

The Eagle Pipe

Letter from the Chief

Dear Brothers,

We are all looking forward to a great and memorable year.

This year, the Lodge Leadership has committed to make Migisi Opawgan Lodge one of the best lodges in the country, but we will need your help.

Every year, lodge and chapter offices and chairmanships go vacant. Why not consider volunteering some of your time and energy and becoming a chairman or an officer? I can promise you whatever you give to the Order of the Arrow you'll receive back three-fold. So, if you're interested in a lodge chairmanship, please contact any lodge officer.

This year is going to be great. We're starting off with a new, more

in-depth, Lodge Leadership Training Seminar. In February, we'll have our annual Lincoln Pilgrimage. Mahican Chapter has been working very hard on the Pilgrimage and I know it will be a success. Other events include National Leadership Seminars, Conclaves, Fellowships, NOAC and the C2A Section Conference. I am looking forward to know and share in these memorable experiences with you.

Remember this lodge is only as good as we, the youth, make it. So, if you have any ideas, comments or concerns about our lodge, feel free to share them with any lodge officer.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Sam Stocker
Lodge Chief
(248) 547-1823

Greetings from Victor Pitcel

Greetings Brothers and happy holidays!

Congratulations on being commended with Honor Chapter! This is an honor that everyone should be proud of. Congratulations also to the recipients of the Robert Rutherford Service Award: Austin Ball, Shelia Dill, Matt Hindelang. And also, to the Harold Oatley adult recipient: JohnCarrick.

These are just a few of the very hard working Brothers who have helped make Wapaneu a strong chapter. Thank you to all the officers and advisors for helping the chapter throughout the year. But more importantly, a big thank you to all the members and family of. Because of

Greetings Brothers!

Congratulations to the new officers and to all the Brothers who were honored at the 60th Anniversary Annual Dinner. My only thorn for the evening was that it ended so late, other than that, it was truly a rose. It was awesome to see so many Brothers present. Let's strive to make next year's dinner even bigger as far as attendance.

I look forward to working with everyone in the upcoming year and I hope to see several of you at the Lodge Training session in January.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Victor Pitcel
Lodge Executive Vice Chief

your commitment to the chapter and the O-A, Wapaneu has grown tremendously in brotherhood, cheerfulness and service; the three principles upon which the O-A is founded. Let's strive to make the upcoming year an even better one, full of these principles. WWW.

Just a reminder, Lodge training is the weekend of January 7-8 at D-BAR-A. All 2000 Chapter officers MUST be present as well as many ADVISORS as possible. Anyone else who would like to come and learn how our Lodge operates is invited to attend.

Thank you.
Have a merry Christmas and a Happy new Year.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Victor Pitcel
1999 Chapter Chief

P.S. Long live the goat... and the ghost!

Greetings from Nathan Petrusak

Dear Wapaneu Brothers,

It has been a wild ride for the Chapter this year. When I came in as an Ordeal member the Chapter was really struggling. However, with that small dedicated core of youth and adult members we managed to bring honor back to the chapter. I know I was completely blown away at our last chapter meeting when we must have had 30 youth show up. We actually got out a camera and took pictures!

As the out-going Vice Chief I want to take an opportunity to thank all of the people who stuck with us and wore your sash with pride. It's no secret that our districts share a misguided negative opinion of us and it is to your credit that you would keep coming back despite what you hear.

To all of our new members and those who are just coming back to us. I want to wish you all the best of luck in the new year! Only with participation of caring members like you can we accomplish our one true goal of service to others!

Finally let me leave you with one last message: "Long Live the Goat!"
Nathan Petrusak "Goat 3"
former Vice-Chief, Wapaneu Chapter

Greetings Brothers,

For those of you who don't know me my name is Nathan Petrusak, and I am the newly elected Lodge Treasurer. As the Lodge Treasurer I have many goals that I would like to accomplish this year that will make our Lodge function better.

First off I hope to create more in depth budget reviews, so everyone can see where the numbers come from. Next I want to propose a better form for reimbursement to make it easier for Chapters to get their money.

