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June Induction Welcome

Hello, my name is Dylan Conley and I am the 2022 Induction Weekends Chairman. I am excited to welcome everyone to the June Induction. We have a busy weekend ahead, getting Boxwell ready for summer camp and welcoming new Brothers! There's a place for every Arrowman to get involved, from being an Elan-gomat, to serving in the kitchen, to working on the member crews. If you have any questions or would like to serve in an area, please let me know at induction@wa-hi-nasa.org!

National Vice Chief Interview

A look into the world of Steven Buer, the Order of the Arrow National Vice Chief:



1. What has been your favorite event to attend as an OA member?

NOAC 2015 was by far my favorite event to attend as an OA member. This was actually one of my first events as a member of the OA. The shows still give me goosebumps to this day!

2. What has been your most memorable experience in the OA?

I think the most memorable experience about my time in the OA would have to be my first election as section chief back in 2019. I had so many thoughts running through my head and I just felt overwhelmed with emotion. I wanted to do great things in the OA and this I believe was a big step for me in getting to reach my goal of affecting more people in a positive way.

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Chiefly Speaking



Wa-Hi-Nasa,
What a crazy year it has been so far. I think it is fair to say that so far this year has been flying by. I know many of us have been busy, had new experiences, and come through many challenges. We see more to come soon on the

horizon. The busyness doesn't seem to stop. With June Induction Weekend we continue to work hard and serve others. Up next we have summer camp, Cracker Barrels, NOAC in August, and so much more. I see many high caliber people within Scouting who give everything their all, and working beside them work

is incredible. I am proud to be with you in the Brotherhood of the OA. As we go through our busy lives I want to make sure we keep something in mind: Rest, take a step back for a moment to breathe. I know you all have earned it. The things you individually have accomplished are great, then with all of us together a major impact is made. There is a time to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Along with June Induction come many new members of The Order of the Arrow. All of you have had a full weekend. As chief, I would like to congratulate you on this achievement! Our incredible Brotherhood is happy to welcome you into our circle. You have earned some rest and there is fun to come. As we continue through this busy year, continue to give it your all. Reach as far as you can, and make sure to breathe and enjoy the time you have.

Wyatt Foutch, 2022 Lodge Chief

Unit Elections

The Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge has reached a 75% unit election scheduling rate, with over 50% completed! This gives us our "Thriving" metric on our yearly report to national, and gets us more than two-thirds of the way towards our goal of reaching a 90% unit election rate!

If your unit has not yet had an election yet, please reach out to us at unitelections@wa-hi-nasa.org to schedule a unit election for your unit. If you want to help your local election team, get in contact with your chapter chief at www.wa-hi-nasa.org/chapters!



Anawaha Chapter performing service project!

Ray Capp Centennial Museum

Officially unveiled on September 24th at the Centennial Jamboree in 2021, the Ray Capp Centennial Museum was a project over 20 years in the making. Formerly the Pump House, this structure served as the source of water for Boxwell Reservation from 1960 to 1979. The water would be pumped and filtered directly from Old Hickory Lake before being pumped out all over Boxwell. Use of the building was discontinued in 1979 when Boxwell joined utility source. Left unused and abandoned since then, the building sat dormant while being inhabited by every creature and creepy crawly on reservation. Until the 1990's that is, when then-Lodge Adviser Ray Capp organized a group during an Ordeal to investigate what lay inside and start building the framework for turning the building into a standing museum. Beginning with clearing out the mess left by varmints and removing the old pumps and equipment, Ray led a dedicated committee of Scouters comprised mostly of lodge members (including Council President Dr. John Bright Cage) and backed by generous donation from Phil and Pam Pfeffer to transform the Pump House into a usable structure.

