



Arrow Points



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Chiefly Speaking

There once was a businessman who worked in and out to try to live up to his father's expectations. He would stay late nights at work, neglecting his family, so that he could invent something that would shock the world. He dreamed of being remembered; being loved by everyone. Sadly, one day he passed away suddenly from an illness. His name never went down in a history book or anything of the sort. However, he wasn't ever forgotten. Little did anyone know, every Sunday he would volunteer at a soup kitchen. He was so friendly to everyone there that they thought of him as family. They all attended his funeral and after renamed the soup kitchen after him.

What stories will you tell your children someday? What legacy will you leave behind?

Jacob Nolan

Lodge Chief

Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter

No article submitted.

Canantulaga Chapter

Canantulaga Chapter has been involved in many things during our past few months. At Spring Fellowship we had the most ceremonialist participation at 6. At Sr-9 Conclave we had 1 full Canantulaga chapter ceremony team and 1/2 of another. Although we didn't place an Honor Medal, we showed tremendous improvement from Spring Fellowship. Jackson Francis won 1st in grass dance and regalia. Alex Carmichael was one of two chicken dancers for Mowogo lodge. On May 10, our chapter participated in Jamboree on the Trails, JOTT, by hiking through Georgia. At the same time, the chapter helped run, and participate in the service projects around the Gwinnett Environment and Heritage Center. One of our groups pulled about 1/2 ton of trash out of the woods including a tractor tire and several other tires. We expect to complete several more projects around Camp Rainey Mountain at Pre-Camp and having some of the best ceremonialist.

Yours In Service

JJ Wiggs

Canantulaga Chapter Chief

Chapter Reports

Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

Our 2014 elections have resulted in 43 new youth and 13 new adult candidates, 29 of which became Ordeal Members at Spring Fellowship and 11 more whom are registered for Pre-Camp.

All 19 of our Japeechen brothers had a blast at the 2014 Conclave, with Manuel de-Armas taking 1st Place in the Old Time Sioux Dance Competition and 2nd Place in the Old Time Sioux Costume Competition. Congratulations Manuel!

We finished our Scoutland Trading Post Service Project this April thanks to great participation from our fellow brothers during all of our workdays; thanks so much guys! We are now getting ready for our chapter's summer service project and campout. We are very excited about our upcoming chapter backpacking trip along the Chattooga River Trail this June as well as our chapter's participation in the Clean-up Forsyth project.

Nathaniel Green

Japeechen Chapter Chief



Jutaculla Chapter

Brothers,

We had a great Spring Fellowship, welcome to our new Ordeal and Brotherhood Members. The Jutaculla Chapter built picnic tables. For our new Brothers our monthly meeting is the first Thursday of each month at 7 PM. In June we will be meeting at Camp Rainey Mountain, no meeting will be held in July, and in August we will have a meeting to put the finishing touches on our chapter campout, which is scheduled for the weekend of August 15th to 17th. At our May meeting we finished our service project, which is sorting food for Scouting for Food. Here we are hard at work!

Yours in Service,

John Luke Gallagher

Jutaculla Chapter Chief

Chapter Reports

Lau-in-nih Chapter

No words can describe the performance of Lau-in-nih in these past few months. The chapter has been pushing to improve in the area of Indian Affairs, and all of Lau's Arrowmen have been working hard at chapter meetings to enhance their skills. This hard work came together at this year's SR-9 Conclave in Moundville, Alabama. In the area of dance, the chapter brought home 1st Place with the sash belt dance. Individually, Steve Pierce placed 1st in Northern Traditional, Daniel Pierce placed 2nd in Northern Traditional, and Chris Steele placed 3rd in Chicken Dance. Special congratulations got out to these Arrowmen. Elections in our area have also gone well, and we hope to have the remainder our candidates participate in the May Pre-Camp Ordeal ceremony. At our most recent chapter meeting, Lau-in-nih decided to have a cookout at which we could all come together in fellowship, and have a good time. In the midst of the countless amounts of silly string and food, all of our Arrowmen were able to enjoy themselves one final time before our next meeting in August.

