



# The Oak Leaf

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## 2013 OA Lodge Officers

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Jordan Davis



Lodge VC Service  
Jonathan Moseley



Lodge VC Indian Affairs  
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## CONCLAVE 2013 IS ALMOST HERE!

**In case you've been hiding under a rock somewhere, I would like to make an announcement: THE 2013 SECTION 8 CONCLAVE IS BEING HOSTED BY WACHTSCHU MAWACHPO LODGE AT CAMP ORR!!! That's right, April 26 through 28, we will be playing host to all of our brother Arrowmen right here in the beautiful Buffalo River valley. Not only that, we are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our lodge. You do NOT want to miss what should be the greatest celebration in the history of Lodge 559. What's that you say? How can you go to Conclave? Well, here you go;**

**Step 1, Make sure your OA dues are paid.**

**Step 2, Go to <http://www.westarkbsa.org/OA/Events/2013OAConclave> and follow the directions.**

**Step 3, After registering, print out the confirmation page and send it along with the registration fee and a filled out BSA medical form to the council service center at:**

Westark Area Council  
Attn: Order of the Arrow 2013 Conclave  
1401 Old Greenwood Road  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

**\$30.00 Early Bird Fee** - for those registered prior to the Close of Business (COB) March 29, 2013

**\$40.00 Conclave Fee** - Registration beginning March 30, 2013 and ending COB April 12, 2013

**\$50.00 Late Registration Fee** - Registration after April 13, 2013 (including walk-in registration). Walk-in registrations must have as a minimum, a current 2013 BSA Registration card and 2013 OA lodge dues card on their person at the time of presentation. The Lodge Adviser must approve your attendance.

<b>Butterfield Trail</b>		
Chapter Chief	Ben Keisling	Butterfield Trail recently finished holding unit elections and held our call-out. We called out 70 candidates to participate in the ordeal. We are currently preparing for the brotherhood ceremony.
VC Activities	Carlson Ketcham	
VC Service	Dustin Williams	
VC Indian Affairs	Derek Ford	
Secretary	Ben Mitchell	
Chapter Advisor	Chip Marrin <a href="mailto:buffalo380@cox.net">buffalo380@cox.net</a>	

<b>Magazine Mountain</b>		
Chapter Chief	Chase Garrison	No Report.
VC Activities	Eli Keeling	
VC Service		
VC Indian Affairs	Aaron Hudson	
Secretary		
Chapter Advisor	Stan Gately <a href="mailto:ssgately@hotmail.com">ssgately@hotmail.com</a>	

<b>Ozark</b>		
Chapter Chief	Timothy Keplinger	No Report.
VC Activities	Carson White	
VC Service	Zane Buhr	
VC Indian Affairs	Jasper Seritt	
Secretary	Ryan Bishop	
Chapter Advisor	Chris Seritt <a href="mailto:mkseritt@windstream.net">mkseritt@windstream.net</a>	

<b>Razorback</b>		
Chapter Chief	Chris Lawson	No Report.
VC Activities	David Crosby	
VC Service	Christopher Ducote	
VC Indian Affairs	Noah Christiansen	
Secretary	Ethan Adams	
Chapter Advisor	Don Moseley <a href="mailto:moseley4@swbell.net">moseley4@swbell.net</a>	

# A Note From The Chief

Hey Everyone! I'm gonna try and make this short and sweet! I hope everyone is doing well. The main things I want to talk about are Ordeal and Section Conclave. We need as many people as possible to go to these events. It would be so awesome if we could get everyone to go! So everyone should sign up now!

**Jacob Varner,  
Lodge Chief  
Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge 559**



Brothers Jordan Davis, Alex Marrin, Jacob Varner, and Derek Ford preparing for the Butterfield Trail Call-out ceremony.

# A Note From The Advisor

Brothers,

Your lodge is off and running with another promising year ahead of it. You started the year with your awards banquet, saying goodbye to last year's officers and honoring those among you for exemplary contributions to the lodge: Arrowmen of the Year recipients Jordan Davis and Dr. Stanley Gately, Founders Award recipients Zach Jones and Dr. Linda Teal, and Distinguished Service Award recipient Timothy Babb. Congratulations to all and thank you for your service. May your example inspire us all to new heights. You then inducted your new officers and charged them with the demanding task of leading you through the challenges of the upcoming year.

You face a new year with a totally revamped calendar aimed at revitalizing the lodge with increased participation, enthusiasm, and leadership opportunities. You have taken on the daunting task of conducting an Ordeal and hosting the section Conclave early in your calendar year. You have worked hard in preparation for these by leading numerous service weekends at Camp Orr, the results of which have netted a totally rebuilt Vespers area and the remodeling of the OA Hogan. You have a fun-filled summer event planned that will allow you to both compete and relax with your fellow Arrowmen then you conclude the year with a Fall Ordeal. These events, along with the day-to-day obligations of the lodge, will provide numerous opportunities for you to use your talents and contribute to the overall success of your lodge and council. So, answer the call and take up the challenge when asked and help your lodge and your brothers to grow and excel. I look forward to watching and helping you achieve your goals.

