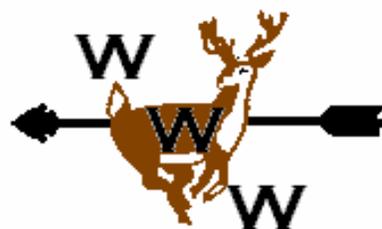


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NICK LUTZ – LODGE CHIEF

I got my Ordeal at the spring weekend of 2002. After being a member for eight hours or so, I became the Secretary for Playwicki Chapter. I was in the theme show for the Conclave that year. I am a member of the ceremonial team and have played the roles of Kitchkinet and Allowat in the Pre-Ordeal and the Ordeal ceremonies. That year, I became the Scout's Own Committee Chairman. At the Spring Ordeal Weekend of 2003, I became the Chapter Chief of Playwicki Chapter. I went to NLS in 2003 and learned a lot of stuff. In 2004, I was re-elected as Chapter Chief for Playwicki Chapter. That summer I went to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Iowa State University. Also in 2004, I was the Ajapeu Lodge Arrowmen of the Year. In 2005, I became the Caribbean Lodge Relations Co-Chairman of Section NE-2A. This allowed me to go on a trip to Puerto Rico. At the Spring Weekend of 2005, I was elected Lodge Chief and I look forward to serving the Lodge even more.

BRUCE TRINKO – 1st VICE CHIEF

I was inducted into the Order in May of 2001 and completed my Brotherhood the following Spring. I have served as Pennsbury Chapter Vice Chief and Lodge 2nd Vice Chief. In May I was elected as Lodge First Vice Chief.

ANDY CISTONE – 2ND VICE CHIEF

I got my Ordeal at the fall weekend of 2000. The next year, in 2001, I became a Brotherhood member. During my OA career, I have held many positions, including Taskmaster, NOAC committee chairman, Banquet chairman, 1st Vice Chief of Playwicki and 1st Vice Chief of the Lodge. I have attended many OA events as well, including NOAC, Conclave, and the Annual Lodge Banquets.

JEFF SMITH – LODGE SECRETARY

I was inducted into the Order of the Arrow at the Fall Weekend of 2002. That summer, I went to the 2002 NE-2A conclave at Camp Citta, NJ. The spring weekend of 2003, I became a Brotherhood member and started helping with the Elangomat program. That year, I was given the position of Brotherhood Conversions Chairman of Tohpendel Chapter and 2nd Vice Chief of Tohpendel. In 2004, I became Elangomat chief. That year, I was also voted Lodge Secretary. I'm glad that the Lodge thought that I was ready for another year of making Bucktails. I'm glad to say that I am ready to make the Bucktail even better than before.

JEFF LINDEMUTH – LODGE TREASURER

I was inducted into the Order in May of 2002 and completed my Brotherhood the following Spring. I was Tohpendel Chapter Treasurer and this coming year will be my third term as Lodge Treasurer.



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2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 21	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(OCKANICKON)
July 25 - August 3	NATIONAL JAMBOREE	(Fort A.P. Hill)
AUGUST 19-21	FALL ORDEAL WEEKEND.	(OCKANICKON)
SEPTEMBER 16-18	NLS	(CAMP ALPINE)
SEPTEMBER 24-25	Lodge & Chapter Officer Training	(OCKANICKON)
SEPTEMBER 29	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
OCTOBER 27	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
OCT. 28-30	FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND	(OCKANICKON)
NOVEMBER 11-13	SECTION OFFICERS' SEMINAR	(CAMP ALPINE)
NOVEMBER 17	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
DECEMBER 22	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)

