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Arrow Points

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There were 7,146 staff, participants, and guests at the conference, making this the largest NOAC in history.

The largest contingent: Mikanakawa Lodge #101 (Circle Ten Council) with 110 Arrowmen.

The smallest contingent: Ashokwahta Lodge #339 (Iroquois Trail Council) with two Arrowmen.

The farthest distance traveled: Black Eagle Lodge #482 (Trans-Atlantic Council).

The IU NOAC buses have traveled more than 3,500 miles around campus.

There are more than 600 different 2002 NOAC patches.

Some 107,190 paper plates were used in the dining halls (give or take a few hundred).

More than 40,000 copies of *The NOAC Discoverer* were printed.

There were 187,716 hits on the NOAC Web site as of yesterday.

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Farewell From Your National Officers

Brothers,

We thank you for your participation at the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference. While we were fortunate enough to have an incredible university to house this event, and an awesome staff to put on the program, none of this would be possible without the more than 6,000 participants – you – who brought it all to life.

This conference provided us an opportunity for innovative leadership training, fellowship, and inspirational gatherings. Nowhere else are these things possible on the grand scale that NOAC allows.

Clay Capp
National Chief



Whether you came to NOAC to be trained, to compete, or maybe just to trade patches, we hope you got more out of the experience than you expected. We both know the feeling of leaving a conference with the realization that there was so much

In Brotherhood,

you wanted to do, yet didn't have time. What makes that feeling bearable is the knowledge that in two years another NOAC will be here, and even more opportunities will be available to you.

This past week really has been like a dream, and soon we'll all return home to wake up. While the bright lights of the shows arena, or the fun and games of Founders Day are left behind, we hope that the ideas and inspiration that you've gained will remain with you forever.

Thank you again for coming, and sharing this amazing experience with us.

Riley Berg
National Vice Chief

What's New After '02?

By Thomas Eliopoulos II

The National Order of the Arrow Committee constantly is looking for ways to improve and further develop the program of the OA.

A few new programs were announced at the National Council of Chiefs sessions on Monday and Tuesday. They included Leadership in Service, Jumpstart, the 2003-2007 Strategic Plan, and Philmont Spring Break, among other things.

The first of these – Leadership in Service – is a tentative plan that was established to broaden the Order's sphere of service to include our communities. The idea is for the lodge to focus a little more on the third aim of Scouting, citizenship, by organizing or sponsoring a community service project.

This element of citizenship is vital to the success of our nation as a whole. By incorporating it into the Order of the Arrow program, we are made more aware of Scouting's long-

term purpose to “breed” new leaders for the success of our nation's future.

The second cutting-edge program, Jumpstart, will launch January 1, 2003, for use as a resource for new Arrowmen. It will be an online area where Arrowmen can ask questions and receive answers and information about areas of the lodge that might interest them. The logic behind creating such an opportunity is to allow newer Arrowmen the chance to understand what the OA is truly about and why they should be getting involved.

The new 2003-2007 Strategic Plan, introduced at the opening show, is designed to guide the direction of the Order in years to come, and emphasizes the following areas: leadership, service, and financial support.

The Strategic Plan describes in detail the ways in which these three focal points will have a positive effect

on our members, lodges, and councils. If you are interested in reading this plan over, please ask your lodge chief (or his designee) for the copy he received at the NCOAC – or view the plan online at www.oa-bsa.org.

The great wild fires that recently swept across the northern parts of Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, destroyed large sections of the reservation. Three week-long adventures will be held around the 2003 spring break time period – allowing those age 18-25 to see Philmont in the springtime, while at the same time helping to repair the much acclaimed Scout reservation.

Judging from these exciting and creative innovations, the future of our Order does indeed seem even brighter. The National Committee believes that if they are utilized correctly and to their fullest, these programs will prove to be assets to lodges across the nation.

