



WA-HI-NASA LODGE

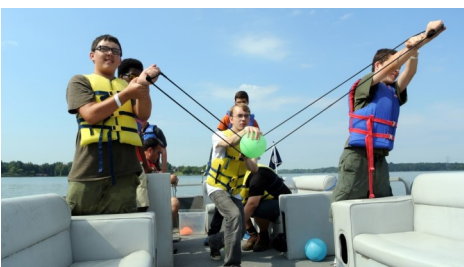
# ORDER OF THE ARROW

## The Flying Eagle

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### Fall Fellowship 2017

Fall Fellowship is September 15-17, and we need everyone to be there! The theme this year is Highland Games. There will be featured games such as: Caber toss, tomahawk throwing, rock toss, and even archery. You are encouraged to attend this awesome weekend of Fall Fellowship! While some events, such as induction, are centered around service, Fall Fellowship's purpose is fun, fellowship, and friendship. So, how far can you toss a caber? Now you may be asking yourself, "What is a caber?" Well, come to Fall Fellowship and find out. There is also a Brotherhood ceremony on Saturday night, so if you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months, it's time to 'seal the deal' by becoming a Brotherhood member. See you at Fall Fellowship!



### August Induction Weekend

Hopefully you all had a powerful experience this June Induction Weekend. Many thanks to everyone who devoted their time and cheerful service to prepare for this weekend. Congratulations to all our new members. This spring our Lodge strived to devote as much cheerful service as possible to make Boxwell a great place to camp. We well exceeded our expectations by restoring many trails and successfully setting up Boxwell for a great Summer Camp. After a long day of cheerful service, it was a blast celebrating our new members by sharing a filling meal, and great fellowship afterwards. Now, as a member of the Order of the Arrow, you are called to continue your journey of cheerful service.

To all Lodge members, new and old, we will be having another Induction Weekend on August 4-6. This is a great opportunity to give cheerful service by serving as an Elangomat, working on service crew, or helping in the kitchen. We

need YOUR help as we take on the important task of getting Boxwell ready for the off-season. Look for registration on the Lodge website beginning in early July. If you have any questions, contact Sims Bell at [inductions@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:inductions@wa-hi-nasa.org)

Thank you for your service, and remember to register for August Induction Weekend!

### Cracker Barrels

At Boxwell during summer camp this year, make sure to come to the OA Cracker Barrels on Wednesday nights at 7 PM! We will have ice cream, popcorn, games, and fellowship.

We will also have have a short presentation where you can learn more about the lodge. Be sure to attend, encourage other arrowmen to attend, and join us in this special fellowship.

**If you have any questions, contact**

[vicechiefofprogram@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:vicechiefofprogram@wa-hi-nasa.org)

## Chiefly Speaking



To my new Brothers, You're probably thinking: "You made me wake up at 5 AM, spend all day working out in the hot sun/pouring rain, and fed me little to no food doing it. Why should I be excited about joining an organization that did all that and charged *me* for it?" Well, we have all been there. We wouldn't be here if we didn't go through the exact same process that you did, so we all share a common experience in that. The reason why (and here is why you should be excited) is because it is an extremely well-crafted, hands-on lesson on how to be a servant leader.

So now you may ask, "Well, what even is a 'servant leader'?" Although seemingly backwards at first, the term 'servant leader' taps into a fundamental truth about the nature of leadership. That goal of leadership is not to serve oneself but to use a position of authority to benefit others

through action, cooperation, and self-denial. You practiced all of these qualities during your ordeal.

For instance, you were given scant food and led throughout the day to work silently. This is to show that sometimes we must deny our immediate needs and desires in order to benefit others. It also promotes the idea that actions speak louder than words. Although you remained silent, never uttering a word, you helped set up an entire reservation's tents! This proves both the importance of actions in leadership and the power of leading through example. All of these lessons applied, start to develop one who is a servant leader.

Though you have successfully faced this ordeal, coming out stronger than before, your journey has just begun! The Order of the Arrow strives to provide opportunities to youth within Scouting to serve in positions that would otherwise not be available to them. Take, for example, the position of lodge chief. The lodge chief manages and directs a team of highly motivated youth to carry out an annual program that holds many events throughout the year, has an active membership of 800+ members, and holds a seat on the Council Executive Board. All this by just 20 years of age!

This is but one of many opportunities to serve our organization, and we are always looking for more capable leaders to take us into new frontiers.

