

THE FLYING EAGLE

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AUGUST INDUCTIONS, FALL FELLOWSHIP, CRACKER BARRELS, AND MORE!

## AUGUST INDUCTION WEEKEND Friday 4th - Sunday 6th

Register Now At: https://wa-hi-nasa.org/events/induction

#### **Service and Fellowship**

You don't have to miss out on the August Induction Weekend just because you attended June Inductions! Now that you have been inducted into the OA you can enjoy the weekend as a member. These weekends allow us to fulfill our mission in giving cheerful service to Scouting and beyond, and there is no better time to get involved with Wa-Hi-Nasa. There are many different ways you can help, from guiding candidates through their Ordeal to preparing the meals; regardless of your skills or strengths, there is a job that suits you. Whether you are a long-time member of the OA, or were just inducted in June, you are welcome to come out and enjoy fellowship with fellow Arrowmen. We would love to see you there!

#### Recognition

The foundation of the Order of the Arrow is the cheerful service of Arrowmen, like you, and the lodge takes special care to commend such efforts. Each area of service has its own unique belt-buckle that can be earned after you have served to a certain extent. More info can be found in the New Member Guide.

#### Registration

You can register for August induction weekend on the website using the link above. The early-bird cost for registration is \$30, except for elangomats who pay only \$15. After Sunday 7/9 it will cost full price which is \$35 for members and \$20 for elangomats. Registration closes Sunday 7/30.



#### Ways to Serve:



Elangomat

Help guide the future of the lodge by leading inductees through their Ordeal.

#### Ceremonies

Play an integral role in our lodge and pass on the values and traditions of the Order.

#### Member Crew & Service Crew

Play a crucial role during the induction process, providing valuable assistance to ensure a smooth and successful Ordeal.

#### **Kitchen Staff**

Prepare the food for all of the inductees and members at camp and have a lot of fun while doing it.

#### **Trading Post**

Manage the merchandise and concessions for the weekend.

#### Registration

Help facilitate the check-in and check-out process for all event attendees.



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

I am thrilled to share with you our recent adventure to the Section E3 Conclave where Lucas Buckner, a member of our lodge, was elected as the Section Vice Chief, demonstrating Wa-Hi-Nasa's dedication to service and leadership. In addition, our lodge excelled in the Quest games, finishing 2nd place. Several of our lodge members also served in leadership positions at Conclave, including Brianna B. who served as our Conclave Chairman, and Hannah N. who served as the Section Ouest Chairman. Their dedication and service to the OA is a true testament to the skills and commitment of our lodge members. Our lodge contingent of more than 45 members made a lasting impression at Camp Yocona, representing the values of the Order with honor and distinction.

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



Start your engines, Wa-Hi-Nasa, and get ready for Fall Fellowship! There's going to be a race at Boxwell Reservation on September 15th-17th. Get ready for RC cars, a pinewood derby race, a car show, a soapbox race, and more!

Each chapter should bring their own pinewood derby car, readyto-race, and should research designs for a soapbox car that they will be constructing at the event.

More detailed information about this and other activities will be released soon. Look out for registration to open this summer!

**New Members in 2023** – As a new member inducted in 2023, we would like to extend a special offer for you to attend Fall Fellowship for a discounted price! Come out and experience all that being an OA member in the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge hs to offer!. (*The registration deadlines will be announced closer to the event*).

**Brotherhood Ceremony**– All Ordeal members who attend this event and were inducted at least six months prior have the opportunity to go through Brotherhood. The one-time cost of Brotherhood is \$25. More information and the requirements for Brotherhood can be found at <u>https://oa-bsa.org/about/</u><u>membership</u>. If you have any questions about Brotherhood, please contact the Brotherhood chair at <u>brotherhood@wa-hinasa.org</u>.

At Spring Shindig, we met racing super fans Dale the Third and Lefty Jr. You'll be seeing a lot of them for Fall Fellowship promotion! Stay tuned in to Wa-Hi-Nasa social media, eNews, and the Flying Eagle for more info about program and other Fall Fellowship news! Go Fast! Turn Left!





Get ready for a blast from the past with Wa-Hi-Nasa's Summer Camp Crackerbarrel! Every Wednesday night during Boxwell Summer Camp, members of the Order of the Arrow can come together for a fun evening of music. food. games. and camaraderie. There is no need to sign up or pay any fees for any of the four Crackerbarrel nights, and all OA members with active memberships are invited to attend (including you!), regardless of whether or not they are attending summer camp. This year's Crackerbarrel nights are all centered around a 90's summer camp theme, so dust off your Tamagotchi and Moon Shoes and get ready for a memorable evening!

Hope to see you there!