Gaelen Athanaze

Lau-in-nih Vice Chief of Communications

Yona-Hi Chapter

No article submitted.

Machque Chapter

Things are going good for Machque chapter with the success of our first ever chapter-wide cookout. It was a great time of fun and fellowship. Machque chapter is also getting geared up for the 2015 NOAC, which will celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. Machque chapter had good participation at this years SR9 section conclave and the Mowogo lodge spring fellowship, where we built three new bridges for Camp Rainey Mountain. Machque chapter has plenty to look forward to in the upcoming months.

Zack Kepley

Machque Vice Chief of Communications

Vice-Chief Updates

Vice-Chief of Administration

Mowogo Lodge competed in many events at this past Conclave in Moundville, AL. We put up a strong fight in the Quest Events, Administrative Events, and Indian Affairs Competitions; therefore, I want to congratulate all of those individuals that participated. For the first time ever, the lodge has generated a Where to go Camping Guide for everyone's use. Currently, the guide is being updated and my goal is to have it out sometime this summer.

Andrew Hiltbrand

Vice Chief of Administration



Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs

Greetings Brothers from your VCIA.

If you weren't at Conclave have I got a tale for you. Mowogo had a great time at Conclave this year, We had two Ceremony teams one for Pre-Ordeal and one for Brotherhood. They put forth their best effort and gained invaluable knowledge on the performance of the ceremonies for the benefit of the candidate. As for the dancing we put forth six Individual dancers and a team dance. For the Second year Mowogo has brought home the Elgixin Award, the overall American Indian Affairs Award!

Indian Affairs plays a big part in every Lodge and you can too! If your interested in any part let me or any Chapter VCIA know and we will help you get started.

Jackson Francis

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Vice-Chief Updates

Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs

2014 SR9 Conclave

Elgixin Award



(above from left to right)
Jackson Francis (Vice Chief
of Indian Affairs)
and Elaine Foster Indian
Affairs Advisor.

2014 SR9 Conclave

Team Dance & Ceremony



Here are the Brothers that did the Team Dance



Here are the Brothers that did the pre-ordeal ceremony.

Vice-Chief Updates

2014 SR9 Conclave

Chicken Dancers



Alex Carmichael



Christopher Steele

2014 SR9 Conclave

Grass Dancer



Jackson Francis

2014 SR9 Conclave

Old Time Sioux Dancer



Manuel De Armas

2014 SR9 Conclave

Traditional Dancers



Daniel Pierce



Steven Pierce

Vice-Chief Updates

2014 SR-9 Conclave Awards

Quest Events

- 1st Place Ultimate
- 3rd Place Tug of War

AIA Awards

- Team Dance – 1st Place
 - Chicken – 3rd Place Dance: Christopher Steele
 - Chicken – 3rd Place Outfit: Christopher Steele
 - Grass – 1st Place Dance: Jackson Francis
 - Grass – 1st Place Outfit: Jackson Francis
 - Old Time Sioux – 1st Place Dance: Manuel De-Armas
 - Old Time Sioux – 2nd Place Outfit: Manuel De-Armas
 - Traditional – 1st Place Dance: Steven Pierce
 - Traditional – 1st Place Outfit: Steven Pierce
 - Traditional – 2nd Place Dance: Daniel Pierce
 - Traditional – 3rd Place Outfit: Daniel Pierce
-
- 2014 Elgixin Award

Adult Cook Off

- Wings – 1st Place



Calendar

| Date | Time | Event | Location | Note |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| May 16th-18th | - | PreCamp | CRM | Register online at Mowogo.org |
| May 18th | TBD | LEC Meeting | CRM | |
| August 10th | 3pm | LEC Meeting | Jefferson Scout Office | |
| September 19th-21st | - | Pow Wow | CRM | Register online at Mowogo.org |
| September 21st | TBD | LEC Meeting | CRM | |
| October 5th | 2pm | LLD Staff Development | Scoutland | |
| October 31st - November 2nd | - | LLD | Scoutland | |
| November 7th-9th | - | NLS Training | Alabama | Contact a Lodge Advisor for registration details |
| December 6th | 6pm | Christmas Banquet | Tate Center Athens | Register online at Mowogo.org |

Out of touch? Get plugged in!

