



Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge #111



New Member Guide
2025

Welcome from the Chief

Dear Arrowman,

It is my absolute honor to welcome you to our brotherhood of cheerful service. Joining the Order of the Arrow is a significant step in your Scouting journey, and you are now part of a legacy that spans generations, committed to leadership, service, and fellowship.

Our lodge is built on the shared values of the Scout Oath and Law, and our mission is to uphold those principles while making a meaningful impact on others. Whether through service projects, leadership opportunities, or memorable lodge events, I encourage you to embrace every moment of this adventure. Here are a few key ways to get involved:

1. Attend Lodge Events: Our calendar is filled with exciting events. These gatherings are fantastic opportunities to meet fellow members, give service, and create lasting friendships.
2. Join a Service Area: Our lodge thrives because of the dedication of our members. Whether you're interested in ceremonies, service crew, or the kitchen, there's a place for you to contribute.
3. Reach Brotherhood: Brotherhood is your next step in the lodge, after being an active lodge member for six months you are eligible to go through brotherhood.

The Order of the Arrow is often described as Scouting's national honor society, but it's much more than a title. It's a chance to grow as a leader, make a positive impact, and build memories that will last a lifetime. Your journey is just beginning, and I'm excited to see the contributions you'll make to the lodge and your unit. If you have questions or need guidance, please reach out. My fellow lodge members and I are here to support you every step of the way! Congratulations on your induction, welcome to the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, where our legacy is built on fellowship, brotherhood, and cheerful service. Together, we'll continue to make a difference in the lives of others and the world around us.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ephraim Rodenbach 2025 Lodge Chief

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Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

- To recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- To promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scouts' experience in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- To develop leaders with the willingness, character, and ability to advance the activities of their units, Scouting, and our nation.
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Role of an OA Member - Lodge

The responsibility of an OA Member to their lodge can be simply put as an obligation to be active in lodge events and activities, yet there is so much more. In saying the obligation, an OA Member devotes themselves to others. In service to your unit, you are serving our lodge. In service to your chapter, you are serving our lodge. As The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, any service done for the betterment of Scouting and our communities benefits our lodge.

As an OA Member the first thing one must do is pay their annual dues. This is required to attend any of our lodge events. Next is to stay active! The best way to do that is simply by showing up at lodge events. These events are weekend campouts where OA Members will meet other OA Members from around the council! The events' information is on our website: Wa-hi-nasa.org. Lastly, if a youth lodge member wishes to further their leadership experience, they may apply to serve as a chairman on the Lodge Executive Committee.

Role of an OA Member - Chapter

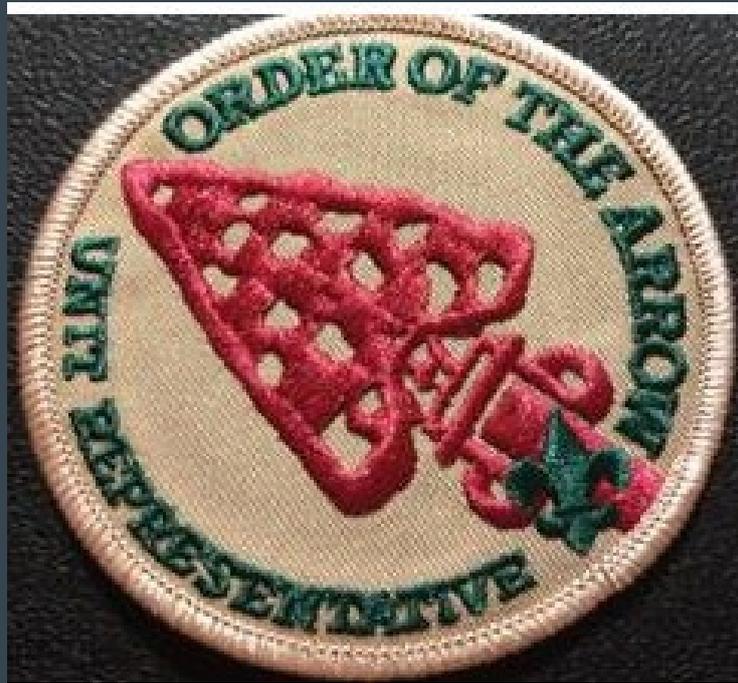


Our lodge is divided into separate chapters based on the district they are located in. Each Chapter has a team of elected youth officers similar to the lodge. A chapter adviser is also appointed by the associated district. Chapters run alongside the lodge to push along programs and communication.

