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A Section NE4A Lodge

Fall Conclave 2013

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**Fall Conclave 2013
October 11-13
Custaloga Town Scout Reservation**

Hey everyone, Christopher Pasky here. Congratulations to all 114 members who completed the Ordeal, and the 14 members who secured their membership in the Brotherhood. 114 members! What a fantastic turnout. However, your journey on the trail to the center of our lodge circle isn't over. There are many more opportunities to increase fellowship, and learn more about the order. The next upcoming event in the near future is Fall Conclave. We as a lodge are excited to see each and every new member there, as it is a Carnival theme! Be prepared for wacky fun and adventures the weekend of October 11th – 13th. I can't wait to see you all there!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Christopher Pasky, Lodge Chief



From the kitchen:

While we strive to serve good well balanced meals at the OA functions, we need your help! With an increase of special dietary concerns, we need to know if you have food allergies or specific restrictions (i.e. Gluten-free, diabetic, or Celiac). Please contact us before each event so that we may discuss your needs. Steve and Cindy Bier (814) 437-2731 csbier@verizon.net.

Keep this calendar available as most newsletters will only be online

Fall Conclave	<u>Custaloga Town</u>	Oct 11-13, 2013	Early Bird due 10.2.13
Winter Conclave	<u>Custaloga Town</u>	Jan 10-12, 2014	Early Bird due 12.31.13
Family Banquet	TBD	March 8, 2014	
Spring Conclave	<u>Custaloga Town</u>	May 2-4, 2014	Early Bird due 4.30.14
De-Un-Da-Ga Pow-Wow	<u>Custaloga Town</u>	May 23-26, 2014	
Section	Camp Lavigne	June 6-8, 2014	Registration due 5.1.14



GREETINGS TO ALL YOU NEW MEMBERS AND ALSO TO THE OLDER MEMBERS. WHEN YOU ARE IN SCHOOL, YOU MAY TAKE A HISTORY CLASS EVERY DAY. HISTORY IS IMPORTANT. YOUR TROOP MAY ALSO HAVE A TROOP HISTORIAN POSITION. I AM THE LODGE HISTORIAN AND AS A SCOUT IS HELPFUL, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO HELP YOUR LODGE OUT BY SENDING ME ANY HISTORICAL INFORMATION THAT MAY HAVE TO DO WITH THE LODGE.
IN BROTHERHOOD, JOHN GALMISH



Hello Everyone! This is Alexander Jones. I hope that your first days of school were good. I am asking all of you to help out the Ceremonial Team in these upcoming months. Anything you can do is appreciated, from helping to build a fire to being a torch bearer or guard. Whatever you do will help. In other news, Langundowi Lodge is looking for volunteers for the De-Un-Da-Ga Pow Wow. Now, I know it's early, but start thinking about it. And remember your troop, family, and friends can come to the Pow Wow.

Yours in scouting,
 Alexander Jones



Hi guys, my name is Christian Herrmann and I am the CK District Representative. I am currently looking for troop representatives, if anyone is interested, please email me at cherrmann1999@gmail.com or call me at 724-854-9901.



Hey guys,

It's your Elangomat Chairman, Sean Ferry. First off, I would like to congratulate the 114 new brothers who completed their ordeals this summer. I would also like to thank all the members who showed up to help out as elangomats. There will be a session for anyone who may want to be an elangomat at Winter Fellowship, so please attend.

Yours in Brotherhood,
 Sean Ferry



Lodge Chief, Christopher Pasky and Membership Vice-Chief, Matt Morgan were installed in August during Officer Installation at the August Ordeals (see right).



History of Langundowi Lodge

Langundowi Lodge is the result of the merger of three councils and their respective lodges in 1972. They were Washington Trails Council and Eriez Lodge in Erie, PA; Custaloga Council and Ho-Squa-Sa-Gah-Da Lodge in Sharon, PA; and Colonel Drake Council and Skanondo Inyan Lodge in Oil City, PA. At their first meeting, held at Custaloga Town in the summer of 1972, the three lodges met and held their first combined meeting known only as Lodge #46.

The Lodge's new name, Langundowi, was chosen at the Fall Conclave in 1972 from a contest involving all members. Translated Langundowi means "Peaceful One" and for that reason the Iroquois Great Tree of Peace was chosen as the Lodge totem.

Since that first meeting, Langundowi has made great strides in becoming a nationally recognized Lodge. We are well known throughout western Pennsylvania and western New York. Representation at National Leadership Seminars, Section Conclaves, and National Conferences has been strong. Langundowi brothers have participated in training sessions at Philmont, served on OA Trail Crews at Philmont, and served on the staff at the National Jamboree. We have created a great deal of fellowship, friendship, and brotherhood with other lodges and Scouts across the country and around the world.



Langundowi also provides a wide variety of activities for its members locally. There are three conclaves held each year, one in January, one in May, and a third during October. An annual family banquet is held each March. Two Ordeals during the summer to induct new members complete the year. This offers a wide variety of opportunities for our brothers to join in the spirit of fellowship.

To keep members informed, the Lodge publishes the **Langundowi Log** five times a year. The activities of the Lodge, through committee reports and officer columns, and other submitted articles, keep the membership up to date.

