



# WA-HI-NASA LODGE

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

## The Flying Eagle

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### Winter Camp 2017

Get ready for the biggest and grandest event hosted by the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge this year: Winter Camp and the Chocolate Factory. Our friend Willy Wonka has agreed to open his world-renowned chocolate factory for 5 days of fun, fellowship, and advancement right here at Boxwell Reservation! We'll have games, movies, cook-offs, two campfires, and a phenomenal fireworks display. Winter Camp will also offer a once-in-a-lifetime Chocolatier merit badge. Scouts will learn all about chocolate and even make their own to earn it! Winter Camp is run entirely by the Order of the Arrow, so if you're interested in serving on staff and you are at least 14 years of age, fill out the application at [wa-hi-nasa.org/register](http://wa-hi-nasa.org/register). 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, 2017 Winter Camp Chairman



### OAU 2018

This lodge is one of the best lodges in the nation. The lodge has raced cardboard boats on the lake, played in bouncy houses at Conclave, and have had 4 National Officers from our lodge within the past 20 years. Another thing that makes the lodge great is the Order of the Arrow University. OAU is the premier training event of the year, but it isn't just about training. There will be lots of activities in addition to honing your leadership skills. You will meet many great people in our lodge while having fun! Exciting afternoon activities and evening cracker barrel are among the fun activities at OAU. Come out to meet the 2018 Lodge Chief, AJ Hagerman, and other Lodge Officers! Come be part of what makes Wa-Hi-Nasa the best lodge in the nation!

- Nathaniel Berle, 2018 OAU Chairman

### Conclave 2018

If you are craving fellowship and fun with fellow arrowmen from the region (SR-6), then don't miss Conclave! It will be held April 20-22, 2018 at Camp Mack Morris in beautiful Camden, TN. Conclave starts with a Friday Night Festival with fun games, events, and excitement; you are guaranteed to have a blast! Saturday morning is time for training to learn about ceremonies, chapter leadership, and other topics to help you succeed in your troop, chapter, and lodge. Saturday afternoon is the annual Quest for the Golden Arrow! Quest is an adrenalin rush of excitement and camaraderie as lodges compete for the coveted Golden Arrow, a title Wa-Hi-Nasa proudly took in 2017. Finally, Saturday night campfire is all about awards, music, skits, and the election of SR-6 leadership! Registration for Conclave 2018 will open January 1, 2018 at <http://oasection6.org>.

- David Thornton, SR-6 Vice Chief & Cameron Bobo, Wa-Hi-Nasa Conclave Chairman

## Outgoing Chiefly Speaking

In reflecting on lodge accomplishments in 2017, we reached a milestone of 1,000 members, had marked growth in all chapters, had effective communication and access to information for chapter leadership, and hosted a fantastic Conclave at Boxwell for over 750 arrowmen, showcasing our premier camp to other councils. The lodge had strong member retention, inducted 238 new members, and 112 Ordeal members attained Brotherhood. Together, we contributed over 4,000 hours of service to our council. These accomplishments would not be possible without you, my brothers.

As my term ends, I have full faith that our 2018 Lodge Chief, AJ Hagerman, will represent our lodge well and will continue the tradition of excellence that has been upheld by so many great leaders of our lodge in the past. I ask that you continue to support AJ and the 2018 Lodge Executive Committee.

Finally, let us celebrate what we have done and return next year with a refreshed spirit, ready for the challenges ahead!

WWW,  
*Brent West*

2017  
Lodge Chief



## Incoming Chiefly Speaking

My brothers, 2017 has been an amazing year, and 2018 will be amazing as well. Your new team of officers have been working hard to build upon our lodge's success. Some of my goals include growing our membership by 12%, having our area chairmen and officers attend chapter meetings at least 6 times per year, and starting a lodge drum team. A focus this year is to revitalize our ceremonies programs, teams, and sites. I encourage all arrowmen interested in ceremonies, committees, and lodge service to get involved now. We are a brotherhood bound in cheerful service, and

we need your help. Our officers are looking forward to this year, and I welcome help from you my fellow arrowmen to make this year a great one. I am honored to be your 2018 Lodge Chief, and I will do my utmost to continue the successes we have had and to serve you. Without you and the work you do we would not be here today. Happy holidays and thank you!

