

[Kuskita]

LODGE CHIEF

Good Morrow My Fellow Brethren,

This is kinda long winded because it is my first article as Lodge Chief, but it holds a lot my feelings of the Lodge. First things first, this is Jack C. Libengood, your Lodge Chief of Kuskitanee #168 of Moraine Trails Council #500 for the year of 2009-2010. Now that the formalities are out of the way, I would like to thank you for this opportunity. We still have some positions that need filled and committees that need made, so if you are interested please contact me for more info. There are many plans for this year, and for those plans to work the lodge needs you. The kingdom doesn't run because of the king, but because of the many people who support it. Without you and our other brothers, "OA" is just two letters, but once bound together with Brotherhood in Cheerful Service, we are the National Honour Society of the Boy Scouts of America. Therefore, come to as many weekends as you can, because help is needed from both the Youth and Adults. I also look forward to getting to know more Lodge Members and hearing both the complaints and complements. If there is a way you feel we can better the lodge let the EC know so we can try to fix it as soon as possible. I hope too see you soon, and hope that you remember that it is you who holds up the Lodge.

Many thanks and much gratitude,

Jack C. Libengood

Lodge Chief

MEMBERSHIP VICE CHIEF

Welcome all new members in the lodge my name is Matthew Johntony and I am this years membership vice-chief. I would like to congratulate all new members into our lodge and our new brotherhood members and vigil honor recipients. I would like to say that I am currently looking a ceremonies and brotherhood chairman if you want the job email me at slip-up2020@aim.com. I am also looking for North Glacier Ridge district vice-chief, elangomat master, an ordeal master. If you want on of these EC positions come find me at brookie brotherhood hope to see you there

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Matthew Johntony, Membership VC

TREASURER/SECRETARY

It looks like our Lodge is off to a great start this year. With the Executive Committee installed and our Brotherhood conversion high, I think that we should achieve Quality Lodge again. We still have many EC positions vacant. I hope that our fellow Arrowmen will step up to the challenge and help mold our Lodge into a successful team. I challenge all Arrowmen to provide their leadership skills and know-how to taking on this commitment.

I look forward to working will all and with everyone a successful and enjoyable year.

Ryan Moon

Secretary/Treasurer

ATTENTION ALL KUSKITANNEE ARROWMAN

I OWE RYAN MOON A HUGE APOLOGY. HE EMAILED TYLER AN ARTICLE FOR THE LAST ISSUE AND I MISSED PLACED IT AND FORGOT TO CONTACT HIM TO GET ANOTHER COPY. MY SINCERE APOLOGY TO RYAN AND TO YOU, MR. LUCAS

DANCE TEAM

I am really looking forward to a great year for the Dance Team. We have a lot of activities coming up and we are always looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining can feel free to email me at machman4@yahoo.com. Practices are the first and third Sunday of each month at Rae's Cabin from 3 to 5 PM. Anyone interested in seeing what the Dance Team is like can show up to a practice with no obligation to join. We have a great time at shows and practices and I'm really looking forward to a great year as Chairman.

Dance Team Chairman,

Andrew Machemer

PUBLICATIONS

Hello all members. The publisher of the Kuskita last year unfortunately for you is still publishing it for another year. Also, for EC member, this year if you do not send in a article your position will not be in the Kuskita. This year I also plan to add more pictures into the Kuskita maybe even a collage page, and just like last year your CONSTRUTIVE opinion is always appreciated. So if you have any thing you think I could add, like pictures, please send them to lucas2414t@hotmail.com.

Your publisher,

Tyler Lucas



In memory of all those who died on September 11, 2001

We will never forget.

NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

Greetings,

Kuskitaneer Lodge has had a busy and fun summer. Twenty five members of our Lodge attended Conclave in our new section, NE-4A. Our shows were well received and we had a lot of fun meeting new people! We took 19 brothers to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Bloomington, Indiana in early August. In addition to great shows and training, several of our members competed in Dance Competitions at the National level and gained great experience for next time. Our Drum team took first place in Northern Drum! We are the first Lodge ever to be three time consecutive champion at Northern Drum! Better plan now for attending the 2012 NOAC at Michigan State because we are filling up the roster now!

