



# Arrow Points



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## Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

It has been an honor serving you this past year. I urge all of you, my Brothers to step up and face the New Year. Make the most of 2015 and do as much as you can. A good friend of mine said, "Life gives back what you put in." If you want this brotherhood of cheerful service to be great, then you need to put greatness into it. I will cherish the memories made this past year. As this year comes to an end I would like to say, good luck to all of you in the year to come.

In brotherhood,

*Jacob Nolan*

2014 Lodge Chief

# Chapter Reports

## Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter

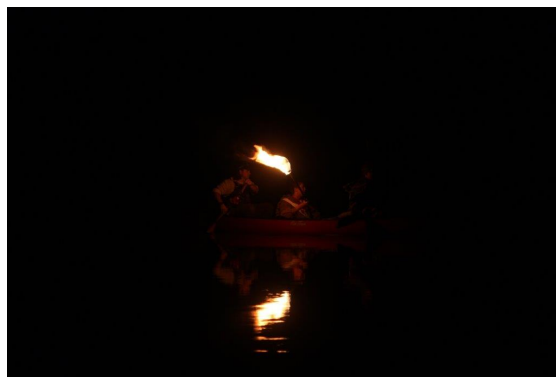
No article submitted.

## Canantutlaga Chapter

Our chapter was asked yet again by the Apalachee district to host the annual fall camporee. This year our theme was the Olymporee, hosted by the IOC (international oa committee). The opening campfire was set off by Jackson Francis, Alex Carmichael, Jake Wiggs, Robby Nelson, Adam Fox, and Chris Gazda with an assume torch carry across the lake by canoes. The OA hosted the opening campfire with skits, songs, and a bountiful supply of joke and puns. We had 200 youth and adults participating in games from tomahawk throwing, hand ball, and many more games. At the closing campfire the troops brought out their best skits and songs for everyone to enjoy. After the skits, songs, and awards, the chapter put forth a flag retirement in which all veterans were thanked. The chapter recieved several emails thanking us for a great weekend and thanks to all the countless volunteers.

*JJ Wiggs*

Chapter Chief



# Chapter Reports

## Japeechen Chapter

The Japeechen Chapter wishes all the Brothers of Mowogo Lodge a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and a very Happy New Year!

*Nathaniel Green*

Chapter Chief

## Jutaculla Chapter

Brothers, We've had a great year this year. Several highlights include coming in second for the black bear and our first successful chapter camp out. I would like to congratulate our new chapter officers. Trevor Nichols is our new Chapter Chief, Chris Fairholt is our new VCIA, Trey McFalls is our new VCC, Ean Hubbard is our new VCM. We are looking forward to another great year and I hope you support them as you have supported me.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*John Luke Gallagher*

Chapter Chief

# Chapter Reports

## Lau-in-nih Chapter

The Lau-in-nih Chapter has been busy planning for the New Year. Our 2015 officers are Daniel Odom, chapter chief, Hank Brake, vice chief - membership, Sam McClure, vice chief - Indian Affairs, Chris Steele, vice chief - communications, and Lee Jordan, vice chief - service. We plan to build on the progress made in promoting camping and service in the Sweetwater District. For the New Year, we are working to start a chapter drum team, working to provide training for our chapter's OA Troop Representatives, preparing for a new season of Cub crossovers, and looking forward to celebrating the centennial of the Order of the Arrow. Our focus for 2015 is WWW all the time!

*Christopher Steele*

Chapter Chief

## Machque Chapter

Machque chapter is looking forward to the new year. We have completed all but one of our troop visitations and we held a call out ceremony at our Fall District Camporee on November 8. We hope all of our new candidates will follow through and complete their ordeal at Spring Fellowship.

We have 18 members who will be attending the annual Christmas banquet and 14 members registered for NOAC.

*Zack Kepley*

Vice Chief of Communications

## Yona-Hi Chapter

No article submitted.