In its essence, we believe that great things happen when youth are empowered. We want you to fully realize your potential as a leader and there are no shortage of opportunities, all you have to do is take advantage of them!

In Service,

*Brent West*

Lodge Chief

## NOAC 2018



In the summer of 2018, there will be a gathering at Indiana University of thousands of eager arrowmen. They will join together for the biggest week of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service the OA has to offer. The National Order of the Arrow Conference is held every two or three years for fun, fellowship, and training. This is THE national event for the OA. Brothers from across the nation will convene for this monumental event, and you won't want to miss out.

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## Adviser's Corner

"Plans are only good intentions unless they immediately degenerate into hard work."

- Peter Drucker

We are well on our way into the year, and all of the lodge officers, chairmen, chapter chiefs, and advisers have transitioned from planning to execution. We have done great work in preparing for a great year, but the hard part is delivering. Success doesn't come easily. Our plans require action. If you are not actively working somewhere in your chapter or the lodge, ask your chapter chief or our lodge officers ([lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:lodgechief@wa-hi-nasa.org)) how you can get involved now.

For those of us that are already heavily involved in delivering the plans made by our leadership this year, redouble your efforts! We now see that our plans require effort and flexibility because plans are never perfect. That's OK. We have to adapt and keep mov-



ing forward. We can do it! Success is upon us!

We have a great leadership team (officers, chapter leadership, and chairmen). Let's work together to make our lodge the best in the country. We are well on our way

In service,

*Craig Salazar*

2017 Lodge Adviser



**SEE YOU AT FALL FELLOWSHIP  
2017 AT BOXWELL!**

## NOAC 2018(cont.)

NOAC includes some of the best people, activities, and experiences scouting has to offer. You will stay in a dorm on campus and take classes that give insight into the OA. This gives perspective from across the nation and builds connections like little else can. There is a Founder's Day celebration with sporting events you can enter in teams. There are also Native American competitions, mascots, campus-wide interactions, and shows every night. You can make friends from across the nation, as well as lifelong memories. All this

and more makes for an unforgettable time of celebration.

NOAC will be from July 30th to August 4th, 2018. There are a limited number of spots, so sign up quickly. Scholarships are available through the lodge for youth who have concerns about the cost of attending. The fee will be announced soon, and registration opens later this year!

For more information and updates, visit <https://oa-bsa.org/index.php/pages/content/noac-2018-information> and <https://goo.gl/forms/kUV3p40vkTq501m92>

for the interest survey.



Interest Survey



Official site



**JOIN US FOR CRACKER BARRELS**

## Brotherhood

Are you an Ordeal member? Have you been in the OA for 10 months or longer? Our lodge has many opportunities for you to seal your membership through the brotherhood ceremony! Every week during Summer Camp Cracker Barrels on Wednesday nights at the OA lodge, the brotherhood ceremony is offered. If you can't make it to Boxwell during the summer, the final opportunity for 2017 is at Winter Camp. If you went through the ordeal in 2016, brotherhood is free. Otherwise, the cost is \$20. You must have current membership in the OA to go through this ceremony. Please email Dalten Hopson, lodge brotherhood chairman, if you have any questions about this ceremony or any matters regarding attending it. His email is [brotherhood@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:brotherhood@wa-hi-nasa.org)



<http://www.oa-bsa.org/>

If you haven't checked lately, take some time to review all the national events and news at the National Order of the Arrow web site.

You can learn more about

- National News and Bulletin
- National Trails Day
- OA Mentoring Program
- Religious Resources
- Quality Chapter Meeting Ideas
- Registration for National Events



## Vigil Awards

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. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors. It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Scouting community, Scout Camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation. Please keep this in mind when submitting nomination forms for the Vigil Honor. Also keep in mind that in order to be nominated, the candidate must have been a Brotherhood member for at least 2 years. The lodge nomination forms can be found at <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/downloads>

Award forms are online or may be filled out and handed directly to Sid Salazar at either of the Induction Weekends with the cut off for submissions being the August Induction Weekend.



## Chapters

What chapter am I in?

When are chapter meetings?

Do you have these questions, or know someone who does?

Go to <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/chapters> to find out these and more information about your chapter.



### Lodge Officer Directory

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### Upcoming Lodge Events

August Induction Weekend at Boxwell  
August 4-6, 2017

Winter Banquet at Boxwell  
December 2, 2017

Fall Fellowship at Boxwell  
September 15-17, 2017

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