Slowly but surely the museum began to take shape with the group completing various projects inside and out, including cutting limbs and clearing the area around the building, reinforcing the structure, patching and painting all interior walls, installing new doors and windows, adding a galvanized metal roof, installing new ceilings on the first and second floor, and installing all new electrical wiring and box with track lighting around the interior perimeter. There was also a second committee, led by Boyd Williams, that worked to gather and display memorabilia at the museum to highlight the first 100 years of Scouting in Middle Tennessee. Sprinting to have the museum completed in time, the group even worked until 2am on the day of unveiling to make sure it would be ready to receive guests. And ready the museum was, with it being one of the main program attractions for the 4,500 attendees of the Centennial Jamboree. The Ray Capp Centennial Museum is a lasting mark on Boxwell that will display for the youth of tomorrow the magnitude and impact of the Scouting program in our area.

Renovations



Before



After



Conclave Recap

Arrowmen from the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge attended the Eastern Region Section 3 Conclave at Skymont Scout Reservation, located in Altamont, TN, last month, bringing together Arrowmen from Tennessee and the surrounding areas. The event was a huge success for Wa-Hi-Nasa, being the first ever Section E3 Quest Games champion and winning a lodge v. lodge tournament and taking home the Quest Trophy. The competition consisted of a tug of war tournament, speed chess, checkers stacking, and sand bag fishing. Members of the lodge also attended a Pow-Pow, received important training, and attended the conclave campfire program, where Arrowmen from all over the section joined together in singing "Take Me Home, Country Roads" and celebrating the section award recipients. All in all, the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge showed their presence

and represented in ways that will be remembered for years to come. Be sure to join us at the next conclave happening April 21 - 23, 2023, at Camp Yocona, located in Randolph, Mississippi. This conclave will be serviced by Chicksa Lodge #202.



NOAC Update



The National Order of the Arrow Conference is right around the corner at the University of Tennessee Knoxville. Join us July 25th to the 30th for a week of fun and fellowship with Arrowmen across the nation. Remember to create your Arrow account at <https://id.oa-bsa.org/Account/Login> and register for some awesome classes. Training sessions and general sessions are available for everyone. Each Arrowman needs to select 3 classes within the training section. There's an abundance of trainings from patch design 101, STEM, sustainability projects, Elangomat workshops, alumni workshops, to serving as an officer. Scholarships to help pay for the cost are still open too. Contact noac@wa-hi-nasa.org or billgregorybsa@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Lodge Adviser's Corner

We've been having a great year in 2022 so far. "Peace, Love Shindig" was a cold weekend but a success. The theme was tremendously executed - 'groovy' you could say. We had tie-die t-shirts, tie-die cake, 70's music on the record player in the dining hall, and a great party on Saturday night. I loved how many of our members went all out for the costume contest. That's the kind of spirit we love to see at a lodge event!



In April our lodge took a quick trip down the road to the Section E-3 Conclave and we brought home the Quest for the Golden Arrow trophy. Our members were consistent throughout the competition and showed great spirit and sportsmanship. It was a great event and a big shoutout to our own Ella Burk for her successful term as SR-6/E-3 Section Vice Chief.

Our unit election teams have been absolutely spectacular and the last I checked OA Lodge-Master, we had over 80% of elections completed on our way to 90% goal. This is absolutely tremendous and will set a standard for our lodge in the future and other lodges across the nation. A big shoutout to Ethan Morrow, Vice Chief of Chapter Ops, for his plan, diligent communication, and hard work to accomplish this goal.

With these successes in the first part of the year, I'm looking forward to what is to come. First and foremost, our upcoming inductions. With so many candidates inducted through the 80%+ unit election rate, we're going to have a great pool of candidates. Inductions are always one of my favorite events of the year because we have the opportunity to welcome so many people to this program we love so much. Next, our Summer Camp Cracker Barrels! Even if you're not at camp that week, feel free to join us every week of summer camp for ice cream and

fellowship. And finally, after a 4 year hiatus - NOAC in our backyard at the University of Tennessee. Our contingent is looking forward to a great time of training, shows, fellowship, patch trading, festivals, and more in Knoxville.

