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From the Lodge Chief

Brothers,

I would like to thank you for a great Ordeal. The number of new members in our lodge was outstanding. I was also very happy with the number of you who sealed your membership by becoming Brotherhood. Remember your obligation to cheerful service in your everyday lives. I would also like to ask all of you to help promote the OA and Quinipissa Lodge 479. Tell your fellow Arrowmen in your home troops about the fun you have had in the OA. If they are old members, then invite them to come back and join our brotherhood. If they are new members, remind them of the importance of the OA and the fun that we have. **Never forget that you are the Order, you make it what it is.** Thanks again for a wonderful Ordeal.



Marcus Plaisance
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 2003 Lodge Chief
 Quinipissa Lodge #479

From the Editor



Hello to all Arrowmen,

This is the second issue of *The Drumbeat* of the year and we need help. I know many of you receive this newsletter and enjoy the information it provides. We, *The Drumbeat* staff need reporters to write articles. It is a great honor to be part of this staff and we wish to include more Arrowmen. Those wishing to help need to contact Randall Hart at crash86@bellsouth.net.

Yours in Brotherhood,
 Randall Hart
 The Drumbeat Editor

All receivers of this Drumbeat need to send their e-mail address to crash86@bellsouth.net. This is to be used to send you important information.

Congratulations to all Vigil Inductees. (See page 5 for more.)

Also, thanks to all who helped at Spring Ordeal.

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Officers' Corner

My Fellow Brothers,

Might I be one of the first to congratulate all the new Ordeal members. The ordeal went great and I thank all of the Elangomats and Nemats that served the Lodge. If you are interested in serving in either position, please contact me at freon6984@yahoo.com. We are planning on having training in both Baton Rouge and in the Hammond Mandeville areas.

David Chaney
2003 First Vice Chief



Hey Everybody!

Let me once again welcome our new ordeal members into our circle. Congratulations also to our new brotherhood members and those newly called by the vigil. Allow me to give a hearty thanks to all of our existing members that came to ordeal as well. That ordeal was the largest our lodge has seen in quite some time. If any of you are interested in joining our dance or ceremonies teams let me or one of my chairmen know:

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Phillip Hart
2003 2nd Vice Chief

Hello Everyone!

I would like to congratulate all the new Ordeal members. I would like to thank all the new Ordeal, Brotherhood, and other members for all the hard work that was done at Spring Ordeal. If any of the new Ordeal members would like to become apart of the Activities Committee or the Service Committee please call me at 275-2069 or email me at spt_thewolf@hotmail.com.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Steven Taylor
3rd Vice Chief

Steven Taylor
2003 3rd Vice Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,

Everything has been going well in the Treasury Department. Make sure you come by the Trading Post at the next OA event. We still have some of the 50th Anniversary patch sets and they can be purchased at the Trading Post. If you cannot make it to an event, you can still order patches from Mrs. Sheri at <mailto:sherichats@cox.net>.

Finally, anyone having ideas for new items that you would like to see included in our trading post, please contact Mrs. Sheri or me at cornstarch@bellsouth.net.

See you at the Trading Post,

Lee Ard
2003 Lodge Treasurer

QUINIPISSA LODGE 479 FUNnies

Scenes from Spring Ordeal 2003



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 Q N T E N I K H C I K L P Y Q
 S S E N I L D N E I R F U J K
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 KICKINET
 LEADERSHIP
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Arrowmen's Birthdays

April

Ted E. Varnado, Jr. (4/2)
Kevin Martin, Sr. (4/1)
R. J. DeSanti (4/1)
Kyle May (4/2)
Sebastian Torres (4/6)
Peyton Hendrix (4/07)
Gary D. Louis (4/8)
John G. Guillory (4/8)
Derek P. Bourgeois (4/8)
Chris Campbell (4/8)
Christian Bonds (4/9)
Justin A. Flint (4/11)
Kyle Michael Cutrer (4/11)
Jeff Blackmon (4/15)
Graham Black (4/15)
Travis Hampton (4/15)
Warren P. Miguez, III (4/16)
Neal D. Corkern (4/16)
Chris Payne (4/18)
Sean Smith (4/18)
Peter N. Davidson (4/19)
Douglas L. Foval (4/19)
Robert Becnel (4/20)
Jeremy Meiske (4/20)
Ted P. Wittmer (4/21)
Mark Ernst, Sr. (4/21)
J. Nick Germany (4/21)
Wayne E. Huston (4/22)
Jonathan Nogueira (4/22)
Chase Chabaud (4/22)
David B. Smith (4/23)
Michael A. LeBlanc (4/23)
Frederick Crawford/Drake (4/24)
Scott Hebert (4/24)
Henry Castello (4/27)
Brad K. Harrison (4/27)
Dylan Davis Watson (4/27)
Benjamin Wayne Piper (4/28)
Douglas W. Harrison (4/29)
Christopher Y. Hawn (4/29)
Roger J. DeSanti, Sr. (4/30)
Paul Grady Madden (4/30)
Sean Chaney (4/30)
Jed Glascock (4/30)

