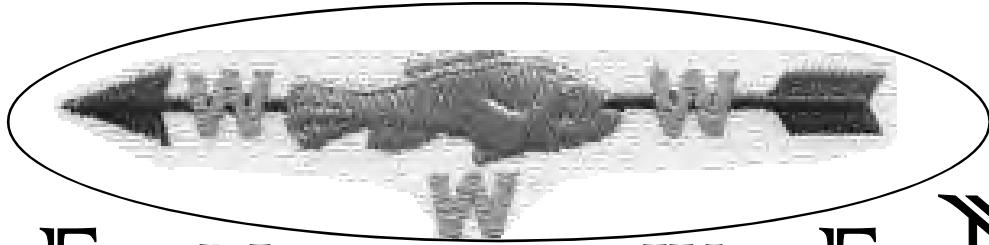


ORDEAL, READY TO CONVERT TO BROTHERHOOD? CALL

The



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June Weekend

At Rodney Scout Reservation

Friday night we had 42 Ordeal candidates show up and complete their Ordeal. Although the weather didn't cooperate Friday night, the candidates were kept dry under the rifle range roof and other places. Friday night's Pre-Ordeal ceremony was rained out and moved into the Lenape Dining Hall. It was successful considering the obstacles that had to be overcome. Saturday's weather started off bad but by lunch it was progressively better and work projects were well under way. Even though Saturday started off a bit rough, we got through it OK. All the candidates were put to work setting up campsites, and had a good portion complete. The Brotherhood was at the boat yard and some other places. Brown Lodge was cleaned in preparation to be coated. The porch on the rear of Brown Lodge was replaced. Some members went around to different cabins fixing screens. Overall it was a good service weekend. Rodney Scout Reservation depends on Nentego Lodge to help prepare them for summer camp. We were successful this weekend and everything went smoothly. The ceremonies Saturday night were in the Nature Lodge in fear of rain. Naturally it didn't. However Physical Arrangements did (Continued on page 4) an excellent job

Lodge Leadership Development

The lodge leadership development course is coming up in September. It is open to anybody and is strongly suggested to current and future lodge officers and advisors. The course will be held at Henson Scout Reservation on September 22nd. It will go from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided by Jimmy's Grill. There will be no cost to members. You will receive training in elections and general Lodge functions.

April Weekend At Henson Scout Reservation

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Founders Award

At the fall weekend, the Nentego Lodge executive committee will vote upon nominations for the Founders Award which is presented annually at the Lodge banquet. Written nominations are required, no nominations from the floor will be heard. Anyone may nominate whom ever they feel worthy no matter what age, rank, honor in the order or position in the order. Nominations and credentials will be read aloud and possibly discussed among everyone at the executive meeting. Please keep in mind when nominating that those typically selected are in the lodge leadership either as a youth or adult or they are usually very active in Lodge on lodge or chapter levels. Please keep letters of nomination to 1 typed page (typed is preferable). They must be received by the Honors committee prior to the start of the executive meeting(typically sunday morning). They can be mailed or emailed to the following addresses.
Rob Hoard
20 Yeates Drive
New Castle DE 19720
or
rhoard1@hotmail.com

Coming — October Weekend

The upcoming Ordeal weekend will be at Rodney Scout Reservation. It will be the first weekend for the newly elected officers. It will be an important weekend. We will be working on projects to improve Rodney's camp. We will have great fellowship, great food and a fun time. There will be an Ordeal and Brotherhood conversions as usual so if your troop has newly elected candidates or Ordeal Members that have been members for 10 months or more, then bring them to the weekend. Also, if you are an eligible Ordeal Member, then bring yourself to the weekend and sign up to do your Brotherhood.

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Lodge Election Results

At the June weekend we elected new officers for the Lodge Executive Board. The new officers are as follows:

Lodge Chief – Drew Algard

Drew has been Brotherhood Chairman for our lodge for the last 2 years and has been working hard to increase Brotherhood conversions. He serves on the Del-Mar-Va Council Junior Leader Training Staff. Drew is a very active Brotherhood member of our lodge. His goals include increasing the fellowship opportunities. Also he will continue to work on Nentego Lodge 20's Brotherhood conversions.