The leadership of the lodge is vested in the youth officers and committee chairmen each year. The fine young men of this group make the decisions concerning the operation of the lodge and the programs it offers. The youth run the organization with the support of adult advisers.

The trail that Langundowi has followed has had its shares of pitfalls, but the Lodge is dedicated to the ideals of the **Brotherhood of Cheerful Service**.

OA High Adventure Scouts age 16-20; Check it out:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/index.php?p=applications>



Pow Wow Pavilion Project Progress

Progress from June 2013 thru August 2013



Block work completed!! Now we need more funds to get that roof on before winter!

The full LOG can be viewed by going to the Langundowi webpage (<http://frenchcreek-bsa.org/lodge.php>) or go to the French Creek Council Webpage and click on our Order of the Arrow link in Red on the left side.

RECIPE CORNER:

{This issue's recipe comes from Cindy Bier from the Langundowi kitchen. Many of you will recognize it from July Ordeal.}

Philly Cheese Steak Sloppy Joe

1 lb. Hamburger
¼ Cup A1 Steak Sauce
1 Cup Beef Broth
Onion (amount to your liking)
Green Peppers (amount to your liking)
Provolone Cheese
Onion Rolls



Fry hamburger, onion, and peppers together, but do not fully cook. Add the beef broth and A1 steak sauce. Simmer until cooked down.

Cut the onion roll in half and put the hamburger/onions/peppers on the bottom side of the roll, top with the provolone cheese and place in the broiler until the cheese melts, then add top of the roll.



Get your 40th Anniversary Patches while they last!!! There is a limited supply and they are going fast. Price is \$6.00.

Hi everyone, Matt Morgan here with some membership news. Fall conclave is coming up, the theme is carnival so come down to Custaloga town with your friends and have some fun with various activities that weekend. Also, our Section Chief Braden Stewart, will be running a training cell expanding on the lessons in the ordeal. Starting with this conclave, we are bringing back the bead program. What this program is meant for is to recognize the brothers that are active in the lodge. This will be your first chance to earn some beads just by attending Fall Conclave. If you have been in the lodge long enough to have beads we strongly encourage you to wear them to fall conclave. The Vigil will be kept on Friday, so all you Vigil members should come and see your brothers keep the Vigil. There are also positions open on the ceremonial team for hand drum positions along the trail, if you are interested see Alexander Jones or myself for more information. So, as you can see, there is plenty to do at the conclave and lots to be done before hand. So until then

Yours in Brotherhood,
Matt Morgan, Membership Vice-Chief

Do you have an interest in communications? Do you like to take pictures? Do you like to write? Do you like to draw? (Maybe creating a Pinetree Pete or Langundowi comic strip is in your future!) We need help in Publications!!! We publish the Langundowi Log 5 times per year. Currently, as you can see by the names of officers on the cover page leftside, there is no one identified as the Publications Chairman. Please email Jacob Bodosky (eragon@zoominternet.net) or me at (morgans625@roadrunner.com) if you have an interest in helping out.



Scott Morgan, Publications Adviser



LODGE ADVISER'S NOTES:

WELCOME TO THE 114 NEW MEMBERS THAT COMPLETED THE ORDEAL THIS SUMMER. MANY THANKS TO THE ELANGOMATS THAT SHOWED SERVANT LEADERSHIP AND HELPING THE NEW MEMBERS DURING THE ORDEAL WEEKENDS. CLINTON A, ADAM C, ALEX F, PAUL F, COLIN G, DENISE G, JAROD G, JOHN G, TYLER G, GARRETT H, NATHAN K, MITCHELL M, ROBERT Q, AND RUSSELL "RJ" S, YOU ARE PAYING IT FORWARD, MAY MANY OTHERS FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE AND HELP OTHERS THROUGH THE ORDEAL!

NEW MEMBERS, PLEASE REMEMBER 2 THINGS; FIRST CONCLAVE WEEKENDS ARE MUCH MORE FUN WITH A HALF DAY OF CAMP SERVICE, FUN GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, AND MUCH MORE FOOD. SECOND IS THAT YOUR FIRST CHANCE TO COMPLETE BROTHERHOOD IS AT THE SPRING CONCLAVE IN MAY. YOU MAY ALSO DO BROTHERHOOD AT ANY OTHER LODGE EVENT HOSTED AT CTSR.

ORDER OF THE ARROW CAN PROVIDE OUR YOUTH MANY OPPORTUNITIES. OTHER THAN THE HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS AT EACH HIGH ADVENTURE BASE, THERE IS ALSO NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR, A SMALLER ONE WEEKEND VERSION OF WOOD BADGE DESIGNED FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN ORDER OF THE ARROW. LANGUNDOWI WILL BE SENDING 3 YOUTH AND 2 ADULTS IN NOVEMBER. ALSO NEXT MONTH, OUR LODGE CHIEF AND I WILL BE REPRESENTING YOU AT THE NE REGION LODGE KEY 3 MEETING HOSTED BY NE REGION CHIEF, TYLER ALLEN (LANGUNDOWI LODGE CHIEF 2010-11). SORRY, CHRIS AND I WILL MISS THE FALL CONCLAVE AS IT IS THE SAME WEEKEND.

ROB HANES

