



# Talligewi News

Talligewi Lodge #62 Order of the Arrow  
Lincoln Heritage Council BSA #205  
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## Winter Banquet To Change Your “Perspective”

On Saturday, January 5th, we will once again be gathering at the Holiday Inn Lakeview in Clarksville, Indiana for the Lodge’s annual Winter Banquet. For those of you who have never been to the Winter Banquet, it is the chance to gather and celebrate the happenings of the past year and to lay the foundation for the new year. At the Winter Banquet we will formally swear in the Lodge Officers for 2008 and conduct the winter business meeting. In addition, we will once again be unveiling the “World Famous Talligewi Lodge Year in Review Slideshow”

which is a fan favorite each year.



2008 Winter Banquet

It is important that we have a good attendance this year as we welcome our new Council Executive and install our new officers. We want them to feel supported and to start the year off on a high note.

The prices for the Winter Banquet this year are \$17.00 per member or guest if received by December 25th and \$20.00 there after. Remember, the Winter Banquet is also included with the purchase of your 2008 TalligiCard. Please note that if you are buying a TalligiCard and plan on attending the banquet to please let us know so we have an accurate catering count.

For more information about the Winter Banquet please contact the committee at banquet@talligewi62.org.

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## Chiefly Speaking by Josh Simpson, 2007 Lodge Chief

The past three years have been an exciting time for me. I have learned a lot about leadership and friendship and I would not trade the experiences that I have had for anything. As your Lodge Chief, you gave me the opportunity to do things that I never would have thought were possible.

There are so many people that I want to thank, so many that I do not think that there is enough room in this article to list them all. First and foremost, I want to thank you, the membership of the Lodge. Without you, I would not have been able to do any of the things that I have previously listed. I have been fortunate enough to have been able to work with two Lodge Advisers, Dave Bade and Bobby Wagner. Without

their constant guidance and support, I would not have been able to have accomplished anything. They taught me a lot and I am grateful to have been able to have worked with them. I want to thank Charlie Bryant for all the patience he has shown and wisdom he has shared with me.

I also want to thank Nick Bradley and John Benz. We have shared countless road trips to NOACs, Jamboree, and many OA functions across the region. Nick was always there to remind me when I may have been a little out of control that a body bag was not that far away and John was there to make sure that Nick did not have to use the body bag and for answering his phone all hours of the day and night when

ever I had a question. Thank goodness for mobile to mobile minutes being free. I also want to thank the many adults and advisers of the Lodge. You have constantly had your confidence in me and have always supported the decisions that I may have made and for that I thank you I and I respect you. Finally, I want to thank the Lodge Officers and Committee Chairmen that have served with me the past three years. You guys are my team and together I believe that we accomplished great things together and I believe that the Lodge is what it is today because of you.

It is now time for the Lodge to turn a new page and begin a new chapter with a new Lodge Chief. We, as

## Adviser's Corner by Bobby Wagner, Lodge Adviser



Lodge Adviser Bobby Wagner

As I end my first year as your Lodge Adviser, I would like to reflect on all that we have done this year and set the stage for next year.

To begin with, we have held three Ordeals that gave hundreds of hours of service to our camps, worked the information booth at Scout-O-Rama, and helped to staff Patriot Games. At the same time we inducted over 170 new members into our Lodge and had over 50 members seal their membership in the Brotherhood. While these numbers are good, I feel we can do better and next year I would like to see these numbers go to over 200 new members and 75 new Brotherhood members while increasing our participation at council events and the amount of service we give to our camps.

To accomplish these goals, we are going to need you

the members to make a commitment to be at as many Ordeals as possible. Encourage your unit to have OA elections and help your chapter in conducting their elections and camping promotion visits. It is only by pulling together that we can make our Lodge grow.

Also, as we end this year I would like to thank some of our departing officers for all the work they have done the last few years. As many of you may know Lodge Chief Josh Simpson, Vice Chief Kevin Flispart, Vice Chief Alex Jackson and Secretary Ronnie Morton are leaving office at the end of the year after many years of service. If not for the tireless work of these young men, our Lodge would not have been successful as it has been the last few years. I for one believe these boys deserve a round of applause for all they have done and look

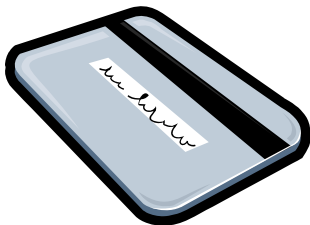
forward to welcoming them into adviser roles as they turn twenty one.

