

## Q & A

### Q: When should I wear my sash?

A: Simply put, an Order of the Arrow sash should be worn while at an Order of the Arrow function or while representing the Order of the Arrow. Your sash should not be worn to normal troop meetings, a camp-o-ree, etc. unless you are doing something like holding troop elections or performing a call out ceremony.

### Q: What do the different OA Pocket Flaps mean?

A: Some flaps are collector's items like NOAC flaps, anniversary flaps, etc. However, there is a standard flap, which is shown to the right. A white border indicates that someone is an Ordeal Member, a red border indicates a brotherhood member, and a gold border means that someone has been inducted into the Vigil Honor. We are unique among the other OA lodges across the nation, because we have different colored flap borders that indicate membership.

### Q: How do I progress my membership in the Order of the Arrow?

A: The OA doesn't have ranks like a troop, but we have levels of membership. The 3 levels of membership are Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil.

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You just became an Ordeal Member, after 10 months, you can go through a brotherhood review, and if you are successful, you can become a brotherhood member.

### Q: What is an "OA Rep"?

A: An Order of the Arrow Representative, or OA Rep, is a youth member of your troop that informs you and the rest of your troop about things like chapter meetings, upcoming events, etc. The OA Rep position is a youth leadership position like librarian or scribe.

### Q: I'm so excited to go on another OA event, how do I sign up?

A: Go to [www.wa-hi-nasa.org](http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org) to register for our Lodge's events.



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### 2015 Lodge Calendar

**OA University**  
March 6-8, 2015

**Section SR-6 Conclave**  
April 17-19, 2015

**Spring Ordeal**  
May 29-May 31, 2015

**Arrowtour**  
June 22, 2015

**NOAC 2015**  
August 3-8, 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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## Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship is probably Wa-Hi-Nasa's most fun event of the year. Fall Fellowship is self explanatory, it is held in the fall, September 18th-20th, and it is all of the arrowmen across the Middle Tennessee Council coming together and having a good time. This year's Fall Fellowship theme is OA Warriors.

When you arrive you will be randomly grouped into teams of around 10 people. These teams will then spend part of Friday night and most of Saturday competing in unique events such as a three man slingshot event off of a pontoon boat, interesting puzzles, an archery obstacle course, and other events. Saturday would then end with an epic feast, and then on Sunday the youth arrowmen will elect our 2016 Lodge Officers.

## OAU

Order of the Arrow University, or OAU, is Wa-Hi-Nasa's annual training event. It is held every year in March, usually at Latimer Scout Reservation near Spencer, Tennessee. This year we had to adapt and have OAU at Boxwell due to inclement weather. OAU has all kinds of classes from ceremonies, to OA history, to leading a meeting.

## Winter Banquet

Winter Banquet is an annual banquet held by the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge every December. This event is when we honor arrowmen and chapters for their accomplishments in the past year. This event is also a great opportunity to reflect on everything we've done in the past year, and think about everything we'll do the next year.

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## Ordeal

Now that you have survived the Ordeal, it's time to see the other side! Spring and Fall Ordeal are huge undertakings that require the entire Lodge working together to make everything work. If you are interested in helping the Lodge welcome our new Brothers, let us know! You can work as service crew, kitchen, registration, trading post, ceremonies, or as an elangomat. Whatever you are interested in doing to help, let us know!

## Winter Camp

Winter Camp is an annual camp in December, right after Christmas. Winter Camp is held at the Boxwell and Latimer Reservations, and is 100% staffed by Wa-Hi-Nasa arrowmen like yourself. Winter Camp is a lot like summer camp, just in December.

Winter camp is a great place to snag some of those merit badges you don't know a counselor for, and summer camp doesn't offer; If you're not attending Winter camp, work at it! It is an awesome working experience, and you'll have a blast at the same time.