May

Craig B. Calcagno, Sr. (5/1)
David N. Denham (5/2)
Michael J. Nolan (5/4)
Larry Leon Huffman, Jr. (5/4)
Ray L. Dudley (5/5)
Robert A. Stringfield (5/5)
Chad R. Scallan (5/5)
Zachary Woodie (5/5)
Kevin Martin, Jr. (5/5)
Lonnie Smith (5/7)
Frances F. Willis (5/8)
Hugh Harvey Hyman, III (5/8)
Brett Joseph Masey (5/8)
Alan McFadden Courtney (5/8)
Aaron Longacre (5/9)
Jordan Charlet (5/12)
Andrew J Ross (5/13)
David Harrison (5/13)
Whitney Plaisance (5/13)
Warren Reid Trekell (5/14)
Owen Jones (5/15)
Jonathan Albritton (5/15)
Sam Stage (5/17)
Chuck Mayeaux (5/19)
Jacob F. Grosskopf (5/20)
Grant M. Waggenspack (5/21)
Christopher Mayo (5/21)
James Spencer (5/21)
Stephen Butler (5/21)
Clifford Champlin (5/22)
Joseph Ernest Bush, III (5/24)
Philip Qualls (5/24)
James Haralson (5/24)
Randy E. Jackson (5/25)
Andrew McCarty (5/25)
Ross Pirie (5/26)
Matthew Chris Cox (5/27)
Bradley Goodman (5/27)
Bruce Kaffenberger (5/28)
Ben Shoptaugh (5/28)
Justin Deupser (5/28)
Kevin Mark Cade (5/30)
Brett Gremillion (5/31)

June

Matt Frank (6/1)

Gerald J. Judd (6/2)
Adam Schafer (6/2)
Keith Schulz (6/2)
Noah G. Peterson (6/3)
Matt Luytjes (6/3)
Chase M. Walker (6/4)
David Bucu (6/4)
David Coleman (6/6)
Doug Toney (6/07)
Aaron Rogerson (6/07)
Brett Hornsby (6/8)
David P. Chaney (6/9)
Grayson S. Young, III (6/9)
Eric A. Couper (6/10)
William Lee (6/10)
Brian Lewis (6/11)
Michael L. Nassar (6/12)
Billy Perry (6/13)
Taylor Creech (6/13)
John Foval (6/14)
Stephen Zeringue (6/14)
Robert E. Bailey (6/15)
Roy Malcolm Lee (6/15)
Edward E. Gautier (6/16)
Neil Giroir (6/17)
Joseph R. Hutto (6/17)
Mark Finch (6/19)
Thaddeus C. Banks (6/19)
Frances Whiteman (6/21)
Michael P. Dunne (6/21)
Brennan Lowery (6/21)
Patrick A. Bossier (6/22)
Ben Roussel (6/22)
John J. Barnes, Jr. (6/23)
Matthew Bracy (6/23)
Andrew Talley (6/23)
Fred Norris (6/24)
Kevin LeCompte (6/24)
Mitchell Mosher (6/24)
Thomas M. Stogner, II (6/25)
Kevin Cole (6/25)
Patrick Davidson (6/26)
Guy D. Louis (6/27)
Robert P. Davidson (6/28)
Jonathan K. Tullier (6/29)
David Nielsen (6/29)
Noah Davis (6/29)

