

# The Owl's Nest

Winter 2019



# From Our Lodge Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve the lodge as your Chief I look forward to leading the amazing adventure that is the 2019 year! It will be a lot of fun as well as a lot of work and friendly, cheerful service

One of my top priorities will be to recruit chairmen for all our Lodge committees and help these youth chairmen run them effectively. The list of open committee positions includes: Ceremonies, 2019 Family Banquet, Camping Promotions, Owl's Nest Newsletter and Membership. If any of these committees interest you, please talk to me, one of our Lodge officers or that committee's adviser!

Our next event is our Family Banquet when we recognize the Arrowmen in our Lodge who go above and beyond in their service to the Lodge. The evening is filled with plenty of fun and amazing food. We will play lodge bingo and you will have the opportunity to win a prize! I hope to see you all there!

In Service, John Oechslin, Jr.

# Wunita Gokhos Welcomes 90 New Ordeal and 39 New Brotherhood Members



The Fall Ordeal Weekend is one of our major service weekends. At this year's Fall Weekend we welcomed 90 new Ordeal members and 39 members sealed their Brotherhood membership. On Saturday evening, our youth members elected our new Lodge Officers.

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# Lodge Event Registration Moves Online!

Our Lodge has finally moved into the 21st Century! Starting January 1st of 2019 (yep, right now!), you will only be able to register for all Lodge Events through the Council's secure portal called Tentaroo.

We are hoping that online registration will be faster and more convenient for our members. Since most registrations are now online, we thought it was time to provide this same feature to our members. A link

can be found on our website (www.wg39. org) and through the PA Dutch Council's website at www.padutchbsa. org/programs/ order-of-the-arrow/.

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### **2019 Lodge Executive Committee**

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## Lodge Adviser's Message

I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and I am equally hopeful that you are prepared for a busy Lodge

new year! 2018 was yet another great year for Wunita Gokhos Lodge! We saw success with our updated schedule of events, hosted an awesome Conclave at Camp Bashore, sent a large contingent to NOAC over the summer, installed a concrete floor for one of Camp Mack's buildings, and held awesome service events throughout the year. We capped the year off by earning Gold status in the OA's Journey to Excellence program for the fifth time in the last six years.

While 2018 was very busy and very great for the Lodge, 2019 will be even better! We are excitedly looking forward to moving all of our event registrations, annual dues payments, and trading post orders online to the Council's Tentaroo platform. This will help facilitate a more efficient process for all involved. I encourage you to put the Lodge events on your calendars and plan to attend the events our youth officers and chairmen are planning! The Lodge has committed to an extensive service project at Camp Bashore in the spring where we will repair and improve the existing docks at Lake Stauffer, so we will be looking for help as we begin the actual work on the project in April. We'll be announcing a few more very exciting things at Banquet in March – so plan to attend with your family! See you soon!

In service, *Eric Shea* 

### 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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### Lodge Event Calendar for 2018/19

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).

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January 2019		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
February 2019		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
March 2019		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Lodge Family Banquet	Mar. 23	Melhorn Manor
April 2019		
Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 26 - 28	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	April 27, 7:00 PM	Camp Bashore
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
May 2019		
Spring Ordeal Weekend	FriSun., May 17-19	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting		Camp Mack
June 2019		
Section Conclave	FriSun., June 7-9	Camp Horseshoe
July 2019		
Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	Camp Bashore
August 2019		
Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	
Fun Event	Aug. 3	Camp Mack
September 2019		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 27 – Sept. 29	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	Sept. 30, 9:00 AM at Lodge Week	end
October 2019		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Council of Chiefs (Section)	To Be Determined	Camp Mack Training Ctr
November 2019		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
LLD	FriSun., Nov. 15 – Nov. 17	Camp Mack Training Ctr
LEC Meeting	Fri., Nov. 15	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
December 2019		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
January 2020		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
February 2020		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
March 2020		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Lodge Family Banquet	Mar. 21	To Be Determined
April 2020		
Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 24 - 26	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	April 25, 7:00 PM	Camp Mack
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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LEC Meeting	Sun., May 17, 9:00 AM	Camp Bashore

### **Chapter News**

# Attention Scoutmasters, OA Troop Representatives and all Arrowmen

Our three Chapter had some great meeting the past eight months. Chapters 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 7:15 PM 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 an 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 Ryan Esterby at resterby@windstream.net

### **Conestoga River District Chapter**

The Conestoga River District Chapter meetings are held at the Pequea Elementary School, 802 Millwood Road, Willow Street at 7:00 PM 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 Joel Knepper.

