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Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,
What a great year it has been in our lodge! Together we have accomplished so much. This has been an amazing year for me, and I enjoyed every minute of being able to lead this lodge through another 12 months. It has taken serious teamwork for us to accomplish everything that we did. We have opened up our circle to include so many new brothers who joined us this year. I see great things in the future for them and what they will do to improve Mowogo Lodge. It feels like only a few short moments ago that I was campaigning to become Lodge Chief, yet now my term has officially come to an end. I learned many great things about myself and many of you. I understood that it took a certain drive for someone to accomplish something; they could not just "want it". Michael Jordan once said, "You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them." This is an inspiring quote that can help lead us into the new year as all the new officers including our new chief, Jacob Nolan take their places. If we desire something, we must first know that it is possible and be confident that we can achieve any new goals we have for ourselves. We must believe in each other as well before anything can happen. Follow your dreams and have passion for anything that you do, including the Order of the Arrow.

Steven Pierce

2013 Mowogo Lodge Chief

Legacy Crate Lid Sketches

For NOAC 2015 the National Committee has requested that each Lodge decorate the lid of the crate we received at the last NOAC. Mowogo has approved the following design and has decided to sell copies of them in order to raise money to help send Lodge members to NOAC 2015. There are two options available, a small 12x18 for \$10 each.

Also available is a larger 18x24 limited print, signed by the artist and numbered 1-243 (number 1 will be auctioned off, number 101 will be placed in the Council office, number 243 will be placed in the OA museum, and another will be donated to the artist). There are 239 limited prints available for \$50 each, limited to one per person, and will be sold first come, first served. All prints, both limited and the small unlimited prints, must be pre-ordered. You can find the order form online at www.mowogo.org and available at lodge events.



Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogewi Chapter

No article submitted.

Canantutlaga Chapter

Canantutlaga has been busy getting Troop OA elections done and we have started getting requests for Cub Scout crossover ceremonies for next year, The Fall Camporee that was held at Camp Rainy Mountain was a hit all the Scouts who attended had a great time and Canantutlaga was asked to plan next years fall camporee as well and the Chapter said that they would, So plan on coming out for next years fall camporee.

We are looking forward to the Christmas Banquet on December 7th to welcome our new officers.

Yours in Service,

Jackson Francis

2013 Canantutlaga Chapter Chief

Japeechen Chapter

The 2013 year for Japeechen Chapter has been successful and great. Our attendance at meetings and lodge events has been astounding. Also, Japeechen chapter built a porch for the trading post at Scoutland for our chapter project, and I want to thank the Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, Jacob Hiltbrand, for setting up Indian Seminars for the lodge. During Pow Wow, Japeechen Chapter won the Black Bear for the first time in a few years. I also want to congratulate our new 2014 chapter officers Nathaniel Green, Manuel De Armas, Ray Pekrul and Ryan Strozensky. Also, Two lodge positions for 2014 are our chapter brothers, Jacob Nolan, Lodge Chief, and Andrew Hiltbrand, Vice Chief of Administration. We are going to celebrate this great year with a pizza party, and once again, I want to thank everyone for a phenomenal year.

Andrew Hiltbrand

2013 Japeechen Chapter Chief

Jutaculla Chapter

No article submitted.

Lau-in-nih Chapter

Lau-in-nih is rolling. At Pow Wow our chapter dance team won the group dance event and we elected new officers. We recently completed a Chapter service project at Tribble Mill Park, and are into unit elections for Sweetwater District. We are working on Cub Crossover Ceremonies, dance and ceremony teams and staffing Sweetwater's Spring Camporee all we need are some zombies!

Daniel Odom

2013 Lau-in-nih Chapter Chief

Machque Chapter

Machque chapter started the year off well with 16 brothers attending Pow Wow in September. During Pow Wow, Machque elected the following chapter officers to serve in 2014:

Chapter Chief - Tyler Kepley

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs - Uriah Giet

Vice Chief of Membership - Nathanael Folds

Vice Chief of Communications - Zack Kepley

Vice Chief of Service - Skyler Smith

Additionally, Daniel Kumler accepted the position of Vice Chief of Communications for the lodge.

Machque has completed all but two of its unit elections and held a call out ceremony at the Fall District Camporee on Saturday, November 2. Ten ordeal candidates were called out at the District Camporee and we are looking forward to welcoming them all into the lodge following the completion of their ordeal at Spring Fellowship.

Daniel Kumler

2013 Machque Chapter Chief

Yona-Hi Chapter

No article submitted.

