



# Section Scoop

The Official Newsletter of Section C-4A

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## Calling all Patch Designers!!!!

At the last Council of Chiefs meeting, it was decided that a deadline would be set for all conclave patch submissions. The decided deadline was chosen to be Friday, October 24, 2008. Anyone wishing to submit a design for the official conclave patch of 2009 should e-mail it to our section chief, Michael Bledsoe, at [mbledsoe@oa-c4a.org](mailto:mbledsoe@oa-c4a.org), before this date. Remember to use your imagination and feel free to suggest a theme for conclave with the patch!

# Conclave 2009

- May 15 – 17, 2009
- Camp Stigwandish, Madison, Ohio

It may be hard to believe, but Conclave 2009 will be coming much sooner than what you may expect. The Section and service lodge, Wapashui, are already making plans with logistics, the theme and patch, as well as the conclave fee. This year, the service lodge will provide tents for everyone in attendance, but will need to know an accurate count of attendees from your lodge. They are working on cots and mattresses, but are not sure if they will be provided or not. There are 13 sites with latrines and showers, and plenty of room for parking. There are also handicap accessible cabins and buildings adequate for training classes. There are 3 lakes so bring your fishing gear! There will be boating as well, along with ranges for shotgun, rifle, and archery. There are computers and internet access for those who need it, and some of the training sites are sheltered with electricity. The large dining hall seats 350. We are also proud to announce that the Conclave Adviser is Dorris Fitzgerald, who will be working with the Coordinator, Jarod Emerson. It is also important to note that the Conclave cost will be decided on at the Council of Chiefs meeting on November 1, 2008.

## WONDERING WHAT THIS YEAR'S THEME WILL BE?

In case you didn't know, every Arrowman in our section has the opportunity to help select our conclave theme and patch. Although there is a deadline for patch submissions, the theme, as well as the previously submitted patch designs will be discussed and decided upon at the Council of Chiefs meeting at the Area Leadership Training Conference on November 1, 2008. Feel free to attend this meeting and voice your opinion!

# LODGE UPDATES

Cuyahoga: None Present

Onondaga: They had a big ordeal in August 2008. Their Winter Banquet will be held December 21, and they are having a powwow on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Wapashuwi: They recently inducted 38 new ordeal members; their fellowship is in two weekends, during which they will hold elections. They are holding a seminar to learn dance and drum in November.

Marnoc: They inducted 160 ordeal candidates and 10 vigil candidates. They held a new member dinner and their elections the evening of the CoC. Their summer fellowship was a big success along with their service corps. Their Winter Banquet will be held Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Sipp-O: Their ordeal and vigil weekend is this coming up Saturday at Seven Ranges, and their fall fellowship was the weekend of Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Netawatwees: They had a large number of call-outs throughout the summer, a successful ordeal, they are working on improving ceremonies with much success, and their vigil weekend is the weekend of Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thal-Coo-Zyo: Their summer fellowship was held the last weekend in August, and their fall fellowship is the last weekend in September. Their winter banquet is on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Menawngihella: None Present

Chi-Hoota-Wei: Their vigil weekend was the first weekend in September. They inducted 10 new vigil members; Their Fall Fellowship is scheduled for Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> LLD is scheduled for Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, and their winter banquet is scheduled for Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> where Jim Terry (Assistant Chief Scout Executive) will be the speaker.

Nendawen: Their fall fellowship was the same weekend as the CoC.

## So, About Those Surveys?

Many of you should be happy to know that your voice is being heard by the Council of Chiefs. Upon hearing the requests of Arrowmen like you, we are making efforts to better our section.

- Coming soon to the website will be a comment box to suggest new ideas for the section
- So that lodges will have more opportunities to interact, this newsletter will be sent out after each Council of Chiefs meeting.
- At each Council of Chiefs meeting, lodges will give presentations about what they do well, so that other lodges may benefit from new knowledge.
- The Web Team is working to make registrations for Conclave of multiple Arrowmen through one account available for this year.