The Order of the Arrow is something I'm always excited about. Our programs are fun and energizing and our brotherhood is something that is truly special and unique. I'm thankful to be a member of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge and look forward to the good times we will have together in the coming months.

Matt Brown, 2022 Lodge Adviser



2022 Calendar

NOAC: July 25-30

August Induction Weekend: August 5-7

Fall Fellowship: September 16-18

Winter Banquet: December 3

National Vice Chief Interview

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3. How did you first get involved as a new Arrowman?

I first got involved after my induction by simply just showing up to events. A lot of the members in my troop were involved in the OA, so I just decided to follow in their footsteps and just show up and have fun. My first elected position happened in 2016 when I was elected as a lodge vice chief of service.

4. At what point did you decide you wanted to become a national officer?

Once I was first elected as Section Chief in 2019, I always had the National office in the back of my mind. It was not exactly a top priority for me, but it certainly was something that I considered. It was not until my Section Conclave in September of 2021 where I was considering running for a 3rd term as section chief, that I then decided that it was something I wanted to at least pursue and take the last chance on. After numerous conversations with some of my advisers, I then decided to give it a shot. I can tell you it is a stressful environment to encounter at first, but that is what it takes sometimes to achieve something you really want. You have to step out of your comfort zone sometimes.

5. What has been the highlight of your tenure as National Vice Chief so far?

It is difficult to pinpoint what exactly has been a "primary" highlight because I have loved every event I have attended so far! I think the first NLS I attended this year was the highlight of my year. It was at the end of March and I gave my Journey of Leadership for the first time at that point that is when it really sunk in that I was the National Vice Chief. I was very emotional but it was a very good way! It is a memory I will never forget.

6. What is one impact you want to make on the Order as National Vice Chief?

As a National Vice Chief, it is my responsibility to truly leave a positive mark on this organization. It is unfortunate that I only have one year as National Vice Chief but I have to make the most of it. Proposing and passing policies that will further impact the lives of scouts across the nation is extremely important to me. Every event I go to I have the ambition and want to interact and make as many new friends as I can. Having simple conversations with someone is something that can go a long way and something that kept me in the Scouting program.

7. What is one piece of advice you'd give to a brand new Arrowman?

If you love something, do not give up on it. If you are unsure about something, give it a shot. If you are confused, seek guidance. All of these things are things that I live by every day in my life as a National Vice Chief. If you want to run for lodge chief but do not know if you can do it, give it a shot. If you are confused about something, get guidance that will help reach your goals. And definitely do not give up on something that you love. What you put into this organization is what you are going to get out of it. You can make a difference just by having a simple conversation with someone.

Stay tuned for part 2, where we have a Wa-Hi-Nasa exclusive interview with the National Chief!





Moments From Shindig



Summer Camp Cracker Barrels

Boxwell Summer Camp is back! With summer camp returning, the weekly Wednesday night Cracker Barrels return. They will be held each **Wednesday night June, 12-July 9**. We will have Ice cream, popcorn, games, and fellowship with your fellow Arrowmen!

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge is also proud to offer a Brotherhood Review at all Summer Camp Cracker Barrels. After 6 months of service after induction, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, completion of which signifies full membership in the Order. **Members looking to go through Brotherhood should plan to attend A meal on Wednesday night and bring \$20.**



Activity Corner

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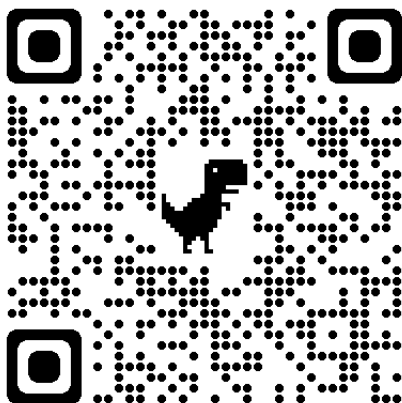
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