



WA-HI-NASA LODGE

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

## The Flying Eagle

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### Fall Fellowship

#### “Most fun event of the year!”

As Arrowmen, you give and you serve all year long. Fall Fellowship is our opportunity to enjoy fun times together. Every year we come together in fellowship to Strengthen the ties of Brotherhood. To celebrate our lodge’s 80th anniversary, this year’s theme is the 1980s – a time where music was at its prime! It was a time of bombastic clothing, big hair, and great music. There will be physical games, mental games and challenges, as well as time to just relax. So come to Fall Fellowship to enjoy time with old friends and make new friends!

Come and enjoy:

- Chapter Competitions
- Magic: The Gathering Tournament
- Smoked BBQ Pig
- Giant Root Beer Kegs
- Great Music and Costumes
- Air-guitar Contest
- Brotherhood Review
- And much more!

This will be the best Fall Fellowship yet!

- *Rodney Bakken, 2018 Fall Fellowship Chairman*

### Induction Weekends

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 inductees, and needs individuals to set the example of cheerful service. Lodge members can help by working Service Crew, Kitchen, Ceremonies, Regis-

tration, and especially as an Elangomat (you get fed). These two weekends are crucial to the success and future of the lodge. If you are interested in serving on staff for June or August, and making a difference in the lives of new inductees, you can contact your Chapter Chief who can put you in contact with the chairman in charge of your chosen area. You can also register online at <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/register>.  
- *James MaGuirk, 2018 Inductions Chairman*

### NOAC 2018

This will be the last Flying Eagle before NOAC, and a final update on what's going on. There are five spots left for NOAC, youth or adults are welcome. To register, go to <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/events/39-noac-2018>. There is also a way to view the conference remotely once we run out of spots. Remote delegates will receive a virtual experience that allows them to see and participate in the NOAC program, and a special gift package that includes

a limited “remote delegate” variation of the conference patch at a cost of only \$75.

For those who have already signed up, now is the time to make your final payments and pick your dorm-mates! Please use the website to designate with whom you want to room! NOAC is going to be a blast this year! Don’t miss it!

- *Matthew Murrell, 2018 NOAC Chairman*



## Chiefly Speaking



In April we attended our 2018 Conclave, which took place in Camden, Tennessee. We had great participation, and it was a lot of fun. I would like to thank Cameron Bobo and his adviser Robert Guisinger for their hard work in making sure everything

was as streamlined as possible for our contingent. We had over 100 registered for the event, the second largest contingent of any lodge in our Section. A big shout-out to our ceremonies team who placed in the ceremonies competition for the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies! Though we did not win the annual Quest games this year, we did win the 10 Essentials Award game. I would also like to congratulate our 2018 Section officers; in particular I would like to congratulate Sid Salazar on being elected our Section Chief. Sid also received the Section 6 Service Award for distinguished service to the Section. All in all this year's

Conclave was eventful and packed with fellowship and great memories. Be sure to come to our next event, June Induction Weekend, which will be from June 1-3. To keep track of all the events throughout the year be sure to pick up a lodge planbook as it is a valuable resource. Dates for lodge events, chairman and officer names, and phone numbers and emails for all members who paid dues this past year are included. If you have not already paid your dues for this year please do so as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing you all at next year's Conclave.

*AJ Hagerman*  
2018 Lodge Chief

## Conclave 2018 Recap

Conclave was a fantastic success! Upon arrival and after a speedy registration process, Arrowmen were greeted by many friendly faces of the Itta-wamba Lodge! After camp was set up, Wa-Hi-Nasa members went to the field party where members had a blast playing many games like GaGa Ball, 9 Square, Ping Pong, as well as patch trading and enjoying fellowship with arrowmen from other lodges!

On Saturday, the lodge had a fantastic breakfast and then it was off to the training sessions where arrowmen learned about topics like Ordeal Management, History of SR-6, and the

relationship between the BSA and OA. These sessions provided great information to make both current and future leaders in the lodge more prepared for their jobs. After lunch was Quest! Wa-Hi-Nasa had a ton of fun competing in events such as three-way tug-of-war, tent set-up race, stretcher race, and knot tying. Our lodge took first place in the 10 essentials game! The Wa-Hi-Nasa ceremonies team also participated in Ordeal competitions and got awards for their excellent Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies. A round of applause for them! Following the competitions, Wa-Hi-Nasa

members attended the closing campfire and had a great time watching skits and participating in a dance competition! Late into the evening, Wa-Hi-Nasa organized a pizza party where members were treated to pizza, cookies, cold drinks, great music, and games like KanJam, 9 Square, and Fowling. Everyone had a smiling face at the pizza party. Meanwhile, at the Business Meeting, Sid Salazar was elected Section Chief for SR-6. A big congratulations to him! Overall, it was tons of fun, and another great Conclave in the books.

