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Fall Fellowship Fun

The recent Fall Fellowship at camp Boxwell still fills our minds several weeks later.

I had the absolute pleasure of running the event this year and I would like to take some time to follow up on what I believe was an amazing event had by all.

Sometime late in the Lodge year, I was told that I would be in charge of the upcoming Fall Fellowship. With about 6 months left to plan the most fun event of the year, I jumped right to work with one goal in mind: *Making sure that it would be one of the most exciting and interesting events of the year.*

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Upcoming Lodge Calendar

Winter Banquet
December 5, 2015

Winter Camp
December 27-31, 2015

OAU at Latimer
March 18-20, 2016 (tentative date)

Section Conclave
April 15-17, 2016

Spring Ordeal
June 3-5, 2016

Fall Ordeal
August 5-7, 2016

Fall Fellowship
September 16-18, 2016

Winter Banquet
December 3, 2016

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Wa-Hi-Nasa - Winter Banquet 2015

Come join in the fun at Wa-Hi-Nasa's best event of the year, Winter Banquet.

For one night only everyone comes together to socialize, meet new people, and eat as this event is the only event of the year where we hire a caterer to provide the food.

More importantly, we recognize those Arrowmen that have risen to the tasks placed before them to shine like the North Star on a cold wintery night. Some of the awards we will give out include the Vigil Honor, Founders Award, Tom Parker Award, Josh Sain Memorial Award, and many more.

We will also be recognizing the 2015 Lodge Officers, Committee Chairman, and the Chapter Chiefs and installing the 2016 Lodge Officers and the new Lodge Executive Committee.

The banquet will be located at the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville in Nashville, TN. Cost is \$18.00 per participant, register at the lodge web site: <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>

This years theme is "Happy Birthday, OA" since we are in the Centennial year of the Order of the Arrow. This night is all about fellowship and congratulating our fellow brothers who have done an outstanding job for the lodge in the past year.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are a Gold Card Holder you are already registered for this event, no further action is re-

Save the Date!

December 5th, 2015

6:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Road, Nashville

Register online now: <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org>

Fall Fellowship Fun

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I was paired up with one of the best advisors I could have, Woody Hall, and we dove right in.

I knew that we needed a weekend that would really rejuvenate some existing members as well as lock in all those new members who just went through the Ordeal. Beginning with a slew of ideas ranging from archery out of canoes to a giant, floating, and flaming 100 to honor the centennial of the OA, I worked on figuring out what was possible and how to make it happen. As well as planning the event itself, promotion was key to making sure that people would actually show up to the event and participate.

Working with people such as Gary Wilkerson for our food, Ranger Rob to ensure that all was in order at the camp, Mason Johnson to make sure that our water activities could work, and Mr. Miller to provide a hog for the Saturday night banquet really made the event come together.

Finally, the day came for the event to start, and all was in order. Friday night was full of games such as Jumbo Jenga, 9 square, and a GaGa ball pit full of dust by the end of the night. A large number of Vigil candidates were called out and a very nice cracker barrel was enjoyed. The event began without any major hitches and everyone was having fun.

Saturday began with registration for 215 people, a great group of people ready to have fun. Officer nominations began for the day at breakfast, and then everyone spread out to their events in teams 1-8.

With the events: Extreme Corn hole, Canoe Relay, Fire-starting, Cooking, Dodge ball, Tomahawk and Spear Throwing, Zip line relay, and Frisbee golf, everyone spent their day having as much fun as possible. Some of the more interesting events such as extreme corn hole involved using three man slingshots to fire dodge balls from one pontoon boat onto the other. Dinner at the Stahlman dining hall was very interesting with the main speeches for lodge officer candidates given that night.

We were also honored with the presence of and speeches from our current Section Chief, Hunter Jones, current Region Chief, Alex Leach, past national Vice Chief, Taylor Bobrow, and past national Chief, Matt Brown. Explaining the importance of the 100-year anniversary, everyone had a great time and a stomach full of the hog that some amazing members spent a whole 24 hours smoking. With help from the service crew, the event ran smoothly and the dodge balls flew all day.

Finally, the event was capped off with the very fun and long election process on Sunday morning, after a Scouts Own Service and breakfast. I had the great honor of being reelected as Vice Chief for this next year, which I look forward to. The election process took most of the morning and then the LEC finished off the event. With the help of many people such as Randall Arnold, Bobby Robinson, the registration crew, the service crew, and everyone who ran an event that weekend, this Fall Fellowship was a huge success. Chapter Chiefs also worked very hard to get their members out, so I would like to thank them and anyone else who contributed to make the event everything that it was.

~ Article Written By: Miller Garrett, Lodge Vice Chief

Chapter Highlight: Allagon

After 3 months of planning starting at NOAC in Michigan, Allagon Chapter led the Highland Rim Fall Camporee at Cheatham Dam in Ashland city, October 16-18.