Service Vice Chief – Larry Miller

Larry was elected Service Vice Chief last year and has been re-elected. He served as Freedom Trail Chapter Chief before being elected to his current job. He wants to improve communication of the service projects. Larry is a Vigil honor member.

Inductions Vice Chief – Eric Simpson

Eric has served as Section, Regional, National Chairman for the past year. Before that he served as Ordeal Master. Eric often serves as an Elangomat and stays very active. He is a Vigil member of the Order.

Unit Relations Vice Chief – Michael Stacey

Mike has put together the last three lodge banquets, all of which have been great successes and well organized. Mike is a member of Jamboree Troop 405. He is a Brotherhood member.

Treasurer – Chris Henry

Chris has been our Lodge Treasurer for the last two years. He has done an excellent job with resale. He is very active in his chapter and received his Vigil Honor at the June weekend.

Secretary – Kelly Marshall

Kelly was Choptank Chapter's Chief for the past year while serving as Publications Chairman. Before that he was Membership Chairman. Kelly is also on the Del-Mar-Va Council Junior Leader Training Staff. He is a member of Jamboree Troop 405. He is currently an active Brotherhood member of our Lodge.

If you have any questions for your new Lodge leaders you can e-mail the Lodge mail room — nentego-l@qth.net. Or you can contact them via their phone numbers or addresses which are on the attached list of Nentego Lodge #20's Executive Committee and Lodge Chairmen Phone list.

Hey! He looks Like an Indian!

How'd they do that? Wouldn't you'd like to know? Then, come find out! The Nentego Costumes Committee is looking for people to help in repairing and building new costumes.

If interested, call:

Chris Manley- (302)-792-9144

Email- Cmanley42@cs.com

Or stop by the Camp Rodney Handicraft Lodge at any time during the summer.

2002 NOAC in Indiana

by: Matt Prom

The 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference is just around the corner. It is scheduled for July 27 through August 1, 2002, at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

NOAC is a national event for all Arrowmen. Each day, Arrowmen have the opportunity to receive some of the best training, encounter new adventures, attend Scouting extravaganzas and see amazing evening shows. It offers a great chance to meet other Arrowmen from around the country, attend and participate in American Indian events and see some memorable museum displays.

This is one of the best OA events imaginable! Pay attention to future issues of the National Bulletin and news from the Nendawen for more information on NOAC 2002.

NOAC is similar to a Section Conclave, but on a national scale. At NOAC 2000 in Knoxville, Tennessee, approximately 6500 Arrowman attended training sessions in the mornings, and in the afternoons participated in events ranging from wall climbing, scuba, kayaking, swimming, soccer, volleyball, basketball, bowling, meeting Scouting executives from all over the country, and of course, patch trading.

Tim Soper

Tim Soper became an adult after the June weekend. He will be sadly missed in all of the ceremonies but we're sure that he'll be there backstage giving his usually great advice to all the ceremonialists. Tim has been in every ceremony the Order has to offer for its members and was great in all of them. Working with him from the first time we all realized his seriousness and patience with everything.

Chiefly Speaking

Operations Update

I hope this letter finds everyone well and enjoying their summer vacations. Currently, a number of committee heads and active lodge members, including myself, are serving at Rodney Scout Reservation. The summer is going well for us as I coordinate Order of the Arrow functions at camp. Larry Miller, the Service Vice Chief, and myself are in the process of conducting call outs and troop elections in an effort to promote the lodge and make our presence known throughout the Council. OA fellowships are also scheduled Wednesday nights at 9:00 PM in the Pathfinder Dining Hall. If anyone is interested in helping with call outs or the fellowships at camp, please contact me or stop at camp and see me in Brown Lodge. I will be away two weeks this summer and am looking for someone to coordinate these events in my absence.

As we approach the fall I look forward to performing my new job as Lodge Chief. The executive committee will be in contact over the summer to find ways to make the lodge run smoother and more efficiently. We hope to show you some improvements in the way the lodge runs some aspects come October.