Turtle Clan

The Mowogo Lodge Turtle Clan is a one of a kind clan. It is a great honor to be a member of this clan. Turtle clan membership requires two years of service in one or more of the Indian Affairs areas. Those areas are: dance, drumming & singing, engineering, or ceremony. The Vice Chief of Indian Affairs and Advisor review the service for admission into the clan. Many members begin the journey of Indian Affairs cheerful service however few achieve the honor. Only those with a strong commitment and dedication to Indian Affairs will be selected for admission into the clan. Will you commit to cheerfully serve in one of the Indian Affairs areas?

Mowogo Lodge Turtle Clan membership:

Timothy Pouncey (2012)	Bryce French (2009)	Jerry Johnson (2006)	Mark Lacy (2005)
Jacson Moody (2012)	Steven Melin (2009)	David Joyce (2006)	Kevin Miller (2005)
Joe Lyons (2012)	Bobby Piper (2009)	Craig Ross Sr (2006)	Edward Fisher (2005)
Steven Francis (2012)	Roy Collier (2008)	John Dollar III (2005)	James Briscoe Jr (2005)
Steven Back (2012)	Mark White (2008)	Thom Batchelder (2005)	
Sean Davis (2011)	Cody Burnham (2008)	Steven Dunlop (2005)	
Jack Butler (2011)	David Hudlow (2008)	Steven Batchelder (2005)	
Michael Davis (2011)	Ed Draher (2007)	Ryan Young (2005)	
Sterling Pyles (2011)	Matt Degraff (2007)	Ryan Bender (2005)	
Daniel Kumler (2011)	John Warren-Aliff (2007)	Nick Boylan (2005)	
Brady Kumler (2011)	Taylor Kimbrough (2007)	Myron Petro (2005)	
Taylor Jones (2011)	Andy Ford (2007)	Morgan Miller (2005)	
Jacob Hiltbrand (2011)	TJ Mcarther (2007)	Michael Martin (2005)	
Jarred Francis (2010)	Alex Foster (2007)	Jay Vance (2005)	
Jackson Francis (2010)	Adam Kish (2007)	George Slay (2005)	
Joshua Scafidi (2010)	Michael Rosado (2007)	Derek Gramling (2005)	
David Scafidi (2010)	Karl Rosado (2007)	Curtis Burruss (2005)	
William Lacey (2010)	Joe Piper IV (2006)	Craig Ross (2005)	
James Leveritt (2009)	Eddie Draher (2006)	Brett Lacy (2005)	
Hunter Johnson (2009)	Nick Heidmann (2006)	Simmie Slay (2005)	
Cody Johnson (2009)	Michael Richter (2006)	Rudy Bennett (2005)	
Chris Lee (2009)	Andrew Kastner (2006)	Ronnie Nelson Jr (2005)	
	Tim Martin (2006)	Michael Vance (2005)	

NOAC 2015

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. Over 10,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun!

During NOAC, Arrowmen will participate in a six-day conference which includes top notch training sessions, cool recreational opportunities, evening shows full of theatrics and special effects and exciting programs. In 2015 NOAC will be held at Michigan State University and we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the OA. There is no limit to how many people can go to NOAC, so for the centennial the challenge has been issued to bring as many people as possible, with Mowogo Lodge setting a goal of at least 101 people. Watch the Mowogo website (www.mowogo.org) for signup details.



Cheerfulness Flap Patch By-law Proposal

The following is the proposed change to the lodge bylaws. The recommended additions are indicated in **BOLD** letters with current wording of the Lodge Rules being in non-bold letters:

Article 9 Lodge Patches

SECTION 2: The Lodge shall have **three** restricted lodge flap patches which are as follows:

- A) Membership Flap Patch.
- B) Service Flap Patch.
- C) Cheerfulness Flap Patch.**

SECTION 3: An Ordeal member will receive one (1) unrestricted flap patch as stated in Article 5, Section 1. The guidelines for restricted Lodge flap patches are as follows:

