



TALKING LEAVES

2009 SPRING ORDEAL

It is time again to plan to attend the Spring Ordeal. Please make sure all of the troop election results have been turned into the Chapter Chiefs and all call outs have been taken care of. If anyone has a problem, please contact Terry Faulkner at (423)

775-4292.

If you are scheduled to be an Elangomat or serve with the ceremony teams

in any capacity please make sure everyone has been contacted.



SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The Spring Fellowship was held at Booker T. Washington State Park on March 21st from 9 a.m.

until 3 p.m. As always, the weather was a bit on the chilly side but everyone had a great time and

enjoyed the fellowship and food..

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FALL!!!!

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Upcoming Calendar

- Spring Ordeal — May 15-17
- National Cemetery May 23
- NOAC — August 1- 6
- Fall Ordeal—September 25-27

2009 CONCLAVE—CAMP DAVY CROCKET

EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME ATTENDING THE CONCLAVE IN SECTION 6N.

There were many opportunities to train as well as have a lot of fun. And we were very well represented by our youth.

The Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team received Honor Team recognition. Nick Diegel was a medalist in the Vigil Ceremony competition.

Tali's results in the Quest events were:

2nd Place—Website

2nd Place—Bat Spin

3rd Place—Brown Bag

3rd Place—Cracker Whistle

3rd Place—Baby Bottle



NOAC 2009

The National Order of the Arrow Conference will be the major event of Scouting this summer. Make plans to attend this historical event at the Indiana State University. 'Talidandaganu' spaces have filled up very fast but if you are interested and are a youth

(under the age of 21) member-wishing to attend please contact James Hulgán at the Council office.

Financial assistance is available to youth members so do not hesitate to go simply because of finances.



CHIEFLY SPEAKING

I was very sorry to be unable to attend the Section Conclave this year but I would like to take a moment to thank Ted Hope, our Vice Chief for being there for me. I know he did a fantastic job. I would also like to congratulate all of the youth who attended for the great job

they did in both the ceremony and the quest competitions.

Now it is time to look forward to the Spring Ordeal. If you are an Ordeal member, I would like to encourage you to attend and seal your membership in the Order by becoming a

Brotherhood member. Check out the Jumpstart program at OA-BSA.org.

Sam Steadman-Lodge Chief



VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION FORM

VIGIL HONOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

TALIDANDAGANU' LODGE #293



The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the call of duty of a particular office and/or to the Lodge, Council and/or Council Camps. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for the Vigil Honor recommendation. Individuals actively seeking Vigil Honor should not be considered.

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing in the Lodge is eligible for recommendation to the Vigil Honor, provided the nominee has been a Brotherhood member for at least two (2) years at the time of the Vigil selection.

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

UNIT: _____ SCOUT RANK/ADULT POSITION: _____

YOUTH ___ ADULT ___ BROTHERHOOD DATE: _____

Positions in Unit _____

Positions in Lodge _____

Positions in Council/Camp/District _____

Lodge Committee Involvement _____

Suggested Vigil Honor name if selected: _____

Explain why you believe this nominee should be considered. Use the back of the form. If separate sheets are used place candidate's name and your name at top of each sheet.

Print your name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return your nomination to: Cherokee Area Council
Attn: James Hulgán
6031 Lee Highway
Chattanooga TN 37421-2991

OR BRING TO THE SPRING ORDEAL AT SKYMONT SCOUT RESERVATION.

ONE DAY OF SERVICE

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CLASS A UNIFORM

REQUIRED

DIRECT PARKING
AT THE NATIONAL
CEMETARY

**BRING
YOUR
SASH!**

TIME 7:00 AM
DATE 05-21-09

NATIONAL
CEMETARY
HOLTZCLAW
AVENUE

The Lodge will be directing traffic for Scouts and Scouters coming to place flags on the graves. Please be there early to help with traffic. It gets very heavy before 8:00 AM.



CONTACT JAMES HULGAN AT
THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH ANY
QUESTIONS

892-8323

LODGE CONTACT INFORMATION

LODGE CHIEF—SAM
STEADMAN

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HOPE III

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RIS

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DIEGEL

LODGE ADVISER—TIM
STEADMAN

PROFESSIONAL AD-
VISER—JAMES HULGAN

Talidandaganu' Lodge

Spring Ordeal May 15-17, 2009

Skymont Scout Reservation

Registration Form for **Arrowmen and Brotherhood** (Ordeal candidates do not use this form.)

Check-in from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Central Time on Friday. Checkout is 10 a.m. Sunday.

Name _____ Check: __Youth __Adult

Check if address, phone or e-mail has changed

Address _____ H Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Troop # _____ District _____ Rank/Position _____

E-mail _____ Birthday (m/d/y) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone _____

Allergies/Medications/Special Diet (**Bring a copy of** Class 1 & 2 or Class 3 Medical Form)

Fees: __\$26 for Brotherhood candidates, \$30 at door – ADD \$8 for 2009 dues
__\$15 for all other Order of the Arrow members, \$20 at door – ADD \$8 for 2009 dues

Brotherhood Requirements

If it has been at least 10 months since you went through your Ordeal, you may seal your membership in the Order through the Brotherhood ceremony. You must have continued faithfully to serve other people and have completed the following requirements:

10 months service as an Ordeal member

Registered active membership in Scouting

Registered active membership in the Order of the Arrow

Memorized the Obligation, the OA song, and the Admonition as well as what the characters in the ceremonies represent.

Write a letter addressed to the Lodge Secretary expressing what you think the Obligation means and how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop and in your daily life. Bring this letter with you to the Ordeal.

Register early. Complete form, enclose check and mail or return to:

Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, 6031 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN 37421-2930.

Questions, call the Scout Office at 423/892-8323.

Acct Code 60A



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Simon Steadman, Editor

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I AM READY, SEND ME...

ADVISOR'S CORNER —

I would like to take a moment to thank all of those who were able to attend the 2009 Conclave hosted by Sequoyah Lodge at Camp Davy Crockett. I hope everyone enjoyed the event as much as I did. I am very proud of all of our youth who attended. They did a fantastic job in representing our lodge at the first conclave for us in section 6N. I hope everyone will begin now to plan on attending next years conclave. We hope to have more youth in attendance so we can do an even better job.

See you at the Spring Ordeal— Tim Steadman — Lodge Advisor

We are on the web at
tali293.org



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