

2004 – 10th Anniversary Year

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On January 2 - 4, 2004 the lodge conducted its Lodge Leadership Development Course at Woodfield Scout Preservation, Old North State Council's Cub Scout Camp. A total of 44 lodge and chapter officers and advisers were fed and trained by 21 staff members. The leadership team of Michael Long, Daniel Glaze and Bud Harrelson planned the training cells. Topics included Mission & Purpose of the Order, Quality Lodge Information, How to work with youth/adults, Goal Consolidation, Creating a Lodge Vision, and Team Building.



February 22 was the date for the Summer Camp Promotion Dinner. Scoutmasters and unit leaders were invited to a free dinner sponsored by the lodge where they learned about Old North State Council's plans for summer camp programs for 2004.

The Spring Fellowship was held on March 5 – 7 at Cherokee Scout Reservation. The lodge used this event to kick-off its year-long celebration of the lodge's 10th anniversary. Highlights of the weekend included Arrowmen making their own ice cream and participating in a special game show.

Old North State Council celebrated its 10th with a huge Council Camporee held at Denton Lodge played an important role in the success of Indian Village where participants could learn shoot on the archery range, and see Indian Crew that assisted where needed. The OA 2,500 hours of Cheerful Service in support of the



anniversary on March 26 – 28 Farm Park. Tsoioisi Tsogalii this event. The lodge built an about Native American crafts, Dancing. There was a Chaos Service Corps provided over camporee.

On April 16 – 18 the lodge attended the SR-7B Section Conclave at Bonner Scout Reservation that was hosted by Croatan Lodge #117. Tsoioisi Tsogalii Lodge sent a large delegation that enjoyed beautiful weather and lots of good food. On Friday evening the participants gathered at the riverside arena. They were entertained by Black Beard the pirate and greeted by Section leaders. Saturday morning was filled with training. Numerous



sessions were attended including History of the Section Through Patches, Cubs and Arrows, Youth to Adult, OA Adventures, Great Group Games, OA Rep Training, Chapter Programs, Mentoring, and much more. Teams competed in Indian Dancing and Ceremonies. The afternoon had exhibits and competition. There was Individual Dance and the Quest for the Golden Arrow. A dinner of barbecue and the fixings was consumed. Following an

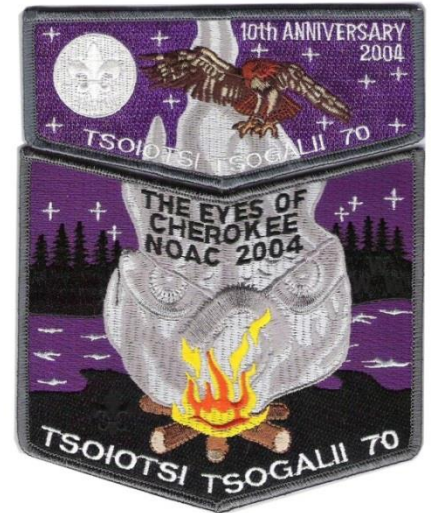
entertaining evening show Brothers enjoyed a cracker barrel and an Indian Pow-Wow. A few hardy patch traders stayed up late obtaining the latest issues. On Sunday at the Awards Show the lodge was recognized with 1st place for Newsletter and Where-To-Go-Camping, Pinewood Derby and Campwide Game. Dancers placed 1st in Fancy Dance and Jr. Traditional. It was a great weekend!

The May Induction Weekend was held at Cherokee Scout Reservation on April 30 – May 2. While attendance was low a lot of projects were completed around camp. These included cutting dead trees, staining multiple shelters and latrines, installing walk blocks in Council Ring, building tent platforms, and general clean-up all around camp.

A special ceremony took place at Woodfield Scout Preservation. Recently retired Scout Executive Bill Brackett was honored with the dedicating of the new Archery Range in his name. The lodge provided the funding and much of the labor necessary to build the range.

