



# The Owl's Nest

Spring 2019



## From Our Lodge Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,

The banquet was a success! Congratulations to everyone who received an award at our Lodge Banquet. You are the foundation of this lodge and none of the good that we do would be possible without your commitment to the principles of our Order. WWW.

I look forward to the next year as I watch our Ordeal members increase their knowledge of our Order and seal their Brotherhood membership. Whether you were recently inducted, or you've been a member for a few years, there is a place for you in our Lodge. Step up and take charge – you are our future.

If you want to play a larger role but you are unsure how or where, check the Lodge committee listings on the next page. You'll see many of our committees need chairmen. If you'd like more information about any of the committees, ask me, Eric or that committee's adult adviser.

I hope to see you all at our Fellowship Weekend in April, our Spring Ordeal in May and at our Section Conclave.

In service,  
John Oechslin, Jr.

## Members Recognized for Service to Our Lodge at Annual Family Banquet

On Saturday, March 23, 115 Lodge members and their family members gathered at Melhorn Manor in Mt. Joy for our Annual Lodge Family Banquet.

In addition to fun and fellowship, members got to see and catch up with fellow members.

Our silent auction netted over \$1200 and like last year, Banquet Bingo was incredibly popular!

Harvey's BBQ prepared awesome, home-style food. None of our members or their guests left hungry.

As always, the highlight of the evening was the



awards and recognitions portion of the evening's program. Congratulations to all those who were recognized! See page 6 of this newsletter for a recap of our award recipients and page 7 for our 2019 Vigil Class.

Thanks to Tony Astarita our Banquet Chairman and the many other members who helped make this Banquet one of the best yet!

We heard from Matt

Adams, our Council Executive, give praise and thanks to the Lodge for all they do for our Council camps.

Another highlight was the Lodge's unveiling of our updated Lodge flap – the first updated design in over 40 years. The new flaps are available for sale. See page 4 for more information on the flap.

All those in attendance received a limited edition (only 250 were made) Lodge flap featuring the updated design and sporting a blue border.

Again, thanks to Melhorn Manor and Harvey's Bar-B-Q.

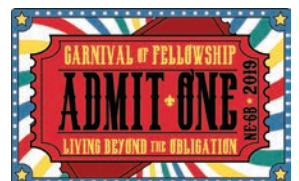
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## 2019 Lodge Executive Committee

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#### Conestoga River District Chapter

Chapter Chief	Garret Yoder	717-847-6459	kcgyoder@aol.com
Vice Chief	Jack Pauli	717-224-1419	rnmsalem@comcast.net
Adviser	Howie Hartman	717-283-6070	hh@hartmancommercialphoto.com

#### Horseshoe Trail District Chapter

Chapter Chief	Michael Stanilla Jr.	717-274-3784	mstanilla1024@gmail.com
Vice Chief	James Fenton	717-274-5171	sawgunner356@yahoo.com
Adviser	Mike Stanilla	717-274-3784	mstanilla@verizon.net

## 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.

### Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

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### 2019 Family Banquet

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### Vigil Honor Committee

C: Collin Heckman	717-940-6334	collinheckman@gmail.com
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### Brotherhood Conversion

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C: OPEN		
A: Matt Stewart	717-397-8531	wallaby38@gmail.com

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C: OPEN

A: OPEN

### Owl's Nest Newsletter

C: OPEN		
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## Lodge Adviser's Message

Congratulations to all of our annual award winners from the Family Banquet, including the Arrowmen of the Year, Officer Award, Vigil Honor, and Founder's Award recipients! The Lodge was honored to bestow the James E. West Award to Collin Heckman for his outstanding service to the Lodge and Section. We were also honored to present Region Chairman Bob Chaballa with the James E. West Legacy Fellowship Award for his service to our Order at the Lodge, Section, Region, and National levels.

The Lodge has a lot of exciting things happening this year – dock replacement service project at Bashore, a gorgeous new Lodge Flap design, the first annual Brotherhood 500 Adult Pine Car Grand Prix fundraiser, and NOAC registrations will begin pouring in for 2020 at Michigan State. Join in on the fun!

Thank you to all of our youth leaders and members for making the Lodge a place to call home for so many of us for so long. The Lodge is a great place to find your niche, whether it is on a committee, or helping with a Chapter, or just coming to our events. We hope to see you soon at Fellowship, Spring Ordeal and Conclave over the next few weeks. Register today!

In service,  
Eric Shea



## Lodge Event Calendar for 2019/2020

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).

