



EGWA TAWA DEE

Upcoming Events

Sumerfest
July 23, 2011
Allatoona Aquatics Base
Registration Deadline
Wednesday July 13

Indian Summer
August 1-6, 2011

LEC
August 14, 2011
Volunteer Service Center

Fall Fellowship
September 16-18, 2011
Woodruff Scout Reservation
Registration Deadline
Wednesday September 7

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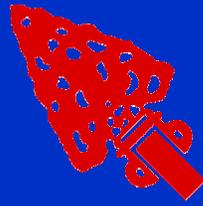
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Quiver



ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL

SUMMER 2011

Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge #129 Official Newsletter

Come out to Summerfest!

Summerfest will be held up at the Allatoona Aquatics Base on the 23rd of July. We're going to have some great information sessions and we'll be having a great cookout that evening followed by a Pow-wow. Remember the deadline to register is July 13th. Come out

to have some great food, fun, and fellowship. If you have any questions please email Nathan Justice at summerfestchairman@aacegwa.org



Chiefly Thinking

Brothers, please remember to sign up for Summerfest before the deadline and please encourage new brothers to join us. Summerfest is the event to spark interest and involvement from our new brothers. If you are interested in becoming the next Lodge Chief

next year, please contact me since there is much to talk about. If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact me. I hope you have a great summer.

YIB
Scott Conner
Lodge Chief

Inside This Quiver

=> All new Brothers and even all older Brothers are strongly encouraged to attend Summerfest. At Summerfest you can learn about the OA, our Lodge, and Native American culture along with doing Native American craft projects. Page 1

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Did You Know?

You can attend one of the OA

High Adventure

Bases for two weeks

for only \$200! See



Got Brotherhood?



Dear Brothers, Going through the Ordeal makes you a member of the honor society of scouting, but it is just the first step to becoming a truly outstanding scout. 10 months after your Ordeal, you are eligible to go through Brotherhood and "seal" your membership within the lodge. Why do this? What is the difference between a naked sash and a barred sash?

Going through Brotherhood serves many purposes. It states that you wish to serve others. Your troop elects you to go through the Ordeal, but you decide to go through the Brotherhood. Going through Brotherhood tells your troop that they made the right decision by electing you to the order. In many troops, going through Brotherhood is even announced at Court-of-Honors. I urge you, as a Brother and a friend, take the second step of the journey, seal your member-

ship and become an active member in the lodge. You can also check our lodge website for updates, schedules, and forms. In addition, you should sign-up for email blasts for the current OA news at the right hand side of the lodge website. If you have any questions, please e-mail me, Corey Yates, at: brotherhoodchairman@aacegwa.org. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Ordeal YIB, Corey Yates Brotherhood Chairman

In Need for a New Ordealmaster and Committee Members

Fall Fellowship is around the corner! This means we will be selecting a new officer corps. With a new officer corps we will need a new Ordealmaster. The Inductions committee is a vital part of our lodge. This committee, that is led by the Ordealmaster, is charged with the purpose of overseeing the planning and execution of

the Fall and Spring Ordeals. The Ordealmaster, with assistance from the Inductions Committee, is responsible for creating a schedule, overseeing the registration process on camp, and organizing clans and work crews.

As you can see, this committee has a very large responsibility. This committee is important to our lodge and needs many volunteers. If you are interested in being Ordealmaster, serving on the committee, or you have questions please contact Bradly Jacquet at ordealmaster@aacegwa.org.

Bradly Jacquet
Ordealmaster

WSR OA Day

This summer is the first summer that I am the OA Day chairman for WSR. I am going to try out Thursday for OA Day this time instead of the Wednesdays from summers past so that we can have the Brotherhood Ceremony on OA Day followed by the ice cream social which will have the newly inducted brothers and others who are in OA. I also plan on having a drummer for the Brotherhood Ceremony. There will be a small pow-wow after the Brotherhood Ceremony.

Justin Camp



SR9 Service Project: ReliefCorps.