- Cameron Bobo, 2018 Conclave Chairman

## Adviser's Corner

"The opportunity for brotherhood presents itself every time you meet a human being."

--Jane Wyman

If you missed Conclave in late April, you missed an amazing tradition of the Order of the Arrow. Each year, we gather with the 8 other lodges in our neighboring councils and share in fellowship with our brothers--this is brotherhood. I always enjoy Conclave because I get to spend time with friends (that are Arrowmen) that I have known for more than 35 years now. In fact, I refer to one of them as Brother Hood because his real name is Jason Hood. (Get it?) It is these times that I truly realize the "bonds of brotherhood" that have formed in my life through the OA.

You may not think about the lasting bonds you are creating in your Scouting life. Take a few moments and think about the people that you are closest to in Scouting and in the Order of the Arrow. Think about some of the great experiences you have had with these people. These experiences will stay with you for the rest of your life. Years from now, whenever you see these people, you will rekindle the "ties of brotherhood" which are never-ending. I know this is a little nostalgic, but that's what Conclave does to me.

I encourage you to come to our next lodge event (June Induction Weekend) and every other OA event you can in the coming months. Experience

brotherhood at its finest, and invest in some lifelong friendships. It will be time well spent. And make sure you attend Conclave next year!

Yours in service,

*Craig Salazar*

2018 Lodge Adviser



## Sid Salazar Elected Section Chief

The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge takes pride in announcing former Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief Sid Salazar's re-election as the SR-6 Section Chief. Sid was first elected to the office of Section Chief in January of this year after the previous Section Chief Zach Callicutt was elected to serve as the Southern Region Chief. Sid played an integral role in the planning of the 2018 Conclave at Camp Mack Morris, and he will now have the opportunity to serve as the chief architect in planning the 2019 Conclave. In addition to his duties for next

year's Conclave, Sid will represent Section SR-6, as well as the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, at both the National Order of the Arrow Conference this summer and the National Planning Meeting in December. He serves on the national Training subcommittee of the National OA Committee and will serve on the Training Committee staff for NOAC this summer. Sid attends the Georgia Institute of Technology where he has just finished his first year.

Sid's dedication to the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge and Section

SR-6 runs deep, and he has represented the lodge with the utmost integrity and passion thus far. He has already led the Section to many successes, and he has also laid the groundwork for many future advances. The future is bright for Sid and the Section as he continues to represent the lodge and lead the Section in a positive direction.

- Hunter Jones, 2016 National Chief





## Vigil Award Nominations

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. Award forms are online at <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/vigil>, but you can also fill out forms in person at any upcoming lodge events. The deadline for submissions is August Induction Weekend.



**Have you Paid Your 2018 Dues?**

**Pay online:**

**[www.wa-hi-nasa.org](http://www.wa-hi-nasa.org)**

## Cracker Barrels

Come out each week of Boxwell summer camp for the OA Cracker Barrel. It is held on Wednesday nights at 7PM at the Howard B Olson OA Lodge. Ice cream with all the fixin's and popcorn will be served and we will have a wide variety of games and lots of fellowship. Be sure not to miss out, and bring a fellow Arrowman with you. Also, if you have been a member for at least 10 months you can become a Brotherhood member at this same day and location; the Brotherhood Review starts at 6PM at the OA Lodge.



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## Chapters

There are many important things happening in our chapters right now, and members need to know about them! Unit elections have passed, and were due on May 5th. If you still have unit elections to turn in, please turn them in at <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/submitelection>.

There are still unit elections that need to be completed, so please contact your Chapter Chief if you would like to help! Another important thing going on right now is chapter meetings. Meeting dates and chapter information can be found at <http://wa-hi-nasa.org/chapters>.

If you did not know already, the June Induction Weekend (JIW) is coming up soon. Chapters are currently meeting and preparing for this event. Attendance of these meetings is necessary to learn about JIW and also for planning for new members. The school year might be ending, but the year for chapters is still going strong! Your chapter still needs you!

- Chris Clark, 2018 Vice Chief of Chapter Operations

### Upcoming Lodge Events

#### June Induction Weekend

Jun 1-3, 2018

#### August Induction Weekend

Aug 10-12, 2018

#### Cracker Barrels Every Wed. at Summer Camp

#### Fall Fellowship Sept 14-16, 2018

NOAC 2018  
Jul 31-Aug 4, 2018

Winter Banquet  
Dec 1, 2018