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Chiefly Speaking

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Winterfest is almost upon us. On the 29th to the 31st of January the weekend full of fun and fellowship will arrive. This is a great chance to meet fellow brothers. This is also when you will get to see some of the best food from the commissary that you can imagine that is as always in accordance with the theme of the weekend. The events will be slightly different this year including a Rock Band/ Guitar Hero Competition and much more. For all of those members that would still like to give service, there will be opportunities upon request. I look forward to seeing our Lodge's great turnout.

The gears have already started to turn on this year's Family Banquet. This is where our lodge is presented with all of the awards of the year and its members are honored for their service and dedication. This is also where special awards are awarded, such as 57 Hours Award, Team Enda, Quality Chapter award, Founder's Award, Silver Acorn, and this year's Vigil Class. There will be members from all over giving us all a great opportunity to meet them. You may even get to meet the new officers that will be installed from the January election. So come out one and all, bring your families, show them what our lodge has done and what we will strive to do and meet someone new. The event will be the 20th of March, so mark your calendar and I will see you at Bethel Park Independence Middle School.

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Hot Dates

- Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza - Dec 20th
- Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza - Jan 17th
- Lode Elections - Jan 17th
- Winterfest - Jan 29th – 31st
- Lodge Officer Training - Feb 19th – 20th
- Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza - Feb 21st
- Family Banquet - Mar 20th
- Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza - Mar 21st
- Dues Deadline - Mar 31st
- National Leadership School (NLS) - Apr 2nd – 4th
- Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza - Apr 18th
- Adult Nomination Deadline - May 1st
- Pre-Ceremonial Workday - May 1st
- Vigil Ceremony - May 21st
- Heritage Service / Ordeal Weekend - May 21st – 23rd
- Brotherhood Ceremony - May 22nd
- Lodge Meeting - Heritage - May 23rd

Community Service Project

By Andrew Hall

Service to others is one of the principals on which the Order of the Arrow is built upon. Members of the local Lodge, Enda Lechauhanne #57, and members of local Boy Scout troops demonstrated this at the recent service project at CCAC South Campus. The project was led by the lodge's Vice Chief of Relations, Andrew Hall of Pittsburgh Troop 1111. The project dealt with the campus' nature trail, with various sections of it needing different work. As Scouts and Arrowmen arrived, around 25 youth and adult volunteers, they were brought together for a briefing about the day's project, after which the volunteers split into various crews for the day.

As the project was a natural trail, conservation was kept in mind. While trails were widened, and invasive plants and dead trees removed, volunteers were careful to not remove any parts of nature that had no reason to be removed. The volunteers spend half of the day there, and worked on a quarter of a mile of trail. At the conclusion of the project, the staff of CCAC South Campus expressed happiness with the outcome of the project, and they look forward to the opportunity for projects in the future.

2010 OA Family Banquet

By John "Trae" Welsh III

Come one Come all to the 2010 OA Family Banquet

Everyone is cordially invited to this year's Annual Enda Lechauhanne Family Banquet. The banquet will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010, at Bethel Park Independence Middle School. The event will start in the late afternoon and continue into the evening. This year's banquet is promised to very fun and enjoyable with some new twists. The evening's program will be more concise than ever before.

For new members in our Lodge, this is a great way to show your parents and friends what the OA is about. The registration deadline is approaching quickly, so if you are interested in attending, please register with the card within this publication, or go onto enda57.org and print a registration card there. I hope to see a great showing from Enda at the Lodge's biggest event of the year!!

Thank you, and hope to see you on March 15th!!

Scout Sunday

By Sean Coleman

Scout Sunday is the day to mark the founding of scouts in the United States. My name is Sean Coleman and I am the Chairman for the Scout Sunday in the lodge. This Scout Sunday is on February 14th 2010 in Saint Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh. Scout Sunday is basically a Scout Sabbath. While at the actual service Scouts and Scouters can learn more about the value of Scouting. Scouts can also help with the service. If your interested in helping or simply just going to the service, please feel free to contact me at spcoleman63@msn.com or at the next Lodge Meeting (December 20th) at 2:00 PM.

Winterfest 2010

By Sean McCormick

Hello everyone, my name is Sean McCormick and I'm the Chairmen for Winterfest 2010. Jon Juracko is my Winterfest Committee Advisor. We both want to see everyone come and enjoy themselves at Winterfest this year at Heritage Reservation. Winterfest is scheduled for Friday, January 29 through Sunday, January 31. This year our theme is "Rockstar." I don't want to give out many details about Winterfest and ruin the surprise and fun that will be planned for our participants. We have many exciting events planned and in the working for everyone who participates and even some grand prizes for the winners. If anyone wants to help with some of the planning and set up or join my committee for Winterfest contact myself at my e-mail or call me. My e-mail is sdmmac1991@hotmail.com and my home phone number is 412-823-7999 and my cell phone number is 412-491-4771. Also, if anyone is interested in serving as the Chairmen for Conclave please contact me as well.

