



TALKING LEAVES

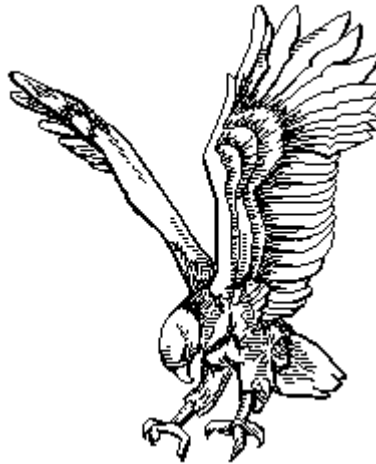
CONCLAVE — THE TIME IS NOW

Conclave 2009 is just around the corner and if you have not registered, you need to do it now. Fill out the enclosed application and return it to

the Council office as soon as possible. Conclave is to be hosted by Sequoyah Lodge and held at Camp Davy Crockett in Whitesburg, Tennessee and

promises to be an outstanding event. Be there for great fellowship, competition, food and fun.

SEE YOU THERE!!!



ATTENTION ARROWMEN

Are you interested in being on a Ceremony Team, assisting in Call Out ceremonies, helping with Crossovers and Arrow of Light Ceremonies, being a Torch Bearer at Ordeals? If so, please contact:

TERRY FAULKNER-

SPRING ORDEAL — MAY 15-17, 2009

Spring Ordeal is fast approaching. If you have not had a troop election or need members of your troop called out, please contact the council office.

If you know of some-

one who has been called out and has not received a candidate letter or registration form, please have them contact James Hulgan at the Council 892-8323.

Encourage fellow Arrowmen to attend the Ordeal. After all, nothing beats a weekend at Skymont.

LODGE CONTACTS

Lodge Chief – Sam Steadman	
Lodge Advisor – Tim Steadman	
Staff Advisor – James Hulgan	
Vice Chief – Ted Hope	
Secretary – Tyler Morris	
Treasurer – Nick Diegel	

Dates to remember:

- March 14 Spring Fellowship
- April 17-19 Conclave at Camp Davy Crockett Scout Reservation
- May 15-17 Spring Ordeal at Skymont Scout Reservation
- May 30, 2009 Flag placement at the National Cemetery

ORDER OF THE ARROW ONE-DAY OF SERVICE

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Lodge “One Day of Service” project at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga on May 30.

Talidandaganu Lodge is in charge of parking arrangements and pedestrian control during the Flag Placement day performed by Girl Scouts of the Moccasin Bend Girl Scout Council and the Boy Scouts of Cherokee Area Council.

This is always a very impressive event and one that everyone should participate in. Encourage your district troops and packs to join in the worthwhile cause.

To participate, be at the cemetery by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30th.



WEAR CLASS A UNIFORM AND YOUR OA SASH

2009 DUES — HAVE YOU PAID YOURS??????????

Please note — if you have not paid your Lodge dues for the year 2009, PLEASE do so at this time. You may pay your dues at the Council

office or at any Lodge event. Please support the Lodge through your dues and through your attendance at Lodge events.

“Take only memories, leaving nothing but footprints. — Chief Seattle 1786-1866

VIGIL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

The time has come for brothers to be selected to take part in the Vigil Ceremony. This selection will take place at the Spring Ordeal by the Nominations and Selections committee. A list of eligible candidates will be available at the Ordeal. If you feel that someone is worthy, please write a letter to the Nominations and Selections committee explaining why you are recommending this individual.

Include in your letter suggestions for an honorable Indian name. We will translate it for you. Nominations may be turned in at the Spring Ordeal or to James Hulgán at the Council office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Contact Tim Steadman or James Hulgán



ADVISOR'S CORNER

ATTENTION – ORDEAL MEMBERS Have you sealed your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member?? If not, now is the time to come forward. If you have been an Ordeal member for at least ten (10) months, please attend either the Spring or Fall Or-

deal and become a Brotherhood member.



Check out the OA website at talid293.org or the

national website at oa-bsa.org for more information on how to become a Brotherhood member of the lodge. The JumpStart program is the place to go.

Look forward to seeing you at the next ordeal.

2010 NATIONAL

Cherokee Area Council is very excited to be sending youth contingents to the 2010 National Jamboree. As always, many of the youth participating will be Arrowmen from 'Talidandaganu'



SCOUT JAMBOREE

Lodge and we would like to take a moment to encourage any other Arrowmen who might be interested in attending to contact the Council office to help honor 100 years of Scouting.

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Brothers – we are moving into a new year with our Lodge and I would like to take a moment to ask you to consider what you might be able to do to help the Lodge grow. Do not let your membership consist merely of an Ordeal as a means to obtain a Lodge flap for your uniform.

Let us work together to make Talidandaganu #293 the quality lodge it should be. If there is something you would like

to do in the Lodge, please contact me. There is a job for everyone who has an interest in the Lodge and its growth. Together let us strive to improve ourselves, our Troops, and our Lodge.

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Sam Steadman

Lodge chief





ELANGOMATS
NEEDED: ATTENTION
ALL ARROWMEN:

Elangomats are needed for Spring Ordeal. If you are interested in guiding a candidate throughout the Ordeal, please contact. Sam Steadman, Lodge Chief, by May 10th.



CONCLAVE
SEQUOYAH LODGE
CAMP DAVY
CROCKETT
APRIL 17-19