Question: How do I stay up to date with what is happening in the lodge?

Answer: Register your email address with lodge administration team so you will get email updates from lodgemaster.

Question: What if I don't have time to read emails?

Answer: Check out the website at <http://www.mowogo.org>

Question: How can I get updates if don't want to go to the website?

Answer: Like MOWOGO243 on facebook to get the latest updates for upcoming events.

Question: Facebook is so old school, any other ways?

Answer: Follow Mowogo Lodge on Twitter @Mowogo243

Question: I really do not get the whole tweet thing, can you just text me info?

Answer: Glad you ask! Yes, yes we can. SMS/Text @MowogoLodge243 to 23559

You will be asked for a password, reply: BlackBear

The next message: To join @MowogoLodge243 reply with your Celly username (6-20 chars no spaces)

Reply with back with a username to finish the setup.

Lodge Communication Team

NOAC 2015 – August 3-8, 2015

Michigan State University

As you should all be aware, Mowogo Lodge has a goal to send 101 Arrowmen to the 2015 NOAC. The number 101 has significance as that is our council number. It will also put our lodge in the “100 Plus Club” for lodges that send more than 100 members. There are many advantages for those lodges that make it to the 100 Plus Club, which are described below. Our goal is achievable and one that we can and will attain. Transportation will be paid for by the Lodge and will be financed by various lodge fundraisers. FREE transportation should make this event affordable for most of our brothers. The conference fee is \$475. The lodge will soon communicate the total cost for this once in a lifetime event. It is the 100th Anniversary of the Order!!!

100 Plus Club

Those lodges that meet the goal of 100 Plus Club attendees will get their choice of housing for NOAC. In order to be eligible, the lodge must have full payment by the soon to be set national deadline (June?? 2015). Lodges that achieve the goal of 100 Plus Club also will be considered for special seating at the NOAC Shows. The shows will be “in the round” (the OA audience will surround the stage) and will be like nothing you have seen at any prior NOAC.

Did you know that every NOAC participant and staff member will receive a special 100th Anniversary sash –white arrow on RED sash!!!! Watch the Mowogo Arrow Points and the Mowogo web site for all updates on NOAC 2015 and make plans to be a part of the 100 PLUS CLUB.



