



The Owl's Nest

Fall 2019

2019 Unit Election and Summer Camp Call-Out Recap



From Our Lodge Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,
We had an amazing year! I'm super proud of all the work we have accomplished including two great Ordeal Weekends and all the service we provided to both Camp Mack and Camp Bashore. We had a successful LLD, Fellowship Weekend, Conclave and Banquet. Our Chapters continued to attract new attendees.

Since last summer, we've welcomed 107 new Ordeal members and 47 members sealed the Brotherhood! Next year I hope to see the lodge thrive even more.

Conclave was a blast! Thanks to lodge 22 for hosting this amazing event.

Let's get ready for our two upcoming events. We have the Camp Mack 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, August 17. We hope you'll attend and help with the festivities. Then we have one of our largest events – Fall Ordeal! Be sure to get to Camp Bashore on September 27 - 29. We will need all the help we can get and it's going to be a blast!

In service,
John Oechslin, Jr.



Between February and May, trained unit election teams visited 54 Troops throughout or Council to conduct unit elections.

In all, 114 youth were elected and 23 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 2019 Summer "Camp Chiefs" Ryan Esterby and Brooks Morgan. 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 60 pitters (guides) 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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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 Adviser's Message

Congratulations to our Bashore Camp Chiefs, Ryan Esterby and Brooks Morgan, for another great summer camp season of call-outs and OA Socials! Thanks for your hard work and dedication to the OA over the summer. Congrats also to all of our Brothers who helped the Lodge win in many of the events at Conclave in June! We should be proud of ourselves for representing the Lodge so well at our Section Events by awesome teams and youth leaders!

As summer draws to a close, we turn our attention to the fall and some of our awesome events coming up so quickly. I hope to see many of you at Fall Ordeal at Camp Bashore in September and I look forward to seeing our upcoming youth leaders at the LLD Conference in November at Camp Mack. We will hold officer elections on Saturday before dinner at Fall Ordeal, please come to this awesome event to support our future Lodge leaders!

The adult leadership of the Lodge is very excited for our first annual Pine Car Grand Prix fundraiser and networking event at Columbia Kettle Works in October. If you are over 21 years old, we hope you consider attending the event and racing those little pine cars on a Sunday afternoon! These events have done very well for our fellow Arrowmen around the country and we hope our event is just as popular!

I really, really hope you think about attending the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) with the Lodge contingent! This trip is a tremendous amount of fun and you'll get to make new friends from the Lodge along the way. If you are on the fence about going – ask any of our Lodge officers or adult advisers about the awesome experiences they had on their last trip to NOAC. I hope you join us!!!

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).

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	
Adult Pine Car Grand Prix	Sat., Oct. 13	Columbia Kettleworks
LEC Meeting	Sat., Oct. 19 (Just prior to webinar) Council Office	
Thrive Today–OA Webinar	Sat., Oct. 19	Council Office
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. 22 – Nov. 24	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
LEC Meeting	Fri., Nov. 22 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	March 21	Melhorn Manor

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	Fri.-Sun, June 5-7	Sinoquipe Scout Res.
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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	

September 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 25 – Sept. 27	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	Sept. 27, 9:00 AM at Lodge Weekend	

October 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Council of Chiefs (Section)	To Be Determined	Camp Mack Training Ctr.

November 2020

Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
LLD	Fri.-Sun., Nov. 20 – Nov. 22	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
LEC Meeting	Fri., Nov. 20 Camp Mack Training Ctr.	

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

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.

Time to Pay Your 2020 Dues!

The dues for 2020 will be \$17 for all members.

Everyone's 2020 dues need to be paid by November 30, 2019.

If you complete your Ordeal at the upcoming Fall Weekend, you need to pay your 2020 dues as well. Your Ordeal Weekend fee covers your dues only through the end of 2019.

If you have any questions you can contact Doug Eadline, our Lodge Membership Adviser. Doug's phone number is 717-354-7514 and his email address is douglas.eadline@frontiernet.net

Pay your dues online at padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow

Auctions Again at the Fall Ordeal!

Again this September, 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.

Registration for NOAC 2020 is still open! We still have a few slots open.

