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## Welcome New Members!!!

If you're a new Ordeal member, congratulations on completing your Ordeal and welcome to Kawida Lodge!!!!

Kawida Lodge has many resources to help you out as you learn more about the Order of the Arrow. The tiles below will give you a "starting point" for becoming involved with the lodge. In fact, reading this Thunderbird will give you a lot of information about Kawida Lodge and how you

can participate in lodge events, chapter meetings, and lots of other cool stuff.

Make sure you check out OA Jumpstart, which will give you all the information you need to know about the OA, and our own Kawida Lodge Website, <http://kawida.org>. You'll also want to come out to a lodge event soon, because they really are a blast!!

Yours in WWW,

Your 2012 Lodge Officers

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[jumpstart.aa-bsa.org](http://jumpstart.aa-bsa.org)**

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[kawida.org](http://kawida.org)**

# Winter Banquet

by Barry Johnson

Hey guys, it's the time again for Winter Banquet! Both Fall Ordeal and Fall Fellowship were great, and Winter Banquet is going to be great also!!! Come and see your 2013 lodge officers take office and the awards presentations, and get ready for 2013, because it will be great!!! Winter Banquet will be held at 5:30 PM on December 1 at Stamler



Dining Hall at Camp McKee, and I hope to see you there.

Make sure to reserve your spot soon by registering using the form on page 12. I'll see y'all there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Barry Johnson*

Vice Chief of Brotherhood

# Volunteer Opportunities

- McKee Fall Adventure: we need you to help with traffic control at Camp McKee on Friday evening, October 19. Try to be at Stamler Dining Hall by 4:30-5:30 PM. Contact [secretary@kawida.org](mailto:secretary@kawida.org) to let us know if you can come!
- Brave the Blue: volunteers are needed for several parts of the Brave the Blue event in Lexington, October 24-25. Please contact [adviser@kawida.org](mailto:adviser@kawida.org) or [secretary@kawida.org](mailto:secretary@kawida.org) if you think you are able to serve the council in this capacity.

Thanks!

# From the Desk of the Secretary

by Nathan Vick

Fellow Arrowmen,

We've had a great year so far! All the Ordeals were successful, and the lodge had an awesome time at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) and the Fall Fellowship! In Publications, the year has been no less successful. From the release of the online Where to Go Scouting Guide to the first update of The Guide in over five years, this year has been a great one!

One significant thing that made this year awesome was a national award. This year, at NOAC, our lodge website received the "Honor Site" recognition. We are one of only seven lodges in the nation to be

recognized with this award. I'm so excited that our lodge website is one of the best in the nation!!!

Making the Where to Go Scouting Guide online was a huge step, but we're far from finished. If you haven't already seen it, go to <http://wtgs.kawida.org>, and remember to tell your troop about this great resource. Stay tuned, though, because we're already working on Version 2 – it will be awesome!!

I've also been working on a complete redesign of the Lodge Planbook. It should be ready to go by Winter Banquet! Also at Winter Banquet we plan to have awesome things like a

Year in Review slideshow and more! To be at their unveiling, you'll want to sign up soon using the form included in this Thunderbird.

Overall, I think that we've been having a great year. The rest of this year and next year look like they will continue the trend of awesome events and lots of fun. Mark your calendars now for service opportunities, Lodge Leadership Development (November 9-11), Winter Banquet (December 1), and Indian Winter (January 18-20)!!

Yours in Service,

*Nathan Vick*

Lodge Secretary



# Come to Lodge Leadership Development!!



*by Nathan Vick*

Are you a lodge or chapter officer? A lodge or chapter adviser? A committee chairman or adviser? An Arrowman, youth or adult, who is interested in learning more about leadership? We have an event for you! It's called Lodge Leadership Development.

Lodge Leadership Development, or LLD, is the lodge's basic leadership training. It is held every year in November to teach lodge or chapter leadership what they need to know to have a successful year. This year, LLD will be held on November 9-11, 2012, in Stamler Dining Hall at the McKee Scout Reservation.

