
ELOGAMGUSSIT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF

ESWAU HUPPEDAY LODGE 560

Welcome Brothers

Welcome **New Brothers** who went through the past three ordeals in April, May and August. This is the Eswau Huppeday Lodge's Newsletter. Inside you will find much helpful information about the Lodge and upcoming events. You will also find reports from committees and chapters. We hope to see you at upcoming Lodge events.

Welcome all Brothers and Officers of Eswau Huppeday Lodge. The Elogamgussit has a new editor. My goal is to provide information about the Lodge, committees and chapters so that attendance is improved at all events. If you want anything included in the next issue or your committee or chapter information is missing or incorrect write or email Tyson Badders (See page 5) before October 22, 2004.

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NOAC 2004

Adam Lutterloh, Lodge Chief-elect

The 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference convened in Ames, Iowa with merriment to go around in early August. The lodge garnered a number of awards and honors during their weeklong stay and returned home to laud.

The Eswau Huppeday Lodge was crowned with the Lodge Spirit Award. With only 20 Spirit Awards given out at each conference, the lodge members felt honored by the recognition.

"We worked really hard at NOAC to win this award and we're very proud of all of our members for working hard, said Lodge Chief-elect Adam Lutterloh, "it's great to know that ours is one of the best lodges in the nation."

The honors didn't stop there. The lodge's dance team won the national championship in their competition. The victory adds another win to the lodge's streak of 6 consecutive national dancing championships. The team performed two dances from the Cherokee tribe, the Quail and the Eagle. With numerous lodges from around the nation competing, the magnitude of a national championship isn't lost on the winning dancers.

"We put a lot of work in preparing for the competition, and for the Order of the Arrow to recognize that is really... it always makes me proud," said Ray Leatherman, a dance team member.

Leatherman also edged out numerous competitors to place second nationally in the old style dance competition. Brian Manuel placed fifth. The two wins in the same competition thoroughly pleased the tribe.

"I was really proud of having two of our members- Ray and Brian- place so highly in old style dance, as well as

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Program Committees

The following information regarding committee leadership is taken from the website and is for the 2003-2004 term. Contact the committee chairman or adviser for information regarding meeting times and place or current leadership. In future issues I will include committee news and meeting dates in this section. The e-mails are taken from the website and may not be correct.

Activities

Chairman: Thomas White
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Adviser: Boyd McNeilly

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Chapters

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OA FALL FELLOWSHIP

CAMP BUD SCHIELE, RUTHERFORDTON

SEPTEMBER 17 TO 19, 2004

Cost \$25 (Includes dues for 2005)

Members of Eswau Huppeday Lodge get together for training, competition and fellowship. We conduct the annual Vigil ceremony and install Lodge Officers.

LODGE OFFICER'S TRAINING

CAMP BUD SCHIELE, RUTHERFORDTON

OCTOBER 22 TO 24, 2004

Cost \$10

A training event to help train and advise the incoming Lodge and Chapter officers as well as set goals. All lodge and chapter officers and advisers must attend and all other arrowmen are invited to attend.

ARROWTECH SECTION COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

CLARION TOWNHOUSE HOTEL, COLUMBIA, SC

November 12-14, 2004

Cost \$75 for youth, \$80 for adult

Section SR-5 Training weekend for Officers and Committee Chairmen

OA DAY OF SERVICE

DECEMBER 4, 2004

A day for chapters to perform service in their communities.

WINTER BANQUET

1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, HICKORY

JANUARY 8, 2005

Cost To Be Determined

An annual banquet usually held on the first Saturday in January. We meet, review the past year and recognize our past achievements.

CAROLINAS' INDIAN SEMINAR

MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER, STATESVILLE

JANUARY 21 TO 23, 2005

Participant Cost - \$30; Staff Cost - \$15

A teaching weekend with classes on many aspects of Native dance, clothing, and culture aimed at Boy Scout Order of the Arrow Lodges, Scouts, Venture Crews, and others interested in respectfully preserving Native culture and traditions.

Chapters

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Chief: Michael Hadden

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A Word from Our Chief Jeff Rasmussen, Lodge Chief

My Brothers, I thank you. I thank you for giving me my chance to lead you. I thank you for giving me my chance to serve you. Most importantly I thank for you giving me the chance to learn and grow. I have done my best to serve you and bring success to our lodge. I have learned and grown as lodge chief in ways that I cannot explain. I love the Order of the Arrow and I love it when Eswau Huppeday succeeds. I am beaming with pride about all our lodge has accomplished. I am proud to call myself a member of Eswau Huppeday.

A wise man once told me "Scouting is sometimes learning by controlled failures." I have made my share of mistakes as lodge chief. I have failed you in many ways, but I have learned from those mistakes and I look forward to serving you next year. I will offer my advice where I can and will work where I can't. I am excited about the next Lodge Chief Adam Lutterloh and I know he is capable of doing a superb job. I am also excited about the wise man Joe Slade being Lodge Advisor. Congratulations to both of you fine gentlemen.

