



# The Owl's Nest

Winter/Spring 2026

## Lodge Welcomes 43 New Ordeal and 23 New Brotherhood Members



### From Our Lodge Chief

Dear brothers,

This fall, our lodge has been busy with service and brotherhood. At Fall Ordeal, we welcomed many new members who completed their Ordeal, and several Arrowmen took the important next step by sealing their membership through Brotherhood. I would like to welcome all our new members to the lodge, and I hope to see you at our next event.

During Fall Ordeal, we also held lodge elections. I am honored to have been elected as your Lodge Chief for 2025, and I look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

This fall included service and workdays at both Camp Mack and Camp Bashore to help prepare our camps for the winter months. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and effort in service to our lodge.

I hope to see you at our next event.

Yours in Scouting,  
Colby Kurtz  
Wunita Gokhos Lodge Chief

### Fall Ordeal and Service Weekend at Camp Mack Sept. 26– 28

The Fall Ordeal Weekend is one of our major service weekends. At this year's Fall Weekend, we welcomed 43 new Ordeal members and 23 members sealed their Brotherhood membership. On Saturday evening, our youth members elected our new Lodge Officers. Congratulations to all!

We had a great turnout. Over 175 members including our Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates attended the weekend. Members

completed several important projects. In addition to getting the camp ready for the winter, we cleared the platforms in the Chippewa Camp Site in preparation for a complete site rehab. Members cleaned the rain gutters on the dining hall, split and stacked wood for the winter camping season, and completed trail maintenance on the camp trails and established a new trail between Blair Lodge and the Mohawk campsite. Best of all, we shared fun and fellowship with our

fellow Lodge members.

After Saturday night ceremonies, we held our annual Fall Weekend auction. Members bid on great OA and older Boy Scout patches, collectibles and memorabilia. The Patch Auction and Silent Auction held earlier in the evening, raised \$2000 towards the Lodge Service Project Fund. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the auction and for all those who participated in the auction. We all took home some fantastic memories.

### DON'T FORGET YOUR 2026 LODGE DUES WERE DUE NOV. 30!

It's that time of year! Everyone's 2026 dues should have been paid by November 30, 2025. If you completed your Ordeal at the past Fall Weekend, you still needed to pay your 2026 dues as well. Your weekend fee covers your dues only through the end of 2025.

It is important that all members pay their annual OA dues each year. If your dues are not paid for 2026, you will be moved to inactive status and will not be able to participate in OA and Lodge events. You also must have an active registration in the Scouts BSA in order to be a member of the OA.

Pay your dues on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2026 LODGE/OA DUES YET?

Check your mailing label.

If the label includes the words **NOT PAID**, you need to pay your dues. Pay your dues online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)

**Joint Chapter Meeting & Unit Election Training Information**  
(pages 3 & 6)

**Lodge Family Banquet Information & Registration**  
(page 4)

**Lodge Fellowship Weekend Information & Registration**  
(page 4)

**LLD-Lodge Leadership Development Course Information & Registration**  
(page 4)

**Spring Ordeal & Service Weekend Information & Registration**  
(page 5)

**Brotherhood Conversion Available at Spring Weekend**  
(page 5)

**2026 Section Conclave Information & Registration**  
(page 5)

**Unit Elections**  
(page 6)

## 2025/26 Lodge Executive Committee

### LODGE OFFICERS

Lodge Chief	Colby Kurtz	717-799-5378	colbykurtz694@gmail.com
1st Vice Chief	Ryan Brophy	717-306-8625	ryem0601@gmail.com
2nd Vice Chief	Donovan Kankiewicz	717-673-5293	donthewise37@gmail.com
Treasurer	Owen Randolph	717-537-8829	orandolph28@icloud.com
Secretary	Collin Splain	717-823-8469	csplain@icloud.com
Lodge Adviser	Mike Stanilla	610-207-4363	mstanilla@verizon.net
Assoc. Lodge Adviser	Matt Stewart	717-587-8409	wallaby38@gmail.com
Assoc. Lodge Adviser	Chet Bowen	717-304-5268	bowen17@hotmail.com
Staff Adviser	Vacant		

### CHAPTER OFFICERS

#### Susquehanna District Chapter

Chapter Chief	Kyto Anderson	717-405-0228	kytoa2027@gmail.com
Adviser	Brock Ford	717-870-5581	brocker22@yahoo.com

#### Iron Forge District Chapter

Chapter Chief	Ross Gerberich	717-644-8271	jrossgerberich@gmail.com
Adviser	Jason Davis	717-681-4795	pracmachsol@comcast.net

### Lodge Adviser's Message

Hello Wunita Gokhos Lodge.

