

Thunderbird

"Our Future Starts Now"

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KAWIDA EARNS DR. E. URNER GOODMAN



Earlier this year, Kawida Lodge has earned the Dr. E. Urner Goodman Award. Kawida has

only earned twice before; once in '77 and in another time in '92.

The Dr. E. Urner Goodman Award is presented to only two lodges in the region for exemplary service in the promotion of Scouting within their council. Among the many requirements a lodge must have at least 75% camping promotion unit contact.

Chief Aaron Reynolds hopes to earn the award this year, and will continue his efforts to promote Scouting within the council.

Kawida Lodge proudly displays all three Awards on the walls of Camp McKee's Dining Hall, Stamler Hall.

FIRST CONCLAVE OF THE NEW CENTURY

Conclave this year was held at Kia Kima Scout Reservation in Hardy, Arkansas; This was one of the best conclaves to date. We went, we conquered, and we took second place overall in the Quest for the Golden Arrow. We won first-place in 3 competitions, and second-place in 1; there were 6 total competitions.

Kawida was also presented with the "We Support Camping Award" for

recognition of our "Outstanding support of our Council's outdoor program for the year 2015".

Kawida's youth that ran for section office went in strong, but unfortunately did not get voted in. However, the sections loss will continue to be Kawida's gain. The next conclave will be at Boxwell Scout Reservation in the Middle Tennessee Council.



Find us on Facebook at Kawida Lodge #480 - Order of the Arrow

to keep connected with all the latest happenings!



Lodge Updates



Aaron Reynolds
Lodge Chief

Brothers, we are almost halfway through the year! Over the last few months, we have taken it upon ourselves to not only serve our council through cheerful service, but also serve the community with our Orbital Ordeal. The lodge officers' goals for the year have all been instrumental in making this the successful year that it has been, and we will continue to work to make this the stepping stone we need to make the second century of service better than the first.

But the rest of the year awaits my brothers, and we need YOU to help us make this the best year we can! Two Ordeals, Fall Fellowship, LLD, and Winter Banquet are still to come. Join us for these fantastic events and see what new things await. I will see you there!

WWW,

Aaron C. Reynolds



Todd Haydon
Lodge Adviser

Summer swiftly approaches, and I believe Camp McKee will have an outstanding summer camp season. The summer Ordeal accomplished setting up campsites, and welcoming our new brothers into the Order. We must all push to get returning members to come to our events. The 2016 LEC has been working hard with preparing an unforgettable year, with some exciting

events in the near future. If you run into anyone you know is a lodge member, ask them if they've paid their dues, and to come to the next event. In the coming months, I'll be reaching out to many of you asking for your help in something big at Fall Fellowship. Thanks to all of Officers, Chairmen, and Advisers for your continual service. I'll see you all at the August Ordeal.

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Do You Want to Join a Committee?



Download a QR scanner and fill out this survey or go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/Kawidacommittees>

Committees are very important to Kawida Lodge. They help organize and separate all of the work that is needed to run our lodge with ease and precision. Committees.

Committees are all unique and cater to different services within the Lodge. They cover a wide range of skills and interests. Scouts can become involved in ceremonies or

camp repairs just as easily as they can try out photography and high adventure.

Many new ordeal members don't know what to do after they complete their ordeal service. A committee is a great way to get involved with the Lodge and to strengthen your ties to its brothers.

With so many new and

exciting things happening in the Bluegrass Council, now is the right time to join a committee and help serve others.

We at Kawida Lodge strongly encourage you to join a couple of committees to see what all of the fun is about!

“He who Serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest.”



Officer Updates



Chance Bullock
Vice Chief of Brotherhood

My Brothers,

As we head into the next quarter of our year, I look forward to the cheerful fellowship of our brothers from across the nation as they visit our lodge for summer camp and see OA day. I am excited about seeing what will be happening with the committees as they kick in to what will be our Warp Drive season, we will be at top pace

and moving quickly as High Adventure begins, Summer camp kicks up the ceremonies a notch (or 100), and all of our brothers from our lodge mingle with those of other lodges. I will see you all at the events as I am able, enjoy!

