



Spring Ordeal

April 23-24 was the date of the Spring Ordeal and

th Anniversary, but mostly included discussion of the Section Conclave, which was held the weekend of April 30 - May 2. The main topic discussed was spirit and slogans for the Lodge that could be used to represent Lodge #162, but elections and other issues were also discussed. The most important event for the weekend was undoubtedly the service given to camp D-Bar-A. This included 873 hours of service. On Sunday Chapter meetings were held and the new members and old-alike left the camp with the thought of Cheerful Service still on their minds.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 24	Deadline for CCB Service Weekend Registration
June 5-6	Cole Service Weekend
August 1	Deadline for next Eagle Pipe
August 20-21	Trade-O-Ree
September 17-19	Fall Conclave at D-A

TRADE-O-REE

The Trade-O-Ree will be held August 20-21 at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia. It might seem a little early to mention it, but this is an important event for our Lodge and an important event for you.

By helping with this event, you can earn money for next year's NOAC. We'll have more details later, but mark your calendar now so you don't miss a great show and a great chance to earn some money for NOAC.

Eagle Pipe

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SERVICE

Attention all Order of the Arrow members: Come join your fellow Arrowmen in the spirit of the Arrow this summer at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch.

New for the summer will be an ongoing service project for all members to get involved in. If you have some free time while your troop is at summer camp or just want to come up for a couple of hours and support this project then you are welcome. Come join us in the brotherhood of cheerful service and let your spirit shine for all to see.

Information on this service project will be available at the Jack Lord camp office. If you need any further information on this subject please contact:

Linda Kolasa (glkolasa@ameritech.net)

Boy Scout Program Director

D-Bar-A Scout Ranch

(810) 573-0195 (HOME)

(810) 678-2130 (at CAMP after June 1)

CALLING ALL ORDEAL MEMBERS!

If you completed your Ordeal ten or more months ago, you should really consider going for Brotherhood. Brotherhood is an affirmation of your promise to serve the lodge, your troop, and the world community. As a Lodge, one of the requirements to earn 'honor lodge' is to have 30% of our ordeal members convert to Brotherhood status, and we are not close to that goal yet.

There will be opportunities for Brotherhood at:

- ❖ Cole Service Weekend
- ❖ Trail to Eagle
- ❖ Fall Conclave
- ❖ Fall Fellowship

Please try and attend one of these weekends for your Brotherhood. For more information, contact your Chapter's Brotherhood Chairman, or feel free to contact me at (734)-459-3128

Matt Pohl (mattrechery@aol.com)
 Brotherhood Chairman

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WAPANEU CHAPTER

Greetings to Wapaneu Members and all other Lodge members. First of all, I would like to thank those members who were at the Spring Conclave at D-A. We were able to add 1/4 mile of new trail south of the Pines to the existing Pedro Trail. We also re-directed the trail, which includes a beautiful staircase, around the rangers house off of Wilder Rd. We also plan on adding to the trail, which will include 150 feet of boardwalk, around the Flint River at the Fall Conclave in September.

Speaking of the Fall Conclave, Wapaneu is hosting the Fall Conclave this year. Please come join us for a weekend of cheerful service. We will need all the help we can get. From elangomats to cooks in the kitchen and project helpers, we can use all the help we can get. So please invite your fellow brothers in your troops to join us September 17-19 at D-A. In other news, Wapaneu Pre-ordeal ceremony team competed at the C2A Section Conclave in Ohio this Spring. We place second! only three points away from first place. Congratulations!! Also, **Matthew Hindelang** placed first in overall individual competition for Allowat Sakima. Congratulations Matthew! And, **Victor Pitcel** placed first in overall individual competition for Nutiket! Great job for the Wapaneu ceremony team. We plan on competing again at next years C2A conclave and at NOAC! If anyone is interested in joining the ceremony team, please call me at 757-6137. We are also looking for 4-5 more people for each ceremony team who will be in the ceremony with the four main characters. Since we have new regalia, we'd still like to use the old regalia and get more people involved in the ceremony. Much thanks to **Sheila Dill** for her hard work in finishing the new regalia before C2A.

