

THE THUNDERBIRD!

Kawida Lodge #480 - Blue Grass Council, BSA



- Lodge Leadership Development to be held at Council Office on Nov. 13th
- 2011 Officers Elected
- GET Involved in 2011: A message from the Chief Elect

“Native Americans visit Camp McKee for Fall Fellowship 2010”

The rest of the Vigils



Ordeal Statistics

<u>Ordeal</u>	<u>Ordeal Candidates</u>	<u>Brotherhood Conversions</u>	<u>Attending Members</u>	<u>Total</u>
May	32	8	46	86
June	20	2	20	42
July	29	3	12	44
September	62	9	41	112
Totals	143	22	119	284



Lodge Leadership Development

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Order of the Arrow? Have you ever wanted to learn how to be a better leader? The Order of the Arrow provides some of the best youth leadership Scouting has ever seen. We even offer politics in the OA. Learning leadership, and politics is crucial to a good education. But seriously, does

this even interest you? What we teach is far from what you'll be learning in your AP Government class at School. Puzzles like the LEADERthink, and 'Phone Call' are some simple ways we teach you how to be a better leader. You aren't born with leadership, you learn it. Over the last few years several youth from Kawida

Lodge have gone above and beyond the call, and served on the Section, and National level within the Order of the Arrow.

Those Arrowmen who serve on the National level all started here in the Lodge. Their first OA training was the Lodge Leadership Development (LLD). On November 13th 2010, at the Blue

Grass Council, BSA, Office an LLD will be held to teach Arrowmen the basics about running a Chapter Meeting, Lodge Event, Conclave, or even a National Event.

Come out for a fun day of training. Cost is free!

—T Alex Hill, 2011 Lodge Chief

From the 2010 Chief



Brothers,

I want to start off by letting you know how much of an honor it has been this past year for me to serve as your lodge chief. I enjoyed every second of it, even when things were not going the way I wanted them to. Countless number of

people helped me this year with running each event and I thank them for it. I also want to extend my congratulations to Alex Hill, who will serve as the 2011 Kawida Lodge Chief.

Even though I did not run for lodge chief this year, don't expect me to fall off the face of the earth. I still plan to help wherever I can and provide input to the new officers. This is also a key point I want to talk about.

In our order, there are countless number of opportunities that an Arrowmen can take part in. Even if you just got in this year, there is a job for you. My point is, we need a lot more people to help each event in some capacity.

Believe it or not, when you went through your Ordeal, there was a team behind that entire event. You may or may not have seen this team or person, but these are the people who make things happen. Not only do we need help at events, we also need more people to serve on

a committee. The year is about to turn and this is your chance to GET involved. Be sure to email the new lodge chief and tell him you want to GET involved.

In closing, I hope everyone has a great Christmas and new year, and I hope to see everyone soon.

Yours in Brotherhood,

—Aaron Shepherd, Lodge Chief

From the 2011 Chief



Fellow Arrowmen,

I'd like to thank-you personally for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your 2011 Kawida Lodge Chief. It's beyond a privilege, and I'm quite grateful for it. I've been active in our Lodge for almost five years now. I've seen how we work, fellowship, and lead each other. To some of the Arrowmen who are reading this, there's so much more than just the Ordeal.

The Order of the Arrow has many opportunities to serve, or to just have fun. If I didn't believe in this program I wouldn't be here today, writing this article.

Remember that first Troop Meeting you went to? Did you ever think twice about what kind of Scouting was outside those doors? Who knew there was a place called Camp McKee?

To be an Arrowmen is an honor. You were chosen, by those who need you the most. Those in your Troop. The OA is your opportunity to see the Scouting community in a whole new way. Here's YOUR way of looking outside those doors, and serving your fellow brother.

Next year we're starting a campaign called GET Involved in 2011. In our efforts we hope to retain membership, and gain new membership. Any youth or adult that would like to GET Involved in 2011 by serving on a Lodge Committee, please contact me via www.kawida.org/.

We're in desperate need of willing Arrowmen to help take over the Lodge. The last five years, one of the chapter's in the Lodge has shown the most youth leadership..ever.

We've been privilege this year to be the home of the Southern Region Chief, Don Combs. What a

privilege it's been to have Don wearing his Kawida Lodge Flap, and supporting us on the National level. Aaron Shepherd has done a great job of supporting Kawida on the Section level. As I said, one chapter has shown great amounts of youth leadership. Their era is soon to end, it's time to pass the torch.

2011 will be a great year by the looks of it. Many Arrowmen have already contacted me about the GET Involved campaign, and they're ready to serve.

Those who chose you, need you.