When one thinks of training, it is common to think of boring classes that go on and on. Prepare to have this misconception shattered! Lodge Leadership Development will be anything but boring. True, it will have classes, but they will be like no other class you've ever taken. The words fun, interactive, exciting, active, and awesome give you an idea about the level of boredom at LLD classes.

LLD will cover topics such as OA unit elections, brotherhood conversion, chapter operations, how to make meetings fun, and more! The list of topics is designed to not only help the incoming officers do their job, but

also to give those who want to become lodge or chapter officers a way to learn more. Whether you're a lodge officer, a chapter officer, an adviser, or someone who wants to learn more about the lodge or about leadership, LLD is for you!

What should you bring? In addition to preparing for a November weekend at McKee, bring a positive attitude and a smile! If you bring these things, I can guarantee that you will not only learn something, but have fun as well.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

*Nathan Vick*

Training Committee Chairman

## Chiefly Speaking

*by Jake Redenbaugh*

Brothers,

This has been one exciting year in Kawida history! We have inducted new members, sealed members in the brotherhood, and provided service to the council throughout the year. In addition to performing our lodge responsibilities, we have (as promised) kept the party rocking and had amazing fellowship year round.

I'd like to congratulate all new members on successfully completing your Ordeal. You are the future of the lodge. I'd also like to congratulate our newly-elected 2013 lodge officers and to encourage them to keep the party rocking all throughout 2013!!

Make sure that you make it to LLD, Winter Banquet, and Indian Winter not long after. You'll have a blast! Also,

stay posted on what's current by checking out our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/kawida480](http://www.facebook.com/kawida480), or log to our website, [www.kawida.org](http://www.kawida.org). Above all, just come out and have some fun!

Yours In Service,

*Jake Redenbaugh*

Lodge Chief



# A Successful Summer

by Nick Oliver



What a great Summer! Not only did we induct many many new members, but we also provided lots of service to Camp McKee! If you are a 2012 member, kudos to you and congratulations! At the Ordeals this summer we accomplished many things, such as painting the trading post, the administration building, and the arena building! Many other service projects were also completed, and every Ordeal was a success!

This summer we sent a contingent group to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)! We had a great time in Lansing, Michigan, and are excited for the next NOAC in 2015.

We had a blast at Fall Fellowship, too – it was great! From morning activities such as climbing tower and shotgun/rifle shooting to the afternoon Quest Games, we all had a great time.

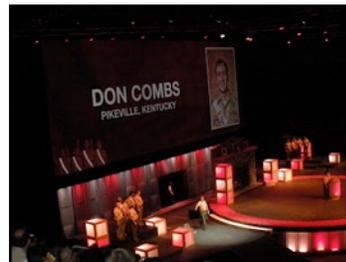
This summer went by really fast, but it was a great one. It was especially great because we as Kawida Lodge celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 28!! Thanks for your support this summer, and we will see you at Winter Banquet, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Camp McKee!

Yours in Service,

*Nick Oliver*

Vice Chief of Service

## Photo Gallery



# 2013 Lodge Officers



*(Left to right: Nick Oliver, Jonathan Davenport, Nathan Vick, Jacob Roberts, Sean Hillwig)*



**Nick Oliver**

2013 Lodge Chief



**Jonathan Davenport**

2013 Vice Chief of Service



**Nathan Vick**

2013 Vice Chief of Brotherhood



**Jacob Roberts**

2013 Secretary



**Sean Hillwig**

2013 Treasurer



**Morgan South**

2013 Quartermaster



**Sam Lyons**

2013 Digital Media  
Coordinator

## Congratulations!!

# Chapter Update

*News from all the chapters in Kawida Lodge*

## Gikino Ballet

Alan Bast, your Chapter Chief, has asked me to write this article, as he is currently in college.

The Gikino Ballet Chapter is having another good year! Over the summer, we have been very busy with visiting troops and getting the final elections of the year wrapped up. Several members from our chapter also attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference or served on Camp McKee staff.

We are very excited because of the many new Ordeal members in our chap-

ter. I encourage you to come to our next chapter meeting and find out more about the Gikino Ballet Chapter!

If you want more information about our chapter meetings, email me at [viceofservice@kawida.org](mailto:viceofservice@kawida.org). I hope to see you at one of our chapter meetings!

