



The Owl's Nest

August, September & October 2017

2017 Unit Election and Summer Camp Call-Out Recap

This past winter and spring our Lodge Election teams conducted 55 unit elections. At summer camp, our ceremonies team participated in seven call-out ceremonies.



From Our Lodge Chief

Brothers,

As we approach the 2017-2018 scouting year, it is the perfect time to reflect on the success of our Lodge. The Brotherhood Conversion weekend, an informative LLD, a great banquet honoring our fellow arrowmen, a fun Fellowship, and a productive Spring Ordeal all set the stage for cheerful service throughout the year. As we move forward, I anticipate continued success within the lodge during our upcoming Fall Ordeal and on into the future.

With the new year soon to be upon us, some in the Lodge are aware that I will be heading off to college and therefore unable to pursue reelection as your Chief. Please accept my sincerest appreciation for the incredible opportunity to lead the Lodge this past year.

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Between February and May, trained unit elections teams visited 55 Troops throughout or Council to conduct unit elections.

In all, 120 youth were elected and 22 adults were nominated into the Order. We look forward to welcoming our newest members at the Fall or Spring Ordeal Weekends.

In January, our unit election teams were trained at their Chapter

Meetings and unit election went into full swing in March through May. Thank you to ALL our unit election teams for coordinating and conducting elections!

We would like to offer a big THANK YOU to our 2017 Summer Camp "Camp Chiefs" Ben Rita and Orion Jones. They did a great job coordinating the call-outs this year. They ensured the

ceremony principals knew their lines, contacted unit leaders as they arrived in camp to confirm that those elected would be present at call-outs, built the camp fires, cared for the regalia, and collected call-out forms after each ceremony. These responsibilities were in ADDITION to their normal duties as camp staff members.

And they were not alone. Each ceremony included the ceremony principals who memorized their lines and added the drama that makes our call-out ceremony so special. Finally, we recruited over ___ pitters (helpers) who were critical to the call-outs. Thanks to everyone involved. Because of these individuals, we continue to have the reputation of conducting one of the best call-out ceremonies in our Region.

We look forward to seeing you all next summer!

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2017 Lodge Executive Committee

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Lodge Committee Leadership

New and current members of our Lodge are strongly encouraged to participate in lodge activities. If any member, youth and adult is interested in serving on any committee, contact any of the committee chairmen or advisers listed below.

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The August/September/October 2017 Owl's Nest

Lodge Adviser's Message

This summer certainly seems busier than most, so thank you for taking a few minutes to read this little box in the newsletter. Thank you to our awesome Camp Chiefs at Camp Bashore, Ben Rita and Orion Jones, for a very successful summer camp season and your dedicated service to the Lodge. Congratulations to all of our newly elected candidates and those that were called out at Bashore this summer! Congratulations also go to those serving at the National Scout Jamboree in various OA events; thanks for being a great representation of our Lodge! Thanks to everyone for coming out to Conclave in June, as well as Spring Ordeal, and for those sporting sashes at our awesome call-outs at Bashore.

As you can see from the newsletter, there are three really big events coming up over the next year: Fall Ordeal, Conclave, and NOAC. It's not too late for you to be a part of these great events – use the sign up forms in the newsletter or contact those listed for more information. Fall Ordeal will be a great time to catch up with old friends as we help get Camp Mack ready for the winter. You can be part of an awesome Conclave staff team putting on the best Conclave in the Section which only happens every five years. NOAC 2018 promises to be an amazing experience for those able to attend. The key to all of these events is you. We thrive when you come to our events and help us make a difference for the camps and our great Council. So very simply – I look forward to seeing you very soon! In Service,

In service,
Eric Shea



Lodge Event Calendar for 2017/18

Below are the dates for Lodge events and activities for the coming months. ALL members are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. As we get closer to the date for these events, we will be including more information in upcoming issues of this newsletter on the Lodge website regarding times, registration and costs (when applicable).

September 2017

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 22 – Sept. 24	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	Sept. 24, 9:00 AM at Lodge Weekend	Camp Mack

October 2017

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Council of Chiefs (Section)	Oct. 14, 10:00 AM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Officer Orientation (Lodge)	Oct. 14, 2:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.

