

# The Thunderbird

Order of the Arrow

Boy Scouts of America



Kawida Lodge #480

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James Prater, Editor

## Three Cheers for a Good Year!

On a chilly, December Evening at McKee Scout Reservation, Kawida Lodge held its Annual Awards Banquet. The dining hall was drabbed in festive holiday decorations (big thanks to Dan and Maryanne O'Canna for making the Dining Hall extra special). With 83 members in attendance, Lodge members were recognized for their service in the year 2004. After a fine meal catered by Loudon Square, James Smith delivered an unparalleled message that was truly amazing.

In the awards category,

First Vice Chief and 2005 Chief -Elect Todd Watts earned the *Mike Butcher Memorial Award*. Earning the *Lodge Chief's Citation* was Debbie Palmer. Bringing in the *Lodge Adviser's Award* was Robert Palmer.

There were also many receiving recognition for *Perfect Attendance* and *Elangomat Awards*. I would also like to thank Mike Warman and his awesome crew for making the food this year awesome, as they were awarded special aprons. Rock on, Kitchen Clan! Gikino Ballet was awarded with their third consec-

utive *Quality Chapter Award* (come on guys—where are you? Gikino Ballet is cleaning house). Congratulations to all of those Arrowmen that were awarded.

In addition to awards, the 2005 officers were sworn in and will officially take office January 1, 2005. Todd Watts will serve as Lodge Chief. Anthony Kenney is your First-Vice. William Treadway is your Second-Vice. Todd Haydon checks in at the office of Corresponding Secretary, and Brian Haydon returns as Recording Secretary. Congratulations, guys.

## KAWIDA KICKOFF AND EXTRAVAGANZA

Mark your calendars on Saturday, January 8, 2005 for the KAWIDA KICKOFF AND EXTRAVAGANZA! At this event, we will be holding **REQUIRED** officer and advisor (chapter offices are **included**) training. If you are an officer, committee member, advisor, or advisor to a committee, it is of utmost importance that you are in attendance.

We will also conduct the year's **first LEC—may I remind you all that this is crucial to get the New Year headed in the right direction—and it will take the efforts of us all to be there to get it going.** This event will begin at **10:00 A.M.** at The Stamler Dining Hall at McKee Scout Reservation. Lunch will be provided. Please be aware that this **IS NOT** the same weekend as the Council's Camp Kickoff/Promotion event. I am also asking that you RSVP either the Lodge Chief or Lodge Adviser regarding your attendance. Let's get 2005 rolling at this crucial meeting January 8, 2005 at 10:00 A.M.

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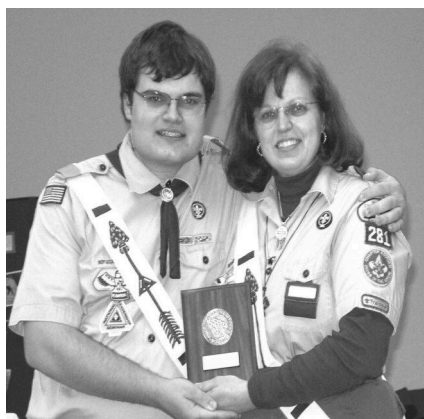
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# ‘Let the Good Times Roll’

## Lodge Officer 2005

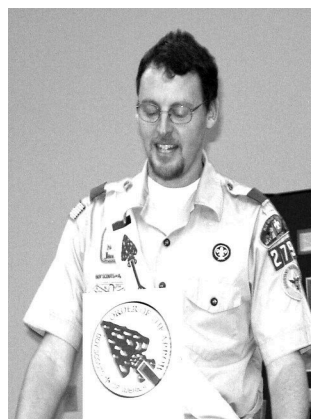
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 1st V-Chief Anthony Kenney  
 2nd V-Chief William Treadway  
 Rec Sec/Treas Bryan Haydon  
 Corres. Sec Todd Haydon  
 Quartermaster J.T. Durdin  
 (not pictured)



