

# Boy Scouts of America Order of the Arrow

## The Flying Eagle



Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge No. 111 - Middle Tennessee Co. No. 560 - Vol. 75 No. 1 Winter Banquet - Matt Gillette, Editor

### CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Fellow Arrowmen, this past year has brought much success and growth to our lodge. It has been my greatest pleasure to serve as your Lodge Chief this past year. I have enjoyed every challenge and success this year has

brought. I hope none of you forget the great celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; it was one for the ages. Although the best part of the year was everyone bonding as brothers and serving together.

This was evident when you all drove 111 miles down the Natchez Trace for conclave, and help bring back the Golden Arrow to our lodge for the fourth straight year. This collaboration continued throughout the summer at both of the Ordeals, where many of you had the opportunity to do a great service to the council that will be seen for many years to come. This was helping get the new zip line area ready for camp, which we all got to enjoy at our Fellowship a few months later. This will go down as one off the better service projects that our lodge has helped with around Boxwell.

Although this year comes to a close, do not look at it as an ending of book, but rather the start of a new chapter. The Lodge has made great strides over this past year, but I look forward to seeing how the lodge will continue to grow under the leadership of Andrew Whitaker. Although Whitaker is a more than capable leader for the lodge, he cannot do it all on his own. I challenge you all to step up and come out of your comfort level to help serve where needed.

Thank you for this opportunity, and I look forward to serving you all in the future.

WWW,

TJ Lockett

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. Over 10,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun!

During NOAC, Arrowmen will participate in a six-day conference which includes top notch training sessions, cool recreational opportunities, evening shows full of theatrics and special effects, and exciting programs.

The 2015 NOAC will be held from August 3-8, 2015 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, and will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. Arrowmen can travel to NOAC with a contingent from their lodge, or as a staff member supporting the thousands of Arrowmen attending in the conference.

In the coming months you will find everything you need to know about NOAC 2015: how to go, what exciting opportunities await you, and the plans for the conference. [Follow us on Facebook](#) to stay up to date with information and announcements.

Arrowmen attending the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference will get a once in a lifetime souvenir, a special edition red sash. These sashes will differ from those currently worn in that the colors will be reversed, with a white arrow emblazoned on a red sash. The rarity of the sash is noteworthy, as only those present at NOAC 2015 will receive them. Any extras produced will not be sold.

Don't miss out on NOAC in 2015, because the next one won't be until 2018! To reserve your spot in your lodge contingent talk to your lodge chief, lodge adviser, or lodge staff adviser today.



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## 2014 and BEYOND



The upcoming years in the Order are ones that are going to be filled with excitement and opportunity. Many see that as we enter into our second century that the opportunities for chapters and lodges to be strengthened will be numerous. 2014 is being

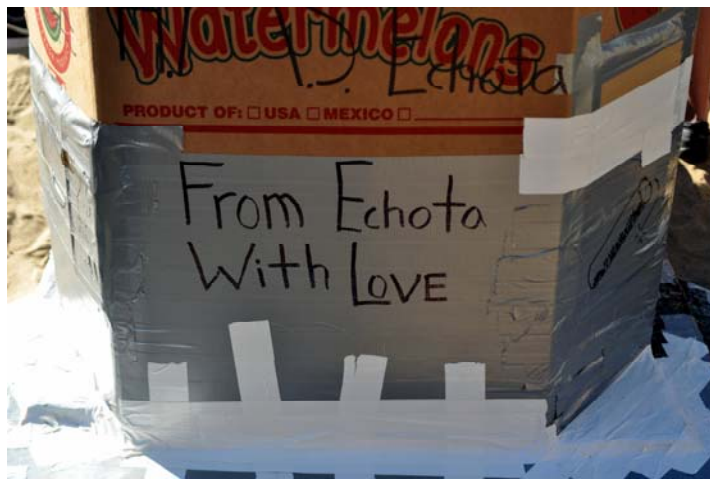
hailed as the "Year of the Lodge," where it is our goal for Lodges to focus on their programs and membership. This includes strengthening chapters, strengthening existing programs, and also finding new ways to innovate the lodge program. There is no official National event for the summer of 2014, but still, exciting opportunities are in store for Arrowmen.

The Order of the Arrow High Adventure programs will still be running and at full capacity. Programs at Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base have been giving Arrowmen the experience of a lifetime (at a great cost) for years. The Order of the Arrow Trail Crew, Wilderness Voyage and Canadian Odyssey, and Ocean Adventure programs will all be ready for Arrowmen ages 16 to 20 looking for a High Adventure experience. A new and exciting program being added is another OAHA program at the Summit, the Order of the Arrow Summit Experience, geared for Arrowmen ages 14 to 17. We're reaching out to a whole new age group to get them exposed to Order of the Arrow High Adventure and excited to participate in our other programs as well.

2014 holds a lot of adventure, but 2015 holds that much and MORE. What could be more exciting than the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow?! Not much! Arrowmen from all across the country will gather at MSU for the 100th Celebration NOAC of the Order of the Arrow. The good news is that we don't just have a conference of celebration, but lodges need to be celebrating year round! Mark your calendars for the conference, August 3-8, 2015. Start saving, sign up, and make the commitment to attend this event of a lifetime!

