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Fall Fellowship

By: Tim Martin & Tim Dawson

Fall Fellowship was full of fun and of course, great food by the H-Team. This Fellowship Weekend was unique in that it was in conjunction with the Dulaney Ordeal, which made it one of the largest with a total of 280 brothers. Even registration ran out of Fall Fellowship patches.

Even though it was tough to pull off, it was a successful weekend combining both the Ordeal Weekend and the Fall Fellowship together. The most fun had to be at the dunking tank where Chief Mikey Staskowiak and Vice-Chief Tyler Littleton were constantly put into the water. They hardly ever had a chance to get dry. Volleyball was the second most fun event, where the Chesapeake and Four Rivers Chapters had the most intense volleyball game anyone could have witnessed.

There were two main service projects during the weekend, the laying of the phone line and filling of the trench from the RHQ to Cole Lodge and Power washing of the OA bridge. Members Compliance of silence seemed to be the most important part of the weekend and it seemed as if all members greatly complied around the ordeal candidates.



Chesapeake vigil honors Brian Wiseman and Tyler Littleton



Mr. Barry and Todd Rowland power wash OA bridge



Charlie Miller

Around the Council Fire...

Chesapeake

By: Danny Childress

Welcome back from the Summer break. The Chapter held its first meeting on 11 August and is getting set for the 2010-2011 year of activity. The meeting place continues to be at the Inverness Presbyterian Church located at 7909 Wise Avenue. The meeting time has not changed and is held with the Roundtable on the second Wednesday of the month starting at 7:30PM.

All Chesapeake District Scoutmasters are reminded that the position of OA Representative is a leadership position for the Eagle Rank and each Troop should have an OA Rep attending the OA meetings during the Roundtable. Please bring your OA Rep with you when attending the Roundtable meetings.

OA Rep's attended from the following Troops during the 11 August meeting: 145, 343, 427, and 355.

Time is running short if you have not attended an Ordeal Weekend yet, please consult the Ordeal schedule. The last of the Ordeal Weekends is 08-10 October. If you are a 10-month Ordeal Brother now is the time to convert. There is no fee involved in the conversion process. The only cost is for food. You do not have to do the Ordeal again.

If, however, you wish to be an Elangomat, then there is no cost at all for Brotherhood conversion. This is a great opportunity for cheerful service and if you would like the challenge of being an Elangomat and guiding a candidate Clan, please contact the Carroll Chapter.

The Fall Fellowship Weekend was held in conjunction with the Dulaney Ordeal weekend on 20-22 August at Camp Saffran. It was a weekend of fun and good food.

It was a big-deal weekend as both the Chapter and the Lodge held elec-

tions for the 2011 Officers. The Chapter held its election on Saturday evening and the Lodge held its election on Sunday morning.

The Chapter is still in the process of forming an active Ceremonies Team and is open to all Brothers who have an interest in taking part in the program. Ceremonies practice day and time will be determined by those who commit to the team. The practice location will still be at Christ Lutheran Church on Sollers Point Road. Call Mr. Dick Hoerner at (410) 335-6973 for further information.

Just the usual reminder to all Brothers: Chapter meetings, AOL/Bridging ceremonies, OA elections, the Call-out ceremony, Ceremonies Team participation, the Ordeal Weekends and both Fellowship Weekends. All of these activities require the assistance of many individuals who are committed to the concept of cheerful service. If you are a member of the Order of the Arrow, then the Chapter needs you. It is never too late to join the Chapter by attending the monthly meetings and finding out where your skills fit into the demanding schedule. Just ride to the Roundtable with your Scout Leader.

See you at the next Chapter meetings: 08 September, 13 October, 10 November and 08 December.

2011 Chapter Officers:

Chief - Tim Martin

VC, Program - Sam Caravello

VC, Inductions - Sebastian Bauer

Secretary - Tim Dawsom



Dulaney


By: Luke Krueger



Dulaney lights the way again by hosting the first Summer Fellowship and Dulaney Ordeal. During the weekend Dulaney inducted 59 new members and had 18 Brothers do their conversions. Cory Fleagle was also bestowed the Vigil Honor. The Ceremonies team worked hard preparing for the weekend and would also like to thank the Carroll Ceremonies team for performing the Brotherhood ceremony.

We would also like to thank the Lodge members who help us make the weekend a success. We are looking forward to working with our new members with our first meeting in September. We are also looking forward to the Dulaney Beaver Day and Chapter Service Weekend in November.





