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Looking forward to NOAC 2015!!!

From August 3-8, 2015, Order of the Arrow members from around the country will have the unique opportunity to gather together at Michigan State University and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). Over 10,000 Arrowmen will come together to celebrate the best that the OA has to offer. This six-day adventure is unlike any other event in Scouting, and is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity!

A typical NOAC day covers all aspects of the OA. In the morning, you can pick your choice of world-class training sessions covering topics from leadership, to Native American crafts, to high adventure skills, and more. The afternoon brings a wide range of sports, competitions, exhibitions, and special events. After dinner, you'll attend an outstanding evening show. After the show, there are open activities, patch trading, and time to hang out with and meet new friends from across the nation. Finally, after heading to bed to get some sleep you'll be prepared to do it all again the next day!

This conference will be a unique experience in the Order's history. In 2015, NOAC will be packed with special, once in a lifetime events celebrating the Order's 100 years of service. In addition, Arrowmen attending the 2015 conference will receive a special edition red sash. The rarity of the sash is noteworthy, as only those Arrowmen present at NOAC 2015 will receive them. NOAC is a great opportunity to learn more about the OA and Scouting (and maybe just a little more about yourself), to get to know other members of your lodge, and make new friends from around the country. Join the Order's best and brightest for a six-day adventure of fun, excitement, and memories at Michigan State University!



2015 Calendar and Officers Directory

2015 Lodge Calendar

OA University
March 6-8, 2015

Section SR-6 Conclave
April 17-19, 2015

Spring Ordeal
May 29-31, 2015

Fall Ordeal
August 14-16, 2015

Fall Fellowship
September 18-20, 2015

Winter Banquet
December 5, 2015

Winter Camp
December 27-31, 2015

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Winter Banquet 2014

The last event of the year for our lodge is The Winter Banquet, and it's always a favorite. On Saturday, December the sixth, come out to First Presbyterian Church in Nashville for an amazing dinner fest, fun fellowship with your friends, and remember all the great things that made this year wonderful for Wa-Hi-Nasa! Bring your family and friends to dine with you, and listen to fabulous live music. This year while you eat, there will be a Jazz Trio to add to the fun and entertainment! After you eat, see who gets the founders award, or the unsung arrowmen award, and see the new 2015 Lodge Officers be sworn in. All the excitement will start at 6:00, and don't forget to pay next year's dues, too. We can't wait to see you there!



Looking Back on 2014

2014 has been a very good year for the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge, at least it seems to me it has been. To start off the year, the Lodge Officers held a Leadership training at the beginning of the year for the 2014 Chapter Chiefs and the 2014 Lodge Chairmen. The training had a great turnout, and when it was all over, we threw down on some sandwiches. Our lodge also had a successful OAU (Order of the Arrow Universtiy) at Lattimer. Near the end of April, our lodge went to Camp McKee in Kentucky and showed everybody how to play some football. In June and August our lodge brought almost 300 scouts into the Order of the Arrow! During the summer, the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge held cracker barrels on Wednesday nights during summer camp. In September, the Lodge had a lot of fun at Fall Fellowship, where we had a greased pig contest, a redneck raft race, and an awesome campfire! Recently, members of our lodge came together at the MTC Jamboree and worked as a service corps.

Looking Forward to 2015

2015, the hundredth anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, is looking like a very promising year. Your 2015 Lodge Officers are Jack Adamson, Sid Salazar, Kody Okert, Braden Eutsler, Shannon Harris, and Marshall Nye. Another exciting aspect of 2015 is its unique, one-year-only award called the ASA, or the Arrowman Service Award. More information to come



Save the Date!

December 6th, 2014

Wa-Hi-Nasa
Winter Banquet

First Presbyterian Church
Nashville, TN

Register Online
at:

www.wa-hi-nasa.org

Jack A. 2015 Chief

What is your full name?

Jack Adamson

How old are you?

Too old

What's your rank?

Eagle

What's your troop?

456 (Murfreesboro)

What's your chapter/district?

Wdee/Trail of Tears

Favorite OA event you've ever attended?

My favorite OA event was the 2009 NOAC at Indiana University. It was my first National OA event, and I had just been in the OA for a year. I played trombone in the brotherhood band while I was there, and the whole experience was unbelievable. It's only at National Events like NOAC that you get a sense of how huge the OA is.