I also want to thank all the individuals that came to our Fall Fellowship this past October. It was a great weekend for fun and fellowship and if we spread the word about how much fun we had the event can double in size for this coming year.

I would also like to encourage everyone to come to the Winter Banquet on January 5th. As a special incentive for coming to the Winter Banquet we will sell each member in attendance one of the new Lodge Flaps for \$1.00 each.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and I look forward to seeing you all at our Lodge events in 2008.

## A New Way To Pay Dues by Zach Atwood



The Lodge Treasurer and Trading Post Committees are pleased to announce a new method of payment is now available to Lodge members . . . Credit Cards. That is right we now accept payment via VISA and MasterCard. We hope this will allow you the members more flexibility when making purchases or paying your dues.

Speaking of dues, it is now time for everyone to pay their dues for 2008. We need all members to do this if possible before the end of the year, so we charter an

accurate number. Dues for 2008 have been kept at \$15.00 or you can purchase a TalligiCard for \$60.00. A TalligiCard includes your dues, the 2008 Winter Banquet, the three Ordeals, the Fall Fellowship and the patch for each event . . . a savings of up to \$18.00.

Also note that the event fees have been set for 2008 as follows:

Ordeal Candidate - \$30.00

Brotherhood  
w/ TalligiCard - \$15.00

Brotherhood  
w/o TalligiCard - \$27.00

Member Ordeal /  
Fellowship \$12.00

For more information about the fees or the new credit card payment method please contact us at [treasurer@talligewi62.org](mailto:treasurer@talligewi62.org) or [tradingpost@talligewi62.org](mailto:tradingpost@talligewi62.org).



## Meet Your New Lodge Chief by Thomas Ribar

Fellow Lodge members my name is Thomas Ribar and I have been elected your Lodge Chief for the year 2008. I would first like to tell you a little about myself. I am a Life Scout and the SPL of Troop 306 in Seneca District. I am a Brotherhood member of the Lodge and served this past year as the Ordeal Operations Chairman. Other items that I have done in Scouting include going to the 2005 National Scout Jamboree, going to the 2006 NOAC and to Philmont this past summer. In addition I have served on NYLT Staff twice.

I am really excited and looking forward to meeting you all during the upcoming year. I believe that I have a good group of officers and committee chairman and they will be able to deliver a quality program to you.

Some of my goals for the upcoming year include increasing the size of our membership. In this, I want our Lodge to be able to add one hundred members over what we had this year. To do this we are going to need all of you to help us reconnect with former members and get them back active and dues paid.

Another goal I have for the upcoming year is to increase

the vitality of our chapters. Here we need each and every chapter to be functioning properly by having meetings, helping with district events and so forth. Once we get a viable chapter system going then our Lodge can really grow.

Finally, I want to reiterate that I believe our Lodge can be really great and with your help and support I hope to make it so. If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at [lodgechief@talligewi62.org](mailto:lodgechief@talligewi62.org).



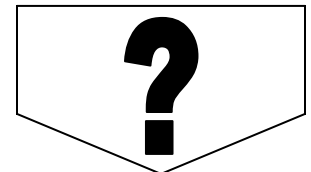
2008 Lodge Chief  
Thomas Ribar

## New Lodge Flap To Be Unveiled At Winter Banquet

After much debate and many design changes the Lodge is glad to announce the long awaited new Lodge Flap will be unveiled and available for sale at the upcoming Winter Banquet on January 5, 2008. The price for these new flaps will be \$2.50 a piece.

In announcing the new design, the team that created the flap stated the flap would feature a redrawn Lodge Indian totem that looks more authentic and that the flap would feature twelve different colors, the most ever for one of our flaps.

Also, please note that due to new national rules there will only be one Lodge Flap and it will be for all members to wear regardless of honor.



What will the new Lodge Flap look like? Only time will tell.