After the elections in June, the lodge was left with many leadership gaps. I encourage those who have ever wondered how to get into a lodge position to contact me as soon as possible. If you believe you could be an asset to the lodge there just might be a job for you.

Until then, enjoy your summer and try to stay cool.

Drew Algard
Lodge Chief, Nentego #20

Be aware that starting this year, as stated in the lodge rules, each chapter will have to recharter with the lodge. The charter will require a statement verifying that you have the necessary involvement including the signatures of eight active members, which should include the chapter chief and adviser. This rule will only be suspended for chapters with extenuating circumstances.

The charter must be presented to the lodge executive committee by the chapter chief at the LLD to be held on September 22. In the event the charter cannot be presented by the chapter chief, the vice chapter chief or another youth appointed by the chapter chief will present the charter and represent the chapter at the LLD. If a chapter does not attend the LLD, it will forfeit its chance to be represented on the executive committee. The members of the chapter may remain active in the lodge, however, their vote through the chapter chief on lodge issues will be null and void. Any questions or comments may be directed toward Lodge Chief Drew Algard at 410-396-9175 or drewszly@aol.com.

Bob Young

The man who has fed us on Lodge Weekends has now stepped down. He was a great kitchen adviser and everybody enjoyed working with him. Bob was serious when it came to getting the food done, but he had a fun side which showed most of the time until something wasn't going smoothly. but with him it almost always went smoothly.

Calendar of Events—Nentego Lodge

July 10 th	- Executive Committee Meeting @ RSR
September 14 th -16 th	- National Leadership Seminar @ Camp Alpine, NJ
September 22 nd	- LLD—Place and time TBA
October 13 th	- Prep day @ RSR
October 19 th -21 st	- Fall Ordeal Weekend @ RSR
November 10 th	- Council of Chiefs, Baltimore, MD
February	- Lodge Banquet—Place, Date and Time TBA
March ? ?	- Council of Chiefs, Broad Creek Scout Reservation
April 13 th	- Prep day @ HSR
April 19 th -21 st	- Spring Ordeal Weekend @ HSR
May 31 st -June 2 nd	- Section NE-4C Conclave @ Broad Creek Scout Reservation
June 7 th -9 th	- Summer Ordeal Weekend @ RSR

Open Lodge Positions

Please be aware that the following lodge positions are vacant. These are vital positions that need to be filled in order to run our lodge successfully. Contact Drew Algard at — 410-398-9175 or drewszly@aol.com.

Chairman Positions:

- Historic Trails
- Elections
- Membership
- Ordeal
- Sectional, Regional, National
- Banquet
- Camping Promotions

Adult Adviser Positions:

- Camping Promotions
- Cook Crew
- Banquet
- Historic Trails
- Health and Safety

Also, be aware that a number of chapter adviser positions have become available. Contact current chapter chiefs or advisers for more information.

NOAC 2002

PATCH DESIGN

The Lodge needs a NOAC 2002 patch design.

Submit your Designs to Mike Piazza (scoutdad603@aol.com) or Dan Dolinger (daniel.p.dolinger@verizon.net) by the Fall Ordeal weekend or you can bring them with you to the Fall Ordeal weekend.

Requirements:

- Fleur-de-lis
- NOAC 2002
- University of Indiana Logo
- Lodge 20 Totem
- Be Colorful

Brotherhood Report

Brotherhood conversions were up at the June weekend from four last year to nine this year. It is not a big improvement but every member converted is getting us a little closer to our goal of thirty percent. As the outgoing Brotherhood Chairman, my hope is that my successor will be able to achieve our goal so that the lodge will finally receive a Quality Lodge rating. However, as Brotherhood Chairman there is only so much that I could have done. My job was to encourage Ordeal members to come out and convert. It is up to each individual member to want to know more about the Order and come and seal his membership. Making others aware of the importance of converting to Brotherhood is a task that all current Brotherhood and Vigil members can take on. I encourage you to explain to Ordeal members the importance behind converting and encourage them to come out. It is in the end, however, their decision to make.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Drew Algard, Outgoing
Brotherhood Chairman

June Weekend

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an excellent job of setting up the Nature Lodge for the ceremonies. Naturally it was sunny and good weather the entire afternoon and evening. The food for the weekend was again excellent but it was the last meal Bob Young would serve as Cook Crew Adviser. The Ceremonies for the weekend were great. Here was another great loss of an arrowman, Tim Soper aged out and by the October weekend will an adult. So to find out about the two losses of arrowmen this past weekend read the articles following in this issue. Also check the article where you'll find the lodge election results.

