



WA-HI-NASA LODGE
 ORDER OF THE ARROW
 The Flying Eagle

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OAU 2018

Our story so far:
 Dark helmet has captured princess Vespa. Our heroes, Lone Star and Barf must hone their leadership skills in order to lead 7 dwarfs and Yogurt to save Boxwell's air from a vacuum...



Find out what happens at this year's Order of the Arrow University from March 9-11 at Boxwell Scout Reservation. OAU is the lodge's premier training event that's about more than training. There will be lots of fun activities in addition to enhancing your leadership skills. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends while having fun! Exciting afternoon activities and evening cracker barrel are among the fun activities at OAU. Sign up now to pay the early bird fee!

- Nathaniel Berle, 2018 OAU Chairman

Inductions

June and August induction weekends are quickly approaching. June Induction Weekend is the 1st - 3rd, August Induction Weekend is the 10th - 12th, and both are hosted at Boxwell Reservation. You may be asking yourself, "Why should I attend the greatest two weekends of the year?" Simply put, the lodge needs help welcoming the inductees, setting the example of cheerful service. Lodge members can help by working Service Crew, Kitchen, Ceremonies, Registration, and even as an Elangomat. These two weekends are crucial to the

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Chapter/Unit Elections

As you all know, there are many fun lodge events to attend each year. But did you know that there are also chapter meetings and unit elections going on as well? Each chapter holds monthly meetings. It is highly suggested that you attend these chapter meetings learn how you can be involved in your local district. Chapters have fun events, meetings, and

conduct crossovers. You do not want to miss out on all the fun activities and important information! The times and locations for these meetings can be found at: <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/chapters>. Along with this information, there is an email in this link for each chapter in the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge. If you are interested in helping with unit elections,

feel free to email your chapter and they will contact you to let you know how you can help. Once you have a unit election, please report your results to <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/unitelection>. Remember, every OA member has been elected from a unit, so chapters would greatly appreciate any help you can provide!

- Chris Clark, 2018 Vice Chief of Chapter Operations

Chiefly Speaking



My fellow arrowmen, I hope you all are well. Over the past couple of months two major events have been in the works. The first is our annual Order of the Arrow University (OAU) event which will be held at Boxwell from March 9-11. The second is our SR6 Section Conclave which will be held at Camp Mack Morris April 20-22. I encourage each of you to take

part in these events, as a lot of hard work and planning has gone into them, and they will both have lots of fun, fellowship, and patch trading. I would like to extend a special thanks to Nathaniel Berle, OAU Chairman, and to Cameron Bobo, Conclave Chairman. They have done a lot of work to ensure that Wa-Hi-Nasa is well represented at our upcoming events. I also want to thank our lodge officers for their hard work and dedication to our success. Also, if you have not already paid your dues for 2018, please do so either online at the lodge website or at OAU. I look forward to seeing you all at OAU and Conclave!

Yours in service,

AJ Hagerman

2018 Lodge Chief

Conclave 2018

If you are craving fellowship and fun with fellow arrowmen from our 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. Saturday

afternoon is the annual Quest for the Golden Arrow! Quest is an adrenaline rush of excitement and camaraderie as lodges compete for the Golden Arrow, a title Wa-Hi-Nasa proudly took in 2017. Finally, Saturday night campfire is about awards, music, skits, and SR-6 elections! Conclave registration is now open at <http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org/events>, so sign up today!

- Cameron Bobo, 2018 Conclave Chairman

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. NOAC is one of the greatest OA experiences you can possibly have. NOAC is packed with fun, fellowship, and food of every variety. The Lodge will be taking a contingent to NOAC with a limited number of youth and adult positions. The youth contingent fee is \$595 and the adult contingent fee is \$695. A \$100 deposit is required, and there are only 2 a few spots left! Detailed NOAC information and the link to pay your deposit to reserve your spot and the first payment can be found at <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/events/39-noac-2018>.

Deposits will be refunded for anyone who is not accepted to the contingent. Partial scholarships are available for NOAC based upon need. Please email lodgeadviser@wa-hi-nasa.org if you want information about the scholarship process.

The 2018 NOAC contingent patches are based on an eagle's life cycle. There will be three patch sets (flap and pocket cover) with the first being a nesting eagle, available for purchase NOW. Get yours before they're gone!

- Matthew Murrell, 2018 NOAC Chairman

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Adviser's Corner

"Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though sometimes it is hard to realize this."

--Henry Ford

Spring is upon us! What are you planning to do this year? I am sure that you have made or are making some big summer plans. When I was a Scout growing up in my troop and lodge here in Middle Tennessee, my best memories were of camping and working with my Scouting friends. And I'll never forget my 2 weeks in the Canadian Boundary Waters at Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base when I was 14 years old. For you youth members of the OA, now is the time for you to make the memories you will have for a lifetime. But more practically, you will have amazing experiences and grow in leadership and teamwork that will be helpful as you enter college or the workforce. Both of my sons' college applications we're riddled with essays chronicling their Scouting experiences.

Need some inspiration? Attend Order of the Arrow University at Boxwell or the Section Conclave in West Tennessee in April. Information can be found for both of these events at www.wa-hi-nasa.org/register. If you want something bigger, think about OA High Adventure at one of the national BSA high adventure bases (Philmont,

Seabase, Northern Tier, or The Bechtel Summit). OA High Adventure programs offer amazing experiences at a fraction of the cost for normal BSA high adventure programs. Every Arrowman I know who has attended an OA High Adventure Program has come back a new man with an energy that is contagious! You can get detailed information about OA High Adventure at <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>.

Now is the time to make your plans for great adventures this year! Don't let 2018 get away without having an experience of a lifetime.

Yours in service,

Craig Salazar

2018 Lodge Adviser



Inductions

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success and future of the lodge. If you are interested in serving on staff for June or August Induction and making a difference in the lives of new inductees, you can contact the individual chairmen (kitchen, service crew, etc.) for more information on how you can help.

- James Maguirk, 2018 Induction Weekends Chairman

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Upcoming Lodge Events

OAU at Boxwell

March 9-11,
2018

Cracker Barrels

Every Wed. at
Summer Camp

Conclave

April 20-22, 2018

NOAC 2018

July 31-August
4th, 2018

Induction

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

Fall Fellowship

Sept. 14-16,
2018