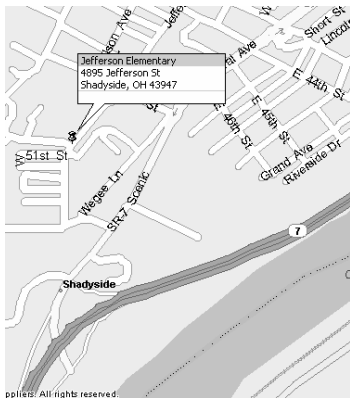


SMOKE SIGNALS

Winter Banquet at Jefferson Elem

Arrowhead Chapter will host the Winter Banquet at Jefferson Elementary in Shadyside, Ohio Saturday, December 6th, 2008 at 6:00p.m. Please RSVP on line at www.onondaga36.org. If you can not reserve on line please contact the following by phone and they



will reserve your spot, David Ward Jr. at 740.945.1090 or Taylor Minger at 740.676.9519. This is the one event you can invite your entire family, cost for the event will be \$12.00. Vigils, Gold Mandela, and Founders Awards will be presented along with the night's entertainment. Don't forget to bring money for the silent auction! Jefferson Elementary is located on 4895 Jefferson Avenue Shadyside, Ohio 43947. See you in Shadyside!

Congratulations 2009 Lodge Officers:

At the Fall Fellowship at Sandscrest the following Arrowmen were elected to the 2009 Lodge Offices:

Shane Gamble, Lodge Chief;
Bobby Schuerle, Vice Chief of Administration;
Ben Leone, Vice Chief of Program;
Danny Eaton, Lodge Secretary

2009 looks to be another GREAT year!

Congratulations Officers.

2009 AIA Weekend

Vice Chief of Program, Ben Leone (740-424-4163 or bleone81@yahoo.com) will be in charge of the AIA Weekend January 9-10-11, 2009 at Sandscrest. Keep an eye out for more information on the website and at Winter Banquet.



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N.O.A.C.

If you're looking for an adventure to top your normal OA Experience this is the place to go! Head to Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana on August 1 to August 6, 2009. Youth Chairman Bob Schuerle (swimmerdude444@yahoo.com or 740-425-4024) and Adult Advisor Ron Pickens (RSMCHP@aol.com or 304 242 8773) are the men to see. Cost of this adventure is \$395.00, a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is due in by February 1, 2009 with the balance due by May 31, 2009 or it will cost you an extra \$55.00. Plans for transportation are in the works as we speak and cost will be announced. The NOAC Trading Post is up on line and can be found at www.aa-bsa.org, place your order, print out a copy, and pick up your order when you arrive in Indiana.

When you attend NOAC you will come home with the following:

- A deeper understanding of the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Order of the Arrow Obligation, and what it means to "live" these words in one's daily life.
 - A renewed spirit, pride, and enthusiasm for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow.
 - Ideas their lodge can use to better serve Scouting in their home unit and council.
 - New program ideas, knowledge, and skills to improve the lodge.
 - Increased leadership skills and a better understanding of how to carry out the work of the lodge.
 - The latest information on camping and high- adventure programming, including how to successfully promote Boy Scout camping.
 - New friendships with fellow Arrowmen from throughout the country.
- Memories to last a lifetime.

2009 NOAC Patch Deigns

NOAC Patch design due by Winter Banquet, Saturday, December 6, 2008. So all you creative and artistic Scouts get your pens, pencils, crayons, color pencils and markers out and get busy. If you are interested, please go to www.onondaga36.org and check out the PDF file with size and all the requirements that need to be on the patch. The patch consist of a pocket flap, accompanying pocket patch, and we have special permission from Council to also design a matching should council strip. Can't wait to see what you come up with and it will be voted on at the Winter Banquet.

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Lodge Fundraiser



The Onondaga Lodge will be selling Pizza Hut Cards. The money and sales form are due in by Winter Banquet. The Pizza Hut Cards are \$10.00 each. For more information please contact Acting Lodge Chief Bob Schuerle (swimmerdude444@yahoo.com or 740-425-4024) or 2009 Lodge Chief Shane Gamble (Shanegamble@comcast.net or 740-266-6990) or with any questions or concerns.

2009 Dues Reminder

The 2009 Dues are due at Winter Banquet. Dues are \$10.00 yearly. Dues can be paid at any OA Event or at your Chapter Meeting. If you can't make a chapter meeting, event or the winter banquet you can pay in the Scout Office.