Our next Chapter meeting is going to be the 26 of May at 7:30. Please come and bring a fellow brother. I hope to see you there!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Victor Pitcel (papesu390@aol.com)
Wapaneu Chapter Chief

MAHICAN CHAPTER

Thanks to everyone who made it out to the Spring Ordeal! We had more than 70 people in attendance, and twenty members of our chapter sealed their membership on Saturday night when they completed the Brotherhood Ceremony.

We just got back from the Section Conference where a great time was had by all. Our lodge didn't take the coup stick (Mowat Wokus did), but we did do well in several other categories. **Steve Harig** took first place in the "Freak Show" and **Zach Polifroni** was crowned "Region Chief for a Day" when he was the youngest person in uniform at the morning flag ceremony.

In the fancy dance competition, **Bryan Walker** came in first and **Zach Polifroni** took third. **Dickson Mann III** took second in grass dancing. Two members of Wsigau chapter took top honors in the ceremonies competition, and their team finished second overall.

Our next Chapter Meeting will be on May 20. Instead of our usual business meeting, we'll be playing wallyball. The fun will start at 7:00 pm at the Coliseum in Taylor. If you have any questions, call **Steve Harig** at (313)271-8431 or email him at skankinpig@hotmail.com

Our June meeting will be a picnic on June 17 at Levagood Park in Dearborn. The Chapter will spring for hot dogs, burgers and pop; everyone should bring a dish to pass. If you have any questions call **John Rahrig** at (313)565-5617 or email him at jrahrig@yahoo.com

Don't forget, this summer we've arranged to earn a lot of money for NOAC next year by doing some cleanup work at the Michigan International Speedway. Dates are <UNKNOWN> call me at 292-4289 for more details.

Yours in Service,
Jared Thompson
Chapter Chief

NEW EDITOR

Steve Fleck has taken on the job of serving as editor of the Peace Pipe. Submissions for the Peace Pipe should be sent to him at either bosstoneska@yahoo.com or Steve Fleck

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60th ANNIVERSARY!

It all started June 26th 1939 at Camp Brady and Charles Howell Scout Reservation. Our founders in the Detroit Area Council embraced a new and exciting program focused on Camping, ceremony and Native American traditions. Eight members were induction into the Order of the Arrow. Two of them went onto become the first and second chief's of our lodge.

The 60th Anniversary Dinner will be December 1, 1999 at Southgate Crystal Gardens. The cost for the event will be \$10.00. Tickets will be available through your chapter adviser and at each lodge event leading to the big night. A special 60th Anniversary pin will be given to everyone who attends the event.

Our vision for this dinner is to have a reunion of outstanding members and introduce them to our new membership. This extravaganza includes a one hour fellowship will begin the event with Lodge booth, patch and history displays, and lodge memorabilia. An OA Dance reunion formed of current and past lodge and chapter dancers will perform for the lodge. A special 60 year in review video, distinguish guest speaker, lodge elections, chapter centerpiece competition, Awards presentations and much more.

Invite your friends and get your tickets soon, this event may be a sell out. If you have any questions and you are connected to the web feel free to surf to <http://www.geocities.com/~migisi>, a flyer will be included in this issue of the Eagle Pipe. Any questions can be sent to Jay Bottorff (speedyinc@aol.com).

CONTRIBUTORS

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SUMMER 99

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Our lodge name Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan has been around for quite some time and some members are not really sure where it originated.

At the April 15, 1941 Executive Board Meeting, Andy Watson reported on his research for a Lodge name. Mi-Gi-Si (Eagle) and O-Paw-Gan (Peace-Pipe) from the Chippewa found favor and are combined for acceptance into both our Totem and Name--Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan.

This is a quote from the lodge history recorded by George R.E.A. Thomas, lodge historian. Note the emphasis on the hyphens. Dr. Watson found it in a book while attending the University of Michigan. Since then the name has been under great debate by future Lodge Executive Committees.

Mostly since the 1970's to current date. In the late 70's the lodge excepted an optional hyphens resolution to the Lodge Rules to defuse the debate and continue with the standard business of the lodge. There were even cheers made around the optional hyphens to have fun with the double spelling of our lodge name. These were shared at Lodge and Section events.

Some thought to the possible misspelling was that Dr. Watson might have wanted to phonetically spell the name for easier pronunciation. Andrew Watson at our 40th Anniversary Dinner denied that statement.

Now the lodge name is spelled without optional hyphens. Is it wrong to remove them from the original charter? I'll leave that up to the youth to decide.