Chapters serve the lodge and district in many different capacities. Chapters many purposes throughout the year conducting unit elections and performing camp promotion visits. Chapters also assist in service projects, camporees, and call- out ceremonies. The chapters main purpose is serving the units within the district.

The Chapter is the most effective way to get involved in the lodge. The first step is attending monthly chapter meetings. The times of these meetings are located on the website and in this booklet. Another method of getting involved with the chapter is providing service and assisting with unit elections. In summary, the chapter is a local and easy way to begin your involvement within our Order.

Role of an OA Member - Unit



Since we, as OA Members, were selected by our peers in our units for the honor of being members of the OA, it is our chief responsibility to provide service to our unit. While the Order provides a number of opportunities that can enhance a Scouts experience within the BSA program, it is expected that each Arrowman bring those experiences back to their unit. The OA Unit Representative has a large role in this responsibility because it is their job to bring information from the Order of the Arrow back to their units so that other scouts can be involved when they become eligible. In doing this, the OA Unit Representative strengthens the mission of the lodge and purpose of the OA. Now that you have been inducted into the Order of the Arrow, continue to broaden your horizons by accepting a higher responsibility in the lodge, take an OA High Adventure excursion, become a Brotherhood member. But don't forget those in your unit who thought highly enough of you to elect you into the OA, because they need your support.

OA Obligation

I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully Observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others

OA Song

Firm bound in Brotherhood, gather the
clan That cheerful service brings to fellow
man. Circle our council fire, weld tightly
every link That binds us in Brotherhood,
Wimachtendienk.

OA Grace

For night alone that rests our thought
For quiet dawn that lights our trail
For evening fire that warms and cheers
For each repast that fuels our work
We give thanks, O Lord

OA Levels

You may have seen some OA members with different looking sashes like ones with two bars or a triangle.

These are the membership levels of the OA. They should not be thought of as ranks to achieve, but instead recognitions of an OA member's commitment to brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.



The Ordeal Sash



The Brotherhood Sash



The Vigil Sash

Ordeal



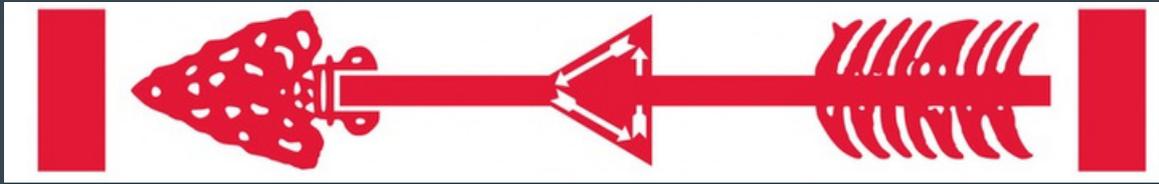
By completing the Induction Weekend, you are now an Ordeal member! We signify this with a white border on the OA flap. As an Ordeal member, you are given time to develop an understanding of the true nature of servant leadership so that it may become a natural part of your daily living.

Brotherhood



Brotherhood members have shown their dedication to the Order and have undergone a Brotherhood ceremony. We signify this by changing the white border on your flap into a red one, as well as adding Brotherhood Bars above and below the arrow on the sash.

Vigil Honor



The Vigil Honor is the third level in the OÅ. It cannot be earned by meeting a list of requirements, but rather is a recognition bestowed upon you. After two years of exceptional service as a Brotherhood member, a Scout or Scouter may be recognized with the Vigil Honor for their distinguished contributions. This honor is limited to one person for every 50 members in the lodge.

We signify this by changing the red border on the lodge flap to a gold one. On the sash we also add a triangle with three arrows.

Lodge Executive Committee



The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) is the governing body that handles administrative and functional duties of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. The LEC consists of youth leaders and adult advisers: lodge officers elected by youth lodge membership, committee chairs selected by the Lodge Chief for that area, chapter chiefs elected by the youth membership from their chapter, and appointed adult advisers. Only youth LEC members (under 21) have the ability to vote on lodge matters. The Lodge Executive Committee is looking for members to join and help in all areas. Are you interested in serving in the trading post, or you like technology and would like to help the website team, or enjoy brainstorming fun activities for events on the Program team? Maybe you enjoy theater or drama and would be interested in ceremonies. There's something for every youth and adult to get involved. Don't wait, reach out now by emailing the committee you'd like to help!