# Chief Updates

## Vice Chief of Administration

We had a great turnout at this past Pow Wow with over 200 brothers! Not too long ago, LLDC took place on the first weekend in November and there are some big plans for 2015 for everyone! As my term comes to close, I would like to thank everyone that has helped throughout this year and I couldn't have done it without you guys. I also look forward to guiding the upcoming VCA and make sure everything runs smoothly again next year.

Thank You,

*Andrew Hiltbrand*

2014 Vice Chief of Administration

## Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers a little recap for you if you missed Pow wow.

Indian Affairs had a great weekend, It all started on Friday night with the opening campfire and the Rededication Ceremony, Witch went great and everyone enjoyed. On Saturday we had great attendance at the classes we put on, with brothers taking home new skills and ready for what is next.

As the year comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone involved with Indian Affairs cause with out you're help it would not have been such a successful year. So thank you very much.

I would like to wish Alex Carmichael good luck with next year as the new Vice Chief of Indian Affairs.

Yours in Service,

*Jackson Francis*

## 2015 Lodge Chief

Brothers, I want to thank you for giving me the honor of serving as your lodge chief for the coming year. I look forward to a great year and hope to see the lodge grow as a whole. I challenge you now to visit every troop in your chapter and get to know your brothers. I want to see our Brotherhood grow through fellowship with one another. I look forward to serving beside each and every one of you.

Yours in Brotherhood

*John Luke Gallagher*



# Mowogo POW-WOW 2014



Who is ready for some pie?



I love pie and it shows!



Yay Classes!



I have been working on the...



If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball.



Good game, lets not use wrenches next time.



# Mowogo POW-WOW 2014



The candidate dance.



Let the voting begin.



2014 & 2015 Lodge Officers



Time for a dessert or two.



Machque 2014 Black Bear Winner

# 2015 Mowogo Event Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location	Note
January 10th	9am-3pm	Indian Affairs Weekend	Scoutland	
January 10th	3pm	LEC Meeting	Scoutland	
January 23-24		Carolina Indian Seminar	Mitchell Community College, Statesville, NC	
January 30th - February 2nd		SWAG Section Winter Activities (COE)	Camp Comer, AL	
February 22nd	9am-3pm	Indian Affairs/Membership Training	Scoutland	
February 22nd	3pm	LEC Meeting	Scoutland	
March 7th	-	Indian Affairs/Membership Training	CRM	
March 20th-22nd	-	Spring Fellowship	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
March 22nd		LEC Meeting	CRM	
April 10th-12th	-	Indian Affairs/Membership Training	Scoutland	
April 12th	-	LEC Meeting	Scoutland	
April 24th-26th	-	SR-9 Conclave	Camp Sidney Dew, Armuchee, GA	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 15th-17th	-	PreCamp	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 17th	-	LEC Meeting	CRM	
July 11th	Noon	NOAC Contigent Meeting	CRM	
August 3rd-8th	-	NOAC	Michigan State, East Lansing, Michigan	
August 23rd	TBD	LEC Meeting	Jefferson Scout Office	
September 18th-20th	-	Pow Wow	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
September 20th	TBD	LEC Meeting	CRM	
November ??	-	LEC Meeting	TBD	
November ??	-	LLD	TBD	
December 5th	6pm	Christmas Banquet	TBD	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 lodgmaster.

