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A Word From The Falling Waters Advisor

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Special points of interest:

- Don't forget to schedule your unit's election if you haven't already
- You can buy lodge flaps at all lodge events
- Next newsletter will feature the pictures of our lodge officers and advisors

Greetings Brothers,

A lot has happened in the last few months, with meetings and training, broom ball, winter fellowship and Unit elections. I hope everyone tried to participate in at least one or two of these special and fun activities. I also hope everyone had a successful Troop election. I hope everyone elected takes full advantage of the very important and special opportunities of the Ordeal Weekends. For those that did not complete their Ordeal on this past at Stonehaven weekend, you have the great chance to help out at one of the other camps.

This summer we have some very fun activities planned for our lodge. We have our annual summer fellowship, which is always a blast. This year the theme is Hawaiian Style and it will be held at Camp Scouthaven. The weekend dates are August 27-29. The Section Conclave is August 13-15 at Camp Russell in Woodgate NY and the deadline for that event is June 25th, so register early to ensure your spot. All this information can be found on the G.N.F.C. website on the Order of the Arrow page.

There are many of you that have participated in your Ordeals and have been active in your Troop for 10 or more months, now is the time to take that extra step and seal your bond in brotherhood by completing your brotherhood ceremony. This is a very important step in your journey in Scouting's Honor Society, this fantastic Order of the Arrow.

I cannot express it enough that

what you get out of the Order is more than what you put into it. The opportunities are endless, but you must get involved. Start attending our monthly chapter meeting at 7:00 PM the 2nd Tuesday of each month which is held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Old Falls Blvd in North Tonawanda. You don't have to take on any leadership role, just show up and use this time as an opportunity for fellowship, to learn about your Chapter, and to recommit yourself to cheerful service. I promise you, you will not be disappointed. This being said we are always looking for youth and adults to help out with Chapter Operations on various committees, ceremonial team, and wherever you may feel comfortable. The best way to have fun is to get involved.

Talk with your fellow brothers and come out and give us a try. I am convinced that if we all work together we will meet with success. I look forward to seeing many of you in the near future; feel free to discuss with me your thoughts and ideas for the chapter. If you have any questions about any of the events, or the Chapter in general, please feel free to contact me at emilitello@roadrunner.com or by phone 716 625 4216. We are the brotherhood of honor campers.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Eric Militello
Falling Waters Chapter Advisor



A Word From The Seneca Chapter Chief



Dear Valued Seneca Members,

I am sorry to say that this will be my last letter as your Seneca Chapter Chief. We've had a good run and I would like to thank all those who had part in making this year another amazing year. We've done some great things from the Shashonee Book Drive to helping the Lodge Receive Quality Lodge for 2009. I would personally like to thank Mr. Quinn for all the help and support throughout this year. I would also like each and every one of you to support the new

Chapter Chief, Terry Ulrich, just as much as you have supported me.

As always there is some business that is fast approaching in the lodge. Our yearly Work Weekends are fast approaching. They will take place the weekend of June 18th. I hope to see you all there supporting the new chief at his first weekend and at his first meeting on that Sunday.

As always push dues in your troops and crews. This election season has come to a close and all though the numbers

weren't high I am very confident that all those elected will become proud members of the order.

Finally I would like everyone to find an ordeal member and remind them to come and convert. This year the number of ordeals that needs to be converted is high so every bit counts.

Thanks for a great year,
Ian Shick
Seneca Chapter Chief

A Word From The Lodge Staff Advisor

Greetings OA Lodge,

As we approach the middle of the Calendar year, I look forward to seeing many of you out at Summer Camp and during the Spring weekends providing cheerful service to our Council.

While we continue to celebrate our 100th anniversary, I want to remind everyone that this is a great year to achieve Quality Lodge.

This recognition will continue to move both the Lodge and Council forward and provide great exposure showing the nation that the Western New York Area is strong and continues to provide cheerful service to all!!

I urge you all to speak to someone who has been an ordeal member for more then a year, ask them to increase their commitment to the order and consider member-

ship at the Brotherhood level. Also, make sure your Troop has held an election which will provide additional Scout's the opportunity to join the order.

Yours in Scouting,

Stuart Schnettler
Lodge Staff Advisor



A Word From The Onondaga Chapter Chief



Fellow Brothers,

Hey guys it's me, Smiles (Peter Raichel) your O.A. chapter chief for Onondaga. We have a new meeting place for our chapter meetings. The location is at St. Peter and Paul's church in Depew. The meetings will be held at 7:00 and will go until roughly 8-830 depending on how much needs to be taken care of. Our ceremonial meetings are the first Sunday of

every month from 7pm to 9pm. The chapter is also in need for more ceremonial members. Our current members are going to time out really soon. So we need people to be on the team. We will not reject any one and we accept people who want to help in the "behind the scenes" stuff as well.

Captskipper1234@hotmail.com or Pete690@gmail.com

I check to both e-mails daily
That would be awesome if you could talk to me
Thank you
Peter Raichel (Smiles)

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Schedule of Events

- June 4-6 : Ordeal Weekend @ STH
- June 7 : Deadline for Vigil Honor Nominations
- June 18-20 : Ordeal Weekend @ SSR + SCH
- August 13-15 : Section Conclave @ Camp Russell
- August 27-29 : Lodge Summer Fellowship @ SCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1)	2)	3)	4) Ordeal Weekend @ STH	5)
6)	7) LEC @ CSC	8)	9) Program Launch	10)	11)	12)
13)	14)	15)	16)	17)	18) Ordeal Weekend @ SSR+SCH	19)
20)	21)	22)	23)	24)	25)	26)
27)	28)	29)	30)			

SSR - Schoellkopf Scout Reservation, STH - Camp Stonehaven, SCH - Camp Scouthaven, CSC - Council Service Center,
 LEC - Lodge Executive Committee LLD - Lodge Leadership Development

A Word From The Communications Chairman

If you are at all interested, please feel free to contact me, Sean Jones, by email at sjones159@verizon.net. The Longhouse Messenger is not just for the Lodge Officers to write an article, it is for anyone. I, as well as everyone else in the Lodge, would be interested in what you have to say. So, if you would like to send in an article to be published in our newsletter, send it to my email address above. There is a lot of room in the newsletter, as you can see, for your words of wisdom, news about something going on in lodge, or just

anything that you would like to let every lodge member know.

WWW,
 Sean Jones
 Communications Chairperson





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