Lodge Chief



Ephraim Rodenbach
Lodge Chief



David Emery
Lodge Adviser



Nick Trogdon
Lodge Staff Adviser

What We Do?

The Lodge Chief is responsible for all lodge functions and maintaining the spirit of the Order among Arrowmen. This is accomplished by leading the Lodge Executive Committee and ensuring that the Scouting program within the Middle Tennessee Council is supported by the lodge.

Boxwell Winter Camp



Hannah Neal
Chair



Stephen Ward
Adviser

What We Do:

This committee plans a five-day-long event that consists of engaging merit badges, fun activities, and two action packed campfires.

How to get Involved:

Are you interested in being a merit badge counselor, evening and afternoon program staff, kitchen staff, or campsite commissioner for Winter Camp at Boxwell? If so, then email us.

Vigil



Brady Goodwin
Chair



Dave Lannom
Adviser

What We Do:

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service rendered. The Vigil Committee meets once a year to select recipients for this honor who have rendered service to the lodge for 2 years since becoming a Brotherhood member.

Wa-Hi-Nasa App Task Force



Ephraim Rodenbach
Chair



Mikel Venable
Adviser

What We Do?

The Wa-Hi-Nasa App Task Force is invested in enhancing the digital experience for our lodge members and ensuring the app remains a sustainable, long-term resource through proactive financial stewardship, strategic partnerships, and continuous management development.

How to get involved?

The app committee is looking for people interested in app development to help further enhance our user experience. If you have any ideas or want to help serve in the app committee, please contact the Lodge Chief at chief@wa-hi-nasa.org!

Capital Projects



Ryan Ham
Chair



Rob Guisinger
Adviser

What we do:

The capital projects team is tasked with renovating and ensuring a well-kept lodge building. This includes maintenance, replacing old appliances, and figuring out ways to better our building for events.

How to get involved:

Contact the chairman and Adviser about upcoming projects or ideas you have to better the lodge building and work construction/ member crew at induction weekends

ArrowCorps 111



Ethan S.
Chair



Ren Worthington
Adviser

What We Do:

The ArrowCorps 111 Task Force leads a conservation project sponsored by the lodge. This year, the focus will be on building an orienteering course and working on a conservation project at Parish Scout Reservation.

How to Get Involved:

Come join our team on any of our projects. The next project will be October 11th!

Vice Chief of Program



Brianna B.
Vice Chief



Paul Bennett
Adviser

What We Do:

The Lodge Vice Chief of Program oversees all program and fun events that are put on by the lodge. These are activities that focus on the brotherhood and fellowship parts of the Order and help keep members engaged and having fun.

Spring Summit



Lindsey Fox
Chair



Cameron Bobo
Adviser

What We Do:

This committee plans, organizes, and runs the Spring Summit. Planning activities, service projects, the menu, recruiting and training staff, managing the budget, and more are all included in the responsibilities of this committee.

How to get Involved:

Looking to staff or help plan the next Spring Summit? Email us!

Fall Fellowship



Danny C.
Chair



Meredith MaGuirk
Adviser

What We Do:

After a year of providing service to others, Fall Fellowship is an event full of activities and fun. This committee plans and carries out the lodge event that is all about fun, food, fellowship, and activities!

How to get Involved:

Is there an activity that you think Scouts would love to do? The Fall Fellowship Committee is looking for help in planning and staffing fun activities.

Summer Camp Cracker Barrels



Daniel B.
Chair



Stephen Ward
Adviser

What We Do:

Every Wednesday evening at summer camp, this committee sets up games, ice cream, music, and facilitates a positive atmosphere.

How to get Involved:

If you want to get to know a few names at the Cracker Barrel, volunteer to setup and teardown.

Winter Banquet



Emily Y.
Chair



Jeff Morrow
Adviser

What We Do:

The Winter Banquet is a time of reflection and commemorating the past year. The Winter Banquet Committee organizes this event to recognize the accomplishments of lodge members and to enjoy fellowship with their families.