Welcome to our Newest Members



Atakapa

Paul Bailey
Christian Bonds
David Coleman
Charles R. Demas
Christopher Demas
Mark Finch
Marylyn Friedkin
James Gilbert
Andrew Laley
Matthew Liberty
Kyle May
Ian Neel
Whitney Plaisance
Andrew J Ross
Crosby Sandoval
Travis Shepherd
Nancy Simien
Max Wahoske

Mugulasha

David Bailey
Matthew Bracy
Seth Chadwick
Kyle Domangue
Patrick Muhoberac
Andrew Talley
Hunter Thomas
Aaron Vernon

Muskhorean

Albert Adams
Jonathan Albritton
Thaddeus C. Banks
Joey P. Chatelain
Jacob Cook



Council

Brad Guillot

Atakapa

Mark Johnson
Leonard M. Long
Mark W. Simien, II
Andre Toups

Muskhorean

Christopher Mayo



Council

E. J. Moore
Chuck Simmons

Mugulasha

Roy Blackwood

2003 New Ordeal Members

Matthew Harrison
Robert H. Harrison, Jr.
Thomas Hughes
Taylor Johnson
William Lee
Andrew McCarty
Joshua Ortego
Eric Pope
Kenneth A. Pope
Grayson S. Young, III

Oumas

Ryan Bercegeay
John Braud
Christopher J. Drago
Ben Dubroc
Eric Duvic
Patrick Gonzales
John Andrew Goudeau
Andrew Hughes
Kevin Martin, Jr.
Kevin Martin, Sr.
Roland J. Robert IV
Roland J. Robert, III
Jarred P. Sigur
Gretta Whitmore
Stephen Zeringue

Tchefuncte

Alaster Adams
Michael Appleby
Eric Becnel
Mark Becnel
Robert Becnel
Chris Campbell
Steven Canatella

2003 New Brotherhood Members

Eric G. Goodman

Oumas

Quinn Michael Boudreaux
Shane M. Laws
Kailan M. Hughes
Michael A. LeBlanc
Tyler Whitmore

Tchefuncte

Kendall Booth
Kenny Booth

2003 New Vigil Members

Muskhorean

David Buco
Matthew Dickinson
Keith Foster
Carla Morrow
Chad Scallan



Taylor Creech
Francis N. Davis
Noah Davis
Tyler Davis
Michael Dragna
Ford Duncan
Adam Duris
Matt Frank
Travis Hampton
Tyler Hayman
Randy E. Jackson
Chase Lagarde
Brian Lewis
Brennan Lowery
Philip Paul Martin
Myles E. McGee
Warren P. Miguez, III
Aaron Moore
Michael Mulling
Ryan Murchison
David Nielsen
Joseph Campbell Parr
Steven Pierce
Jason Piper
Eric Reynolds
Ben Roussel
Alexander Shows
William Simoneaux
Zachary Slama
Sean Smith
Keith Stevens
Chris Stonecypther
Sebastian Torres
Chris Vogels
John Zarra



Mark Ernst, Jr.
Mark Ernst, Sr.
David Harrison
Bryce Green
Peyton Hendrix
Sean C. Miller
Brett Sanders
David Sanders
Simon Joel Martin
James Stringfield
Robert A. Stringfield



Oumas

Clay Cranfield

Tchefuncte

Jacob Grosskopf

Lodge Highlights

Service Projects

By Steven Taylor

Hey Everyone, We got all the projects planned for Spring Ordeal completed. All the tents were put up, the cots and mattresses got put out for summer camp and the trail from the Caddo House to Woodbadge Hill was cleared. The wood that was cleared from the trail between Istrouma and Woodbadge was used for the campfire Saturday night. Other projects done were Magnolia was cleared out for the ceremony Saturday afternoon. There are quite a few projects to be done. Some or all of them will probably be used for Fellowships, Ordeals, and Service days. If a chapter is looking for something to do, they can adopt a service project. If there is any scout or troop that is looking for a service project, you can call me at 275-2069 or email me at spt_thewolf@hotmail.com and I will find you one.

Registration

By Jeremiah Mouton

Registration has started off with a bang. We plan to have more efficient registration at all events. You can help do your part by registering early. If you would like to help out with registration, please contact Jeremiah Mouton at 262-2580 or jeremiahp@cox.net.