Happy 2026! I hope everyone had a great holiday season and I am equally hopeful that you are prepared for a busy Lodge new year! Congratulations to those who completed their Ordeal and Brotherhood at Fall Ordeal! The new year brings the same questions – Did I pay my 2026 dues, and did I sign up for Banquet? What about Spring 2026 Ordeal? Or Fellowship Weekend? Sign up today to help the Lodge prepare for all these events! All the 2026 Lodge Events are available for sign-up on Tentaroo.

2026 will be a busy year for WG39 – with all our normal events, we'll also start preparing for 2027 NOAC in Illinois! If you have never been to a NOAC, seriously take a look at attending in 2027. It is the OA's premier National event.

Help our youth officers make 2026 the best year yet for WG39!

In service,  
Mike Stanilla, Wunita Gokhos Lodge Adviser



## 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.

### Ordeal Committee

C: OPEN

A: Matt Stark 717-413-0818 mapleleafhockey@comcast.net

### Extended Elangomat Committee

C: Ross Gerberich 717-644-8271 jrossgerberich@gmail.com

A: John Cook 717-314-5267 jrccook@comcast.net

### Ceremonies Committee

C: Ryan Brophy 717-306-8625 ryem0601@gmail.com

A: Tony Kern 717-367-0759 georgekaplan@hotmail.com

A: Corinne Kern 717-367-0759 teamkern@aol.com

### 2026 Family Banquet

C: Owen Randolph 717-537-8829 orandolph28@icloud.com

A: Eric Shea 717-278-9646 ericbshea@gmail.com

### Vigil Honor Committee

C: Emily Fasig 717-492-0136 emilyfasig245@gmail.com

C: Maguire Younes 717-475-7592 younes.maguire@gmail.com

A: Eric Shea 717-278-9646 ericbshea@gmail.com

### Brotherhood Conversion

C: Collin Splain 717-823-8469 csplain@icloud.com

A: Tristan Stark 717-413-0818 tristan2004s@icloud.com

### Social Media Committee

C: Nick Harper 717-341-7484 nickdharper@icloud.com

A: Elizabeth Whitney 717-277-1138 elizabethwhitney@yahoo.com

### Camping Promotions

C: OPEN

A: Ben Wohlberg 717-405-1946 ben.wohlberg@gmail.com

### Kitchen Committee

C: Preston Good 484-256-1891 goodpreston05@gmail.com

A: Logan Startoni 717-679-8114 loganstartoni@gmail.com

### Membership Committee

C: Owen Randolph 717-537-8829 orandolph28@icloud.com

A: Matt Randolph 717-808-6847 mrandolph29@gmail.com

### Unit Election Committee

C: OPEN

A: Ed Van Arsdale, III 717-413-7825 ejv3bsa@gmail.com

### Service Committee

C: Sam Davis 717-949-8598 samd1033@hotmail.com

A: Jason Davis 717-681-4795 pracmachsol@comcast.net

## REMINDER: YOUR 2026 LODGE/OA DUES ARE DUE NOV. 30!

You can pay your 2026 dues anytime between now and Nov. 30 on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)



Scan the QR code and follow Wunita Gokhos Lodge on Facebook to keep up to date on what's new.



Scan the QR code and follow Wunita Gokhos Lodge on Instagram to keep up to date on what's new.



Members working on repairs to the Camp Mack Staff Cabin.

## Lodge Events Calendar

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).

### February 2026

Joint Chapter Meeting & Election Training	Sun., Feb. 15, 3:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Center
Lodge Meeting	To be announced	TBD

### March 2026

Lodge Family Banquet	Sat., March 28	Donegal Presbyterian Church, Mt. Joy
----------------------	----------------	--------------------------------------

### April 2026

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 24- 26	Camp Mack
Chapter Gathering	To be announced	

### May 2026

Spring Ordeal	May 15-17	Camp Mack
Section E11 Conclave	May 29-31	Camp Tuckahoe

### July 2026

National Jamboree	July 22-31	Summit Bechtel Reserve
-------------------	------------	------------------------

