

AGAMING MAANGOGWAN LODGE 804



*Remember: He alone is worthy to wear
the arrow who continues faithfully to serve his fellow man.*

Newsletter

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Chapter 1, Colin Marshall

Chapter one is organizing Chapter elections and voting on the new chapter name which will take place during the lodge winter fellowship and banquet at Camp Rotary. A chapter winter gathering will be discussed at this time as well as organization for troop OA elections in the Spring of 2013. Please join ALL members of our NEW LODGE at the Winter Fellowship the weekend of January 11 - 13th!

Hope to see you there!

Colin Marshall

Great Northern Chapter Member

Chapter 2 Chief, Nathan Massung

Hey guys, my name is Nathaniel Massung. This year I am serving as the Chapter Chief for the new Japeechen Chapter, previously known as Tobico from the Shoreline District in Bay, Arenac, and Ogemaw counties. Last year I served as Tobico's VC of Membership or Administrative VC as it is now known. I am 18 years old, finished my Eagle earlier this year and am a Brotherhood member in the OA.

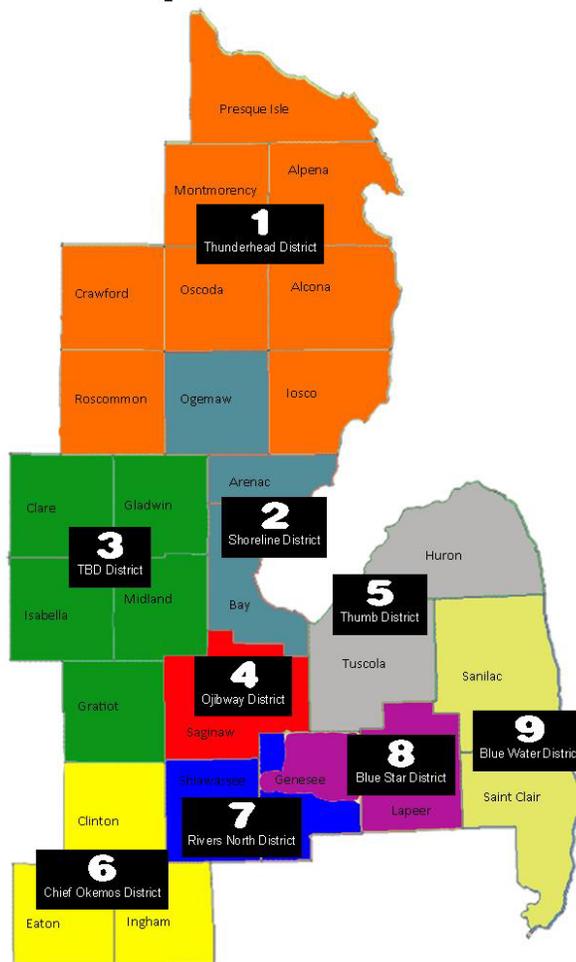
This year we have put together a group of great Arrowmen to serve our chapter in the Vice Chief positions. They are Joshua Badour – Executive Vice Chief; Jason Pelletier – Program Vice Chief; Zach Metiva – Service Vice Chief; Jeffrey Foley-May – Administrative Vice Chief; and Joe Gehlmann – Communications Vice Chief.

So far the year is starting to shape up to be a good one! We have a district Lock-In set for the first weekend of March at SVSU as well as a couple of ideas for service projects we are finaliz-

ing details. I look forward to meeting, working with, and serving you in the future at the Fellowships and Induction weekends!

Yours in Scouting and Brotherhood,
Nathaniel Massung

Chapter Boundaries



Chapter 3 Chief, Paul Hassen

Hi my name is Paul Hassen. I am the Chapter Chief of Anishinabek, formally know as Chapter Three. Anishinabek means "the people" in Ojibwe. This chapter covers the five counties Midland,

Gladwin, Clare, Isabella, and Gratiot. We meet at the First United Methodist Church downtown in Midland (across the road from the Santa House). We hold our meetings every second and fourth Wednesday evening at seven o'clock until nine o'clock.

Our chapter performs crossover ceremonies for the local Cub Scout packs in February and March. We are currently working on getting our team up and running for the crossovers. We also plan on doing several fun activities in the coming months such as bowling, a lock-in, a game night, etc. Some goals we have for the future is to grow our attendance within our chapter and lodge, host an excellent ordeal weekend, and assist cub scout packs cross their boys over into Boy Scout troops helping to continue the legacy of Boy Scouts.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Paul Hassen

Chapter 4 Chief, Michael Rivette

Chapter IV (formerly known as Kepyashowink) is busy with another year filled with fun, fellowship and cheerful service. I am Michael Rivette, the District IV Chapter Chief. I am a sophomore at Heritage High School and an Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 342 sponsored by St. Helen Catholic Church in Saginaw. Our Chapter continues to meet at the Ojibway District Roundtables every second Thursday at 7:00 PM at First United Methodist Church on Gratiot (M-46) in Saginaw. All interested OA members, especially Troop Representatives, are encouraged to attend. We will be working on Unit Election procedures and continuing our Chapter Ceremony

Team preparation.