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Arrowhead

By: Jeff Sommer

We have had a great summer. We are looking forward to an even better fall. Our brotherhood conversion is nearing our goal of 60%. we had a great turnout at Fall Fellowship. The youth had a fantastic time with the games. We helped with laying the new fiberoptic cable for Saffran. Our elections are in October and there are several Arrowmen ready to step up and fill the positions vacated by college bound officers. Again we look forward to the upcoming year and LLDC.



Four Rivers

By: Alex Wong



Since the last AOL article Four Rivers has attended 2 Lodge functions and had our regular Chapter meetings. The Lodge picnic was a bit damp but we all had some good food and fun despite the rain. This past weekend at the "Summer Fellowship" we had 15 brothers in attendance, and had a lot of fun with running the Volleyball event. I also, would like to say Congratulations to our 3 new Vigil Honor Members Jimmy Shatt, Brian Shatt, and Chris Barth! As well as the newly elected Lodge Officers, best of Luck to You!

The Four Rivers Chapter is reaching out to all the OA Reps in Four Rivers to encourage their fellow brothers to attend Roundtable meetings. One of the main reasons is that several of the Chapter Officers are now in college and/or working, and have less time to devote to the duties of the OA and to keep the success of the Chapter and Lodge going. Even though they are doing a great job, we need more brothers to step up and take on responsibilities as to start getting ready to fill their roles as they age out.

On another note, the Four Rivers Chapter would like to thank Mr. Bill and Mrs. Janet Blume for their dedication to the OA (Since 1999) as they get ready to move to Florida, and welcome to Mrs. Dawn Dehlinger as she becomes the new Chapter Advisor. Elections for new Chapter officers will be in October at our Chapter meeting.

Harford

By: Chris DiFatta

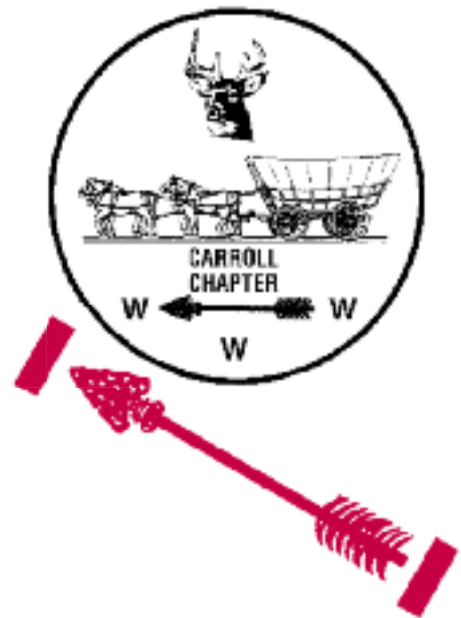
Harford chapter has had a busy summer. We enjoyed the picnic and the Fall Summer Fellowship". Our arrowmen were busy working at different Summer Camps like Board Creek or at Philmont.

We have been preparing for our Ordeal at the end of September. We enjoyed the fun and excitement that persisted at this pasted Fellowship. As normal we are trying to encourage all brothers in any chapter to come to Chapter meetings or a Lodge function. We would like to congratulate the new Officer and are very proud to have One of our own as Lodge Chief.

Carroll

By: Austin Dee

At Fall Fellowship we helped Dulaney with their Brotherhood ceremony. We helped to dig a trench for phone lines. The food was good and we are thankful for the cooking crew who prepares all of the food for us. We had four people who were awarded the Vigil Honor. We also had a Brotherhood conversions. I saw Ordeal members that I had not seen before. I would like to see even more brothers from our Chapter attend lodge events.



2010 National Jamboree

By: Austin Dee

This years Jamboree was a huge event. There were over 40,000 scouts at Fort AP Hill. I saw many OA members from distant lodges in attendance and the OA ran The Mysterium Compass. The Mysterium Compass was a journey through the history and fundamentals of Scouting. We faced many obstacles on this journey and we were rewarded in the end. Everyday we had to go to food kiosks and submit a ticket to receive a bagged lunch. When we walked around the fort there were patch traders everywhere. You could not walk without seeing a patch blanket. There were all sorts of OA flaps being traded from NOAC flaps to lodge event flaps. We saw Japanese Scouts, Korean Scouts, and German Scouts. The Arenan shows were amazing because of the organization of the different people involved. Mike Rowe from Dirty Jobs came and talked to us about his scouting career and we got to see SwitchFoot live. Parachutists parachuted into the arena and performed air maneuvers for us. There was an event called Tech Quest and they had a lifesize Lego model of Indiana Jones and a Clone Trooper from Star Wars. The adults also did things while we were running around. They took care of the meals, showers, stations, and medical tents. The boys had the chance to earn rockers that would circle the jamboree patch. They could get the rockers by doing a large amount of events and stations. We had a variety of foods at dinner and we had a Spam night. Obama sent us a video during the farewell arena show. All in all the Jamboree was great and it was an event that everyone should get to experience. The 2013 Jamboree will be held at The Summit in West Virginia.



