



Upcoming Events

Scout Memorabilia Show  
September 28-29, 2012

Trailblazer Adventure Camp, and LEC  
October 5-7, 2012

Bert Adams  
Registration Deadline  
September 26, 2012

Day of Service  
October 20, 2012

Fall Ordeal BASR  
November 2-4, 2012  
Registration Deadline  
October 24, 2012

LLD & Winter Banquet  
Registration Deadline  
November 21, 2012

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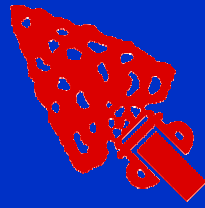
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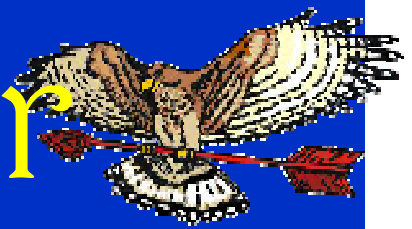
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# Quiver



ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL

WINTER 2012

## Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge #129 Official Newsletter

### Fall Fellowship Recap

Fall Fellowship was a great time for all. On Friday evening, Jack and his team hosted a great opening show complete with comedy skits. On Saturday, Egwa hosted its first ever Grand Prix. Congratulations to Wesadicha chapter for winning this event! Saturday evening brought our annual lodge officer elections. Congratulations to Andrew Weaver, Ben Milner, Zac Schultz, Thomas Cowan and James Deaton. We know that you will lead us well!

### Fall Ordeal

Come out to Bert Adams in November where we will be having our fall Ordeal. There are many ways to help out so volunteer today. No matter what role you play, big or small, you can make the impression on a new brother that will inspire them to greatness in our lodge. You never know you could even be helping out a future national chief. So register before October 24th and help out.

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## OA Days at Summer Camp

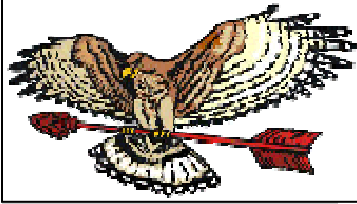
Brothers were busy at both of Atlanta Area Council's Camp's this summer. At Woodruff, we had an excellent summer at Woodruff Scout Reservation. We put through over two dozen new brothers in our Brotherhood ceremonies, and enjoyed the weekly Ice Cream Socials each Wednesday. Special thanks to Nathan Justice for running the brotherhood trail and performing Brotherhood ceremonies, and to Asher Goodspeed, Mark Owens and Jeremy Lohr for performing as ceremonialists. Also, thanks to Ben Dell'Orto and Isacc Good Speed for Chairing. At Bert Adam's this summer, Egwa hosted a full OA day. Staff wore their OA sashes throughout the day. That evening, OA staffers hosted the OA campfire with a presentation in regalia by the staff. Afterwards, a rededication ceremony and Ice Cream social were held for all OA brothers at camp. Thanks to Alex Swaine, Nick Orcutt, and Tyler Tumlin from Echeecone Lodge. Also, thanks to Austin Shaw and Derek Evans from Egwa. Also, thanks to Shannon Snipes for his help. Thank you also to Christian Goerner for chairing these days.

## Staff at Adventure Camp

Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge needs your help to staff the 2012 *OA Trailblazer Adventure Camp*. Please join us at the Bert Adams Scout Reservation for this fantastic adventure! From October 5th– 7th we need your help with over 1,000 Cub Scouts who will be attending. This National Program envisioned by the U. S. Sportsman Alliance includes events such as Conservation Awareness Program, Shooting Sports, Fishing, and much more! Funds raised at this camp offset our Lodge's budget, which allows us to keep our dues and event fees low.



