



THE FLYING EAGLE

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FALL FELLOWSHIP, ARROW CORPS 111, AWARDS, AND MORE!



CHIEFLY SPEAKING

With Samuel Rumbley

Greetings fellow members of the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge,

Three words: Start. Your. Engines! It's time for a Fast Fall Fellowship!

From September 15 - 17, 2023 at Boxwell Reservation, get rev'd up and ready for a racing weekend at Fall Fellowship. We'll have action packed car and racing themed activities sure to be fun for everyone. Some of the highlights include:

Saturday Morning Car Show: Around the Stahlman Dining Hall, we're set to have some rare and cool cars for participants to look at and see what's under the hood!

Automotive Maintenance Training and Relays: Ever wondered how to do some basic car maintenance and repair yourself? No better way than getting to slide under the belly of the car and learn from yourself at a Saturday morning training session. If you think you learned something from it - you'll be able to put your skills to the test during the afternoon tire change pit crew relay!

RC Car Races: You may have sat and had a meal in the Stahlman and Cub World Dining Halls, but have you ever sat and said 'how cool would it be to race a RC car in here?!' Well now is your chance to do that with RC car races throughout the weekend in the dining halls. Move the tables, because we're going to lay down a race track.

Pinewood Derby: Each participant is encouraged to make a Pinewood Derby car to race on Saturday night! Participants can bring a car that was used during Cub Scout Pinewood Derby's or buy a new kit from the Scout Shop and make one of your own. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest car, best design and best engineering!

Lodge Officer Elections: Fall Fellowship always concludes with the election of the officers for the upcoming year. You won't want to miss out on the elections to see who will *drive our lodge into year 2024*.

Registration information: SPECIAL DEAL FOR NEWLY INDUCTED ARROWMEN! If you were inducted at June or August Induction in 2023, there is a special price for you! There is an early registration price of \$20 if you register before August 20, 2023. Early registration price for all members not inducted in 2023 is \$45. Registration links can be found at www.wa-hi-nasa.org.

This year's Fall Fellowship is set to be fast and fantastic. Bring your Pinewood Derby car for Saturday night and be ready to race!

As members of this great organization, we are reminded of the importance of fellowship and brotherhood. The principles of the OA are present in similar values that we find in Proverbs 27:17, which states that "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." Through our commitment to service and our shared desire to make a positive difference in the world, we learn from each other and grow in ways that we never thought possible.

As we prepare for Induction weekends, we look forward to coming together once again to recognize and honor those who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. We renew our commitment to unit service, serving each other, and helping others conduct themselves in a way that reflects the ideals of our organization. We continue to seek knowledge and test ourselves, becoming lively like the bow wood, and always remain faithful to the high purpose of the Order of the Arrow.

Let us continue to embrace the values of fellowship and brotherhood that are at the heart of the OA. By supporting each other and working together, we can achieve great things and make a positive impact on the world around us. Remember, iron sharpens iron, and we are all better for it.



Yours in Brotherhood,

Samuel Rumbley

Lodge Chief

AWARDS

Each year outstanding Arrowmen are recognized for their cheerful service at Winter Banquet with a variety of awards. To make a nomination fill out the google form at:

wa-hi-nasa.org/about-us/awards

FIRST-YEAR ARROWMAN AWARD

Any newly-inducted Arrowman can earn this award within the first year of their membership by completing the listed requirements. This award encourages new Arrowmen to get involved with the OA and to give service back to their unit.

TOM PARKER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CAMP PROMOTIONS

This award is presented to a member for outstanding contributions to the camp promotions program on a chapter or council level. Nomination due by October 16th.

JOSH SAIN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award, previously known as the Allogagon, is presented for exceptional service to the lodge. It was named in memory of former Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Chief Josh Sain, who was tragically killed in 1997 while serving as the Order's National Vice Chief. Nomination due by October 16th.

UN Sung ARROWMAN AWARD

This award is presented to a youth member of the lodge who has given up their time and efforts without ever holding a lodge position. This member will have attended 80% of Wa-Hi-Nasa's lodge events for the past two years. Nomination due by October 16th.

EXCELLENCE IN CEREMONIES AWARD

This award is presented to a youth who demonstrates excellence as a ceremonialist through regular service at district and lodge events. Nomination due by October 16th.

THE VIGIL HONOR

The Vigil Honor is bestowed upon members who show excellence in service towards the lodge, council, camp, and Scouting in general. Preference is given for service performed as a youth member of the Order, although both youth and adults may be recognized with the Vigil Honor. Eligible nominees must be registered, active members of the lodge who have continued in service to others for a minimum of two years from the date of their Brotherhood ceremony. In accordance with national policy, only youth members of the Lodge Vigil Committee may vote and select candidates for the Vigil Honor. This nomination is due by the Saturday evening of August Induction Weekend.

THE FOUNDER'S AWARD

Given by the National Committee of the Order of the Arrow, this award is bestowed to Arrowmen who exemplify the qualities of the Spirit of Achievement, as described by founder, E. Urner Goodman. More information about this award is available on the National OA Website. This nomination is due by the Saturday evening of Fall Fellowship.

Lodge Officer Elections at Fall Fellowship

Each year at Fall Fellowship new officers are elected by the lodge for the upcoming year. The positions available are Lodge Chief, three Vice Chief positions, Secretary, and Treasurer which are voted for in that order, with each arrowmen that did not win the position getting the option to drop down to the next. Two of the five lodge officers can be from the same chapter. Lodge officers are voted on by all youth in the Lodge, but only those present at Fall Fellowship can vote. Each chapter has a maximum of ten votes based on the number of youth chapter members in attendance, so make sure to encourage your whole chapter to attend!

ARROW CORPS 111

 Kenzie Neal

The lodge is thrilled to invite you to ArrowCorps 111, a remarkable project taking place on October 21st, 2023, at Parish Scout Reservation. This unique initiative offers participants the opportunity to contribute to the construction of an engaging orienteering course while embracing conservation projects. Join us as we build an exciting course that will challenge and inspire, all while fostering a love for nature and creating a deeper understanding of conservation practices. To learn more and get involved in building the orienteering course and participating in conservation projects with ArrowCorps 111, contact Kenzie Neal and Derek Johnson at ArrowCorps111@wa-hi-nasa.org. Let's come together to make a positive impact and create an unforgettable experience at one of the Middle Tennessee Council camps: Parish Scout Reservation!

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