HASINAI LODGE’S BEST

Hasinai Lodge held the annual Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC) in January at Scott Scout Ranch. Under the leadership of newly elected Lodge Chief Lucas Bostwick, the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) worked on developing their leadership skills and goals for Hasinai Lodge. Plans for elections, ceremonies, camp promotion were discussed and made. Chapter leadership teams were appointed. By the conclusion of the conference, it was clear that Hasinai Lodge is in good hands. The future looks bright.

LODGE CHIEF

My name is Lucas Bostwick and I am your 2018 Hasinai Lodge Chief. I am 19 years old, an Eagle Scout, and currently a member of Crew 10 in China, Texas. My experience in the OA includes holding the positions of Tquieschien Chapter Secretary, Chapter Chief, and 2nd Vice Chief within our lodge.

This past year, our lodge sustained quite a few hardships. At most of our events, attendance was low and Conclave participation was extremely low. We only won one competition, the OA Promotional Video. In fact, at Fall Fellowship last year, we failed to reach a quorum to elect our chapter officers. This is all going to change.

The first step will be to change the way we are communicating as a lodge. For too long, our members have been uninformed about events ongoing within our lodge. Now, with the technology we have today, it is easier than ever to update your contact information! Once we have all of your correct information, you will be receiving every Arrowpoints newsletter and every “blast email” we send to the membership.

Second, we will compete at Conclave this year. We will compete by ensuring every Arrowman signed up for Conclave is registered for at least one competition. Conclave this year is July 13-15, so please plan to come to this event!

Finally, I want every Arrowman to know that I am serving you, not the opposite. If you have an idea about a fun game or activity we should incorporate into Spring Fellowship, Arrowman’s Challenge, or any other event, please don’t hesitate to let me know. I am always open to new ideas that can help bring our lodge together.

Together we can change the direction of our lodge and I am humbled to serve as your 2018 Hasinai Lodge Chief.

WWW,
Lucas Bostwick
lmbostwick@live.com
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LODGE ADVISOR

I’m happy to report that Hasinai Lodge has a very enthusiastic group of Lodge and Chapter Officers for 2018. I encourage all members to get behind them and help make this Lodge achieve the goals set forth at the Lodge Leadership Developmental Course held in January at the Scott Scout Ranch.

This year the Lodge has many opportunities to offer its members, but first you have to seal your membership by paying your dues. If you have not already become a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, you can begin this process at the February Ord to be held Feb.23-25.

Bring your troop to the Spring Fellowship April 6-8, 2018 for a weekend of fun. You may request a Troop election before the date and hold elections in camp.

Hasinai Lodge will hold its annual Callout ceremony on May 5, 2018 at the Scott Scout Ranch. Again, all troops are encouraged to attend this unique and impressive ceremony. There isn’t another one like it anywhere!

Hasinai Lodge is sending a contingent of youth and adult members to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) to be held at the University of Indiana in Bloomington on July 30, - August 4, 2018.

Another event to watch for is the SR-3 Conclave. Registration will be coming up soon. You will definitely want to be a part of this event to be held at University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio. Your Officers will be making a statement by their presence and they will need your help in all the many competitions to be held.

Yours in Service,
Dale Beaty
Hasinai Lodge Adviser
dbeaty128@gmail.com
LODGE VICE CHIEFS

1ST VICE CHIEF (ELECTIONS)

My name is Nathan Cowart and I am your 1st Vice Chief, over unit elections in 2018. Troop elections are coming up soon, scoutmasters please contact myself or Toni La Grone (409-656-6796 or fannurs@yahoo.com) my advisor if you are interested in holding a troop election. Each chapter’s advisor will also be contacting you as well to schedule a date and time for your elections. We would like for every troop that can hold an election to have one. We will have February Ordeal on February 23rd, if you were elected in 2017 and have not attended an ordeal that was held in 2017, this is your last chance to Ordeal. If you are unable to make it, you will have to be re-elected at the 2018 election your troop holds. If you would like to be an Elangamat this year at an Ordeal, please feel free to contact me at nathancowart6@gmail.com or (409) 659-1929