November 2017

LEC Meeting	Sun., Nov. 19, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Brotherhood Conversion Day	Nov. 24. 8:00 AM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.

December 2017

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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January 2018

LEC Meeting	Jan. 5, 1st Session of LLD	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
LLD	Fri., Jan. 5 - 7	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

February 2018

Lodge Family Banquet	Feb. 17	To Be Determined
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

March 2018

LEC Meeting	Sun., Mar. 11, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

April 2018

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 27 - 29	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	April 28, 7:00 PM	Camp Mack
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	

May 2018

Spring Ordeal Weekend	Fri-Sunday, May 18-20	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	Sun., May 20, 9:00 AM	Camp Bashore

June 2018

Section Conclave	Fri., June 1-3	Camp Bashore
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July 2018

Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	Camp Bashore
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August 2018

LEC Meeting	Sun., Aug. 12, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	

September 2018

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 28 – Sept. 30	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	Sept. 30, 9:00 AM at Lodge Weekend	Camp Mack

October 2018

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Council of Chiefs (Section)	Oct. 13, 10:00 AM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
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Chapter News

Attention Scoutmasters, OA Troop Representatives and all Arrowmen

Our three Chapter had some great meeting the past eight months. Chapter do not meet the months of May, June, July and August. Beginning in September, Chapter Meetings are held on the same night and in the same building as your District Roundtable Meetings. All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend – it's especially important for your Troop's OA Representative to make it to all Chapter Meetings. Chapter programs vary and meetings are fun and provide valuable tools and info that you can take back to your unit.

Horseshoe Trail District Chapter

The Horseshoe Trail District Chapter meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:15pm at the Cedar Crest Middle School in Lebanon. This is the same evening as the District Roundtable. So if you want to get more involved with the OA, come on out to our chapter meetings and take part in some good fellowship and food. Please bring along a donation of \$3 to offset the cost of refreshments for the chapter meeting. If you would like to receive additional Chapter information contact Chapter Chief Joel Knepper at joel.knepper2000@gmail.com.

Conestoga River District Chapter

The Conestoga River District Chapter meetings are held at the Lampeter United Methodist Church at 7:30pm on the first Thursday of the month in conjunction with the Conestoga River District Roundtable meeting. The chapter meetings are open to all youth and adult members of the OA. We have an OA/ camping promotion theme to every meeting. Scouter attending the Roundtable are encouraged to bring youth Arrowmen to the chapter meetings. Pizza and drinks are provided. A \$2-3 donation is encouraged to offset the price of the pizza. For more information regarding chapter meetings contact Chapter Chief Mitchell Daneker MED1999@comcast.net.

Harvest District Chapter

The Harvest District Chapter Meetings correspond with the Harvest District Roundtable meetings, and are held the second Tuesday of each month at Mountville Church of the Brethren at 7:15 PM. Scout Leaders attending the Roundtable are encouraged to bring Scouts in your Troop for the Chapter Meetings. Pizza and drinks will be offered at the Chapter Meetings, if possible please bring \$2-3 to help defray the cost.

For information or to be included on our Chapter mailing list, please contact any of the Chapter officers listed on the facing page.

2017 Section Conclave Memories

During the weekend of June 9 through 11th, 45 members of the Wunita Gokhos lodge made the trek to Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation for the annual Section NE-6B Conclave. Kittatinny Lodge #5 was an awesome host in providing superb training, facilities, and great meals! During the Saturday afternoon activities, our Lodge participated in the ceremonies team evaluations and camp-wide games; including vallyball, closest-to-the-pin, Lodgeball, frisbee golf and more.

In typical fashion, our Lodge took honors in the ceremonies team competition.

The closing highlight was when our own Lodge Chief, Collin Heckman, was elected to serve as the Section NE-6B Vice Chief for the 2017/18 year. Congratulations Collin!



Welcome Our Newest Members at Our 2017 Spring Ordeal



At our Spring Ordeal Weekend held on June 2 through 4th at Camp Bashore, our Lodge welcomed 20 new Ordeal members and 3 new Brotherhood members. Welcome and congratulations to ALL!