**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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.





# New Ordeal Members

Name	Chapter	Name	Chapter	Name	Chapter
Aceto, Steven	Canantutlaga	Clay, Nathan	Jutaculla	Hengler, Jake	Japeechen
Adams, Christopher Austin	Machque	Cline, Harper	Ani-gatogewi	Hengler, Shawn	Japeechen
Alexander, Boone	Yona-Hi	Cobb, Michael	Canantutlaga	Heyde, Charles Brendon	Lau-in-nih
Allen, Ian Douglas	Jutaculla	Cole, David	Ani-gatogewi	Hodges, Christopher	Machque
Anderson, Bob	Ani-gatogewi	Compton, Clark	Jutaculla	Hodson, Ethan	Canantutlaga
Anderson, Elwood	Canantutlaga	Cox, Russell	Ani-gatogewi	Holman, Blake	Machque
Anderson, Nathaniel	Canantutlaga	Cox, Todd	Ani-gatogewi	Inman, Jonathan	Yona-Hi
Anglin, Will	Jutaculla	Cromwell, Craig	Japeechen	Jackson, Ambrose	Ani-gatogewi
Auger, Austin	Japeechen	Crumley, David	Ani-gatogewi	Jackson, Avery	Yona-Hi
Aycock, Camden	Ani-gatogewi	Dellapina, Dominic	Lau-in-nih	Johnson, Benjamin W	Japeechen
Backes, Henry	Lau-in-nih	Dickinson, Grant	Canantutlaga	Johnson, Jared	Lau-in-nih
Bagwell, William	Yona-Hi	Dippel, Scott	Lau-in-nih	Johnson, Leigh	Japeechen
Baker, Chris D	Lau-in-nih	Dodson, Brent	Canantutlaga	Julian, Daniel	Ani-gatogewi
Baker, Grayson David	Yona-Hi	Dodson, Jared A.	Canantutlaga	Julian, Greg	Ani-gatogewi
Beacorn, Aaron	Ani-gatogewi	Doler, Joey	Ani-gatogewi	Kaplan, Joseph	Lau-in-nih
Beck, Tyler	Yona-Hi	Downs, Matthew	Ani-gatogewi	Kaswinkel, Dalton	Lau-in-nih
Beckham, William Martin	Canantutlaga	Ducar, Alex	Canantutlaga	Kaufman, Gus	Yona-Hi
Bell, Brandon	Lau-in-nih	Dunahoo, Kevin	Lau-in-nih	Kelley, Hayden Michael	Jutaculla
Bennett, Austin	Japeechen	Dunn, Ethan	Lau-in-nih	Kim, Joshua	Canantutlaga
Bennett, Elijah	Jutaculla	Dutton, David	Lau-in-nih	Kiracofe, Ben	Ani-gatogewi
Berry, Jonathan H	Lau-in-nih	Duvall, Stephen T	Lau-in-nih	Knaut, Fred	Japeechen
Berweiler, Necole	Jutaculla	Eck, Alexander	Canantutlaga	Knaut, Kurt	Japeechen
Bonds, James Darien	Yona-Hi	Eidell, Matthew	Ani-gatogewi	Kraynick, Ryan	Japeechen
Boomer, Will Murray	Jutaculla	Ellis, Christian	Canantutlaga	Kring, Jasper	Japeechen
Brannon, Bradford	Yona-Hi	Fanczi, Steven A.	Canantutlaga	Krummel, William T	Lau-in-nih
Brannon, Patrick Alexander	Yona-Hi	Ferbrache, Kyle	Yona-Hi	Kuhs, Ryan	Yona-Hi
Broussard, Caleb James	Machque	Flanagan, Jason	Ani-gatogewi	Lambert, Ryan M	Lau-in-nih
Brown, Jacob (Jake)	Japeechen	Fleming, Julien	Machque	Lambros, Dean	Canantutlaga
Burns, William J	Canantutlaga	Forrester, William	Yona-Hi	Landreau, Joseph	Lau-in-nih
Cagle III, Robert Glenn	Japeechen	Fox, Adam	Canantutlaga	Landreau, Kaven	Lau-in-nih
Caldwell, Reed	Lau-in-nih	Fox, Jay	Canantutlaga	Lee, Herndon	Yona-Hi
Campbell, Laura	Yona-Hi	Glover, Daryl	Lau-in-nih	Lee, Joseph Daniel	Jutaculla
Campbell, William Collin	Yona-Hi	Grabau, Tyler	Yona-Hi	Leimbach JR, Mark	Yona-Hi
Cantrell, Bryan Richard	Canantutlaga	Hamilton, Spencer Grey	Japeechen	Lewis, Daniel	Yona-Hi
Caras, Jamie Garrison	Canantutlaga	Harrelson, Darrin	Jutaculla	Lindsay, Cameron	Lau-in-nih
Carman, Edward Forrest	Jutaculla	Harrelson, Marshall	Jutaculla	Long, James	Canantutlaga
Caron, Benjamin	Yona-Hi	Harris, Ben	Canantutlaga	Lopez, Matthew Quintin	Machque
Chandler, Hinton	Yona-Hi	Head, Michael	Yona-Hi	Lossner, Ethan	Canantutlaga
Chunn, James Drew	Lau-in-nih	Hedges, Isaac	Canantutlaga	Lucas, Peter Chris	Japeechen
Clark, James	Japeechen	Henderson, Nicholas W	Lau-in-nih	Lucy, Aleksander	Lau-in-nih

