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Chiefly Speaking

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There are four events on fast approach Family Banquet Spring Service Weekend, Spring Ceremonial and Conclave.

What event is one that we honor our fellow brothers for the service that they have done, Family Banquet. Family Banquet is where all of our dedicated members of our Lodge are recognized for their service and devotion to the Lodge and to the Scouting movement. Some of the awards that are awarded at the Family Banquet include Silver Acorn, Founder's Award, Team Enda, 57 hours award, and Quality Chapter Award. Also, you will be able to enjoy some exquisite dining which is taken care of by our Lodge's Commissary and an outside caterer. Do not forget to hear how the Lodge did in the past year and other speaks that will be given at the awards portion of the night. I look forward to seeing you in the audience on March 14th.

Have you looked outside recently? If you have then you know that winter seems to be heating up, meaning that spring is not far behind (So we hope). Spring time is one of the greatest points in our Lodge. The first date is the April 17th -9th for the Spring Work weekend this year at Camp Anawanna. This will be the seconds to last option for the Ordeal candidates to complete their ordeal. Let us show Camp Anawanna the service that we have given to our councils other 4 camps, so that scouts across the council can have positive camping experiences to pass on from year after year. The next of these is the 9th of May for the Pre-Ceremonial. The Pre-Ceremonial is making changes from years past. Instead of the day being focused on just setting up tents for the following weekend, it will also have a enormous opportunity for fellowship. The structure of the Pre-Ceremonial is being turned upside down with fellowship opportunities, so start asking your chapter chief about this day now to see what opportunities these are going to include. The next dates are the 15th -17th of May for our Lodge's Spring Ceremonial at Heritage Reservation. This will be the last of the four weekends for the Ordeal candidates to complete their ordeal. During the weekend we will be doing projects that will be preparing the camp for the mass flow of scouts and Scouters for this year's Summer Camp. Let us pull together as a Lodge to help to ensure a great camping experience for this years Summer Camp.

Finally there is an event called Conclave. For those who do not know what this is, a Conclave is a gathering of nearby Lodges to compete and enjoy fellowship with each other. This year Conclave is very special, because our great Lodge is hosting. This means that we need your help! If you have not already talked to Zach Gass you need to do so to see what you can do. This will be a great time and will also be a great opportunity overall. There will also be many weekends that will be used for preparations to ensure that we have everything ready for the spectacular event. Also, spread the word that there is a new program coinciding with Conclave for Cub Scouts to Participate in. For Further detail about it contact Zach Gass.



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Hot Dates

- Family Banquet - Mar. 14th
- Lodge Meeting - Mar. 15th
- NLS, Camp Alpine, NJ - Mar. 27th - 29th
- Dues Deadline - Mar. 31st
- Service/Ordeal Weekend, Anawanna - Apr. 17th - 19th
- Conclave Work Day, Heritage - Apr. 25th
- Lodge Meeting - Apr. 26th
- Adult Nomination Deadline - May 1st
- Conclave Work Weekend - May 1st - 3rd
- Conclave Work Weekend - May 8th - 10th
- Service/Ordeal Weekend, Heritage - May 15th - 17th
- Lodge Meeting - May 17th
- Conclave, Heritage - May 29th - 31st
- NOAC - Aug. 1st - 6th

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Lodge Election Results Are In

For those members that did not come out to the Lodge Elections that were held on January 18, 2009 the results are in. For the position of Lodge Chief, John "Trae" Welsh III was elected. For the position of Lodge Vice Chief of Lodge Operations, J. T. Gralka was elected. For the position of Lodge Vice Chief of Membership, John A. Milligan was elected. For the position of Vice Chief of Service, Dave Milligan was elected. For the position of Vice Chief of Fellowship, Nate Howell was elected. Finally, the position of Lodge Vice Chief of Lodge Relations will be vacant, and will be left to be filled by the new 2009 Executive Board. I would like to once again congratulate those that ran and also those who were elected. I look forward to continuing and working with the youth as I am sure the Executive Board is as well. The new officers will be trained and taught exactly what they need to do between now and when they are installed at the Family Banquet.

