



WA-HI-NASA LODGE

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

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### Fall Fellowship 2017



Freedom!! This year's Fall Fellowship was a resounding success with lots of fellowship and fun! At the event, 16 arrowmen received the Vigil honor, the highest membership honor awarded to an arrowman. Also, nine members went through the Brotherhood ceremony. At the new member social, all new members were welcomed with ice cream and a Scottish party in their honor!

On Saturday morning the glorious Highland Triathlon was held, and all who competed won glory and honor for their clans. The highlight of the event, The Scottish Games, was held in the afternoon, and the winner of the games was the Witschinden clan! Due to

the huge turnout of 217 arrowmen, this year's Fall Fellowship was a resounding success full of fun and fellowship!

A special shout-out to all who staffed and helped by giving their time and service to the lodge to make this event amazing and exciting! In addition to all of the fun and fellowship, our 2018 lodge officers were elected. These new officers will be selecting chairmen to make next year's events even better. If you would like to help with next year's events, please contact

any of your 2018 lodge officers. Once again, a special thank you to all who worked this event, especially to all who came out to support the lodge! Freedom!!!

- AJ Hagerman



### 2018 Lodge Officers



Officers were elected at this year's Fall Fellowship! To participate in the election of the 2019 lodge officers, come to Fall Fellowship 2018!

Chief

AJ Hagerman

Vice Chief of Service

Matthew Murrell

Vice Chief of Chapter Operations

Chris Clark

Vice Chief of Program

Seth Peterson

Secretary

Henry Parker

Treasurer

Keith Biggs

## Chiefly Speaking

As the program for the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is winding down for 2017, it is good to gather in fellowship and celebrate all of the amazing things we have done thus far. Near the beginning of the year we hosted the 2017 SR-6 Conclave at Boxwell Scout Reservation. Over 700 scouts from across the section came to enjoy the awesome events and competition for the Quest for the Golden Arrow. Wa-Hi-Nasa walked away with the Quest Field Games trophy and set the standard for fun events for future conclaves. We put on two great induction weekends that warmly welcomed our new brothers and broke 1,000 members during the August Induction Weekend. We started several new programs this

year, improved communication among lodge executive members, and grew as leaders in the process.

With all of our accomplishments thus far, it is important to recognize the things we did right and continue to do them in the future. It is equally important to recognize the things we did not do or could do better. I encourage you, my brothers, to find opportunity in those areas of improvement. Take ownership of it, rise to the challenge, and don't be afraid to try something new and fail. Even if you did not run for an office this Fall Fellowship, next year's elected leadership still need motivated members to join their teams that can bring forth new ideas

and continue the tradition of excellence for which Wa-Hi-Nasa is known.

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*Brent West*

2017 Lodge Chief



## Winter Banquet

It is time to begin making plans to attend Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge's annual Winter Banquet at the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN (4815 Franklin Pike Nashville, TN 37220). The Banquet will take place on December 2, 2017, at 6:00 PM. All arrowmen should plan to register for Winter Banquet before November 27, 2017 to get the \$18.00 per person early bird discount. After that the price increases to \$23.00 per person! This event is monumentally important to the lodge be-

cause it is the one time during the year where the members of Wa-Hi-Nasa can come together to enjoy fellowship while celebrating our outstanding chapters and members. It will also be the induction for the 2018 Lodge Executive Committee, Chapter Chiefs, Chairmen, and others.

Winter Banquet also provides an opportunity to award honors such as the Founders Award, Chapter Journey to Excellence Awards, Elangomat Belt Buckle Awards, Vigil Honor, Josh Sain

Memorial Award, and many many more.

The theme for the 2017 Winter Banquet is "Graduation." This theme will serve as the Graduation ceremony from the 2017 to 2018 year. Winter Banquet will be a wonderful event; be there and be part of the fellowship and memories!

- Braden Eutsler



## Adviser's Corner

"I can hardly wait for tomorrow, it means a new life for me each and every day."

— Stanley Kunitz

School is well underway, Fall is in full swing, and while the year is quickly coming to an end, we must look to tomorrow for a new year in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. It may seem strange to be talking about next year already but in the last couple of weeks our lodge elected new leadership to serve in 2018 and the planning for next year is already under way! The lodge officers are looking to fill a host of commit-

tees to plan our many activities for the coming year and like Uncle Sam, "We Need You!" Just to add another overused quote to this little ditty, "Many hands make light work!" The more of us that chip in to deliver programs to the lodge, the lighter the duties for all of us. As a bonus, you also get to have fun working with a great bunch of people in the Order of the Arrow. If you are interested in helping with any committee in the lodge and want to make sure you get plugged in, fill out the interest survey at the link below.

