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2008 WINTER BANQUET CAPS AWESOME OA YEAR

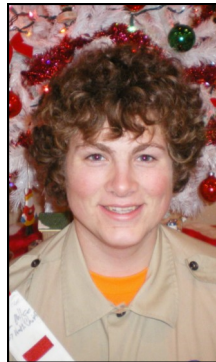


It is hard to believe that my term as Lodge Chief is coming to an end. With this year passing so quickly, it is certainly evident that time flies when you are working hard and having fun. Wa-Hi-Nasa has enjoyed many triumphs and successes through the year including winning the Quest for the Golden Arrow at Conclave for the second year in a row, sending 35 Arrowmen to Arrow-Corps⁵ which awarded us the Trailblazer Award, and serving at the National Leadership Training Conference held at Gaylord Opryland. None of this would have been possible without the leadership and skills of the officers, chairmen, advisers, and most importantly the Arrowmen in our lodge. I am proud to hand over the title of Lodge Chief to Nate Danielson. I feel strongly that he is more than able to carry on the strong and proud traditions of Wa-Hi-Nasa. With his leadership and guidance, and the new lodge officers, the coming year will be as great, if not greater than this year and the years before. I will be glad to offer my support and advice to anyone, and I hope to see many of our Arrowmen at Winter Camp and other events in 2009!

go, we will have one of the best contingents in the nation.

Yours in Service,

Jake Jones



I am deeply honored to have been given by the Arrowmen of this lodge the opportunity to serve as Lodge Chief for 2009. I am looking forward to working with all of my dedicated officers and chairmen. We as officers are also very confident that our chapter chiefs will make our chapters the best that they can be. I am thrilled that this is a NOAC year and that when we

Another priority of mine is to complete work on the Bee Creek Trail at the Latimer High Adventure Reservation and continue the work of Arrow-Corps111.

I look forward to working with everyone in making this year one of the best Wa-Hi-Nasa has ever seen.

Yours in Service,

Nate Danielson

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.* All past Founder's Award recipients caucus each year to reach a consensus on who should receive the Founder's Award.



The Recipients of the 2008 Founder's Awards are:

Justin Williams

Shawn Barnes Pat Deugaw

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Howard B. Olson

Lifetime Achievement Award

Formerly the "Lifetime Flying Eagle Award," this award was renamed in honor of its first recipient, the late Mr. Howard B. Olson.

The recipient of the Howard B. Olson Lifetime Achievement Award this year is former Lodge Adviser **Ray Capp**. Mr. Capp served as the scoutmaster of Troop 221 in Nashville. In addition to being an active member of the lodge, Ray is a key member of the Middle Tennessee Council Executive Board. Ray also serves as a Vice Chairman for the National Order of the Arrow Committee. Earlier this year, Ray was recognized with the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award by the National Eagle Scout Association. The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is pleased to award Ray Capp, the Howard B. Olson Lifetime Achievement Award.



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 2008 recipients of the Josh Sain Memorial Award are:

Radford Strong
Caleb Wilson
Matt Brown
William Simmons
Nathan Vangilder
Derek Hall
Zack Whitehead
Jim Whitehead

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:

Danny Bryan

Interested in working Boxwell Summer Camp Staff as an **OA Representative?**

Interviews will take place during Winter Camp.
 Contact Lodge Adviser Ian Romaine for more information.

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:

Zachary Rice

Flying Eagle Award

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.

The 2008 recipient of the Flying Eagle Award is:

Ben Whitehouse

Founder's Award Recipients

Justin Williams, a well regarded ceremonialist, is an Eagle Scout from Hendersonville, Tennessee. He has served as the Chapter Chief for Cherokee Chapter. He has also served as the ceremonies chairman for all three ceremonies and as unit elections chairman. Justin kept the vigil in 2007 and is currently a sophomore at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville.

Shawn Barnes has been an active member of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge since his time as a youth. As a youth Shawn served as the Ceremonies Chairman for a number of years. While staying active in ceremonies, Shawn has served as the Adviser for the Vice Chief of Activities. He also serves as the Adviser for Ceremonies in the Section at Conclave.

Pat Deugaw is a long time member of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. He was awarded the Vigil Honor in 2007. In addition to being an elder-statesman of the lodge, Pat has served on Boxwell Staff for a number of years in the Shooting Sports Area as a Rifle merit badge instructor. This year Pat played a key role in the planning and development of the Arrow Corps¹¹ Project.

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 2008 is listed below along with their Lenne Lenape name and English translation.

Shawn Bowman

Glakelendam Memhallamund
Excited Trader

Corey Barry

Mintehokquami Nonagan Allogagan
Ice Cream Server

Taylor Fox

Gunaxit Meechgalhukquot Papabin
Tall Red Hair Ceremonialist

Tyler Stein

Ksukquon Alachimuin
Heavy Sleeper

Joshua Wilson

Sehe Allogagan achgagunummen
Quiet Servant Leader

BJ Matheney

Mamachtaptonagan Sanquen
Rough Speaking Weasel

Dan Rule, Sr.

