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As Arrowmen, you give service year-round. We all know the saying, "work hard, play hard," and Fall Fellowship is our lodge's premier opportunity to enjoy in fellowship together. While some events, are centered around service, Fall Fellowship's purpose is fun, fellowship, and building relationships. There will be activities such as scout games from around the world, various COPE activities, and many more! There will also be time to simply unwind and hang out with old and new friends while enjoying indoor activities!

In addition, there is also a Brotherhood ceremony on Saturday night. If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months, you can seal your membership in the OA by becoming a Brotherhood

member. If you were inducted in 2018, the cost is **FREE**. For members inducted prior to 2018, the cost is \$20. For any questions, please contact vcpro-gram@wa-hi-nasa.org. I hope to see you at Fall Fellowship on September 20-22 at Boxwell Scout Reservation.

- James MaGuirk 2019 Fall Fellowship Chairman



Fire at the Ordeal!

It was around 10 pm on the Spring Ordeal weekend in 1979. We were up in the lodge looking out one of the windows, when someone said that it looked like Explorer Island was on fire. We looked out and most of us thought it was just reflections on the water. To be on the safe side, we chose to check it out anyway. We went over and there was a pretty big grass fire on the island. Someone ran back to get buckets for water while we tried to fight the fire. For the next hour, we stomped and dumped water on the fire using the smudge pots. When it was all said and done, the fire managed to burn a triangle about an acre wide into the island. Boy, did we have a tough time telling the rangers!

- Chris Snoddy

Cracker Barrels

At Boxwell during summer camp, the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge hosts a weekly Cracker Barrel. They are held on Wednesday nights at 7 PM at the Howard B. Olson OA Lodge. We will be serving ice cream, popcorn, games, movies, and fellowship. Cracker Barrels are an opportunity for fellowship and fun with Arrowmen during the summer camp season. In addition, these events are full of excitement and

games, so be sure not to miss out. Don't forget to bring a fellow Arrowman with you to enjoy all Wa-Hi-Nasa has to offer! Dates for Cracker Barrel can be found on the calendar at the end of this edition of the Flying Eagle.

- David Quillman 2019 Summer Camp Cracker Barrel Chairman summer-campcb@wa-hi-nasa.org



Be sure to visit www.wa-hi-nasa.org for more information!

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Winter Camp: Scoutapalooza

Winter Camp 2019 will be an experience unlike any other camping event you have ever been to. As a member of the OA, you have the unique opportunity to come out and staff this event and put on a program that campers and staff will remember for years to come. Serving on winter camp staff means FREE food, and you get FREE swag that is only available to staff members. Winter camp is a great place to start out if you want to work on summer camp staff, especially if you are unsure what you want to do. All areas require zero experience, because winter camp is where you learn and gain experience. This year, winter camp is expanding to host campers all over Boxwell, and we

need even more staff than any other year. Come out to camp, bring a fellow Arrowman, and enjoy a weeklong fellowship! Winter Camp will be held December 26- 31, 2019 at Boxwell Scout Reservation. Any OA member interested in serving on staff will need to fill out an application. The application will be available on the lodge website after June Induction Weekend. If you are an adult and cannot commit to coming the full week, consider becoming a merit badge counselor for a day. I look forward to seeing you all there. wintercamp@wa-hi-nasa.org

-Stephen Ward 2019
Boxwell Winter Camp Chairman

Patch History

For many patch collectors, the first-round patch Wa-Hi-Nasa issued is the lost treasure that many never see. The patch itself is roughly three inches round felt that was hand screened. There are only two of these patches that are known with a rumor of a third. This patch is actually so rare, many thought for years that it was not actually issued by the lodge. It was not until 1950 when Lodge Chief Barry Goad shared the story of how he got his patch. Barry states that when he was elected as the 1949 Lodge Treasurer, he was given a box of lodge items that had several of these patches in them. He then put his name on the back of his patch.

Unluckily, he did not remember what happened to the rest of the box. The prevailing theory is that this patch was one created for our

lodge members to go to the 1946 or the 1948 National OA Conference. The two known patches were in the collections of Barry Goad and Tom Parker. Thanks to Mr. Carl Head, the lodge now owns Mr. Goad's patch and Mr. Parker's is in the hands of a private collector.

-Ian Romaine



Chiefly Speaking

"Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in." - Andrew Jackson

Since the war of 1812, our trapezoidal state has been nicknamed The Volunteer State due to our incredible courage at the battle of New Orleans under General Andrew Jackson's leadership. As an order, we share this courage with our soldiers, but with a war of a different kind. In these few moments, I want to share with you the significance of the OA, and how our spirit is essential to the lodge. In my experience as chapter chief and then lodge chief, I observe that most of us continue membership in the OA because we gain some personal benefit. Benefits could be seeing old friends, making new friends, or seeing a young person achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. If we no longer

got any satisfaction from our membership in the OA, then we would naturally stop and move on.

Currently, we have low activation numbers from new Arrowmen; and I believe there's no reason that should stay the same. We need to change this culture into one that treats each new candidate as a friend, not an induction statistic. At the end of the day, our lodge is not the OA because we hold events, nor are our chapters the basis of the OA because they hold elections. What truly makes the OA is the attitude that each Arrowman carries with them, the spirit that is tangible at chapter meetings, and the joy that manifests itself in wonderful events and massive OA projects. Just as the soldiers' courage helped them fight their battles, it is our spirit that helps us fight ours.