2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 26	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
FEBRUARY 23	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
MARCH 11	LODGE FAMILY BANQUET 6 P.M.	(FOSTER DINING HALL)
MARCH 30	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
MARCH 24 -26	NLS and NLATS Tentative Dates	(CAMP ALPINE)
APRIL 21-23	PLAYWICKI CHAPTER WEEKEND	(OCKANICKON)
APRIL 27	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
APRIL 27	Deadline for Acceptance of Vigil Nominations	
APRIL 29- MAY 1	NLS and NLATS Tentative Dates	(TBA)
MAY 19-21	SPRING ORDEAL WEEKEND.	(OCKANICKON)
JUNE 9-11	NE-2A CONCLAVE	(TBA)
JULY 20	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(OCKANICKON)
July 29 - August 3	National Order of the Arrow Conference	(Michigan State University)
AUGUST 18-20	FALL ORDEAL WEEKEND.	(OCKANICKON)
SEPTEMBER 8-12	NLS and NLATS Tentative Dates	(CAMP ALPINE)
SEPTEMBER 23-24	Lodge & Chapter Officer Training	(OCKANICKON)

NOTES:

- Dates for Lodge Executive Board meeting are subject to change.
- Chapter Meetings are scheduled to be held on the same night as District Roundtables.
 - ** Dates for Section Meetings along with time and places are tentative.

All meetings of the Lodge Executive Board are open to all lodge members. If you have an issue you'd like to see discussed or would like to learn more about opportunities for Lodge leadership, feel free to come. If you wish to have an item discussed by the board, please contact the Lodge Chief or Lodge Adviser ahead of time so that your idea or concern can be added to the agenda and given proper consideration.



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2005 - 2006 Officer Roster



Lodge Chief	Lenape Chief
Nick Lutz Tr. 19	Scott Miller Tr. 41
Lodge 1st Vice Chief	Pennsbury Chief
Bruce Trinko Tr. 102	Matt Wambach Tr. 102
Lodge 2nd Vice Chief	Playwicki Chief
Andy Cistone Tr. 280	Zack Kantner Tr. 30
Lodge Secretary	Tohpendel Chief
Jeff Smith Tr. 81	Tobin Scott Tr. 27
Lodge Treasurer	American Indian Affairs Chairman
Jeff Lindenmuth Tr. 1	Dylan Thompson Tr.3
Immediate Past Lodge Chief	Lodge Vigil Chief **
Dan Gross Tr. 102	Reilly Thompson Tr.3

Congrats to Vigil Honor Candidates

Congratulations to the six brothers who received their Vigil nomination at the May Ordeal weekend. The 2005 Youth Vigil Candidates are Andy Cistone, Keith Reineman and Greg Stewart. The 2005 Adult Vigil Candidates are Alice Breon, Jeff Menaker and Scott Miller. These six were chosen for what they have done for the Lodge, Council, and/or Scouting and what they are expected to do in the future. You cannot seek this honor. It seeks those that have given of themselves well beyond that of the normal Arrowman. These six join those that have done just that. If you know of a brother that deserves to be nominated for the Vigil Honor for 2006, you can find the nomination forms on the Ajapeu website or at the council office. The deadline for submitting nomination forms is April 27, 2006.



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BUCKNOTES

Native American Dance Team Opportunity

Calling all brothers interested in Native American Dance! We are putting together a team who will be representing our Ajapeu 33 Lodge. Currently, we practice each week with the Sakuwit Lodge 2 Dance Team in West Trenton, NJ. Sakuwit has a great group of brothers who are willing to let us join them as we put our own team together. If you are interested in Native American Dance, now is the time to get involved! Come out to one of the practice sessions and see what it is all about. Call or email me for dates and directions.

Jonathan Webster
 (215) 579-0566
EagleScoutJTW@aol.com

Lodge Adviser Note

After having served for several years, I will be stepping down as Lodge Adviser this summer. My thanks to all those Brothers who have helped me over the years. We would not be where we are today without the dedicated support of many youth and adults. I have enjoyed the time I have served and I feel proud of the accomplishments I have helped AJAPEU achieve. However, I feel it is time to let others see what visions they can bring to life for this Lodge.

Mike Wilsey

Brotherhood Conversions

For anyone interested in getting Brotherhood, see the lodge website for brotherhood questions. Also, to receive Brotherhood you must write a letter to the Lodge Secretary and pay your dues for the current year.
 See www.ajapeu33.org for more information.

Become an Elangomat!