In Service,

*Nick Oliver*

Gikino Ballet Chapter Vice Chief

## Chapter Officers

**Alan Bast**, Chapter Chief

**Nick Oliver**, Chapter VC

Chapter Adviser - **Claudette Watts**

Chapter Associate Adviser - **Greg Watkins**

## Lenni Lenape

Our Scouting year is coming to a close, but we aren't done with this year's events! In addition to the lodge's events, the Lenni Lenape Chapter had a district backpacking trip on the Sheltowee Trace October 6-7.

I hope to see everyone at Winter Banquet!

*Steven Cottle*

Lenni Lenape Chapter Chief

## Chapter Officers

**Steven Cottle**, Chapter Chief

**Dakota Mitchell**, Chapter VC

Chapter Adviser - **Dale Morton**

# Chapter Update

*(Continued)*

## Mischa Mokwa

I am pleased and honored to be acting Chapter Chief of the Mischa Mowka Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, and will be looking forward to increasing both active membership and chapter activities in the future. This past spring, active recruiting led to four unit elections/camp promotions. We have eight active troops. There were twelve youth elected in the Harlan, Corbin, London, and Middlesboro troop elections; one adult was also nominated from Middlesboro.

One of the priorities of our chapter is to renew contact

with members and increase active participation. As we continue in our efforts to reestablish the Mischa Mowka chapter as part of the Kawida Lodge, I, along with many of my troop members, have been working to strengthen leadership among the troops located in our chapter. An initial chapter meeting is in the process of being planned for late October. Chapter members will be notified with details.

*Ben Mills*

Mischa Mokwa Chapter Vice Chief / Acting Chapter Chief

## Chapter Officers

**Ben Mills**, Chapter Vice Chief, Acting Chapter Chief  
Chapter Advisers - **John David King & David Howard**

## Tecumseh

Hey everyone, it's Jonathan! Tecumseh Chapter has gone through a lot of good times so far this year. We've had a lot of new members go through their Ordeal this year, and everyone has grown together. During the summer we had five of our chapter members go to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). It was a life

changing trip, and I recommend it to all Arrowmen. Our chapter also completed a service project on the 15th of September, and it went great!

Hope to see everyone at Winter Banquet!

*Jonathan Davenport*

Tecumseh Chapter Chief

## Chapter Meeting Time

Second Thursday of every month  
7 PM, at Versailles Baptist Church

## Chapter Officers

**Jonathan Davenport**, Ch. Chief  
**Michael Davenport**, Chapter VC  
Chapter Adviser - **Barby Newell**

# Chapter Update

*(Continued)*

## Tomahaken

Our chapter has remained as active as ever. With only a few members missing due to other extra-curricular activities, we haven't seen much of a lag in our attendance.

We are expecting to pick up the pace after this Soccer / Football / Homecoming season! Since most of our members are in high school, it is seemingly more difficult to find time for meetings, but we are still

keeping attendance up and making plans.

We are not even close to being done with this year! As far as we are concerned we are just getting started! Expect to see us at all the lodge events, and expect us to come in masses!

*Mac Hall*

Tomahaken Chapter Chief

## Chapter Meeting Time

First Thursday of every month  
7:00 PM, at the First Methodist  
Church in Prestonburg

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## Chapter Officers

**Mac Hall**, Chapter Chief

**Taylor Wells**, Chapter Vice  
Chief of Brotherhood

**Sean Hillwig**, Chapter Vice  
Chief of Service

**Manvir Baghrath**, Chapter  
Secretary

Chapter Adviser - **Tom Hill**

## We-Ha-Li

Hello fellow Kawida Lodge members and We-Ha-Li Chapter members!

Over the course of the year, we have been very active in our lodge and chapter events. We have numerous new members from the Ordeals this year, and this will make it possible for us to further strengthen our strong lodge and our dear chapter.

I hope to see a strong We-Ha-Li chapter participation at LLD and Winter Banquet! We have had a great turn out through the year at Conclave, Spring and Fall Fellowship, the numerous Ordeals, and the Sporting Clays event. Now, let's finish the year with the highest Winter Banquet turn-out!