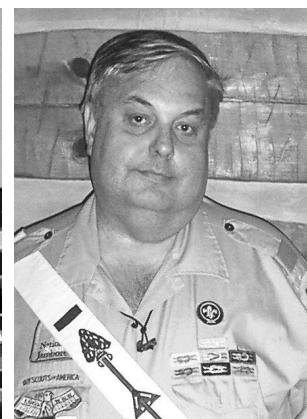
2004 Lodge Chief's Citation  
 Award Presented by Chief Todd  
 Haydon to Debbie Palmer



Joe Keathley  
 Chief of the Fire



James Smith  
 Keynote Speaker



2004 Lodge Advisor's  
 Award Robert Palmer



Mike Butcher Memorial Award  
 Presented by Todd Haydon to  
 Todd Watts



Quality Chapter Award - Gikino Ballet  
 Chief Anthony Kenney  
 Adviser Claudette Watts  
 Presented by Lodge Advisor Harold Phillips

## National Leadership Seminar Review

Kawida Lodge took a contingent of 8 to the Southern Region's National Leadership Seminar that was held in Covington, GA on November 19-21, 2004. As a current Lodge officer, I can honestly say it was quite an eye-opener that clued all the youth and adults in attendance to different strategies and approaches when it comes to leadership. What a great program to enrich leadership skills when it comes to the OA. I was quite impressed. With that being said, it still has nothing on Woodbadge—so keep that in mind.

If you ever get an opportunity to attend an NLS, I highly recommend that you attend. It was awesome. If you need a second (or maybe a little more detailed) opinion, talk to the Lodge Adviser or others that were in attendance. I can guarantee that your 2005 Lodge Officers are locked, loaded and ready to hit the ground running.



NLS attendees left to right: Jeff Hayward, National OA Chief, Todd Watts, Anthony Kenney, William Treadway, Evan Hardeman, and Seth Dearmin, Southern Region Section Chief.

## Fall Fellowship Review

If you missed out on Fall Fellowship 2004—you REALLY missed out. I can't even begin to tell you how great it was to see a fine show presented by the guys from Pellissippi. Mikey and Tim always bring a great group of guys to show us how it's done in the world of Native American dancing and drumming. Or what about seeing Hardcore Harold Phillips showing everybody how it's done when it comes to getting off that 48 foot beast (yeah, that's the climbing tower 'cause we did go rappelling) that looms over Lake Vough? Talk about a killer Kawida good time.

There were more than 50 Arrowmen at this event and it was certainly one to remember. With all the available activities at our fingertips, this one was certainly for the books. Thanks to all who made the food, fun, and fellowship possible. What a rewarding event it was.

If this is what Fall Fellowship is all about—we need more of it. I even heard that the LEC is considering a Spring Fellowship—SWEET! This is definitely worth looking into. Fall Fellowship was AWE-SOME! Don't miss something as good as this.

## Camp Promotion and Unit Election Training

January 15, 2005 is the date to be trained to be on an election team. Who should attend this training? The Lodge Chief, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chief and his Adviser, **ALL** Chapter Officers and Advisers, and OA Troop Representatives. The place and time of meeting is 1 pm at the Scout Office.



# Chiefly Speaking

This year, together, we have had three exceptional ordeals, we've prepared for and executed a memorable conclave, and we had completed many of the goals we set out for. I wanted to give thanks to each of you for allowing me to be the chief of Kawida lodge for the past two years. I have learned greatly from the experience, and would never go back and pass up the opportunity to serve my brothers in such a position. Words cannot express the joy I feel by many of your words, support, and guidance. I know that not only have we done an excellent job this year with to make this year truly "Hardcore '04," but I feel that in the years to come, we will do even better, and grow even more so. Learning what we have to get to this

point, there is another point before us - Another set of goals to accomplish - more distance to travel as arrowmen to a greater goal, which is the purpose of the Order. We have done many things, and we will do many more. Through the years, I have learned thing about the capacity of this lodge: the potential to have Hardcore '04 succeeded, and there's no doubt in my mind, we are going to keep the "Spirit alive in 2005." Thank you all once again, and be safe.

In spirit of the WWW,  
Todd Haydon



## First Vice's Corner

My fellow Arrowmen, it has been quite a year for Kawida Lodge. I owe nothing but my deepest gratitude to you all for making 2004 a memorable and successful year. Amidst a year full of personal struggle, I also thank you all for supporting me through this past year—I lost so much in the beginning of this year and it was all of you, my brothers and sisters, that supported me. I love you all and am so glad I can call you my other family.

