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ORDER OF THE ARROW



-Naguonabe Lodge 31 Presents-

THE FEATHER

A quarterly newsletter



About the 2022 LEC Officers

Hi, my name is Blake Collins. I am the chief for 2022. Some things I like to do in my free time is ice racing, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, and ATVing. I'm looking forward on being your loge chief for the 2022 year.

My name is Gavin Nathe. I am the OA representative for my troop, troop 91 from Zimmerman Minnesota. I am also your VCNA (Vice Chief of Native American Affairs). Other wise known as, the person responsible for making the ceremonies as amazing as possible!



I am Eric Johnson, your new Vice Chief of Administration. I am 17 years old and a Life Scout. I am a Senior Patrol leader in troop 43 in Brainerd MN. I am a 4th generation OA member.



Hi, my name is Eddie Montiel. I'm from troop 43, in Brainerd. I'm an Eagle Scout. My OA position is treasurer. I like camping, hot chocolate, and fishing. I look forward to working with the lodge, and seeing what the future holds



Hello everyone, my name is Tony Piehl, I'm from troop 43 in Brainerd. I'm a Life scout. I love scouting because it has helped me become who I am today. Some things I like doing are sports, hanging out with friends, and playing video games. I look forward working with the lodge this year.



Winter Brotherhood



A Chilly winter day, February 19th 2022; we gathered at the parker dining hall to interview (10) candidates for Brotherhood into the Order of the Arrow!

Following the ceremony, there was a LEC meeting

It was a very cold day but we made it through. After to be delighted with hot chocolate and snacks. I want to congratulate



All our fellow Arrow men in achieving the next step in OA, after being elected by your peers in the trop as a scout dedicated to the ideals of the scout oath and law, you underwent the induction weekend, where you were welcomed into our brotherhood of cheerful service. Keep up the good work.



LLD

Held November 18-19

To be held at the Dining hall at Parker, there will be courses on Lodge leadership.

Please sign up if you are planning on attending

What is Lodge Leadership Development?

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD for short) is a training event designed to promote development of the Lodge's Leadership, both youth and adult. The LLD conference features training sessions geared toward leading an OA lodge, communicating effectively, and promoting the OA at the unit level and beyond.

This conference is open to ALL Arrowmen even if they are not on the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC).

Leadership courses are designed to improve the function and operation of the lodge and the Scout/Scouter's home unit by promoting leadership and life skills. So, it's a win-win for all.

Section Conclave 2022, GUARDians of the Gateway

Join our lodge at the 2022 section conclave sept 30th- Oct 2nd at camp Ripley as we are hosting section conclave this year!!!

Good at drawing? Have a patch idea that you really like that might fit in with our theme?

Send your idea to Naguonabe Lodge secretary at naguonabesecretary@gmail.com



Congratulations

To our new Vigil Members

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can present its members for service to the lodge and/or council. It dates back to the year 1915, when OA's founder, E. Urner Goodman, became the first Vigil Honor member. Since then, thousands of members have been given this honor.

Once an Arrowman has been Brotherhood for at least 2 years, he or she may be considered for the Vigil honor by the Lodge members. Generally, only 2% of the Arrowmen in a Lodge will achieve Vigil in any year – simply put, one Vigil for every fifty members or part thereof.



From left to right: Ben Guida, Blake Collins, Kim Erickson, and Robin Burton.

It's a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who have given exceptional service, helping others beyond the call of duty involving personal effort and unselfish interest to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, their Council, Scouting, or their Scout camp. So, service in any of those areas would qualify a member for consideration. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as ample reason for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

While Brotherhood is a membership level you choose for yourself, the Vigil Honor is different. It is not appropriate to nominate yourself or a family member or ask others to nominate you. Doing so could adversely affect your consideration and selection. Others will nominate you by virtue of observing you and your hard work and service to the Lodge and Scouting. It's an honor that only can be bestowed upon you



Join thousands of Arrowmen from across the country for the OA's largest event!

What is NOAC?

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the flagship national Order of the Arrow event. It is held every two years at a major university campus and is typically attended by as many as 8,000 Arrowmen from all 50 states. It is second only to the BSA National Jamboree in size and scope

When will NOAC be held?

NOAC will be held July 25 – July 30th, 2022 at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Who can attend?

Any registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow as of the conference start date.

How much does NOAC cost to attend?

COST \$675.00 PLUS TRANSPORTATION

How do I register?

Delegates will register directly with their lodge leadership. All other attendees will register individually in NOAERS beginning October 4, which can be found at <https://registration.oa-bsa.org>.



Order of the Arrow 2022 Dues

Cost: \$15 for the year

Please note we are now requesting Cell Phone numbers for Lodge Members in an effort to help with Lodge Communications.

****You must maintain a current membership with the Boy Scouts of America to be a member of the Lodge****

Naguonabe Lodge 2022 Calendar

- January 8 – Winter Banquet for the 2021 year at the Council Office
- February 19 – LEC/Winter Brotherhood at Camp Parker Dining Hall
- May 13-15 – Spring Conclave at Camp Parker
- June 4 – Summer Fellowship at Little Flower Church (Activation event)
- July 25-30 NOAC University of Tennessee in Knoxville
- August 19-21 – Fall Conclave at Camp Parker
- September 10-11 – Activation/Vigil Conclave at Camp Parker
- September 30-October 2 - Section Conclave at Ripley
- November 18-19 – Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)
- January 7, 2023 – Winter Banquet for the 2022 year at the Council Office

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