How to get Involved:

The Winter Banquet Committee is looking for help in planning, setting up, decorating, and tearing down the venue. If interested in volunteering, feel free to reach out!

Conclave 2024



Wyatt M.
Chair



Cale Burch
Adviser

What We Do?

Do you love competition? This committee leads a contingent of our lodge members to the annual Section Conclave gathering and organizes a team to compete in activities against lodges from other councils.

How to Be Involved?

Learn more about Section Conclave and sign up to attend. The next Conclave will be held in April 17-19, 2026 at Camp Carrier in Hernando, Mississippi.

Vice Chief of Chapter Operations



Emerson Eige
Vice Chief



Doug Patterson
Adviser

What We Do:

The Lodge Vice Chief of Chapter Operations is responsible for ensuring each chapter in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has an active program and is serving Scouting in its home district. This also includes organizing the unit election process.

Chapter Relations



Victoria Hayes
Chair



Patrick Burke
Adviser

What we do:

Provide support for the Lodge Vice Chief of Chapter Operations by doing tasks assigned by the Vice Chief. We also support chapters by communicating with them regularly, and assisting them if needed, by connecting them with resources that may help.

Unit Elections



Noah A.
Chair



Steve Kidd
Adviser

What We Do:

This committee is responsible for coordinating the unit elections process in all of the chapters in our lodge.

How do you get Involved:

If you are interested in assisting with these duties, contact your chapter chief to learn how you can help.

Camp Promotions



Henry S.
Chair



Bim Tudor
Adviser

What We Do:

This committee produces the camp promotional materials that the lodge publishes. We also make resources promoting council events.

How to Get Involved:

If you are interested in scrip writing, video production, or editing, let us know.

Training



Everett Ackley
Chair



Derek Johnson
Adviser

What we do:

The Training Chair determines the training focus at Inductions, Spring Summit, and other annual lodge events. Following these events, the chair evaluates the success of trainings, and makes adjustments accordingly.

How to get involved:

If you'd like to get involved, attend an event's training and let us know what you think!

Vice Chief of Service



Nicholas Cottrell
Vice Chief



Jonathan Binion
Adviser

What We Do:

The Order of the Arrow is founded on the principle of cheerful service. The Lodge Vice Chief of Service is responsible for putting on Induction Weekends throughout the year, providing service at all lodge events, and providing service to Scouting in middle Tennessee.

Induction Weekends



Chelsea N.
Chair



Andrew Berta
Adviser

What We Do:

The Inductions Weekend Committee plans the schedule for the induction weekends to make sure candidates have the best experience possible.

How to get Involved:

How was your induction experience? Did you have fun at the Saturday night banquet and lodge party? If you want to make sure candidates have a fun and great experience, let us know what you'd like to see to help us enhance the experience.

Elangomat



Aden C.
Chair



Kenneth Henry
Adviser

What We Do:

Each OA member has a memory of the Elangomat that helped lead them through their Ordeal experience. Elangomats lead candidates through the induction, and are vital to helping build brotherhood between newly inducted members.

How to get Involved:

Sign up to become an Elangomat and make your impact on the next group of OA candidates! Being an Elangomat is also the cheapest way to attend the induction weekend. If you do this 5 times, you can earn the coveted Wa-Hi-Nasa Elangomat Belt Buckle!

Brotherhood



Griffin L.
Chair



Raymond Straughan
Adviser

What We Do:

A candidate's experience in the OA is not complete until they become a Brotherhood member. The Brotherhood Committee guides all those who are eligible to become Brotherhood members.

How to get Involved:

Continue to provide service to Scouting in your unit and the lodge for 6 months after becoming an OA member. Once you do, attend a Brotherhood Review and seal your membership in the OA.

Kitchen



Abigail V.
Chair



Ryan Mitchell
Adviser

What We Do:

The Kitchen Committee plans event menus, cooks food for each event, and works to provide the best culinary experience for all the participants.

How to get Involved:

Do you have an idea for a good meal at an OÅ event? Let us know and sign up to help cook as a member of the kitchen committee. Serve in the kitchen for five events to earn a prized Wa-Hi-Nasa Kitchen Belt Buckle!