WWW,
Nathan Cowart

2ND VICE CHIEF (CAMP PROMOTION)

My name is Spencer Cribbs, and I am your newly elected 2nd Vice Chief. I look forward to this year and will try to help the lodge the best I can. Throughout the year I will work alongside the other lodge officers to get our ordeal projects and other lodge events up and going. I will be organizing the Where to Go Camping Book and will work hard to fulfill all my goals as 2nd Vice Chief.

Thanks,
Spencer Cribbs

3RD VICE CHIEF (CEREMONIES)

My name is Sheppard Cribbs I'm your Lodge 3rd Vice Chief. I'm in charge of coordinating ceremony's for each of the Lodge events this year. Also, I check the regalia that we use and make sure it's in good condition. Let me know if you are interested in helping with ceremony's because the Lodge is always in need of people to build strong ceremony teams. I can't wait work with y'all. If you need to contact me my number is (409)-273-2119 and email is sheppard@beautanicals.com

WWW
Sheppard N. Cribbs

4TH VICE CHIEF (INDIAN AFFAIRS)

Your lodge needs you. Your unit needs you. I need you.

I am Stephen LeBlanc 4th vice chief of Hasinai Lodge. I was also last year’s lodge chief. My goals for my current office is to recruit drummers and dancers and get back to where we should be as a lodge in accordance to our honoring of the native American culture. One of the ways I plan on doing this is to hold drum and dance practices on the Friday nights of the events and have outside practices at least once a month. If you are in anyway interested in joining me in making this lodge’s drum and dance teams become what it once was my number is 4093001944. My email is sleblanc581@yahoo.com. Please feel free to contact me even if it isn’t about drumming and dancing but with any concerns you have with what your LEC should be doing for you and your lodge.

WWW,
Stephen LeBlanc

CHAPTER NEWS

ARIKOSA

My name is Adam King from Troop 8 in Dayton, TX and I am the newly appointed Chapter Chief of The Arkikosa Chapter. Our Assistant Chapter Chief is Marshall Wells and our Chapter Secretary is Sammy Wells. We plan on doing a lot in the chapter this year from holding elections in our area and doing many chapter activities such as camping and hiking. We also plan to have a lock-in once the summer starts. We hope everyone has a great year and we will do our best to help Hasinai Lodge have the best year ever.

MACHEU KUWE

Our Chapter is getting a late start for the 2018 year. Even though we have several Arrowmen still in Scouts, that were trained and have served in an officer position in the past, none felt they could fill a position this year. Of course, we are also looking for Arrowmen that have never held a Chapter position. This can be a learning position and no specific prior OA experience is required.

Remember, you can continue to participate as a youth Arrowman, until you turn 21. The Macheu Kuwe Chapter is open to all “Order of the Arrow” youth, currently in the Big Thicket District of the Three Rivers Council area. Adult Arrowmen, are also encouraged to attend the meetings. For more information, email: lloydpersons@yahoo.com

Our next Chapter Meeting to plan fun upcoming events, will be held at Scott Scout Reservation (Camp Urland) on Saturday, during the “Ordeal Weekend” of February 23rd & 24th. A “FREE” Macheu Kuwe Chapter T-shirt, will be awarded to the 1st six Macheu Kuwe youth Arrowmen, who RSVP to the above email address.
A WORD FROM OUR CEREMONIES ASSOCIATE ADVISOR

As the Associate Advisor to the Third Vice Chief over Ceremonies, it is my job to help him succeed in his charge. To that end I am asking the youth members of our Lodge to rally around Sheppard Cribbs and help him field a worthy ceremonial team. Creating effective Ceremonies may very well be the most important role of any Lodge member. The Ordeal Ceremony is often the very first time a new Arrowman interacts with the entire Lodge. This needs to be an impressive event and can set the level of participation for a new member for many years to come.