### September 2026

Fall Ordeal	Sept. 25-27	Camp Bashore
-------------	-------------	--------------

### October 2026

Fall Service Day	Oct. 24	Camp Mack
Chapter Gathering	To be announced	

### November 2026

Lodge Meeting	Nov. 15, 7:00-8:30 PM	Virtual
---------------	-----------------------	---------

### January 2027

Lodge Meeting	To be announced	Virtual
Chapter Gathering		

### March 2027

Lodge Family Banquet	Date and Location to be announced	
----------------------	-----------------------------------	--

### April 2027

Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 23- 25	Camp Mack
Chapter Gathering	To be announced	

### May 2027

Spring Ordeal	May 14-16	Camp Bashore
---------------	-----------	--------------

### June 2027

Section E11 Conclave	To Be announced	
----------------------	-----------------	--

### July 2027

NOAC	July 26-31	Univ. of Illinois
------	------------	-------------------

### September 2027

Fall Ordeal	Sept. 24-26	Camp Mack
-------------	-------------	-----------

## Updated Chapter News

### Joint Chapter Meeting – Unit Election Training & Elangomat Training

Our new year's first joint chapter gathering will be on Sunday, February 15 starting at 3:00 PM at the Camp Mack Training Center. We will also be conducting unit election training. Anyone interested in helping the Lodge conduct unit elections this year needs to attend this training session.

Keep your eyes out for upcoming fun Chapter events.



On Saturday, September 6, both chapters gathered at Pelvo's Putt Putt for a fun afternoon of miniature golf.

## Lodge Service Committee

To start, an enormous THANK YOU to the over 30 different lodge members that were able to help at the various service days hosted by the Service committee throughout 2025. 2025 was the committee's second year of organizing additional service opportunities and once again, it was a successful year!

In 2025, five service Saturdays were held. Three events took place at Camp Bashore and two at Camp Mack. Much work was accomplished at both camps ranging from tree/brush clearing, firewood splitting, fence installation, building maintenance and general repairs. The continued efforts from our fellow Arrowmen go far in making our camps a better place. The work you do is both noticed and appreciated!

Please be on the watch for 2026 service dates in future correspondence. All members of the Lodge are invited to participate. The committee looks forward to seeing you at a future day of service!



Lodge Service Day at Camp Bashore

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2026 LODGE/OA DUES YET?

Check your mailing label. If the label includes the words NOT PAID, you need to pay your dues!  
Pay your dues online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)



## Join Our Council's 2026 Summer Camp Staff

Serving as a member of the Summer Camp Staff at either Bashore Scout Reservation or Camp Mack is one of the most rewarding experiences a Scout or Scouter can have. Camp Staff members impact hundreds of lives each summer and serve as living examples of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

We are looking for people to be on our 2026 camp staffs. Anyone 14 or older can become part of our Bashore Scout Reservation or Camp Mack Staff. For more information or to apply <http://padutchbsa.org/camping/summer-camp-staff/>



### Council Office and Store New Location

In case you haven't heard, the Council has moved to Lititz.

Both the offices and store are located in the Shoppes at Bloomfield Village. The Council's new address is:

Scouting America  
Pennsylvania Dutch Council  
245 Bloomfield Drive, Suite 212-218  
Lititz, PA 17543-7788  
Office Phone: 717-553-4211  
Store Phone: 717-553-4200

## Join us for the Lodge Family Banquet

Date: Saturday, March 28

Location: Donegal Presbyterian Church  
1891 Donegal Springs Road, Mt. Joy

Our Annual Lodge Family Banquet is booked. Be sure to get this date on your calendar! New for this year, we will be hosting our banquet at Donegal Presbyterian Church.

Banquet will cost \$30 per person. The Banquet will begin with registration and a member social from 3:00 to 3:45 PM, with program and dinner to follow. As in previous years, 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 introduction of the 2026 Vigil Class.

Register on-line at: [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)

*The registration deadline is March 13, 2026.*

### Silent Auction at the Lodge Banquet – Donations Needed

As is now our tradition, 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 Scouts BSA will certainly be considered. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Scott Gutshall.

Proceeds from this silent auction will go towards the Lodge Service Project Fund.



### You Are Invited to Our Annual Leadership Development Course Saturday, April 25, 2026

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? Then you need to plan to attend our next LLD. The Lodge will be hosting our next Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLD) on Saturday afternoon, April 25 at Camp Mack. Our LLD will begin after lunch during our Lodge Fellowship Weekend.

