



# Paugassett Arrowmen

October-November edition

## Order of The Arrow

### NLS and NLATS

Last month, Arrowmen from all over the North-East Region attended the NLS (National Leadership Seminar) for youth . This year, three Arrowmen from our lodge attended, Chris Wilson (Vice Chief of Publications,) Will Schmitt (Lodge Chief,) and Captain Wilson (Associate Advisor) successfully completed the NLS. The NLS is the premier training course nationally for Arrowmen. "It was a great course filled with music blarring, video clips and even games to teach you about trust. Overall, this was a great experience." Also attending were the Order of the Arrow National Chief, Regional Chief, and even a lodge from Puerto Rico! Next year, we hope to have more scouts and Advisors from our lodge participate.



Will Schmitt shaking hands with the Order of the Arrow National Chief (Jake Wellman) at the North-East Region National Leadership Seminar.

(Pictured left to right: Jake Wellman, Will Schmitt, Chris Wilson, and Captain Wilson.)

### Conclave (continues on top of page 3)

This past August 22nd through 24th, at Camp Keowa in Ten Mile River, New York, Shu-Shu-Gah Lodge hosted the annual NE-2C conclave. This year's theme was Raiders of the Lost Conclave. There was Indiana Jones Jeopardy, a Hawaiian luau and they even played the movies. During the free time, which was basically the whole day besides meals and classes, you could choose to do the C.O.P.E. course, which included an amazing zip line, a rock climbing wall and other things incredibly hard to climb, shoot bows, patch trading and many other great activi-

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## By-Laws Change

Dear Fellow Arrowmen:

This summer at a special lodge meeting, the lodge voted on two changes to the bylaws. There was a good turnout and the two changes were made regarding annual dues and the time of elections for officers. First, it will now be up to the OA Executive Board to determine annual dues. It was proposed that dues be increased by one dollar, but voted that the OA Executive Board decide each year. Secondly, it was approved that the officers of the Board will be elected at the *fall* Beaver Weekend each year. This will go into effect starting 2009 and implies that the current term of officers will be extended by a few months. If you have any questions feel free to e-mail me at [oa@schmittnet.com](mailto:oa@schmittnet.com).

Yours in Brotherhood,  
William J. Schmitt  
Lodge Chief  
Paugasset Lodge

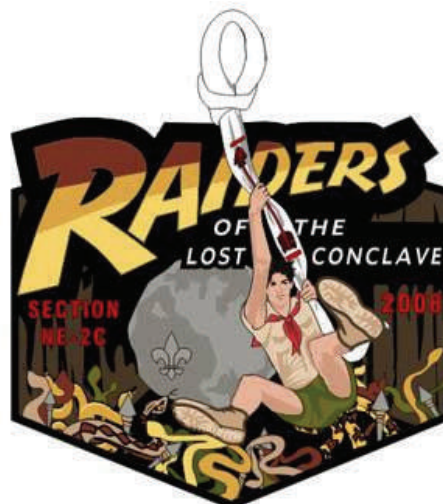


## NEW! Fundraiser Patch

As you may know, Housatonic Council is beginning a new project to construct a new shower-house at Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation. This project is going to be quite costly, and Paugasset Lodge would like to help defray a portion of the cost. To accomplish this, we will be doing a patch fundraiser. We recently changed our General Lodge Flap. We will be selling these new flaps to all Paugasset Lodge members for \$4/each. These sales will be for our lodge's benefit. However, we will be additionally selling full pocket patches that will match the pocket flaps and will be fixed to the lower section of the right breast pocket on the uniform (below the lodge flap). These will be sold at \$16/each, and the proceeds from these sales will benefit the construction of the new shower-house. A couple lodge meetings ago, we approved a Patch design by Chris Wilson (with some changes, such as adding words). We will be producing these shortly. We hope you can support your Camp by purchasing one (or more) of these one-of-a-kind patches. Thank you for your cooperation and support of Paugasset Lodge and Housatonic Council. Above is the patch with a few modifications.

## Conclave (continued from page 1)

ties. This year we were lucky to have eight arrowmen attend, Nick Shigo, Mr. Shigo, Nick Recine, Will Schmitt, Doug Demaine, Mr. Demaine, Chris Wilson and Captain Wilson.

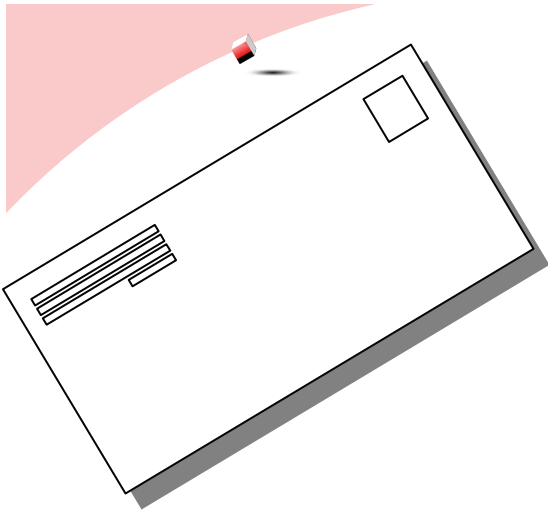


## Scouting for Food Pickup

November 1st, and 8th is Scouting For Food. We would like youth representatives from the OA to volunteer for leading each drop-off location on November 8, 2008. This job entitles tracking volunteer time by Order of the Arrow members and keeping track of how much food comes through. If you think you would be interested and require more information contact Will Schmitt, our lodge chief through his email: [oa@schmittnet.com](mailto:oa@schmittnet.com). Upon, working a certain amount of hours at the drop-off station, you will receive an Order of the Arrow Service Corps patch. You don't need to be a representative for this reward.

## Order of the Arrow Christmas Campfire

On Monday December 1st, Paugassett Lodge will once again host its annual Cub Scout Christmas Campfire. All Cubs from around our Council are invited to attend. One of National OA goals this year is to increase participation of OA Lodges in Cub Scout Activities. Plan on attending this great event! Bring your voice and enthusiasm as we celebrate scouting's celebration of the holidays in partnership with our Cubs.



## **OA Executive Board Dates:**

**11/17**

**12/15**

**1/19**

**2/16**

**3/16**

**4/20**

**5/16 (Spring Camp-O-Ree)**

**More Dates to Come**

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## **NOAC Coming Next Year**

National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), is coming next year at Indiana University; August 1-6, 2009. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Mr. Demaine at 924-4147 ([DDemaine@Quixotech.com](mailto:DDemaine@Quixotech.com)) so we can get a count to see if we should invest in a NOAC Fund-raiser patch to offset the price of the overall cost of this great event for the Arrowmen interested.

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