Dance Results

Fancy Dance

1. Joshua C. Smith	Aina Topa Hutsi Lodge	#060
2. James E. Odom	Aracoma Lodge	#481
3. Edward Martinez Jr.	Nishkin Halupa A Pe Lachi Lodge	#489
4. Travis P. Sheehan	Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge	#237
5. Deion Agnew	Aracoma Lodge	#481

Grass Dance

1. Jon Borum	Sebooney Okasucca Lodge	#260
2. Jonathan Mo	Ta Tanka Lodge	#488
3. Benjamin J. Koffel	Chippanyonk Lodge	#059
4. Cody E. Stewart	Karankawa Lodge	#307
5. Antonio Dominguez	Tonkawa Lodge	#099

Old Style Dance

1. Philip A. Peters	Cuyahoga Lodge	#017
2. Cory S. Miller	Skyuka Lodge	#270
3. Matt P. Peters	Cuyahoga Lodge	#017
4. Michael J. Martin	Mowogo Lodge	#243
5. Brian W. Manuel	Eswau Huppeday Lodge	#560

Straight Dance

1. Adam LaGesse	Tonkawa Lodge	#099
2. Jed M. Hewitt	Unali'Yi Lodge	#236
3. Matthew Stevenson	Colonneh Lodge	#137
4. Lorenzo Garcia	Tonkawa Lodge	#099
5. Martin C. Ramirez	Karankawa Lodge	#307

Traditional Dance

1. Joseph L. Cranford	Occoneechee Lodge	#104
2. Travis J. Wright	Colonneh Lodge	#137
3. Steven B. Bain	Pellissippi Lodge	#230
4. Mitchell S. Loper	Colonneh Lodge	#137
5. Brandon P. Gregory	Tutelo Lodge	#161

Euchre Results

Winners

Aaron Miller – Konepaka Ketiva #38

Joe Seidel – Nanuk #355

Runner-Ups

Jim Peterson, Jr. – Tichora #146

Ricky Jahn – Tichora #146

Jenga Results

Winners

Robert Leis III – Lodge #198

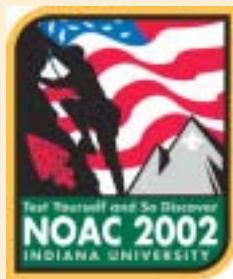
Clay Faile – Lodge #558

David Cross – Lodge #137

Jonathan Wiles – Lodge #190

Group Singing

- 1 Whaissa 118
- 2 Tonkawa 99
- 3 Klahican 331



Team Dance

- 1 Esawau Huppeday 560
- 2 O-Shot-Caw 265
- 3 307 Karankawa

ICE Competition

The ICE Committee would like to thank all those lodges who participated in the Call-out script competition. The winners are as followed:

1st -

2nd -

3rd -

Wipala Wiki
Alibamu
Occoneechee

#432
#179
#104

Lodge History Competition

Grand Champion: Washita

Lodge #288, Bartlesville, OK

Central Region

Name Lodge # Rating

1. Tetonwana 105 E

2. Mitigwa 450 M

3. Blue Ox 26 P

Western Region

Name Lodge # Rating

1. Wauna La-Mon 'tay 442 E

2. Es-Kaielgu 311 M

3. In Selica 58 P

Northeast Region

Name Lodge # Rating

1. Onteroraus 402 E

2. Passaconaway 220 M

Southern Region

Name Lodge # Rating

1. Klahican 331 E

2. Blue Heron 349 E

3. Woa Cholena 322 E

E – Excellence

M – Merit

P - Participant

Lip Sync

Group

1 Wa-Hi-Nasi 111

2 Tatalyia 614

Individual

1 James Archer 237

Live Performance

Youth

1 Barrat Park 85

2 Chris Barsis 343

Adviser

Diane Grant 140

Lodge Sports Results

Volleyball

1 Tutelo Lodge 161

2 Wiatava Lodge 13

3 Unami Lodge 1

Ultimate Frisbee

1 Tonkama Lodge 99

2 Awase Lodge 61

3 Mowogo 243

Basketball

1 Wenasa Quenhotan

23

2 Pa-Hin 27

3 Siwinis 252

Soccer

1 Shawnee 51

2 Not Available

3 Not Available

Goodman 500

Standard

1 Andy Hebner

2 Jeff Finger

3 Mark Woodward

Modified

1 Andrew Rupiper 374

2 Diane Gant 140

3 Jerad Sutton 464

Star Search

Exotic

1 Chad Fralick 200

2 Bob Rhodes 195

5K Run

1 Dave Yoder

Jonathan Hardin

2 Jason Yakubovich

3 Matt Brennen

Matthew Manning

Newsletter Competition

The newsletters submitted for judging have improved since NOAC 2000. This made distinguishing the best newsletters more difficult. More care is now being exercised by lodges in creating newsletters.

