

The Feather



Naguonabe Lodge 31

Upcoming Events

August 19-21 - Fall Conclave at Camp Parker

August 21 – LEC Meeting at Camp Parker

September 10 – OA Vigil (Vigil Members only)

September 25 – LEC Meeting – Council Office & Zoom

September 30 – October 2 – SECTION CONCLAVE

October 23 – LEC Meeting – Council Office

October 29 – Fall Activation – Halloween Bash

November 18-19 - Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) at Camp Parker

LEC meetings will be held monthly.
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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OA Fall Conclave

Fall Conclave is currently scheduled for August 19-21, 2022 at Parker Scout Camp.

We will have check in at the Administration Building from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Friday night. Gear can be left at the Craft Lodge for new ordeal candidates. We have a parent meeting at the Family Camp Shelter at 7 pm to further explain the Order of the Arrow and the weekend plan. Fellowship time will be at Family Camp for all other lodge members with a campfire program from 8:30 pm to 10 pm including a cracker barrel (plan B will be the picnic shelter by the dining hall).

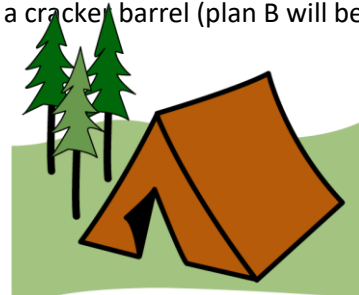
The weekend will conclude on Sunday around 10:30 am after clean-up is done.

Saturday will be service projects and ceremonies plus fellowship time.

You must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and have completed your ordeal to maintain membership in the lodge.

Annual lodge dues are \$15 for 2022 and are included for ORDEAL candidates in their fee.

The annual \$15 dues can be paid online at <https://scoutingevent.com/296-OADues> or at the council office.



Please bring the following equipment for the weekend: tent, ground cloth, BSA scout shirt, an activity shirt or appropriate clothing for weather and service work, sleeping bag, blanket, sleeping pad, canteen or water bottle, flashlight, spare batteries, rain jacket, pocket knife, work gloves, and your BSA health form.

Eat prior to your arrival Friday night.

Cost is: Ordeal Candidate \$45 (includes annual dues, handbook, OA sash, lodge flap, and a handbook)
Brotherhood Candidate \$30
Regular Lodge Member \$25

You can register on-line at: <https://scoutingevent.com/296-58942-151719>

YOU can be on the LEC! Elections at Fall Conclave

What's the LEC? It is the Lodge Executive Committee. All 5 Youth positions are up for election at the Fall Conclave. If you would like to run for any of those positions, download the Naguonabe Lodge Officer election form off of bsacmc.org, fill it out completely, and bring it to Fall Conclave.

What does the Lodge Chief do? I am in charge of planning and making sure all LEC meetings and events go smoothly. I also represent our lodge at section meetings. I also remind the other officers of anything they need to do for any events or meetings.

For a brief description of other position duties, see the contact list on the back cover.

Required Events for officers: LEC meetings last Sunday of the month, Winter Banquet, Winter Fellowship, Ripley, Spring and Fall Conclave, Lodge Leadership Development, Section Council of Chiefs (Feb/April) and Section Conclave.

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This patch is a special fundraising patch commissioned by our Naguonabe Lodge. This patch is available for sale at the Trading Post for just \$10 and can be worn in place of your regular CSP (Council Strip Patch).

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Membership Goal

2022 Goal: 200

Current Members: 193



Calling all Vigil Members!

You are invited to attend the
Naguonabe Lodge's Vigil Conclave
(Vigils ONLY may attend)



September 10, 2022
Parker Scout Camp
Craft Lodge

2022 Vigil Candidates:

Nicholas Kosloske
Dane Vos
Dewayne DJ Collins
Lonnie Murray

Naguonabe Lodge Service Project and Activation Event



On the shores of Mille Lacs Lake, one of Minnesota's largest inland waters, is the tiny hamlet of Vineland located on the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Reservation.

It was Father Louis Hennepin, a missionary from France, who named the lake meaning a "thousand lakes" back in 1680 while on expedition to explore the upper Mississippi River area. This was just two years after he was credited with "discovering" Niagara Falls.

