



Otena Lodge 295

Onward and Upward

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Newsletter
First Quarter 2000

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

At Fall Fellowship, the lodge elected new officers for the year 2000. These officers are:

Lodge chief: Aaron Carpenter
Vice-chief of Activities: Chad Firth
Vice-chief of Indian Affairs: Kirt Brown
Vice-chief of Camp Promotions: Chris Edwards

Lodge Secretary: Neal Mann
Lodge Treasurer: Jeremy Seifert
Chapter Chief-Lagoma: Jacob Pulaski
Chapter Chief-Noreast: Ryan Slezia

In addition to these new officers, Jim DeWitt of Blanket was named Lodge Adviser. Please welcome our new officers and encourage them in their positions.

Otena Lodge Online

Have an Internet connection? Check out the official Otena Lodge website. You can either click on the Otena Lodge link from the Comanche Trail Council website @ <http://www.bwoodtx.com/bsa> or you can surf directly to the site @ <http://www.bwoodtx.com/bsa/otena.htm> . The site, maintained by Neal Mann, contains the history of the lodge, current and past lodge patches, current lodge officers, the lodge calendar, and the newsletter. Check it out today!

Lodge Banquet and Training

The annual lodge banquet will be held on January 22, 2000 from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. at the Scout office in Brownwood. The cost for the meal is \$7 per person. Please call the Scout office and reserve your places by January 17th. The training is for new lodge officers and advisers, and will be held from noon till 5:00 P.M. Please eat prior to the training course.

Lodge Dues

Lodge dues from July 1999 to June 2000 are due. Currently there are 143 out of 288 members who have paid for this year. If you have not yet paid, please pay your dues as soon as possible. Here is a list of all those Arrowmen who have paid for this year:

Abbe, Kolby	Graves, Cody	Pepper, A.J.
Adcock, Glynn	Griffin, Aleck	Phillips, Burton
Atnip, Fred	Griffin, Austin	Phillips, Jeffrey
Bacher, Philip	Griffin, Hilda	Pitzer, Patrick
Barnes, Pamela	Griffin, Marc	Polaski, Landry
Beach, Don	Griffin, Russell	Porter, Logan
Beach, Michael	Grisham, John	Price, Timothy
Bell, Benjamin	Grisham, Kerry	Pulaski, Jacob
Bradshaw, Taylor	Harris, Christopher	Quast, James
Broughton, Leon	Hart, Betty	Reynolds, Bobby
Brown, Durward	Hart, Pat	Reynolds, Colby
Brown, Kirt	Hatton, David	Rives, David
Byl, Matthew	Hilton, Frank	Rodriguez, Alfred
C De Baca, Michael	Howell, Eric	Rollins, Andrew
C De Baca, Mike	Iley, Brian	Rollins, Lisa
Carpenter, Aaron	Iley, Gary	Scalley, Timothy
Carpenter, Dale	Irvin, Jake	Schluckebier, Adam
Carroll, Jonathan	Johnson, Adam	Schriver, Darryl
Carter, Nicholas	Lacy, Noaa	Schustereit, Roger
Chupp, Cory	Lamey, Christopher	Seifert, Jeremy
Collins, Charles	Lamey, William	Seifert, John
Conley, Steven	Leatherwood, Cole	Seth, Jonathon
Cooley, Wayne	Lee, Jeffrey	Seward, Galen
Culverhouse, Robert	Mann, Neal	Shackelford, Ronnie
Daigle, Malcolm	Martin, James	Shahan, Ryan
Denison, Michael	Matthews, Benjamin	Slezia, Ryan
DeWitt, James	McCann, Bradley	Smith, Kyle
Diggs, Shawnel	McClymond, Curtiss	Smith, Larry
Durand, Jonathan	McClymond, Luke	St. Ama, Quinn
Edwards, Christopher	McDowell, Blake	Summy, Gary
Edwards, Garry	Merrill, Andrew	Summy, Jacob
Ellis, John	Merrill, Jeffrey	Swann, Zach
Ellis, Joseph	Merrill, Thomas	Teague, Kendal
Fangman, Tanner	Messman, Joshua	Teague, Shirley
Fimbel, Robert A.	Meyer, Ermin	Turner, Allen
Fimbel, Robert J.	Morelock, Don	Wade, Christopher
Firth, Chad	Morelock, Jared	Wagner, Jackie
Firth, Chris	Morgan, Joshua	Wakefield, Perry
Forbes, Leroy	Newell, Jason	Walker, Christopher
Frantz, Christopher	Newell, Mitchell	Walske, Don
Fulton, Charles	Nuckols, Michael	Walske, Walter
Fulton, Michael	Overton, Ben	White, Andrew
Fuston, Joshua	Oxford, James	Williams, J. D.
Garcia, Carlos	Padgett, Blake	Williams, James
Gist, Clayton	Paolino, Brian	Williams, John
Gist, Jared	Parker, Carl	Wilson, Travis
Gist, Steve	Parker, Jason	Winsett, Michael
Giustino, Pietro	Parks, Cole	
	Pate, Mark	

Calendar of Events

January 22	- Lodge Banquet and Training
January 14 - 16	- COC3 at Camp Wisdom in Dallas. Limit 10 Arrowmen.
March 31-April 2	- Spring Fellowship at Camp Billy Gibbons
April 14-16	- OA Section Conclave at Camp Wisdom in Dallas. \$25 fee due by March 25.
May 20	- OA Workday at Camp Billy Gibbons
June 23-25	- Summer Inductions at Camp Billy Gibbons
July (date TBA)	- OA Lodge Conclave at Lake Proctor
July 29-August 3	- National OA Conference (8 youth / 4 adults) (applications due by March 1)
October 28-29	- Fall Inductions at Camp Billy Gibbons
*Note	- Executive Board Meetings to be scheduled after the Jan. 22 training



Ceremonies and Dancing

The lodge puts on many ceremonies throughout the year for inducting new members. There are also ceremony competitions at the Section Conclave that we participate in every year. Right now, we have a lack of new Arrowmen that are learning parts for these ceremonies. If you are interested in participating in this special activity, contact the Lodge Chief (Aaron Carpenter) or the VC of Indian Affairs (Kirt Brown). They will be glad to give you material to get you started with OA ceremonies. In addition to ceremony competitions, there are also dancing competitions at the Section Conclave. If you are interested in dancing or would like to join the dancing team, contact the Lodge Chief or VC of Indian Affairs. We would be delighted to see many more of you Arrowmen join in the fun. If you are unable to contact either of these officers, you can contact any of your other lodge officers or the Scout Office.



Questions and Comments

Do you have any questions concerning the Order, this Newsletter, or the web site? If so, you may contact Neal Mann (Lodge Secretary) by phone: (915) 643-1908, by email: nealman@hotmail.com, or by normal mail: 1901 10th Street, Brownwood TX 76801. You may also contact the Scout Office by phone: (915) 646-0616, or by normal mail: P.O. Box 1086, Brownwood TX 76804. If we cannot help you, we can direct you to someone who can.