I guess a name is that, a name, but if someone misspelled my name I would be a bit offended. Be is at as it may. A name is important for identity and purpose. I'm proud to have an Eagle with a peace pipe for a lodge name. As a traditional stands, I still like spelling our lodge name with hyphens. As lodge chief I drafted many letters to members and scoutmasters with the hyphens. Optional hyphens lent character and uniqueness to our lodge name not many other lodges in the country could lay claim.

Like change, old habits are hard to part, but we should embrace them for the common well of the Lodge, and for the next 60 years in the Detroit Area Council. Only we as Arrowmen can make that our solemn purpose.

Jay Bottorff (speedyinc@aol.com)
Past Lodge Chief 1990

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PAST LODGE CHIEFS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Migisi Opawgan Lodge has been very fortunate in having many outstanding young men among its chiefs. Many have gone on to distinguish themselves as adults. Here are a few that I know about. I want to thank Jay Bottorff for his help in compiling this information. Jay is trying to get as many former lodge chiefs as possible at our 60th Anniversary banquet in December.

Dan Rutty (1998) is a student at Concordia University in Ypsilanti

Chris Kujan (1997) is attending Wayne State University and the Macomb County Firefighting Academy.

John Moore (1996) is now working for Bill Brown Ford in Livonia while attending Schoolcraft College.

Dennis Schlemmer (1994-95) is a manager of a Domino's Pizza Shop in Brighton, MI.

Josh Davis (1993-94) has entered the tool and die trade.

Daryl Biallis (1992-93) is a teacher at Clarkston, Mi.

Mike Bien (1991-92) is selling cars for Blackwell Ford (Yes, there is a car salesman whom you can trust!)

Jay Bottorff (1990-901) works for the National Tech Team and is currently subcontracted to the Ford Motor Company. He is a field and network technician dealing primarily with computers. Among other things, he is working on the Y2K problem.

Chris Noyes (1989-90) finished a tour in the Navy. He is now selling insurance and involved in other business ventures at Virginia Beach, VA.

Lee Gardy (1987-89) passed the Illinois bar exam and is now practicing law in Chicago.

Scott James (1985-86) is a manager at Ford Motor Credit.

Davis Christl (1985) is a manager of an Italian restaurant.

John Clements (1983-85) is now a financial adviser.

Steve Pejuan (1982-83) is president of his corporation, which has a contract with the State of Michigan to assist people who have low incomes but earn too much money to be on welfare. He is currently working on his Master's Degree in social work.

Keith Wolfe (1981-82) is now a Product and Manufacturing Business Planner of Automatic Transmissions for the Ford Motor Company. He is helping to design transmissions for cars and trucks of the 21st century. He is spending a lot of time lately

earning frequent flier points by commuting back and forth from France.

Kurt Wurm (1980-81) serves as a federal government surveyor and is now stationed in Bangor, Maine, where he is pursuing his Doctorate in spatial information systems engineering.

Daniel Witt (1979-80) is president of the International Tax and Investment Center with headquarters in Washington, DC. This organization helps former communist countries set up tax structures for a capitalist economy. It helped Kazakhstan write its tax code and then assisted in negotiations which resulted in ratification of tax treaties between Kazakhstan and the United States and Kazakhstan and the United Kingdom.

The center is now assisting Viet Nam in improving its investment climate. Among the members of Dan's board of directors are: George Shultz (former US Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury), Paul Volcker (former Chairman of the US Federal Reserve Board), Thomas Labrecque (Chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank), and A.S. Pavlov (Minister of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan).

Roger Horn (1978-79) is a financial analyst and recently retired from being head of the accounting department at United Technologies in Dearborn. He is now owner-manager of five apartment complexes in the Detroit area.

Jeff Rand (1977-78) is now Scout Executive and CEO for the Rip Van Winkle Council in New York. He has climbed the highest point in each of the 50 states, including Mt. McKinley in Alaska, not bad for someone who lost his right arm in an auto accident as a child.

David Malkiewicz (1976-77) is president of his own construction company.

John Thiesen (1975-76) is a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Air Force and is in charge of procurement at Selfridge Air Force Base. He is active in his son's cub pack.

Daniel O'Brien (1974) is now Scout Executive and CEO of the Abraham Lincoln Council at Springfield, IL.