



The Little Carpenter

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“NOAC OR BUST”



“We’re back!” Everyone who went to NOAC had an awesome experience. Atta Kulla Kulla and Tsali Lodge (whom we rode up with on the bus) cheered each other on every day in the different events. Tsali Lodge won first place in group dance, while Brian Almond, Aiden Apel, and Tyler White all made it into the top 10 of their Indian Affairs dance events! Throughout NOAC, each of the contingents attended morning class sessions, in the afternoon, they roamed to all the events, and every night, they would attend a show. Everyone is ready to celebrate the Order’s 100th Anniversary at the 2015 NOAC. Together, we leave a legacy!

Fall Fellowship

Brothers, as many of you know, our annual Lodge Fall Fellowship is fast approaching. The Fellowship is set for the weekend of September 28th. Please see the attached form to register.

Also, if you have been an Ordeal member for ten months and you seek further knowledge of our Order, go ahead and undergo the Brotherhood questioning. Ask your Chapter leaders for more information.

Chiefly Speaking

Hey AKK,

Our Lodge just got back from NOAC and it was amazing! We sent a contingent of roughly 25 to join the other 6,000 Arrowmen at Michigan State University for a week of fun and fellowship. Patches, fun, games, competitions, and American Indian activities were just some of the awesome things that took place over the week. With NOAC now in the past, we have closed out the summer for the Lodge.

Now we are moving toward our next event, the Fall Fellowship. We got some great and fun ideas from NOAC, so prepare yourself for a great Fellowship! With the coming of the Fall Fellowship, it also means the election of new Lodge Officers. It has been a great honor to have served you as Lodge Chief for the last two years. I look forward to seeing some of you step up into chairmanships and into Officer responsibilities in the near future. The direction of our Lodge depends on the leadership of its youth members.



In WWW,
Brian Almond
Lodge Chief

For New Brothers



Welcome and congratulations on completing your Ordeal this summer! Now that you have entered our Order, you are entitled to all of the benefits this Order can bestow upon its new members. One of the first benefits you can experience is the Fall Fellowship. As you may have read, the Fall Fellowship is a great weekend of fellowship, learning, competition, and fun. Now that you are an integral part of our organization, we want to urge you to stay and enjoy the Order as well as learn its meaning and to commit to cheerful service. Enjoy your OA experience, and make the Fall Fellowship your first step in the long journey ahead.

A Note from the Editor

Hello Brothers,

It is an honor to organize our very own Lodge newsletter. My goal is to make sure our newsletter will always remain effective, timely, and most of all, interesting! I hope all of the Brothers of Atta Kulla Kulla enjoy this issue and the many to come. Also, if any of you are interested in writing for *The Little Carpenter*, I need the writer to submit an article from their Chapter. This can be anything from a Chapter report to a personal story from a new Brother. If you are interested, please attend my session at the Fall Fellowship.

I'll see you at the Fall Fellowship guys!

In Brotherhood,

Matthew Watson

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A-Ni-Wi-Ya Chapter Chief



OA FUN FACT:

Did you know that ... the Activity Building at Camp Old Indian was not always our lodge gathering place? The old lodge building used to actually be behind the current dining hall up the hill near the water tower.



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