Finally, I would like to look into starting up a Campership program for needy Arrowmen who wish to attend Sections, NOAC'S, and O-A Trail Crews. As you can see there are many things ahead of us and I look forward to working with all of you this year!
Lodge Treasurer,
Nathan Petrusak

Greetngs from Bill Marriott

Greeting Brothers,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Bill Marriott. I am the new Vice Chief of Wapaneu Chapter. I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I have been in scouts from Tiger Cubs to Eagle Scout.

I am now an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 1402 in Fraser. I have been to two National Jamborees, 1995 World Jamboree and Philmont Scout Ranch.

I would like to congratulate my Chapter on receiving the Honor Chapter award this year.

What I plan on working on while I am in office is to have more Brotherhood conversions and to try and increase active membership within our Chapter.

Also I will try to have the extended elangomat system incorporated into our Chapter.

I wish for the Chapter to fulfill its reputation and earn Honor Chapter once again.

Bill Marriott

Wapaneu Chapter Vice Chief

Greetings from Mark Hindelang

Brothers,

My name is Mark Hindelang, and I am the 2000 Wapaneu Chapter Chief. The chapter comes to me in a great state. Victor Pitcel, the 1999 Chapter Chief, led the chapter to the Honor Chapter status. This is one of my goals for the 2000 year. Another is the continued work on the Pedro trail at D-A.

I have a myriad of ideas and some strong goals for this year. I would like to congratulate Victor Pitcel and Nathan Petrusak who were elected as Lodge Vice Chief of Activities and Lodge Treasurer, respectively.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Mark Hindelang

2000 Calendar of Events

January 7-8 Lodge Training D-A
January 28-30 OA National Leadership Seminar Rochester, IN
February 11-13 Lincoln Pilgrimage D-A
April 28-30 Spring Conclave D-A
May 5-7 Section Conclave Camp Holaka
June 2-4 Service Weekend Cole
July 29 - August 5 National Conference Knoxville, TN
September 15-17 Fall Conclave D-A
October 20-22 Fall Fellowship & Vigil D-BAR-A

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ATTENTION: Arrowmen - Lost your dues?

Recently our search for lost annual dues determined that dues lost were received in conjunction with other activity registration without a separate dues form attached. Please make sure when paying your dues to include a registration form.

If you have paid your dues this way please contact me and send copy of dues receipt.

Also check with chapter advisors for missing membership cards, they may have them waiting for you when you attend a chapter meeting.

Irene Church

Membership Advisor

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December is the month of Mahican.

Laser Tag was great fun and we had more than twenty members in attendance, including sixteen youth. The pizza was good and the action was fast and furious. Be sure to come to our January meeting on the 20th at Wayne County Community College so you can make your voice heard as we plan more fun activities for the year 2000.

Speaking of fun, Wintercamp is fast approaching. Activities planned include a bunch of cool sporting events, along with a video game tournament, a huge scavenger hunt throughout D-A, and much, much more.

Go check out <http://www.wintercamp.com> for more details. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Steve Clark at (734)-697-8134.

Happy Holidays,

Steve Clark

Chapter Chief

OA National Leadership Seminar

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) will be offered January 28-30,2000 at the Geneva Center in Rochester, Indiana. Cost is \$110.00 for youth,\$120.00for adults. NLS is an advanced leadership course open to all arrowmen. If you are interested in attending, contact Harold Hanna (313)937-8233.

4 June 29- July 13

5 July 6-20

6 July 13-27

Cost for either is \$100.00, but does not include transportation. You must be at least 16.

Contact Victor Pitcel (810)757-6137 for more info

Lodge Training:

The National Order of the Arrow has introduced a new "Lodge Leadership Development Course" which we will use for our Lodge Training on January 7-8. The training session will start promptly at 8:00p.m. Friday night and will be followed by cracker barrel. Saturday's sessions will start at 9:00a.m. and run until 1:30p.m. At 1:45, we'll hold our first Lodge Leadership meeting of the year. We expect to have completed the meeting and the cabin cleanup by 4:00p.m., which will be the end of the seminar.

The cost is \$10.00 and a registration form is enclosed.

North Tier Wilderness Voyage - Ely, Minnesota

Session

1 June 7-19

2 June 14-26

3 June 21- July 3

4 June 28- July 10

5 July 6-20

6 July 12-24

Philmont Trail Crew - Cimarron, New Mexico

Session 1 June 8-22

2 June 14-29

3 June 22- July 6

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