The service our Lodge provided to Camp Bashore during the weekend included setting up tents, dining flies and cots for the 2017 summer camp season. Members also completed a landscaping project around the pool, concreting posts for dining flies in upper camp and cleaning the dining hall for staff week. We also sent a small contingent to Camp Mack to help set up tents for Cub Scout Summer Camp.

In addition to the traditional service we provided to the camps, our Lodge members had a great time in fellowship with other memebbers during meals and cracker barrel. As always, the kitchen crew served up new, delicious and filling meals.

Thanks to everyone who made this a successful and productive weekend!

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Lodge welcomes our newest Vigil members

The Lodge began our Lodge Fellowship Weekend at Camp Bashore with the induction of our newest Vigil members.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to lodge, council, and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Scouting community or Scout Camp.



Pictured above is our 2017 Vigil Class. From left to right: Bob Berstecher, Ed Van Arsdale III, Jordan Geyer, Howie Hartman, John Oechslein, Karl Beard, Joey Rudzinski and Max Kern.

Put Conclave 2018 on your calendar – June 1 Thru 3, 2018 at Camp Bashore

In 2018, our Lodge will host our Section Conclave. The last time we hosted our fellow Section Lodges was in 2013.

James Diffenderfer and Jim Castanzo have been selected to serve as our youth 2018 Conclave Chairman and Conclave Adviser, respectively.

The Lodge is beginning to plan for this high-profile weekend. Our first task is to recruit fellow committee leaders responsible for Customer Service, First Aid, Kitchen, Newsletter, Physical Arrangements, Program, Shows and Trading Post. Descriptions for each committee is listed below:

Customer Service – Responsible for home lodge support, check-in, Section staff coordination, camp-site guides, goodie bags, and general support services and information.

First Aid – Responsible for all first aid matters for the weekend.

Kitchen – Responsible for menu and all meals, assistance with Lodge Adviser Cook-Off, and Dining Hall

Newsletter – Will compose and distribute newsletters throughout the weekend.

Physical Arrangements – This committee serves as the service group and some duties will include; parking, security, shows and training support, set-up of campsites, Lodge Adviser Cook-Off prep, and general functions of setting-up, cleaning, organizing or moving items throughout the weekend.

Program – Duties will include the general program and theme incorporation for the weekend, competitions, flag ceremonies, religious services, Saturday afternoon activities, and signage.

Shows – Responsible for all aspects of the opening and closing shows, and rededication ceremony, as well as photography throughout the weekend.

Trading Post – Operation of the Camp/Lodge Trading Posts and Section Trading Post

If you are interested in participating on any of these committees, complete the Conclave 2018 volunteer sign-up sheet included in this newsletter and send to:

Jim Castanzo
519 State Street
Lancaster, PA 17603- 2607

Or scan and email to Jim at:
jcastanzo@comcast.net

2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. Over 8,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun! During NOAC, Arrowmen will participate in a six-day conference which includes top notch training sessions, cool recreational opportunities, evening shows full of theatrics and special effects, and exciting programs.

The 2018 NOAC will be held from July 30 through August 3, 2018 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Arrowmen can travel to NOAC with a contingent from their lodge, or as a staff member supporting the thousands of Arrowmen attending in the conference.

The National Order of the Arrow Committee has limited attendance to a total of 6,000 Arrowmen at the 2018 Conference. Wunita Gokhos will be limited to the number of Arrowmen we can bring NOAC and the Conference will sell out. If you are interested in attending the 2018 NOAC, you need to register now! Fees have not yet been announced, however, we anticipate the costs to be between \$600-\$800 per person which includes all costs for the event.

In order to register to attend NOAC 2018, you must complete the WG39 NOAC Application and submit the document with your \$150 refundable deposit prior to September 1, 2017. Once the Lodge receives its final participant quota, the NOAC Selection Committee will convene to select the Lodge Contingent members for NOAC 2018 who will represent the Lodge at Indiana University in 2018. Lodge members, both youth and adult, will be selected based on their commitment to the Lodge, Scouting background, and the required three youth to one adult ratio. Any arrowman not selected to attend NOAC will have their \$150 deposit refunded.