I can't thank you enough—Hardcore '04 was truly magnificent. As I am making a move up the

ladder for '05, I hope to see you all there. I only have one goal for next year—having fun. So let's make it fun and remember our battle cry from the Hardcore '04. I've even heard whispers of "still alive in '05." I say let's keep it that way! I wish you all a most happy and joyous holiday season. So take care, and I hope to see you at the Kawida Kickoff & Extravaganza.

In Scouting, Todd Watts



## The Spirit Within

Dear Arrowmen,

Well a wonderful year is about over, therefore, Hardcore '04 is coming to an end. I would like to thank anyone and everyone who helped me this year with the production and distribution of the Spirit of the Arrow booklets at ordeals this past year. I hope to see all of you at events this coming year and be part of "Still Alive 2005".

In WWW,  
Evan Hardeman  
Spirit of the Arrow Chairman



## Conclave 2005

Make plans now to attend the 2005 Conclave in Mississippi the weekend of April 22-24. A bus may be chartered if enough arrowmen register early. More information will be in next issues of the Thunderbird.

## Kawida at Philmont '05

There are just five (5) **YOUTH** spots left to fill two full crews. You have to be at least First Class rank, will be 14 years old by January 1, 05 and physically fit. Youth are also 18 – 20 years old, can not turn 21 till after trip and registered members of a troop.

Total cost for trip will be around \$1000.00. Dates at Philmont are July 15-26. If you want to go please send a \$50 deposit plus \$250 first payment A.S.A.P.. Include name, address, phone number, email address, date of birth, Troop #, and rank.

The final Philmont payment will be due in February 2005. The crews will be flying out and back, tickets will have to be paid for in March or April, 2005.

Any questions call HAROLD PHILLIPS. Make all checks payable to KAWIDA LODGE, B.S.A. and mail to HAROLD PHILLIPS.

# Treks From The Trailblazers—Gikino Ballet News

Chapter Adviser, Claudette Watts

The Fall Camporee at Stoney Cove in October was a success, not only for the U. S. Forest Service but the youth and adults as well. Several projects were completed, some wetter than others! Around 160 Boy Scouts, Webelos and their leaders were in attendance. My congratulations to the newly elected chapter officers for Gikino Ballet for 2005: Evan Hardeman, Chapter Chief; James Hawkins, First Vice Chief; Lee Blankenship, Second Vice Chief; and Ryan Walker, Secretary.

At the November Roundtable a chapter meeting was held and several topics discussed, as well as long-range plans. One "biggie" was the role our ceremonies team will be playing next spring with the District Webelos Cross-over and call-out at the Spring Camporee. Don't forget that at the monthly roundtables (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month), all arrowmen of the district are invited to attend. The February roundtable will be the District Banquet and I hope many of you will be in attendance. All roundtable meetings are held at the First Christian Church in Mt. Sterling.

Since our last Thunderbird this Chapter Advisor has trekked to Covington, Georgia for the National Leadership Seminar. Several arrowmen from our chapter besides myself, Anthony Kenney, Evan Hardeman, Todd Watts and Alan Watts traveled to NLS. Additionally, the first weekend of December Alan Watts, Evan Hardeman, Cody Todd and myself headed off to Newport, Tennessee for the Tsoyaha Pow-Wow and Training Seminar hosted by the Pellissippi Lodge (the guys that come up for Fall Fellowship).

At the O.A. Banquet, I am pleased to let you all know that our chapter attained Quality Chapter for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row. Congratulations to all of us, and I expect our chapter to continue this tradition for the upcoming year. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated!!

It is hard to believe that a year has passed. Don't forget that Mr. Palmer will expect your dues for 2005 January 1. Go ahead, send him your money (unless your Scoutmaster collected it with your re-charter \$\$) and have one thing out of the way for the New Year! So in closing, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from my family to yours.