Contribute to the Lodge. Help new members in their quest to join the Order. Rededicate yourself to the traditions of the Order of the Arrow and have fun doing it. Volunteer for the Elangomat program. It only takes a little time during the Spring or Fall Ordeal Weekends.

While you're at it, why not sign up for the Extended Elangomat program as well. Help Ordeal members become Brotherhood members and strengthen their bond in the Order.

For more information on either of these exciting programs, or to sign up, contact Jeff Smith.

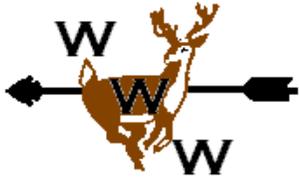
Jeff Smith
 (610) 346-7759
Timetravelers4@aol.com

Scout's Own Committee

The Scout's Own committee needs members to conduct religious ceremonies at the Ordeal and Fellowship Weekends. See Nick Lutz for more information.

LODGE DUES

Along with our expanding Lodge program, our expenses are also expanding. The Lodge Executive Board has approved an increase in the annual dues. Starting with dues for 2006, the annual dues for AJAPEU will be \$7.



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CHAPTER REPORTS

LENAPE

We have had a very successful year. Every meeting this year had at least 15 members in attendance. We were able to launch the lodge's first chapter newsletter, the Lenape Herald. We helped the district out through our camporee and Klondike derby. We were even lucky enough to have one vigil nomination. I have been honored to see the chapter grow the way it has had over the past year and I hope that the chapter does just as well next year for the new Chapter Chief, Scott Miller.

Yours in brotherhood,
 Mark Garner
 Lenape Chapter Chief

PLAYWICKI

Playwicki had yet another great year. We went Rock Climbing, had parties, ski trip, and a fantastic pool party. The executive board did a great job this year. I would also like to say that Playwicki Chapter is proud to have sent the most brothers to this year's Conclave. Lets be sure to greet all of our new Arrowmen and officers. Congratulations Zack on becoming Playwicki Chapter Chief and best of luck to you and your board.

Nick Lutz
 Playwicki Chapter Chief

PENNSBURY

We had are annual district pool party at Truman high school on the 8th. There were attractions of catapults, games of water polo, and of course, it would not be Pennsbury districts' pool party without the grill. There were many people their ranging from Cubs to Venture Crew and everything in between. Even Dan Gross (Lodge chief) was a lifeguard for the event.

Matt Wambach
 Pennsbury Chapter Chief

TOHPENDEL

Tohpendel Chapter has being doing really well in the past couple of months. We had three brotherhood conversions at the Spring Weekend along with many inductions of new Ordeal Members. Also, two members of Tohpendel currently hold Lodge positions, Jeff Lindenmuth as Lodge Treasurer and Jeff Smith as Lodge Secretary They are doing exceptional jobs with patch auctions and our new and improved Bucktail! We will plan to meet before the next Ordeal Weekend to iron out some inter-chapter details. Have a nice summer to all.

Tobin Scott
 Tohpendel Chapter Chief-Elect



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Brothers, the Fall Ordeal Weekend will soon be here. This is a time to help get Ockanickon ready for the busy winter camping season that is fast approaching. This is also the time we will be inducting new members into our Lodge. Please use the enclosed registration form if you plan to attend this weekend. We have listed the potential work projects that will need to be done, and you will be asked to help out on these various projects. The dates for the Fall Ordeal Weekend are August 19-21, 2005. You should plan to arrive at Ockanickon between 6:30p.m. and 7:30p.m. on Friday night, and plan on staying till the close of the Lodge Meeting on Sunday morning. The meeting is usually over between 11:00 and 11:30. You will need to be sleeping in an area that does have an adult present, and—as we are the National Honor Society of Scouting—you will be expected to have your campsite / sleeping quarters cleaned up before you leave camp on Sunday. Also, parking on Friday and Sunday is to be at the lakeside parking lot.

Items you need to bring to camp with you.

