

# The Flying Eagle

Order of the Arrow



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## WINTER BANQUET SPECIAL EDITION



### 2007 Lodge Chief Tyler Stein

Well, today marks the end of my term as lodge chief. 365 days ago, I could not have imagined what this

year would hold. Working with an extremely new group of officers, I admit I was unsure what this year would hold. None the less, the officers did a tremendous job. Together, we ran six major events, provided 12,912 hours of service, and managed to break only one bed in the Howard B. Olson OA Lodge, up at our beloved Camp Boxwell.

This year has been a series of great triumphs. After winning the quest for the golden arrow trophy at this year's Section Conclave, enjoying fellowship with arrowmen from across the country

at this summer's NCLS, and receiving the designation of Quality Lodge, I don't think I could have hoped for a better year.

This coming year will see the beginning of our lodge's new 5 year strategic plan, which myself, along with other key officers past, current and future, helped craft. I trust our new Chief Jake Jones with this plan, and firmly believe that he can make actions out of these words which we so carefully crafted. I believe that the new officers have more than what it takes to make 2008 a great year in the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge. I will be around to offer any advice, and feel free to call on me if there is anything I can do for you. However, my time has run up, and the lodge is yours now.



### 2008 Lodge Chief Jake Jones

This year I am very humbled to be your Lodge Chief and I look forward to an exciting 2008. We are setting our sites on repeating as a Quality Lodge while implementing the new Strategic Plan. We have a great opportunity in ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> to both support our Nation's forests and gain the experience to build up our own new council camp.

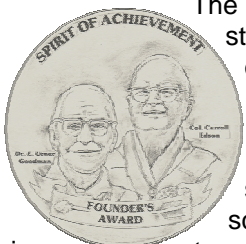
I also would like to focus on building up our chapters. One of my goals this year is for 3/4 of all chapters to be honor chapters in 2008.

I can't accomplish this alone. I need your help. Together we can make 2008 the best year Wa-Hi-Nasa has ever seen.



## Awards

### Founder's Award



The Founder's Award is a National award bestowed for exceptional service to the lodge over time. The recipients of this award are recognized for their service that follows in the footsteps of our founders, Dr. E. Urner Goodman, and Col. Carroll A. Edson.. This means making the ideals of the scout oath and law a true pillar of life, seeking

to measure up to those standards in every way possible. In the words of Uncas: *For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest.* The lodge is limited in the number of awards it can give each year based on the total membership of the lodge. All past Founder's Award recipients caucus each year to reach a consensus on who should receive the Founder's Award.

The Recipient of the 2007 Founder's Award is:

### Robert Guisinger

Lodge Adviser from 2006-present

### James E. West Fellowship

The James E. West fellowship is a national award to recognize contributions to a local council's long term endowment fund. James E. West Fellowships can be bestowed on individuals and groups who contribute at least \$1000 to a council's endowment. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has chosen, from time to time, to recognize specific members for their countless hours of service to the lodge and scouting by making a donation to Middle Tennessee Council's endowment fund in their honor. This year the lodge has pleased to honor the following Scouters with a James E. West Fellowship:



**Franklin Curtis**  
2004 Lodge Chief

**David Williams**  
Lodge Staff Adviser from 2002-2005

## Josh Sain Memorial Award

Formerly the Allogagon Award, the Josh Sain Memorial Award is given to both youth and adults for service to the lodge. These individuals are among those that have distinguished themselves by selfless service. These individuals not only work without being asked, they go the extra mile in seeking areas to serve and work. The award was renamed in memory of former Lodge and National Vice Chief Josh Sain. Recipients are selected by the Lodge Awards Committee.

The 2007 recipients of the Josh Sain Memorial Award are:

**Terry Reeder  
Dan Rule  
Scott Bryan  
Corey Barry  
Steve Probst  
Jeff Finley  
Corey Barry  
Trey McClain**

## Unsung Arrowman Award

This award is presented to a youth member of our Lodge who, while not being a Lodge officer or a committee chairman, has stood out by making substantial contributions to the Lodge. He must have been a youth member for at least two years and must have attended 80% of Lodge functions during that period. The recipient of this award is selected by the Lodge Awards Committee

The 2007 Recipient of the Unsung Arrowman Award is:

**Shawn Bowmen**

## Tom Parker Memorial Award for Excellence in Camp Promotions

This award is presented to a youth for outstanding service in promoting camping. The award is presented in memory of Tom Parker, a long time Boxwell Staff Member and volunteer who promoted camp.

**B.J. Matheney**



## Excellence in Ceremonies

This award is designed to recognize a youth member of the lodge for outstanding contributions to lodge ceremonies through both outstanding performance and ceremony management.

The 2007 recipient of the Excellence in Ceremonies Award is:

**Taylor Fox**

## Flying Eagle Awards

The Flying Eagle Award was created by former Lodge Adviser Ray Capp to recognize those who provide special and unique service to the Lodge Adviser throughout the year.