Yours in service,

Everette Long  
Lodge Adviser

# 2013 OA DUES REGISTRATION

*Please submit by February 15, 2013 to have dues recorded as PAID!*

**Yearly Dues: \$8.00**

Mail to:  
Westark Area Council, Inc. #016  
Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge #559  
1401 Old Greenwood Road  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

**Arrowman Information:**

*Please check box if address, email or phone # has changed*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (circle one - Home / Work / Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (circle one):    Phone            email            Text

Date of birth: (MMDDYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Troop #/District/Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: (BT, MM, OZ, RZ) \_\_\_\_\_

OA Honor:    Please Circle            Ordeal            Brotherhood            Vigil

Date Honor Achieved (MMDDYY): \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Authorization**

**Check the box if you want the Oak Leaf mailed to you**

In the event of an accident or medical emergency involving the Scout or Scouter registered above, I/We hereby authorize any adult Scouter(s) to effect whatever action he/she or they deem necessary to aid the Stricken Scout or Scouter. This includes first aid administered by a Scout or Scouter, licensed Nurse, registered nurse, registered EMT(s), physician(s), or any other medical/surgical person (s).

I/We also authorize transportation, by whatever means, to and from any licensed medical/surgical facility.

I/We understand that all reasonable and timely efforts will be made to contact me or us before extended Medical/surgical procedures are undertaken, but if unsuccessful, we hereby authorize any Scouter(s) involved to sanction whatever medical/surgical action/treatment is recommended by the licensed physician (s) involved.

I/We realize failure to sign this release could result in inadequate medical/surgical treatment of a Scout or Scouter registered above.

Authorization is effective from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian if under 18

**Event Registration Form 2013**  
**Order of the Arrow- Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge #559**

Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge #559  
 WestArk Area Council #16  
 1401 Old Greenwood Road  
 Fort Smith, AR 72901-4251

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OA Honor  
 (circle one)  
 Ordeal  
 Brotherhood  
 Vigil

Preferred method of contact.  
 (circle one)  
 Phone / Email / Text

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home / Work (circle one)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home / Work / Mobile (circle one)

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: Butterfield / Magazine / Ozark / Razorback  
 (circle one)

**Ordeal Candidates must use the Ordeal Candidate registration form**  
**Brotherhood Candidates must use the Brotherhood Candidate registration form.**

Event	Event Date	Registration Due Date	Event Fee	Late Registration Fee	Total	Office Use Only!
Spring Ordeal / Brotherhood / Vigil	April 12-14, 2013 Camp Orr	March 22, 2013	\$20.00	\$5.00		 60AOR
Summer Encampment	August 2-4, 2013 RSR	July 12, 2013	\$20.00	\$5.00		 60AFL
Fall Ordeal / Brotherhood	November 15-17, 2013 RSR	October 25, 2013	\$20.00	\$5.00		 60AOR
2013 Lodge Awards Banquet - Ozark Chapter	January 11, 2014 Location TBA	December 22, 2013	\$25.00	\$5.00		 60ABN

- Everyone who attends must register and pay the event fee. Active registration in the Boy Scouts of America and current year lodge dues are required for all persons registering. If either is not current, one must pay those fees before attending any event. This is a National BSA Requirement and must be followed.
- Participants must submit a copy of their current BSA medical forms with their registration. (except banquet)
- Check -in time for camping events: Friday night between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Check-out: After the general business meeting on Sunday morning.
- Refunds will not be issued unless a written request is received at the WestArk Area Council service center in Ft. Smith by 5:00 PM on the Tuesday preceding the event. No refunds will be issued if notification is received after that time and date.
- Complete Boy Scout Field Uniform is required for ceremonies, Saturday dinner and Sunday morning breakfast, Scout's own service and business meeting.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Member's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or Guardian if member is under 18

# 2013 – 2014 Lodge Calendar

## 2013

### January

- 12 LLD - Razorback
- 12 LEC-1 - Razorback
- 12 Lodge Banquet - Razorback

### February

- 2 Camp Orr Workday  
Vigil nominations/LEC-2 - Camp Orr
- 15 Oak Leaf input deadline
- 16 COC 3 @ Camp Orr

### March

- 1 Unit elections end
- 1 Oak Leaf Issue 13-1
- 2 Camp Orr Workday

### April

- 12-14 Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood/Vigil - Camp Orr
- 15 LEC-3 - Camp Orr
- 26-28 Section 8 Conclave - Camp Orr
- 27 LEC-4 - Camp Orr

### May

- 15 Oak Leaf input deadline

### June

- 1 Oak Leaf Issue 13-2

### July

### August

- 2-4 Summer Encampment - RSR
- 3 LEC-5 - RSR
- 15 Oak Leaf input deadline

### September

- 1 Oak Leaf Issue 13-3

### October

- 15 Unit elections begin

### November

- 15-17 Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood - RSR
- 16 LEC-6 - RSR
- 15 Oak Leaf input deadline

### December

- 1 Oak Leaf Issue 13-4

## 2014

### January

- 11 LLD - Ozark
- 11 LEC-1 - Ozark
- 11 Lodge Banquet - Ozark

### February

- 1 Vigil nominations/LEC-2 - TBA
- 8 Vigil nominations back-up
- 15 Oak Leaf input deadline

### March

- 1 Unit elections end
- 1 Oak Leaf Issue 14-1

### April

- 11-13 Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood/Vigil - Camp Orr
- 12 LEC-3 - Camp Orr
- 25-27 Section 8 Conclave - TBA
- 26 LEC-4 - TBA

### May

- 15 Oak Leaf input deadline

### June

- 1 Oak Leaf Issue 14-2

### July

### August

- 1-3 Summer Encampment - RSR
- 2 LEC-5 - RSR
- 15 Oak Leaf input deadline

### September

- 1 Oak Leaf Issue 14-3

### October

- 15 Unit elections begin

### November

- 14-16 Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood - RSR
- 15 LEC-6 - RSR
- 15 Oak Leaf input deadline

### December

- 1 Oak Leaf Issue 14-4