Congratulations to the following lodges for receiving *National Honor Recognition*:

-Miwok	#429
-Tatanka	#141
-Tsisqan	#253
-Tsoiotsi Tsogalii	#070
-Wauna La-Mon' Tay	#442

The recognition categories are honor, merit, standard and participant.

Guidelines for quality newsletter can be found at the OA Web site: www.oa-bsa.org/events/n2002/live/monaft/publicationjudging.htm. E-mail addresses of evaluators willing to answer newsletter questions, offer advice, and evaluate your newsletter also are listed there.

The following is a short summary of guidelines for quality newsletters.

- Newsletters are lodge histories, so be consistent in dating all issues.
- A clean, clear masthead is a must.
- Place upcoming events on the front page.
- A roster of key officers should be in the same place every issue.
- Newsletters need humor, trivia, puzzles, quotes, and other items of interest.
- Columnar format is desired for easy reading.
- Be careful with background graphics. These can overpower the text.
- Registration forms for all upcoming events need to be included in the newsletter.
- All articles deserve a byline. The majority of articles should be written by youth.

Thank you to all lodges that submitted newsletters. We look forward to seeing more newsletters in the 2004 competition.

Web Site Competition Results

Congratulations to the following honor lodges!

Seventy-Eight Web sites were submitted and judged for the 2002 NOAC Lodge Web Site Competition. Results of the competition were made available to the participating lodges at Founders Day. Those packets not picked up will be sent to the lodge.

All lodges were evaluated using the Web Site Competition Criteria (<http://www.oa-bsa.org/events/n2002/live/monaft/websitejudging.htm>)

It is clear that most lodges that entered the competition are effectively using the Web to communicate with their members. The judges were impressed with the high quality of many of the lodge sites. Overall, the Web sites have taken communication in the Order of the Arrow to another level. We encourage the lodges to keep up the good work!

The following nineteen lodges have been designated as a “NOAC 2002 National Honor Site” and are entitled to display this special logo:



1. Madockawanda	# 271	93.6	www.pinetrebsa.org/lodge/
2. Atta Kulla Kulla	# 185	92.2	www.attakullakulla185.org
3. Talligewi	# 062	92.0	www.talligewi62.org
4. Lenapehoking	# 009	92.0	www.nnjbsa.org/oa
5. Wauna La-Mon'tay	# 442	91.8	www.oa-442.org
6. Kayanernh-Kowa	# 219	91.2	www.lodge219.org
7. Miami	# 495	91.0	www.miami495.org
8. Tiwahe	# 045	91.0	www.bsadpc.org
9. O-Shot-Caw	# 265	90.8	www.o-shot-caw.org
10. Unami	# 001	90.6	www.unamilodge.org
11. Migisi Opawgan	# 162	90.6	www.migisi.org
12. Klahican	# 331	90.6	www.klahican.org
13. Wahunsenakah	# 333	90.2	www.cvcboyscouts.org/oa/
14. Amangi Nacha	# 047	90.0	www.gec-bsa.org/oa/
15. Eswau Huppeday	# 560	90.0	www.eswau.org
16. Passaconaway	# 220	89.8	www.dwcbsa.org/oa
17. Cahuilla	# 127	89.8	www.snakepower.org
18. Tsisqan	# 253	89.5	www.tsisqan.org
19. Orca	# 194	89.5	home.att.net/~orca194/

Brothers,

I have had the pleasure over the past six months to work with an incredible team of youth and adults preparing and producing *The NOAC Discoverer*. Countless hours have been spent by individuals sitting in front of computers and sorting through papers, writing stories, and laying out pages. Without this team effort, it would have been impossible to produce the paper we have enjoyed this past week.

The paper staff has sacrificed friends and family, food, and fun, all in order to produce not only an unforgettable paper but also unforgettable experiences and memories. Even though the team has sacrificed friends and food, we've found a new bond in the pages of ink before you. We've enjoyed a sense of humor, formed new friendships, and in a way, discovered a family inside our brotherhood.

So to all who have made it possible – Charles, Andrew, and Michael, the writers and layout staff, the pizza, the photographers and editors, the advisers and readers – thank you for making this an unforgettable experience.

God bless and Godspeed as you head home to “Test Yourself and So Discover.”

Joel Bonner, III NOAC Discoverer Editor



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