April Weekend

The April Weekend we sent out a letter instead of a Nendawen so unfortunately since the letter was folded, stuffed and stamped at the weekend by the Ceremonies team we were unable to inform you of what occurred during the weekend. At the April weekend there were 51 Ordeal candidates who completed their Ordeal and 17 Ordeal members came and sealed their membership in the Brotherhood. Projects for the weekend went smoothly and were completed. The grounds were seeded with grass and the clans trimmed trees along the main road. The biggest project at the April weekend was the Half Pipe which—thanks to Brad Lundberg of Lundberg builders—was successfully completed. Thanks to the Cook Crew who provided great food and Physical Arrangements for setting up the ceremonies sites and lastly to the Ceremonies Team for Great Ceremonies.

Remember the NEW Order of the Arrow Service Award

This award was created to honor those arrowmen who go above and beyond the immediate responsibilities of arrowmen and guide others to new and higher heights. There are three areas in which this award is focused,

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Adventures of a Lifetime

By Keith Brodock

Do you need a break? Are you ready for the best wilderness high-adventure experience of your life? The OA has two great summer programs for you: OA Trail Crew and OA Wilderness Voyage. Both of these programs are fantastic and will enhance your summer tenfold. Each consists of two-week sessions. The first week is a week of service and the second is a journey of your choosing. The OA Trail crew is at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM. 2001 sessions will run from June 10th through August 19th. The first week focuses on trail building and maintenance with Philmont staff and the second week is a seven-day backpacking trek through the countryside.

The OA Wilderness Voyage takes place at the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base near Ely, MN. Sessions 2001 there run from June 12th through August 20th. The first week centers on portage trail maintenance in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness of northern Minnesota. The second week is a trek decided upon by the individual groups. Both programs encompass the ideals of the OA and work to maintain, reinforce, and intensify the purpose of the OA through Scout camping traditions. They work to promote leadership skills and challenge each participant physically, mentally, and spiritually.

These programs each cost \$100 plus personal transportation. Participants must be 16 by the start of the program, but not yet 21 by its conclusion. They must also be strong, robust and hold valid membership in both the BSA and OA. More information can be found on the official OA website, <http://www.oe-bsa.org/programs>. Too late for 2001? Look ahead. Next Year? Be prepared.

Do You Know the Way to Conclave?

Conclave 2001, hosted by Guneukitschik Lodge 317, was the weekend of May 18-20. After exploring the options on which way to go, several of us decided to travel I-695 around Baltimore to reach I-70, and head west through Maryland. We then reached I-81 and went into Pennsylvania to go toward camp. Never having been out to this camp before, we had an adventurous trip. We had estimated approximately 3 hours for the trip, having been to Antietam this way. We underestimated this trip.

Once inside the Pennsylvania state line, we reached exit 2 rather easily. We then began a 20 mile drive on Route 16 through several small towns, slowing down to 25 mph through each one. And hey, who put this mountain in front of McConnellsburg? Slowly the 4 cylinder engine of my car got us up the mountain. We couldn't see over the edge of the road because of the fog! Once in McConnellsburg, we began to look for Route 522, which would take us to camp. Darkness and fog prevented us from seeing the sign to take us to camp, so we drove by. A few miles later, not seeing anything but farm land, we turned back and found the sign.

Landing in camp around 10pm (after leaving at 5:30pm), we checked in at the registration desk, where the host Lodge thought everyone had arrived and were getting ready to call it a night. After getting directions to our campsite (no driving, we had to pack everything in), we began the walk uphill to one of the farthest campsites from all of the next day's action. OK, time to get settled in. I brought my tent, and carried it up that hill about a mile, so I'll be darned if I'm sleeping in one of those wall tents. What, it's starting to rain? No problem, I'll set up the tent under this canvas canopy, then move it out and stake it down! Since this was being done by flashlight, something was bound to go wrong. I carried the tent out with the rain fly on top, and found out the rain fly was inside out! A quick flip of the rain fly and everything was fine.

