



# THE FLYING EAGLE

WA-HI-NASA LODGE NO. 111—MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL NO. 560—VOLUME 83, NO. 5 - CASSIE CHRISTENSEN, EDITOR

## Chiefly Speaking

Arrowmen,

I am honored to be your 2022 Lodge Chief. Thank you so much for this opportunity. The Lodge Officers have been hard at work preparing for the year ahead. We have an excellent group of young men and women on our Lodge Executive Committee this year. The next twelve months are going to be filled with growth, learning, and serving. We are a brotherhood bound by cheerful service and I am here to serve you. Scouting and the Order of the Arrow have been in my life for as long as I can remember. I am so excited to be giving back to this amazing community that has provided so much to me. Building up the next generation of leaders is my primary goal and the team doing this is one of high caliber. This year we will continue the mission of the Order of the Arrow through service and the ties of brotherhood we share. Once again, thank you for electing me as Lodge Chief. This year is going to be incredible and I cannot wait.

Yours in Service,

Wyatt Foutch  
2022 Lodge Chief



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## Boxwell Winter Camp!

Winter Camp 2021 is going to be an experience you will never forget! It will be held December 27-31 for campers and December 26-31 for Staff. The memories made here will last a lifetime. As an Arrowman, you have the unique opportunity to be a part of the staff! You will get to help Scouts have a fantastic experience and make memories while making your own! Join us today by scanning the QR code and signing up for staff.



## Join 2022 Unit Elections

As January comes closer, so does the 2022 Unit Elections season!

This year, our Lodge was able to complete elections in 65% of the units in our council. Our goal for 2022 is to reach 90% and reach the achievement of “High Performing” according to national Order of the Arrow standards.

### ***What can Arrowmen in the Lodge do to help achieve our goal?***

They can ensure that their personal unit has scheduled an election with the Lodge. Talk with your Scoutmaster or Advisor to schedule a unit election date with your chapter chief. You can also serve as a volunteer in your chapter to contact units, visit units, and be a part of your chapter’s election teams. Your chapter needs you!

# 2021 WINTER BANQUET AWARDS

## Founder's Award

This national award recognizes service that mirrors the Order of the Arrow's 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:

**Chris Bartz**  
**Randall Arnold**

## Flying Eagle

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

The honorees are:

**Susan Murrell**  
**Ryan Ham**  
**Ken Hawkins**  
**Thomas Yarbrough**

## 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:

**Ephraim Rodenbach**

## 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:

**Rodney Bakken**

## Josh Sain Memorial 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, but they also go the extra mile in seeking areas to serve and work.

The honorees are:

**Brady Goodwin**  
**Hannah Neal**  
**Kaleb Worthington**  
**Kenneth Hawkins**  
**Kent Babe**  
**Levi O'Neil**  
**Liz Worthington**  
**Michael Moore**

## 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:

**Joshua Quillman**

## Service to the Lodge

Each year our Lodge performs many different events, and we need many people to work in support areas. Wa-Hi-Nasa uses Belt Buckles to recognize people that have worked significant hours in areas that may not be in the spotlight but are a necessity to our Lodge.

The honorees are:

Ceremonies:

**Samuel Rumbley**

Trading Post:

**Ben Gordon**  
**John Schepmann**  
**Meredith Maguirk**

Kitchen:

**Ethan Morrow**  
**Kenneth Hawkins**  
**Rebecca Phinney**  
**Ryan Sharratt**

Elangomat:

**Kaleb Worthington**  
**Michelle Burk**

## Chapter Awards

Service to the Lodge - **Nendawen**

Excellence in Ceremonies - **Elk River**

Highest Brotherhood Percentage - **Allagon**

Service to Scouting - **Elk River**

Highest Unit Election Percentage -  
**Amiga Eluawit & Elk River**

Most Improved - **Kithane**

## Chapter Performance Measurement Program

The Performance Management Program (PMP) was introduced nationally for lodges in 2019.

Chapters are recognized in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge for their individual contributions to the Lodge's PMP goals in alignment with national standards.

Highest Chapter PMP Score

**Amiga Eluawit**  
**Elk River**

Thriving Chapters

**Allagon**  
**Amiga Eluawit**  
**Anawaha**  
**Chickamauga**  
**Kithane**  
**Wdee**

## Vigil Honor

The Vigil Honor is a special recognition conferred upon Arrowmen by a committee of youth members for outstanding service to the Lodge. To be considered for the Vigil Honor, members must be registered, active Brotherhood members for at least two years. Honorees are called out each year at Fall Fellowship. The following Arrowmen have received the Vigil Honor.

The honorees are:

**Marshal Treanor**  
**Ethan Morrow**  
**Dylan Conley**  
**Samuel Rumbley**  
**Blake Baltimore**  
**Susan Murrell**  
**Sam Hall**  
**David Parker**  
**Kevin McKinley**  
**Linda Stinson**



Happy Holidays  
Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge

The 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference is perfect for you. We can't wait for NOAC to 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. To learn more about this event, visit [noac2022.org](http://noac2022.org) and follow @OANOAC on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook as well as @wahinasa.

## Adviser's Corner

The 2021 year is coming to a close, but what a great year it was. Under the leadership of Ella Burk as Lodge Chief, and the other lodge officers, we had some great successes. There is a lot to celebrate!

Following the impacts of the pandemic on our program in 2020, in 2021, we returned to our regularly scheduled programming and in-person events. It was a great feeling to gather at Boxwell in March for Spring Shindig and feel like we were back to normal!

The lodge officers got creative with our programming! From the minds of Dalton Phillips and Blake Baltimore came "Wa-Hi-Halloween." This inaugural event was a good way to get our members together for a casual fall festival and Haunted Woods. I was impressed at how well our members did to put a little spook in the woods of Boxwell!

Throughout the year 2020 Lodge Chief, Ella Burk, did a great job leading our lodge. Serving as Lodge Chief takes a lot of work, but Ella did it so well. It was great to be able to see the effort and intentionality that she put into the job and her hard work certainly paid off with success for our Lodge. In addition to the large load of work she did at the Lodge



2022 Lodge Adviser  
Matt Brown

level, she represented our Lodge on two program panels at the National Council of Chiefs event at Philmont Scout Ranch. We are very excited that she will now represent our Lodge on the Section level as Vice Chief.

Finally, I'm very proud that our lodge had positive membership growth in the current year. From the amazing work of Ethan Morrow leading the Chapter Ops team and Jonathan Quillman leading the Service and Induction teams, we retained enough Arrowmen and inducted new members in the year to grow from 2020. This is a great sign that following the pandemic - that we're getting back on track with a goal to expand our impact in the Middle Tennessee Council.

Let us continue to build on 2021 and have a great 2022. I am excited for Wyatt Fouch as Lodge Chief and his slate of officers. They are energetic and ready to tackle the challenges ahead and grow our brotherhood. Through their leadership, along with your support, we'll continue to execute on our mission, serve the Scouts and program of the Middle Tennessee Council, and strengthen the bonds in our brotherhood of cheerful service.