In the wake of the recent severe weather that brought destruction to many cities across the great southern region, Southern Region 9 created a project called ReliefCorps. This was a program directed at helping the victims of the storms. Members who participated in ReliefCorps had an opportunity to get two special patches to commemorate those affected by the storms. Although our Lodge did not participate in this project due to the extremely short notice, we ask that you keep in mind the victims of the many disasters across our nation.



Southern Region - Order of the Arrow

RELIEFCORPS



Welcome our New Brothers!

It is an exciting time for our Lodge! How can it not be exciting when hundreds of new Brothers just joined our Order? It is our responsibility to welcome them into our Chapters and Lodge and encourage them to get involved. There are many places for new Brothers to get involved whether it be in ceremonies, administration, or as a troop OA representative.

All chapter chiefs should have an OA representative program working so that every single OA member in the Atlanta Area council hears announcements about the OA at every single one of their Troop meetings. Imagine how much stronger our Lodge and Chapters could be if this happened. Please strongly encourage new Brothers to be their Troop's OA Representative.



Officer Reports

Vice-Chief of Program

Brothers,
I want to thank everybody who came out to Conclave in April for making it a great weekend. From the VC of Program, Egwa Tawa Dee won third place for our updated Where To Go Camping Guide. Thanks to Ben Dell'Orto for organizing and leading our contingent. The Woodruff Ordeal was a blast and the rangers really appreciated the service we provided them. Congratulations to the new Ordeal members and the

new Brotherhood members. Thanks to Bradly Jacquet for his outstanding job as Ordealmaster. Currently, I'm preparing for the Bert Adams Ordeal by staying in contact with the rangers and Ordealmaster about the projects and I look forward to seeing lots of Arrowmen there to help out. I am also looking forward to OA Days at Woodruff and Bert Adams this summer. The Woodruff OA Day chair is Justin Camp and the Bert Adams OA Day chair is

Christian Goerner. These two have been hard at work planning programs for their respective events and I invite each Arrowman who is a camper this summer to participate. Any OA staff members interested in helping out at their camp OA Day should contact their OA Day chair. As always, please email any program suggestions or comments to me at
Yours in Brotherhood,
Josh Buchsbaum



Did you know? Quality Lodge Requirement #13 is "The Lodge inducted a minimum of 30% of its eligible Ordeal members into the Brotherhood." So, if

Vice-Chief of Administration

ADMINISTRATION

Brothers, I have been working hard on a new program to honor our Elangomats. I am working on generating some sort of generic Elangomat Lodge Flap. However, on top of that we have a new Honor Elangomat Program. The requirements are very easy but it requires some dedication. The requirements all must be completed in an 18-month period starting with

the recent Woodruff Ordeal: Seal your membership in the Order with the Brotherhood (if you haven't done so already), serve two **full** ordeals, and have 30% of your clan seal their membership in the order as well. The reward for this is a special recognition at the Winter Banquet and also a unique Lodge Flap that cannot be bought and is only earned. I hope this will encourage some of our

brothers to truly stand out. I have also adjusted our "Honor Chapter" and "Chapter of the Year" requirements and have changed the name to "Quality Chapter." The information for both of these programs will be posted on our lodge website shortly. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me. WWW, Alexander Leach

Vice-Chief of Communications



Brothers, I would first like to apologize not being able to make it to the Ordeals. Due to family commitments and important per-

sonal commitments I could not attend the Ordeals. However, now with hundreds of new Brothers we can turn our focus to Summerfest and Fall Fellowship. I encourage all Brothers to get involved in their Chapters or our Lodge in

some way. It is a great experience and we can always use more help. YIB, Andrew Bates

Vice-Chief of Finance

With the recent addition of new brothers, the lodge has had an influx of new funds to work with. However, we do need to start getting in more merchandise if we want to keep with in this year's budget. If you have any ideas for new patch ideas or merchandise then please contact me so that we can work on getting them



added to the trading post. If you are interested in running for Vice Chief of Finance, please contact me so that you will be aware of be prepared for what will be required of you. Yours in Brotherhood, Douglas Waggoner Vice Chief of Finance

Earn those bars!