It was a lot fun for all, with a theme of Survivor for the event. In the morning we had advanced survival class sessions that included traps and snares, how to use the sun to tell time, building compasses, and fire building.

It was in the afternoon that the competitions started. My favorite was brown bag special to be followed by blind leading the blind obstacle course, fire starting, tomahawk throw, tug of war, and ultimate Frisbee.

Our meals were prepared by the wonderful Wilkerson's. Some of the great food we had was chicken and rice, chili dogs, smoked ribs, cobblers and pecan pie.

While we were there we organized the Camporee to build 70 blue bird boxes for the Army Corp of Engineers. We held our Chapter elections during cracker barrel on Saturday evening and also celebrated a few birthdays, the 100th for the OA and also our incoming Chapter Chief Stevie Boyle.

Special guests were our Lodge Chief Jack Adamson and Lodge Vice Chief Tanner Waller.

~ Peyton Hall, Allagon Chapter Secretary

Chiefly Speaking - Changing Leadership



Around this time every year, the Lodge changes leadership across the board. It can be an interesting time for many of you who have devoted this past year to service, and it is to you whom this article is for.

On behalf of the Lodge officers, we want to thank everyone that made this year possible. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has a huge amount of moving parts, and one person cannot move them all himself. This year, we entrusted the inner workings of this organization to you: the chapter chiefs, lodge chairmen, troop reps, kitchen staff, event staff, etc...

While there were opportunities that were left open, you all performed fantastically. This year I had the privilege of seeing the development of countless new and potential leaders in the lodge, and next year will see the development of more. So for all of you that helped usher in a new era, I thank you.

For those of you who are coming in, you have some big shoes to fill. The 100th anniversary was always intended to encourage the future growth of the Order. Don't get lazy, and never be content with less than your best.

~ Yours in Service, Jack Adamson

Adviser's Corner

We are the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

Our Order often mentions "seeking a higher vision". I have recently thought a lot about that concept as we look at the end of the OA Centennial year and plan for 2016 and the future of our Brotherhood.

After Robert Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scout movement in England, it was brought to the United States in 1910. In 1915, E. Erner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson co-founded the Order of the Arrow. During the last five years, we have celebrated the 100th Anniversary of these great youth leadership organizations.

I share with you two quotes from the past: In his final letter to the Scouts, Baden-Powell wrote:

"I have had a most happy life and I want each one of you to have a happy life too. I believe that God put us in this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness does not come from being rich, nor merely being successful in your career, nor by self-indulgence. One step towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy, so that you can be useful and so you can enjoy life when you are a man. Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be contented with what you have got and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one. But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it and when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best. 'Be Prepared' in this way, to live happy and to die happy — stick to your Scout Promise always — even after you have ceased to be a boy — and God help you to do it."

Later, E. Erner Goodman wrote...

"The Order of the Arrow is a 'thing of the spirit' rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedure, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end. The things of the spirit count: Brotherhood, in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad; Cheerfulness, in a day when the pessimists have the floor; Service, in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving."

I cannot think of words more appropriate than these voices from the past for living today and striving to be a better person. I hope you will follow and consider some of these thoughts which should help us to "seek a higher vision". Remember the Admonition.

~ Bobby W. Brown, Lodge Adviser



Award to be Presented at Banquet

Lodge Service Groups

Each year our lodge performs many different events and we need many people to work in different areas. This is a way to recognize some of these people that have worked many hours in areas that may not be in the spot light but are very necessary to our lodge.

Ceremonies Crew



Elangomat

Kitchen Crew



Trading Post

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.

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.

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.

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 and Lodge Adviser throughout the year.



Winter Camp Island Adventure

If there are people reading this that don't already know about Winter Camp then you have been missing out!

Winter Camp is organized and lead by volunteers from the Order of the Arrow. We host camps at CubWorld, Stahlman, and Latimer. With a thousand scouts attending and working it is the largest event Wa Hi Nasa organizes each year.

This year's Boxwell Winter Camp is being Skipped by Reece Bennett, the theme this year is 'Island Adventure'. So come with your Island props and expect a sunny adventure.

Once again we are offering EVERY Eagle-Required merit badge, sunny days of fun, and afternoons of games and movies.