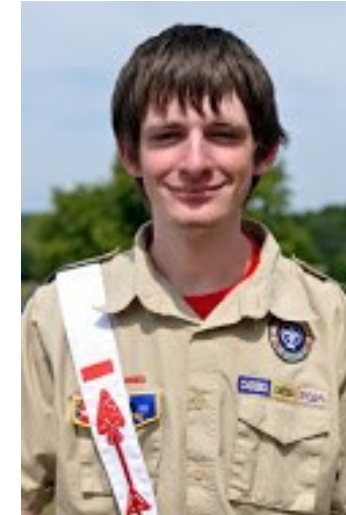
Why did you get into scouts?

I stayed with scouts for a couple reasons. One was to get eagle and gets scholarships. The other was for bragging. It was quite enjoyable to see the look on my friends faces when I talked about the 200 ft cliff i rappelled from, or the 25 mile canoe trip, or all the fish i caught, or any of the other amazing opportunities that scouts provided me.

What is one thing you remember about your ordeal above everything else?

My Ordeal did not go well. I forgot my water bottle that weekend, and they didn't drop off any cups at Parnell for the water coolers. I found an old medicine cup in the dining hall when we were moving cots out, and I used that as a water bottle for the weekend. It was not a pleasant experience.

Questions With Officers



Sid S. 2015 VC (Training)

What is your full name?

Sidney Joseph Salazar

How old are you?

15 (16 shortly after being sworn in)

What's your rank?

Life Scout

What's your troop?

135

What's your chapter/district?

Nendawen/Natchez Trace

Favorite OA event you've ever attended?

The 2012 NOAC

Why did you get into scouts?

It is something I have been with since a young age, and I stuck with it because I was having fun while learning life skills and how to be a leader.

What is one thing you remember about your ordeal above everything else?

This may sound ridiculous, but one thing that I remember about my ordeal was not being able to eat the apple they gave me for breakfast because I had braces at the time. If you are looking for something more serious, I remember a sense of accomplishment and acceptance when I completed my ceremony.

Adviser's Corner

... Coming around the final turn, heading into the home stretch. Looking toward the finish line.... But there is no finish line?

That's the way it is with our Lodge. We are moving toward the end of our year, but 2015 is just around the corner. 2014 has been a great year with OAU, Ordeals, and Summer Camp Cracker Barrels. Last month, we had a memorable Fall Fellowship with Duckhead Dynasty. Our service to MTC Jamboree in early October sets the stage for Winter Banquet and Winter Camp in December.

Finish Line? No way! We are gearing up for 2015 – the OA 100th Anniversary. OAU in March, Unit Election season, Ordeals, and Summer Camp are on deck. August brings NOAC, the national 100th Anniversary Celebration!

Are you looking forward to 2015? Your Lodge Officers are. They are working now to plan a special year, getting chairmen and committees in place, and setting goals. In their servant/leadership role, they are setting the tone for the future.

For 2014, the finish line is in sight. But that finish line is just the starting gate for another special year for the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. Plan to be a part of it, and spread the word. W.W.W.

Bobby W. Brown
Lodge Adviser

Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,
It amazes me how the year has past so quickly, but the service our Lodge has repaid to the Council is continuous. I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve this past year as your Lodge Chief, there are many events and opportunities I will never forget. Thank you for the work you completed this year; however, there is more to be done. Next year is the centennial celebration for the Order of the Arrow, the 100th Anniversary. You now have the opportunity to reunite or excite your passion for the Order, by serving your Chapter and Lodge even more than the previous year. One of the best ways to learn on how to improve is by attending NOAC, where you will be exposed to service, training, and brotherhood on a National level. In 2012, we were brought with the challenge to Leave a Legacy, but in order to do so, you must first create a Legacy. I am looking forward to this next year, and the progress our Lodge will make.
Yours in Service,
Andrew Whitaker



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Winter Camp 2014

Are you a new brother within the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, have you ever wanted to staff the best Winter Camp within the Boy Scouts of America? Now you can, just by being apart of the lodge. There are many different positions that you can have a blast staffing like: Evening Program, Afternoon Activities, Kitchen, and many other fun positions. This years Winter Camp is located at the best scout camp there is, Boxwell Scout Reservation December 26th through the 31st. If you would like to be apart of this awesome experience, and would love to help others by staffing, please do not hesitate to apply for a staff position at www.Wa-Hi-Nasa.org. This is a wonderful experience for everyone and I can not wait to work with each and every one of you.
YIS,
2014 Winter Camp Chairman
Tanner Waller



How did I do?

Hey guys, Shannon Harris here. This is my first time putting together an issue of The Flying Eagle, so please call, text, email, etc. me with comments, suggestions, etc. Also, if there is a Chapter Chief out there, please write up an article from your chapter.

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