- A. Membership flap patch: An Ordeal member shall receive from the Lodge one (1) restricted membership flap patch upon his Brotherhood conversion. Upon a member's brotherhood conversion he may purchase one additional membership flap patch during that conversion function only. Restricted membership flap patches will be made available for purchase to any member upon their completion of three (3) years of consecutive dues paid membership. Members may purchase only one flap patch for every three consecutive years of service. Purchase may only be made at Lodge functions by active members and may be retroactive starting in January 2015.
- B. Service flap patch: Any active member may purchase annually one (1) restricted Service flap patch upon completion of the following criteria:
 - 1. Registered attendance of four Mowogo lodge functions annually OR;
 - 2. Twenty four (24) hours of service through any official Order of the Arrow service project. Qualifying functions shall include Lodge service weekends, One Day of service, National Order of the Arrow service projects, OA Trail Crew, OA Wilderness Voyage, OA Ocean Adventure, Jamboree Service Corps, chapter work days, and any other official OA service function as approved by the LEC.
- C. **Cheerfulness Flap Patch: The Flap Patch may only be worn by those to whom the flap is given/presented for a specific act demonstrating the principle of "Cheerfulness".**
 - 1. The Cheerfulness Flap Patch is available for purchase by any active member of Mowogo Lodge for the express purpose of giving the patch away to another Arrowman.**
 - 2. The purpose of the patch is to give recognition to those Arrowmen who demonstrate an act or acts which embody the principle of "Cheerfulness".**

Cheerfulness Flap Patch By-law Proposal (Continued)

3. The act or acts of "Cheerfulness" are to be determined and defined by the Arrowman presenting the patch.
 4. To purchase the patch for one self or to ask someone else to purchase the flap for you defeats the purpose and intent of the flap patch and as such cheapens the recognition of the flap patch.
 5. Any funds beyond the initial cost of the patch will be deposited into the Lodge's Pappy Pawson fund.
 6. The Cheerfulness Flap Patch recognition program is based upon the Honor System. No other form of review or restriction is necessary.
 7. Every Arrowman purchasing/giving a Cheerfulness Flap Patch should, without delay, forward to the Lodge Vice Chief of Communication the name of the person receiving the patch and if possible the act deserving of receipt. This information will be published by the VCC in the next available copy of the Lodge newsletter.
- D. The qualifying start date for the service flap patch shall be July 1, 2011.
- E. Cheerfulness Flap Patches will be available at Spring Fellowship 2014.
- F. The membership flap patch will be immediately available for purchase to any lodge member having a brotherhood date between December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2011.

Turtle Clan By-law Proposal

The following is the proposed addition to Bylaws in reference to the Turtle Clan Award:

Article 11 Ceremonies and Dance Teams

Section 5: The Turtle Clan Award is to be given to honor those who dedicate themselves to Indian Affairs in Mowogo Lodge.

1. To become part of the Turtle Clan you must be part of Indian Affairs for two years by dancing, drumming and singing, engineering (setting up the ceremony rings, raking the trails, setting up the trail and other jobs), or by becoming an active ceremonialist.
2. The admission process is done by the Vice Chief of Indian Affairs and the Advisor to see who is worthy of the clan.
3. New clan members will be announced and honored at Christmas Banquet annually.

