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CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Quelqueshoe Lodge 166 is growing. Last year was a learning experience for the lodge in numerous ways. But this year we have definitely gained some ground, and the upcoming year will be even better. By personally visiting troops, speaking about the lodge everywhere I go, and working alongside my brothers, I can tell the lodge is growing stronger. In the coming year, I would like to see the dance and ceremony teams grow. With new members and active members working together that is an easily achievable task. In addition with the help of Vigil Members, new advisors, and past lodge leaders we have some great people to guide the lodge into what looks to be a promising future.



Upcoming Events

- November 4th**
Canned Food Drive
Calcasieu Area Council Office

- November 10th - 13th**
OA Service Weekend
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting/Lodge Calendar Planning
Camp Edgewood
Weekend Fees: \$20

- December 1st - 3rd**
Winter Ordeal/Annual Business Meeting
Camp Edgewood
Weekend Fees: \$40 - Ordeal, \$30 - Brotherhood, \$20 - General Admission

- January 6th**
Annual Lodge Banquet
Camp Edgewood
Admission: \$25

Yours in Brotherhood,
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OA TROOP REPRESENTATIVES

We want you!

We're in search of one youth member from each troop to represent our lodge at troop meetings. OA Troop Reps are a vital part of the communication process between the lodge and the troops in the council. As a Troop Rep you'll help coordinate unit elections for your troop, encourage your fellow troop members to attend lodge functions, and communicate the needs of your troop to the lodge. The Troop Rep Program is an essential asset needed to grow and support our lodge, in which all troops are asked to participate. Anyone interested can contact us via the Facebook page or send an email to quelqueshoe166@gmail.com.

LET YOUR
VOICE BE
HEARD!
BECOME AN OA TROOP REP



ATTENTION ALL ARROWMEN



The end of the year is quickly approaching and any Lodge dues should be submitted before December 31st. Lodge dues are \$15.00 and can be paid at the scout office, any lodge function, or online at www.calcasieubsa.org/oa

WINTER ORDEAL

Dec 1st - 3rd

The Lodge will be holding a Winter Ordeal the weekend of December first through the third at Camp Edgewood. This will be an opportunity for all those tapped out at Summer and Winter Camp to join our lodge. We will also be providing a chance for any eligible members to become Brotherhood.

Weekend Fees:

Ordeal: \$40 - Includes OA Hand Book, Lodge Flap, Sash, dues, and meals

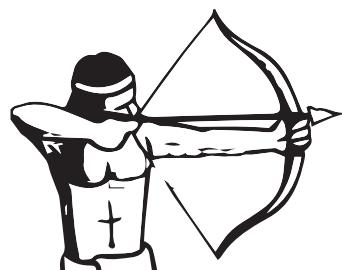
Brotherhood: \$30 - Includes Lodge Flap, Sash, and meals

General Admission: \$20 - Includes meals

CEREMONIALISTS NEEDED

Every member of our lodge has participated in ceremonies that are intended to bring us together as brothers and guide us to our true purpose as Arrowmen. We are currently looking for new members to grow our team in preparation for the upcoming year. Being a member of the ceremony team provides a unique opportunity to delve further into the legends of the Lenni Lenape, explore the customs and traditions of our lodge, while also gaining a deeper understanding of the symbolism and significance of the ceremonies. Anyone interested can reach out to us via the Facebook page or send an email to quelqueshoe166@gmail.com

