



# The Flying Eagle

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## Peace, Love, Shindig

Hello Arrowmen! Are you ready to get your groove on? Tomorrow we will be kicking off the day's program strong by having various far out trainings for both youth and adults! Following lunch, groups will be established and gather for the kick-off of The Great Race. The Great Race is a competitive activity race around parts of Boxwell that will test each groups skills, strength, and noggins. After groups return from The Great Race it's time to hang around for some free activities. Whether it's playing Bocce ball, kickball, creating your own pet



rock or just fellowshiping with fellow Arrowmen; there's good vibes for everyone. Then after some bomb dinner, we have The Disco where we will really boogie down. Make sure you wear your best threads for the 70's contest. Have a radical weekend, and Peace Out!

2022 Spring Shindig Team

## NOAC News

Arrowmen,

Get excited for NOAC 2022! The National Order of the Arrow Conference is the biggest OA event that occurs every other year. "Tomorrow starts today" will be lived out at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville July 25th-30th. NOAC is the most fun you can have in a Scouting uniform, with the best trainings in the country, patch trading, Broadway-style

evening shows, intramural sports, and competitions. Registration is open now on our website at [wa-hi-nasa.org/noac](http://wa-hi-nasa.org/noac). Check out the NOAC social media pages @OANOAC and direct any questions to [noac@wahinasa.org](mailto:noac@wahinasa.org).

Hannah Neal, 2022 NOAC Chairman



# Chiefly Speaking

I hope that 2022 has been treating you well so far! Winter Camp was incredible and has set up high expectations for next year! I am excited about what is to come. Spring Shindig is here and it's looking groovy. I want to see a ton of people having fun this weekend. Unit elections will be getting underway soon. Make sure that your unit has its election scheduled! Let's make sure that we have HUGE Induction Weekends this year! As we go through 2022 I want everyone to remember what the Order of the Arrow is. We are the brotherhood of cheerful service. I want to challenge all of Wa-Hi-Nasa to see what we can do to go above and beyond with our service in 2022. In the Scout Oath, we pledge "to help other people at all times" not only in scouts but in the day-to-day. Service is mentioned several times in one way or another within scouting. The Scout Slogan is "Do a good



turn daily" and helpful is the third point of the Scout Law. As the Order of the Arrow, we are known in scouting for our service. Our Lodge provides hundreds of hours of service to Middle Tennessee this year already. This year, let us be embodiments of service to others at all times and in any way we are fit. Let's try and bump those hundreds of hours to the thousands. Our Lodge has over 700 members. If each of us put in three hours that puts us up to 2100 hours of service. Say we stretch and all put in 15 hours of service, that means our Lodge gives over 10,000 hours of service back to those around us. By serving cheerfully we send a message about Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Let us all be positive examples of what Scouting is all about this year.

Wyatt Foutch, 2022 Lodge Chief

# June Induction Weekend

Hello! My name is Dylan Conley, and I am honored to serve this year as the Induction Weekend Chair for the June and August Induction weekends. This year, June induction weekend will be held on June 3-5, and later in the summer will be August induction weekend, August 5-7. We are still in need staff for Elangomats, kitchen, service crew, ceremonies, registration, and more! We are anticipating to induct even more new members into the OA than last year, so we could use your help. Visit the Wa-Hi-Nasa website at <https://wa-hi-nasa.org/induction/> to register. If you need any help please feel free to contact me on slack at @Dylan Conley. I look forward to seeing you there as we grow our Lodge with new Members!

Dylan Conley, 2022 Induction Weekend Chair

# Winter Camp: Back to Adventure

Winter camp was held in late December, 27—30, and around 600 scouts got “Back to Adventure!” at Boxwell Scout Reservation. Between 50 morning merit badge opportunities, daily afternoon activities like Gaga ball, 9 square and the polar plunge as well as two evening campfire programs, lots of skills were developed and memories were made. I would like to thank all of my staff for their dedication and hard work, it was well noticed and appreciated by all involved. Additionally, I would like to recognize our very own Ella Burk who will serve as the next chairman. Mark your calendars now for Winter Camp 2022 and remember, “if you’ve got a sash, you can come and staff!”

Chris Bartz, 2021 Winter Camp Chairman



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## Unit Elections Update



It's the spring time and we have entered the 2022 Wa-Hi-Nasa Unit Election season! In 2021, we were able to complete elections with 65% of the units in the council. Our goal for 2022 is to reach 90% and the achievement of “High Performing.” What can you do to help achieve this goal?

1. You can ensure that your personal unit has scheduled an election by talking with your Scoutmaster or Adviser and Chapter Chief.

2. You can look to serve as a volunteer in your chapter for unit contact, visit, and election teams.

[wa-hi-nasa.org/unitelections](http://wa-hi-nasa.org/unitelections)

Ethan Morrow, 2022 Vice Chief of Chapter Operations

# A Flap In History

When talking about flaps, many people start the conversation with when was the first flap made and why did it take so long in our lodge history for this flap to be created. The answer is the OA did not use flaps for their insignia when the lodge was first formed. The sash was the only universal recognition of being a member of the OA. The earliest Lodge OA insignias were lapel pins of the Lodge totem that sometimes was linked to a chain with an arrow. These are often referred to as Caldwell pins. There is not a known example of a Caldwell pin from Wa-Hi-Nasa. As the OA and our Lodge grew, many people wanted a more permanent way to recognize their lodge on the official Scout uniform. Many lodges started creating flaps. But it was not until 1954, when the National Committee on Insignia declared that the right pocket flap was the official location for an OA Insignia.