### 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	Fri.-Sun., May 17-19	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting		Camp Mack

### June 2019

Section Conclave	Fri.-Sun., June 7-9	Camp Horseshoe
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### July 2019

Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	Camp Bashore
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### 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 Weekend	

### 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	Fri.-Sun., 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	
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### January 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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### February 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
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### 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	

### May 2020

Spring Ordeal Weekend	Fri.-Sun., May 15-17	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	Sun., May 17, 9:00 AM	Camp Bashore

### June 2020

Section Conclave	Information to come.	
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### July 2020

Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	Camp Bashore
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### August 2020

NOAC	Aug. 3 - 8	Michigan State Univ.
Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	
Fun Event	Information to come	

## 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 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 Ryan Esterby at [resterby@windstream.net](mailto: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.



## Lodge Event Registration Moves Online!

Our Lodge has finally moved into the 21st Century! Since this past January, you will only be able to register for 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. A link can be found on our website ([www.wg39.org](http://www.wg39.org)) and through the PA Dutch Council's website at [www.padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow/](http://www.padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow/).



## Conclave Registration is Now Open!

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

Conclave is an annual gathering of the five lodges that make up our section in the Northeast Region. Each spring we gather together for a weekend full of Fellowship, Fun and Feasting. Include some training, inter-lodge competitions, games and evening shows and you've got Conclave!

This year, Octoraro Lodge #22 will host our Section Conclave at Camp Horseshoe. The Conclave theme is "Carnival of Brotherhood" so be prepared for a fun, carnival atmosphere. Camp Horseshoe is a little more than an hour drive from Lancaster – located in southern Chester County.

The price is \$55 and includes your Conclave fee, meals, contingent t-shirt and participant patch. Registration is open online at [wg39.org](http://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, training.



**2019 Conclave merchandise is available for pre-order only. To pre-order, go to: [octoraro22.org/conclave/](http://octoraro22.org/conclave/)**



## So why did we update the flap?

Our Lodge flap has remained pretty much the same for 47 years. Understand, this is not a redesign or new design – it's simply an update. With the improvements in embroidery equipment, we thought it would be a good time to update and modernize our flap. The updated design started almost five years ago and we took special care as not to make significant changes. We feel the new design is handsome, shows more detail and reflects the area's heritage more accurately.

## NEW LODGE FLAPS are available for sale at Scout Store.

Our updated Lodge Flap was introduced at our Lodge Banquet on March 23!

Be sure to get your new flaps. Like our past flap, yellow border is for Ordeal members, red is for Brotherhood members and white is for Vigil members. Patches cost \$4.00 each.



## UPDATED EVENT!

## Lodge Fellowship & Brotherhood Conversion Weekend

**Friday, April 27 through Sunday, April 29 at Camp Bashore**

At the end of April, the Lodge will hold it's annual Fellowship Weekend. This year we will also include an opportunity for Ordeal members to complete their brotherhood. See the article below for mor information.

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 and good food.

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. Deadline for registration is April 12, 2019. Register online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow/](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow/).

## Have you been an Ordeal Member for longer that 10 months? Then you can seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood Member at the Lodge Fellowship & Brotherhood Conversion Weekend

Sealing your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member is more than getting a new 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 Fellowship 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. Later in the day, you'll participate in the Brotherhood Ceremony when you will seal your membership in our Order.

Deadline for registration is April 12, 2019. Register online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow/](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow/).

## Spring Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Mack Friday, May 17 through Sunday Morning, May 19

The Spring 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 Workshop and ceremonies. A schedule of events is included below. Please plan to attend. Registration deadline is May 3, 2019. Register online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow).

**And don't forget to bring your HEALTH FORM to the weekend!**

Friday	Event	What to do	Where
7:30-8:30 PM	Registration	Set-up Tent	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
<b>Saturday</b>			
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
5:30	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
<b>Sunday</b>			
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Attend	Pavilion
8:45	Chapel Service	Attend	Pavilion
9:00	Lodge Meeting	Attend	Pavilion
10:00	Clean-up Camp Sites & Depart – Thank YOU and Safe Travels!		

## COMING THIS FALL – Our First Adult Pine Car Grand Prix!

Come and relive your childhood and race your own pinewood race car on an official pinewood car race track.

Participants will purchase an official BSA pinewood derby car kit and build their own car. The BSA Pinewood Derby rules regarding weight, wheel manipulation, etc. will be relaxed or can be ignored completely for this event! This will be a no-holes-barred event!

Participants can register solo or as a team. To race, you do not need to be registered with the BSA – this is open to individuals, groups and even companies wanting to sponsor a derby car.

Costs are being finalized and will include the official BSA car kit, food and beverages and commemorative t-shirt.

Prizes will be awarded for the fastest car, slowest car, hottest looking car, and others.

This is an adult only event (participants must be 21 years of age and older).

