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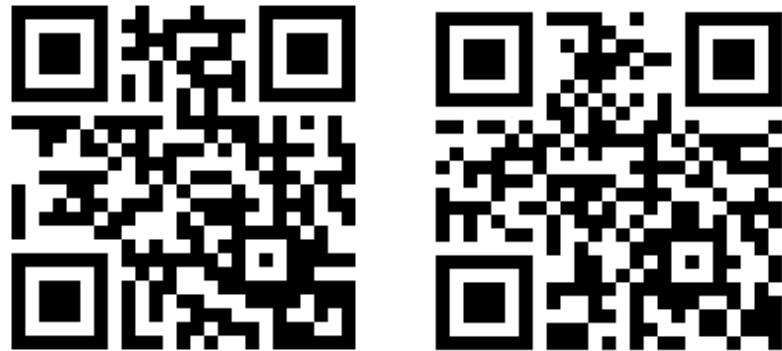
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Upcoming Lodge Calendar

Winter Banquet
December 3, 2016

Winter Camp
December 27-31, 2016

OAU at Boxwell
March 10-12, 2017

Section Conclave
April 28-30, 2017

June Induction Weekend
June 2-4 2017

August Induction Weekend
August 4-6, 2017

Fall Fellowship
September 15-17, 2017

Winter Banquet
December 2, 2017

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Fall Fellowship Fun

Fellow Arrowmen,
 Where has the year gone? I cannot believe that the first year of the second century of the Order of the Arrow is already coming to an end. I cannot thank everyone enough for coming out to Fall Fellowship in September. We had an amazing turn out with 119 people in attendance. There was food, fun, and fellowship for all. While the weather did not play out in our favor, I am thankful that everyone still stuck in there and participated in all the events. I know that my favorite event at fellowship was the giant waterslide, what about y'all?
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Wa-Hi-Nasa - Winter Banquet 2016

Thank you for attending the Wa-Hi-Nasa 2016 Winter Banquet! The Lodge' is honored to be able to recognize so many Arrowmen who have made a significant contribution to our Lodge and our Order.

Some of the awards given out are for exceptional performance by an individual, such as Vigil Honor, Founders Award, and Josh Sain Memorial Award, while other awards recognize chapters, such as Service to the Lodge, Most Improved Chapter, and JTE, as well as many other awards. Our chapters have worked hard throughout the year to improve the Scouting experience in their district, as well as in our Lodge. Together we are stronger, together we make a difference.

Winter Banquet was also our opportunity to recognize the 2016 Lodge Officers, Committee Chairman, Chapter Chiefs and Vigil recipients. There was also an installation of your 2017 Lodge Officers and Lodge Executive Committee (LEC), and we look forward to an awesome year under their leadership.

This year's theme has been get ready, get set for Conclave 2017 at Boxwell Reservation. Wa-Hi-Nasa is hosting the upcoming conclave, and with your help we are going to make it our best conclave ever. If you have not already volunteered to help with conclave, please take this opportunity to register at www.wa-hi-nasa.org to attend or staff conclave at Boxwell.

Congratulations to all those who received an award at Winter Banquet, and thank you to every Arrowman who helped Wa-Hi-Nasa become a success in 2016!



PLEASE NOTE: Please remember to pay your dues before year's end for early bird savings. Also, become a **Gold Card** holder to support your Lodge and be preregistered for six major Lodge events.

The Outgoing or Previous Chief

Brothers-

It has been an honor to serve as your 2016 Lodge Chief. You have all contributed to our success in 2017 and I would like to pass along some words of wisdom to my successor, Brent West, who I know will do a great job. First, know that you have great Arrowmen in our lodge to depend upon. They will exceed your expectations if you just ask. Second, help people find ways to get involved. It can be hard sometimes for new members to find a "place" in a new organization. Finally, focus our efforts on a few big things rather than a lot of little things. The big things are the ones that move our organization forward. I'll still be here in the lodge serving as our 2017 Conclave Chairmen so I hope to see you all soon.

In Brotherhood,
Sid Salazar



Adviser's Corner

"I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor so far in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others."

The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. The Order of the Arrow's second portion of the Obligation is challenging and inspirational. Challenging since it calls for a high sense of dedication, and inspirational in that it calls for a high level of emotional focus. I am inspired by the Obligation as it states the purpose of our mission and spurs our members on to a greater capacity for leadership through service.

Brotherhood. Proverbs. *A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity (Proverbs 17:17)* The brotherhood aspect of the OA reminds us that we are family, we are in this together, we are committed to the higher vision. Brotherhood reminds us that we are not in this world as individuals, but as a family or a community. This binds us together for us all to achieve more as a group than any of us could achieve individually.