<http://wa-hi-nasa.org/register>

In service,

*Craig Salazar*

2017 Lodge Adviser



## Induction Weekends

Hopefully you all had a powerful experience during the June and August Induction Weekends this year. Many thanks to the 454 members who devoted their time and cheerful service during the weekends, and congratulations to all our new members. There was great improvement in the area of communication with candidates and their parents. This year was a huge success for the lodge membership, with 228 new members after both induction weekends. This spring, our Lodge strove to devote as much cheerful service as possible to make Boxwell a great place to camp. As always, the service done at

Boxwell Reservation was a resounding success, and got the camp ready for the summer during June Induction Weekend. During the fall's August Induction Weekend, arrowmen completed many service projects to benefit the reservation, including the successful renovation of the Stahlman fire trail. After a day of arduous labor, there was a welcome party at the lodge. The party was fantastic for both new and current members, with food, fun, and an opportunity to shop at the trading post. An addition to this year's schedule was the new member career fair. Rather than waiting until chapter

meetings, there were booths with interest forms set up by chairmen who were ready to answer questions. If you wish to take up the task of serving new inductees, help out at next year's induction weekends. Whether it is leading the candidates as an elangomat, performing a ceremony as a ceremonialist, helping in the kitchen, or serving alongside your brothers in service crew, there are opportunities next year for both new and veteran members alike to welcome the next wave of candidates. Thank you for your service, and see you next year June 1-3 at the 2018 June Induction Weekend!

- Dalten Hopson

# NOAC 2018

The 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held July 31 - August 4, 2018 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. While it is difficult to describe exactly what a NOAC is, it can be summed up as one of the greatest OA experiences you can possibly have. NOAC is packed with fun, fellowship, and food of every variety. The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge will be taking a contingent with a limited number of youth and adult positions.

The youth contingent fee is \$595 and the adult contingent fee is \$695. In addition to the NOAC registration fee (which includes accommodations and all meals during the conference), the contingent fees also include:

- Luxury bus transportation to and from NOAC
- In-transit meals
- Contingent merchandise including:
  - Contingent t-shirts
  - Contingent hat
  - Contingent patches
  - Contingent bag
- Name tag
- Themed items to be used at NOAC

The youth to adult ratio of participants is 3 to 1 and is strictly enforced. Youth participants will be accepted on a first

come, first served basis. Adults will be selected based upon contingent need. A \$100 deposit is required to request a spot in the Wa-Hi-Nasa NOAC '18 contingent which can be paid through the link below. Deposits are requested by November 15, 2017.

<http://wa-hi-nasa.org/events/39-noac-2018>

Contingent applicants will be notified of acceptance / non-acceptance by December 31, 2017. Half of the remaining contingent fee will be due on February 15, 2018 and the remainder of the contingent fee is due by May 15, 2018.

Scholarships (generally partial ones) are available for NOAC based upon need. If you would like to apply for NOAC Scholarship for 2018, please email [lodgeadviser@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:lodgeadviser@wa-hi-nasa.org).

If all spots are filled in the Wa-Hi-Nasa contingent, additional spaces may be made available (subject to an additional allocation from national leadership) on January 16, 2018. The additional spots will be made available to Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge members in the same manner listed above. If accepted in the additional allocation, all contingent fees will be due on the same payment schedule as listed above.

## NOAC Staff Opportunities

Since the adult contingent spots are limited, adults members (especially those who have already attended a NOAC) are also encouraged to apply for NOAC Staff. Applying for NOAC Staff is not a guarantee of NOAC attendance but if accepted, staff positions are not considered a part of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge contingent allocation. NOAC Staff Members will be able to pay a contingent fee of \$80 to receive the merchandise that contingent members will receive and will be eligible to purchase additional NOAC contingent merchandise. The Staff Contingent Fee is due by March 15, 2018.

NOAC Staff Applications can be made after October 2, 2017 at the following link:

<https://registration.oa-bsa.org/>

- Matthew Murrell



Official site



Registration

## Winter Camp

Get ready for the biggest and grandest event hosted by the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge this year: Winter Camp and the Chocolate Factory! Our dear friend Willy Wonka has agreed to open his world-renowned chocolate factory for 5 days of fun, fellowship, and advancement right here at Boxwell Scout Reservation! We have all kinds of fun planned for you, such as games, movies, cook-offs, two campfires and a phenomenal fireworks display. Also being offered at Winter Camp as a once-in-a-lifetime merit badge is the Chocolatier merit badge. Scouts will have the opportunity to learn how chocolate is made and eaten around the world, and Scouts will be able to create their very own chocolate delicacies to keep! We will have lots of fun and excitement with cold weather and hot chocolate, so come cool off and join us for the sugar rush of a lifetime at Winter Camp 2017!

- Thomas Stroud



## Newest Vigil Honor Members



Andrew Beard

“Leader with healing hands”

Cameron Bobo

“Hard worker who laughs”

AJ Hagerman

“Well dressed warrior”

James MaGuirk

“Red headed sailor”

Lucas Mckenzie

“Scowling minstrel”

Stephen Ward

“Fighting chipmunk”

Matthew Murrell

“Diligent server”

William Palmieri

“Little bull”

Paul Bennett

“Encouraging father”

Patrick Burke

“Big kid”

Kris Callebs

“Excited fast talker”

Pam Collins

“Esteemed mother”

Phillip Duke

“Wise man”

Richards Hill

“Master of clear water”

Mark Lytle

“Wise bald owl”

Hart Phinney

“One who flies”

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to the lodge, council, and Scouting.



### Lodge Officer Directory

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### Upcoming Lodge Events

Winter Banquet at First Presbyterian Church  
December 2, 2017

OAU at Boxwell  
March 9-11, 2018

Winter Camp at Boxwell and Latimer  
December 27-31, 2017

June Induction Weekend  
June 1-3, 2018