Final details are being worked out but be sure to keep your eye out for more information.

Proceeds from the Derby will go toward Lodge Scholarships.

*This will be a ton of fun!*

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## Time to Start Planning for NOAC 2020!

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 and exciting programs.

The 2020 NOAC will be held from August 3 to August 8, 2020 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

While more details will come later in the summer months, you should put your reservation in today if you are interested in going! 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 2020, you must complete the WG39 NOAC Application and submit the document with your \$150 refundable deposit prior to September 1, 2019.

If you are interested in attending NOAC 2020, 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 available via the Lodge Website [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow).

## 2019 Lodge Award Recipients

On Saturday, March 23 at Melhorn Manor in Mt. Joy, our Lodge recognized our members with several annual awards including the Lodge Officer's Awards and Arrowman of The Year Awards.

The Lodge also gave special recognition to Collin Heckman with the a James E. West Fellowship Award and Bob Chaballa with a James E. West Legacy Fellowship. These awards, named for Scouting's first Chief Scout Executive, are a way of recognizing a Friend of Scouting in our Lodge and helps promote future excellence in Scouting. This is a National Recognition of an individual in whose name a significant donation to the Pennsylvania Dutch's Council's endowment fund

has been made. Both Collin and Bob definitely meet that criteria!

Karl Beard and Mike Stanilla were recognized with the Founder's Award. This award recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. It is reserved for Arrowman who demonstrate that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

The Red Owl award which recognizes individuals who are not members of the Order of the Arrow but have provided outstanding service to our Lodge, was awarded to George Castanzo for his help with the Lodge newsletter.

Below are photos of all our award recipients. Congratulations and well done!

### Lodge Officers Award



**James Diffenderfer** - presented by Tiernan Barber



**Michael Stanilla Jr.** - presented by Zarius Valentin

### Arrowmen of the Year - Adult



**Ed Van Arsdale III** - presented by Karl Beard



**Papa John Toomey** - presented by Tony Astarita

### Arrowmen of the Year - Youth



**John Oechsln Jr.** - presented by John Oechsln Sr.



**Zarius Valentin** - presented by Matt Stewart



**Alec Smith** - presented by Logan Startoni



**Mitchell Daneker** - presented by Eric Shea

### Lodge Chief Recognition

### Founder's Award



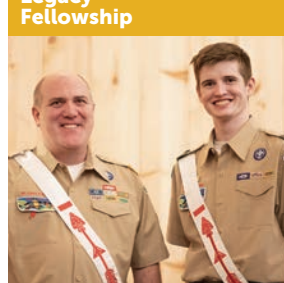
**Mike Stanilla & Karl Beard**

### James E. West



**Collin Heckman** - presented by Eric Shea

### James E. West Legacy Fellowship



**Chairman Bob Chaballa** - presented by Collin Heckman

### Red Owl Award



**George Castanzo** - presented by Eric Shea

## Lodge OA Election Update

If your unit has not held its election, there is still a several weeks left before we reach the deadline to hold elections.

If you would like to hold an election, contact your Chapter Chiefs or Advisers. Their contact information is listed below. Your Chapter will do everything they can to get an election team scheduled to conduct your unit's election.

### **Elections must be completed by May 15!**

Unit Leaders should contact their Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser to schedule their unit election or 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

#### **Unit Elections Adviser**

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#### **Chapter Officers – Election Contacts**

##### **Harvest District Chapter**

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##### **Conestoga River District Chapter**

Chapter Chief – Garret Yoder  
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Adviser – Howie Hartman  
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##### **Horse Shoe Trail District Chapter**

Chapter Chief – Mike Stanilla, Jr.  
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Adviser – Mike Stanilla  
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## Lodge Refund 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.

## Welcome Our 2019 Vigil Class!

During our Spring Lodge Fellowship and Service weekend, ten of our members will be receiving their Vigil Honor.

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.

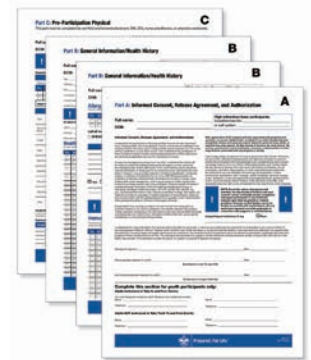
The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition is reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: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

Tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow is never considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Our 2019 Vigil Class is pictured below.



**Above is the 2019 Vigil Class from left to right: Corinne Kern, Tony Kern, Zarius Valentin, Michael Stanilla Jr., Tony Astarita, Alec Smith, John Toomey and Mark Hartman. Additional Vigil candidates include Benjamin Rita and Cody Marcello who were unavailable when the photo was taken.**



### **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.

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