COME NOW LET US SEEK THE ARROW

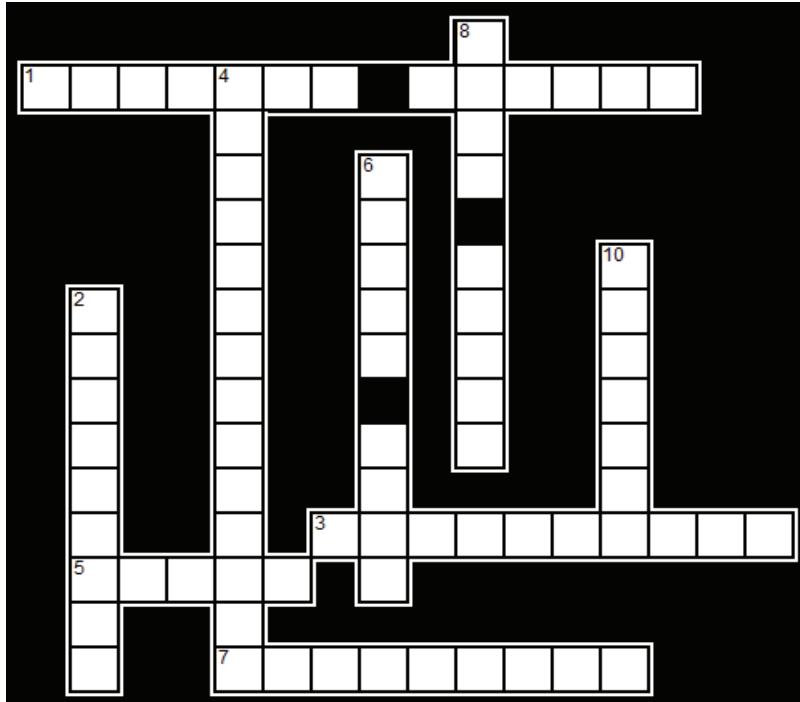


JOIN US TODAY!

FALL FELLOWSHIP

The first weekend of August the lodge held its Fall Fellowship at Camp Edgewood. Friday night new and old members got to know each other over the fellowship of a cracker barrel and conversation. We started things off Saturday morning with a small service project by cleaning fire rings and sleeping areas in each camp site while a second group gave the kitchen and Mess Hall a deep clean. The remainder of the afternoon was spent enjoying various water front activities that ranged from swimming, to kayaking, and everything in between. Our evening came to an

end with board games and camaraderie in the mess hall. Lodge Fellowships are a great way to get together with brothers you haven't had the opportunity to meet and get to know while having loads of fun and also helping to improve our camp! Be sure to keep an eye on the lodge calendar for upcoming events and more opportunities to bond with your brothers.



ACROSS

1. Gives the test of arduous labor.
3. Meteu demands this in the Ordeal. Kichki-net gives it for you.
5. Medicine Man
7. Binds candidates before Ordeal Ceremony.

DOWN

2. Leads the clan throughout the Ordeal.
4. Lenni Lenape for "Brotherhood."
6. First Lodge Chief of Lodge 166.
8. Site of Lodge 166's first Ordeal.
10. Carries the bow in the Pre - Ordeal.

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For additional information
please contact us or find out
more at the upcoming Service
Weekend or our Annual
Lodge Business meeting!

ADVISOR'S MINUTE

Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to start off and say how proud and excited I am for the Lodge Youth Leadership and adult advisers that have put this Lodge Newsletter together!!!

Right now the Lodge is in a state of rebuilding and has a great group of youth and adult leadership that are committed to bringing the lodge back to the core principles of the OA, which is a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. It is our job as Arrowmen to be the best examples of Scouting in our council to our troops and our communities. I encourage all youth and adult Arrowmen that would like to be involved and help rebuild the lodge to attend the events listed on the Lodge Calendar and become involved in the various committees throughout the lodge. Below I will talk about some upcoming lodge events and I hope to see you guys there:

Nov. 4th the lodge will have a council wide Thanksgiving canned food drive that will benefit local charities and church groups in SWLA. We encourage all Arrowmen to spread the word to the troops and packs in the council to start collecting now. We will be sending out a flier to all the troops and packs in the council this month to give more information about the drive this up coming month.

The lodge will be holding a Service

Weekend at Camp Edgewood Nov. 10th-13th. That weekend we plan to repair the camp parking lot by fixing and filling in all the pot holes and ruts, cleaning up camp, and preparing it for Winter Camp. We will also be helping the Ceremony Team by repairing and fixing up the ceremony rings for the Winter Ordeal on Dec. 1st-3rd.



I encourage all youth and adult members of the lodge to attend the Service Weekend. The more people we have the more projects we can accomplish!!! The Lodge LEC will be planning the Lodge Calendar for 2018-2019 the same weekend.

All of these events and future lodge events are on the Council Calendar and will have links for sign up and registration. If you have any questions please contact any of the Lodge LEC, Chairmen, or other Advisors including myself.

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JUMP INTO LEADERSHIP!