## Upcoming Events

National Leadership Seminar  
Camp Miakonda, Toledo, Ohio  
October 17 – 19, 2008

Area Leadership Training Conference  
Camp Lazarus, Columbus, Ohio  
October 31 – November 2, 2008  
[altc.oa-c4a.org](http://altc.oa-c4a.org)

Council of Chiefs Meeting  
Camp Lazarus, Columbus, Ohio  
7:00 PM, November 1, 2008

Winter Council of Chiefs Meeting  
Wheeling, WV  
TBA

Spring Council of Chiefs Meeting  
Camp Stigwandish, Madison, Ohio  
TBA

Conclave 2009  
Camp Stigwandish, Madison, Ohio  
May 17 – 19, 2009

National Order of the Arrow Conference  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
August 1 – 7, 2009  
[event.oa-bsa.org](http://event.oa-bsa.org)

## NOTES FROM THE COC

- ✦ We are still in need of Coordinators and CVCs of Training, Trading Post, NOAC, and Shows, so if you know of anyone who would make a good CVC or Coordinator for any of these areas, please let Michael Bledsoe know.
- ✦ We ask that you please send us your LEC rosters and create or update a lodge Arrowlink group, as well as submit all calendar updates to the Section calendar.
- ✦ If your lodge has any traveling awards from Conclave 2007, please return them as soon as possible to be updated.

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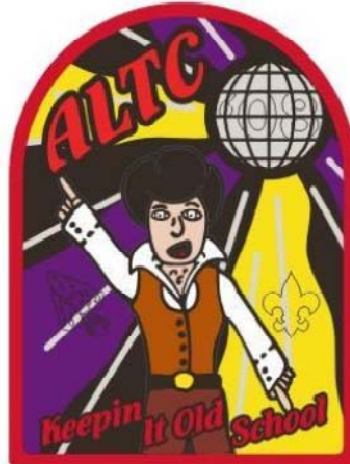
Brothers,

The time of year has come for us to join the sections together of Area 4 for the Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC). **Kickin' It Old School** is this year's theme and once again, it will be held at beautiful Camp Lazarus located in Delaware, Ohio. Now you might be wondering, what exactly is ALTC all about? Well I'm glad you asked! ALTC is a weekend of great training with trainers from across the area, fellowship with your brothers, and an overall fantastic experience of fun and excitement. We will have two special guests this year: Tyler Elliott, Central Region Chief, and Ben Stilwill, National Vice-Chief. Please mark your calendar for October 31 – November 2, 2008. The cost is only \$25 and you can register at <http://altc.oa-c4a.org/>. Please contact your Lodge Chief or myself at [jwlemley5@hotmail.com](mailto:jwlemley5@hotmail.com) with any further questions. I look forward to Kickin' It Old School with you!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
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# 2008 Area Leadership Training Conference

*"KICKIN' IT OLD SCHOOL"*



***October 31 - November 2, 2008***

***Camp Lazarus; Delaware, Ohio***

Lodge Leaders & Future Leaders,

Join us at the 2008 **Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC)** and learn how to improve your lodge by working with the brothers around you as we ***Rebuild the Ties of Brotherhood!*** We will have a morning packed full of training from the best trainers in the area. There will be training for everyone!

The dates are **October 31—November 2, 2008**, at Camp Lazarus in Delaware Ohio. The cost is **\$25** for the weekend which includes meals, lodging, training, and a patch

There is lodging available for the **first 120 Arrowmen** registered. Any beyond that will be asked to bring tents.

Register at [www.altc.aa-c4a.org/](http://www.altc.aa-c4a.org/) Beginning October 6, 2008

Please contact the ALTC Chairman, Janssen W. Lemley, at [jwlemley5@hotmail.com](mailto:jwlemley5@hotmail.com) with any questions!