## 2008 Lodge Officers Elected At Fall Fellowship

During the Fall Fellowship at Tunnel Mill Reservation this past October, the Lodge held its annual elections for Lodge Officers. Seven youth Arrowmen from across our council were elected to be our leaders for the upcoming year. Please join us in congratulating each of these youth and in helping them to be successful next year. The results are as follows:

**Lodge Chief**  
Thomas Ribar

**Lodge Treasurer**  
Scott Thompson

**Vice Chief Administration**  
Michael Eaton

**Lodge Secretary**  
Travis Mitchell

**Vice Chief Program**  
Josh White

**Vice Chief Inductions**  
Tyler Dowell

**Vice Chief Chapters**  
Edward McCarty

## Chapters Need To Grow by Michael Eaton

Chapters are very integral part of our Lodge. However, they need to perform up to their capabilities. This can occur when each chapter is having regularly scheduled meetings in which they have active youth participation and an active Chapter Chief who attends the LEC meetings and reports back to the chapter.

If your chapter meets this criteria then you need to be performing service to your

district by offering to sponsor or staff district events and helping be to ensure that each unit has an OA Rep.

If your chapter does not meet this criteria then the Lodge is here to help. As a Lodge, we can help you identify your chapter members, come up with ideas on how to recruit more and so forth. Without strong chapters we can not be a strong Lodge.

For more information about the chapter program or for

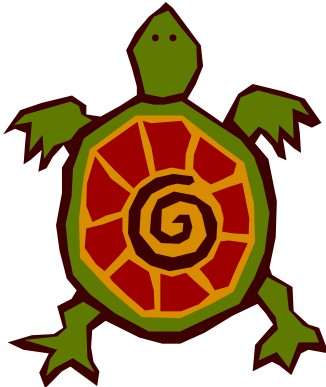
assistance please contact me or my successor at [vicechiefchap@talligewi62.org](mailto:vicechiefchap@talligewi62.org).

## Sheltowee Chapter News by Tyler Ault

Attention Arrowmen in the Dan Boone District, we need your help. As you may know, chapters are an important part of the Lodge and the district in that we can provide valuable service, help with events and give youth additional leadership opportunities. However, for our chapter to be successful we need you!

What we need is for each unit to send one or more youth members to our chapter meeting so we can

start planning events and be able to offer this service. For those that do not know our meeting are the second Sunday of each month at the Burger King in LaGrange. Please plan on having someone there. Also, we will be starting the unit election process for 2008 very soon so please contact us and schedule your election early. We can be reached at [sheltowee@talligewi62.org](mailto:sheltowee@talligewi62.org).



## Section SR-6N Conclave April 18th To 20th

Each April our Lodge attends the annual Section SR-6N Conclave, which is a gathering of nine lodges from across a seven state area for a weekend of training, fellowship and fun. The 2008 Conclave is going to be held at Camp Mack Morris near Jackson, Tennessee and hosted by Ittawamba Lodge.

One of the key events at Conclave is the Quest for the Golden Arrow, last year we just narrowly missed winning this award and are looking forward

to recapturing the Quest trophy this coming April .

In order to win Quest and meet our membership goal we need to take over fifty Arrowmen to this event so you need to mark this date on your calendar now so you do not miss out.

The cost for Conclave will be \$25.00 if paid before March 1st and \$35.00 if paid after this date. Please note that transportation is not included in this fee. Look for a registration form and more information

about conclave and transportation in your next newsletter or on the Lodge website after the first of the year.



New Section Logo



Talligewi Lodge #62  
Lincoln Heritage Council, BSA #205  
2008 Dues / Membership Renewal Form

Dues for the year 2008 are \$15.00. Please fill out the below form and mail your payment to Talligewi Lodge #62 Order of the Arrow P.O. Box 32113 Louisville, KY 40233-2113.

Please print the following information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

My Vigil Honor Name Is \_\_\_\_\_ Translation \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply the appropriate information below

I am an  Ordeal Member  Brotherhood Member  Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow

My Ordeal Year was \_\_\_\_\_ My Brotherhood Year was \_\_\_\_\_ My Vigil Honor Year was \_\_\_\_\_

My primary registration is with

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_  Crew # \_\_\_\_\_  My District is \_\_\_\_\_

I am a(n)  Youth  Adult (anyone over the age of 21) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I am a  Male  Female My BSA Membership Number is \_\_\_\_\_ (this is required to process your application)

I am interested in working in the lodge in the areas of

Communications  Dance Team  Ceremony Team  Unit Elections

I am transferring from another lodge

I was last registered in \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Council in year \_\_\_\_\_