Become a leader among peers by volunteering for the position of Ordeal Chairman! This is an exciting opportunity to organize the upcoming ordeal on the weekend of December 2nd. If you have an interest in becoming a leader within the Quelqueshoe Lodge, this is your chance! Please contact David Day at (337) 764-3310 or at david_d_day@outlook.com

ATTENTION BROTHERHOOD ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

As the year 2017 comes to a close, Quelqueshoe Lodge would like to challenge all of our Ordeal members who have completed their 10-month requirement, to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming Brotherhood members. In addition to the 10-month requirement, you must have completed the Challenges of Brotherhood Membership. These can be found on page 55 of your Order of the Arrow Handbook or at jumpstart.oa-bsa.org.

The last Brotherhood Ceremony of 2017 will be held at the Winter Ordeal. The ceremony will begin promptly at 5:15pm, the evening of December second. Any interested Arrowmen should arrive at least one hour early in full Scout uniform with a Brotherhood Plaque. This should be a wooden plaque, no shorter in length than the distance from a scout's finger tips to his elbow, and no smaller in width than the distance between a scout's pinky finger and thumb, when the digits are fully extended. The plaque should also bear the Mark of Brotherhood (see figure at bottom of page). The cost of the ceremony is \$30, which includes the Brotherhood sash, lodge flap, and food for the weekend. Please let us know of your intention so proper arrangements can be made for those who will attend.



THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BROTHERHOOD CONVERSION

- Ethan Andrews
- Ian Belsha
- Dylan Burleigh
- Adam Cagnolatti
- Terrance Carter Jr.
- Christian Carter
- Drake Deffendol
- Alastair Dunn
- Noah Farque
- Jacob Gardner
- Konnor Hambor
- Nathaniel Hill
- Benjamin Hilliard
- Nicholas Hilliard
- Andrew Honeycutt
- Nikolai Karpovs
- Benjamin Labrie
- Michael LeJune
- Tiger Manuel
- Cameron Miller
- Andres Moran
- Noah Naegele
- Santana Pinkley
- David Ritchie
- Jake Smith
- Cameron Stanley
- David Ritchie
- David Palay
- Jonathan Manuel
- Christine Koll
- Todd Honeycutt
- Cleophus Graves
- Steven Farque
- Ralph Andrews Jr.



WINTER CAMP 2017

Winter Camp is around the corner and we want you to camp with us. At Edgewood we believe a week at Camp is one of the best ways to let boys test their skills while learning new ones through the Merit Badge and Supplement Programs.

As you may know, we have one of the most comprehensive first year Scout programs around in Brownsea but we've also developed a program for Scouts who aren't as freshly crossed over in Mafeking. Some boys have earned their basic requirements and want to branch out so for them we've a variety of block or vertically programmed classes to choose from.

While I'm talking about programming how about the opportunity for your unit to take a night hike or do an evening orienteering contest. The Scouts of your Unit desire fun so why not test their creativity at Edgewood Improve or at the Dutch Auction?

How can your troop start a conversation about going to Winter Camp? Start with the knowledge that we've studied the Program Guides other camps within a several hour radius to ensure we're offering not only the best value but a diverse offering of courses.

Most scouts don't know about all the opportunities available to them so we seek out youth or adults with a passion for the courses they will teach so as your Scouts take a merit badge they aren't just checking off requirements they are being orientated to a new field of study that they make love enough to study further when they return home!

If you know of someone wishing to be on staff please encourage them to contact me, Zack Breeding, as soon as possible, in order to properly prepare them for their duties on Staff.

To ensure your spot today go ahead and register online at CalcasieuBSA.org/WinterCamp. Class registration is OPEN for units to add names as half payment is received.

Troop Deposit - \$50 Admin fee per unit and \$15 per head toward Scout Fees
Regular Scout Fee - \$160 per Scout paid by November 3rd
Late Scout Fee-\$180 per Scout paid by November 17th

NEW for 2017

Units who wish to work together on the Cooking Merit Badge and receive a \$40 discount per Scout may provide their own patrol boxes and groceries for the duration of Camp.

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January 12th - 14th

Council Leadership Seminar
Camp Beauregard
Pineville

April 13th - 15th

SR-1A Conclave
Camp Avondale
Clinton, La

July 30th - August 1st

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