Ceremonies



Blake Douglas
Chair



Billy Tindall
Adviser

What We Do:

This committee assembles and trains ceremonialists to conduct the many ceremonial functions in the OÅ. Ceremonialists perform ceremonies to improve the experience for Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil candidates.

How to get Involved:

Talk to the Ceremonies Chair and the next event to let them know you are interested in becoming a ceremonialist.

Service Crew



Leo Straughan
Chair



Jeff Walter
Adviser

What We Do:

Have you ever wondered how any of the materials for event activities or service projects were prepared? The service crew is the team working behind the scenes at OÅ events to make sure everything runs smoothly.

How to get Involved:

Come up to us at an event. We are always looking for help setting up fun activities at lodge weekends.

Lodge Secretary



Nick Romsdal
Secretary



Rob Rebholtz
Adviser

What We Do:

The Lodge Secretary is responsible for communications with Arrowmen within the council. Through various publications, the Secretary works to help keep lodge members informed and engaged.

Flying Eagle / Communications



John Schepmann
Chair



Kartrina Hicks
Adviser

What We Do:

The Flying Eagle is the premier newsletter of the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge. It contains all that is currently going on in the lodge, general lodge history tidbits, and interviews with lodge members.

How to get Involved:

Are you a creative writer and looking to have your name published in our newsletter? The Flying Eagle Committee is looking for staff writers who can help write short articles.

Website / Technology Resources



Austin Alberd
Chair

What We Do:

The Website Committee's job is to update and maintain the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge webpage. The website is the hub for all up-to-date lodge information.

How do I get Involved:

Do you like web design and technology? If so, the Website Committee is looking for Arrowmen who are interested in building pages and content on the website.

Social Media



Andrew Miller
Chair



Josh Hill
Adviser

What We Do:

The Social Media Committee helps keep lodge members informed through social media account posts on Facebook and Instagram.

How to get Involved:

Has your chapter had a fun activity or event? Did your unit take a picture of a bunch of newly inducted Arrowmen? If so, we want those pics and information to show everyone how much fun it is being a Wa-Hi-Nasa member.

eNews



David A.
Chair



Carl Head
Adviser

What We Do:

The eNews Committee is responsible for sending our monthly email newsletter. The eNews contains articles about current lodge happenings and future lodge events.

How to get Involved:

The eNews Committee is looking to know about anything that is going on in the lodge. Does your chapter have an activity coming up that you want people to hear about? Is there an Arrowman who should be recognized for going above and beyond. Let us know.

New Member Guide/LEC Handbook



Julia Piel
Chair



Toni-Lee Crawley
Adviser

What We Do:

The New Member Guide builds and maintains a booklet for newly inducted Arrowmen to become engaged in the lodge and learn about the positions available (The booklet that you're reading right now). They also produce a booklet for the LEC about each member and their goals for the year.

How to get Involved:

Do you feel like you were provided all of the information needed to become an active Arrowman in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge? Let us know by emailing the lodge and joining the committee to provide the best information possible to new incoming members.

Slack



David A.
Chair



Beth Hoover
Adviser

What We Do:

The Slack Committee manages and audits the lodge Slack workspace to facilitate an intuitive and productive work environment for the Lodge Executive Committee.

Lodge Treasurer



Thomas W.
Treasurer



Will Gentry
Adviser

What We Do:

The Lodge Treasurer is responsible for setting the lodge budget for the year and making sure it is held to. The Treasurer approves the purchase of all materials for lodge programs and events to make sure the budget is balanced.

Trading Post



Kent M.
Chair



Randall Arnold
Adviser

What We Do?

The Trading Post Committee is responsible for operating the trading post during all lodge events. This committee also comes up with new merchandise for the trading post and has a hand in designing it.

How to get Involved?

Do you like coming up with ideas for new items? Do you like designing new products? Do you like selling things and making money? If so, then come see us at our next event to see how you could volunteer.

Event Registration



Keaton Lougee
Chair



Zachary Nixon
Adviser

What We Do:

A quick and easy registration process is an important part of any event. The Registration Committee is responsible for checking in members that attend lodge events.

How to get Involved:

The Registration Committee is always looking for Arrowmen who can help check members in at events. Come talk to us when you check in at your next event!