WWW,

*AJ Hagerman*  
2018 Lodge Chief



## Adviser's Corner

"People with goals succeed because they know where they are going." -Earl Nightingale

Do you know where you are going in 2018? Please take a few minutes to think about what you want to accomplish in 2018. An Arrowman's first duty is to his unit. Will you serve your troop as the OA Troop Representative (or OA Adviser for adults). In this role you are a liaison between the OA and the troop. OA Troop Rep. is a recognized leadership position for rank advancement with special position patches for both the Scout and Adviser. You can learn more about the OA Troop Rep. position at the following link:

<https://oa-bsa.org/pages/content/troop-representative>

If you are interested in serving as an OA Troop Representative, talk to your SPL and Scoutmaster, then email the Lodge Vice Chief of Chapter Operations

([vicechiefoperations@wa-hinasa.org](mailto:vicechiefoperations@wa-hinasa.org)) so you can be included in regular lodge and chapter communications.

In service,

*Craig Salazar*  
2017 Lodge Adviser



## Awards to be Presented at Banquet

### Founder's Award

This national award is given for exceptional service to the lodge. It recognizes service that mirrors founders Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Col. Carroll A. Edson, making the ideals of Scouting a true pillar of life. In the words of Uncas: For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest. All past Founder's Award recipients caucus each year to reach a consensus on who should receive the Founder's Award.

*The Honoree is:*

**Brent West**

### Josh Sain 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.

*The Honorees are:*

**Sims Bell**

**David Thornton**

**Seth Peterson**

**Chris Clark**

**Dave Lannom**

**Chris Schildknecht**

### Tom Parker Excellence in Camp Promotions

This award was originally given to recognize those who had demonstrated excellence in promoting camping opportunities on the district and council level. In 2010, the award was broadened to include those who have best demonstrated the spirit of the Order while serving on the Middle Tennessee Council's summer camp staff.

*The Honoree is:*

**Sims Bell**

### Unsung Arrowman

This award is presented to a youth member 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 two years and have attended 80% of lodge functions during that period. The recipient of this award is selected by the Lodge Awards Committee.

*The Honoree is:*

**Logan Patterson**

### Excellence in Ceremonies

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

*The Honoree is:*

**Brandon Harris**

### Flying Eagle

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.

*The Honorees are:*

**Mark Lytle**

**Russell Byers**

**David Emery**

**Matt Brown**

**William Palmieri**

### James E. West Fellowship

This is a national award recognizing contributions of \$1000 or more to a council's endowment fund. The lodge occasionally makes such a donation in the name of an individual or group.

*The Honorees are:*

**Will Gentry**

**Sid Salazar**

# Awards to be Presented at Banquet

## Service to the Lodge

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 spotlight but are very necessary to our lodge.

### Ceremonies

Colton Wilson  
Michael Bengtson



### Elangomat

Sam Brantly  
Kolton Collett  
Jon Duke  
Shane Hardin  
John Jones



### Kitchen

Doug Patterson  
Kris Callebs  
Jared Armstrong  
Toni-Lee Crawley  
Kelley Beasley  
Wanda Risner  
Aaron Baren



### Trading Post

Chris Bartz



### Upcoming Lodge Events

Winter Camp at Boxwell and Latimer  
Dec. 27-31, 2017

Induction Weekends  
June 1-3, 2018  
Aug. 10-12, 2018

OAU at Boxwell  
March 9-11, 2018

NOAC 2018  
July 31-August 4th, 2018

Conclave 2018  
April 20-22, 2018

Fall Fellowship  
Sept. 14-16, 2018

## Vigil Honor

Vigil Honor is a special recognition conferred upon Arrowmen by youth members of the lodge. Honorees are called out each year at Fall Fellowship. The following Arrowmen have received or been selected for the Vigil Honor:

### Youth

Andrew Beard  
Nash Beasley\*  
Cameron Bobo  
AJ Hagerman  
James MaGuirk  
Lucas McKenzie  
Stephen Ward  
Matthew Murrell  
William Palmieri

### Adults

Paul Bennett  
Andrew Berta\*  
Patrick Burke  
Kris Callebs  
Pam Collins  
Phillip Duke  
Richards Hill  
Mark Lytle  
Hart Phinney

\*Have been selected

## Chapter Awards

### Level of Chapter JTE Achievement

**Silver:** Wulalowe, Wewoapisak, Wdee, Nendawen, Atohuna

**Bronze:** Kitan, Chewalee, Anawaha

### Excellence in Ceremonies

Hermitage

### Highest Brotherhood Percentage

Atohuna

### Most Improved Chapter

Wulalowe

### Service to Scouting Award

Allagon

### Service to the Lodge Award

Atohuna

### Excellence in Camp Promotions

Nendawen

### Lodge Officer Directory

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