

**THE**  
**HOWLER**  
GYANTWACHIA LODGE #255  
ORDER OF THE ARROW

**The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service**

**September - November 2008**



### **First Vice Chief's Minute**

It's getting close to that time of year again, that's right New Years. Just because the year changes that doesn't mean the lodge will be any less active. We the officers would like to implement some new ideas and activities to our calendar. For example, with the dates for spring and fall ordeal being changed, we will be hosting a spring fellowship weekend, to conduct more brotherhood conversions and also to have fun.

Upon entering the New Year, I would like all members to help the lodge achieve its goals. Personally, I would like the lodge to have an amazing troop rep. program, and also bring in some new members. Also I would like us to begin to form a bond with the other lodges in the new section. I was glad to see some of my friends from the section one final time last summer; I would like us to enter this new section with plenty of optimism and the spirit of brotherhood, which Allowat Sakima says "My friends the ones who chose you need you."

In closing I would like to thank all those responsible for making 2008 a great year for our lodge. From the 07-08 officers, to our newest ordeal members we have accomplished so much this year. To list a few receiving the E. Urner Goodman and the Lodge Service award, to being the home lodge of the 2008-2009 Section Vice Chief. Let's strive to make 2009 an awesome year.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Nathan Hotchkiss  
Lodge 1st Vice Chief





Travis, Nathan, Mike, Hunter, Skyler

## Lodge News

### Results of 2008-2009 Officer Elections

This year at Camp Olmsted we held our annual lodge officer elections. Many Arrowmen showed up to this event with the purpose of electing new officers. We also bid good bye to the outgoing officers. Pictured above are the 2008- 2009 lodge officers (from left to right): Lodge Chief Travis Cunningham of Troop 8, First Vice Chief Nathan Hotchkiss of Troop 17, Second Vice Chief Mike Trisket of Troop 8, Third Vice Chief Hunter Proctor of Troop 8, and lastly Secretary Skyler Lester of Troop 13. The 07- 08 officers leaving office were Second Vice Chief Tad Whitmire and Third Vice Chief Scott Johnson both of Troop 8. Thank you past officers for a job well done and best of luck to the new officers as their term begins at Fall Ordeal.

### Fall Ordeal

This year at Fall Ordeal we inducted three new candidates; Mr. Marty Yucha, Mr. Jerry Lester, and Curt Schrad. Also during this weekend, we welcomed two new Vigil Honors to the Lodge: Mr. Steven Hotchkiss and Travis Cunningham. While there we managed to take out the docks, we had to clean the parade field, and complete various other projects that benefited the camp. We held our first Lodge meeting with the newly inducted officers. Thank you to all who attended, and congratulations to the new Ordeal and Vigil members.

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**Committee's Page**

## **Publications Committee Report**

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We, at *the Howler*, have been experiencing some technical difficulties. Currently there will be only one Howler left which will be published during summer camp. This edition will cover anything from Conclave to information about Fall Ordeal. After that, the next issue will be the September-November issue. We remind members you can submit articles to my advisor Mr. Mike Brennan or myself. We greatly appreciate your contributions.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Nathan Hotchkiss

## **Membership Committee Report -**

The Membership Committee is still currently working on distributing beads which are owed to current lodge members. This is a long and hard process, so anyone who would be willing to help the Membership Committee during the lodge meetings please see me.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Nathan Hotchkiss

## **Indian Lore -**

Over the past few months the Dance Team has been working hard on learning the Round Dance, Standing Quiver Dance, and Smoke Dance. The Dance Team has also attended two Blue and Gold Dinners, where they spoke on the history of the Native Seneca Indians. We still need members and encourage anyone to join; we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Travis Cunningham  
Indian Lore Chairman

## **Summer Camp Committee -**

During Summer camp this year, O/A Day has been moved from Wednesday to Tuesday. Tapouts will be during the opening campfire on Saturday night. On Tuesday the Lodge elections will be held from 5:15 PM until 5:45 PM just before supper. The Lodge meeting will be held after dinner. Brotherhood ceremonies will be held after the meeting.

Summer Camp Committee

## **Ceremonial Team -**

Currently the new members of the Ceremonial Team are learning their parts for the upcoming Spring Ordeal and Conclave. The older members are working on fine tuning every little detail possible. We are still looking for new members, so if you're interested we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Travis Cunningham  
Ceremonial Team Chairman

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 Troop 13: Addison Gee/  
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 Troop 17: NathanHotchkiss/489-3612  
 Troop 21: N/A  
 Troop 22: Adam Mourer/  
 Troop 31: N/A  
 Troop 35: N/A  
 Troop 43: N/A  
 Troop 45: N/A  
 Troop 55: N/A  
 Crew 2081: N/A  
 Crew 2255: N/A

### Adults

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 Troop 22: Tom Yucha/  
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 Troop 35: N/A  
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 Crew 2081: Ernie Crawford/723-6700  
 Crew 22255: Barry Cunningham/563-7212



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## Gyantwachia Lodge #255 Calendar 2008

*Apr 19th, May 10th, Sep 20th----- Work Days at Camp Olmsted*

### November 2008

- 4 O/A **Lodge Meeting**
- 7-9 Section Officer's Seminar at Camp Alpine. NJ
- 14-16 Section CORE Training
- 22 O/A Fun Day

### December 2008

- 4 O/A **Lodge Meeting** (Brotherhood Trail Help)
- 6 Christmas Walk/Chestnuts 5-10 PM Parade 6 PM

- 7 O/A Nursing Home Visits/Food Baskets 9AM Salvation Army  
Key 3 meeting
- 20 O/A Fun Day
- 27-30 National Planning Meeting, Irvine, TX

**\* \* *Dates subject to change***

**Notes:**

- **All on the above list may be required for our attendance award except for the Executive Board Meetings, and COC Meetings.**

**Lodge Website - <http://webpages.atlanticbb.net/~wilsric/lodge255/>**

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