Whether you were just inducted or have been in the lodge for years, you can learn something new from this excellent training program. If you have any questions, please contact Lodge Chief, Colby Kurtz (contact info on Pg 2). Please plan on attending! You can register on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow). *Deadline for registration is April 11, 2026.*

### Lodge Fellowship Weekend

Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26

At the end of April, the Lodge will hold its annual Lodge Fellowship Weekend at Camp Mack. On Saturday morning we will provide service to the camp. Then on Saturday afternoon, we will hold our Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLD). 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 and prepare Camp Mack for the summer camping season.

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 on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow). *Deadline for registration is April 11, 2026.*

### Vigil Members – call to service!

In 2020, we started a new tradition of handing out door prizes at our Family Banquet. Over the last six years, we have handed out almost \$10,000 worth of donated door prizes at our annual banquets. All of this money came from our very generous group of Vigil Members. We would like to again feature door prizes at our next banquet, scheduled for Saturday, March 28. Many of these door prizes will be available to everyone in attendance, but we will also have a few door prizes that can only go to the Youth Arrowmen at the Banquet.

To support this endeavor, we are asking our Vigil Members (if you can and are able) for a cash donation of \$25.00 (or more if you want) to help us purchase some really cool door prizes. We are asking for a donation in order to ensure we do not use any Lodge budget funds to continue this fun element of the Banquet! If you would like to participate - please contact Lodge Family Banquet Adviser Eric Shea. Eric's contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter. If you have already donated to the cause - thank you!!!



### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2026 LODGE/OA DUES YET?

Check your mailing label. If the label includes the words NOT PAID, you need to pay your dues. Pay your dues online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)

## Spring Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Mack on Friday, May 15 through Sunday Morning, May 17

The Spring Ordeal Weekend is the first of our major service weekends in the new year. The Lodge typically has a very good turn-out which means we have the opportunity to connect with fellow lodge members we might only get a chance to see at OA events. 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 6 months, we will be conducting a Brotherhood workshop and ceremony.

This will be our major service weekend to prepare Camp Mack for the summer camp season. Please plan to attend. **Registration deadline is May 1, 2026.** Register on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow).

## Have you been an Ordeal Member for longer than 6 months?

**Then you can seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood Member at the Spring 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 complements 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 Spring Ordeal, you will participate in a workshop with your fellow Brotherhood candidates to go through some training and group lessons about the OA and our Lodge. Later on in the session, you will review what you learned with the trainers. After dinner, you'll participate in the Brotherhood Ceremony when you will seal your membership in our Order.

**Registration deadline is May 1, 2026.**

Register on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow).



Lodge Service Day at Camp Bashore

## Section E11 Conclave 2026

May 29 through 31 at Camp Tuckahoe, 400 Tuckahoe Rd., Dillsburg, PA

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



This year, Sasquesahanough Lodge 11 will host our Section Conclave at Camp Tuckahoe, 400 Tuckahoe Rd., Dillsburg, PA from Friday, May 29 through Sunday, May 31. The 2026 Conclave theme is "The United Lodges of E-11" – celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States.

Our Lodge will be taking a contingent of 40 members. The price is \$70 and includes your Conclave fee, meals, contingent t-shirt and participant patch. Registration will open on-line at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow) soon after the first of the year. Make sure to get registered online by the deadline - Friday, April 10!

Lodge members whose registrations arrive after we have filled our allowed 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 of our contingent. If we can't take you this year, your money will be fully refunded.

### CONCLAVE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 10!

Sasquesahanough Lodge has asked for lodges to submit their Conclave roster by April 15. So we've had to move our Conclave registration deadline to Friday, April 10.

Register online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)

### BE MORE THEN JUST AN ARROWMAN, BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER!



INTERESTED IN JOINING A COMMITTEE? THERE'S PLENTY OF COMMITTEES TO CHOOSE FROM.



### 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.



## OA Unit Rep Position

The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth serving their troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter. They meet 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 Scouting 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, they will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to their unit.

If you are interested in becoming your Troop's OA Rep, you can find the OA Troop Rep registration form by contacting your Chapter or Lodge Advisers.