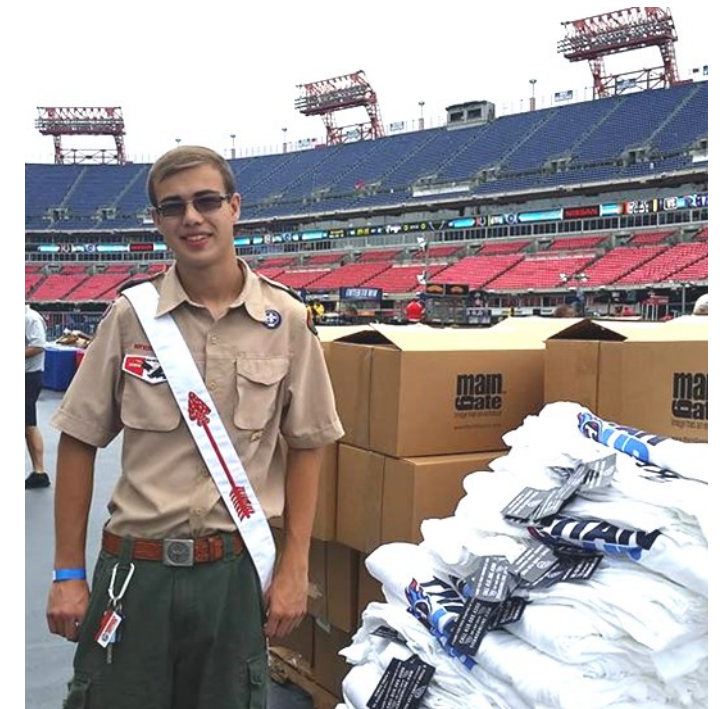
We are well on the way having another full crowd again this year. So if you aren't registered yet go to the Wa Hi Nasa site and register quickly.

Some activities to make plans for:

- Campfires
- Movie nights
- Dutch Oven cook-off
- KOA Warrior Hike
- Earn the GRILLING merit badge (not an official badge)
- Earn the Duty to God patch
- Shotgun, Ragle, and Black Powder ranges
- Archery and Hatchet throwing
- Ziplining
- Boating in the SS Minnow (totally safe, only takes three hours)
- COPE course for adults
- Adult CPR training
- Railroading and Horsemanship !



ISLAND ADVENTURE
December 27-31 2015



Chapter Highlight: Echota

My name is Chris Clark, I am an Arrowman in the Echota chapter.

Being in the Order of the Arrow has brought the shine and adventure back to my scouting. I may only be an Ordeal Arrowman member at this time, but come next sprint I will be sealing my deal with the Order and going through Brotherhood.

Our Chapter meets each month at the Belle Meade United Methodist Church. In most meetings we make plans for upcoming activities with the lodge or in organizing and promoting the elections within are chapter. During one of our recent meetings I got to screen-print my own t-shirts. We also were able to serve as commissioners for the cub and family events at Boxwell this fall.

The first time I was asked to assist with a chapter election I felt as though I was truly being an active member in the lodge. Recently I was able to perform cheerful service for the council at the Titans football game. I got to pass out nearly 2000 t-shirts at gate 3 which was a lot of fun.

I was so proud to be able to tell people why I was wearing the sash with the arrow with my scout uniform. I am looking forward to many more activates with the Echota chapter and the Lodge.

We have planned a outing for caroling at a nursing home this Christmas and a bowling tournament the first of the year. I am also looking forward to my first year working at wintercamp this year with my new found brothers.

~ Chris Clark, Troop 243 Echota Chapter



Award to be Presented at Banquet

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.

Vigil Honor

The Vigil Honor is a special recognition conferred upon worthy Arrowmen by the youth members of the lodge. Those select for the Vigil Honor are called out each year at the Fall Fellowship and keep the Vigil at a special ceremony.



Arrowmen called out at this year's Fall Fellowship:

Chapter Awards

Chapters will receive recognition in the following categories.

- Level of Chapter JTE Achievement
- Excellence in Ceremonies
- Highest Brotherhood Percentage
- Most Improved Chapter
- Service to Scouting Award
- Service to the Lodge Award

Canadate	Translation
Reece Bennett	Sincere Jokester
Austin Bombidear	Cheerful Servant of All
Peyton Hall	He Who Plays With Fire
Steven Kirk	Silent Worker
Hartley Phinney	He Who Wears Green
Nathaniel Pope	Snake Handler
Gavin Rich	One with Great Hair
Sid Salazar	Kind Thinker
Thomas Stroud	Teacher of Youth
Will Tindall	One Who Wears Rabbit
Brent West	Leader of Servants
Randall Arnold	He Who Paints Arrows
Bradley Buck	He Who Trades Wisely
Woody Hall	He has a History of Service
Beth Hoover	Ceremony Mother
Mark Withers	Helper of All

Silver Turtle

The Silver Turtle is the Award given for Distinguished Service to the section (SR-6). 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 our Winter Banquet, we stop to Honor those Arrowmen who were recognized at this year's conclave.

Founders' 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.



QRs of Interest



2016 Lodge Officers

- Sid Salazar, 2016 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief*
- Miller Garret, 2016 Vice Chief of Training*
- Tanner Waller, 2016 Vice Chief of Programs*
- Brent West, 2016 Vice Chief of Service*
- Adam Riley, 2016 Secretary*
- Nathan Pope, 2016 Treasurer*



Save the Date!
April 15th-17th
 Come out to Conclave 2016 at the Kia Kima Scout Reservation in Mississippi.