Cheerful Flaps

| Purchased by | Given to | Reason |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Elaine Foster | Alex Carmichael | Very cheerful |
| Chris Lucas | Alex Norris | cheerful work |
| Andy Whaley | Alex Norris | cheerful work |
| Andy Whaley | Alex Norris | cheerful work |
| Andy Whaley | Allen Norris | cheerful work |
| Chris Lucas | Andy Whaley | cheerful work |
| Jarrett Eidell | Cater Seward | cheerful service |
| Matthew Robinson | Charles Adams | |
| Andy Whaley | Chris Lucas | cheerful work |
| Mark Lacy | Chris Steel | lead dance team cheerfully |
| Thom Batchelder | Craig Ross | cheerful deed |
| Joe Odom | Daniel Odom | ongoing service |
| Andy Hickey | Daniel Odom | service to lodge |
| Alan Ambercrombe | David Jordan | helpful service |
| Mickey Kulp | Drew Kulp | Elangomat Coordination cheerfulness |
| Edward Lacey | Ed Brown | cheerful deed |
| Manuel De Armas | Frank DeArmas | cheerful work |
| Andy Hickey | Greg Seely | service to lodge |
| Joe Odom | Jaqueline Odom | celebrating cheerful service |
| Edward Lacey | Jason Stribling | duh huh |
| Robert Jones | Jeff Lee | cheerful service |
| Mark Lacy | Joe Lyons | ox out of the ditch |
| Ed Brown | Joe Piper | |
| Ed Brown | Joey Piper | |
| Ed Lacey | Lane Bridges | cheerful work |
| Frank Dearmas | Manuel DeArmas | cheerful work |
| Ed Brown | Max Sartain | |
| Edward Lacey | Mike Davis | cheerful deed |
| Andy Hickey | Mike Hyde | cheerful deed |
| Joe Lyons | Ray Hiltbrand | service in kitchen |
| Marquis Keil | Roy Collier | cheerful deed |
| Ed Brown | Roy Collier | |
| Edward Lacey | Scott Sewell | duh huh 2 |
| Mark Lacy | Simmie Slay | advise team dance cheerfully |
| Craig Ross | Thom Batchelder | cheerful scout |
| Manuel De Armas | Tim Martin | cheerful service |
| Joe Lyons | Tom French | service in kitchen |
| Andy Hickey | Victor Keils | service to lodge |

Please be sure if you present one of these patches to someone that you notify the Trading Post Staff for recognition

Lodge Advisor's Minute



<http://mowogo.org>



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@MowogoLodge243
to 23559 (Password: BlackBear)

General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Alto2013

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lodge.vcc@mowogo.org

Consider if you will the marathon runner in the 1968 Olympics from Tanzania. His name was John Stephen Akhwari. The interesting part of his competition was not that he won a gold medal. In fact he didn't medal at all. He came in dead last. You see, while he was running, he stumbled and fell, severely injuring his knee and ankle. Then he did what no one expected; he got back into the race. Long after everyone else had finished and left, he limped into a nearly empty stadium to the cheers of a small crowd that was still there waiting for him, and he finished his final lap. Later, someone asked him why he continued the race after he was so badly hurt with no chance to win he replied: "My country did not send me 5,000 miles to start the race- they sent me 5,000 miles to finish the race."

We had an outstanding Conclave we had at Moundville Archeological Site in Alabama. Sure, it was a long drive, and I got eaten alive by mosquitoes, but it was worth it. My legs have actually now quit itching! It was especially worth it to see a group of guys put it on the line and perform our first Team Dance in a long time. These guys really stepped up to the plate, as did all our dancers and ceremonialists. Those who attended and participated found exactly what they will need to do in order to make a mark at our next conclave and even at NOAC 2015. Some found that they need some small "tweaks" to their outfit, dance step, script, voice inflection or hand motions. Others found out that they need major work and practice to be able to really show at NOAC. Regardless if they need a small amount of work or large, the main thing is that they were there, they showed up, they performed their best, and they finished.

Our Conclave Theme was, "What will you risk, what piece will you play?" If you will, please ask yourself a couple of questions. What did the marathon runner John Akhwari risk by completing the marathon? Pain; suffering; humiliation? Why didn't he just take the easy way out and just sit it out? He had the best excuse in the world - he was injured - no one would question that. Now, ask yourself what piece did John Akhwari play in his country's history? Now ask yourself what risk it is that you may be willing to take - and what piece do you play in the Order? Are you worried what people will think? Are you afraid of being humiliated? Are you in it for yourself or are you in it to find the True Meaning of the Arrow? John Akhwari didn't finish that race because he wanted to be an inspiration to others. But he became an inspiration to others because he finished that race. He took the risk.