Just think, for over 98 years our Order has been providing cheerful service to troops, districts, councils, and Scouting. We are so close to turning 100 years old and there is an excitement in the air. Be active and involved and don't miss out on the life changing experiences coming up in the Order!

Matt Brown  
2013 National Chief



The Echota boat at Fall Fellowship

## Chiefly Speaking

I would like to start by saying a thank you to my fellow arrowman whom have elected me as your Lodge Chief for 2014. There are numerous things I have to look forward to in 2014, such as the leadership in place and the available resources we have to make the year of the lodge the best in reconstruction and installation of new ideas. Although the path may be bumpy in the beginning, I'll soon get the hang of it. If there is one thing I've learned in the past 2 years of being an officer, it would be communicating is key in order to get things done. Although I've learned this in previous experience, I won't lie, I still need to work on it. Thank you again for this opportunity.



Yours in Scouting

Andrew Whitaker





## Lodge Service Groups

### Elangomat

Jack Adamson  
Logan Bennett  
Chris Smith



### Kitchen



Matthew Lee  
Conner Hurley

### Trading Post

Sid Salazar  
Carter Gillenwater



## Howard B, Olson Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is designed to recognize a member of the lodge who has over a lifetime helped to shape and strengthen our lodge.

This year our lodge wishes to recognize someone who If you ask what their greatest achievement is, they will say the ability to help develop youth..

The 2013 recipient of the Howard B Olson Lifetime Achievement Award is:

**Mr. David Garrett**

David has served the Order in many ways. He is a former Lodge Chief, Section Chief, Lodge Adviser, and a Section Adviser. David is currently service as the Vice Chairman of Training for the National Order of the Arrow committee.

## 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 2013 Recipient of the Unsung Arrowman Award is:

**Jordan Wilkerson**

## 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 2013 recipient of the Excellence in Ceremonies Award is:

**Reed Haley**

## 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 2013 recipients of the Flying Eagle Award are:

**Randall Arnold**  
**Christopher Floyd**  
**Robert Guisinger**  
**Sabrina Gresham**



## Presidential Volunteer Service Award

The President's Volunteer Service Award is the premier volunteer awards program, encouraging United States citizens or lawfully admitted permanent residents of the United States through presidential recognition to live a life of service.

The Gold Level award, the highest Award level for a single year, is earned by young adults for giving 250 hours or more in a single year

**TJ Lockett**  
**Hunter Jones**

## 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 2013 recipients of the Josh Sain Memorial Award are:

**Jack Adamson**  
**Randall Arnold**  
**Matthew Gillette**  
**Michael Grainer**





## Chapter Awards

### Gold Level JTE Chapters

Atohuna - Walton Trail  
 Kitan - Duck River  
 Wewoapisak - Hermitage

### Silver Level JTE Chapters

Allouchsit - Warrioto

### Bronze Level JTE Chapters

Cherokee - Cherokee

## 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 2013 is pictured at right and listed below along with their Lenne Lenape name and English translation.

**Brian Allen**

Unseen Worker

**James Callebs**

Earnest Servant

**Cody A Chittenden**

Guide of the Many

**Kelly Gettings**

Caring Laborer

**Daniel R. Mayfield Jr.**

Quiet Listener

**Kody A. Okert**

Young Caveman

**Tanner Pancake**

Thin Bread Boy

**Tanner Waller**

Teaching Swimmer

**Andrew Whitaker**

Teaching Pup

**Gary A. Wilkerson**

Dancing Cook

## 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 2013 to make a contribution to the Middle Tennessee Council's endowment in honor of:

**Hunter Jones**

**TJ Luckett**

## Silver Turtle

The Silver Turtle is the Award given for Distinguished Service to section. Since 2011, Arrowmen have been recognized at the Section Conclave for their contributions to the Section and the Section's program. Even though not presented at the our Winter Banquet, we stop to Honor those Arrowmen who were recognized at this years conclave. At conclave three of our members were recognized with this honor. These members are

**Carl E Head**

**David Garrett**



## Excellence In Ceremonies

**Wewoapisak**

**Hermitage District**

*Chapter Chief– Cody Chittenden*  
*Chapter Adviser– Terry Luckett*

## Highest Brotherhood %

**Allogan**

**Highland Rim District**

*Chapter Chief– Peyton Hall*  
*Chapter Adviser– Gary Wilkerson*

## Most Improved Chapter

**Wulihan**

**Nashboro District**

*Chapter Chief– Benton Moore*  
*Chapter Adviser– Sabrina Gresham*

## Service to Scouting Award

**Echota**

**James E. West District**

*Chapter Chief– Josh Asbell*  
*Chapter Adviser– Paula McClain*

## Service to the Lodge Award

**Cherokee**

**Cherokee District**

*Chapter Chief– Deantey Carter*  
*Chapter Adviser– Jeff Mullinax*

## Excellence in Camp Promotions

**Atohuna**

**Walton Trail District**

*Chapter Chief– John Butkevicious*  
*Chapter Adviser - Toni-Lee Crawley*

# Advisers Corners



As my trail of serving as Lodge adviser comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support to the Lodge and me over the past 2 years. I have been fortunate to serve as adviser for 2 good chiefs, each having different focus and skill sets. Hunter moved on to serve as Section Vice Chief and TJ winning National and Section recognition in Ceremonies. This continued Wa-Hi-Nasa's tradition of service and recognition beyond the Lodge. Their combined leaderships brought Wa-Hi-Nasa's Quest for the Golden Arrow streak to 4 in a row and the first

Overall Ceremonies Winner in recent memory. .