**Talligewi Lodge #62 Registration Form**

Qty		Sub Total
_____	2008 Lodge Dues @ \$15.00 Per Member	_____
_____	2008 TalligiCard @ \$60.00 Per Member	_____
_____	2008 Winter Banquet Before December 24th @ \$17.00 Per Member	_____
_____	2008 Winter Banquet After December 24th @ \$20.00 Per Member	_____
	Name _____	Total \$ _____

Please Send this form and payment to Talligewi Lodge #62 P.O. Box 32113 Louisville, KY 40233-2113  
**"If paying by Master Card or Visa please complete below"**

Visa Master Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card  Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name As it Appears on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Plan Now For Your 2008 Unit Election by Josh White

It will not be long until it is once again time to conduct your OA Unit Election so you should start planning now. Elections should be held if possible between January 1, 2008 and May 31, 2008 in order to properly plan for call outs and the summer and fall Ordeals.

Remember, when planning your election to be eligible for election a youth must be First Class or higher in rank and have completed fifteen

days and nights of camping. Adults are limited to one per unit for units under fifty registered youth and two per unit for those over fifty youth. The adults also must have met the camping requirement.

It is recommended, to hold your election early so your youth have a better choice of which Ordeal weekend to attend. To schedule an election please contact your local chapter leadership or

contact Unit Elections Adviser Les Coop at [unitelections@talligewi62.org](mailto:unitelections@talligewi62.org).

## ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> A Chance Of A Lifetime

Want to have an experience of a lifetime next summer? Do you want to visit one of nation's majestic national parks? If your answer is yes then ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> is the program for you.

ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> is a service program, in which five thousand Arrowmen from across the nation will visit five different National Parks and perform conservation service projects for these parks. This program, when

completed, will be the largest service project in the history of Scouting and thus the opportunity of a lifetime.

Our Lodge, will be sending a contingent to either George Washington and Jefferson National Parks in Virginia or Mark Twain National Park in Missouri depending on which park the participants prefer. Or participants can go to any of the park of their choice. The cost for this program is \$250.00 plus transportation

which includes the program at the park and a day of recreation. For more information please contact Lodge Contingent Coordinators Josh Simpson or Don Ault at [arrowcorps5@talligewi62.org](mailto:arrowcorps5@talligewi62.org) or visit [www.event.oa-bsa.org](http://www.event.oa-bsa.org).



## Miscellaneous News

### Fall Fellowship Recap

Thanks to everyone who attended the Fall Fellowship this past October at TMR. The "Carnival" theme was great with an inflatable joust and obstacle course and midway foods for all to enjoy. We almost doubled the number of people at this year's event over last year's. With a little more work we can make this one of the best events around. If you have any ideas for next year please let us know.

### Brotherhood News

A special thank you to everyone who came out and sealed their membership in the brotherhood this year. Because of you we had an increase of over fifteen percent in our conversion rate over last year. Right now we are planning on having a Brotherhood Ceremony at each Ordeal Weekend next year so encourage all the Ordeal members you know to come out and seal their membership as well.

### Trail News

Attention all Cubs, Scouts, and Ventures, the Seven Arrows Trail will be opened at Camp Crooked Creek on March 8th. The Seven Arrows Trail is a 10 mile trail that loops around CCC. The trail branches off at certain points into several shorter trails, for those who do not feel like hiking all 10 miles. It is very fun to hike, and allows for a fun unit outing. There is also a cool looking patch for hiking the whole 10 miles. So do not forget March 8th. We hope to see you there.

## OA And Cub Scouts by Edward McCarty

One of the areas in the new National OA Strategic Plan is for the Lodges to support the Cub Scout Program and help them in outdoor activities. To accomplish this objective Talligewi Lodge will be providing a comprehensive plan to help promote the Order of the Arrow to the Cub Scouting program in our council.

In it will be suggestions for the Lodge, Chapters and troops to assist packs with camping activities, and other areas where Arrowmen can assist the Cub Scout program at the unit and district level.

This program will be unveiled at the December LEC meeting, and communicated to the membership in December and January. Help

make the Cub Scouts in our council grow by taking one of the ideas and working with it in your Chapter or Troop. For more information about this program or to volunteer to help with it please contact us at [cubscouts@talligewi62.org](mailto:cubscouts@talligewi62.org).