*When we see the changes of day and night, the sun, moon, and stars in the sky, and the changing seasons upon the earth...anyone must realize that it is the work of someone more powerful than man. Chased-By-Bears, Santee Sioux*

Chased-By-Bears – Santee Sioux



## Tomahaken Chapter

**A meeting of the Tomahaken Chapter will be Sunday, January 16, 2005 at the First Presbyterian Church in Pikeville, from 3:00 - 4:30.**

**Election of officers, discussion of events, and development of dance and ceremonial teams will be covered.**

**Please call Chapter Adviser, Barry Goff, with any questions: 432-5959.**

## The Beating Drum:

### **News From the Man-O'-War Chapter**

The new Chapter Chief for Man-O'-War is Vinson Hume, from Troop 110. The vice-Chief is Bryant Stivers, from Troop 186. Both of these Scouts are from Lexington. Tom Peek, Troop 59, will be the Chapter Adviser and Benjamin Alexander, Pack 282, will be the associate Chapter Adviser for 2005. We are all looking forward to the unit elections and summer camp promotions. Any questions or comments, please contact Benjamin Alexander. 859-219-0075 or [fireupchipps@alltel.net](mailto:fireupchipps@alltel.net)

## Committee Members

### **Brotherhood Committee**

**Chairman:** Brandon Hamilton

**Adviser:** Clay Rose

Aaron Wilson

William Treadway

Bryan Haydon

Todd Haydon

Todd Watts

Cody Todd

### **Camp Promotion and Unit**

#### **Elections Committee**

**Chairman:** Cody Todd

**Adviser:**

Shawn Whitis

Matthew Gibbs

Aaron Wilson

Andy Smith

Anthony Kenney

Justin Cardiff

Michael Burt

Steve Combs

Debbie Haydon

Jason Hale

Claudette Watts

Tom Peek

David Barber

### **Membership Committee**

**Chairman:** Bryan Haydon

**Adviser:** Robert Palmer

#### **Publications Committee**

**Chairman:** James Prater

**Adviser:** Elizabeth Hawkins

Jesse Caylor

Stuart Michael

Tim Brown

### **Spirit of the Arrow**

**Chairman:** Evan Hardeman

**Adviser:** Claudette Watts

Tim Wade

Wesley Frost

Luke Cummins

William Treadway

Austin Green

Jonathon Saunders

Scott Ashcraft

Ryan Parker

Alexander Bath

Shawncey Grigsby

Michael Kessler

Droosy McVey

Tyler Riddell

TJ Mertz

Ben Tschanz

Jamison Brooks

Billy Zoellers

Aaron Wilson

Ryan Taylor

John Tschanz

### **Finance Committee:**

**Chairman:** Bryan Haydon

**Adviser:** Robert Palmer

#### **Strategic Planning:**

Todd Haydon

Harold Phillips

Nick Cronin

Tim Terry

Lucien Rice

James Smith

Tim Brown

Scott Beckett

Bobby Neal

John Clark

Ryan Taylor

Wesley Walker

JT Durden

Will Treadway

Todd Haydon

Cody Todd

Bryan Haydon

Evan Hardeman

Anthony Kenney

Aaron Wilson

Jay Mackay

Nick Cronin

Matthew Sunley

Scott Calvert

Travis Chase

Travis McHenry

Bill Votaw II

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**Adviser:** Harold Kenney

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Will Seelinger

Jim Mangum

Zach Goodpaster

Bobby Neal

John Clark

Ryan Taylor

Wesley Walker

JT Durden

Will Treadway

Todd Haydon

Cody Todd

Bryan Haydon

Evan Hardeman

Anthony Kenney

Aaron Wilson

Jay Mackay

Nick Cronin

Matthew Sunley

Scott Calvert

Travis Chase

Travis McHenry

Bill Votaw II

### **Service Activities Committee:**

**Chairman:** Todd Watts

**Adviser:** James Smith

Anthony Kenney

Todd Haydon

Tripp Watts

Will Treadway

Harold Kenney

Ken Green

Kenneth Priesmeyer

William Votaw I

### **Training Committee:**

**Chairman:** Todd Haydon

**Adviser:** Harold Phillips

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Todd Watts

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# KAWIDA LODGE #480

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#### **THUNDERBIRD**

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| Pending election <b>Chief</b> | Jason Hale <b>Adviser</b><br>134 Primrose Circle<br>Richmond, KY 40475<br>859-626-9629<br>paulraintree@iglide.net |
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#### **GIKINO BALLETT**