Unfortunately, because of the limited size of the conference location, we will very likely not be able to accommodate everyone who wants to go in 2018. We will do our best to acquire additional spots from other Lodges if they become available and will maintain a waiting list after the selection process has concluded. If you are interested in attending NOAC 2018, but are concerned about how to pay for the conference deposit and fees, please reach out to Eric Shea, Lodge Adviser, before August 15th to discuss your situation directly. The NOAC Application is included on the FORMS sheet included in this newsletter.

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– CHIEF'S MESSAGE*

Working with my fellow officers and advisors has been a privilege. I look forward to working with the Lodge in a new way as the Lodge prepares to host Conclave this upcoming year. The Lodge is sure to accomplish great things and I am excited to participate as a member well into the future. As always, the accomplishments of our Lodge depends on our active involvement and if the past year is an indication, Wunita Gokhos Lodge #39 has a bright future.

Yours in Scouting,

Collin Heckman
Lodge Chief

Fall Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Mack Friday, September 22 through Sunday Morning, September 24

The Fall Ordeal Weekend is the first of our major service weekends. The Lodge typically has a very good turn-out which means we have the opportunity to connect with fellow Brothers we might only get a chance to see at OA events. And equally important, it's also a time for us to provide service to Camp Mack. Remember, ALL Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil members are invited to attend this weekend. We hope to see you there!

During the weekend, we will be inducting new Ordeal members into the lodge; and for those of you that have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, we will be conducting Brotherhood training and ceremonies. A registration form can be found on the enclosed form sheet. A schedule of events is included below. Please plan to attend and have your registration form into the scout office no later than September 8, 2017. **And don't forget to bring your HEALTH FORM to the weekend!**

Friday	Event	What to do	Where
7:30 - 8:30 PM	Set-up Tent	Registration	Pavilion Activities Field
8:30	Candidate Roll-Call	Ordeal Candidates Attend Brotherhood Candidates Attend	Hyman Pavilion Hyman Pavilion
9:00	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony	Attend	TBD
10:15	Cracker Barrel	Attend	Pavilion
Saturday			
7:00 AM	Candidates Rise and Shine, Candidate Breakfast at 7:30 AM		
7:45	Flag Raising Ceremony	Attend	Flag Plaza
8:00	Members Breakfast	Attend	Pavilion
8:45	Service Projects Begin	EVERYONE Attends	Meet at Pavilion
10:45	Brotherhood Session #1	B-hood Candidates Attend	Pavilion
12:00 PM	Lunch	Attend	Pavilion
1:00	Service Projects Resume	EVERYONE Attends	Various
2:15	Brotherhood Session #2	B-hood Candidates Attend	Pavilion
3:30	Service Projects End	Shower, Clean-up and Change into Uniform	
3:30 - 4:45	Brotherhood Review	B-hood Candidates Attend	Pavilion
4:45	Colors & Flag Retreat	Attend	Flag Plaza
5:00	Lodge Officer Elections	Mandatory - ALL Youth	Pavilion
5:30	Dinner/Feast	Attend	Pavilion
6:30	New Member Orientation	Mandatory Ordeal Candidates	Pavilion
7:00	Brotherhood Ceremony	Attend	Campfire Circle
7:00	Ordeal Ceremonies	Attend	Lodge Circle
9:15	Cracker Barrel & Trading Post	Attend	Pavilion
Sunday			
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Attend	Pavilion
8:45	Chapel Service	Attend	Pavilion
9:00	Clean-up Camp Sites & Depart - Thank YOU and Safe Travels!		

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Auctions at Fall Ordeal

For the fourth time, WG39 will be holding two separate auctions at Fall Ordeal. We will hold our traditional Patch Auction following the ceremonies and start of cracker barrel on Saturday night. This auction is dependent on patch, pin, or scouting memorabilia donations from YOU! Please donate some items to the Patch Auction and bring cash with you to Fall Ordeal!

The Lodge will also hold a Silent Auction at Fall Ordeal. This auction will feature several unique pieces of Scouting memorabilia and other neat donations.

The Lodge is always looking for great donations for both auctions. Proceeds of the auctions benefit the Lodge Scholarship Fund.

