

# THE FLYING EAGLE

WA-HI-NASA LODGE 111

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# UPCOMING SPRING SHINDIG

Cowabunga! Spring Shindig is surfing up March 10-12, 2023. Remember to bring your Hawaiian shirt and surfboard for an absolutely radical time! We will be having some wicked training sessions covering topics such as Ceremonies 101, event planning and everything in between. We will also be hosting classes for adults that are absolutely rad! In the evening, there will be chapter vs. chapter competitions for the first time in 5 years! The chapters will be competing in activities like pineapple carving to 'coconut' hole. So come out to support your chapter! Lastly, Saturday night will be Wa-Hi-Nasa's first luau full of hula-hooping, conga lines, and even limbo! Can't wait to see you there! And remember to hang loose!



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 12th

# Register At: Wa-Hi-Nasa.org

The cost is \$35.00 before February 12, 2023 and \$40.00 after February 12, 2023.

There will be an opportunity for current Ordeal members to go through Brotherhood at Spring Shindig. The one-time cost of Brotherhood is \$25.

## Requirements:

After 6 months of service as an Ordeal member and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order.

# **2023 Lodge Officers**

From left to right: Secretary- Ephraim Rodenbach, Treasurer- Langston Smart, Chapter Ops- Brady Goodw Chief- Samuel Rumbley, Program- Carson Patterson, Service- Hannah Neal, Lodge Adviser- David Emery



"Be you steadfast as the Polestar: self-reliant, undiscouraged" - Kichkinet

# My Brothers,

I hope that so far 2023 has been treating you well. I know that personally, I am getting excited about opportunities we will have this year to get together as a Lodge for fellowship and cheerful service. Hopefully you are also experiencing similar thoughts. If so, thank you for being a part of that excitement.

One of the main tenants of the Order of the Arrow includes leading others into service, including firstly continuing in service to our units. I know that you are probably already doing this. However, I also know that sometimes it can be difficult to consistently continue to serve especially when we are served challenges. I encourage you to remain steadfast in all that you do. We are encouraged to see past the rigors we experience, focusing on the bright and great beauties available. This is part of our purpose as Arrowmen.

One of the upcoming events we have as a Lodge is Spring Shindig, where we will have an opportunity to develop ourselves and find comradeship with one another. I also encourage you to attend this event. It is a great way to get connected and to find ways you can get involved with our organization.

Again, thank you for the time and energy you devote to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. I cannot wait to see and continue to meet you at our events this year!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Samuel Rumbley





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Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Flying Eagle

# Unit Elections

Spring is around the corner and we are approaching the 2023 Wa-Hi-Nasa Unit Election season!

In 2022, we were able to contact 90% of the units in the council.

# Our goal for 2023 is 100%

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
- 2.) You can help your chapter contact the units in your district by phone, email, or in person
- 3.) You can help your chapter visit units and conduct elections as directed in the unit election guide

Unit Elections need to be scheduled before May QWa-hi-nasa.org/unit-elections

# **Conclave** April 21, 2023 - April 23, 2023

Join the E-3 section for our once-a-year Conclave at Camp Yocona in Mississippi. Participate in various classes, patch trading, and lodge vs. lodge competitions to compete for the Golden Arrow!



# PATCH WILL BE FOR SALE AT SPRING SHINDIG

# June Induction Weekend August Induction Weekend

June 2, 2023 - June 4, 2023

August 4, 2023 - August 6, 2023

Candidates can undergo induction and join the OA.

Members can earn Brotherhood, be an elangomat, serve on kitchen crew, service crew, member crew, or the ceremonies team.

## Fall Fellowship

September 15, 2023 - September 17, 2023

Join in for food, fun, and fellowship at Boxwell! Compete against other chapters for glory! Brotherhood will be offered. Vote for lodge leadership with your chapter.

# **Winter Banquet**

December 2, 2023

Enjoy catered food while we recognize our lodge members' awesome achievements and look forward to the new year! This is held after the training on the same day.