#### **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 Lancaster Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Stake Center located at 1136 Sunwood Lane, Lancaster, 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.



### Troop OA Rep Position

The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth serving his troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter. He meets the unit's needs by providing a communication and programmatic link to and from all Arrowmen, Scouts who are not presently members of the Order, and adult leaders. These efforts are meant to assist the unit and its members in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, and at the same time fulfilling the lodge's role in the Strategic Plan of the Order of the Arrow of being an integral part of the council. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to

If you are interested in becoming your Troop's OA Rep, you can find the OA Troop Rep registration form by going to this link on the Lodge website: http://www.wg39.org/ images/stories/oa\_troop\_ representative.pdf

You can find even more information about the Troop OA Rep position by going to this link on the National OA website: http://www.oabsa.org/pages/content/ troop-representative

### Lodge Family Banquet Location Booked and Plans Are Being Finalized

Saturday, March 23, 2019 Location: Melhorn Manor, 977 W. Main St., Mount Joy, PA

Our Annual Lodge Family Banquet is booked. Be sure to get this date on your calendar! The banquet will be held at Melhorn Manor, the same location as last year. We've moved the date to March in order to avoid snow and some treacherous drive conditions – something we've had to contend with the past several years.

The Banquet will cost \$25 per person. The Banquet will begin with registration and member social from 4:00 to 5:00pm, with dinner and program to follow. Like last year, we will hold our silent auction during the banquet, and play our now traditional competitive game of Banquet Bingo! In addition to these activities and an evening of fun and fellowship with other lodge members and your family, lodge awards will be presented, including the Founders' Award, Adult and Youth Arrowmen of the Year, and the announcement of the 2019 Vigil Class.

Register online at: wg39.org or padutchbsa.org/ programs/order-of-the-arrow

The registration deadline is March 8, 2019.

# Silent Auction at the Lodge Banquet – Donations Needed

As we did the previous few years, the Lodge will hold a silent auction prior to the start of the banquet. The Lodge is currently looking for items to be included in the auction. Items in addition to Order of the Arrow and Boy Scouts will certainly be considered. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Eric Shea.

Proceeds from this silent auction will go towards our Lodge Scholarship Fund.





# Have a hoot with the Hershey Bears!

Wunita Gokhos Lodge has planned a night of fun and fellowship for all Lodge members

to experience hockey fever with 11-Time Calder Cup Champions, Da' Bears! No uniform required - just wear a Wunita Gokhos, Troop Class B, or Hershey Bears shirt! Bring your family and friends to join the Lodge at the Giant Center on Saturday February 9th, 2019 at 7:00 PM as the Hershey Bears take on the Charlotte Checkers. We will sit as a group in the upper section of the Giant Center and tickets will cost \$17 per person. All attendees will receive a special patch from the Bears. Contact Eric Shea with questions regarding this event at 717-278-9646 or ericbshea@gmail.com. Please register online through the Lodge or Council websites. Registration deadline is January 19, 2019. BEARS! BEARS!! BEARS!!!

## Your Membership Card

Below is your 2019 Order of the Arrow membership card. Sign the back of the card and keep it in a safe place.

**NOTE**: If you paid your 2019 dues, your card will be printed and taped here. If this space is empty and does not include a membership card, that means that you have NOT paid your dues.

If your dues are not paid, your name will be removed from our mailing list and this will be the last newsletter you will receive. You will not be able to register and attend Lodge and OA events and activities until your dues are paid. That's a National rule, not just a rule from our Lodge.

To pay your dues, download your dues form off the Lodge website at:

http://www.wg39.org/images/stories/lodgeforms/2019duesform.pdf

Follow the instructions on the form.

Thank you!

### **New Lodge Officers Elected**



At our Fall Ordeal Weekend, our Lodge youth elected our new 2018/19 officers. We are looking forward to working with our new officers as they begin plan our Lodges goals and objectives for the coming year.

Shown above: Lodge Chief-John Oechslin; 1st Vice Chief - Zarius Valentin; 2nd Vice Chief - Tiernan Barber; Secretary - Tony Astarita and Treasurer - Karl Beard.