I would like to thank all my chairmen. You are the chiefs who lead and serve the lodge. You gentlemen accomplish so so much and through your success, I in turn succeed. Lastly I would like to thank Ed de Torres. Ed, you have guided me when I needed it, and you let me lead when I needed. You have been a great advisor and I thank for you staying with me. Ed I wish you luck on your future endeavors and I know I will see you still at each event.

In Service,
Jeff Rasmussen

New Lodge Adviser Tyson Badders, Comm. Chairman

Joe Slade has been confirmed to replace Ed De Torres as Lodge Adviser after 25 years of service. Thank you Ed for all your hard work!

Joe Slade has spent over 20 years in scouting

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all our other lodge wins," said Jeff Rasmussen.

The Pre-Ordeal ceremony team earned honor medals in their competition. The team consisted of Lutterloh, Rasmussen, Jay McKinney, and Robbie Miller.

Lodge Chief Rasmussen and Lodge Chief-elect Lutterloh also medaled in the Vigil Ceremony. The pair wowed the judges with their polished finesse and knowledge of ceremonial tradition.

"The ideals of the Vigil Ceremony are the same ideals of scouting, only taken to a whole new level of understanding," said Rasmussen.

The lodge performed well in the athletic realm well as well. The lodge volleyball team tied for 5th place in the national tournament. Though the volleyball team still did well, not all the members were fully satisfied with their finish.

"I would like nothing more than to have spiked the volleyball directly into the face of one of the opposing teams' players," said an angry David Cody, team captain.

The lodge also drummed their way to honor at the conference, with the drum team placing seventh in the national competition.

Eswau Huppeday departed on Friday, July 30th, taking a bus with two other lodges, Skyuka and Tsali, and arrived the next day. Sunday was devoted to training sessions, after which the competitions began. When the conference concluded on Thursday, the lodge delegates had learned much and had fun.

"The national conferences always involve a lot of team work and competition at the same time," said Robbie Miller. "When you consider all the fun we had while we were at it, I think it was really an invaluable experience."

The lodge left Iowa on Thursday and returned home on Friday, August 6th.

servicing in many positions including Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner, District Boy Scout Chairman, Chapter Adviser, and Associate Lodge Adviser. Joe has served in three councils during his years as a scouter, which are the Uwharrie, East Carolina, and Piedmont Councils. He was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 1978 and took his brotherhood in 1980. Both of these

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New Lodge Adviser

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events occurred in the Uwharrie Council in Jamestown, NC.
Eswau Huppeday awarded Joe Slade with the Vigil honor in

September 1995. He is married, living in Gastonia, North Carolina and has two adult children living in Wilmington, NC, and Charleston, SC.

Mailing information for Elogamgussit

As editor I am planning on using e-mail to release the newsletters. If you have an e-mail and either Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher and would like to receive this by e-mail please complete the form below. You will receive a color edition of the Elogam, which you can print whenever delivered the same day it is completed saving time and money.

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Fall Fellowship - September 17-19th

I have enclosed a check for \$25 per person. Price includes dues for 2005. Total: _____
Name: _____ Troop #: _____
Address: _____ OA Chapter: _____
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Gastonia, NC 28054

LLDC/Lodge Officer Training - October 22-24th

I have enclosed a check for \$10 per person. Total: _____
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Fall Fellowship

Tyson Badders, Comm. Chairman

Fall Fellowship has been described as the most important lodge event all year and also one of the most fun. Some of the annual events include a patch auction, the Vigil ceremony, selection of Founders Award recipients and the instillation of lodge officers. Other events include a chapter competition, which involves brothers competing with their chapters in various theme-related events.

The largest event in the chapter competition is the box car race which this year is a float competition. The box car race has been an exciting and fun event to participate in and watch. The race rules are available online at the lodge website.

There are various workshops that help brothers learn about the OA and become interested in the various teams such as dance and drum and learn more about the Order of the Arrow in general.

The Vigil ceremony is a recognition ceremony for members of the lodge who have been selected because of outstanding service to the Order of the Arrow and the lodge. This is a very impressive and meaningful ceremony.

The patch auction is an exciting time for patch collectors and traders. Even if you aren't a patch trader there are plenty of other souvenirs available for purchase during the auction. The money raised from the patch auction goes to the lodge and helps to pay for various expenses through the year. This is a big fundraiser for the lodge and a great way to start or add to your scouting memorabilia collection.

The Fall Fellowship is also an important event because it involves the installation of new lodge officers who were elected at an ordeal. This is a great way for new members to see the new officers and get to know them. Fall Fellowship is indeed an important and fun event for all brothers. The cost for this event is \$25.00 per person and includes dues for next year, which will be held September 17-19 at Camp Bud Schiele.