders Award and Arrowmen of Achievement honors will be given. It takes a lot of people to make Mitigwa Lodge successful and we thank everyone for their contributions to our success. The Lodge Trading Post will be open and we are planning to have new items again this year.

As you are looking into 2005 and marking special dates on your calendar I would encourage you to include lodge and chapter events in your plans. Attending events gives you the opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and have fun.

Hello fellow Arrowman this is your new VC of Membership David Rogers. It's shaping up to be a terrific year! Don't forget about the Troop Representative program. Lets do our best to bring up our attendance. This program could do that, by getting the information to the troops so we can increase awareness of what's happening . If you have any questions please feel free to contact your chapter officer, or me. My e-mail address is membership@mitigwalodge.org. Chapter times and meeting places are posted on the lodge website, please try to attend your chapter meetings. Congratulations to everyone who earned their Brotherhood this year. For those of you who haven't your next opportunity is at Spring Conclave. If you didn't attend Fall Fellowship there's a good chance that your dues for the next year are not paid. You can pay at the council office or by mailing the slip on the back of this issue of the CHIEF. Get paid up and learn what's going on in the lodge!



David Rogers
V.C. of Membership

Ceremonies this year has started out with a newly approved brotherhood team from Bo-Qui Chapter. I have lots of plans for the lodge ceremonies I believe they will help not only the lodge, but also the chapters. The first thing I would like to see happen is for all chapters to have ceremony team tryouts as soon as possible. Ceremony practice needs to start soon to be ready for Snow Flake Pow Wow and summer camp. Lodge ceremony team tryouts will be at SnowFlake PowWow.

If you have any questions email me at ceremonies@mitigwalodge.org



Adam Schoene

Hello fellow Arrowman, this is your new VC of Communications Andy DeBoard. So far things have gone fairly smoothly. Most people got their articles in on time and that is wonderful. Your next articles are due on December 22nd. Articles are not limited to officers. If you have an article you would like to submit, please send it to me at communications@mitigwalodge.org. I will consider all articles for publication but I will make no promises. I would like to encourage all of you to visit the lodge website at www.mitigwalodge.org. It contains many valuable resources and has the latest information concerning upcoming events.



Andy DeBoard
V.C. Communications

Fellow Arrowmen I hope to have a fantastic year in Elections and Promotions. To start a successful year we had E&P training, I believe we learned a lot. Contact your District Roundtable Chairman to get on the agenda to talk to the scoutmasters about scheduling elections. You also need to plan a chapter training for the youths on how to properly conduct elections.

I need to see you see at LECM January 8 so we can talk about any last minute concerns. Don't forget elections start February 1st so we need to be prepared by then. If you have any questions e-mail me at electionspromotions@mitigwalodge.org

You can call me Buck.



Matt Gerky
V.C. of Elections & Promotions



Tristan Gray
Broken Arrow

Hello fellow Arrowmen! This is the returning Vice-chief of Communications, Tristan Gray. The Chiefs for Broken Arrow are: Chief Michael Weber returning to his post for another year, Jay Cook, he has moved once again to E&P and, last Joe Danks coming to us as the new Vice-Chief of Ceremonies.

We are going to have our famous December chapter meeting at the Memorial Union. Come and join us, you know it will be fun. After a brief meeting we are going to play all sorts of games until nine-o'clock! So everyone is welcome to come to our meeting on December 14th and have fun!

Hoping to see you all at Winter Banquet January 8, 2005



Chris DeRegnier
Bo Qui

On October 29th, 30th, and 31st we held a work weekend that had a good turnout. Our Brotherhood Ceremony team was awesome and 10 Arrowmen became Brotherhood members!

Bo Qui's chapter meetings are at 7:00 P.M. on the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church in Indianola.

On the December 9th Bo Qui is having a pizza party at Godfathers in Indianola. I invite everyone to come. The cost will be \$5.00 to buy the pizza. The Lodge Winter Banquet is on January 8th. It is sure to be a lot of fun. By the way, congratulations to the new Ordeal members. If you have any questions talk to your elangomat or you can feel free to contact me.



Arron Andrews
Golden Eagle

We had our chapter's elections at Fall Fellowship. Our new officers are: Chief- Tyler Poush, V.C. of Ceremonies- Eric Miller, V.C. of Communications- Arron Andrews, V.C. of Elections and Promotions- Ian Logan. There are many events coming up. January 8th, 2005 is the Lodge Winter Banquet. Any Arrowman who has become Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil Honor will be recognized along with other awards. There is awesome food and a good time.