*Mitchell Redenbaugh*

We-Ha-Li Chapter Chief

## Chapter Meeting Time

Second Thursday of every month  
7 PM, at Immanuel Baptist Church

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## Chapter Officers

**Mitchell Redenbaugh**, Chief

**Jose Morales**, VC of Ceremonies

**Alex Lane**, VC of Elections

**Ben Brown**, Secretary

Chapter Adviser - **Marvin DeBell**

# What chapter are you in?

**Don't know what chapter you are in?**

**Use the list below to find out!**

Elkhorn District - **Tecumseh** Chapter (p. 7)

Counties Served: Anderson, Franklin, Harrison, Scott, & Woodford

Lake Cumberland District - **Lenni Lenape** Chapter (p. 6)

Counties Served: Casey, Clinton, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, & Wayne

Lonesome Pine District - **Tomahaken** Chapter (p. 8)

Counties Served: Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, & Wolfe

Mountain Laurel District - **Mischa Mokwa** Chapter (p. 7)

Counties Served: Bell, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Whitley, Jackson, Clay, & Leslie

Palisades District - **We-Ha-Li** Chapter (p. 8)

Counties Served: Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, & Fayette

Shawnee District - **Gikino Ballet** Chapter (p. 6)

Counties Served - Bath, Bourbon, Bracken, Clark, Estill, Elliot, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Powell, Robertson, & Rowan

[www.kawida.org/chapters](http://www.kawida.org/chapters)

# Committee Feature: Ceremonies



## A look at one of the Lodge Committees

The Ceremonies Committee is the group in charge of all lodge ceremonies! It recruits ceremonialists, trains them, and prepares them to perform successful ceremonies. The Ceremonies Committee assists the Vice Chief of Brotherhood in his duties, especially ceremonies and the distribution of Spirit of the Arrow booklets. It works with the Chapter Action Plan (CAP) committee to help chapters form their own ceremony and election teams, and it works with the lodge ceremony teams. It is in charge of all training for ceremonies, and is the major group involved with Indian Winter. If this sounds like something you like doing, and you want to be involved, contact the Ceremonies Committee at [ceremonies@kawida.org](mailto:ceremonies@kawida.org)!!

### At-A-Glance Specs

2012 Chairman: Ben Brown

2013 Chairman: Mitchell Redenbaugh

Adviser: Todd Haydon

Email: [ceremonies@kawida.org](mailto:ceremonies@kawida.org)

Responsibilities: In charge of all lodge ceremonies (except Vigil Honor), all training for ceremonies, and distributing Spirit of the Arrow booklets

## Officers

## Advisers

**Jake Redenbaugh** [chief@kawida.org](mailto:chief@kawida.org)  
Lodge Chief

**Nick Oliver** [viceofservice@kawida.org](mailto:viceofservice@kawida.org)  
Vice Chief of Service

**Barry Johnson** [viceofbrotherhood@kawida.org](mailto:viceofbrotherhood@kawida.org)  
Vice Chief of Brotherhood

**Nathan Vick** [secretary@kawida.org](mailto:secretary@kawida.org)  
Secretary

**Christian Pena** [treasurer@kawida.org](mailto:treasurer@kawida.org)  
Treasurer

**Morgan South** [quartermaster@kawida.org](mailto:quartermaster@kawida.org)  
Quartermaster

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Staff Adviser

**Doug Vick** [adviser@kawida.org](mailto:adviser@kawida.org)  
Lodge Adviser

**Larry Lowe** [serviceadviser@kawida.org](mailto:serviceadviser@kawida.org)  
Vice Chief of Service Associate Adviser

**Mike Warman** [brotherhoodadviser@kawida.org](mailto:brotherhoodadviser@kawida.org)  
Vice Chief of Brotherhood Associate Adviser

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Quartermaster Associate Adviser

**Todd Haydon** [digitalmedia.adviser@kawida.org](mailto:digitalmedia.adviser@kawida.org)  
Digital Media Coordinator Associate Adviser

**Ken Green** [staffadviser@kawida.org](mailto:staffadviser@kawida.org)  
Staff Adviser



# Kawida Lodge, Order of the Arrow

## Lodge Leadership Development

### November 9, 10 & 11, 2012

McKee Scout Reservation



LLD is a leadership training put on by the lodge in order to train the lodge's upcoming leaders. While all 2013 lodge officers and chapter chiefs are required to attend, the event is open to all interested members, both youth and adult. LLD will contain many fun and informative sessions about topics such as leadership, inductions, lodge administration, elections, brotherhood conversions, and more! The event will take place at the McKee Scout Reservation in Stamler Dining Hall on November 9-11, 2012. Registration will begin at 6:00 PM on the 9th, and the event will end at 11:00 AM on the 11th.