You can find even more information about the Troop OA Rep position by going to this link on the National OA website: <https://oa-scouting.org/lodge-support/lodge-program-resources/unit-rep>

## New Lodge Officers Elected

At our Fall Ordeal Weekend, our Lodge youth elected our 2025/26 officers. We are looking forward to working with our new officers as they begin to plan our Lodges goals and objectives for the coming year.

Our new officers pictured below from left to right:

- Secretary – Collin Splain
  - Treasurer – Owen Randolph
  - 2nd Vice Chief – Donovan Kankiewicz
  - 1st Vice Chief – Ryan Brophy
  - Lodge Chief – Colby Kurtz
- 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 Scouting 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 6 months, you are eligible to seal your membership in our Order by becoming a Brotherhood member.

## It's Now Time to Plan Your OA Unit Election

Beginning in mid-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 the Unit Election Traing session on Sunday, February 15, 2026. The training session will begin at 4:00 PM in the Camp Mack Training Center. 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.

We will be conducting traditional in-person elections this year.

### Unit Elections Adviser

Ed Van Arsdale, III 717-413-7825  
Ejv3bsa@gmail.com

### Chapter Officers – Election Contacts

#### Iron Forge District Chapter

Chapter Chief – Ross Gerberich  
717-644-8271 – jrossgerberich@gmail.com

Adviser – Jason Davis  
717-681-4795 – pracmachsol@comcast.net

#### Susquehanna District Chapter

Chapter Chief – Kyto Anderson  
717-405-0228 – kytoa2027@gmail.com

Adviser – Brock Ford  
717-870-5581 – brocker22@yahoo.com



OA members have some fun and enjoy fellowship at the weekly OA social at summer camp at Camp Bashore.

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2026 LODGE/OA DUES YET?

Check your mailing label. If the label includes the words NOT PAID, you need to pay your dues. Pay your dues online at [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow)

## Fall Ordeal Recap

Shown below are our Fall Ordeal Clans with their elangomats. Welcome to the Order of the Arrow!



Winter/Spring 2026 Owl's Nest

## Lodge Work Day Recap

**Saturday, October 25 at Camp Mack**

With over 15 people, including Lodge members, volunteers from the Hammer Creek Hunt Club, and the Friends of Camp Mack, the Lodge completed a ton of work at Camp Mack on a beautiful autumn day in October! We worked at getting camp prepared for winter by splitting and stacking firewood. We filled the cabin boxes along with several cords of split wood in the storage building. Thanks to everyone who came out to help!

## LODGE FUNDRAISING MERCH.

**Show your commitment to the service our Lodge provides to our Council camps by purchasing our NEW fundraising merchandise.**

All proceeds from the sale of these items will go directly towards our Lodge Service Project Fund. Order your Fundraising

Merchandise and pick it up at the Spring Ordeal. Place your order online at: [padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow](http://padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow). Order deadline is Fri., May 1.



NEW Lodge Service Flap Set



NEW Lodge T-Shirt

Thanks to Friends of Camp Mack for being our 2026 Newsletter Sponsor

For over five decades, Camp Mack, has been a place where Scouts of all ages develop skills and friendships that last a lifetime. Camp Mack's goal has been to create a fun and exciting environment where everyone can learn and enjoy the outdoors.

The purpose of Friends of Camp Mack is to:

- Identify, grow, and coordinate a network of current and former staff members, campers, and supporters of Camp Mack
- Support camp property preservation and improvements via financial, material, and labor donations and fundraising efforts
- Sponsor social and service events open to supporters and the general public that focus on supporting Camp Mack

Join our mission to preserve and maintain this special place, become a Friend of Camp Mack!

[friendsofcampmack.org](http://friendsofcampmack.org)



WUNITA GOKHOS LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

WUNITA GOKHOS LODGE #39  
Pennsylvania Dutch Council, Scouting America  
245 Bloomfield Drive, Suite 212-218  
Lititz, PA 17543-7788

NONPROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE

**PAID**

LANCASTER, PA  
PERMIT NO. 1272

## SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

### IMPORTANT LODGE INFORMATION ENCLOSED!

#### In This Issue:

Lodge Family Banquet Info & Registration  
Lodge Fellowship Weekend Info & Registration  
Spring Ordeal & Service Weekend Info & Registration  
Brotherhood Conversion at Spring Ordeal  
OA Unit Elections Update  
2026 Section Conclave Info & Registration  
2026 Calendar of Events  
**2026 Dues are Due!**