July 15 - Vigil Tapout

A highlight for any Arrowman is to be a delegate to a National Order of the Arrow Conference. On July 31 – August 5 a bus load of lodge members went to Iowa State University for the 2004 NOAC. The participants arrived in Iowa and checked into their dormitory. Some members found it ironic that they were assigned a girls dorm and it was not air conditioned. The week was filled with lots of training and the staff used a unique means to keep track of who attended. Each participant had a sheet of bar codes. One was turned in for each session. Every evening there were great shows in the Hilton Coliseum. The lodge enjoyed special activities like HODAG and Founder's Day. At HODAG there was lots of fellowship, exchanging of little cubes and then a Keg Party. There were 40 kegs of Root Beer! On Founder's Day the lodge gave out free Texas Pete. Patch traders enjoyed the event, but found the lodge two-piece set became common due to our number of traders. The final show was a highlight with a charged rededication ceremony and a massive fireworks display. The lodge's return trip included a stop in St. Louis where the group watched a baseball game between the St. Louis Cardinals and Montreal Expos. The home team won! The remaining ride was filled with restless sleep and unwinding from a great event.



August 13 – 15 August Induction Weekend

On September 11 – 12 Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge held its Vigil Weekend. The following members received this highest of OA's honors: Dale Allred, Bill Eaton, Daniel Flack, Frank Fontana, Ann Jones, Enrico Mitchell, Brian Somers, Trey Stowe, Keith Tucker, and David Wright.

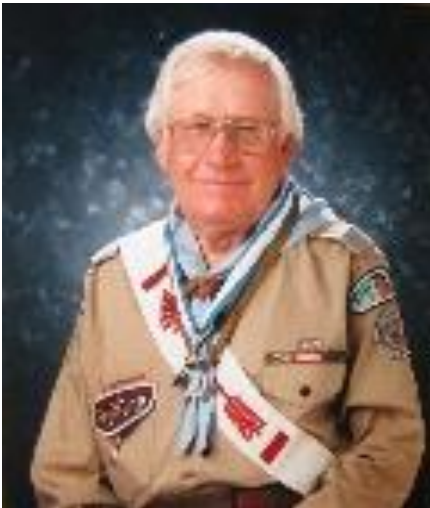
October 1 – 3 October Induction Weekend

November 5 was the date for the lodge's annual Stew Sale. Under the guidance of Stewmeister Tommy Murray a group of hard working Brothers prepared 1,400 quarts of stew resulting in a profit for the lodge of \$2,300.

The last event of 2004 was the Fall Fellowship on November 19 – 21. This year's theme was "Our Tenth Anniversary Celebration". Friday evening began with a Patch Auction with the proceeds going to the Maury Clancy Indian Campership Fund. Following the auction everyone enjoyed a Dutch Oven Crackerbarrel. Saturday included a series of activities that the lodge plans to run in the spring for its Webelos-Ree. After lunch there was a fun Scavenger Hunt around camp. The afternoon ended with the Lodge Forum and Elections. The following officers were elected: **John Fennimore** – Lodge



Chief, **Geoff Hurin** – Vice-Chief of Program, **Michael Stamat** – Vice-Chief of Council Service, **Ben Stanley** – Vice Chief of Unit Affairs, **Josh Fennimore** – Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, **Greyson Gsell** – Vice-Chief of Finance, **Alex Martin** – Vice-Chief of Publications, and **Buddy Hatley** – Vice-Chief of Records. The highlight of the weekend was the Lodge Banquet. The new officers were presented, Founder’s Awards given, and viewing of the Year-In-Review slide show.



On December 8, 2004 the lodge lost one of its great leaders. James Allan “Doc” Lewis died at the age of 96! For over 62 years he was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and was a member of the Order of the Arrow. Doc received his nickname in the 1940s while serving as the Camp Cherokee medic during summer camp. He received the Vigil Honor on July 3, 1951. Doc served at camp for many summers, as Lodge Advisor for Tsalagi Lodge 163, as Council President and Executive Board Member for Cherokee Council. He received the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) in 1963 and he always talked about how much that award meant to him since the founder, E. Urner Goodman, actually presented it to him. Doc was a mentor to many Scouts, Scouters, and Arrowmen and will be greatly missed!