Serving,

-T Alex Hill, 2011 Lodge Chief

2011 Lodge Officers Elected



Lodge Chief: T Alex Hill

VC of Service: Alan Bast

VC of Brotherhood: Jake Redenbaugh

Secretary: Sunder Willet

Treasurer: Nathan Vick

Arrowmen Attend National Jamboree



Scoutmasters:

Doug Ramey
 Larry Lowe
 Doug Vick
 Tyler Murphy

Youth

Logan Blevins
 Jonathan Chen
 Garrett Cline
 Billy Forbess
 Christopher Fuchs
 Michael Fuchs

Mason Griffith
 Timothy Hagan
 Trace Hale
 Kenton Hall
 Mac Hall
 Mason Hill
 Jack Hoover
 Timothy Newt Howard
 James Irvin
 Robert Irwin
 Daren Jones

Keenan Jones
 Grant Markwell
 Joshua McNemar
 Wilson Miller
 Ian O'Canna
 Simon Pfanstiel
 Taylor Pfanstiel
 Luke Purvis
 Caleb Ramey
 Stephen Ritchie
 Nicholas Rogers

Ryan Simpson
 Grant Sparks
 Nathan Vick
 Albert Ware
 Taylor Wells
 Trevor Wiley
 Ian Williams
 Cameron Wright



A message of Brotherhood

It's been a long year, but a good one. As Vice-Chief of Brotherhood, I had the privilege of assisting several dozen brothers in sealing their membership as Brotherhood members in the Order of the Arrow. I sincerely hope that just as many Arrowmen (and even more) will follow in their brothers' footsteps next year and become Brotherhood members.

Along with Brotherhood

conversions, I've also had the privilege of being in charge of ceremonies this year. I was lucky enough to have several lodge members step-up to the plate (some for the first time) this year, and find the excitement of being a ceremonialist. I really appreciate the time and effort that these great guys have put forth to improve on the experience of newly inducted Ordeal and Brotherhood members.

Finally, Fall Fellowship. Again, we had another great one this year. The Mossy Creek Dancers came up (for their 11th year running!) from Morristown, TN and entertained us with another great night of dancing. Our Section Chief and Vice-Chief also came up from Tennessee this year and led us in an amazing game of musical chairs. And while I'm slightly reassured by the

fact that we will do great in SR-6's 2011 Conclave Quest Games, I'm even more reassured by the awesome group of guys who were elected as lodge officers for next year. Thanks to everyone who came to Fall Fellowship 2010 and helped make it great!

--Sunder Willet, VC of Brotherhood



Jamboree Staff from Kawida

Youth Staff

Don Combs, III

William Goff

T Alex Hill

Sam Lyons

Atticus Moorman

Drew Nichols

Aaron Shepherd

Adult Staff

Tim Brown

Robert Buskirk

Dennis Chen

Tim Cummins

Charlie Davis

Marvin DeBell

Frank Etensohn

Tom Fielder

Paul Geouge, III

Gerry Gevedon

Barry Goff

Hugh B. Hall, Jr.

Elizabeth Hawkins

James Hume

Shelby Jett

Dan Miller

Barby Newell

Jim Ringe

Steve Sparks

Don Stanko

Rodney Stanley

John Tomecek

Mike Warman

Mike Weglicki

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Winter Banquet 2010

Winter banquet is probably considered the largest event when it comes to attendance. It is the end of the year for the lodge and it is a time for relaxation, fellowship, and fun. This year, Winter Banquet is on December 4th and will be at Stampler Dining Hall at

Camp McKee.

We also have a special Order of the Arrow guest this year. Will Swingle, the National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow, will be coming and hanging out with everyone at the banquet and will have a

short keynote address.

The banquet starts with a dinner that will be catered to us this year. After dinner is done, the awards and recognition portion of the event will start. Each year the awards committee has a lot of different awards to give out and also the

lodge adviser and chief will have their own recognition awards. Also, this is when the 2011 Vigil Class will be announced.

Be sure to check on www.kawida.org for the preregistration



2011 Lodge Event Dates

Lodge Officers Winter High Adventure: January 14th-16th

Spring Fellowship/Vigil: March 25th-27th

Section Conclave, Camp Crooked Creek: April 8th-10th

Spring Ordeal: May 13th-15th

First Summer Camp Ordeal: June 17th-18th

Second Summer Camp Ordeal: July 8th-9th ** (tentative)

Indian Summer, Ridgecrest NC: August 1st-6th

Lodge Service Project: August 19th-21st

Fall Ordeal: September 9th-11th

Fall Fellowship: October 7th-9th

Lodge Leadership Development: November 11th-12th

Winter Awards Banquet: December 3rd

GET INVOLVED IN 2011!



Fellow Arrowmen,

As we enter the last quarter of the year Kawida Lodge is working toward a strong finish. The officers are on the verge of qualifying the lodge as a quality Lodge for the third year in a row. The Lodge Leadership

Conference and the Winter Awards Banquet are all that remain on our agenda.

We have a fine new group of Lodge Officers preparing for the 2011 year. This year's officers have worked hard for our council, the section and nationally. Make plans to attend our leadership conference to learn more about where you fit into the lodge and opportunities for leadership, serving, and fun.

We have a great banquet planned with the 2010 National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow,

President of Morehead State University, Dr. Wayne Andrews and Council President Dr. David Stevens attending. Awards and recognitions of lodge members and the calling out of the 2011 Vigil Honor Class will also take place. The Kawida Lodge Winter Banquet is open to all Scouts, Scouters, and their families. Make plans to attend and bring your family and friends.

If any Arrowmen know of a member who has not paid his 2010 dues help them obtain a form from our website, www.kawida.org,

and turn it in.

There are also many exiting activities scheduled for 2011. These include Indian Summer, a week long Native American Seminar in North Carolina, and Summit Corps, a service project to help ready our new National High Adventure Base and Jamboree Site in West Virginia.

Wishing you a great fall,

--Alan Watts, Lodge Adviser

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