Awards



Brody G.
Chair



Michelle Burk
Adviser

What We Do:

The Awards Committee works to recognize the efforts made by youth and adults in service to the lodge. The committee, made up of select Arrowmen appointed by the lodge chief and adviser, reviews all award nominations and selects recipients to be recognized at the annual Winter Banquet.

How to get involved:

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized for his or her service in the lodge? Visit the Wa-Hi-Nasa website at <https://wa-hi-nasa.org/awards/> for more information about all awards and to nominate someone.

Founders Award



Brady Goodwin
Chair



Matt Brown
Adviser

What We Do:

The Founders Award was created to recognize Arrowmen who personify the spirit of selfless service. This committee, made up of previous Founder's Award recipients, meets annually to select the recipients of this award for recognition at the Winter Banquet.

Branding Committee



Ethan Morrow
Chair

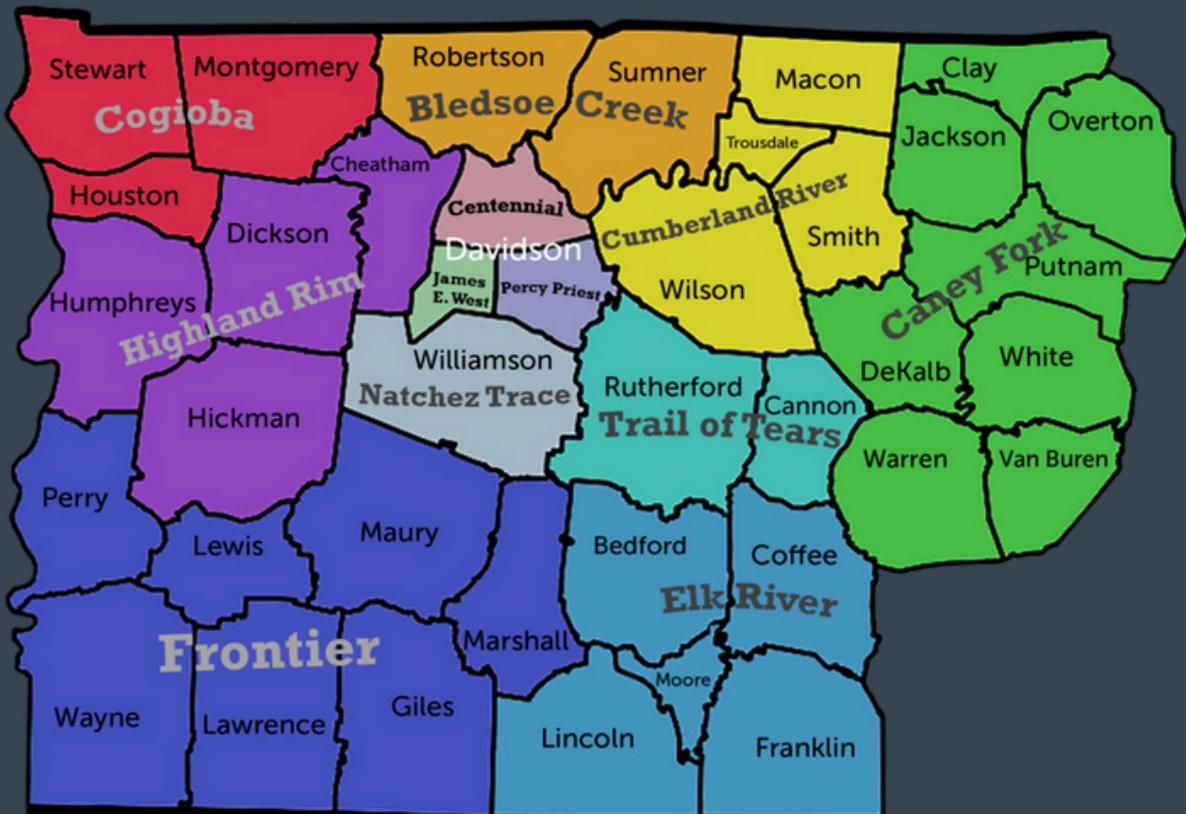


Ella Burk
Adviser

What we do:

Work to define branding standards and guidelines for the lodge to unify the look and style of our communications and products.