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Martin, Amory	Jutaculla	Roberts, Matthew J.	Canantutlaga	Underwood, Andrew S	Lau-in-nih
McCreary-Smith, Caren	Yona-Hi	Robertson, Grant Scott	Japeechen	Underwood, Dariel	Japeechen
McDaniel, J.R.	Ani-gatogewi	Robinson, Hank	Yona-Hi	Van Hazebroeck, Thomas	Lau-in-nih
McFadden, Matthew Ivan	Japeechen	Rogers, Carl	Lau-in-nih	Veeder, Bailey	Ani-gatogewi
McFadden, Mike	Japeechen	Rogers, Will	Jutaculla	Wacker, Jaden	
McGaughey, Ian Samuel	Yona-Hi	Rohrer, Benjamin	Lau-in-nih	Christopher	Yona-Hi
Meagher, Matthew	Ani-gatogewi	Roseman, Adam	Japeechen	Wacker, Jason	Yona-Hi
Medina, Mandrake	Ani-gatogewi	Roseman, Matt	Japeechen	Walker, Warren	Japeechen
Meek, Aidan	Canantutlaga	Samela, Billy	Lau-in-nih	Watson, Nick	Canantutlaga
Melvin, Ashton	Yona-Hi	Sanchez-Weiss, Angel	Yona-Hi	Webb, Daniel	Canantutlaga
Mezick, William Hunter	Canantutlaga	Sanders, Konnor	Canantutlaga	Wells, Cameron	Japeechen
Miller, Jarod	Canantutlaga	Sartor, Matthew	Yona-Hi	Weyrich, Hunter	Jutaculla
Miller, Kevin William	Yona-Hi	Saunders, Devin D	Machque	Weyrich, Thomas	Jutaculla
Miller, Mark	Canantutlaga	Schorr, Matthew	Lau-in-nih	Wiggs, Jake	Canantutlaga
Milner, Rigg	Japeechen	Shudark, Jeff	Japeechen	Wille, Jarod N	Yona-Hi
Monday, John	Yona-Hi	Shudark, Kyle Alden	Japeechen	Williams, Craig	Japeechen
Moore, Cameron	Japeechen	Silvestrini, Tommy	Lau-in-nih	Williams, Michael	Lau-in-nih
Moore, Kaleb	Ani-gatogewi	Sirmans, Nathaniel J	Lau-in-nih	Wilson, Evan	Lau-in-nih
Morgan, Andrew	Ani-gatogewi	Sirna, Dylan	Japeechen	Wortham, Christopher	Ani-gatogewi
Morneault, Thomas	Ani-gatogewi	Smedley, Tyler W	Lau-in-nih	Wudtke, Jacob	Lau-in-nih
Murray, Jonathan	Lau-in-nih	Smith, Collin	Japeechen	Zahorian, Nik	Lau-in-nih
Nanney, David	Lau-in-nih	Smith, Jimmy	Japeechen	Zeches, Jon	Jutaculla
Nanney, Dylan	Lau-in-nih	Smith, Sean	Japeechen	Zeches, Jonathan E	Jutaculla
Newsom, Jake McRay	Yona-Hi	Spinks, Ethan J.	Canantutlaga		
Newton, Ethan	Canantutlaga	Sringam, Calvin	Japeechen		
Nierodzik, Michael	Yona-Hi	Stanca, Trevor	Lau-in-nih		
Nipper, Brendon	Japeechen	Stevens, Ezekiel (Briar)	Machque		
Nipper, Jason	Japeechen	Still, Stephen	Lau-in-nih		
Nurhonen, Jamie	Japeechen	Still, Steven	Lau-in-nih		
Odom, Jacqueline	Lau-in-nih	Strickland, Aubrey	Canantutlaga		
Pannell, Collin	Ani-gatogewi	Strickland, Brian	Canantutlaga		
Parsons, Grant Edward	Lau-in-nih	Strother, Sterling	Canantutlaga		
Pennell, Parker	Ani-gatogewi	Strother, Will	Canantutlaga		
Perdigao, Calvin	Lau-in-nih	Sumner, Spencer	Yona-Hi		
Perdue, William J	Lau-in-nih	Talbot, Bill	Japeechen		
Pesaresi, Matthew	Yona-Hi	Talbot, Matthew	Japeechen		
Pierce, Mary Beth	Lau-in-nih	Tatum, Jake Fain	Canantutlaga		
Poole, Wilson	Lau-in-nih	Taylor, Garrett	Jutaculla		
Porter, Jacob	Lau-in-nih	Thomason, John	Ani-gatogewi		
Portillo, Christian	Lau-in-nih	Thornton, Luke	Lau-in-nih		
Price, Jay	Lau-in-nih	Thurmond, Brandon M	Japeechen		
Price, Preston Ethan	Yona-Hi	Toledano, Christopher D	Japeechen		
Prince, Branden	Japeechen	Toro, Jackson	Japeechen		
Pritchett, Matthew	Ani-gatogewi	Trinh, Nick	Japeechen		