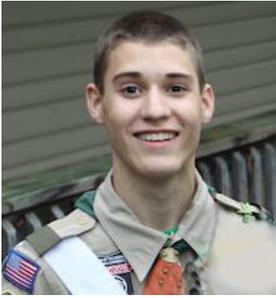
Yours in Brotherhood,

Chance Bullock



Deven Gonzalez
Vice Chief of Service

Officer Updates...Cont.



Bryan Stapleton
Treasurer

Howdy, this is your Kawida Treasurer.

Soon, you will be able to pay your dues online instead of filling out a dues form over a delicious Kawida dinner!

As Treasurer, I oversee two committees, the Registration committee, and the Trading Post. The registration committee has one of the best jobs, meeting everyone that comes to an event, and signing them in! If

you are interested, or want to help out at registration, contact registration@kawida.org.

Do you have an awesome idea for a patch? Send it to tradingpost.coordinator@kawida.org!

Yours in Scouting,

Bryan Stapleton.





Strategic Planning Committee Brandon Barlow

On May 18th, Matthew Zachman and the strategic planning committee met to discuss their new goal for the year. They decide on a new book that would include one year, three year, five year, and ten year plans.

The strategic planbook format will follow that of the lodge planbook and will include mission and vision, call to action, and lodge goals. The

book will also include goals for the Administrative, Event management, Inductions & AIA, and Intermittent committees.

The committee is currently designing a living document that will be edited over time. Anyone is available to join the committee. Only show up to the meeting.

Camera

Wanted!



Do you have a camera that takes still quality photos or videos that is no longer use?

Why not Donate It to Kawida Lodge?

Secretary@kawida.org

Next Kawida Lodge Event:

Ordeal: August 12th-13th

Lodge Members Decide On Budget For New Tents



During the Spring Ordeal, we had a Lodge Business Meeting on Saturday, May 21st. The youth members of Kawida Lodge decided to purchase an undetermined amount

of replacement tents for Camp McKee. The lodge voted and approved the spending of no less than \$10,000 dollars and no more than \$15,000 for this cost. The motion was set in place by Deven Gonzalez and was seconded by Colin Stapleton, and then voted in with a 40 - 1 majority. These tents are desperately needed for the 2016 summer camp season. It was decided that we should consider a more efficient alternative to canvas tents, such as purchasing the

nylon tents used at 2013 National Jamboree (Diamond Brand Tents). It is also understood that the framework for the tents might be more efficiently acquired through a local fabrication business. The end goal is to replace all of the tents in a single campsite and then take the good canvas tents that were in that campsite and replace other tents throughout the camp.

Digital Media Looking For Scouting News

Hello brothers! My advisor and I have been hard at work keeping your website up to date with the latest from Kawida and SR-6. Just since Indian Winter, the digital media committee has logged enough hours to do two eagle projects, and we have many more projects coming up!

If you ever want to submit an article to be posted on the Kawida Webpage, you can contact us at digitalmedia@kawida.org we don't have a lot for the summer so now is a perfect time to submit! It doesn't even need to be about an event, Just keep it scout related and you

could see your article up on the webpage!

Hike~on!

Brandon Barlow

Kawida Youtube Channel

Watch Our Promotional Videos



Calendar

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Sporting Clays | May 13-15 |
| Spring Ordeal | May 20-22 |
| Summer Ordeal | August 12-13 |
| Fall Ordeal | September 9-11 |
| Fall Fellowship | October 7-9 |
| Lodge Leadership Development | November 11-12 |
| Winter Banquet | December 3 |



Go To www.kawida.org For More Information!

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Deven Gonzalez

Vice Chief of Service

Chance Bullock

Vice Chief of Brotherhood

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Secretary

Bryan Stapleton

Treasurer

Bruce Bennett

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