Go Through Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship or the Fall Ordeal



Chapter Reports

Achewon

The District Camping Committee announced a change in our Chapter Advisor at the end of March. Tom Lyon has served very faithfully for the past year and has done a great job. The Chapter has a lot to be proud of and we thank Mr. Lyon for his dedicated service to our chapter.

Achewon Woapalanne has been very busy. District Camporee and Callout was scheduled for late March but a HUGH weekend-long thunderstorm demanded a change of plans. Letters were sent to every candidate within 24 hours of the camporee and they were all congratulated on their election to the Order and invited to participate in Ordeals.

Conclave brought some exciting competitions and challenges for our Chapter Drum Team, Dancers and Ceremonialists. The Chapter Drum Team brought home 2nd place and several of our members who dance with the Lodge Dance Team felt really great about their own 2nd place award.

WSR saw a great group of 36 candidates who completed their Ordeal and 1 Brother who sealed his membership. A good sized group is expected to complete their Ordeal at BASR next weekend.

Our summer plans include some brothers helping with a project at our District Day Camp, several brothers taking staff positions at BASR & WSR,

as well as plans and preparations for SummerFest!

And last, but not least, welcome to our new advisor, Tony Turner. Achewon Rocks!

Cympe Vekiww

Our Chapter was well represented at the SR9 Conclave with over 30 people and our two pre-ordeal teams medaled, and one dance member medaled.

At the Woodruff ordeal we had our pre-ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood teams helping with the ceremony work. Our meetings continue to grow averaging 40 plus in attendance. Ceremony practice and Arrow of light practice teams are working hard. Meetings have been moved to the LDS Church on Scoggins Rd. and Hwy 61.

Matthew Perkins

Kenesaw

Our monthly meetings are growing as Arrowmen discover that we always have a fun activity, free food, and very limited business during each chapter meeting. The chapter ceremony teams conducted cross over ceremonies and the district Tap Out, and we have new members joining the teams.

Even if you are not in Kenesaw chapter, we hope you will visit us and help our lodge grow. Meetings are usually held on the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm at Eastminster Presbyterian in Marietta. (The 3rd Sunday works from May through August, but an LEC, Conclave, Mother's Day, Easter and Thanksgiving often moves the

chapter meeting date, so check our web site at <http://sites.google.com/site/kenesawchapter/> .)

Unit elections were a great success, with 107 candidates so far. The Woodruff Ordeal saw 38 new Arrowmen join us and over 30 are signed up for Bert Adams. That means we still need more opportunities for scouts elected by their units to take the ordeal, and for Ordeal members to take the brotherhood trail. Also, Camp Allatoona needs more work this summer than the Sea Scouts can do alone.

Please join our Chapter Chief, JarekQ Aloisio, and our Ordeal Master, Bradly Jacquet at the next LEC to consider adding some summer ordeals at Camp Allatoona.

Lowanne Nimat

Summer is around the corner and that can mean only one thing; scout summer camp. Don't forget to bring for OA sash for OA day at camp. those that have been an Ordeal member for 10 months can go though brotherhood at summer camp. Our next meeting in June we are meeting at Wills Park instead of the scout hut for a cook out. We will be joined by the Milton district chapter so come for food, fun, and fellowship. like always if you have any questions fell free to email me at jamesdeatonmail@gmail.com and don't forget that our chapter website is the place to get all current news at www.lowanneni-mat.org.

YIB

James Deaton



Lockchau Talofau

Congratulations to those of the 17 candidates that have completed the Ordeals! For those that have not remember Altoona Ordeal in November is your last chance, OA representatives from each Troop remind those candidates. New Brothers, we meet Every 4th Tuesday of the month at the Ag center. Please visit the Lodge website www.aacegwa.org Print the event registration form and sign up for Summerfest now! Be aware of other OA functions at the Chapter and Lodge level as well as any special meetings you may attend at summer camp. Take the challenges back to your Unit, Serve those who have thought you worthy! Fall Camporee will be upon us before we know it, email Doc your thoughts and availability to staff the event now.