Yours in Scouting,

Matthew

Murrell

2019 Lodge Chief



Adviser's Corner

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble." - Helen Keller

As a lodge, we only accomplish great things through the completion of many small things by many people. I think this quote from Helen Keller really speaks to focusing on the small jobs done well. As we approach our June Induction Weekend, have you helped with any elections for the Order of the Arrow? Has your

troop or crew held an election yet? If not, ask your unit leadership if an election for the OA is planned. Work with your chapter chief (wa-hi-nasa.org/chapters) to help coordinate a possible election for your unit. You may not know this but our 2019 Lodge Chief, Matthew Murrell, has given us a "great and noble" goal that he will shave his head if we get 190 new members at the June Induction Weekend. Help us reach this goal by accomplishing smaller tasks such as assisting and supporting unit elections in your unit and district. Be proud of your membership in the Order of

the Arrow for it represents the confidence of your fellow Scouts that you are an honored camper and a leader in the Scouting movement. Help others to attain this same recognition in your local units.



Yours in Service,

Craig Salazar
2019 Lodge Adviser

Photo Spotlight

Photo taken by Michelle Burk during Spring Shindig 2019, Wild Wild West!



Induction Weekends

Inductions this year are going to be better than ever, with new fun, new service, and new fellowship. June Induction Weekend is May 31st to June 2nd, and August Induction Weekend is August 9th to 11th. The weekends will each start with the usual cheerful service, of which everyone should be a part of. There are great opportunities to get started in the OA, such as being an elangomat (who get fed), member crew, kitchen staff, service crew, and more! After a long day of service, all the members, new and old, get to be treated to a feast of a dinner. After this is a first for induc-

tion weekends, a true celebration of the new members complete with good food, good fun, good friends, and good music. On Sunday morning, say goodbye to some of the sitting around from previous inductions, this year it will be, yet again, all new. Overall, this year's induction weekends will be awesome, first-of-their kind events, and we encourage everyone to register today at <https://wa-hi-nasa.org/register/>.

- Nicholas Schultz 2019 Induction Chairman

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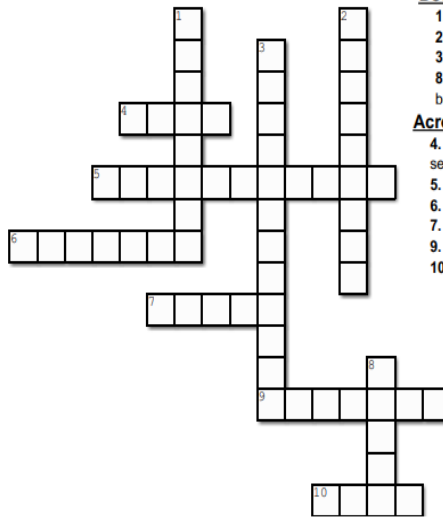
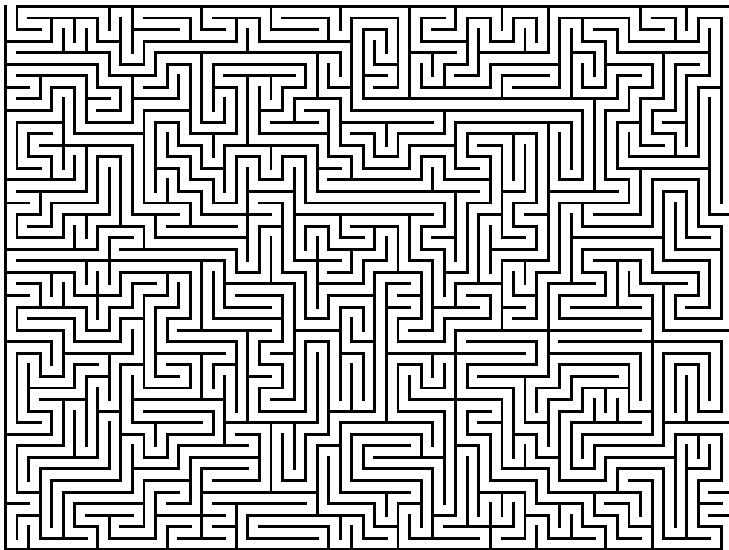
Next year the National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. As the lodge's lead youth for this event, I am really looking forward to this event. It will be an amazing week of fun, patch trading, and fellowship with our fellow

brothers from across the country. I am certain that many great memories will be made at this NOAC just as they were at previous conferences. Stay tuned into the lodge social media and the Flying Eagle for further NOAC 2020 information.

- Chris Bartz 2020 NOAC Chairman

Upcoming Dates:	
June Induction	May 31-June 2
Cracker Barrels	June 12, 19, 26 and July 3 & 10
August Induction	August 9-11
Fall Fellowship	September 20-22
Winter Banquet	December 7

Activity Corner



Down

1. To love one another
2. The Lenni Lenape word for friend
3. Wingolauhsik
8. The highest honor a lodge can bestow on its members

Across

4. 'Gather the _____ that cheerful service brings to fellow man.'
5. Wimachtendienk
6. E. Urner _____
7. Carroll A. _____
9. Witahemui
10. The month the OA was founded

Anyone who completes the activity corner and brings it to June Induction Weekend will receive a prize. To submit photos, ask questions, or provide feedback, contact flyingeagle@wa-hi-nasa.org

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