Congratulations to our new Lodge Officers!

### **Opportunities for New Members**

Welcome new members! Congratulations on your induction into the Order of the Arrow or "OA," the national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America. The Order's first purpose is to recognize those, like you, who have been chosen by your peers as one who exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life.

Exciting opportunities for service and leadership are available to you in whatever manner you choose. You now have the opportunity to take part in ALL Order of the Arrow activities including Order of the Arrow High Adventure, local leadership roles, and opportunities for Lodge and community service.

The easiest way a new member can become active in the Lodge is by coming to events. If you come to events you will be asked to help in some way; as an elangomat or to help on service projects. Coming to events is typically the best way to help you find what you want to do in the Lodge. If you would like to take a more proactive approach, contact a chairman of one of the committees that interest you – their contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter. Each of the committee chairmen will be reaching out to those of you who signed up at Fall Ordeal to get you involved!

Remember, once you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months, you are eligible to seal your membership in our Order by becoming a Brotherhood member.



# **Conclave Registration** Lodge Refund is Now Open!

Get Conclave 2019 on your calendars!

#### Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9 Camp Horseshoe, Octoraro Lodge

Wait, you don't know what a Conclave is? Well, a Conclave is a gathering of the five lodges that make up our section of the Northeast Region. Each year, we gather together for a weekend full of Fellowship and Feasting. There is also some training, and inter-lodge competitions. Wrap this all up into a package that includes spectacular shows and stellar dining and cap it all off with the annual Section Meeting and election of new Section officers, and you have yourself a great Conclave.

This year Octoraro Lodge #22 will host our Section Conclave at Camp Horseshoe. Camp Horseshoe is a little more than an hour drive from Lancaster – located in southern Chester County.

So mark your calendars. More information about Conclave will be included in the next issue of the Owl's Nest.

Here's what you can expect at this year's Conclave: On Friday evening after registration you'll be treated to a fun cracker barrel and opening ceremonies. On Saturday, you'll attend some great training and participate in fun, interlodge competitions.

This year's Conclave theme is "Carnival." This fun theme means we'll be guaranteed a fun time. Come prepared to carnival-like fun and play carnival games.

Saturday evening includes a feast, closing show and another fun cracker barrel. We wrap up the weekend on Sunday morning after a hearty breakfast with Section Officer Elections. This is a great weekend of fun and fellowship.

The price is \$55 and includes your Conclave fee, meals, contingent t-shirt and participant patch. Registration is open online at wg39.org. Please note that space for this event is limited and our Lodge as room for 50 members. So get your registration form and payment into the Scout Office by the deadline - Wednesday, April 30. For those Arrowmen whose registrations arrive after we have filled our 50 slots will be put on a waiting list. If you are on the waiting list, you will be notified and we'll work to increase the number our contingent will be able to bring. If for some reason we can't take you this year, your money will be refunded.

Join our Lodge for a weekend of fun, food,

2019 Conclave merchandise is available for pre-order only. To pre-order, go to: octoraro22.org/conclave/

# **Policy**

As a reminder, the Lodge has an official refund policy that applies to all events the Lodge hosts. If you register for an event, but cannot attend and cancel before the registration deadline, you will receive a full refund. If you notify us after the deadline, but before the day of the event that you cannot attend, you will receive a refund of your registration fee less the identified food cost for the weekend. If you notify us the day of the event that you cannot attend or just do not show up to the event, no refund will be issued.







## 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 quardian 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 Fellowship & Brotherhood Conversion Weekend

Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28 at Camp Bashore

At the end of April, the Lodge will hold it's annual Fellowship and Brotherhood Conversion Weekend. This is a FUN weekend. Yes, we do service at camp but that's only on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon is chock-full of games and fun activities. Those who stay Saturday night are treated to more fun, movies and popcorn and of course, fellowship with other Arrowmen.

This is a great time to get outdoors after being cooped-up all winter. By mid-April the weather is warming and we'll all be ready to start some early spring camp cleanup.

This is also the weekend when our Vigil candidates keep their Vigil (on Friday night). The Vigil ceremony is held early Saturday morning. Note that the Friday night Vigil activities and Saturday morning Vigil ceremony are open to current Vigil Honor members only.

We hope to get a good showing for this fun weekend. You can register online at (link here). Deadline for registration is April 13, 2019.



