

WA-HI-NASA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Flying Eagle

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Winter Camp at Boxwell



Winter Camp 2018 will be an experience unlike any other camping event. As an Arrowman, you have the unique opportunity to come out and staff this event and put on a program that campers and staff alike will remember for years to come. Serving on Winter Camp staff means FREE food for staff, and you get FREE swag that is only available to staff members!

Winter Camp is a great place to start out in the OA, especially if you are unsure what you want to do. There are many different areas of camp that require zero prior experience such as service crew, activities, registration, kitchen, and evening program. This year, Winter Camp is expand-

ing to host campers at Camp Craig, and we need even more staff than previous years. Come out to camp, bring a fellow Arrowman, and enjoy a week of fellowship.

The theme this year is Scoutfall 007, so be sure to bring you best spy attitude to camp! We will have some great featured activities such as an escape room, a spy camp to train your skills, and the search for intel you've seen! Returning this year is the highly anticipated polar bear plunge, along with tournaments for PLINKO, dodgeball, volleyball, gaga ball, and Magic: The Gathering. In fact, we are creating some brand new Plinko boards for this event. so be sure to try them out!

Staff for Winter Camp should arrive on December 26th by 1 PM, and will stay until December 31st at Boxwell Scout Reservation. Any Arrowman interested in serving on staff should fill out an application at the link below. I look forward to seeing you all there.

- David Thornton, 2018 Winter Camp Boxwell Chairman

Spring Shindig

Spring Shindig is a brand new lodge event! It is high adventure oriented with some service and leadership mixed in. Everyone should be there for the first Spring Shindig!

- Wyatt Foutch, 2019 Spring Shindig Chairman



Gold Cards

In order to attend any of our awesome events in 2019, you must have current membership in the OA. Consider purchasing a Gold Card, or annual pass. This package includes your 2019 membership renewal fee, and discounted early bird prices for all 2018 lodge events. The Gold Card does NOT cover the cost of the SR-6 Conclave. Purchasing a Gold Card saves you the time of preregistering for each event individually, and saves money too! To purchase a gold card or to renew your membership for 2019, go to http://wa-hinasa.org/register.

- Cameron Bobo, 2019 Lodge Secretary

Outgoing Chiefly Speaking

My fellow arrowmen,

This year has been a great 80th anniversary year for our lodge. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2018 Lodge Chief. I am also thankful for the awesome group of officers, chairmen, and chapter chiefs we have had this year. We have also had some landmark achievements such as our new shed, which serves both as storage for lodge equipment and as a permanent home for the trading post. Conclave was great, Fall Fellowship was a blast, our inductions were outstanding, and the in-

corporation of a modified version of OAU have all been milestones in our expansive history as a lodge. I want to thank you, the membership, for the hard work you have done this year and continue to do. The lodge leadership is here for you and I have every confidence in our 2019 Lodge officers and Chief. I'm sure with the experience and ideas they will bring to the table, this next year will be another milestone year for our Lodge. Thank you all again for allowing me to be your 2018 Lodge Chief; it has truly been an honor and the highlight of my Scouting career.

AJ Hagerman 2018 Lodge Chief



Incoming Chiefly Speaking

Thank you to all of the lodge members for choosing me to represent you this year. It is an incredible honor to serve as your Lodge Chief. Thank you to my fellow officers for choosing to embark on this journey with me. I am humbled to be able to work alongside such great leaders. I also appreciate AJ's grace during this time of transition. I want to thank my Mother, Susan Murrell, for introducing me to Scouting and allowing me to forge my own path in this wonderful organization. Most importantly, I want to thank the Order of the Arrow for being the closest thing to a father figure I have in my life. Thank you for everything: from the hard lessons learned from grueling

hours of induction weekends, to the wonderful friends that allow me to share this inaugural stage.

History remembers great men and women by what they have built, not destroyed. Dr. E. Urner Goodman organized the Order of the Arrow to provide Brotherhood in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad. Cheerfulness in a day when pessimists have the floor. Service in a day when millions are interested only in getting rather than giving. When I look around and see the warm smiles of those who are cheerful, I see the brotherhood in all of us. When I see the volunteers pour out of the woodwork in

cheerful service, I can know deep in my heart that the Wa-Hi -Nasa Lodge would make Dr. Goodman smile.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Matthew Murrell 2019 Lodge Chief



Adviser's Corner



"Togetherness. For me, means teamwork."

--Walt Disney

This quote from Walt Disney was on a construction project that I saw a few months ago at Disney World. When I read this

quote, I thought that the word "Togetherness" could be replaced by the word "Brotherhood". For me, Brotherhood means teamwork...borrowing from Walt.