Saturday's training classes were good. Brotherhood Conversion and Lodge Leadership Development were discussed, then off to Camp Promotions. The museum display was excellent, including many patches from the host Lodge and previous incarnations of our Section, NE-4C. And who should we run into? None other than the 2001 National Chief of the Order of the Arrow, Don Cunningham. Hey Don, will you sign my sash?

The afternoon's activities ran from the iron man, where several members of our Lodge participated, to OA Jeopardy (cancelled), volleyball, and tug of war. There was a water dunking tank, the type where you throw softballs at a target to dunk the victim. Dan Dolinger steps up after seeing several others miss the target, and dunks the victim on his first throw!

The night's program concluded with a performance at the fire ring, and the patch auction.

Our Lodge had approximately 25 members attend this year's Conclave. Next year, Nentico Lodge 12 is hosting the Section NE-4C Conclave at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation. We hope to have all of our allocated spots filled. The camp is just past the Conowingo Dam, in Harford County. Directions for this camp will be available in the next issue of the Nendawen.

See you at Conclave 2002!

Service Award (Continued from page 4)

which are personal, chapter/lodge/activities, and the community. The time period for this award is January 1st, 2001 thru December 31st, 2003. You are issued a wallet-sized certificate with completion. If the requirements are met a 2nd and 3rd time (2002, 2003) you will receive (you may purchase) a silver and bronze attachment to be respectively worn on the white ribbon. Criteria is available through your Lodge Adviser and Lodge Chief. So either call Bob Weyl or Drew Algard. You can download the application from the National Website.

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**Nentego lodge #20 Honor's
 Report**

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The following members received their Vigil
 on June 2, 2001

Youth

Jason Hall, Eric Simpson, Chris Henry, James
 Wiley, Trevor Rathfon, Larry Miller

Adults

Penny Hall, John McCleish, Walter Merideth

July, 2001

Nentego Lodge #20

Thanks



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TIME DATED MATERIALS

Nentego Lodge # 20
Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc.
Member Registration Form
Order of the Arrow
Boy Scouts of America

Fall Fellowship—August 24, 25, 26, 2001 Henson Scout Reservation
Fall Weekend—October 19, 20, 21, 2001 Rodney Scout Reservation
 (Ordeal Candidates **MUST** use Candidate's form)

Name _____ Honor: **O** _____ **B** _____ **V** _____
 Telephone Number _____

If your address, telephone number or any medical cautions previously noted
 have changed in any way, send those changes with this registration form.
 (Change of address must include Zip +4.)

I understand that neither Nentego Lodge 20, its officers, members or advisers nor the Del-
 Mar-Va Council, Inc. are responsible for any items lost or stolen at Lodge functions.
 Valuables should be safeguarded or left at home.

Signature of member _____ / ____ / ____ Date

If the member is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian **must** give permission for
 the youth to attend and to participate in the planned activities. Please sign below:

I, the undersigned, hereby give _____ (Youth's First Name)
 permission to attend the Fall Fellowship at Henson and/or the Fall Weekend at
 Rodney Scout Reservation, and to participate in any and all planned activities. I
 have read and understand the statement concerning valuables. In the event
 that I cannot be reached in the case of an emergency, I hereby give the adult
 leaders in charge and/or an attending physician permission to provide the
 required medical attention.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) _____ / ____ / ____ (Date)

Enclose: Fall Fellowship: _____ \$ 12.00 Count on me.

Fall Weekend:
 \$ 12.00 I'll be there.
 \$ 22.00 I'll be taking my Brotherhood.
 \$ 1.00 Weekend fee for working (trained) Elangomat.

Send to: Del-Mar-Va Council, Inc. Acct # 900081
 801 N. Washington St. Date received ____ / ____ / ____
 Wilmington, DE 19801-1597 Date entered ____ / ____ / ____

No later than August 15, 2001 for Fall Fellowship
No later than October 2, 2001 for Fall Weekend or late fee added.