February 11th-13th is Snowflake Pow Wow. April 23rd is One Day Of Service. This is one day where we do service for a group other than BSA. May 21st is our Chapter Work Day. Our Chapter Meetings are at the Indian Hill Community College in the High Tech building at 7:30P.M. every second Thursday.

2004



2003 Winter Banquet
(above) Arrowmen of Achievement (l to r)
Jim Shumaker, Jeff Finger, Jack Hon, Allan
Tedrow and Doug Stoehr.

2003 Winter Banquet
(below) Founders' Award (l to r)
John Risse, Roger Bryant and Caleb
Roney.



Tylor Poush, VC of Membership oversees
registration for 2004 Snowflake Pow Wow.

2004 Snowflake Pow Wow
(below) Kenny Burkhalter and Nate Hon
show their stuff at the Pow Wow.



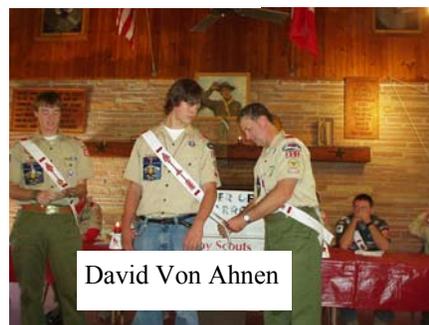
2004 Vigil Honor



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Jean Beasley



David Von Ahnen

(below) 2004 Vigil Honor members honored at Vigil Banquet.



Brian Dickerson



Dan Paglia



Mose Erwin Rutues



Ryan Currens

2004



(left) New Ordeal Members are honored at 2004 Spring Conclave



(right) Chapter members complete work on lakefront beach during 2004 Spring Conclave.



(left) Vigil Call Out at 2004 Fall Fellowship. Twelve members of the lodge were called out for the Vigil Honor.



(right) Matt Gerky is congratulated by 2005 Lodge Chief Chris Baldon.

Holiday Greetings to all in Hawkeye Chapter! I would like to welcome all of the new Ordeal members.. I would also like to encourage all Ordeal members to advance to Brotherhood. Our monthly meeting schedule is full of exciting activities and we hope you will join us. In December we have a pizza party at Godfathers in Altoona planned. Our meeting in January will be our Fun Weekend at Camp Mitigwa on January 21st-23rd. If you haven't been to a meeting of our chapter before, they take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30P.M. at the Methodist Church in Altoona. Talk to your Troop Representativess. if you need directions.

I would like to congratulate our new Chapter Officers. They are as follows: Tim Johnson (Chapter Chief) , Jared Vanderwall (VC of Ceremonies), Aaron Buhr (VC of E&P), Matt Overlin (VC of Membership), and myself, Stephen Molitor (VC of Communications). Have a happy holiday season and I hope to see you soon.

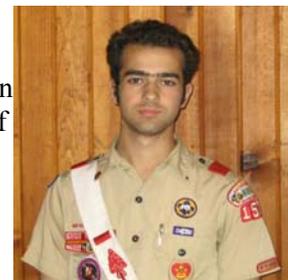


**Stephen Molitor
Hawkeye**

Greetings fellow RRV Arrowman, this is your new VC of Communications Tony Paglia. We just had our chapter officer elections at Fall Fellowship The new officers are Pat Hon (Chief), Brian Bowles, Troy Strom, and Andy Dennis in E and P, Zach Emerson as VC of Ceremonies (Pre-Ordeal) ,David Hebl as VC of Ceremonies (Arrow of Light), Nate Hon as VC of Membership and myself as VC of Communications.

I have a few dates for you to add to your calendar.

Chapter Meeting on December 8th at Merrill Middle School at 7:15 PM.
Winter Banquet on January 8th. Don't forget about Snowflake Pow Wow on February 11th-13th. There is also the RRV Holiday Party on January 22nd, the time and place are to be announced. All of the events are awesome and I recommend that you all attend. Good bye for now. Hope to see you there.



**Tony Paglia
Raccoon River Valley**

Hey Tamaha Arrowmen! I'm Travis Halm and I'm the new VC of Communications. At Fall Fellowship we elected new officers. The Chapter Chief is Matt Ingram and the Vice Chiefs are James VanAhen (E&P), Travis Paar ((Membership) William Lindholm (Ceremonies), and myself as VC of Communication. Also during Fall Fellowship many received their Ordeal and Brotherhood. David Von Ahnen and Ryan Currens received their Vigil Honor this fall.

