

January 15, 2010

Dear Arrowmen,

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season. The time has come again to pay your yearly dues for 2010. Our goal as an organization is to provide "Leadership, Cheerfulness, and Service" to the Knox Trail Council as well as the general community. It may have been twenty years or two years since you stood around the fire of cheerfulness with your fellow brothers after receiving your ordeal but the fact of the matter is that you will always remember that your fellow scouts had elected you to a higher organization and purpose. They elected you to be an Arrowman in the Order of The Arrow.

My administration and I are asking you to take a moment out of your busy life and renew your membership with the lodge. We are not asking you to sacrifice your current lifestyle or commitments. We are just asking you to renew your membership and with that the lodge is able to take your small membership fee and provide a program for the future leaders of our scouting and community movement.

Our goal is to reconnect with Arrowmen and brothers who have for one reason or another lost touch with the lodge. So please, do not hesitate. Visit [www.Chippanyonk.org](http://www.Chippanyonk.org) and renew your dues today. Your small monetary fee will allow us to provide service and program to over two thousand scouts in the Knox Trail Council, as well as countless leadership opportunities to current and active youth Arrowmen.

Along with this letter you will find the 2010 dues form as well as a calendar of all the Lodge events for 2010. Registration for all these events will be available online. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in Brotherhood

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Moritz Schmid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Moritz Schmid  
Lodge Chief - Chippanyonk Lodge  
Knox Trail Council

# Chippanyonk Lodge

Order Of The Arrow, BSA



## 2010 Chippanyonk Lodge Calendar

February 13, 2010- Quality Lodge Summit

Portsmouth Community College – A great training event for all youth members of the Lodge. More information can be found at [www.ne1a.org](http://www.ne1a.org)

February 28, 2010 – Lodge Bowling

Come join us for a great afternoon of bowling with your fellow Lodge Members. Please check the Lodge website for upcoming information.

March 26-27, 2010 – Spring Fellowship/Council Beaver Day

Our combination Beaver Day/Fellowship/Banquet is back again. We had a great time last year and are looking to expand the event this year!

March 27, 2010 – Annual Lodge Banquet

Join the Lodge and the Troops from Beaver Day in celebrating our achievements from this past year at our ANNUAL LODGE BANQUET!

May 14-16, 2010 – Spring Ordeal

Joins us as we welcome a new group of Brothers into our Order.

### **Brotherhood**

- Ordeal members interested in becoming Brotherhood should select from the list of dates on the website and enter it in your online registration.

Please check the website [www.chippanyonk.org](http://www.chippanyonk.org) for details on all upcoming events. Please email the chief at [chief@chippanyonk.org](mailto:chief@chippanyonk.org) if you have any questions.