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#### **MAN O' WAR**

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#### **TOMAHAKEN**

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| Pending Election <b>Chief</b> | Barry Goff <b>Adviser</b><br>144 College St.<br>Pikeville, KY 41501<br>606-437-9816<br>boyscout@mikrotec.com |
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Blue Grass Council, BSA  
5th Annual  
**Eagle Scout Reunion**



7:00 PM, Saturday January 8th, 2005  
Ballroom, LFUCG Government Center  
200 East Main St., Lexington

*The Blue Grass Council, BSA would like to cordially invite you and a guest to attend our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Eagle Scout Reunion Banquet to be held Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. in the Ballroom of the Lexington/ Fayette County Government Center at 200 East Main St. in Lexington.*

*Free parking will be available next door in the City Annex Garage*

*The purpose of this Eagle banquet is to enable all Eagle Scouts, no matter when or where they received their Eagle, to fellowship, share stories of their common bond, learn what's new in the Boy Scouts of America's programs, and to hear what's happening at the local and national levels.*

*Presentation of the Blue Grass Council Distinguished Eagle Scout Award will also be made to an Eagle Scout in our council who has exemplified the spirit of the Eagle Scout Award throughout his lifetime, and has excelled in either his business or volunteer work. Last year's recipients were WKYT Anchorman, Sam Dick, and his father, award winning Kentucky author, David Dick.*

*Please come and join us for a memorable and enjoyable evening.*

**Reservations are \$12.00 each before January 1<sup>st</sup>, and \$15.00 thereafter**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate year of Eagle Award:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed payment for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for Eagle Reunion Banquet.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will not be able to attend banquet, but please keep me on your mailing list.**

*Return with payment to: Blue Grass Council, BSA, 415 N. Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508. Call (859) 231-7811 for more information or for detailed directions to the Government Center.*



# Brotherhood Members—2004

|                      |                  |                    |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Robert Anderson      | Clark Fischer    | Jim Mangum         | Eric Phelps      |
| Scott Ashcraft       | Kevin Froehlick  | Michael Martin     | James Prater     |
| Casey Baker          | Andrew Gaskell   | Michael Martin     | Matt Prater      |
| Ryan Barber          | John Girdler     | Aaron McCollum     | Martin Primrose, |
| Alexander Bath       | Robert Goh       | Travis McHenry     | Tyler Riddell    |
| Lynn Beech           | Hunter Hanks     | Zachariah McIntosh | J. Frank Roberts |
| Brannon Blankenship  | Evan Hardeman    | Mitch McKinley     | Joe Roberts      |
| Terry Blanton        | Derrik Henry     | Tracy McQueen      | Thorne Roberts   |
| Terry Blanton Jr.    | Willie Henry     | Jesse McVey        | Bryan Shay       |
| Jeremy Burnette      | Will Hensley     | Kevin Moses        | Sto Strouss      |
| , Eric Burnside      | Carl Hill        | Joshua Ormsby      | Sam Tobbe        |
| Koji Buterbaugh      | William Hogg     | Charles Owens      | Zachary Upton    |
| David Catlett        | Jesse Hungerford | Joseph Palmer      | Jeremiah Weddle  |
| James B. Charlton II | Stephen Jett     | Kim Palmer         | Curtis Woodson   |
| John Chugg           | Christal Kenny   | Mike Parker        | Billy Zoellers   |
| Matilda Cox          | Chris Kirkland   | Ryan Parker        |                  |
| David Doose          | Steve Kirkland   | Arthur Pascal      |                  |
| Corey Evans          | Roger Loiselle   | Matt Pendergest    |                  |

## Eagle Scout Reunion

Blue Grass Council's 5th Annual Eagle Scout Reunion

7 pm EST, Saturday, January 8, 2005

Ballroom, LFUCG Government Center

200 East Main Street, Lexington

Are you an Eagle Scout? Do you know an Eagle Scout? Spread the word!

Eagle Scouts and Guests are invited to this growing event, which enables all Eagle Scouts, no matter when or where they received their Eagle, to fellowship, share stories of their common bond, learn what's new in the BSA, and to hear what's happening on the local and national levels.