# New Brotherhood Members

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Abercrombie, Alan (William)	Lau-in-nih	Nelson, Robert S	Canantutlaga
Abercrombie, Thomas	Lau-in-nih	Newton, David	Canantutlaga
Beacorn, Isaac	Ani-gatogewi	Nissley, Nathan	Ani-gatogewi
Bedell, Charles	Ani-gatogewi	Pace, Colton	Ani-gatogewi
Beers, Duane	Canantutlaga	Pekrul, Mike	Japeechen
Beers, Josh	Canantutlaga	Pierce, Scott	Lau-in-nih
Brake, Hank	Lau-in-nih	Roark, David Carson	Lau-in-nih
Carroll, Stacy	Lau-in-nih	Roth, Cy Franklin	Ani-gatogewi
Carroll, William J	Lau-in-nih	Rust, Jonathan	Lau-in-nih
Chesser, Brandon	Lau-in-nih	Rust, Michael	Lau-in-nih
Chewning, Robert Walker	Lau-in-nih	Rust, Nicholas	Lau-in-nih
Cross, David	Jutaculla	Seward, Carter	Ani-gatogewi
Cross, Dominic Leo	Jutaculla	Silvestrini, Gerald (Jerry) Lee	Lau-in-nih
De Armas, Frank	Japeechen	Smith, Andrew	Lau-in-nih
Dittrich, Matthew E	Lau-in-nih	Smith, Chase	Canantutlaga
Doehling, Robert	Canantutlaga	Smith, Ethan	Lau-in-nih
Doehling, Zee	Canantutlaga	Smock, William D	Machque
Eaton, Danny C	Lau-in-nih	Stallings, Jordan	Yona-Hi
Eidell, Jarrett	Yona-Hi	Strozensky, Alex	Japeechen
Gilley, Jake	Japeechen	Strozensky, Eric	Japeechen
Haas, Benjamin	Ani-gatogewi	Strozensky, Ryan Connor	Japeechen
Henderson, William	Lau-in-nih	Sullivan, Michael	Japeechen
Hunt, Timothy	Canantutlaga	Sullivan, Mike	Japeechen
Kaplan, Scott	Japeechen	Underwood, Bill	Lau-in-nih
Lee III, Charlie Edward	Jutaculla	Underwood, William	Lau-in-nih
Lee, Jacob Benjamin	Jutaculla	Walker, Austin	Japeechen
Marshall, John Francis	Yona-Hi	Weathers, Alex	Lau-in-nih
Maxey, Tyler	Ani-gatogewi	Westmoreland, Logan	Canantutlaga
McFalls, Jerry	Jutaculla	Wiggs, Suzi	Canantutlaga