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 the country will 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, individual and team competitions, 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. 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 Lodge contingent will leave from Camp Mack on Sunday August 2nd, spend the night at a hotel in Michigan and then head to NOAC on Monday August 3rd. After NOAC, the Contingent will leave Lansing on Saturday August 8th and head to Cedar Point in Sandusky, OH for a day of fun at the amusement park and then stay close by to the park that evening. The Lodge will return to Camp Mack on Sunday August 9th. The cost of the contingent trip will be \$675 and will include shirts, patches, event registration, and the amusement park costs (among other items).

Wunita Gokhos Lodge is limited to the number of spots we are able to fill at the Conference and NOAC 2020 will sell out. If you are interested in attending with the contingent, you should register via the Lodge registration page at padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow before September 1st. You must submit a refundable deposit of \$150 with your registration. Once the Lodge receives its final participant quota, the NOAC Selection Committee will convene to select those members that will represent the Lodge at NOAC 2020. Lodge members, both youth and adult, will be selected based on their commitment to the Lodge, Scouting background, and the required youth to adult ratio. Any Arrowmen not selected will have their \$150 deposit refunded. We will do our best to accommodate all requests to attend the conference, however, we will likely be limited in the number we can take with the Contingent. We will also maintain a waiting list if we do not obtain enough initial roster spots.

If you are interested in attending NOAC 2020, but are concerned about the cost of the event, please reach out to Eric Shea, Lodge Adviser, before September 1st to discuss your situation directly and to inquire about funding options.

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 is 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. Candidates for these positions must be **under** 21 years of age for the duration of their term.

On Saturday, September 28, at our Fall Ordeal Weekend, just before dinner, we will be holding elections for the following positions:

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

To get a description for each of these positions and for more information about the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) and how the elections work, 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 than 6 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 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 Fall Ordeal, 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 September 13, 2019. Register online at padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow.

NOTE: Eligibility for Brotherhood has been reduced from 10 months as an Ordeal member to 6 months!

Fall Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Bashore Friday, Sept. 27 through Sunday Morning, Sept. 29

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. Equally important, it's also a time for us to provide critical service to Camp Bashore. Remember, ALL Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil members are invited to attend this weekend. Registration due date is September 13, 2019.

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 6 months, we will be conducting Brotherhood training and ceremonies. A schedule of events is included below. We hope to see you there! Register online at 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	Barn Staff Site
8:30	Candidate Roll-Call Brotherhood Candidates	Ordeal Candidates Attend Attend	Upper Friends Upper Friends
9:00	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony	Attend	TBD
10:15	Cracker Barrel	Attend	Dining Hall
Saturday			
7:00 AM	Candidates Rise and Shine, Candidate Breakfast at 7:30 AM		
7:45	Flag Raising Ceremony	Attend	Parade Field
8:00	Members Breakfast	Attend	Dining Hall
8:45	Service Projects Begin	EVERYONE Attends	Meet at the Barn
10:45	Brotherhood Session #1	B-hood Candidates Attend	Dining Hall
12:00 PM	Lunch	Attend	Dining Hall
12:30	New Member Orientation	Mandatory Ordeal Candidates	Upper Friends
1:00	Service Projects Resume	EVERYONE Attends	Various
2:15	Brotherhood Session #2	B-hood Candidates Attend	Dining Hall
3:30	Service Projects End	Shower, Clean-up and Change into Uniform	
3:30-4:45	Brotherhood Review	B-hood Candidates Attend	Dining Hall
4:45	Colors & Flag Retreat	Attend	Parade Field
5:00	Lodge Officer Elections	All Youth Attend	Dining Hall
5:45	Dinner/Feast	Attend	Dining Hall
7:15	Brotherhood Ceremony	Attend	Campfire Circle
7:15	Ordeal Ceremonies	Attend	Lodge Circle
9:30	Cracker Barrel & Trading Post	Attend	Dining Hall
Sunday			
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Attend	Dining Hall
8:45	Chapel Service	Attend	Dining Hall
9:00	Lodge Meeting	Attend	Dining Hall
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 pine wood race car on an official track at Columbia Kettle Works in Columbia, PA on October 13th! Participants should register via the registration page at padutchbsa.org/pinecargrandprix to receive your pine car kit and information about the event. You can register as an individual or as a team and sponsorship opportunities are still available. To race, you do not need to be a member of the BSA; this event is open to everyone. Registration will include a car kit, commemorative glass, and food.