Sheppard CAN NOT be successful on his own. He needs the help of every Lodge Members. Adults encourage you OA members to participate in ceremonies. There are many roles which do not require speaking. Helping to ensure that our equipment is up to the highest standards is an extremely important job. Remember every youth member can make his own costume and wear it to every ceremony and then once you age out, keep it for a memento. Every youth Lodge member is a defacto member of the ceremony team with the majority having an important silent role in the actual ceremony.

Open your heart to selfless cheerful service and you will hear your Lodge calling your name and imploring you to action.

Tim Romero

Associate Lodge Advisor to the Third Vice Chief

CHAPTER NEWS (CONT.)

TATANKA

This is Cameron Goleman of the Tatanka Chapter. I am currently the Chapter Chief. A little about me. My troop is 86 from Groves, Texas and I am an Eagle Scout, and recently made Vigil Honor in Hasinai Lodge. I've been a Chapter Chief in the past. I'm currently working in a plant and going to school for my craft. I would like to talk a little about my Assistant Chapter Chief, Mason Hill. He is in the same troop as me, 86, and is currently the SPL. We both plan on making this year better than the previous year and increase activity and communication in our chapter. If you need me my number is 409-344-0147 and/or my email camerongolemantr86@gmail.com. Look forward to a great year!

TQUIESCHIEN

My name is Graham Cribbs, And I am your new Tquieschien Chapter Chief. I am a active member of Troop 10 & Crew 10. I will be attending as many events & meetings as I can and I hope you will too!

This is going to be a great year. I am looking forward to meeting new members! We will be sending out a monthly newsletter to keep the Spindletop district informed. If you need to contact me call or text me at (409)-273-2119, Or email me at graham@beautanicals.com. Thank you.

WWW,

Graham Cribbs

Three Rivers Council
Order of the Arrow Callout Ceremony

MAY 4-5, 2018
Scott Scout Ranch
Woodville, TX

Bring the Troop,
do troop stuff all day.

The Dinner (only) and the
ceremonies are provided.

OA members can
take part inducting
your brothers

Contact your Troop OA Rep,
the Council Office,
your Scoutmaster
or any OA member
for more details
LODGE LEADERSHIP

LODGE CHIEF                     LUCAS BOSTWICK
1ST VICE CHIEF (ELECTIONS)     NATHAN COWART
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3RD VICE CHIEF (CEREMONIES)    SHEPPARD CRIBBS
4TH VICE CHIEF (INDIAN AFFAIRS) STEPHEN LEBLANC
SECRETARY/TREASURER             VACANT
ARKIKOSA CHAPTER CHIEF          ADAM KING
MACHEU KEWE CHAPTER CHIEF       VACANT
TATANKA CHAPTER CHIEF           CAMERON GOLEMAN
TQUIESCHIEN CHAPTER CHIEF      GRAHAM CRIBBS

2018 CALENDAR

LOCATIONS OF ALL EVENTS ARE AT SCOTT SCOUT RANCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTATED.

FEBRUARY 23-24  ORDEAL/BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY
FEBRUARY 25     LEC MEETING
APRIL 6-7        SPRING FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 8          LEC MEETING
MAY 4-5          HASINAI LODGE CALLOUT
MAY 6            LEC MEETING
JUNE 8-9         ORDEAL/BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY
JUNE 10          LEC MEETING
JULY 13-15       SR-3 SECTION CONCLAVE

JULY 30- AUGUST 4 NOAC 2018 (UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA)
AUGUST 18        LEC MEETING (SCOUT OFFICE)
SEPTEMBER 15     ARROWMANS’ CHALLENGE
SEPTEMBER 16     LEC MEETING
OCTOBER 5-6      ORDEAL/BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY
DECEMBER 7-8     FALL FELLOWSHIP &
                 BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY
DECEMBER 9       LEC MEETING
DECEMBER 26-30   WINTER CAMP