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ORDER OF THE ARROW Lodge 165

JANUARY IS LODGE DUES TIME!

***** NOTICE * CHANGE *****
Family Banquet

This year's OA **Family** Banquet will be held at the **EAST RANDOLPH FIREHALL** held on Saturday, January 7th at 6 pm. All Arrowmen, young and old and their families are welcome to attend and celebrate the Lodges accomplishments and New Leadership installations. The 2012 Lodge Officers are: Lodge Chief: Michael Embs, Vice Chief Secretary: Dylan Cornell, Vice Chief Program: Braden Stewart and Vice Chief Ceremonies: Bryce Anderson. Bring your scouting memorabilia to share with others. Gathering will begin at 6:00 with dinner beginning at 6:30. Cost will be \$10.00 single person or \$5.00 for each person in **your** family! (if more then one) **Reservations** will be needed. RSVP to the Scout Service Center or tpeine@msn.com.

Elections

It is nearly that time of year again, from January thru April it is preferred that troop go through their annual round of OA elections to provide candidates for the spring ordeal. Much of the information concerning the operation of an election can be found on oalodge165.org. If it is felt that this information is insufficient, a member familiar with the election process can be contacted through oa.lodge165@Gmail.

ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE - Spring Fellowship

This year's Spring Fellowship is March 30 – April 1 at Elk Lick. The cost is \$15. A Zombie WEEKEND full of awesome food and games. It's time to relax and have fun!!! Special events are planned throughout the day on Saturday. We will be offering Brotherhood conversions on Saturday so don't miss it.

Spring Ordeal

The Spring Ordeal will be at Elk Lick Scout Reserve on May 4th-6th. Don't miss all the fun!! Check-in will start at 6 pm on Friday, May 4th. The Ordeal festivities will start around 6 am on Saturday with the closing taking place at 9:30 am Sunday. **Calling all Ordeal members:** All ordeal members with 10 months in the lodge are eligible for the conversion to brotherhood.

NE-4A Conclave

Join us on the weekend of June 9th-11th for the first Section Conclave of the reorganized section NE-4A. This year's Conclave will be held at Camp Karoondinha in Millmont, Pennsylvania. Conclave is a great event for fun and fellowship with our brothers from the other lodges in our section. This year's theme is the "Isles of Scouting", so think Hawaiian luau. In addition, there will be many games, competitions, and yes, even trainings available. So come on out and join and get to know your brothers from the two new lodges in our section.

National Order of the Arrow Conference – Michigan State University July 30th – August 4th

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is held every two or three years at a major University. It features morning training sessions in extensive subject fields including computers, web site design, leadership, regalia, Indian dance, ceremonies, lodge interactions, lodge activities, and more. Afternoons are reserved for competitions in ceremonies, Indian dance, sports (volleyball, basketball, swimming, track and field, lip sync, OA jeopardy, and many others), as well as free time, bowling, fellowship, and interacting with Arrowmen from all over the world. Evenings feature outstanding arena shows. Over 9000 Arrowmen from around the country are anticipated to attend in 2012. Meals are served in University cafeterias and sleeping accommodations are in dorm rooms. Founders Day features a carnival-like atmosphere with lodges having booths with giveaways, food, etc. Fellowship, training and fun are the principles of NOAC. **Contact the service center or email** oa.lodge165@gmail.com to express interest.