# Officer Reports



*Egwa Tawa  
Dee will be  
hosting the  
conclave in  
2013 at Bert  
Adams*

*Scout Reser-  
vation and it  
is not to late  
to help out.*

*We will  
show SR-9  
how great*

*Egwa is.  
Conclave is*

Officer	2011-2012 Officer	2012-2013 Officer
Lodge Chief	It has been a great year as being your Lodge Chief. I hope that the direction I'm trying to take our lodge is not forgotten and that the next lodge chief will be successful in making our lodge one of the best in the country. NOAC was a huge success and I hope everyone who went had a blast. For those of you who didn't go I will see you at the 2015 NOAC to celebrate the 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. This next Spring is our turn to host Conclave; let's make it a great event and really show the section how awesome EGWA is. Thank you to everyone who made this year possible and have given countless hours of service to the Order. WWW, Alexander Leach	Brothers of the lodge Thank you for the opportunity to serve as a member of the LEC for the coming year. I look forward to working with each of you to make this lodge the best in the Order of the Arrow. We have many challenges ahead but also many opportunities and our commitment are to meet each challenge head on by taking advantage of our opportunities. There are three kinds of workers: those who get things done, those who watch things get done and those who wonder how so much got done. All of us working together can accomplish much. Let's be the group to get things done and we look forward to serving you this year. WWW Andrew
VC of Administration	Vacant	Brothers, I humbly thank you for electing me into the position of Vice-Chief of Administration. I plan to work with this amazing group of fellow Arrowmen to achieve the goals this Officer Corps has set. Currently many people are confused about the Journey to Excellence program, and I will be holding several informational training courses to help Chapters reach their goals for the following year. I am also requesting that all current (2012) Journey to Excellence requirements be turned into me by January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2013. I will also be stressing that each chapter send a representative to at least one Troop Representative Training course this following year. More information on that subject will be given as time progresses. I look forward to a progressive and successful year with the help from every member in the Lodge. Thank you. WWW, Ben Milner
VC of Program	As the former VC of Programs, I would like to say thanks for a great year guys. Special thanks to Mr. Crew, Mrs. Sykes, Mr. Olgetree, Mrs. Parker, The Brown Bag, Jason Becker and Wesidicha for all of your support during the year and good luck to Zach, I know you will have fun during your term Sincerely, Jack Brinson III A.K.A. Luigi; A.K.A Natasha	"I would like to thank everyone for electing me. I had fun last year stepping up as VC of Communications, and I am excited to be VC of Program. This is going to be a great year for our great lodge. Lastly please remember to follow the brown bag on facebook and twitter. WWW, Zac



## Officer Reports Cont.

### VC of Indian Affairs

I would like to thank all those who went to NOAC and those who medaled in ceremony. Some of those that received medals were Vigil: Josh Buchsbaum, PreO Nutiket: Nicholas Leach in his first ceremony, Brotherhood-Real Candidate: Kevin Sholl and Nicholas Leach. Egwa brought home 13 MEDALS !!!! Many in the Contingent took various classes to learn dance techniques and regalia building. Our Contingent was quite busy. I'd like to thank everybody who went to NOAC for representing the Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge on a National Level and again congratulations. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you!  
WWW.  
Joe Agey Jr.

Thank you for electing me VC of Indian Affairs. I look forward to serving you.  
WWW, Thomas

### VC of Communications

This will be my last quiver because I am not running for VC of Communications at Fall Fellowship. It has been a fun time since I stepped up at our lodges time of need when we were without a VC of Communications. The Quiver has been fun to write and I hope whoever has the job next has just as much fun as I had. Next year will be another good year filled with fun and fellowship. We are a great lodge and I am glad to have served it and I hope to soon serve in a different position.  
Thanks, Zach Schulz

Vacant

### VC of Finance

First, thank you to all for reelecting me as VC of Finance. Now to business the budget is coming up and all those that are in a position that have money on our budget for 2012 need to make a decision on whether or not they need less, the same, or more money for next year. This is due to me by November LEC. Also the end of the year is fast approaching and that means a design for the patches for the events next year must be made. If you have an idea or design for the patches please have those to me by the November LEC. Don't forget that at the memorabilia show three new patches are debuting so if you miss the memorabilia show make sure you stop by to buy them at the trading post during the next event. As always if you have ideas about merchandise that the Trading Post can sell fell free to let me know.  
WWW,  
James



# Chapter Reports

## Kenesaw

Kenesaw has had a fun summer. We had a great summer meeting in June, and enjoyed Summerfest! We are working on our ceremony team, and preparing the next Ordeal. We have new leadership since Zach Schulz has filled the Vice Chief of Communications, Jacob Lanier, Zettler Quinn, and Sam Rapoport. We are looking forward to Fall Fellowship, and visit our website for our latest calendar.

## Achewon Woapalanne

- Officer Elections –  
Applications are due to the Chapter Adviser by Aug 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Elections will be held at our next Chapter meeting in Sept.
- Ceremony Team –  
Continued to practice over the summer  
We are recruiting new brothers to help make a Cross Over Team
- Drum Team –  
Practices every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
We have had several new brothers join in on the team  
In July the team drummed for LDS Pioneer Trek at Fort Mountain
- Summer Fest –  
We had 9 youths and 4 adults go to Summer Fest  
6 were new brothers
- NOAC –  
We had 1 member attend NOAC – Allen Bufford  
He competed in Traditional Dance
- Service –  
July we had 12 Brother do 42 hours of service for LDS Pioneer Trek  
We are currently working on scheduling more Chapter Service Projects



# Chapter Reports Cont.

## Tella Qualla Boundary

Tella Qualla Boundary has had a very fun and successful summer term. 3 of our Brothers performed on a camp Brotherhood Ceremony team at Camp Woodruff. We also had our more relaxed summer meetings with food and social bonding with our new Brothers. We attended Summerfest in July where we provided lunch, a great drumming experience, and an Arrow of Light/Crossover ceremony presentation. In August, we had our Annual TQB Family Day where the families of Brothers are invited for food and to attend one of our meetings, and learn more about the Order of The Arrow. It was a great success, and where we also recognized our ceremonialists and advisors for the hard work and dedication they put in. Our next activities we are planning for are Fall Fellowship, and staffing Cub Scout Adventure Camp.