F1

With this pronouncement, the OA flap became an official part of the uniform. The Lodge then set into motion the creation of our first flap. This flap came out in 1956 to lodge members and is known by collectors as F-1 (Flap - twill), where all other flaps issue by our lodge are known as S-# (Flap - Solid embroidered) or W-# (woven patches) as F-1 is the only twill flap the lodge has ever issued. This flap was available to members but was restricted to one flap per member per lifetime, so you could only get one.

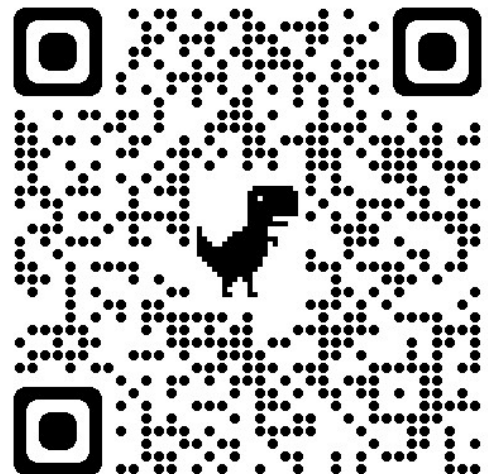
The design of this flap was taken as a small adaptation of the last round patch that our lodge created, R3. From 1956 to the early 1960's, this was the only and standard flap of our lodge. A fun fact about this flap is that it was the inspiration for our Lodge Adviser, Matt Brown's National Chief flap.

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## Keep Up With Us!

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wahinasa/>





# Lodge Adviser's Corner

One of the most important moments of the induction experience of the Order of the Arrow is when each new member is given the admonition of our Order: "to love one another." This admonition is our foundation and supports our key pillars of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.

A recent initiative by the Order of the Arrow as a national organization to ensure the strength of this foundation was to form a national Admonition Team. Simply put, their goal is to ensure that we live out our admonition, to love one another. I have been very excited about their work and what they have done to ensure that every OA member is supported and that the social and emotional development of our membership is supported in our programs. The team has put out awareness and support resources on suicide prevention and bullying, and used social media to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives such as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Pride Month, Juneteenth, Black History Month, and more. You can find much of their work through [oa-bsa.org](http://oa-bsa.org) or through following the OA on its national social media channels. We are proud to have members of our lodge who have contributed to their work and others who have raised their hand for further involvement. We are also awaiting some more local resources that we plan to roll out and use in our lodge.

I hope our members know that they are loved and supported in our programs. Each and every member of our lodge is important and has a place that they belong in our program. It takes everyone to ensure successful programs in the lodge and one of the best parts of our lodge is the many different people with various skills, gifts, and talents that are used to accomplish our many goals and objectives.

To learn more about the Admonition Team visit [oa-bsa.org](http://oa-bsa.org) and if you want to get involved or offer support you can contact the team at [AdmonitionTeam@oa-bsa.org](mailto:AdmonitionTeam@oa-bsa.org).

Matt Brown, 2022 Lodge Adviser



# Membership Renewal

If you have not already renewed your 2022 membership, do it now! Do not miss an event packed year in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. Join us for another year of cheerful service and brotherhood. Renew your lodge membership for only \$16 at: [wa-hi-nasa.org/register](http://wa-hi-nasa.org/register). You can also visit the link above to buy an ArrowPass. For the discounted price of \$140, the ArrowPass includes your membership renewal for 2022 and early bird for all main lodge events. The Section E3 Conclave and Wa-Hi-Halloween not included in the ArrowPass.

# Section E3 Conclave

The 2022 Eastern Region Section 3 Conclave will be held April 22-24 at Skymont Scout Reservation in Altamont, Tennessee, just about 1.75 hours from Nashville. The 9 Order of the Arrow lodges in our Section will be participating and Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge wants to have a strong showing. Conclave will feature activities such as inter-lodge training, ceremonies competitions, American Indian activities, and of course, the Quest for the Golden Arrow competition where one lodge will walk away as the 2022 Quest Champion! All lodge members are encouraged to attend to participate in the fun and fellowship. Transportation should be coordinated locally within Chapters with many Arrowmen from all areas attending the event this year. Registration is \$60 and will close on April 12. There will be no walk-on registration. You can register for the E3 Conclave at [www.oasection6.org/registration](http://www.oasection6.org/registration).

Photos featured are from Conclave 2021.



## 2022 Calendar

Conclave: April 22-24

June Induction Weekend: June 3-5

NOAC: July 25-30

August Induction Weekend: August 5-7

Fall Fellowship: September 16-18

Winter Banquet: December 3

**Do you want to see your name in the Flying Eagle?**

**Do you want to be a part of one of the greatest newsletter teams in the Order of the Arrow? Great news! Submissions are open. Contact Flying Eagle Chairman Kenzie Neal at [flyingeagle@wa-hi-nasa.org](mailto:flyingeagle@wa-hi-nasa.org) to join today.**