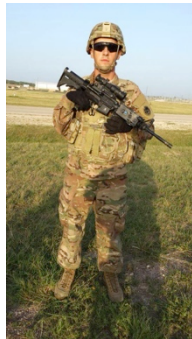
# New Vigil Members

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Nathan Fleeson	Canantutlaga
Jackson Francis	Canantutlaga
Ray Hiltbrand	Japeechen
Joe Lyons	Canantutlaga
Andrew J Stevens	Machque

# Recognition of Members of the Armed Forces



Michael Burnett  
-  
US Army



Curtis Burruss  
Lau-in-nih  
US Army National Guard



Lucas Burruss  
Lau-in-nih  
US Army



T. Eli Chastain  
Machque  
US Marines



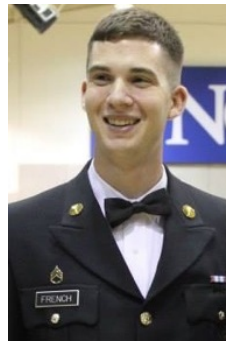
Nicholas Davis  
Machque  
US Navy



Jesse Easley  
Machque  
US Marines



M. Patrick Ford  
Lau-in-nih  
US Army National Guard



Bryce French  
Japeechen  
US Army



Nathaniel Green  
Japeechen  
US Air Force



Tom Green  
Ani-Gatogwewi  
US Army



Damon Hester  
Japeechen  
US Army



Christian Nelson  
-  
US Army



Jerry Plumley  
Machque  
US Navy



Timothy Pouncey  
Japeechen  
US Marines



Sterlin Pyles  
-  
US Army



Ben Strube  
Japeechen  
US Marines



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to 23559 (Password: BlackBear)

## General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Alto2013

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## Lodge Adviser's Minute

Once there was a man who visited the back stage of the circus. As he wandered past the elephants he noticed that each were held captive by one foot being hobbled to a stake in the ground. And then something surprising caught his attention. He noticed that instead of strong chains being used to hold these massive creatures only a small rope was tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could break away at any time from their bonds. For some reason, they did not. He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away.

“Well,” trainer said, “when the elephants are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them. At that age, it’s enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free.” The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn’t, they were stuck right where they were.

I wonder how many of us are like these elephants, going through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before? Or that we are tied by what we believe to be true, just because it has always been that way. In other words, how many of us are comfortable being tied down by the status quo?

Max dePree once said, “We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are”. I think the message is clear; we all need to be better than we are, we can all improve. In order to improve and to become what we need to be, we must be willing to change. We must be willing to recognize the small rope that may have us tricked into being held back.

2015 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. As we enter into this new era as a lodge I challenge us (both as individuals and as a lodge) to examine where we are, where we need to be, and to identify all those little strands of rope that may have us tricked into being held back. Like the elephant, we have tremendous strength, power, and potential. We cannot allow ourselves to be held back by weak little strands of rope.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Edward Lacey*

Lodge Adviser