Chapters within Middle Tennessee



| District Name | Chapter | District Name | Chapter |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Bledsoe Creek | Chickamauga | Frontier | Tanasi |
| Caney Fork | Penepew | Highland Rim | Allagon |
| Centennial | Sgohitsiqua | James E. West | Echota |
| Cogioba | Anawaha | Natchez Trace | Nendawen |
| Cumberland River | Kithane | Percy Priest | Amiga Eluawit |
| Elk River | Elk River | Trail of Tears | Wdee |

Allagon | Highland Rim



David A.
Chief



Raymond Straughan
Adviser

Vice Chief: Matthew P.

Secretary: Lily M.

Email: allagon@wa-hi-nasa.org

instagram: [allagonwahinasa](https://www.instagram.com/allagonwahinasa)

Typical Meeting: 3rd Tuesday @7pm.

West Dickson Church of Christ



Amiga Eluawit | Percy Priest



Cypress G.
Chief



Billy Tindall
Adviser

Vice Chief: Jackson C.

Secretary: James M.

Email: amigaeluwit@wa-hi-nasa.org

Typical Meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month
@ St. Edwards church



Anawaha | Cogioba



Vanessa V.
Chief



William "Mongo"
Palmieri
Adviser

Vice Chiefs: Ethan S. and Joey S.

Secretary: Cadell B.

Email: anawaha@wa-hi-nasa.org

instagram: [anawaha111](https://www.instagram.com/anawaha111)

Typical Meeting: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

@Hilldale United Methodist Church



Chickamauga | Bledsoe Creek



Andrew Verble
Chief



Sean Douglas
Adviser

Vice Chief: Lawson E.

Secretary: Molly R.

Email: chickamauga@wa-hi-nasa.org

Typical Meeting: 2nd Thursday @7

Vol State Community College



Echota | James E. West



William Babe
Chief



Keith Smith
Adviser

Vice Chief: Samuel S.

Secretary: Arthur Y.

Email: echota@wa-hi-nasa.org

Typical Meeting: Forest Hills Methodist Church



Elk River | Elk River



Colin R.
Chief



Brad Goodwin
Adviser

Vice Chief: Aiden Eisenga

Secretary: Kaitlyn Brown

Email: elkriver@wa-hi-nasa.org

Typical Meeting: 2nd Thursday @7pm,
WD Wilson in Tullahoma



Kithane | Cumberland River



AJ C.
Chief



Sarah Loftis
Adviser

Vice Chief: Marek D.

Secretary: Tucker B.

Unit Elections: Bryan V.

Email: kithane@wa-hi-nasa.org

Instagram: [kithane111](https://www.instagram.com/kithane111)

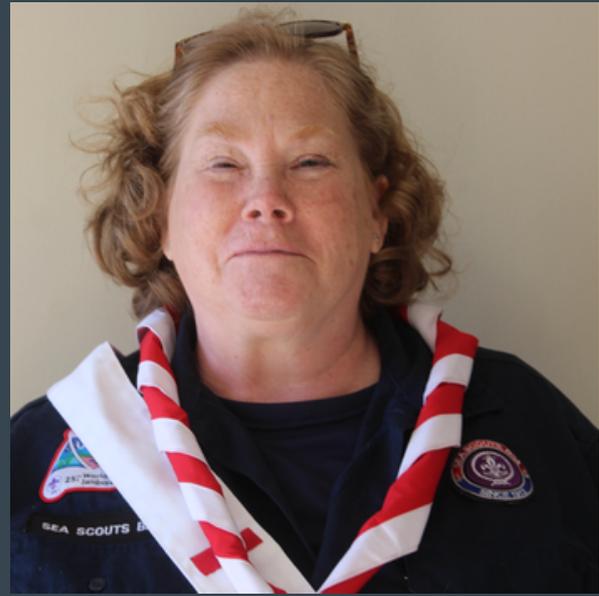
Typical Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month
@Cumberland University



Nendawen | Natchez Trace



Jonathan W.
Chief



Meredith MaGuirk
Adviser

Vice Chief: Jack H.

Secretary: Abigail Steffens

Email: Nendawen@gmail.com

Typical Meeting: 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month



Penepkw | Caney Fork



Noah A.
Chief



Christopher Weitzel
Adviser

Vice Chief: Lucas B.

Secretary: Darren W.