The Drumbeat Update

By Randall Hart

Quinipissa Lodge spends more than \$1,000 a year on mail outs with registration packets for Ordeal candidates, Brotherhood candidates and Lodge members. In an effort to cut this cost, the LEC would like to make this publication accessible on the Lodge website. However, they do realize that not all members have Internet access. Those members should identify by contacting Randall Hart, Editor, to ensure that they continue to receive a full copy of *The Drumbeat* by mail. This might, also, be a good time to verify your email address.

Letters of Brotherhood

To: Randall Hart
Secretary
Quinipissa Lodge 479

The Obligation is an oath that binds scouts in the Order of the Arrow to uphold its ideals in living a good, happy, and faithful life. We are called upon to become servants of others in our daily lives, and to undertake activities, which provide for the welfare of those who need our help.

I continually work to fulfill many obligations in my life, including that of the Order of the Arrow. I work at the Troop level serving as Assistant Scoutmaster; at the District level serving as Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner; at the Council level serving as Wood badge Troop Guide, and 2005 Jamboree Second Assistant Scoutmaster.

I plan to serve the lodge at unit elections, working in the trading post, and other duties as needed.

Sincerely,
Lenny Long

Dear Randall, Lodge Secretary,

I believe the obligation means that we should and will be cheerful in spirit and in all we do. It also means that I/we will treat everything with respect and uphold the traditions. That is in addition to helping without regret, dishonor, and with a cheerful spirit.

I have up held the Obligation in my troop by helping the new scouts, with a smile. I uphold the obligation in my daily life by living as an example, doing what is right, and helping those who need help. I've learned from Ordeal that cheerful service is the only way to give help. Also, it makes me feel better.

I am on the Ceremonies team and sometimes the Dance team. I plan to come to all future Ordeals, in order to be of service at Camp Avondale. I seal my Obligation to Brotherhood in the OA with our lodge by leading with a cheerful heart and spirit.

Sincerely,
Christopher Mayo

Avondale Service Days

By Carla Morrow

The Lodge will be helping out on Family Day during the three weeks of summer camp. We need all available Arrowmen to show up at the Dining Hall at 5:00 p.m. We will be relieving the kitchen staff so they may prepare for the campfire that night. Our duties will include serving dinner, taking tickets at the door for family members, then cleaning up the dining hall after dinner. You should wear your Field Uniform (formerly known as the "Class A"), your sash, and some type of outrageous headgear (aluminum foil is available but not in such a large supply). For every day you come and serve, you will be eligible to purchase a service flap from the Trading Post. This is the one with the red border. Helping out at summer camp is one of the ways you can earn the red-bordered flap. Service Days are June 13, 20 and 27. So come out and join in the fun! Did I forget to mention that dinner is provided and we eat before the rest of camp? See you there!!!!

Announcements

Lodge Executive Committee

The next meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee is scheduled for June 8, 2003. Please check the website for location.

Lodge Adviser's Email List

Do you want to be reminded about upcoming events? We can add you to the Lodge Adviser's Email List. You will need to send an email to Tom Hutto, Lodge Adviser, at canonmanis@cox.net. If you don't have email, then we can call you to remind you of upcoming events. This service doesn't leave a message on answering machines because it wants to give the reminder to our Lodge Arrowmen. You might want to review a copy of the Quinipissa Lodge Plan Book to be sure your email and telephone number are correct to be included in either of these services.

If you have an announcement you wish to include in this column, please contact Randall Hart at crash86@bellsouth.net.

Upcoming Events

June

- 8 Lodge Executive Committee
- 13 Avondale Service Day
- 20 Avondale Service Day
- 27 Avondale Service Day

July

- 4 Fourth of July

August

- 2-7 Indian Summer, Asheville, North Carolina

September

- 1 Labor Day
- 5-7 SR-1 Officers' Seminar
- 20 SR-1 Council of Chiefs
- 25-28 Fall Ordeal

October

- 31 Fall Fellowship

November

- 1-2 Fall Fellowship
- 1 Dues (\$8) due at the Scout Office
- 8 Lodge Officer Training

December

- 1 Quinipissa Lodge Recharter deadline

January

- 10 Annual Banquet

February

- 1 Council of Chiefs – Camp T. L. James

March

- 12-14 National Leadership Seminar

April

- 16-18 Conclave – Camp T. L. James

***LEC meetings are usually held at 2:00 p.m.
on the first Sunday of each month.***

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