Congratulations to the 2013 New Ordeal Members

Thomas Abercrombie	Luke Deitz	Logan Hudson	Jason Myers	Michael Sullivan
Alan Abercrombie	Jackson DeLoach	Timothy Hunt	Robert Nelson	Mike Sullivan
Brandon Adams	Jonathan Delugach	Jacob Ivey	Joshua Ng	Tim Sullivan
Stephen Albert	Matthew Dittrich	Austin Jackson	Steven Nichols	Max Sumner
Bryan Alexander	William Dodge	Carl Jackson	Nathan Nissley	Zac Sweatman
Alex Allen	Philip Dohn	Andrew Jacobson	Eathan Norton	Tristan Terry
Cris Alverson	Willian Dohn	Josh Johnson	Eric Odum	Sam Thompson
Walter Amapakabo	Eligio Duque	Nicholas Johnson	Seavy O'Neal	Will Touchstone
Nizaiah Anderson	Ryan Duque	Zane Johnson	Nicholas Ott	Tyler Treadwell
James Angel	Will Edinger	Michael Jones	Knox Owensby	Tyler Truelove
Sean Antosiak	Lane Fisher	Nathan Jones	Drew Oxley	Marianne Turner
Chad Ashe	Cydney Flanigan	Scott Kaplan	Colton Pace	Shane Tyner
Tom Atkinson	Dallas Flanigan	Arguna Karikaran	Frank Papotto	Brannan Vitek
Isaac Beacorn	Michael Ford	Hari Karikaran	Drew Parks	Greg Vitek
Ben Beebe	Patrick Ford	Brett Kettlewell	Mike Pekrul	Matthew Vrahiotes
Duane Beers	Shelton Fowler IV	Judah Kettlewell	Jonathan Peppers	Austin Walker
Josh Beers	James Frazier	Matt Kiracofe	Thomas Pepers	Kellen Watson
Jon Belnap	Nickolaus Friese	Joel Kirschner	Noah Phillips	David Watson-Jones
Kyree Betties	Jack Futch	Matthew Kirschner	Scott Pierce	Alex Weathers
Jerett Bishop	Josh Garces	Will Knight	Eric Pittman	Ethan West
Caleb Bixler	Eduardo GarciaSoto	Karsten Koerner	Pierce Pittman	Logan Westmoreland
Josh Blomgren	Dalton Gay	Nicholas Kruegler	Nicholas Poole	Cody Weyrich
William Bontempo	Chris Gazda	Joseph Kudyba	Tammy Poole	Caleb White
Nicholas Bradley	Jake Gilley	Andrew Lawson	Cameron Pyles	Hank White
Hank Brake	Zac Glover	Charlie Lee III	Daniel Rice	Ethan Widjaja
Jesse Bridgewater	Kaleb Gooch	Jacob Lee	Alexander Rivard	Jacob Wiggins
Dwight Broussard	Wyatt Gray	Atticus Lemahieu	David Roark	Suzi Wiggs
Bradley Brown	Austin Graybeal	Chris Lewis	Burns Robertson	Alexander Wilkins
Andy Bruce	Cody Green	James Loggins	Blake Rogers	Jamie Williams
Ben Bruce	Ryan Grey	William Marlowe	Brian Rogers	Thomas Winegarden
Alex Buffington	Michael Griffin	John Marshall	Cy Roth	Cole Wisnewski
Craig Burnett	Cameron Griffith	Michael Marshall	Katherine tush	John Wood
Nolan Burt	Elijah Grimes	Andrew Martin	Justin Sandman	Benton Workman
Dean Cain	Ron Grimes	Cameron Martin	Marcus Scales	Jordan Yoder
Jody Cannon	Daniel Grosch	Chris Martin	Alexander Scott	Stephen Youtsey
Brandon Cantrell	Jesse Gulle	Tyler Martin	Justin Scott	Meekail Zain
William Carroll	Michael Gumm	Ronald Massey	Carter Seward	Ronald Zappendorf
Justin Chan	Benjamin Haas	Alex Matsunaga	Wyatt Shackleford	III
Andrew Chandler	Senai Habtemariam	Brendan Matthews	Conor Singer	Dominic Zarazua
Preston Chandler	Hayden Haddock	Tyler Maxey	Susindhar Sivashanmu-	Collin Zimmerman
Robert Chewing	Kyle Halverson	Will Maxwell	gam	Dominic Zoeckler
Matthew Christian	Joseph Hampton	Jerry McFalls	Brenden Slaney	
Micah Clay	Benjamin Hanley Jr	Trey McFalls	Ryan Slusher	
Noah Clay	Charles Harbel	Cody McGinnis	Chase Smith	
Michael Collinson	Luke Hearnes	Tristen endoza	Ethan Smith	
Grady Cook	Bryson Heaton	Hunter Mercer	William Smock	
Ed Cook	Kevin Heaton	Tracey Milush	Nelson Soriero	
Dominic Cross	Edwin Henderson	Michael Mondell	Jordan Stallings	
Steven Cruz	William Henderson	Mario Montoya	Bryson Starks	
McKinley Davis	Joesph Higginbothan	Ryan Moore	Timothy Stone	
Frank De Armas	Bill Hood	Dalton Morcom	Ryan Strozensky	
Brett Deitz	Ean Hubbard	Jabril Muhammad	Art Sullivan	



Congratulations to the 2013 New Brotherhood Members

Christopher Adams
Eduardo Aguila
Gaelen Athanaze
Larry Ayers
Brandon Berweiler
Preston Bing
Houlton Boomer
Alex Carmichael
David Carmichael
Daniel Carter
Rob Chewning
Alex Christensen
James Conner
Tom Connerley
Mauel De Armas

Devin Deadwyler
Conner Dienes
Jackson Erwin
Scotty Erwin
Christopher Fair-
holt
Marcus Fechhei-
mer
Jake Ferbrache
Nathanael Folds
Shelton Fowler III
Zachary Frederick
Gustave Giet
Uriah Giet
Christopher Gil-

bert
Teresa Haymore
Stacey Hubbard
Zachary Jacob
Austin Jenkins
Russell Jenkins
Andrew Johnson
Scott Johnson
Patrick Jones
David Jordan II
David Jordan
Tyler Kepley
Jordan Kettlewell
Timothy Lambright
Victoria Leming