Our next Chapter activity is the Saginaw Spirit game on Saturday January 19th. Cost is \$9.50 per person and the activity is open to all Scouts of the District and their families. Preregister and pay Associate Chapter Adviser David Tessin (dmtesin@yahoo.com or (989) 928-2533). We have more fun events coming up in the next several months so come to the Chapter meetings or ask your Troop Representative for more details. Mark Wednesday June 19th on your calendar. Our annual Day of Service for the Read Association at D.E.A.R. at the Saginaw Zoo will start at 8:00 AM. This is our biggest community service project of the year.

My goals for 2013 include developing a new Chapter name, and totem design. We want to grow our fun and fellowship activities and get even more OA members involved. 2012 was a good year – together we can make 2013 a great year!

Michael Rivette

Chapter 5 Chief, Gary Maes

Hi all. My name is Gary Maes from troop 504 of Bad Axe Michigan. It is my pleasure to serve as chapter chief for

district 5. District 5 consists of Huron and Tuscola county. I am currently a Junior at Laker High School. I am also 16 years of age and a Life scout. Our chapter usually meets on the third Sunday of each month. My goals for 2013 are to organize a service project at our local scout camp, *Camp Pine Acres* in Caro. Another goal for 2013 is to get chapter attendance up. It may be hard considering we are an extremely small chapter, but I'm up for the challenge. Together, let's make 2013 a memorable year!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Gary Maes II

Chapter 6 Chief, Paul Milligan

My name is Paul Milligan and I am the Chapter Chief of the Washetauni Chapter (Eaton, Ingham, and Clinton Counties). I could talk to you about my chapter or I could let the chapter do the talking.

We the people of the Washetauni chapter, in order to form a more perfect chapter, establish meetings, insure, plenty of fun, provide for the better of the lodge, promote the benefit of the troops, and secure the blessings of scouting to ourselves and our brothers, do ordain and establish this newsletter for the Washetauni Chapter. Any questions please feel free to contact me by email at Paul.804oa@gmail.com or my Executive Vice Chief Joel Holland at joeldawingnut@gmail.com.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Paul Milligan

Chapter 7 Chief, Nathan Snow

Hey Guys!,

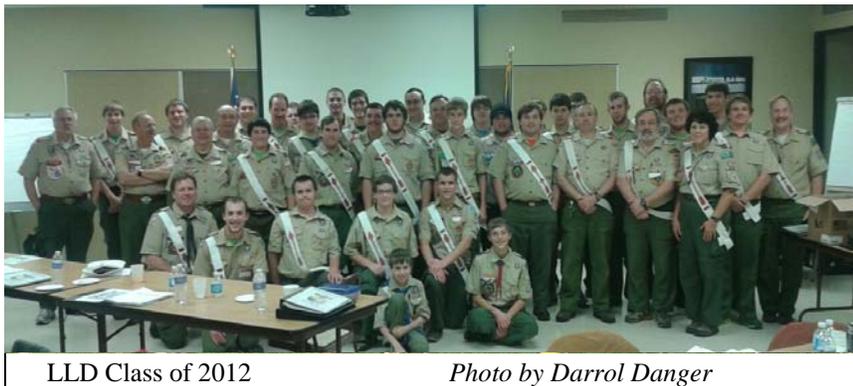
My name is Nathan Snow and I am the Chapter Chief of District 7. Our district covers Shiawassee County and the southern half of Genesee County. Our meetings are held at the Rivers North District Roundtable to make it an easy destination for all. As of now we have to decide on a name, but we are narrowed down to two choices of Wulalowe which means "Black Fox" and Topi-Kittan which means "Elder Tree By The River". Our goal is to be a chapter that can efficiently meet once a month with new business as well as doing service projects and maybe even just have a fun meeting every couple of months. We also will strive to make sure each Troop possible completes and OA Election. If you're in our District I hope to see you at a future meeting! Come out and have fun!

Cheers,
Nathan Snow

Chapter 8, Brandon Baumgart

We in district 8 are currently working on getting our Chapter Chief and other officers elected so that we may start to plan out the year for the chapter. We are expecting big things once we get our Chapter Chief elected. We will also be working on a Chapter name, which will be our first piece of business. Hope to see many from our Chapter at the Winter Fellowship on January 11th.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Brandon Baumgart



LLD Class of 2012

Photo by Darrol Danger

Chapter 9 Chief, Ian Boden

Greetings Arrowman,

My name is Ian Boden, and I am the Chapter Chief for the Ma'iingan chapter. The Ma'iingan chapter will be the chapter serving the Blue Water District. We have had two chapter meetings thus far, at which we established our name, and totem (the wolf), and elected our Chapter Vice Chiefs. We also have been appointed a new chapter adviser, Mr. Nick Paterni. My chapter executive board plans on having a program that encourages our arrowman to join chapter committees and become more involved with the different opportunities the Order of the Arrow offers.

The Ma'iingan chapter is looking forward to a year of service to our lode, members, scouts, units, district, camp and community. We have plans to create a ceremonies team, and a dance and drum team to teach our members more about the orders ties to Native American culture and develop a deeper respect for it. We plan on offering our youth all of the recourses we can and to develop a deeper understand of the Scout Oath and Law. But first and foremost we wish to revolve our chapter program around the ideas of Cheerful, Friendly, Service.

If you have any questions regarding Ma'iingan chapter happenings feel free to email your question to, maiinganchapter@yahoo.com.

Yours in Scouting,
Ian Boden