Cheerful. *"Don't ever let your mind keep you from having a good time."* (Jason Mraz) Some of the happiest people I know are Arrowmen. I have seen a lot of a good times and fun activities in Scouting, but the ones that stand out have been at OA events. Seeing so many Arrowmen smile and laugh at lodge events even in the midst of "irksome tasks" is something to behold. Then, there are the fun events, like Fall Fellowship and Conclave. (...Especially the upcoming 2017 Conclave at Boxwell.)

Service. *"There are no traffic jams on the extra mile."* (Roger Staubach) The service the Lodge provides to our communities and Scouting is significant. As I have mentioned before, the Order turns up the commitment to service several notches. And that is the unselfish service. If you are providing service with no expectation of a return or credit. The OA regularly goes the extra mile, and I have seen many Arrowmen provide hours and hours of service to Scouting and the Council. But, where is the return or credit? It is in your heart. You may be a stronger person physically as a result of your labor, but the real growth and development comes from within. If you are helping others, your heart and soul is enriched from the opportunities to serve.

For the past three years, I have served as Lodge Adviser for the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, and what a privilege it has been to serve. The youth leaders and adult advisers I have worked with are amazing examples of the Scout Oath and Law and the OA Obligation. I thank all the Officers, Chairmen, and Advisers for your service to and leadership of the Lodge. I especially thank Ian Romaine, Chris Snoddy, and Craig Salazar for their insight and support as Associate Lodge Advisers. What a life changing experience it has been for me to serve as Lodge Adviser with this Lodge.

Remember the Admonition.
Bobby W. Brown
Lodge Adviser 2014-2016



Awards to be Presented at Banquet

Chapter Awards

Journey To Excellence

Gold Level:

Anawaha
Atohuna
Echota
Wdee

Wewoapisak
Witschindin

Silver Level:

Chewalee
Nendawen

Bronze Level:

Allagon
Allouchsit
Kitan
Wulihan

Excellence In Camp Promotions

Allagon
Highland Rim

Excellence In Ceremonies

Wewoapisak
Hermitage District

Highest Brotherhood %

Wewoapisak
Hermitage District

Most Improved Chapter

Chewalee
David Crockett

Service to Scouting Award

Wdee
Trail of Tears District

Service to the Lodge Award

Wdee
Trail of Tears District

Excellence in Ceremonies

This award recognizes a youth member of the lodge for outstanding contributions to lodge ceremonies through both out-standing performance and ceremony management.

The 2016 recipient of the Excellence in Ceremonies Award is:

Will Tindale

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 2016 Recipient of the Unsung Arrowman Award is:

Henry Parker

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. At conclave one of our members was recognized with this honor.

The Honoree is:

Craig Salazar

Awards to be Presented at Banquet

Lodge Service

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

Ceremonies Crew

Nathan Clark
Randy Hankins
Lucas McKenzie
Kevin McKenzie
Brandon Harris
Matt Lange



Trading Post

Stephen Ward
Wesley Floyd
Chris Bartz
AJ Hagerman



Kitchen Crew

Chris Newton



Elangomat

Jon Duke



James E. West Fellowship

The James E. West fellowship is a national award recognizing contributions to a local council's endowment fund. This recognition can be bestowed on individuals or groups who contribute \$1000 or more to a council's endowment fund. Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge occasionally recognizes individuals for countless hours of service to the lodge and scouting by making a donation to Middle Tennessee Council's endowment fund in their honor.

The Honorees are:

Jeremy Belk
Larry Brown

Flying Eagle

The Flying Eagle Award, created by former Lodge Adviser Ray Capp, recognizes those who provided special and unique service to the Lodge and Lodge Adviser throughout the year.

The 2016 recipients of the Flying Eagle Award are:

Phillip Duke
Tony Peters
Mark Withers
Sims Bell
Tanner Waller

Legacy Fellowship

The Legacy Fellowship is a national recognition for individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more to the National OA Endowment, which provides lodge service grants and scholarships. The Lodge is pleased to make a contribution to the National OA Endowment.

The Honoree is:

Hunter Jones

Fall Fellowship Fun

Thank you to all who helped ensure Fall Fellowship 2016 to be a great success. It would not have been possible without those who set up the events, manned games, cooked meals.

Congratulations to the incoming officers as they take the initiative to lead the Wa-Hi-Nasa into the Order of the Arrow's second year of the second century.



I look forward to working with you all as we plan another great year for Wa-Hi-Nasa!

