



Council Coordinated March 26

All Chapter Advisers are strongly encouraged to attend the Council Coordinated meeting on March 26, at 7 p.m. at the Council office. Chapter Advisers will work with the Lodge Advisers to help prioritize lodge matters that will be presented to the new youth officers for their consideration and action. This is the Chapter Adviser's opportunity to put their finger prints on the future of the lodge. Advisers will also discuss chapter operations and will prepare for the chapter goal planning session at David Hinds. Chapter Advisers not able to attend should make sure their assistant is present instead for this important meeting.

David Hinds and Lodge Banquet March 28

You are cordially invited to attend Colonneh Lodge's annual David Hinds OA Leadership Training and/or Annual Lodge Banquet.

The David Hinds Leadership Training will help prepare lodge and chapter officers and advisers to provide leadership to the Lodge, Chapters and Units.

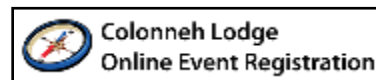
All Chapter Leadership (youth and adults) are REQUIRED to attend this important training. Chapter leadership will be writing chapter goals and planning program calendars. Please bring your District and school calendars (2009-2010) to this planning portion of David Hinds Training.



Immediately following David Hinds Training, Colonneh's annual Lodge Banquet will give us an opportunity for fellowship and to celebrate our successes in 2008. We will also recognize individuals and chapters that have significantly contributed to that success.

These events will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2009, at the Sam Houston Area Council Cockrell Scout Center, 2225 N. Loop West, Houston, Texas 77008

- David Hinds Training will be from 9:00AM - 5:00PM and the cost is \$8 (which includes training materials and lunch)
- The lodge banquet will be from 6:00PM to 9:00PM and costs \$15.
- If you attend both events the cost is only \$20.
- Register online at www.colonneh.org



Scout Fair April 18

Each year, Colonneh Lodge's Arrowman provide exceptional service in support of Scout Fair. This tradition of service will continue on April 18. Contact your Chapter Chief to sign up to serve at this important Council event. Arrowman will staff information booths and assist visitors during Scout Fair. Native American dancing demonstrations, OA candidate callouts, and Brotherhood walk/ceremonies are also conducted at Scout Fair. In addition, on Friday night between 5PM and 9PM, Arrowman will assist unit representatives by transporting materials and setting up booths throughout the arena area.

Questions: Contact J.D. Edwards (07chief@colonneh.org)



Section Conclave April 24-26



The SR2-3S Conclave--now called Lone Star Fellowship—is one of the best events an Arrowman of Colonneh Lodge can attend, and registration is open now! The Lone Star Fellowship is the weekend of April 24-26 at Bovay Scout Ranch. Come join hundreds of other Arrowmen from the nine lodges of South Texas. Just go to this website: <http://sr23s.oaevent.com/> and register today. What are you waiting for? Sign up now, and forward this message to everyone you know in OA!

In addition, Colonneh Lodge is the Host Lodge for this event. Every Arrowman in attendance is needed at some point during the event to provide support to this large event. Colonneh has a history of being a first-class host and with your help, this reputation will continue. Please contact J.D. Edwards (07chief@colonneh.org) to volunteer your support in this event.

Congratulations new Officers

Congratulations to the following Lodge Officers-Elect that were elected at Spring Fellowship. These Arrowman will be inducted into their offices at the Lodge Banquet and will begin their term on June 1, 2009. Please take a moment to congratulate: **Lodge Chief-Elect** - Tom Huttenhoff . **Vice Chiefs Elect:** Jarred Gillie; Jordan Groce; Tyler Groce; Charlie Harbin IV; John Huttenhoff; Nathan Rollins; and Scott Thomas



Colonneh Lodge NOAC Contingent

August 1 - 6

Final spots for the 2009 Colonneh NOAC Contingent are filling up fast. NOAC is the premier National Order of the Arrow event, and is among the largest events held by the Boy Scouts of America, second only to the National Jamboree. Over 7,000 Arrowmen from around the nation will gather at Indiana University for this awesome week-long event. Don't miss this unique Scouting event; the next NOAC won't occur for another three years!



A typical NOAC day covers all aspects of the OA. In the morning, you can pick your choice of exceptional training sessions ranging from Leadership, to Indian Crafts, to Ceremonies, to High Adventure Skills, and more. The afternoon brings sports, competitions, special events, and a list of activities too long to list. After dinner, you get to see an outstanding Evening Show, a new show each night. After the show, there are open activities, patch trading, and just hanging out with your friends.

Space is limited, and will be given on a first come first serve basis. The Fee for NOAC is \$825. This fee includes air transportation, ground transportation to and from the airport, meals and lodging, one set of contingent flaps, and contingent activity uniform. [NOAC Payment Form](#). Sign up for the “ [Events Email List](#)” to keep up with all of the latest NOAC information.

Questions: contact Alan El-Lahham, (281) 686-9115, alan@ellahham.com

Promo Video: http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2009/media_promovid.htm



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