Chapter Meeting Times and Places

Papoukewis Chapter

Meets the second Tuesday of each month at Grace Lutheran in Steubenville at 6:30p.m.

Arrowhead Chapter

Meets the second Monday of each month at Thornville Church in St. Clairsville at 7:00p.m.

Meechgalanne Chapter

Meets the third Thursday of each month at Simpson United Methodist Church at 7:00p.m.



Lodge Advisor's Minute

Greg Stephens



Arrowmen,

Well 2008 has been a good year for Onondaga Lodge, once again it looks like we will be getting Quality Lodge. I have to give all the credit to my Youth Officers and my Associate Adult Advisers. Our Lodge has been very busy in 2008. We had an A.I.A. weekend in January, a Fellowship in March, a Vigil night in April, an Ordeal in May, a Conclave in June, and also in June we sent 7 Arrowmen to George Washington & Jefferson National Forest for Arrow Corp 5. Then Several of our youth stepped up and helped Staff Summer Camp. In August we had our Summer Ordeal, September we sent 2 youth and 2 adults to New Jersey for National training. October we had our Fall Fellowship, November we will be going to Area Leadership Training in Columbus and finally we will wrap up the year with our Winter Banquet. I know with our busy lives it is hard to do everything but I do appreciate all your dedication. .

I hope to see all of you at our Winter Banquet, there is more information on the banquet in this newsletter. Go to www.onondaga36.org and get registered.

It gives me a good feeling inside just being part of a great organization. Thank you for letting me be your Advisor, If you have any question or concerns please contact me I am here for you.



Yours in Brotherhood,
Greg Stephens L.A.

2010 POW WOW

Anyone interested in being the Youth Chairperson or Adult Advisor for the 2010 POW WOW please contact either 2009 Lodge Chief Shane Gamble (Shanegamble@comcast.net or 740-266-6990), Acting Chief Bob Schuerle (swimmerdude444@yahoo.com or 740-425-4024) or Lodge Advisor Greg Stephens (newolenno@gmail.com or 740 537 2998). If you want to know what is involved or want to help in any-way please contact them as soon as possible.

Troop Rep Program

Our Lodge is working hard to make the Troop Rep program work. We need a Troop rep from every Troop to come to Chapter Meetings so they can relay the Lodge information back to our members in their Troops. It is a recognized position of responsibility for advancement, plus you will be part of the Lodge's Executive Committee .

Community Service – Ideas Wanted!

As you know we do a lot of service work for council during Fellowship and Ordeal Weekends, but we also need to focus on our Community. Now our Community covers as south as Sistersville, WV to as north as New Cumberland, WV. Not forgetting east and West. We have hosted a blood drive at the end of summer 2007 when supplies where low, but we need more ideas from you no matter how small you may think the idea is send in to your Lodge Advisor Greg Stephens at newolenno@gmail.com or at PO Box 417 Empire OH 43926-0417 or call him at home 740.537.2998 or his cell 740.632.8889. Remember no idea will be turned away and you might be the one to come up with the best idea ever. Thanks in advance for your ideas.



Upcoming Events

In 2008

- Winter Banquet
December 6
at Jefferson Elementary

In 2009

- AIA Weekend
January 9-10-11 at Sand-screst
- Spring Fellowship
March 14-15
at Sandscrest
- Conclave
May 15-16-17
at Camp Stigwandish
- NOAC University of Indiana
August 1-7
- Spring Ordeal
June 5-6-7 at FSSR
- Summer Ordeal
August 14-15-16 at FSSR
- Fall Fellowship
October 16-18
at Sandscrest
- Winter Banquet
Saturday, December 19

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Price Increase Reminder

Fellowship	\$20.00
(plus special activity prices)	
Brotherhood	\$32.00
Ordeal	\$40.00

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Chiefly Speaking...

Hello my name is Bobby Schuerle, and as most of you know I am the acting chief of Onondaga lodge. I am filling in for Kevin (Pickle). Though I have not done much as chief because of my brief term, I believe that Onondaga lodge is in the hands of some of the best youth to come through the OA. I want to take this chance to thank everyone, who attended the past fellowship, for all there hard work on the maintenance building and helping set up for the Camporee, and also for being so patient with me. I believe that next year will be just as productive as the last, and especially under the leadership of our new lodge chief, Shane Gamble. And one last thing I want to give a special thanks to Greg Stephens for all his help in walking me through these past few months.



Yours in Brotherhood,
Bobby Schuerle