Over the past 2 years my claim to fame has been the recognition as "the Lodge Adviser for the National Chairman" and this year as "the National Chief & Chairman." Wa-Hi-Nasa is proud of both of their accomplishments and their service to the Order. Historically this is the first time in OA history that both the National Chief and National Chairman have been from the same Lodge. What timing this has been to coincide with WA-Hi-NASA's 75th anniversary celebration.

Wa-Hi-Nasa's 75th celebration served as a central theme for all Lodge events throughout the year, with cake and ice cream to boot. Returning of long time and former members over the year has highlighted our events and emphasized the role played by the Lodge in their lives. Part of the celebration included of all things, multiple flaps. The LEC approved 3 flaps with proceeds from 2 of these going to establish a High Adventure Scholarship Trust. Funding from this Trust provided 2 scholarships to Arrowmen this year, one to Seabase & one to Philmont. The driving force for this new program is to have the participants return and passing on the knowledge, skills and experiences they gained on their trek to others. Future funding of these scholarships is secure with a potential of multiple scholarships offered per year.

The lodge building itself has a fresh look as the porch and front were upgraded. These projects would have not been completed or possible without the private, council, and sweat equality donations that were put into them. These improvements in conjunction with the new roof should serve brothers for years to come. We are fortunate to have one of the most unique, picturesque, and OA designated structures in the country. All of this is possible due to the relationship and bond between our council and the Lodge. Continuing to insure this strong relation exists will continue going forward will be beneficial to all. Winter camp, for one, would not exist without such cooperative efforts.

Most of you know I went through an Ordeal in 1968 and had very little contact with the Lodge until my son entered scouting, it was a deer in the headlights thing. My Ordeal consisted working, little to no communication of what was going on and then we went home without any interaction with the membership. Our lodge has made a great step forward away from my experience to urge retention and return of new members. By simply changing the ceremonies' to allow for a brotherhood dinner with interaction between new and experienced members has increased the percentage of new Arrowman returning for the next event. The next step is being sure we get them engaged in some capacity with the activities when they return. It is encouraging to see the new, clean sashes at events.

With the end of my trail Bobby Brown starts his trek. Our support of him will ensure his success and place in Lodge history.

Safe travels my brothers,  
Don Miller



What is "unselfish service"?

Our OA service is consistent with the Boy Scout Oath: to help other people at all times. It is also consistent with the Scout Law: A Scout is ... helpful. In our Troop meetings, we repeat these words and concepts every week, and by the time a Scout attains the rank of Eagle, it has been repeated several hundred times. By that time, the Eagle Scout is dedicated to being helpful and to help other people at all times.

Our obligation includes an extra dimension to the concept of being helpful, that of being unselfish. Being unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others. Unselfish includes providing service, not to attain a rank or getting credit for your work, but just for the sake of serving. After an Order of the Arrow event, I share with others the power and inspiration I receive from hearing OA members promise to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others. The obligation turns up the notch of service to others by several levels.

In the world outside of Scouting and the Order, unselfishness is almost an unknown trait. It is a foreign concept to most people. I feel honored and humbled by the spirit I see in my fellow Arrowmen.

How can we achieve this in our service to the lodge and to our units in 2014? Make a resolution to continue providing service at the troop, chapter and lodge level. Look for opportunities for service in your community. Plan to support unit elections in your chapter, and encourage elected Scouts to attend Spring or Fall Ordeal. Attend the ordeals and work as an Elangomat or in some other supporting role.

We need you to step up. Our country needs you. Your community needs you. The Lodge needs you. I look forward to working with you to make 2014 a great year for Wa-Hi-Nasa.

Yours in Brotherhood, Bobby W. Brown  
Incoming Lodge Adviser





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**2014 — “The Year of the Lodge”**

- 2014 Lodge Calendar**
- Winter Camp  
December 27-31, 2013**
  - OA University @ Latimer  
March 7-9, 2014**
  - SR-6 Conclave @ Camp  
McKey, Kentucky  
April 25-27, 2014**
  - Spring Ordeal @ Boxwell  
May 30 - June 1, 2014**
  - Fall Ordeal @ Boxwell  
August 8-10, 2014**
  - Fall Fellowship @ Boxwell  
September 12-14, 2014**
  - Winter Banquet  
December 6, 2014**
  - Winter Camp  
December 27-31, 2014**

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