Arrow corps is back and better than ever! We invite you to come out to Camp Parish on the third Saturday in October, October 21. We will be creating and working on an orienteering course for the reservation, along with a conservation project to give back to our well loved and used camp. This conservation project will also double with an educational component; you can always learn something new! Lunch will be provided, as well as a special limited edition lodge flap.

# EnADVISER'S CORNERBy David Emery

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning." - Benjamin Franklin

Our lodge has a strong and accomplished history. We see that in the support we've been able to provide to the Middle Tennessee Council. We see it in the success our members have had supporting the Order. And we see it in our daily interactions and operations when representing the lodge. 2023 has been no exception so far. First, it was amazing to see over 150 members attend and engage in our Spring Shindig. Over 150! That is the most we've had at our spring event in recent memory. Next, our spirited lodge contingent traveled to Camp Yocona in Mississippi where they competed valiantly enough to be worthy of entrance into Valhalla. Songs of their deeds will be sung around campfires for generations to come. Or at least until Conclave 2024 at Camp McKee in Kentucky. While these successes are great and embolden us as we move forward, we won't be able to continue to enjoy this same level success if we are not constantly seeking ways to improve. We should always be asking ourselves, is there any way we could be doing this better?

In looking at ways that the lodge can continue to grow, one of Lodge Chief Samuel Rumbley's goals is to improve the candidate experience through the induction. Helping to ensure a candidate has a memorable induction will increase the likelihood that that new members will come back for another event, that they will become further engaged in lodge program. There are a lot of important areas that the Induction Team is looking at to improve candidate experience, but the one I believe YOU can make a direct impact on is ceremonies. It was my own experience as part of a lodge ceremony team as a youth that really made an impact on me. Being on a team with my friends and making a direct impact on every new member of the lodge, not only did it further my own understanding and respect for the Order, but also made me aware of just how much it meant to those who went through. We bonded and performed in the middle of summer, through the dead of winter, and competed at hoth Complexe and NOAC. These are memories that

at both Conclave and NOAC. Those are memories that will stick with me forever. If you haven't already found an area to serve at the upcoming June and August Inductions, please consider joining ceremonies. Help the lodge continue to grow and make your own impact. To find out more information, reach out to Robbie Killen and Andy Verble at <u>ceremonies@wa-hi-nasa.org</u>.

Yours in Service,

David Emery Lodge Adviser



Checkout the Lodge's Youtube Channel: www.youtube.com/@wahinasa111

Come join us!



## CONCLAVE

Hello fellow lodge members! The 2023 E3 Section Conclave: Ragnarok was an absolute blast! The lodge contingent was able to participate in training, patch trading, afternoon activities and the annual Quest games led by Hannah Neal as our 2023 Quest chair. Our youth won 2nd place in the Quest games and our adults won the cornhole tournament and Dutch oven cook-off. We are so happy we were able to see our very own Lucas Buckner be elected as the new E3 Section Vice-Chief! Later that night we had fellowship with food, vard games and plenty of fun at our annual "Chris Snoddy Lodge Party" named after Mr. Chris Snoddy, where the E3 Section Chief, John Andrew and the Eastern Region Chief, Matt Carlson along with several Arrowman from different lodges joined us as well. And finally, a huge thanks to Samuel Rumbley, Lodge Chief and David Emery, Lodge Adviser for all their hard work during the event as well. We can't wait to see everyone at the next Conclave!



### SPRING SHINDIG

Aloha Wa-Hi-Nasa! Spring Shindig was a huge success! We were able to train our Arrowmen in areas such as chapters, service, and leadership through treks and classes. After training, Wa-Hi-Nasa hosted its first chapter vs. chapter games in years. Chapters competed in Hawaiianthemed games like volleyball, coconut bowling and pineapple carving. Congratulations once more to Elk River on first place! Elk River was awarded Wa-Hi-Nasa's belt of glory, but they won't keep it forever. The next time chapter vs. chapter games come up, the belt of glory will be back up for grabs in competition. At the end of the day, we hosted the first Luau, full of conga lines, limbo, and pineapple cake. I'm so excited for the years to come!



Operation Arrow is an opportunity to experience the <u>2023 National</u> <u>Jamboree</u>, with the option to serve on Jamboree staff with the OA Service Corps or the OA Summit Apex Program.



The Jamboree will take place July 19-28, 2023 at the Summit **Bechtel Reserve located in West Virginia**. Arrowmen interested in Operation Arrow can help facilitate the Summit Apex program or serve your fellow scouts with the Service Corps. Get ready to put on your Zesty Blues and provide meaningful service in support of the 2023 National Jamboree while having fun and making new memories with fellow vour Arrowmen!

The Calvin Hughes Campership is available to those who require financial assistance to attend national OA programs. Find out more and download the form by visiting <u>https://wa-hi-nasa.org/wp</u> -content/uploads/Calvin-Hughes-OA-Campership-Form.pdf

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