This event is for adults only (participants must be over the age of 21 at the time of the event). Proceeds from the Pine Car Grand Prix will benefit the Lodge Service Project Fund. Check out all of the details and register today at padutchbsa.org/pinecargrandprix



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NEW LODGE FLAPS are available for sale at Scout Store.

Our updated Lodge Flap was introduced at our Lodge Banquet back in March.

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

You can pick up your new patches at the Council Store or, better yet, at the Fall Ordeal Weekend at Camp Mack.



Special Edition Blue Border Lodge Flaps Are Still Available in Limited Quantity

Only a few limited edition Blue Mylar Lodge Flaps remain! These flaps cost \$10 each. This blue bordered flap was created to celebrate the new lodge flap design. These are available at the Scout Office and will be available at the Fall Ordeal Weekend. Only a few of the original 250 flaps remain so get yours today!



Conclave 2019 Recap! 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 hosted our Section Conclave at Camp Horseshoe. The Conclave theme, "Carnival of Brotherhood" provided a fun, carnival atmosphere.

Our Lodge members, 45 in all, had a blast. From lodgeball to the gaga pit and ultimate Frisbee, our Lodge's teams held their own. Our lodge took 1st Place in Bedsheet Volleyball, Second Place in the

Horseshoe Classic and Third Place in the Cornhole competition.

In addition to lodge team competitions, our members participated in training, a new Arrowman Reception, tons of Carnival games and a raffle with some awesome prizes.

After Breakfast on Sunday morning, the Section Lodges conducted their regularly scheduled business meeting when our new Section Officers were elected.

Collin Heckman, the 2018-19 NE-6B Section Chief and a past Wunita Gokhos Lodge Chief finished out his term. Collin did an awesome job leading the Section this past year. Although Collin's Chiefly duties are done, we know we'll see him at future Lodge, Section and National OA events. Thank you Collin for your service to our Section and our Lodge. We'll see you around – when you're not stargazing!



Spring Ordeal 2019 Recap! Friday, May 17 through Sunday, May 19 Camp Mack

At our Spring Ordeal Weekend held on May 17 through 19th at Camp Mack, our Lodge welcomed 17 new Ordeal members and 8 new Brotherhood members. Welcome and congratulations to ALL!

The service our Lodge provided to Camp Mack during the weekend included setting up tents, dining flies and cots for the 2019 Cub Scout summer camp season. Members also power washed the pool and comfort station, and general clean up of the camp property.

In addition to the traditional service we provided to the camps, our Lodge members had a great time in fellowship with other members 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!

On the right, our Ordeal candidates take a break from their service projects and cheerful service!





You Are Invited to Our Annual Leadership Development Course

Annual LLD scheduled for Friday, November 15 through Sunday, November 17, 2019

What is LLD? Do you want to learn more about our Order of the Arrow, improve your leadership skills, or serve or lead on a Lodge committee? Are you a lodge officer or would you like to be one someday? Or, even better yet, do you want to have FUN for a weekend? Then you need to plan to attend our next LLD.

The Lodge will be hosting our next Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLD) starting Friday, November 15 and ending Sunday, November 17, 2019 at the Camp Mack Training Center.

Whether you were just inducted or have been in the lodge for years, you can learn something new from this excellent training program. The course will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday with registration, and should end by 10:00 AM on Sunday. *The lodge believes that this training is so important it is offering it to ALL members for the small fee of \$10.00.* (This fee helps offset some of the food costs.)

Participants must arrive wearing the full Scout uniform with sash, but they will be allowed to wear the activity uniform for parts of the weekend. You should also bring a sleeping bag, toiletries, extra clothing, paper and pencil. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Astarita at ajastarita@comcast.net. Please plan on attending!

Due to limited space in the Training Center, we will need to limit the number of participants to 50. Attendance will be granted on a first come, first served basis.

Register online at padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow. November 1st is the registration deadline.

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 received 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.



Above is the 2019 Vigil Class from left to right: Tony Kern, Corinne Kern, Tony Astarita, Michael Stanilla Jr., Zarius Valentin, Benjamin Rita, Alec Smith, Mark Hartman, Cody Marcello and John Toomey.



Ordeal candidates performing cheerful service at our Spring Ordeal Weekend.



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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