Dachiquoagan Ajummen
Patch Buyer

Craig Parks

Sakima Atta Milach
Chief No Hair

Don Driscoll

Watamewinu Gilkissin
Intelligent Laugher

Bill Gregory

Kihneu Wilano
Sharp Tongue

Paula McClain

Witschin-en Guka
Helping Mother

Pictured at right, the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Vigil Honor Class of 2008

Chapter Awards

Honor Chapters

Allogan Chapter
Highland Rim District
Chapter Chief– Derek Hall
Chapter Adviser– Wanda Duckworth

Atohuna Chapter
Walton Trail District
Chapter Chief– Danny Bryan
Chapter Adviser– Scott Bryan

Wdee Chapter
Trail of Tears District
Chapter Chief– Zack Whitehead
Chapter Adviser– Shawn Barnes

Wewoapisak Chapter
Hermitage District
Chapter Chief– Nick Haynes
Chapter Adviser– Jim Miller

Witschindin Chapter
Dan Beard District
Chapter Chief– Billy Gregory
Chapter Adviser– Steve Clothier

Standard Chapters

Nendawen Chapter
Natchez Trace District
Chapter Chief– John Wells
Chapter Adviser– John Bontempi

Machtagan Chapter
Upper Cumberland District
Chapter Chief– Josh Wilson
Chapter Adviser– Barry Bowman

Standard Chapters (cont.)

Cherokee Chapter
Cherokee District
Chapter Chief– Matt Cooksey
Chapter Adviser– Philip Rice

Excellence In Ceremonies

Atohuna Chapter
Walton Trail District
Chapter Chief– Danny Bryan
Chapter Adviser– Scott Bryan

Highest Brotherhood Percentage

Machtagan Chapter
Upper Cumberland District
Chapter Chief– Josh Wilson
Chapter Adviser– Barry Bowman

Most Improved Chapter

Allogan Chapter
Highland Rim District
Chapter Chief– Derek Hall
Chapter Adviser– Wanda Duckworth

Service to Scouting Award

Atohuna Chapter
Walton Trail District
Chapter Chief– Danny Bryan
Chapter Adviser– Scott Bryan

Service to Lodge Award

Wdee Chapter
Trail of Tears District
Chapter Chief– Zack Whitehead
Chapter Adviser– Shawn Barnes

“In Focus”

with New Lodge Adviser Ian Romaine

The Middle Tennessee Council has named Ian Romaine as the new Lodge Adviser for Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. *The Flying Eagle* had the opportunity to talk with our new Lodge Adviser:

FE: *What is fondest OA memory?*
IR: Two memories stick out above all the rest. The first is my experience at Order of the Arrow Trail Crew at Philmont in 1998. I spent two weeks there, one building trails, and the other hiking around. The second would be the time I had at OA Wilderness Voyage at Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base in northern Minnesota. Like Trail Crew we spent two weeks there, the first repairing and maintaining portages, and the other canoeing and enjoying the nature and beauty of the area. These are the two events that hooked me onto the program of the Lodge. I've also grown fond of the evening shows at the National Order of the Arrow Conference, especially the Indian Show.
FE: *What has been your favorite part about being an Arrowman?*

IR: I have been very lucky and privileged to have encountered many friends and great times of fellowship during my time as a youth and adult in the Order.
FE: *What do you look forward to accomplishing during your time as Lodge Adviser?*

IR: Rob Guisinger has done an outstanding job as Lodge Adviser and I will endeavor to build on his many successes. We always need to explore how we can raise the bar as a lodge. I think to measure the success of an adviser, you have to look at how their youth have grown as a result of the experience. As Lodge Adviser, my goal is to reach out to the next generation of lodge leaders. There is a lot of good that this lodge can do for Scouting and the community. I look forward to working with the Lodge Chief and other advisers as they strive to take Wa-Hi-Nasa to new heights. I also hope that by doing so, they are able to instill in that next generation of lodge leaders the same life-long values and skills that were given to me by the Order.



THANK YOU FOR MAKING 2008 A SUCCESS



DON'T MISS THE BUS!

Reserve your spot for the **NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE**
August 1-6, 2009 - Indiana University

Save the Date!

March 13-15 - Order of the Arrow University Is Back!

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2009 Lodge Adviser: Ian Romaine

Lodge Staff Adviser: Martez Moore

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Lodge Calendar

Winter Camp	December 27-31, 2008
Order of the Arrow University	March 13-15, 2009
SR-6 Conclave	April 17-19, 2009
Spring Ordeal	May 29-31, 2009
National OA Conference	August 1-6, 2009
Fall Ordeal	August 14-16, 2009
Fall Fellowship	September 18-20, 2009
Winter Banquet	December 5, 2009

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