## Etowah

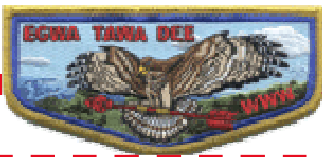
In August we had our annual Welcome Back From Summer pool party and cookout. It was well-attended and everyone had a great time. We're excited to be making plans for the upcoming year. Plans are underway for our Camp O Ree and Adventure Camp. We'll have representation at Fall Fellowship as well. We elected new officers for the year and are looking forward to a great year ahead of us.

Yours in Scouting,  
Scott Filipek  
Etowah Chapter Adviser.

## Lowanne Nimat

Lowanne Nimat is having fun and doing it well. We want to congratulate Josh Buchsbaum on medaling for Vigil at NOAC and Nicholas Leach on medaling for Pre-ordeal ceremony at NOAC. Those of us who went to NOAC had a great time. We are looking forward to Fall Fellowship and hope to have plenty of people from our chapter there to provide support and participate in elections. We are trying to get more support for the chapter and the lodge and are hoping to get more active members, not only in the chapter, but in the lodge as well. We would like for all of our members to try and come to our meetings. They are the second Thursday of every month at Troop 87's Scout Hut behind Roswell First Baptist Church. The address is 710 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30075. This is the church where Round Table for Chattahoochee District takes place. We are getting ready to plan our elections to get new brothers in the OA. We are looking forward to a great fall season.

YiB,  
Griffin Melnick  
Vice Chief of Communications  
Lowanne Nimat



## Lodge Adviser's Corner

" What is a leader or what a leader is NOT?"

It is NOT power or control. A quarterback is a leader on a football team. But, without good lineman, and running backs, a quarterback does not have much of an opportunity to lead the team. Being a member of this Lodge or Chapter is like the football team it has to be a team effort. all of us are essential on a team we call the OA. Each have different gifts - not all of us are quarterbacks, some of us are better lineman, or better place kickers, or running backs. We need to discover our gifts and develop them. Some time others see our gifts before we do. " What is the difference between a manager and a leader?" Managers maintain and administer. Managers are necessary, but what we really need in the OA are leaders. Leaders innovate, inspire trust, do things right, both short term and long term. Leaders lead by example. Leaders see opportunities before others.

None of us are perfect. We in Atlanta tend to follow the Atlanta Braves. We know that third baseman Chipper Jones is retiring after this year, his 18th season with the Braves. Chipper is a leading batter with the Braves ( as of July 28) with an average of .317. What does that mean? It means that of Chipper's 218 times at bat this year, he hit the ball and got on base 69 times. It means he didn't get a hit at bat 149 times. What kind of player would Chipper have been if he had given up the first, or second, or 148th at bat if he didn't get a hit?

A successful leader is one who learns from his mistakes and does not give up. " We fall down, we get up, we fall down, we get up." A successful leader learns from his mistakes, gets up and goes on. Leaders develop strategy. Some people know how to move the pieces on a chess board but few know chess strategy. Great leaders are visionaries. They must set measurable goals, for example to have an educational program at each Chapter or Lodge event. That's measurable and reasonable. He must find a Arrowman who is a knowledgeable, a good speaker and willing to devote the time necessary to prepare and present an interesting lesson. He should be an inspiring speaker. A drill Sergeant can move his troops by ordering them to get their butts up the hill. But, if the drill sergeant is not there, what do his troops do? An inspirational leader will tell his troops, " You need to get up the hill, because if you don't, the enemy will shoot you." An inspirational leader lights the fire under his troops.

Finally, change is difficult for most of us. Leaders must remember this when presenting change. Human nature fights change. How many times have you heard in your Chapter or Lodge, " We've never done this before." Be certain to have your Chapter or Lodge members on your side before you spring something new on them. As a leader, in your email to the members mention what you think is a good idea for the Lodge or Chapter. Then give it time for the members to think about what you have said. Perhaps one of them will bring it up in a meeting or you may.

Keep in mind, leaders don't try to be better than others, They try to be better than themselves.

Yours in Cheerful Service  
Tom Ogletree  
Lodge Adviser

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