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Lodge Chief 2007-2008

Lodge Chief Elect 2009

Times Are a Changing

For those that are unaware there was a recent event held in Dallas that event was the National Elections. The National Elections is when all of the Section Chiefs gather in order to vote for the officers that will lead the order from a National stand point. Our Representative this year was Allen Martello as the Section NE-4B Section Chief. The 2008 National Officers whose term ended included Jake Wellman; 2008 National Chief, Benjamin Stilwill; 2008 National Vice Chief, and 2008 Patrick Rooney; Northeast Region Chief. The newly elected officers are Jack O'Neill; 2009 National Chief, Dab Higham; 2009 National Vice Chief, and Ryan Hay; 2009 Northeast Region Chief. This leadership will be guiding the entire Order to new goals by means of fresh ideas. WWW.

Yours In Scouting,

John "Trae" Michael Welsh III

Lodge Chief 2008

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Family Banquet

Though the theme and schedule for Family Banquet are still in the works, the date has been set. March 14th, 2009 at Peters Township High School will be the date and site for this year's Family Banquet. Come out and recognize those who in the past year have given their all in support of the lodge and our goals. You can expect the same great food and great fellowship that has been common in the past years. *Submitted by Nate Howell*

Lodge Meeting Dates

The dates of the Lodge meetings changed this fall and will NO longer the 1st Sunday of the month. **Instead the meetings will be on the 3rd Sunday of the month.** This development is due to a calendar reorganization requested by the council. This reorganization requires the Districts to schedule events in the 1st and 2nd weeks of the month and then Council events will be in the 3rd and 4th weeks of the month. Due to the fact that the Lodge serves on the Council level, we were requested to change our dates. So I look forward to seeing you all at **our future Lodge meetings on the 3rd Sunday of the month.**

Conclave 2009

Dear Brothers....2009 will be a great year for Enda Lechauhanne Lodge #57.

On May 29, 30 and 31, 2009, all of the Order of the Arrow Lodges from Northeast Region Section 4-B will converge on Heritage Reservation for the 2009 Section Conclave. Yes...we are hosting this great event and anticipate....having 500 Arrowmen in attendance.

In the middle of Conclave, we have invited every Cub Scout and Webelos...and their parents and leaders, to visit and see the Indian Dance Competition, tour our facility, and enjoy a Conclave meal.

So, we need all of you to help.

We will meet for five weekends prior to the Conclave to prepare camp for our guests. There is a lot to do....

The Independence Dining Hall must be prepared, Heinz Kitchen will be readied, tents set up, and campsites in good order. Special signage and decorations will be built and installed, and a myriad of other details need to be accomplished to prepare Camp Independence for our guests.

It will be a great event. But we need your help.

Look at the attached work weekend schedule and reservation commitment card. Can you join us for one or many of those preparation weekends? We need your involvement.

OH YES...and it would be great if you can join us for CONCLAVE 09. Reservations required.

Yours in Brotherhood

Zach Gass
Conclave Chair

David Koltash
Conclave Advisor

John "Trae" Welsh
Lodge Chief

Joe Elwell
Lodge Advisor

Newsletter and Internet Chairmen

So You're Interested in Central Information Services (CIS)?

So, you read through this entire edition of *The Enda Arrowman*. You like (or maybe dislike) what you saw and think you can do even better! You want to become an active Arrowman and don't know how to get started. Central Information Services (CIS) is definitely the place for you!

CIS is the part of Enda that is responsible for the creation and distribution of all informative mass communication sent to the Lodge members at large. The committee oversees the production of this quarterly newsletter, *The Enda Arrowman*, along with the lodge's website Enda57.org.

The committee is overseen by an adult adviser who makes sure that everything is on track, but the productions of the committee are produced entirely by the youth of the lodge.