**WALK-ins are discouraged.**

Please Register by Monday November 5, 2012

If you have any questions please contact Connie Lane at 859-231-7811 or [connie.lane@scouting.org](mailto:connie.lane@scouting.org) or Doug Vick at 859-806-6999 or [adviser@kawida.org](mailto:adviser@kawida.org)

Registration Information: **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Youth ( ) Adult (over 21)

Address \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_ KY, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Unit (type/number) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_, City \_\_\_\_\_ KY, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$10 per participant**

\_\_\_ Payment enclosed \_\_\_ Please charge my:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING CURRENT MEDICAL FORM!!**

Make Check Payable to: Kawida Lodge Order of the Arrow  
and return payment to  
Blue Grass Council,  
3445 Richmond Road,  
Lexington, KY 40509  
FAX: 859.252.3785

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**KAWIDA LODGE**  
**Order of the Arrow**  
**Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012**  
**Kawida Lodge Winter Banquet**



On Saturday, December 1st, at 5:30 pm, the lodge will gather for our Annual Awards Banquet at McKee Scout Reservation in Stamler Dining Hall. Please plan to attend. All properly registered Scouts, members in good standing with Kawida Lodge and their families are invited. The 2013 Vigil Honor Class will be recognized as well as the bestowment of lodge and national awards. The 2013 Kawida Lodge Officers will also be installed. In addition the lodge will be selling and displaying lodge merchandise. We plan a wonderful evening of catered food, fun, fellowship, and recognition. Your presence and support are greatly appreciated as we celebrate continued growth and a quality Lodge Program.

**Walk-Ins are highly discouraged.**

**Please register by Monday November 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Cost: \$20.00 per attendee**

If you have any questions please contact Connie Lane at 859-231-7811 or [connie.lane@scouting.org](mailto:connie.lane@scouting.org) or Doug Vick at 859-806-6999 or [adviser@kawida.org](mailto:adviser@kawida.org).

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ KY, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Unit (type/number) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Total attending \_\_\_\_\_ X **\$20.00 each** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment: \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

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*Make Check Payable to Kawida Lodge Order of the Arrow and return to the Blue Grass Council, 3445 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40509 FAX 859.252.3785*

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Kawida Lodge, Order of the Arrow

# Indian Winter

January 18-20, 2013

Keeneland Lodge, Camp McKee



You feel like you have been walking for what seems like a lifetime. Your feet hurt, your hands hurt, and you have not eaten anything all day. All you can think about is getting some sleep. Continuing on with the fellow Scouts you've been working with all day, you walk even more. Drums resound in the distance, and a glimmer of hope resides within your heart.

Remember this point in your Ordeal? That point of anticipation; not knowing what was in store for you. Everything leading up to that instance was the result of the hard work from fellow youth working together as a lodge to bring forth your Ordeal. What happened after that was really special and helped pave a foundation in your Order of the Arrow legacy...

Ceremonies are a vital part of what the Order of the Arrow is. American Indian lore is a major ingredient to the effectiveness of the ceremony and is a key way the Order projects its vision and mission. Every youth member of Kawida Lodge is encouraged to be a part of its legacy by taking part in ceremonies.

**INDIAN WINTER** is an event being held annually by Kawida Lodge. All Arrowmen with an interest in learning more about the American Indian culture, Kawida Lodge, or the Order are of course welcomed. Participants will have the opportunity to delve deeper into the ceremony world of settings, props, symbolism, performing the ceremonies, the development of ceremonial attire, and understanding the ten induction principles.

Whether you've been in ceremonies since your induction, or have yet to make that step, Indian Winter will be an event that will bring you to places you didn't know you could go.