Edward Lacey

Lodge Advisor

Pre-Camp Information

Pre-Camp Schedule

May 16 – 18, 2014

Friday

| Time | Event | Location | Chief in Charge | Comments |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6:00 | Elangomat Check in | Admin Building | Andrew Hiltbrand | Chapter Elangomats need to be here |
| 6:30 | Elangomat Meeting | Horseshoe pits | Daniel Odom | Mandatory for Elangomats |
| 6:30- 8:15 | Lodge/Candidate Check in | Admin Building | Andrew Hiltbrand | Let the Weekend Begin! |
| 7:00 | Ceremonies Start | Ceremony Rings | Jackson Francis | Good Luck! |
| 8:30 | Formal Opening | Dining Hall | Jacob Nolan | Yes there will be one. |
| 10:00 | Cracker Barrel | Dining Hall | Jason Hatfield | |
| 10:30 | Vigil Meeting | Admin Building | Jacob Nolan | Vigil Members Only |

*Check in for Candidates will end when the last clan heads out for their ceremony.

*Brothers who are late may check in at the Administration building Saturday.

Saturday

| Time | Event | Location | Chief in Charge | Comments |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6:45 | Candidates Wake up | Handy Craft Shelters | Drew Kulp | Elangomats Job |
| 7:30 | Candidates Breakfast | Horseshoe Pits | Drew Kulp Jason Hatfield | Elangomats eat with them |
| 7:45 | Breakfast | Dining Hall | Jason Hatfield | Might be served at 8 |
| 8:30 | Work Projects | Camp wide | Andrew Lyons | Everyone will work |
| 11:50 | Work Stops | Camp wide | Andrew Lyons | Clean up, Lunch time |
| 12:00 | Lunch | Dining Hall | Jason Hatfield | |

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| 12:25 | Brotherhood Meeting | Dining Hall | Andrew Hiltbrand | Bring your letters! |
| 12:30 | Work Projects | Camp wide | Andrew Lyons | Head back to projects |
| 3:45- 1 st wave 4:00- 2 nd wave 4:20- 3 rd wave | Candidate Work Projects Stop | Camp wide | Jackson Francis | Head to ceremonies |
| 5:45 | Work Projects stop | Camp wide | Andrew Lyons | Clean up |
| 6:30 | Dinner | Dining Hall | Jason Hatfield | |
| 7:30 | Auction | Dining Hall | Devin Middleton | Live |
| 8:30 | Camp Fire | Amp Theater | Jacob Nolan | Brotherhood Hike there |
| 9:00 | Ho'dag Party | Dining Hall | Jacob Nolan | Congratulations! |
| 11:00 | Lights Out | Camp wide | | |
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Sunday

| Time | Event | Location | Chief In Charge | Comments |
|------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 8:00 | Breakfast | Dining Hall | Jason Hatfield | |
| 8:45 | Religious Service | Chapel | Robbie Nelson | Legacy Service |
| 9:30 | LEC | Dining Hall | Jacob Nolan | |

Chapter Campsites:

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|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|
| Ani-Gatogewi | Canantutlaga | Japeechen | Jutaculla | Lau-in-nih | Machque | YonaHi |
| Cornelia | Powel | Monroe | Jutaculla | Bridges | Winchester | McRae |

Chapter Greeters:

Machque

Japeechen

Menu

Friday Cracker Barrel

- Chips, Salsa
- Cookies
- Cheese cubes
- Crackers

Saturday Breakfast

- Eggs
- Sausage links
- Biscuits, Gravy, Grits
- Fresh Fruit
- Hashbrowns

Saturday Lunch

- Hamburger
- Chicken Sandwich
- Assorted toppings
- Cookies
- Fruit cups
- Fries

Saturday Dinner

- BBQ Chicken
- Tropical Fruit Basket and or Big Bowl
- Cheesy Potato thing... surprise....
- Bake Beans
- Roll
- Cake

Saturday Cracker Barrel

- Hodag Surprise
- Ice Cream
- Chapter Desserts

Sunday Breakfast

- Chicken, Sausage, Country Fried Steak Biscuits
- Fresh Fruit
- Danishes
- Donuts