William Lovelace
Amy Mccarty
Corey McClure
Andrew Moon
Matt Myers
Adam Nelson
Kevin Niemyer
Ray Pekrul
Daniel Pierce
Sam Putinsky
Tyler Reid
Bob Rider
Davis Rider
Isaac Ridings
Cameron Roushey

Trey Selman
Walter Smith III
Alex Smith
Nathaniel Smith
Skyler Smith
Arthur Steele
Nathan Stevens
Mark Strozensky
Marcus Thompson
James Whittier
Robert Whittier
Trevor Wilcox
David Wilson



Congratulations to the 2013 New Vigil Members

Boyd Brooks
Stephen Calhoun

Jarred Francis
Jim Gallagher

James Leveritt
Nicholas Llena

Don Mccarty
Jacson moody

Jacob Nolan
Steven Pierce



2014 Lodge Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location	Note
January 4th	9am-3pm	Indian Affairs Weekend	Scoutland	
January 4th	3pm	LEC	Scoutland	
February 1st	9am-3pm	Indian Affairs Weekend	Scoutland	
February 28th - March 2nd	-	NLS training	Tennessee	Contact a Lodge Advisor for registration details
March 1st	9am-3pm	Indian Affairs Weekend	Scoutland	
March 21st-23rd	-	Spring Fellowship	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
April 4th-6th	-	Mowogo Indian Seminar	Scoutland	Register online at Mowogo.org
April 6th	3pm	LEC	Scoutland	
April 25th-27th	-	SR-9 Conclave	Moundville, AL	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 16th-18th	-	PreCamp	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 18th	TBD	LEC	CRM	
August 10th	3pm	LEC	Jefferson Scout Office	
September 19th-21st	-	Pow Wow	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
September 21st	TBD	LEC	CRM	
October 5th	2pm	LLD Staff Development	Scoutland	
October 31st - November 2nd	-	LLD	Scoutland	
November 7th-9th	-	NLS Training	Alabama	Contact a Lodge Advisor for registration details
December 6th	6pm	Christmas Banquet	Tate Center Athens	Register online at Mowogo.org



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Lodge Advisor's Minute-Cheerfulness Flap Patch

Cheerful: Adj. \ 'chir-fəl\

Definition:

Full of good spirits: Merry; ungrudging

Conducive to cheer : likely to dispel gloom or worry

In good spirits: a cheerful person

Hearty or ungrudging : cheerful giving

As you know, when the OA was formed in 1915 at the Philadelphia scout camp Treasure Island the original name for our organization was not the "Order of the Arrow". Local Philadelphia Scouter Horace "Shorty" Rolston was given the responsibility of developing a name for the new camp fraternity. Rolston knowing, that Goodman and Edson were using Native American themes, decided that the Lenni Lenape language might be a good source. He located a Lenni Lenape dictionary written by Moravian monks at the Pennsylvania Historical Society. The words he selected were Brotherhood, Cheerful, and Service. In the first Unami Lodge Constitution these words would literally translate as "A Brotherhood of those who serve cheerfully".

The leadership and adviser teams of Mowogo have oft sought out ways and tools to help us teach the principles of our Order. We recognize that mere telling someone is not enough. Once we have told and then demonstrated what Cheerful Service is, we then look for our scouts to show signs that they "get it". Once we see this behavior we must reinforce it through intentional positive mentoring. This can be done with a smile, a kind word, a nod of the head, by giving additional responsibility and trust, or through public recognition such as awards, but it must be done.

In an effort to get every member in the Lodge involved in this process, because every member is a leader, we will be unveiling the third and final flap patch in a three patch series. As you know we have the blue brotherhood flap, the red service flap, and in 2014 we will unveil our green cheerfulness flap patch. This flap will be available for every member in the Lodge to purchase and you can purchase as many of these flaps as you want. Here's the catch; you can't purchase it yourself, you can only purchase the flap for the purpose of giving it to someone else to recognize that person for an act of cheerfulness. Now what is to prevent someone for purchasing it for themselves? Honor. It's that simple. Every person who correctly possesses the patch will carry in their heart a story of who gave it to them and why and in this carry honor. Although our Order is called, "Scouting's National Honor Society" we know that it is likely that there will be those who will cheat the system and purchase patches for themselves or for personal gain. Those will be instantly recognized as those without honor and that is something you cannot hide.

More about this flap patch is found in this edition of "Arrowpoints". Be on the lookout for them at Spring Fellowship and let's get everyone on board by recognizing those unsung heroes of our Lodge and recognize them immediately.

Yours in Scouting,

Edward Lacey

Lodge Advisor