### **LLD Course Reap**

The weekend of Friday, Nov. 16 through 18, 38 members of our Lodge participated in our Annual Lodge Leadership Development Course.

It was a fun and informative weekend. Our experienced youth members conducted all the training. This year's course was focused on strategic planning, and participants were engaged in learning different elements of the process to develop a short term and long term strategic plan.

Additionally, on Saturday morning, our Lodge officers worked with the participants to develop our Lodge's 2019 mission and goals – these two items will guide us over the next several months.

Thanks to our trainers and all our participants. A special thanks to our cook staff who prepared our tasty meals for the weekend.





### Fall Ordeal Recap

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Congratulations to all!

We had a great turnout, over 200 members including Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates attended the weekend. Because of our large turnout, we were able to complete a significant amount of work at Camp Mack. In addition to getting the camp ready for the winter, we completed trail maintenance, cleaned campsites and lodges and cut and split dozens of cords of firewood. Best of all, we shared fun and fellowship with our fellow Lodge members.

After Saturday night ceremonies, we held our annual Fall Weekend Patch auction where members bid on great OA and Boy Scout patches, collectibles and memorabilia.

The Lodge raised over \$1500 from the patch and silent auction held earlier in the evening. The money raised over the weekend will be going toward the Lodge Scholarship Fund. Hundreds, maybe thousands of hours were put into this single weekend. Meal prep, activities and games, logistics, training, customer service, newsletter, first aid and shows were staffed by capable, willing Lodge members who gave unselfishly to the service of our Lodge and our Section.







### **Lodge OA Election Update**

Beginning in February, Lodge Election Teams will be available to schedule Order of the Arrow Unit Elections throughout our Council. Units will be able to schedule their unit elections through May 15.

As in past years, our Lodge Election Teams will have been trained so that they are familiar with unit election requirements and procedures. Our Lodge Election Teams consist of one or more trained youth members and at least one trained adult member. The youth members actually conduct the election. The adult is there to supervise and ensure procedures are followed according to National Order of the Arrow guidelines.

Members, both youth and adult, will be trained at either their January or February Chapter Meetings. Contact your Chapter Chief or Adviser to confirm. Only those Arrowmen who have been trained will be authorized to conduct unit elections.

The Lodge requires all units to have our trained Election Teams conduct their elections. Having our Teams participate in unit elections will ensure an efficient election process and accurate results.

Unit Leaders should contact their Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser to schedule their unit election of to answer any election-related questions. Again this year, Ed Van Arsdale, III has volunteered to take on this responsibility of Unit Elections Adviser. If you have questions or would like to schedule your election, the contact information is listed below:

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# SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



# Again, Our Lodge Lends a Helping Hand with the 2017 Crop Walk

Thank you to these Brothers who helped guide people around the CROP Walk route: Avery L., Isaiah D., Harley T., Alex B., and Tiernan B., and Beth Katz represented our Lodge at this year's Crop Walk. Our members helped direct participants as they made their way through the Crop Walk Course. They truly demonstrated the OA's commitment of service to our community.

The CROP Hunger Walk is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized by religious groups, businesses, schools and others to raise funds to end hunger in the U.S. and around the world

Thanks to all our Arrowmen who volunteered.

# Lodge Snow Policy

As a reminder, the Lodge also has an official weather policy that applies to all Lodge events. The policy is pretty simple - we follow the actions and decisions of the Lancaster Career and Technology Center regarding inclement weather. We will make every effort to notify event or meeting attendees as far in advance of the event as possible and will do so through social media and website posts.

# Five Incredible OA High Adventure Opportunities are Available

The Order of the Arrow has five awesome high adventure opportunities exclusively for OA members.



All adventures include a week of service and another week of fun. The cost is incredible reasonable. Any youth member of our Lodge can participate, in fact, our Lodge offers a scholarship program to help cover expenses. If you are interested, contact Eric Shea.

More information and the dates for each can be found here: adventure.oa-bsa.org

#### **OA Trail Crew**

Philmont Scout Ranch.

#### **OA Ocean Adventure**

Florida Sea Base, Florida Keys.

### **OA Canadian Odyssey**

Quetico Provincial Park of Ontario, Canada.

### OA Wilderness Voyage

Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Northern Minnesota

### Summit Experience

Summit in West Virginia has to offer.

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