This commemorative OA flap was designed to celebrate the BSA's 100th anniversary. Patch is a woven and embroidery combination with approximate dimensions of 2" x 5" and is enclosed in a portfolio with a special message from the 2010 National Chief and Vice Chief. This OA flap is not to be worn on the uniform.

This commemorative patch will be on sale soon at the OA trading post. The cost is \$7.00 and there is a limit of 2 patches per person as we will have a limited inventory.



Sabbath-Observant Ordeal

By: Joel Eizenlipz

The Lodge once again had the honor to sponsor the Sabbath Ordeal which was held on 16-18 August at Camp Spencer. It incorporates the aspects of the Jewish faith which includes the requirements of kosher limitations.

The result was four Ordeal and four Brotherhood members initiated into the Order of the Arrow.



Kosher cooking at the Sabbath Ordeal



Above: Intense Volleyball games at "Summer Fellowship"

Left: The Superhero Trio from Conclave



Above: This is a promo for Conclave.



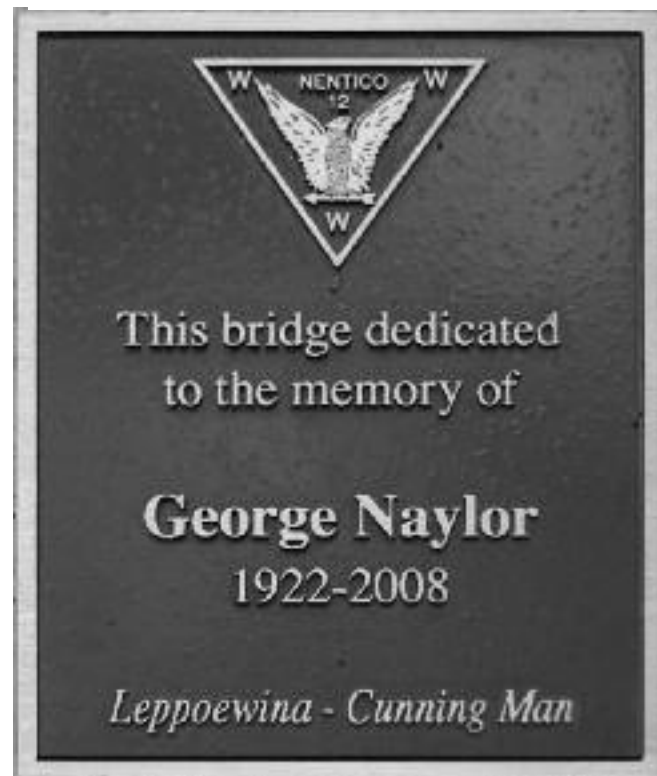
Above: Superman made an appearance at Conclave.



Above: The patch design for the 2010 Fall Fellowship.



Above: Here you can see our Lodge Chief playing volleyball.



Above: This is a plaque for George Naylor.



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How long have you been sitting on your couch, just waiting for a price break on converting to Brotherhood? Well, procrastinators around the Council will be happy to hear that BROTHERHOOD IS FREE! As a new incentive to convert to Brotherhood, there is no charge for taking time to come out, do a little service and get a brand new sash. The Lodge Treasurer, Chad Hoppa, introduced this new feature in the 2007 Lodge Budget at LLDC. We hope to see you out there getting your bars the first chance you get.



Star Spangled Camporall Shows Committee

We're going to need some help with the Saturday evening show at the Star Spangled Camporee. If you would be interested in helping as an actor, a singer, a stage hand, a cameraman, or anything else, please, contact Harry L. Shaw: harry@email.intandem.com or 410-832-8706.



Golden Ticket

The "Golden Ticket" is a concept which we first heard about during NOAC last year. The concept is that you pay a onetime discounted fee, usually during a defined time period, which allows you access to all Lodge events for the coming year. This helps to ensure that the member is registered for the Lodge events and helps bring in revenue for the Lodge.

The Nentico Golden Ticket will automatically register you for the Banquet, Service Weekend, both Fellowships, the Picnic and LLDC. It will also pay your dues for the coming year. It does not cover registration for any Section, Regional, or National event. The Nentico Golden Ticket will be on sale starting at Fall Fellowship and remain on sale through LLDC. The cost is \$100.

If you are active in the Lodge and attend most, if not all Lodge events, then the Nentico Golden Ticket is for you. On sale at your OA Trading Post.