## Chiefly Speaking Continued

Arrowmen, must be there to support our new Chief, Thomas Ribar. He has great ideas and plan for the Lodge and it is our responsibility to help him achieve the goals that he and the Lodge Executive Committee have set. I have my full confidence in Thomas and I know he will do great and accomplish many things and I wish him the best of luck.

I believe that image is an important thing. How we are perceived by the rest of the council will affect their attitudes toward us. In the past few years we have come a long way from being an organization that many

people did not know about and not being very popular to being something that most units in the council know about and are willing to participate. We need to continue to work with the council and the units we serve to increase participation within the Lodge and to retain the members that we have. We still have many things that we need to do and your new Lodge Leadership has their eyes on it and I am confident that they will be accomplished and they will uphold and better the image that people currently have of us.

Our journey together has been one of significance. Together, we have done many great things and now we are coming to the end of the road. The past three years as Lodge Chief have been a great experience for me and I will cherish these years for the rest of my life. What I have enjoyed so much these past few years is now coming to a close and I will miss it greatly. Finally, let me thank you all once again for making this an experience of a lifetime.

## 2008 Lodge Officers & Advisers Directory

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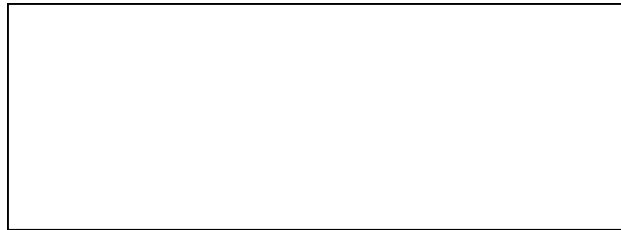
### Treasurer - Scott Thompson

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## Upcoming Events - Talligewi Lodge #62

### January 2008

5th Winter Banquet—Holiday Inn,  
Clarksville

5th Winter Business Meeting

13th - Executive Committee  
Meeting @ Brotherhood Lodge

### February 2008

10th - Executive Committee  
Meeting @ Brotherhood Lodge

### March 2008

7th to 9th - Ceremony Team  
Training @ Brotherhood Lodge

March 8th - Seven Arrows Trail  
Hike @ Brotherhood Lodge

9th - Executive Committee Meeting  
@ Brotherhood Lodge

### April 2008

4th to 5th - Ordeal / Brotherhood  
Weekend @ CCC

13th - Executive Committee  
Meeting @ Brotherhood Lodge

18th to 20th - SR-6N Conclave

### May 2008

9th to 11th - Lowaneu Camporee @  
TMR

16th to 18th - Ordeal / Brotherhood  
Weekend @ TMR

17th - Executive Committee Meeting  
@ TMR

18th - Spring Business Meeting

31st - Workday @ CCC

### June 2008

8th - Executive Committee Meeting  
@ Brotherhood Lodge

### July 2008

13th - Executive Committee Meeting  
@ Brotherhood Lodge

### August 2008

8th to 10th Ceremony Team  
Training @ Brotherhood Lodge

10th - Executive Committee Meeting  
@ Brotherhood Lodge

22nd to 24th Ordeal / Brotherhood  
Weekend @ CCC

### September 2008

14th - Executive Committee  
Meeting @ Brotherhood Lodge

19th to 21st - Ordeal Brotherhood  
Weekend @ TMR

### October 2008

12th - Executive Committee  
Meeting @ Brotherhood Lodge

17th - Vigil Honor Inductions @  
CCC

17th to 19th - Fall Fellowship @  
CCC

19th - Fall Business Meeting and  
Officer Elections

### November 2008

9th - Executive Committee Meeting  
@ Brotherhood Lodge

### December 2008

13th to 14th - LLD @ Brotherhood  
Lodge

14th - Executive Committee  
Meeting @ Brotherhood Lodge

### Lodge Post Office Box

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40233-2113, is not the same  
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Send lodge mail to Box 32113  
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the lodge of any change of  
address or errors on our mailing  
labels.

### Lodge Web Site

For up to date information  
about the lodge please visit  
our web site at  
[www.talligewi62.org](http://www.talligewi62.org). On this  
site you will find many useful  
items including downloadable  
color versions of the lodge  
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