Email: penepkw@wa-hi-nasa.org



Sgohitsiqua | Centennial



James Hicks
Adviser

Phone Number: 615-351-8737

Email: hickboyttu@yahoo.com



Tanasi | Frontier



Braeden S.
Chief



Trina Parks
Adviser

Vice Chiefs: Jadon R. and Daniel H.

Secretary: Sean T.

Email: tanasi@wa-hi-nasa.org

Typical Meeting: 4th Thursday of the month @
Mount Pleasant community center



Wdee | Trail of Tears



Sam Webber
Chief



Beth Hoover
Adviser

Vice Chief: David A.

Secretary: Kelton B.

Email: wdee@wa-hi-nasa.org

instagram: [oa_wdee_chapter](https://www.instagram.com/oa_wdee_chapter)

Typical Meeting: 1st Thursday of the month @7,
Blackman United Methodist Church



Lodge Events



Fall Fellowship- Fall Fellowship is the biggest event of the year. With fun activities, great food, and most of all the brotherhood we share, you don't want to miss this event! Fall Fellowship is the last opportunity of the year for Ordeal

members to advance to Brotherhood, the only time the lodge awards the Vigil Honor, and it is when all members vote for the upcoming year's lodge officers. This year the event will be apocalypse themed! Check out Wa-Hi-Nasa socials for more information as it becomes available.

Spring Summit –Spring Summit is the Lodge's annual spring training-focused event. Filled with not only training, but competition and fun too! there is something for everyone to enjoy. The goal of Spring Summit is to make sure that all OA Members have the opportunity to be trained on the most critical parts of what make our lodge function, and cultivate a friendly competitive environment for our chapter versus chapter games.



Lodge Events



Induction Weekends – Staffing induction weekend is a meaningful way to provide service to the lodge and engage with new members. Of course, as a staffer you don't have to do the ordeal all over again. There are many different areas to serve in such as kitchen, service crew, member crew, elango-mat, and ceremonies. They are all crucial to making the first impression of our order a positive one.



Lodge Events



Winter Banquet – Winter Banquet is our Lodges annual evening of celebration and recognition. Join us in food and fellowship centered around our hand picked interactive theme! Join us as we honor and

celebrate our lodge’s accomplishments as well as recognizing the Arrowmen behind it. The night ends with the installing of the new Lodge leadership for the upcoming year.

Winter Camp – The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has the opportunity to support local scouts and the Middle Tennessee Council annually by hosting the Winter Camp program. Any OA member is



eligible to apply to serve as a member of the Winter Camp staff from December 26 December 31 of each year; we encourage you to learn more or apply by visiting our website or contacting the Winter Camp Chair at wintercamp@wa-hi-nasa.org

Lodge Events

Conclave– Conclave is a big annual event where OA Members from all across our section come together for a weekend of training and competition. Wa-Hi-Nasa is a member of Section E3 with 8 other lodges from all over Tennessee,



Kentucky, and Mississippi. Conclave is an incredible opportunity to learn from/party with OA Members from beyond our lodge! Typically, the weekend starts with a morning of training sessions, and an afternoon of competitions in, “The Quest for the Golden Arrow”. The event is bookended by the election of our new section officers for the year. Conclave is a can’t miss experience you’re sure to love!



Summer Camp Cracker Barrels- Every Wednesday night at summer camp we have an opportunity to gather for a time of fellowship with other lodge members. The lodge provides

dessert and snacks for all OA Members at camp. This is also another opportunity to seal your membership with the Brotherhood. This is a fantastic time for fun and fellowship.

2025 Calender

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| May 30-June 1 | June Induction Weekend |
| Every Wednesday Night at Summer Camp | Cracker Barrels |
| August 1-3 | August Induction Weekend |
| September 19-21 | Fall Fellowship |
| October 11 | ArrowCorps111 |
| December 6 | Winter Banquet |
| December 26-31 | Winter Camp |

2026 Calender

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| March 6-8 | Spring Summit |
| April 17-19 | Conclave |
| May 29-31 | June Induction Weekend |
| Every Wednesday Night at Summer Camp | Cracker Barrels |
| August 7-9 | August Induction Weekend |
| September 18-20 | Fall Fellowship |
| December 5 | Winter Banquet |
| December 26-31 | Winter Camp |
| All year long | Fun and Fellowship |