As we come to the end of another year, we have a new lodge administration working feverishly to create an organization that will lead us through 2019. The Brotherhood (teamwork) that I see among our youth officers, chairmen, and advisers to me is inspiring. I hope that all of you have had or get the opportunity to work with a group of people who are working for the better-

ment of others. To me, this teamwork is Brotherhood.

This holiday season, I am thankful to be part of an organization that serves our youth and allows them to be a part of something bigger than themselves. I look forward to 2019 with the expansion of our organization to be the honor society for Venturing and Sea Scouting in addition to Scouts, BSA. Let's all build our Brotherhood with teamwork in 2019. Yours in service,

Craig Salazar 2018 Lodge Adviser

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) was created in 1940 to honor Order of the Arrow members who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. The award is presented at National Order of the Arrow Conferences, Since 1940 only 1,019 persons have been selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award. At the 2018 NOAC, four Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge members were presented the award for their outstanding service. The Wa-Hi -Nasa Lodge and the Middle Tennessee Council are proud of the achievements of our members and are thankful for their service to the Order.

- **Hunter Jones** has served as a Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Secretary, Lodge Chief, Section Vice Chief, and Section Chief.
- Rob Anstett has been on the Technology Subcommittee of the OA National Committee and was key in the creation of the Summit Circle
- **Bobby Robinson** is a key MTC volunteer and was instrumental in the creation of the Summit Circle along with Rob.

- **Don Miller** is a Founder's Award Recipient, Silver Beaver, and council Wood Badge Course Director and Adviser.

The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has 19 DSA recipients within the Lodge. The Lodge is very fortunate and blessed to have such a rich history and tradition of service to the Order of the Arrow. Congratulations to these outstanding Arrowmen on their high achievement.



Awards to be Presented at Banquet

Founder's Award

This national award 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.

The Honorees are:

Sims Bell Reece Bennett David Emery

Josh Sain Award

The Josh Sain Memorial Award is given to both youth and adults for service to the lodge. These individuals not only work without being asked, they go the extra mile in seeking areas to serve and work.

The Honorees are:

William Palmieri James MaGuirk Keith Biggs Haydynn Fike Patrick Burke

Unsung Arrowman

This award is presented to a youth member who has stood out by making substantial contributions to the lodge, yet has held no position. The recipient of this award is selected by the Lodge Awards Committee.

The Honoree is:

Wyatt Foutch

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:

Lucas McKenzie

Flying Eagle

The Flying Eagle Award was created by Ray Capp to recognize those who provide unique service to the Lodge throughout the year.

The Honorees are:

Rodney Bakken
Andrew Beard
Matt Lange
Chris Schildknecht
David Thornton
Doug Patterson

Tom Parker Excellence in Camp Promotions

This award is given to recognize both promoting camping opportunities and best demonstrating the spirit of the Order while serving on summer camp staff.

The Honoree is:

Christopher Curtis

Ceremonies Patch

This patch is awarded to ceremonialists who demonstrate mastery of assigned part through accurate lines, execution of stage movement, and ability to personify character principal based on OA National performance criteria.

The Honorees are:

Michael Bengston Colton Wilson

Lucas McKenzie Brandon Harris

Nathaniel Widick Thomas Yarborough

Legacy Fellowship

The Legacy Fellowship is a national recognition for individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more to the National OA Endowment, which provides lodge service grants and scholarships.

The Honoree is:

Sid Salazar

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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

Nathaniel Widick





Elangomat

Evan Plumb

Kitchen

Paula McClain
Carson Patterson
Ethan Lee
Nash Beasley
Pam Colline



Trading Post

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Connor MaGuirk Meredith MaGuirk Wyatt Foutch Chris Bartz

Lodge Officer Directory

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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 Adults

Chris Clark Kevin McKenzie
Chris Bartz Karen Bengtson

Rodney Bakken William (Danny) Ray

Dalten Hopson Kevin Phillips

Kolton Collette Samuel (David) Brantley

Thomas Yarbrough Jason Flannery

Chapter Awards

Level of Chapter JTE Achievement

Gold: Wulalowe

Silver: Anawaha, Kitan, Wewopisak Bronze: Allagon, Machtagen, Nendawen,

Wdee

Excellence in Ceremonies

Wewoapisak

Highest Brotherhood Percentage

Allagon

Most Improved Chapter

Wulihan

Service to Scouting Award

Wulalowe

Service to the Lodge Award

Machtagen

Excellence in Camp Promotions

Wdee

Upcoming Lodge Events

Winter CampConclaveAugust InductionDec 26-31Apr 26-28Aug 9-11

Spring ShindigJune InductionFall FellowshipMar 8-10May 31-Jun 2Sep 20-22