Lodge Scholarship Fund

Many of the fund-raising activities we hold at Lodge events throughout the year, including the auction described above, benefit our Lodge Scholarship Fund. This Fund is reserved to help cover costs for Lodge members interested in attending OA High Adventure programs, help reduce costs for members attending NOAC as well as helping defray costs for our youth members who wish to attend Section and National OA events and programs. If you are interested in learning more about our Scholarship Fund, contact Eric Shea.



BSA Medical Forms Required on ALL Lodge and Section Weekends!

This is a reminder that official BSA Medical Forms are required for all OA weekends for all participants.

Although activities on OA weekends are not comparable to high adventure trips, sometimes people get sick or injured -- a nasty cut finger, a fall causing a swollen foot. We want to take the necessary precautions and be ready for that quick trip to the hospital for an x-ray or a few stitches. Should something happen, the Lodge health officer will need your medical form so your parents or guardian can be contacted and the health care providers have your current medical information.

If you have a current medical form, there is no need to get another physical, simply make a copy of your form and bring the COPY to the weekend. You can get the copy of your medical form back at the end of the weekend. Medical forms not picked up at the end of the weekend will be shredded. Since medical information can change, the Lodge does NOT keep medical forms from event to event. We want to ensure we have current information.

Lodge Executive Committee Elections Being Held at the Fall Ordeal & Service Weekend

Are you interested in stepping-up and taking on a more significant role in our Lodge? There's no better way to help shape and guide the future of the Lodge than as a Lodge Officer. All Lodge Executive Committee positions are open to any member, no matter if you are an Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil member.

We will be holding elections for the following positions:

- Lodge Chief
- Lodge Vice Chief
- Lodge Second Vice Chief
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Elections will be on Saturday at 5:00 PM in the Pavilion.

To get a description for each of these positions and for more information about the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC), contact our Lodge Adviser, Eric Shea. Eric's contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter.

Have you been an Ordeal Member for longer that 10 months? Then you can seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood Member at the Fall Ordeal Weekend!

Sealing your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member is more than getting anew sash. Brotherhood members have a better understanding of the Order, our Purpose and Mission. We are true servant leaders and we understand how membership in the Order compliments our membership in our Troop. You set an example of what an OA member is and does.

Earning your Brotherhood membership is not difficult. During the Fall Weekend, you'll be asked to put aside a few hours on Saturday for some instructions and group lessons when you'll learn more about the Order. Later, on Saturday afternoon your review what you learned -- this is NOT a test but a simple review. That evening, you'll participate in the Brotherhood Ceremony when you will seal your membership in our Order.

Information about registering for Brotherhood is included on the registration form included in this newsletter.



Lodge Class B T-Shirt Available for Pre-Order

This year, the Lodge is selling Wunita Gokhos Class B t-shirts. The shirts are red with the Lodge flap on the front and the Lodge name on the back.

The shirts are 50/50 blend and will sell for these prices S-XL \$10; XXL \$13, XXXL \$14.

These t-shirts will serve as official class-B uniform shirts for the Lodge and can be worn at Lodge events and service projects. Show your pride being a member of our Lodge.

If you are interested in pre-ordering, use the order form included in this newsletter for pickup at the Fall Ordeal.

Time to pay your 2018 Lodge Dues!

It's that time of year! Everyone's 2018 dues need to be paid by November 30, 2017. If you complete your Ordeal at the upcoming Fall Weekend, you need to pay your 2018 dues as well. Your weekend fee covers your dues only through the end of 2017.

It is important that your dues are paid on time and postmarked by November 30th. If your dues are not paid on time, your name will be moved to inactive status and you will not be allowed to attend and participate in OA and Lodge events and you will not receive the Lodge newsletter.

To pay your dues, use the Dues Form included with this newsletter.

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Beginning with this issue of the Owls Nest, we will be offering space for ad sponsorships. An ad sponsorship will help offset the cost of the newsletter printing and postage. Your sponsorship permits us to direct Lodge funds to:

- Support the service projects we perform at both Camp Mack and Camp Bashore
- Cover costs associated with conducting Lodge leadership training events
- Reduce the costs associated with sending Lodge members to Regional and National leadership training opportunities
- Camperships to help send youth to our summer camps
- Provide financial support to our Council

If you are interested in an ad sponsorship, contact Eric Shea at ericbshea@gmail.com



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