So where do you fit in? Maybe you like writing, or taking photos. Perhaps you'd interested in writing about a recent event you took part in for the next edition of *The Arrowman* Do you enjoy working on the Internet? Maybe you'd be interested in working on our Enda57.org team. CIS offers a wide variety of options for any youth Arrowman and is very open to newcomers who are simply interested in getting their feet wet and giving things a go.

If you're interested in working on CIS, feel free to contact J.T. Gralka at operations@enda57.org

Yours in the Brotherhood,
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Lodge Vice Chief of Lodge Operations
Enda Lechauhanne #57 WWW

NOAC 2009

National Order of the Arrow Conference, more commonly known as NOAC, excites Arrowmen across the country. Why you ask? Just ask anyone in our lodge who has been to one, and they will probably say it is among the greatest scouting experiences they have ever had.

Imagine for a moment, you and eight thousand of your closest friends, descending on a major college campus for 6 days of brotherhood and fellowship, training and recreation, competition and friendship making. That is what a NOAC is all about.

From August 1st through 6th 2009, you will experience training, sports competitions, arena shows, gatherings, ceremony competitions, dance competitions, college dorming with your best friend, great food, the Founders Day Fair and Parade, patch trading, tons of lodge spirit, among many other great and amazing things.

In 2006, our lodge sent 12 participants to the NOAC in Michigan. This year we hope to increase that amount to 33 and it all starts with your help! If you have never been, this year is a perfect time to go, and even if you have been before, why not experience NOAC again? Our Lodge needs your help in making this the best NOAC ever!

If you are excited and ready to attend the 2009 NOAC, talk to our Lodge Chief Trae Welsh, Lodge Adviser Joe Elwell or our Youth Contingent Leader Brandon Hartzell for more information and how to sign up. Stay tuned to www.event.oa-bsa.org for updates! Remember, the theme is "I'm There". The question is, "Will you be there?" Reservation's will be accepted until 15 February 2009. If interested email joelwell@verizon.net

NOAC  **2009**
AUGUST 1-6 2009

I'm There

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

www.event.oa-bsa.org

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Enda Lechauhanne Lodge #57
2008 - 2009 CALENDAR

February 2009

- 15 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 20-22 - Lodge Officer Training

March 2009

- 14 - Family Banquet
- 15 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 28 - NE-4B CoC - Heritage
- 31 - Dues Deadline

April 2009

- 3-5 - NLS – Camp Alpine, NJ
- 17-19 - Service/Ordeal Weekend -
Anawanna
- 25 - Conclave Work Day - Heritage
- 26 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza

May 2009

- 1 - Adult Nomination Deadline
- 1-3 - Conclave Work Weekend
- Heritage
- 8-10 - Conclave Work Weekend
- Heritage
- 15 - Vigil Ceremony
- 15-17 - Heritage Service/Ordeal Weekend
- 16 - Brotherhood Ceremony
- 17 - Lodge Meeting – Heritage
- 29-31 - Conclave - Heritage

June 2009

- 6 - Beaver Day - Heritage

July – August 2009

- Summer Camp & Executive
Board Planning
- 1-6 Aug-NOAC – Indiana University,
Bloomington, Indiana

September 2009

- 12-14 - NLS – Alpine, NJ
- 19 - NE-4B Gathering – Camp
Seven Mountains
- 21 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 25-27 - Service/Ordeal Weekend –
Heritage
- 26 - Brotherhood Ceremony

October 2009

- 1 - Vigil Nomination Deadline
- 18 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 23-25 - Service/Ordeal Weekend –
Guyasuta

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 –
Tentative

December 2009

- 20 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza

January 2010

- 17 - Lodge Meeting – Flag Plaza
- 17 - Lodge Elections
- 22-24 - Winterfest Weekend

February 2010

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

March 2010

- 13 - Family Banquet
- 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
- 15 - Pre-Ceremonial Workday
- 21 - Vigil Ceremony
- 21-23 - Heritage Service/Ordeal Weekend
- 22 - Brotherhood Ceremony
- 16 - Lodge Meeting – Heritage

Enda Lechauhanne Lodge Organization Chart

2008-2009