In December we'll be having our Pizza Party at our meeting at New Hope Church on the second Tuesday of the month.

Winter Banquet is also coming up on Jarurary 8th at Embassy Suites.

We encourage all Tamaha OA members to come to meetings and activities.



**Travis Halm
Tamaha**

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LECM
October 24, 2004

1) Obligation

2) Attendance

Lodge Officers: Chief –Present, Ceremonies-Present, E&P-Present, Communications-Present, Membership-Present, Immediate Past-Not Present

Chapter Officers: Golden Eagle-Present, Bo Qui-Present, Hawkeye-Present, RRV-Present, Tamaha-Present, Broken Arrow-Present

3) Lodge Officer Reports

a) Chief– COC was discussed, we will host Section Conclave in 2007, BoQui has Brotherhood Ceremony next weekend

b) Ceremonies– Bo Qui has an approved Brotherhood team, ceremony at work weekend

c) E&P– Thanks for coming, scheduled training on Nov. 20th

d) Communications– Has most of the articles, anyone can submit an article

e) Membership– Thanks for coming, push Troop Rep. Program

f) Immediate Past– Not Present

4) Chapter Reports

a) Golden Eagle– Had a Work weekend, started a news letter called “Silver Quail”, formed ceremony team

b) Bo Qui– Brotherhood Ceremony team approved, starts at 7:00PM, working on Troop Reps.

c) Hawkeye- Great start to year, more attendance at meetings, swimming party coming up

d) RRV– Great start, 2 meetings, Chapter Banquet coming up

e) Tamaha– workday on Nov. 13th, Chapter Banquet coming up, Christmas Party in December

f) Broken Arrow– good start ,ceremony tryouts at next meeting, outfitting speaker in December

5) Approval of Minutes from last LECM-

Tamaha 1st, Broken Arrow 2nd ,Motion Carries

6)New Business

Winter Banquet– January 8th at Embassy Suits, LECM at 2:00PM

One Day of Service– April 23rd, maybe at Big Creek or Neil Smith

Approval of Chairman– Broken Arrow 1st, RRV 2nd, Motion Carries

Trail Crew– continue this year, forms now available

Jim Shumaker proposed a style of beaded recognition– no action taken

Approval of Budget– Lodge proposed, BA 1st, Bo Qui 2nd, Motion Carries

Brotherhood Ceremony– Nov. 20th, Motion to make it definite by Hawkeye, motion to amend motion

(make it a tentative date) BoQui 1st, BA 2nd, amendment carries, motion to approve amended motion, motion carries

Calendar– Changes: Jan 22 COC, April 16 COC, September-Section Conclave one weekend later,

motion to approve calendar by Bo Qui, Hawkeye 2nd, Motion Carries

7) Old Business

COC Meeting– Section Conclave rotation picked, Howard H. Cherry next year, elected section officers, discussed a theme

Section Conclave– training cells, rededication ceremony, hosted cribbage and Camp yard Wars

Vigil Weekend– 13 new Vigil Honor members

8) Advisors Minute– Likes having LLDC at Camp Mitigwa, thanks for being here, apologized for not being able to stay, good job on E&P, keep uniforming up

9) Closing– OA Song

**Winter Banquet
January 8th, 2004**

(If more than one registration include all information for each person.)

Name: _____ Adult Youth
Address: _____ City: _____
Chapter: _____
Check

Winter Banquet Registration due by Dec 30
\$20 _____

2004 Events Patch \$ 3 _____

Winter Banquet Segment \$ 1 _____

Total \$ _____

Please Send to:

**Clayman Service Center
Mid-Iowa Council
P.O. Box 3009
Des Moines, IA 50316-3009**

Membership Registration

Name: _____ Adult Youth
Address: _____
City: _____ St: _____
Zip _____ Chapter: _____
Membership: V B O

Boy Scout Registration (How are you registered in Scouting): _____

Please specify unit also where appropriate.

If registered in 2004, \$12.00 \$ _____

If not registered in 2004, \$14.00 \$ _____

Please Send to:

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Des Moines, IA 50316-3009**

If your label reads 2004, your dues are due.



New Section

As of this fall, we moved to a new section. We attended Section C-1A Conclave for the last time. We moved from Section C1-A to Section C1-C. We had our first Council of Chiefs with our new section on October 23, 2004. The new Section Officers were elected at that time. This year Section Conclave will be September 30—October 2, 2005. Watch the CHIEF for more information.

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