Contests are always held for oldest Eagle, youngest, most merit badges earned, and who was awarded the Eagle furthest away from Lexington (Texas won last year - but a map and string will have to be used this year).

The 2nd annual Blue Grass Council Distinguished Eagle Scout Award will be presented. Last year WKYT Anchorman Sam Dick and his father, Sam Dick, retired Network TV commentator and noted author, were the recipients.

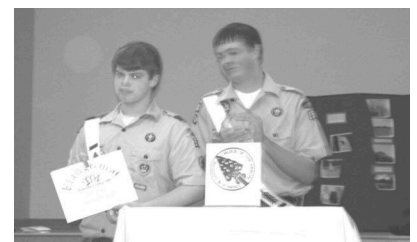
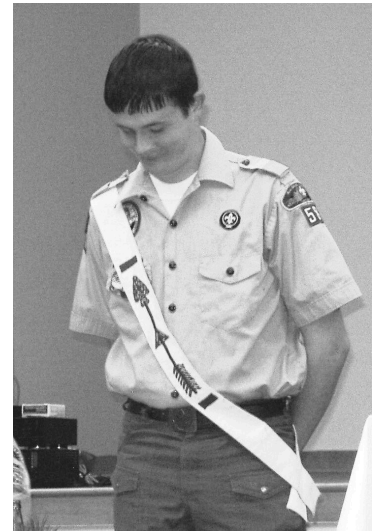
Reservations are \$12 each before January 1, and \$15 thereafter.

Send to Blue Grass Council, BSA, 415 N. Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508.

## What is Missing from this Page???

News, Pictures and information about chapter and lodge events. Anyone can contribute to the Thunderbird. Just e-mail, call or mail by the post office any item you would like to see in your lodge newsletter. You can either send to the 2005 Corresponding Secretary, Todd Haydon or adviser Elizabeth Hawkins. Electronic format is preferred but not necessary!

### *More Banquet Pictures*



***“20045Kawida Lodge Regular Membership Dues- \$10.00”***  
***Or***  
***“2005 KawidaKard Membership Dues- \$50.00”***

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Ordeal: Month\_\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Brotherhood: Month\_\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Vigil Honor: Month\_\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop and Position in Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive The Thunderbird By: Mail \_\_\_\_\_ or E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your dues soon as receiving the next issue of the *Thunderbird* depends on it! You can pick up your card at the next lodge event, or if you want your 2004 membership card mailed to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with this dues form and payment.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO..... KAWIDA LODGE 480, B.S.A.**

**SEND CHECKS TO.....ROBERT PALMER  
125 TAYLOR DRIVE  
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**Check the Web for information  
on upcoming lodge events  
[www.kawida.org](http://www.kawida.org)**



## Words of Wisdom from the Lodge Advisor

Another year coming to an end, how time passes by. Thinking that this being my third year as Lodge Adviser really proves that. It has been fun, stressful, challenging, and rewarding. I guess worth it since I said yes to another year. But, I need help from other adult Arrowmen. Thanks to those that I asked and you said yes. There are other Committees that need Advisers willing to commit to improving the Lodge. Please contact me if you are interested and we can discuss where the need is. But remember you only advise when youth members need help.

Looking back over 2004 it was very successful over all. The conclave was a great success, Section still praising Kawida for a job well done. The workdays helped get

camp ready for conclave and camp to open. The ordeals were successful in bringing in new members, new brotherhoods, new faces on ceremonies, fun and fellowship and improving camp. Fall Fellowship was again fun for the youth and a time to fellowship for all. Awards Banquet was long, but enjoyable and rewarding for those Arrowmen who proved their commitment to the Oath, Law, and Obligation and were awarded. But, the number attending each of these events stays the same year after year. Would have been great to had membership growth at end of year. This was only requirement keeping Lodge from attaining Quality Lodge status. Let us work together in 2005 and get attendance up and member retention up.

Please pay your dues and get others you know to pay theirs. Do not let this be your last issue of the Thunderbird! Please, read all of the articles in the Thunderbird and mark your calendar of events you can attend in 2005.

I would like to thank Joe Keathley again for his patience and support with the Lodge. I wish him and his family the best and hope to see him at

Lodge events as a Kawida member.

I wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday!

Harold Phillips  
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