"Who among you now is ready? Who will go upon the journey? You must choose..."

**Without a kit — register by Monday, Jan. 14, 2013      With a kit—register by Dec. 20th, 2012**

*NOTE: Walk ins discouraged due to supplies being ordered.*

<b>Cost:</b>	BASIC COST**		\$25.00	Arrive Friday 6:00 PM, depart 10:00 AM Sunday  **Includes: Cracker barrels, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast
	Bracelet Kit		\$10.00	
	Choker Kit		\$12.00	
	Tomahawk Kit (deadline Dec. 20, 2012)		\$25.00	
	Breast Plate Kit (deadline Dec. 20, 2012)		\$35.00	
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>				

If you have any questions please contact Connie Lane at 859-231-7811 or [connie.lane@scouting.org](mailto:connie.lane@scouting.org) or Doug Vick at 859-806-6999 or [adviser@kawida.org](mailto:adviser@kawida.org)

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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# Lodge Adviser's Minute

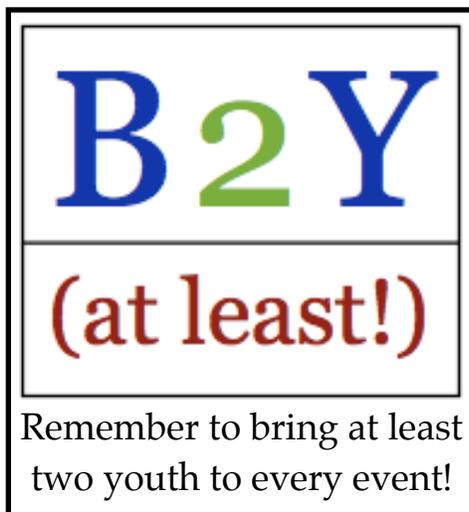
by Doug Vick



Greetings Arrowmen!

Kawida Lodge continues to be a place of food, fun, fellowship, & cheerful service. This year, the food at events has been outstanding. During events, Scouts can be seen smiling, laughing, playing, encouraging, helping. Our lodge & chapter officers are outstanding – they are the ones who lead and run the lodge. The faces you see running activities and making decisions are youthful faces, in keeping with Boy Scouts. The service to camp has been outstanding. In the next two months, more Arrowmen will be assisting at Cub Scout events in their chapters and at council events such as Over The Top – Brave The Blue. Yes, all-in-all, Kawida Lodge is having a very good year.

For some, things seem to be winding down. The shower house “Bones” campaign is ending this year. Current officers are preparing to hand their reins to the next set of officers, and the Journey to



Excellence and rechartering forms are being completed. The annual report is being prepared for presentation to the council board.

At the same time, there is a gearing up. Lodge elections occurred at Fall Fel-

lowship. Chapter elections will occur throughout October. Lodge Leadership Development in November is the place to be to learn about chapters, the lodge, national OA, and how Arrowmen serve the council and their units – all new officers and advisers, as well as any interested Arrowmen, should plan on attending. Chapters will be promoting camp this fall as troops make their decisions about next year's summer camp.

Kawida Arrowmen are among the best in the nation. This was evident at NOAC this summer. I am so very proud to be associated with each and every one of you.

Yours in Service,

*Doug Vick*

Lodge Adviser

**Remember to visit our award-winning website, <http://kawida.org>, for event updates and recaps, breaking lodge news, photos, minutes of Lodge Executive Committee and Lodge Business Meetings, online registration, and more!**

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For updates and other events, visit [www.kawida.org/calendar](http://www.kawida.org/calendar)

- Third Ordeal (2013).....August 9-11, 2013
- Summer Camp Ordeal (2013).....June 21-22, 2013
- Spring Ordeal (2013).....May 10-12, 2013
- Conclave (2013).....April 19-21, 2013
- Spring Fellowship (2013).....March 22-24, 2013
- Indian Winter (2013).....January 18-20, 2013

Mark your calendars now for 2013 Kawida Lodge events!!

- Lodge Leadership Development.....November 9-11, 2012
- Winter Banquet.....December 1, 2012

# **CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS**