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A Section NE4A Lodge

Winter Fellowship 2014

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Sci Fi WEEKEND

Winter Fellowship 2014

January 10th – 12th

Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed Fall Conclave as much as I have in the past years. Fall conclave has always been my favorite conclave, and I am sad I missed it. Congratulations to the eight brothers who completed their vigil. Great job guys! Enough of the past, I'm excited for the future.

WAAAYYYYYYYYY INTO THE FUTURE! Winter fellowship's theme is Science fiction, and we have a list of activities bigger than Omicron Persei-8. We'll have a projector set up to watch movies, as well as playing board games in the dining hall. However, who wouldn't want to have fun in the winter wonderland that is Custaloga Town? We'll have a battle for Hoth outside, and I'll even go down an icy slip and slide. THAT'S NOT EVEN THE BEST PART. We'll have an xbox hooked up to the projector, and there will be a tournament for Star Wars: The Force Unleashed. Enjoy the carnage that is on a big screen all night long, as well as fellowship with your brothers. Oh! I almost forgot. We also have the crazy midnight auction running on Saturday. It's so crazy, it's not even going to start at midnight! It will start at ten o'clock, and go until we run out of items to sell. So, you should definitely bring anything and everything cool to camp with you. It could be scout related, such as patches, shirts, and cool gear, or it could be anything. This one year, someone brought a case of Red Bull, and it went for around fifty bucks. The proceeds that come from the auction go directly to an account called "Langundowi's Campership Fund", in which the money helps send kids who aren't financially set to come to camp. Our lodge has helped many lives, and it is a worthy cause. So bring awesome items, an adventurous spirit, and of course, yourself, to Custaloga Town Scout Reservation the 10th, 11th, and 12th of January, and I hope to see all of you there!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Christopher Pasky, Langundowi Lodge Chief

***** Check In is at the Dining Hall *****

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 Conclave	Camp Lavigne	June 6-8, 2014	Registration due 5.1.14

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



CRYPTOGRAMS

Each of these Cryptograms is a message in substitution code. THE SMART CAT might become MRX DGYUM LYM if M is substituted for T, R for H, X for E, etc. One way to break the code is to look for repeated letters. E, T, A, O, N, R, and I are the most often used letters. A single letter is usually A or I; OF, IS, and IT are common 2-letter words; try THE or AND for a 3-letter group. The code is different for each Cryptogram.

New Cryptogram:

PTFLPTVAJ TN ISXC UXTKA TV JLA FACABSVTAN.

(NO HINT)

**Cryptofamily "Words to Live By"
(ex. Values)**

**ACBDJBARZE
FCGHMZCMGGI
JMZZCKLRDZEE
GFRBNOHBGD
IZPGHBGD
GOHM**



[Stay tuned, the answer will be in posted in the next LOG!]



The new Jenga set (left) was a hit during Friday Night Cracker Barrel in the Fall.



During Spring Conclave, nine arrowmen were elected to Vigil Honor. Lodge Chief Christopher Pasky completed his Vigil test during summer Ordeals and Alex Bartlebaugh, Charles Donnelly, Richard Herbold, Garrett Holden, Mark Lewis, Bradley Montgomery, Scott Morgan, and Taylor Sisson completed theirs during



Fall Conclave. Congratulations to all!



The 2015 NOAC will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. To fully recognize the Order's rich history during the centennial celebration, each lodge has been requested to provide a comprehensive lodge history for the national archives and display at NOAC. To answer this call, Langundowi arrowmen are compiling information, not only on Langundowi but also on our three predecessor lodges. The goal is to create a comprehensive booklet that details the heritage of Langundowi Lodge from 1929-Present with a narrative, photographs, significant members (Lodge Chiefs, Section Officers, DSA recipients, Vigil Honor members), and a listing of our memorabilia for inclusion at NOAC in 2015.

In order to make this effort successful, we are in search of a variety information:

- Photographs (Originals or Scans)
- Old Section Conclave Booklets (Area III-B, NE-5C, NE-5)
- Publications/Newsletters from Eriez 46, Hoh-Squa-Sa-Gah-Da 251, and Skanondo Inyan #256
- Old Langundowi Lodge Newsletters (Pre-2000)
- Oral or Written Histories
- News Articles
- Membership Cards

The historical committee will gladly accept any information or leads that help us create a thorough and accurate reference. We are especially interested in any information from Skanondo Inyan/Deer Rock Lodge #256.

To provide information please contact:

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WANTED:

Langundowi Lodge conclave patches from about 1984 through 2002. I have a few from that time period, but need most of them to help complete my Lodge collection. I am also looking for the Ceremonial Team backpatch and a few other items. Please contact John Hatch at johnha@juno.com. I appreciate any and all help in tracking these patches down.