**Ashley Durham  
Ian Romaine**



## Chapter Awards

### Excellence in Ceremonies

**Cherokee Chapter  
Cherokee District**

*Jake Jones - Chapter Chief  
Jenny Forsythe - Chapter Adviser*

**Atohuna Chapter  
Walton Trail District**

*Michael Murphy - Chapter Chief  
Scott Bryan - Chapter Adviser*

### Outstanding Service to Scouting

**Wdee Chapter**

**Trail of Tears District**

*Zack Whitehead - Chapter Chief*

### Outstanding Service to the Lodge

**Atohuna Chapter  
Walton Trail District**

*Michael Murphy—Chapter Chief  
Scott Bryan-Chapter Adviser*

### Highest Brotherhood Percentage

**Wewoapisak Chapter  
Hermitage District**

*Wes Strain— Chapter Chief  
Jim Miller— Chapter Adviser*

### Most Improved Chapter

**Elk River Chapter  
Elk River District**

*Joseph Marks - Chapter Chief  
Mike Danielson - Chapter Adviser*

## The Howard B. Olson Lifetime Achievement Award

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is pleased to announce that the "Lifetime Flying Eagle Award" has been renamed in honor of its first recipient, Mr. Howard B. Olson. Mr. Olson is a former Lodge Adviser, Section Adviser and all-around Elder Statesman of the Lodge.

The first recipient of the rechristened Howard B. Olson Lifetime Achievement Award is former Lodge Adviser **Chris Snoddy**. Mr. Snoddy has been a mainstay of the lodge since first becoming an Arrowman as a youth in 1974. He has served as a Lodge Officer, Section Chief, Lodge Adviser, and most recently a counselor and mentor to many of his successors as Lodge Adviser.

Chris Snoddy's previous lodge recognitions include: the Vigil Honor, the first adult recipient of the Founder's Award in the lodge, the James E. West Fellowship, the Flying Eagle Award, the Allogagon Award and the Josh Sain Memorial Award.



## Adviser's Corner

So, how are you communicating?

I looked for a definition of Communication and here is what I found:

Communication is: the activity of

communicating; the activity of conveying information; the exchange of information between two points; the transmission of information so that the recipient understands what the sender intends.

Successful organizations communicate often. In our Lodge, we all have different skill levels of communicating but we all have the same opportunities to convey our information. Today, thanks to technology, we have numerous methods and gadgets to enable us to communicate often, quickly, and hopefully effectively. We have so much more opportunity to communicate than we had 30 to 40 years ago. Today, people communicate face to face, through e-mail, phone, text messaging, letters, and several more computer web based applications. Today's gadgets have become lighter, smaller, and portable.

Because of wireless technology, we are no longer bound to the office or home when trying to communicate with someone. New cell phone technology combines several modes to communicate through text, voice, and e-mail capabilities. This gives us no reason not to be able to communicate to each other.

Heck, it's so easy, even a caveman can do it!!!!

I look forward to hearing from you in 2008.

Robert Guisinger  
2008 Lodge Adviser

**Save the Date!**  
**Arrowman Development Corps**  
**March 14-16, 2008**  
 Smyrna National Guard Training Center  
*Learning Hard with the Guard*

## Honor Chapters

### Wewoapisak Chapter Hermitage District

*Wes Strain - Chapter Chief*  
*Jim Miller - Chapter Adviser*

### Cherokee Chapter Cherokee District

*Jake Jones - Chapter Chief*  
*Jenny Forsythe - Chapter Adviser*

### Atohuna Chapter Walton Trail District

*Michael Murphy - Chapter Chief*  
*Scott Bryan - Chapter Adviser*

### Wdee Chapter Trail of Tears District

*Zack Whitehead - Chapter Chief*  
*Shawn "EGOW" Probst - Chapter Adviser*

### Witschindin Chapter Dan Beard District

*Bradley Buck - Chapter Chief*  
*Steve Clothier - Chapter Adviser*

## Standard Chapters

### Wulihan Chapter Nashboro District

*Kelaus Gresham - Chapter Chief*  
*James Butts - Chapter Adviser*

### Elk River Chapter Elk River District

*Joseph Marks - Chapter Chief*  
*Mike Danielson - Chapter Adviser*



## 2008 Vigil Recipients



The Vigil Honor is a special recognition conferred upon worthy Arrowmen by the youth members of the lodge. Those selected

for the Vigil Honor are called out each year at the Fall Fellowship and keep the vigil at special ceremony. The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Vigil Honor Class of 2007 is listed below along with their Lenne Lenape name and English translation.

### Matthew Smith

Lachxowi'lenno Hattape samu  
"Captain Bow Tie"

### Dester Wilson

Ksukquon Wougai Tangetto Lenno  
"Heavy Round About Short Man"

### Justin Williams

Pegui Sisilija Ches  
"Clothed in Buffalo Skin"

### Nathan Vangilder

Tschitqui Alloge'wagan  
"Silent Worker"

### Ryan Robinson

Wulalowe Memhallamund  
"Black Fox Trader"

### Michael Murphy

Tangetto Schiwa'pew Mejauchsu  
"Small Blue Person"

### Jake Jones

Tgauchsin Alloge'wagan  
"Friendly Worker"

### Pat DeGauw

Mechowi Paiachkhikan Lenno  
"Old Rifle Man"

### Foster Hawkins

Neka Sachgachtoon Nachpi Lokat  
"He Who Cooks With Flour"