You should plan on having any gear that you would normally take with you on a weekend camping trip. This should also include:

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| Field Uniform (Former term was Class A Uniform) | Personal Hygiene Items |
| Any medication you will need during the weekend | Work Gloves |
| Money for Trading Post (Optional) | Tools that apply to your trade or craft. |
| Small Notepad and Pen / Pencil (For Meetings Sunday morning) | |
| Any protective gear you may have that would be used during work projects listed below. | |

Please note work gloves.

We have a lot of work to do and the camp does not have enough to supply everyone with gloves.

Potential Weekend Work Projects

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| Take down Tents | Painting | General Shower Area Clean-up |
| Campsite Clean-up | Roofing | General Carpentry |
| Plumbing | Pool Area Projects | Trash Pick-up |
| Wood Cutting Detail (Must be 21 or older and wearing protective gear to use Chain Saws) | | General Building Clean-up |
| Lawn Maintenance (Must be 21 or older and wearing protective gear to use Weed Wacker) | | |
| | Misc. other projects not listed | |

Check www.ajapeu33.org for project listings as the weekend approaches.

Special Note

We also may want to send some members to Camp Kirby for work that needs to be done there. If any crews are sent to Camp Kirby, the drivers will be over 21 and will need to meet and follow all the transportation requirements as listed in the *BSA Guide to Safe Scouting*. On the parent/guardian permission part of the registration application, please indicate if you give permission for your son to be part of an adult-supervised Camp Kirby Work Crew.

**Please return the registration form and a check for \$20
to the Council Office by August 9, 2005**

Note: The Lodge Exec. Board has approved an additional \$5 late fee for any registrations after the August 9 deadline.

On Friday evening of the Fall Weekend we will again be having our Mini Patch Sale and Trading session in Foster Hall. Contact Mike Wilsey, Lodge Adviser, at 215-453-8729 or at mmwilsey@verizon.net if you are interested in having a table available to sell some of your items. Table space, at \$5 per table, is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. on a first-come, first-served basis.

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O.A. Fall Ordeal Weekend -- Members Registration Form

Please return this form and a check for \$20 to the Council Office by August 09, 2005
If you are an Ordeal Candidate, the weekend fee is \$25 and you need to use a Candidate registration form.

Members, please plan on paying Dues at the weekend only. That way you can get your card on the spot.
Do not include your dues with registration.

Mail To: Bucks County Council, B.S.A.
One Scout Way
Doylestown, PA 18901

Make check payable to:
Bucks County Council, B.S.A

Name: _____ Youth: _____ Adult: _____

Phone Number: _____ Troop: _____ District: _____

Any Food Allergies: _____

Any Medical Conditions: _____

Any Medicine you will have at Weekend: _____

Any Physical Limitations: _____

I will be a work crew Chief: _____ (Must be 21 or older)

I will plan on working on the following crew: _____

Parental Permission

(Required for ALL youth under the age of 18)

My signature indicates that I have read and understand the letter that was included with this registration form and I hereby give permission for my child for full participation in the BSA approved program scheduled for this weekend. Any limitations to activities have been noted above.

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I can not be reached, I hereby give my permission to the licensed health-care practitioner selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medications for my child.

_____ My child has permission to be part of an adult supervised Camp Kirby Work Crew.

_____ My child does not have permission to be part of an adult supervised Camp Kirby Work Crew.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

Office Memo: For Account #800

Contact your respective Chapter Adviser for questions or concerns.

Chapter Advisers (Adult OA Members)		Phone #s
Lenape Chapter Adviser	Al Folsom	215-343-6851
Pennsbury Chapter Adviser	Carl Trinko	215-785-1220
Playwicki Chapter Adviser	Chris Fosmire	215-504-0927
Tohpendel Chapter Adviser	Fred Ritter, Jr.	610-749-2044