Our lodge chartered in 1927 as Chemahgwa Lodge and our totem was a bear. There are no known

patches of any kind issued. At some point the lodge disbanded and then rechartered in 1945.

Currently, our lodge is named after the Nayquonabe family that dates back to what is referred to as the Treaty Period (1825 – 1871). The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe entered the treaty period by sending Chief Nayquonabe (from the Ojibwa Negwanebi, "Tallest" [Quill] feather") to the 1825 Council for the Treaty of Prairie du Chien. It is from the Nayquonabe name our Lodge named itself Naguonabe in recognition of the first civilian chief of the Mille Lacs nation. Our totem was then chosen as "titled feather" in honor of Chief Nayquonabe "Tallest [Quill] feather".

In that hamlet of Vineland in 1949, ground was broken for the St. Therese's Little Flower Mission Church of the St. Cloud, MN. Diocese. The church was dedicated in 1954.

It's not sure for how many years our Lodge has been making an annual trip to the mission for a service project and this year that tradition continued. Father Jerry of the Crosier Religious Fathers met the group in the parking lot for specific directions. As usual, because it is a mission church with no congregation there are no committees or maintenance personnel to assist with the up keep of the property especially the cemetery associated with the mission.

The Lodge was prepared with lawn mowers, trimmers, saws, shovels and more. The crew of seven (out of just 150 total members) began with the clean up of the cemetery by mowing and trimming around all of the graves including members of our founding Nayquonabe family. It was a bright, warm day with a light breeze off the lake so everyone was on task. One member, as usual, personally brought miniature American flags which he placed on the graves of the known veterans. And for the first time Father asked if we could remove soil from one grave to top on another one to make it look alike. Thank you Scouts for doing this! Tradition for the families, according to Father, is for a personal family member of the deceased to dig the grave and fill it afterward. The Lodge humbly and in reverence completed the task. What an experience for all!

Lawns were mowed and trimmed and then Father requested a group of trees in a ditch area be removed so onward the group went but they will return with a chain saw to complete that job.

All in all a wonderful day! Father was well pleased and thanked us all before the group settled in for a lunch.

And what a glorious moment for some adults when they noticed a new Ordeal member privately chatting with Father - a new friendship was formed all in the name of the **BROTHERHOOD OF CHEERFUL SERVICE**.



Welcome to G11 – a new region and new name for our Section



The Order of the Arrow is streamlining our structure while preserving national youth leadership opportunities! The National OA Committee has voted to approve a final prototype from the Project Magellan task force that will maintain current section boundaries while transitioning to two regions:

- Recent changes within the BSA deemed the OA's four-region structure financially and operationally unsustainable.
- The two-region structure provides continued opportunities for many young people to lead at the national level while streamlining the OA's structure to focus on the local level—the bedrock of our organization.
- The National Service Territories (NST) were designed as a collaborative network to support councils as they deliver Scouting in their geographic areas.
- Every lodge was invited to provide feedback on this structure before it was finalized and indicated widespread support.

After garnering nearly 300 ideas from Arrowmen nationwide, **Gateway and Eastern** will be the names of our new regions! Learn more online at: <https://oa-bsa.org/magellan>

Section C-1A will now be **Section G11**!

What will change

- Going forward, materials will refer to us as Section G11
- We will redesign our Section Logo

What doesn't change

- The Lodges in our Section
- The leadership for our Section
- Great events that are fun for all Arrowmen





Spring Conclave

Congratulations to the 27 new Ordeals and 17 Brotherhoods at 2022 Spring Conclave! You've sealed your membership and completed the induction process in the Order of the Arrow.



We did service to camp by building picnic tables, clearing brush, preparing the beach, set up posts for an upcoming shelter near the beach, stained church benches, adjusted bunks, repaired lawn tools, repaired carts, and raked lawn! We had a great kitchen crew!

We rolled out new lodge stickers so come to fall conclave to get yours!



Section Conclave at Ripley

Sept 30th- Oct 2nd

GUARDians of the Gateway

Naguonabe Lodge is proud to host the first ever Section G11 Conclave

Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/296-SectionConclave22>

Section Conclave is Section G11 Order of the Arrow's premier brotherhood and fellowship event and is one of the largest events the Order has to offer. This year will be Section G11's first conclave, and we intend to make it one for the history books. We have the honor of hosting conclave at the active Camp Ripley Minnesota National Guard Base where there will be a multitude of activities. From decommissioned tanks to rifle shooting to climbing to gaga ball - there's something here for everyone, this will be held september 30th - October 2nd, we hope to see you there.