Yours in Scouting,
Tanner Waller
 2016 Vice Chief of Program



Chiefly Speaking - Changing Leadership

My Brothers in the Wemachtindienk-

Upon us is a great year! One that is filled with promise and progress for our Order and our lodge. Our incoming 2017 officers have worked tirelessly in building and organizing a team that will accomplish our vision of where we want to take the lodge for the future. As your Lodge Chief, I consider it a solemn honor to represent what our lodge has to offer and to be a part of the driving force to greatness. I seek to live up to the great duty and privilege it is to hold an office that has been shared by many great leaders before me and I hope to inspire many more great leaders that will succeed me and my brethren. We strive to leave a legacy for our brothers, both current and ones not yet recognized, that will positively impact their experiences within the Order of the Arrow.

For the year ahead, we plan to improve communication by utilizing social media platforms and connecting all current lodge executive members on Slack, a file sharing, messaging, and forum site that helps with efficiently forming and implementing ideas. Another area that we will seek to improve on is the chapter system. Since an organization is at its healthiest when all members are working towards a common goal, we will be conducting monthly Council of Chief conference calls to facilitate a constant flow of information between the lodge and the chapters so that we as a team can coordinate our efforts. We will also have section chairman over their respective chapters in their area to assist in more effectively disseminating information. The final significant change we will be making to the lodge is that events will now be planned and implemented by chairman rather than the officers. This will allow the officers to allocate their time for more strategic planning and working towards expanding their respective areas.

I, as well as my brothers in office, look forward to a promising year. As we go forth together as a team, we will not be afraid to try something new and constantly improve ourselves in our roles. In the end, we would not be able to do anything without the continued support and enthusiasm from our membership. We thank you for your continued participation in the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow.

-Brent West, Lodge Chief



Winter Camp

Winter Camp will be available at Boxwell Reservation and Latimer High Adventure Reservation. This year the theme is Under the Big Top, and it will be lots of fun. Come join the circus!

Winter Camp is organized and led by OA volunteers like you! The OA hosts camps at CubWorld, Stahlman, and Latimer. With a thousand scouts attending and working, it is Wa-Hi-Nasa's biggest event of the year.

Campfires, movies, games, shooting, zip lines, and lots of merit badges make this Winter Camp nonstop fun and excitement! With every Eagle required merit badge available at Winter Camp, you can get on a fast track to Eagle by attending Winter Camp.

Whether you are attending Winter Camp at Boxwell or Latimer as a participant or staff, Winter Camp is the place to be for fun, fellowship, and to make new friends in Scouting.

If you still have questions, contact Boxwell Winter Camp Chairman, Braden Eutsler, or Latimer Winter Camp Chairman, Daylen Fisher, for more information.

Winter Camp fills up fast, so if you aren't registered yet go to www.wa-hi-nasa.org to sign up for staff or www.mtcbasa.org to register your troop! Don't be left out in the cold... sign up now.



New Lodge Adviser

"It's not what the world holds for you, but what you bring to it." ~L. M. Montgomery

Our officers are amazing young men and have set great goals for our lodge in 2017 including delivering a successful Conclave in April for our section's lodges, growing our membership, and serving our troops through building our chapters. Your involvement will make our plans successful so get involved and bring your "A" game! Go to chapter meetings and come to some lodge events. You will get more fun, fellowship and service from the OA by putting yourself into chapter and lodge activities. Most importantly, you will get more by serving your units. Don't wait to be asked to help, ask to help. I am proud to serve as your 2017 Lodge Adviser and I look forward to seeing you improve Scouting and the OA this year.

Craig Salazar, 2017 Lodge Adviser



Conclave 2017

Save the Date!

April 28th-30th

Come out to Conclave 2017, hosted at our very own Boxwell Scout Reservation

Awards to be Presented at Banquet

Josh Sain Memorial

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 recipients of the 2016 Josh Sain Memorial Award are:

**AJ Hagerman
Cameron Bobo
Toni-Lee Crawley
Woody Hall**

Founder's Award

The Founder's Award is a National award given for exceptional service to the lodge over time. The recipients of this award are recognized for service that follows in the footsteps of our founders, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Col. Carroll A. Edson, 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.* The lodge is limited in the number of awards it can give each year based on total lodge membership. All past Founder's Award recipients caucus each year to reach a consensus on who should receive the Founder's Award.

Recipients of the 2016 Founder's Award are:

**Miller Garrett
Sid 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 a special ceremony.



Arrowmen called out at this years Fall Fellowship:

<u>Arrowman</u>	<u>Vigil Name (Translated)</u>
Miller Garrett	Keeper of Knowledge
Matthew Lee	Keeper of Spoons
Russell Byers	Quiet Worker
Logan Bennett	Whispering Arrow
David Thornton	Willing Servant
Sims Bell	Joyful Leader
Carter Gillenwater	Silent Thinker
Dave Lannom	Observer of Small Things
Rob Ward	He Who Watches Over Camp
Jeff Rich	He Who Travels by Train
Reed Haley	Mighty Performer
Jim Byers	Big Smile
Zeb Waller	Happy Cook