



Keep in touch with the Lodge!

The Lodge is always reaching out to our troops in new ways, trying to keep communication alive. You and your Scouts can connect with the Lodge through Facebook, Twitter, email and texting! You can join the Ho-Nan-Ne-Ho-Ont group and like Heron Man on Facebook for updates and communications about events in the Lodge! You can now contact the Lodge through e-mail at oa.lodge165@gmail.com! And a new feature of our communications program, you can sign up for Text message updates by texting LODGE165 to 41411!

Fall Ordeal

The Fall Ordeal will be at Camp Merz on September 9-11. Don't miss all the fun!! Check-in will start at 6 pm on Friday, September 9th. The Ordeal festivities will start around 6 pm on Saturday with the closing taking place at 9:30 am Sunday.

Ordeal members, we need your help in achieving Quality Lodge. We need you to come out and seal your bounds in the Brotherhood, by obtaining yours. Brotherhood conversions take place all day Saturday with ceremony Saturday evening.

Fall Fellowship

This year's fall Fellowship is November 11-13th at Elk Lick Scout Reserve. Our theme for the weekend will be "Catching the Vision," we will learn about Native American culture through games, dance and more! There will be parties Friday and Saturday Nights with awesome food and games. It's time to relax and have fun!!! Special events including **officer elections** are planned throughout the day on Saturday. And we will be offering **Brotherhood conversions** on Saturday! The cost for all of this is only \$15, so don't miss it! You can register by e-mailing the Lodge at oa.lodge165@gmail.com.

Christmas Party

The third annual OA Christmas party is to be held on Saturday, December 10th at Camp Merz. All members are welcome on this night of fun, fellowship, and food. The party will begin at 6 pm, so see you there. Cost for the party is \$8. Register online by e-mailing the Lodge at oa.lodge165@gmail.com

Family Banquet

This year's OA family banquet will be held on **Saturday, January 7th at 6 pm, this is a change from what is on the Council Calendar.** All Arrowmen and their families are welcome to attend and celebrate the Lodge's accomplishments in the previous year. Bring your scouting memorabilia to share with others. Gathering will begin at 6:00 with dinner beginning at 7:00. This year's location will once again be at the firemen's hall in Limestone, New York. Cost will be \$15.00 each and reservations will be needed. RSVP to the Scout Service Center or at www.oa.lodge165@gmail.com.

Get Involve with the Lodge

We have many opportunities for leadership in the Lodge. As we progress we must expand our program to be effective as a Lodge. If you interested in volunteering your special skills with the lodge, feel free to contact us at oa.lodge165@gmail.com.

Lodge Dues

Please make sure that your dues are paid up. Your OA membership runs from January through December of each year. It is important to keep your dues paid so that you can receive all the OA mailings, and be kept informed. Remember if you're not paid, you won't get any of the important information on events and happenings of the OA. We are going to add a page off our web site showing current registration soon. Dues can be paid at council office or at any OA event. Can't remember if you've paid or not? You can check at council office.