Conclave 2010

What is the Section NE-4B Conclave?

Just Brilliant!

The Section NE-4B Conclave is the biggest and best OA Scouting event of the entire year, and it's something that members of Enda Lechauhanne will not miss! This is a gathering of over 300 OA members from five lodges in Section NE-4B. A weekend of fun and everything OA will bring Arrowmen from Western Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland together on June 11, 2010 at Seven Mountains Scout Camp, in Springs Mills, PA. Hosted by Monaken Lodge #103, here are some of the awesome activities that will be happening:

- "Theme" Show
- Patch Trading
- A Friday Night Cracker Barrel
- Native American Drumming
- Inter Lodge Volleyball
- Flag Football
- Lodge Archery
- Rifle & Clay Pigeon Shoot off
- Extreme Frisbee
- Native American Dance Competition
- Ceremony Evaluation
- Tons of FOOD
- Great training classes
- Patch Auction
- Vigil Rededication Ceremony
- Section Officer Elections
- Free ICE CREAM
- Meet the Man

Enda plans to have teams competing in the pre-ordeal ceremony evaluation and Dance Team members competing in the Native American Dance Competition. This year Enda is in charge of the shows. If you have some talent putting shows together contact Andrew Hall (ajh2392@verizon.net).

Enda's goal is to take 57 Arrowmen to conclave. The price is estimated at \$50.00 which covers registration, t-Shirt and patches. For more information contact Andrew Hall or Lodge Adviser Joe Elwell (joelwell@verizon.net).

ADULT BROTHERHOOD DAY

By Aaron Kreimer

Hello fellow Arrow Men! It is my pleasure to report that we had a very successful and enjoyable Adult Brotherhood Day this year. The path to Brotherhood is very important in the Order of the Arrow, as it is those ordeal candidates sealing their membership in our sacred order. It is my pleasure to report that as many as 5 ordeal candidates have sealed their membership in our lodge, and it is my belief that they will be a very welcome addition.

The brotherhood ceremony was very inspiring for both the candidates and those in attendance, and it was one of the best I've seen, and the ceremonies team should be commended. After all, what is a ceremony without its actors? Again, the 2009 Adult Brotherhood Day was an absolute success, and we should all make it our goal that the 2010 Adult Brotherhood Day should be just as good, if not better.

Enda Lechauhanne Lodge #57
2009-2010 CALENDAR

November 2009

- 7 - New Member Orientation
- 7 - Lodge Leader Development – University of Scouting
- 14 - NE-4B CoC – Twin Echo
- 15 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 21 - Adult Brotherhood Day – Guyasuta

December 2009

- 20 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza

January 2010

- 17 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 17 - Lodge Elections
- 29-31 - Winterfest Weekend

February 2010

- 21 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 19-20 - Lodge Officer Training

March 2010

- 20 - Family Banquet – Bethel Park Independence Middle School
- 21 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 31 - Dues Deadline

April 2010

- 2-4 - NLS – Camp Alpine, NJ
- 17 - NE-4B CoC – Seven Mountain
- 18 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza

May 2010

- 1 - Adult Nomination Deadline
- 1 - Pre-Ceremonial Workday
- 21 - Vigil Ceremony
- 21-23 - Heritage Service/Ordeal Weekend
- 22 - Brotherhood Ceremony
- 23 - Lodge Meeting – Heritage

June 2010

- 11-13 - NE-4B Conclave Seven Mountain
- 5 - Heritage Beaver Day

July – August 2010

- 25 Jun - 4 Aug – National Jamboree Fort A.P. Hill, VA

September 2010

- 10-12 -NLS – Camp Alpine , NJ
- 24 – 26 – Area 4 Campaqanza 2010 – Moraine State Park

October 2010

- 1 - Vigil Nomination Deadline
- 17 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 22- 24 - Service/Ordeal Weekend – Twin Echo
- 23 - Brotherhood Ceremony
- 30 - New Member Orientation – University of Scouting
- 30 - Lodge Leader Development – University of Scouting

November 2010

- 13 - Adult Brotherhood Day – Camp Guyasuta
- 21 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza

December 2010

- 19 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza

Winterfest 2010



T-Shirt Pre Order Form \$12.00 Each

Sizes: Adult Small through Adult 3XL

All Orders will be delivered at Winterfest Friday Night

Orders must be placed no later than January 7, 2010

Please make check payable to: **GPC-BSA**
Place Account # 1-2371-996-0 on memo line

Mail Forms to:

Enda Lechauhanne #57
GPC – BSA
1275 Bedford Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Detach here and return bottom by January 7, 2010

Winterfest 2010 T-Shirt Pre Order

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIZE: _____ TOTAL PRICE _____