At our Big 3 weekend at Camp Bucoco we had 54 new members join our Lodge as Ordeal members. We had 32 members become Brotherhood members, guaranteeing that we will be Quality Lodge again this year. Three members achieved the highest Honor in the OA, Vigil Honor. Congratulations to Ken Greene, Andrew Flugher and Ernie Paunovich for being awarded the Vigil Honor! Our new Lodge youth leaders were elected: Jack Libengood is our 2009-2010 Lodge Chief! He is joined by Sean McGregor as Program Vice-Chief, Jon Green as Admin Vice-Chief and Matt Johntony as Membership Vice-Chief. Ryan Moon is Secretary Treasurer again this year. We are planning to have a great year.

Our first event is the Brookie Brotherhood November 20-22. Come on up and have a fun weekend with us! If you are eligible to become Brotherhood, this is a great opportunity to seal your membership in the OA! Check out our re-designed web page at www.kuskitaneer.org to see our calendar, learn about the lodge and the OA and register for events. We have added a page with info for new members.

We have a large service challenge ahead of us! The Council Executive Board voted to authorize destruction of the old pool building so it can be replaced in time for summer camp in June, 2010. We will need everyone to come up and help us complete this project.

We are looking forward to a great year of service, brotherhood and fun. Come join us!

Yours in Scouting,

Craig Spink, Lodge Adviser

Jason Anna
Kelvin Brundage
Mark Brundage
Josh Burd
Jim Burd
Austin Burns
Andrew Claudy
Ryan Coennen
James Dudek
Kenneth Edinboro
Adam Etzel
Howard Ferrenberg
Thomas Hermanowski
Alan Klingensmith
Andrew Lowery
Daniel Lowery
Andrew Macheimer
Sean McGregor
James Meinert
Chris Mitchell
Brandon Nicklas
Alexander Protivnak
Andrew Reubi
Tommy Robbins
Ethan Sedlacek
Alexander Sena
John Spigelmeyer
Anthony Stimmell
Joseph Stitt
Rich Stock
Paul Swank
Stephen Timko
Kyle Wilbert

NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

Nathaniel Acken	Conner Harvey	Rich Rechenberg
Domienic Baker	Zachary Hudak	Andrew Rechenberg
Jordan Bender	Zachary Junk	James Regrut
Kurt Branby	Clayton Kalmar	Mathew Reich
Patrick Brooks	Brian Keeney	John Reid
Daniel Burnside	Tyler Kinnard	Aaron Schmelzer
Max Cravener	Thomas Markey	Brad Snyder
Aaron Eilenfeld	Zachary Matuch	Adam Stock
Daniel Eppler	Frank McKinney	Ben Stock
Brian Etzel	Anthony Meinert	Colin Stuart
Ian Ferraro	Jordan Miller	Logan Teodoro
Austin Gagliardi	Zachary Morgan	Vicent Tosto
Brian Gallagher	Kyle Murray	Nicholas Turner
Jacob Gallentine	Mark Patton	Ben Vogel
Michael Gaydos	Theo Peterson	Brandon Wahl
Duncan Groth	Michael Prijatelj	Christian Worst
Terry Groth	Tyler Protivnak	Gideon Zoeller
Eric Hacker	Timothy Ragan	James Zoeller



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SOME WORDS TO THE WISE

By Klamachpin Majauchsu

"DO YOU JUST BELONG?"

There have been some occasions, where it has been witnessed, that some of our brothers have to resort to begging and pleading in order to gain assistance of a helping hand in certain areas of lodge business. This business could be anything from filling an office position, to taking a brotherhood test, or helping with service projects.

All of us lead very busy lives/ Between work, school, family, and many other things we do to occupy our lives, it's amazing that we even have time to breath, let alone allow another organization like the Order of the Arrow to take up even more time. So, why do we do this to ourselves? What is our motive? What makes the O.A., or any other organization

"Do You Just Belong?"

(Author Unknown)

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?
Do you take an active part
To help the club along?
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind who "just belong"?
Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick?
Or leave the work for just a few
Then talk about "the clique"?
There is quite a program scheduled
That means success—if done.
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