Help Needed:
Cooks!

Also, if you would like to help cook please let any LEC member or adviser know.



Fall Activation - Halloween Bash Overnighter!

Who: All new Ordeal Candidates AND all other members
When: Saturday, October 29th, 5pm – Sunday October 30th
Where: Parker Scout Camp castle
How: Register Online, FREE to all Lodge Members
What: Come learn about the Lodge, hang out, play games, have ice cream, watch a movie

Bring: Class A, your favorite game

Register at

<https://247scouting.com/forms/296-FallActivation22>

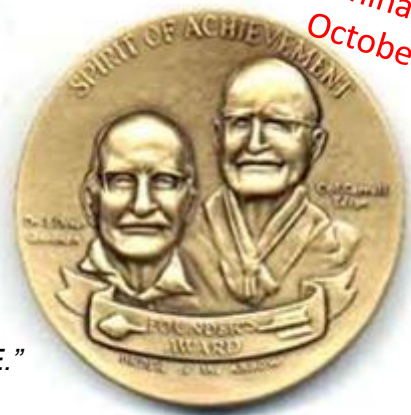


FOUNDER'S AWARD

Nominations due
October 15th!

Dr. E. Urner Goodman, our Founder, said the following in 1976:

"THE SPIRIT, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, IS THE REAL SELF OF THE INDIVIDUAL HELPING HIMSELF TO UNDERSTAND THE WORLD HE LIVES IN: HELPING TO DO WHAT HE THINKS HE OUGHT TO DO IN THE FUTURE BEFORE HIM. IT IS A THING THAT IS HARD TO SET FORTH IN SO MANY WORDS, BUT IT IS FACING LIFE AS WE UNDERSTAND IT AND SEEKING GUIDANCE TO DO THE RIGHT THING IN LIFE."



With that quote in the original "Spirit of Achievement" the Founder's Award was approved by the National Order of the Arrow Committee in 1981.

The Founder's Award is a national recognition, which can be given by the Naguonabe Lodge to the individual or individuals who best memorialize, in their everyday life the **SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT** as revealed to us by the Orders' Founders E. Urner Goodman and Colonel Carroll A. Edison.

Nominees should demonstrate compassion, empathy and concern for others in their daily life. It's a "way of life" not just a single act of kindness.

This award can be given to any member youth or adult; Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil Honor. And like the Vigil Honor one needs to be nominated for this award. There isn't any particular form but a letter describing your nominee's "Spirit of Achievement" needs to be turned into the lodge by the **October 15, 2022** deadline. Our lodge quota is two and we can select either two youth or one youth and one adult.

The award is a bronze medallion on a walnut base with the Founders' likenesses on one side and the inscription:

"FOR HE WHO SERVES HIS FELLOWS, IS, OF ALL HIS FELLOWS, GREATEST"

on the other side. A beautiful certificate accompanies the award. The recipient is also qualified to wear the universal OA Arrow Pin suspended by a solid red ribbon.



1982 – 1992 no selectees	2007 – no selectees	2014	Colter LaBeau Michael Zingale
1993 Brent Benson Roger Huling	2008 Brent Beste Thomas Brault	2015	Derek Peters Mike Peters
1994 – 1997 no selectees	2009 Taylor-Thomas Bitker Judy Hanson	2016	Christopher Amundson Troy Payne
1998 Robert Poser Sean Wachsmuth	2010 Riley Magnuson Michael Chisarik	2017	Zach Vogt Bob Rueter
1999 – 2004 no selectees	2011 Landon Bitker Byron Smith	2018	Kyle Clelinski
2004 Jacob Schnabel Noah Braun	2012 Todd Baumgartner Dan Kuntz	2019	Adam Burton Garrett Carlson
2005 David Warner, III Rich Diedrichsen	2013 Alex Baumgartner	2020	Blake John Collins Charles E. Amundson
2006 Maxwell L. Hanson Stephen C. Dallin			