Seven Springs

Fellow Arrowmen,
The Seven Springs Chapter is Back!!! We are holding our annual Spring Camporee during the month of May at the Bert Adams scout reservation. All the scouts in our District seem to be excited, because the theme is Called to Duty: Scout OP's. We are hoping that it will be a huge success! We are also going to be partnering with Keep Smyrna Beautiful to bring Service to the Smyrna Area.



Tella Qualla Boundary

TQB Chapter had a great time at the Woodruff Ordeal. We welcome our 46 new brothers and look forward to meeting with our new friends.

Our ceremony teams have had a workout. Our Crossover and Arrow of Light team just finished their season. The Crossover team had its first of twelve ceremonies on March 6 and ended on April 16. The Ordeal and Brotherhood teams are looking forward to the upcoming Ordeals.

We had a smash hit with our annual Bar-B-Q held March 5. Most of our profits went to children's cancer research.

At the SR9 Conclave at Camp Thunder the TQB Drum Team captured third place. Mr. Weaver placed 2nd overall in the adult BBQ competition.

April 1-3 TQB and Wachtsu Chuppecat Chapters went on a joint camping trip to Lake Acworth to learn more about how to make our ceremonies teams even better than they already are.

Our chapter conducted the Button Gwinnett District's Camporee held March 25-27 at Ft. Yargo State Park in Winder. Despite the wet weekend, it was a very successful event, and a fun time was had by all. TQB held their new OA candidate call-out during the camporee.

Our drum team and dancers participated in the Spring Pow Wow held March 11-13 at Bert Adams Scout Reservation.

TQB Chapter staffed the annual Button Gwinnett District Klondike Derby which was held February 4-6 at Woodruff Scout Reservation. While the weather was not as cold as in previous years, it was still a great cold-weather camping experience.

At the district awards banquet held January 21 two of our adult leaders were recognized. Jim Sandlin received the Golden Quill Award for outstanding service to the chapter and Crew 9236. Ken Poland was recognized for his many contributions to Scouting with the District Award of Merit.

Fellow OA members can visit the TQB Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/group.php?gid=2219626954&ref=ts>

Or visit the TQB website at: <http://www.tellaquallaboundary.org/>
YIB

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Soquili Gvnagei

I would like to congratulate our new brothers! I expect those in my chapter to contribute great things to Soquili Gvnagei and Milton District. Upcoming is our next Chapter Meeting; on June 9th, we will be having a BBQ at Will's Park with Lowanne Nimat. In short, we're looking forward to a great summer and a great future!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Daniel Condon



Wachtsu Chuppecat

The 'chuppacats are doing great. We would like to congratulate all the new brothers that went through woodruff ordeal. Congratulations to our brotherhood team for medaling

at conclave. We're looking forward to Summer Fest and participating in the OA days up at Bert Adams and Woodruff. Our chapter meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month at Kennesaw united Methodist church at 7:30.

No chapter reports submitted from: Creek, Echota, Etowah, Nagatamen, Quinigisi, Thenethlofkee, and Wesadicha

Lodge Advisor's Corner

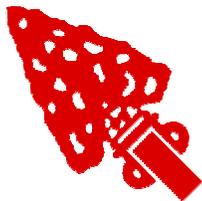
First, I would like to give a big THANK YOU to all that made the Ordeal weekend a success. Let us not let the spirit die, be proud to wear the Lodge flap, and set the example to all that come in contact with us. You, the youth, should always encourage other arrowman to attend our Lodge events if they haven't been active for a while. Without your participation the Lodge will not function as well as it should. Don't be part of the problem, be part of the solution. As you go to Summer Camp or other Scouting activities be a good representative of our Lodge and get the youth attendance up.

Welcome and Congratulations to all new Brothers that completed Ordeal. We are looking forward to seeing you at Summerfest. In the meantime, if no one has informed you as to where your Chapter meets, ask your Scoutmaster for that information. When you have completed 10 months as an arrowman please seal your membership by completing the Brotherhood Ceremony.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.
Yours in Cheerful Service,
Tom Ogletree

About Our Organization

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's national honor society, its purpose, to serve the scouts, troops, and communities it is associated with. As you read this letter keep in mind that it is your obligation to keep cheerful service in mind.



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