Golden Pine nominations - start thinking about who you'd like to nominate for our Golden Pine award this year. This year it is a youth-only year, so only youth can be nominated. Please get nominations (name(s) and a few sentences about why you feel they should receive the award) to Rob Hanes erie_scouters@yahoo.com by February 28th. Langundowi's Golden Pine pre-dates the Order of the Arrow "Founder's Award".



Arrowmen,



Pinetree Pete wants to remind us that we should be proud of our uniform and expects all of us to wear a full uniform with our ID card to Breakfast and Dinner. The only exceptions are theme based costumes, which are highly recommended. Thank You.

Lodge Policies

Leaving Camp:

Please note that is the policy of French Creek Council and Langundowi Lodge that anyone (youth or adult) leaving a lodge event must sign out at the Administration Building desk before leaving and sign back in upon returning. Any youth (under 18 years of age) must have parental permission in writing in order to be able to leave camp before the event is scheduled to be over. This permission must be presented to the Lodge Adviser upon arrival at camp. This written permission must include time and date of departure, time and date of return, and with whom the youth will be traveling. This must be signed and dated by the youth's parent or guardian.

The Lodge Policy on Senior Citizens:

Any active Lodge member over the age of 65 may attend any Langundowi Lodge activity free of charge. There are only a few things that must be done to qualify. First, their dues for the current year must be paid. Second, they must send in a reservation form by the deadline (minus the fee). This policy applies only the Langundowi Lodge events, and is not applicable to the Section Conclave, NOAC, or guests.

The Lodge Policy on Smoking:

The designated smoking area during Lodge functions is the front seat of your personal vehicle, butts in the ashtray. The cooperation of all smokers is greatly appreciated. Remember there is a legal age for the purchase of tobacco products.

The Lodge Policy on Pocket Flap Sales:

The official Lodge pocket flap will be available for sale at each lodge function during the operating hours of the trading post. An active member may purchase one (1) pocket flap at each lodge function he attends. Members may also purchase one (1) pocket flap at the time they pay their annual dues. The purpose of this restriction is to encourage member participation. The pocket flap is to serve as a method of identifying the members of Langundowi.



The Lodge Policy on Refunds:

Reservations for Lodge functions can be fully refunded only if they are cancelled on or before the reservation deadline. Section Conclaves and National Conferences are handled in much the same manner.

The Lodge Policy on Special Mailings:

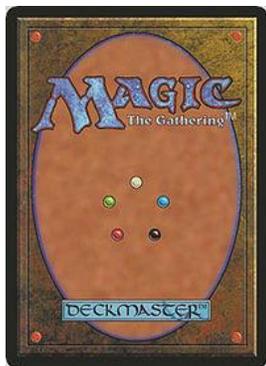
The Langundowi LOG is mailed to all registered Scoutmasters in the French Creek Council to keep them better informed of the Lodge program. If the Scoutmaster is an active Lodge member, they would have received a copy anyway. If the Scoutmaster is a member of the Order, but is not active (i.e. dues not paid), then he can become active by paying his current dues and attending Lodge functions. If the Scoutmaster is not a member of the Order, then we encourage them to share this information with their unit and promote Lodge participation. Through their involvement in Scouting, we hope they will become a Lodge member.

Uniform and Membership Card Guidelines:

Members of Langundowi are the Honor Campers of French Creek Council. We are to set the example to all other scouts in the French Creek Council; therefore, a complete Class A uniform is to be worn at evening flag ceremonies, Saturday dinner, and ceremonies during a lodge weekend. The OA sash is considered a part of the uniform at all lodge events. People found violating the uniform guideline will be served last in meal lines. Exceptions to this policy may be announced during the weekend to accommodate inclement weather, the theme of the weekend, or other reasons deemed appropriate by the Lodge Officers.

Your valid membership should be presented to the dining hall steward at the door of the kitchen prior to all meals. An event sticker or some other means should be applied to this card when you arrive and register for the event. This should stay on your card for the duration of the weekend. Members who forget their card will be served after those who have remembered their cards but before anyone who is violating the above mentioned uniform guidelines.

Congratulations to the Langundowi Lodge of the Order of the Arrow for earning 2013 Gold Level recognition in Scouting's "Journey to Excellence." There were 114 new members that completed the Ordeal weekends this summer that provided positive membership growth. Langundowi also had 24 members attend the National Jamboree and 10 members serve on staff at the Bechtel Summit Reserve.



Winter Fellowship Weekend Checklist

- ✓ Awesome Activities !!!
- ✓ Movie !!!
- ✓ Games !!! (we are even trying to organize a "Magic the Gathering" Tournament – so bring your cards)
- ✓ Great Food !!!
- ✓ Service Projects !!! (for those wishing to participate)
- ✓ Lots of Fun !!!
- ✓ Great Fellowship !!!

You {the only thing missing – so send in your registration form now}

Pinetree Pete would like to wish everyone ...
Happy Holidays!!!

