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WA-HI-NASA KICKS OFF 75th ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Hello fellow Arrowmen. First off I would like to thank you for electing me as your Lodge Chief. I look forward to serving you this upcoming year. The year is going to be a very exciting one, starting at Latimer for OAU. After the training of OAU, Conclave is where we will defend our title in the Quest for the Golden Arrow. I encourage everybody to carpool down to Tupelo, MS, for it is quite a long drive.



This year has an exciting twist to it, and that is that it is the lodge's 75th Anniversary. There will be many new and exciting things at lodge events to celebrate our diamond anniversary. This year I will be implementing a new program called the High Adventure Trust that will help send Arrowmen to high adventure bases like Philmont, Sea Base, and Northern Tier. The lodge will be handing out some scholarships to Arrowmen at some of the events. I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as Lodge Chief, and I will work to not disappoint.

Yours in Service, TJ Luckett 2013 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief

Founder's Award

The national Founder's Award is awarded 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 2012 Founder's Awards are:

Hunter Jones Bobby Robinson

It appears that the Lodge has survived another year. The activities have been many and memorable. We had our first event at Latimer with OAU and the first OA ceremony there was conducted. The clear blue sky and bright stars shining over the reflection of the Tolbert Center off Lake Joe Long was most peaceful and memorable. The trip to Skymont for Conclave with four



of the officers onboard was another of those once in a life time experiences. The ride back with the Quest Trophy in hand was great. The two Ordeals gave not only service to the Council but also increased our membership. Those who missed NOAC didn't have the experience of seeing our own Ray Capp serving as National Chairman and two of our own receiving national recognition: Jeanette Lord (Ray's Executive Assistant) received the Red Arrow Award and Ron Turpin received the Distinguished Service Award . To them our many thanks for their continuing service. With fall came our second visit to Latimer where we conducted the Vigil Ceremonies, which included the first use of the Chapel.

As we head into the lodge's 75th year we will be enjoying a continuous celebration at each event. I am very excited about a new program that is being rolled out. The lodge is establishing a High Adventure Trust to provide scholarships to assist our members in attending National Camps. An example is for the members to experience OA Trail Crew and bring their gained knowledge back to be applied with the development of trails at Latimer. Will your legacy be the development of a memorable section of trail?

SERVICE- have you been logging your Hours? Wa-Hi-Nasa is proud of the many service projects that we do and contribute to, but many of these service hours are unaccounted for. It is our goal to record these many lost hours. For example how many hours have each of you spent doing service projects with your unit? These and any services hours can count both for the unit and the lodge. To help with accounting for these LOST HOURS the lodge web site is being geared up to have a section for registering these hours. Any time you do service hours you will be able to log them. How many of you have been to a Titans Game this year and participated in

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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 2012 recipients of the Josh Sain Memorial Award are:

TJ Luckett
Tanner Pancake
Tanner Waller
Jim Miller
Wes Oakley

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 2012 Recipient of the Unsung Arrowman Award is:

John Butkevicious

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 2012 recipient of the Excellence in Ceremonies Award is:

Kody Okert

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 2012 recipients of the Flying Eagle Award are:

Caleb Wilson
David Lowman
Woody Hall
Jacob Thorington

James E. West Fellowship

The James E. West Fellowship is a national recognition for individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more to their local council. Organizations or individuals may contribute an award in honor of an individual who has contributed significantly to Scouting. The Lodge is please to once again in 2012 to make a contribution to the Middle Tennessee Council's endowment in honor of:

Robert Guisinger Paula McClain

OA Legacy Fellowship

The National Order of the Arrow Committee created the OA Legacy Fellowship to honor contributions made to the National OA Endowment fund. Modeled on the James E. West Fellowship, this award recognizes both contributions of \$1000 or more to the national endowment and contributions made in honor of deserving individuals. Recipients must already be James E. West Fellowship members. The Lodge is pleased to once again make a contribution in 2012 to the national endowment in honor of these exceptional lodge members:

Matt Brown David Garrett Craig Salazar



Vigil Honor



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 2012 is pictured at right and listed below along with their Lenne Lenape name and English translation.

Jack Adamson

Lilchpin Allogogan Quiet Musician

Joshua Asbell

Langundowagen Nochnutemaliuwet Peace Keeper

Deantay Carter

Tschitahitehen Netopalis
Perseverent Warrier

Hunter Jones

Wewoatan Sachoaguntin Solemn Leader

Logan Notestine

Wulamaolsin Elachtoniket

Happy Wanderer

Marshall Nye

Sehe Machque Quiet Bear

Bobby Brown

Achgindamen Wulapensowagan Counter of Blessings

Maribeth Hughes

Achewiecheu Allogogan Passionate Servant

Keith Wamsley

Apuat Nenajungeshammen Easy Rider

Also a member of this vigil class, **Carl Adkins** will keep the Vigil at a later date.