NOAC REMEMBRANCE

NOAC. To me this acronym conjures up both memories and anticipation. When a NOAC has just past, I'm reminded of the great times I've had with great people. When a NOAC is approaching, I'm thrilled to think of its grandeur and spectacle. As an Arrowman with three NOAC's under my belt, I can tell you that NOAC 2004 was truly at the top. Last year we had a contingent of 12, and we each had a completely different experience. At NOAC, there are events and training for every Arrowman. You can be trained in any number from ceremonies to patch design to running a lodge or even backpacking. The training lasts till noon, and then you're free to enjoy yourself. A simple walk or a bus ride around campus, can give you a full schedule of activities. You can visit the OA museum, or the trading post, or just go swimming. Or if this doesn't suit you, you could go to the dance competitions or go and see an exhibition of the latest outdoor gear. And if you're a patch trader, NOAC is the place to be. There is trading almost anywhere you go, and you can discover patches from all across the country and the world. After dinner, you are invited to attend the nightly theme show with 8000 of your closest friends. And on the last day of the conference, there is Founder's Day, where everyone participates in basically a huge picnic and festival.

Last year our contingent competed in the Singing (drumming) competition, and got evaluated in our performance of the Pre-Ordeal ceremony. All of us were trained in order to better serve Ajapeu. And I know that all of us had fun. That's the scoop for 2004, but to see for your self, you've got to come to Colorado in 2006.

-MartinSpeece

Elangomats Are Wanted Now!!

Who can become an Elangomat? - You or anyone else in the lodge. Adults are also accepted.

What is expected of me? - You will lead the candidates around and help them complete the tests of the ordeal. When can I volunteer? - During the spring and fall Ordeal Weekends.

Why should I volunteer? - Why shouldn't you volunteer? It's fun, It helps new members and leaves a great impression when done right.

How can I sign up? - Contact Jeff Smith, the Elangomat Chairman

The word "Elangomat" in Lenni Lenape means "friend" in English. An Elangomat is just that to the Ordeal candidates. He is also an Arrowman willing to rededicate him-self to the traditions of the Order. He is an example of "unselfish service and the devotion to the welfare of others."

Elangomat T-shirt designs are also needed. Please email the designs to Jeff Smith by August 1st, so that the most appropriate design will be chosen A.S.A.P.

-Jeff Smith

Community Service Project

Ajapeu Lodge 33 has approved our Lodge Community Service Project for 2005. The project is a Boys' Stocking Project for The Salvation Army and includes both Upper and Lower Bucks County.

Here's some background on the project. Each year The Salvation Army provides food, clothing, toys and stockings to needy families. For the past three years, The Salvation Army has had a shortage of boys' stockings to hand out to needy boys ages infant to 12-years-old. Our goal is to provide 400 filled boys' stockings (100 per Chapter) to address this problem.

As Project Chair, I will be picking up the empty stockings from The Salvation Army this summer for distribution to the Chapters. Each Chapter is being asked to provide a Chapter Coordinator for this project who will oversee the filling and collection of the stockings. Our plan is to involve the Cubs in this effort as I have found in the past that the Cubs are excited about helping out with projects like this and would enjoy filling the stockings. This is an excellent opportunity for us, as Arrowmen, to work closely with the Cubs on this satisfying community project.

This will also qualify as a Lodge activity in fulfillment of the new **Leadership in Service Award**.

Each Chapter should forward the name of their selected Project Coordinator to me at EagleScoutJTW@aol.com so that I may contact them and work out the project details. Look for further information from your Chapter as we will be kicking off this project in September.

Jonathan Webster
Project Chair
2005 Community Service Project

Congratulations

At the Annual Lodge Banquet in March, we honored Nick Lutz and Kerry Webster as the Youth and Adult of the Year for 2004. In addition, Founder's Award presentations were made to Dan Gross and Chris Fosmire. Chris Fosmire was also honored at the Council Recognition Dinner in May when he was presented with his Silver Beaver. A big CONGRATULATIONS goes out to all those that were honored. The Founders' Award was created in 1981 by the National Order of the Arrow Committee to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for a member who demonstrates to their fellow Arrowmen that they memorialize in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement as described by the Order's founders Dr. E. Uner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson. While the Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction, the Founders Award is used to recognize those Arrowmen, youth and adult, who have impacted the Lodge in a positive and lasting way. This is a rare and distinguished honor presented to recognize the spirit of our Founders visible in worthy Arrowmen. Nominations form for the Founders' Award can be found on the Lodge's website.

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