



THE FLYING EAGLE

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FALL FELLOWSHIP IS COMING!

With the summer dying down we round the corner into fall. We can start looking forward to pumpkins, leaves changing colors, and Fall Fellowship 2021! Taking place September 17th-19th at Boxwell Scout Reservation, this year at Fall Fellowship fun knows no boundaries! The Fall Fellowship team has been working tirelessly to bring a weekend program jam-packed with fun and time for fellowship with fellow lodge members! With activities like kickball tournaments, giant slingshot, cornhole, Magic the



Gathering, and a huge party Saturday night starting a root beer keg, there will be no shortage of fun things to enjoy! We are excited to also have Fall Fellowship 2021 **HALF PRICE** for all of our new Arrowmen inducted in 2021! You don't want to miss out on the fun this year so make sure to register on our lodge website before registration closes on September 12th! For details and registration go to <https://wa-hi-nasa.org/fall-fellowship/>. You can even pre-order a t-shirt for the event!

Ella Burk Elected Section Vice Chief



Chief John Andrew Segebarth, (L), Vice Chief Ella Burk (C), and Secretary Deacon Jones (R)

On August 15, 2021 at Camp Davy Crockett, our own Ella Burke was elected Section 6 Vice Chief to serve for the 2021-2022 year. In this role, Ella will be responsible for planning all program activities

for the 2022 Conclave which will be hosted by Talidandaganu' Lodge at Skymont Reservation near Monteagle next April.

Ella has served in numerous Crew level positions, but most notably she served as a Crew President before becoming the 2019-2020 Middle Tennessee Council VOA President. Ella was elected into the Order of the Arrow and has already served as Lodge Treasurer, Lodge Vice Chief and Lodge Chief for the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. Ella is a sophomore at Lipscomb University majoring in Pre-Med Psychology and hopes to become a Psychiatrist working with veterans who have PTSD and other trauma-related disorders.

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING

*You are now the chiefs, the leaders. But recall:
“he who serves his fellows is, of all fellows, greatest...”*

My fellow Arrowmen,

This year we have had the opportunity to solve problems and tackle challenges together in the face of a pandemic. We have grown our brotherhood tremendously through the implementation of a Unit Relations team and by looking at our Unit Elections in a different way. We have cheerfully served at each of our events this year, but most notably at our Induction Weekends. We have strengthened our robust community of Arrowmen by working at furthering our leadership skills and mentoring others to advance their own. I don't mean to point these facts out to give us a pat on the back or inflate any egos, but I rather say this because our tenacity to emerge from the pandemic with strength needs to persist. It is our responsibility to build momentum and lay the groundwork for



2021 Lodge Chief Ella
Burk

projects that our future leaders will benefit from.

Let us each leave our leadership roles, whatever they may be, better than we found them. New leadership is coming, and I implore each of you to think about how you can support and empower the next person who takes on your current role. In a more personal sense, think about the unique impact you can have on this organization

and in your community. The fate of our Order is up to us, so I encourage all of you to seize the opportunities our organization provides to cheerfully serve others when they arise.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ella Burk, 2021 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief

Wa-Hi-Nasa Takes 60 to Conclave



Lodge members share a meal and fellowship with members of Nguttitehen Lodge.

This year's conclave at Camp Davy Crockett hosted by Sequoyah Lodge was an absolute blast! Our lodge had 60 arrowmen attend from August 13-15. Saturday was full of insightful training, fellowship, and games! Wa-Hi-Nasa won second place in the overall Quest for the Golden Arrow competition. During the conclave our lodge had a great time meeting new people from other lodges. On Sunday morning of Conclave at the Annual Business Meeting, our Section had its yearly election and our Lodge Chief Ella Burk was elected to serve as our 2021-22 Section Vice Chief! If you didn't attend this year, Conclave will be held next year from April 22-24 at Skymont Reservation (near Monteaagle) and will be hosted by Talidandaganu' Lodge.

LODGE ADVISER'S CORNER

Brothers,

TEAM. At the recent August Induction Weekend, I looked around the Stahlman Dining Hall on Saturday night and thought to myself, "We have a great team in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge." I saw folks on their laptops at registration making sure our records were well kept. I saw a Trading Post team selling concessions, patches, and other merchandise to newly inducted Arrowmen. I saw a kitchen staff that has to make some of the best meals ever made at Boxwell! And I saw a team of youth officers leading an event of over 200 individuals. There's three key things I want our team to know:

First, everyone has a role to play and your individual talents matter. To use a reference from sports - I think about the 1998 NBA Champion Chicago Bulls. Michael Jordan was the star of the team. He averaged 28 points per game and 6 rebounds. Another key player on the team, Dennis Rodman, averaged far fewer points per game, only 5, but averaged 15 rebounds per game. Points and rebounds are both important. The team needed both players to succeed.

Second, our success is shared by everyone. In our brotherhood, when one person succeeds, everyone in the Lodge succeeds. A strong lodge will also support our council and our units well. We are mutually invested in the OA

and Scouting's success. Let's work together for the good of Scouting in our Council.

Finally, let's continue to develop all of the members of our team. One of the best things a leader can do is train their replacement. With the limited time we're given in leadership, let us make sure that we leave the lodge better than we found it, and make it ready for continued success in the future with strong and prepared leaders.

I'm thankful for the team we have in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge and Middle Tennessee Council and I'm proud to be on this team. There are so many places to get involved in the lodge and make an impact. If there's an area you're not serving on our team that you want to - feel free to email me at lodgeadviser@wa-hi-nasa.org. I'd love to help get you more plugged in!

Yours in service,
Matt Brown, 2021 Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Adviser



Lodge Adviser Matt Brown

186 Inducted at June and August Induction Weekends

On June 4-6 and August 6-8 we had our induction weekends. For the June induction, cots and tents in 100% of Cubworld, over 75% of Camp Stahlman, and a little over 50% of Camp Craig were set up by 77 candidates. For the August induction we had 109 candidates become new members and complete tasks around Boxwell from picking up limbs to taking out railroad ties at Camp Craig. Both weekends candidates and our members truly displayed what it means to

be a cheerful servant. The Middle Tennessee Council counts on our work to prepare for summer camp and to close down afterward. Inductions are a lot of fun and work, and we, as a lodge, get the privilege to serve Boxwell in order to keep the true legacy of Scouting--Scout camping--alive. The work is hard and we preserve the Reservation for future generations, just as Arrowmen from our lodge have done for generations.



Winter Banquet Location Announced

The 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference is perfect for you. After more than a year of living through this pandemic, we can't wait to get back to NOAC and watch the nightly stadium shows, bring our lodge to victory in the sports and ceremony competitions, and meet Arrowmen nationwide, all while spending a week living in a college dorm--and yes it will have air conditioning! This year's theme is *Tomorrow Starts Today*.

The conference is July 25-30, 2022 at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. From now until then, you can expect much more hype and information to get ready for this awesome event. To learn more about this event, follow @OANOAC on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook as well as @wahinasa. This is the largest OA event there is, and we are so excited that you can take part in it!

We are already more than halfway through the year! Which means, Winter Banquet is coming up soon! This awesome event will be filled with great food and celebrations of our success this year. Winter Banquet will be held on December 4th at 6 pm at Middle Tennessee State University! More information will be given out soon about registration and pricing. Make sure you mark your calendars because you do not want to miss out on a night of celebration for our Lodge!



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