Silver Arrowhead

The Silver Arrowhead is a new award for 2012 to recognize a non-member for exceptional service to Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. The Lodge is please to present the inaugural Silver Arrowhead award to:

Kathy Ross



Lodge Service Groups



Ceremonies

Cody Chittenden
Reed Hailey
Dalton Gates
Kody Okert
Kelly Gettings
Alvin Franklin
Karen Patterson
David Looper



Trading Post

Marshall Nye Luke Sullivan



Kitchen

Jesse Benton
Aaron Johnson
Jimmy Calebs
Chris Sattler
Austin Box
Nathan Jones
Matthew Wright
Dallas Sullivan
Larry Sattler
Gary Wilkerson
Sonny Box

Latimer Service Awards

The following individuals performed at least 12 hours of service in 2012 in support of Latimer High Adventure Reservation.

Andrew Beard Shawn Bowman Jack Adamson **Conner Hintze** Michael Butkevicius John Butkevicius Luke Sullivan **Dallas Sullivan** Ralph Emery **Donald Emery Chris Snoddy Joseph Denton Jesse Sims Toni-Lee Crawley** Marshall Nye **Daniel Mayfield Hunter Jones Terry Sage Robert Guisinger**

Tom Parker Memorial Award For Excellence in Service to Camping

First awarded in 1978 as the Tom Parker Memorial Award for Excellence in Camp Promotions, this award's scope was broadened in 2010 to also recognize a youth Arrowman who has left a lasting impression on Scouts today as a volunteer or paid member of the Middle Tennessee Council summer camp staff.

The 2012 recipient of the Tom Parker Award for Excellence in Service to Camping is:

Luke Boruff



Chapter Awards

Honor Chapters

Allogan - Highland Rim
Wewoapisak - Hermitage
Echota - James E. West
Chewalee - David Crockett
Cherokee - Cherokee
Atohuna - Walton Trail
Wdee - Trail of Tears
Nashboro - Wulihan
Black Fox - Black Fox
Dan Beard - Witschindin

Excellence In Ceremonies

Wewoapisak Chapter Hermitage District

Chapter Chief- Channey Knowlton Chapter Adviser- Terry Luckett

Highest Brotherhood Percentage

Machtagen Chapter
Upper Cumberland District
Chapter Chief— Cory Tillman
Chapter Adviser— Shawn Bowman

Most Improved Chapter

Nendawen Chapter Natchez Trace District

Chapter Chief- Cory Kinsey Chapter Adviser- Bobby Brown

Service to Scouting <u>Award</u>

Allogan Chapter Highland Rim District

Chapter Chief- Austin Henley Chapter Adviser- Gary Wilkerson

Service to the Lodge Award

Anawaha Chapter Cogioba District

Chapter Chief– JC Wilkins Chapter Adviser– Kurt Belawske

Excellence in Camp Promotions

Chewalee Chapter
David Crockett District

Chapter Chief- James Franklin Chapter Adviser - Jeremy Young

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our ongoing service project? This is a highly visible service project that the general public gets to see Scouting doing one of our many positives. This project has also given many Scouters' the opportunity to attend a Titan's game, which would have been otherwise impossible. This has been a major undertaking with many rewards. Remember to get your dues in before the first of the year to save the additional late charge.

CAP forms are completely out and Journey to Excellence is in for our 75th year. Some Chapters were given byes this past year in transitioning to JTE, but the new forms are out. Apprizing yourself of these requirements early in the year will help guide your efforts in meeting them. There are plans to have training concerning JTE at OAU, as some have requested.

The year ahead of us will see many of you traveling to the National Jamboree @ the Summit, and returning with experiences and memories of a life time. There are still some openings with the National Service corps should you have any interest in serving in this capacity.

In WWW, Don Miller Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Adviser

Have you

PAID YOUR 2012 DUES?

Pay online at:

www.wa-hi-nasa.org



Celebrate Our Lodge's Diamond Anniversary in 2013!!

2013 Lodge Calendar

Winter Camp December 27-31, 2012

OA University @ Latimer March 8-10, 2013

SR-6 Conclave @ Camp Yocona, Mississippi April 19-21, 2013

Spring Ordeal @ Boxwell May 31 - June 2, 2013

Fall Ordeal @ Boxwell August 2-4, 2013

Fall Fellowship @ Boxwell September 13-15, 2013

Winter Banquet December 7, 2013

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