



# The Owl's Nest

May, June & July 2017



## From Our Lodge Chief

Brothers,

As the weather gets nicer every day, I am looking forward to an exciting Spring for the lodge.

One of my favorite events of the year, Spring Ordeal is coming quickly as we approach June. I hope to see many of you there to join me in service to Camp Bashore and to join our new Candidates as they complete their Ordeal.

Additionally, Conclave is only a week after Spring Ordeal. This year's largest event looks to be a lot of fun with a lot of fellowship and training opportunities. I hope to see all of you there.

I am honored to be able to lead the lodge through the rest of this Scouting year. It promises to be fantastic and fun-filled.

Yours in Scouting,

Collin Heckman  
Lodge Chief

## Over 150 Attend Our Annual Lodge Family Banquet

On Saturday, February 18, members of our Lodge and their families and friends gathered at the Kochenderfer UMC in Lebanon for our Annual Lodge Family Banquet.

In addition to fun and fellowship, members got to see and catch up with other members they don't

often see except for when they attend Lodge events. Our silent auction netted over \$1000 and like last year, Banquet Bingo was incredibly popular!

Kochenderfer UMC prepared delicious, home-style food so 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 4 of this newsletter for a recap of our award recipients and page 4 for our Vigil candidates.



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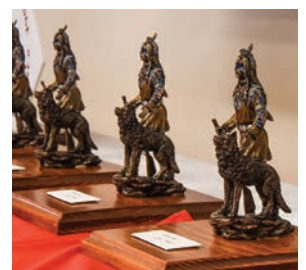
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## 2017 Lodge Executive Committee

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## Lodge Committee Leadership

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

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C: Open

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## SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The May/June/July 2017 Owl's Nest

### Lodge Adviser's Message

Our Arrowmen do great things each year – congratulations and thank you to those Arrowmen who stepped up and helped lead the Lodge last year. 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! A special thank you to the team at TK Building & Design for their work on the Pavilion and Climbing Wall Project at Camp Mack; the Lodge was thrilled to honor them with the James E. West Fellowship Award. Thank you to Pat and Bruce Macbeth for your many years of dedicated service to the Lodge. We had a tremendous 2016 Lodge year and we should look forward to the great things we'll do in 2017 as we prepare to host Conclave and head to NOAC in 2018.

With winter behind us and spring turning to summer, we shift into OA Season. Sure, some will argue that OA Season runs year round and while I do not disagree, I would argue that the months of May – September have the most going on in the Lodge. Fellowship, Spring Ordeal, Conclave!, Summer Camp Callouts, Operation Arrow, Lodge Meetings, and Fall Ordeal bring a wave of fun events to attend. Vigil inductions, kick-ball, Ordeal inductions, training, Fellowship Feast, a pie extravaganza, Brotherhood Conversions, Allowat canoeing across Lake Stauffer, Ice Cream Socials, officer elections, patch and silent auctions are just a few of the things to look forward to over the next few months. I hope you find time this OA Season to join us!

In service,  
*Eric Shea*



## Lodge Event Calendar for 2017/18

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

<b>April</b>		
Lodge Fellowship Weekend	Fri., Apr. 28 - Sun. Apr. 30	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	Sat., Apr. 29, 4:00 PM (at Fellowship)	Camp Bashore
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
<b>May</b>		
LEC Meeting	Sun., May 21, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
<b>June</b>		
Spring Ordeal Weekend	Fri-Sunday, June 2-4	Camp Bashore
Section Conclave	Fri., June 9-11	Hawk Mountain SR
<b>July</b>		
Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	
<b>August</b>		
LEC Meeting	Sun., Aug. 13, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Summer Camp Callouts	Friday Evenings after Campfire	
<b>September</b>		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Fall Ordeal	Sept. 22 – Sept. 24	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	Sept. 24, 9:00 AM at Lodge Weekend	Camp Mack
<b>October</b>		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Council of Chiefs (Section)	Oct. 14, 10:00 AM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Officer Orientation (Lodge)	Oct. 14, 2:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
<b>November</b>		
LEC Meeting	Sun., Nov. 19, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
Brotherhood Conversion Day	Nov. 24. 8:00 AM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
<b>December</b>		
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
<b>January 2018</b>		
LEC Meeting	Jan. 5, 1st Session of LLD	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
LLD	Fri., Jan. 5 - 7	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
<b>February</b>		
Lodge Family Banquet	Feb. 17	To Be Determined
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
<b>March</b>		
LEC Meeting	Sun., Mar. 11, 4:00 PM	Camp Mack Training Ctr.
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
<b>April</b>		
Lodge Fellowship Weekend	April 27 - 29	Camp Mack
LEC Meeting	April 28, 7:00 PM	Camp Mack
Chapter Meeting	See Chapter News on the right	
<b>May</b>		
Spring Ordeal Weekend	Fri-Sunday, May 18-20	Camp Bashore
LEC Meeting	Sun., May 20, 9:00 AM	Camp Bashore
<b>June</b>		
Section Conclave	Fri., June 1-3	Camp Bashore
<b>July</b>		
NOAC	July 30-Aug. 4	Indiana University

## Chapter News

### Attention Scoutmasters, OA Troop Representatives and all Arrowmen

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

### Horseshoe Trail District Chapter

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

### Conestoga River District Chapter

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

### Harvest District Chapter

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

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

# SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## 2017 Lodge Award Recipients

On Saturday February 18 at the Kochenderfer UMC in Lebanon, 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 Tim Kotzmoyer and TK Building & Design with the a James E. West Fellowship Award. This

award, named for Scouting's first Chief Scout Executive, is 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.

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

### Lodge Officers Award



**Eli Brouse** presented by Jack Pauli, Collin Heckman, Mitchell Daneker



**Tony Kern** presented by Jack Pauli, Collin Heckman, Mitchell Daneker

### Arrowmen of the Year - Adult



**Greg Embly** presented by Josh Embly



**Howie Hartman** presented by Max Grove

### Founder's Award



**Glenn Achey and Max Grove**

### Arrowmen of the Year - Youth



**Ben French** presented by Howie Hartman



**John Oeshlin** presented by Mitchell Daneker



**Collin Heckman** presented by Eric Shea

## Lodge OA Election Update

If your unit has not held its election, there is still a few 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. But don't wait – **elections must be completed by May 15!**

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### Thank you Unit Election Teams!

The Lodge would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to all our members who participated in unit elections.

Coordinating and conducting unit elections requires coordination, time and commitment. Our Chapter Chiefs and Advisers dedicate many hours contacting units, scheduling elections, assigning teams, insuring those teams were trained. **THANK YOU!**

## Our Lodge Welcomes Our Newest Vigil Members

During our Spring Lodge Fellowship and Service weekend, eight 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.

Congratulations to our newest Vigil members pictured below.



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



## Lodge Class B T-Shirt Available for Pre-Order

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

The shirts are 50/50 blend and will sell for

these prices S-XL \$10; XXL \$13, XXXL \$14.

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

If you are interested in pre-ordering, use the order form included in this newsletter.

## Slots still available for our Section Conclave!

**Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11, 2017, Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation**

**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, fun, feasting, training and inter-lodge competitions. All this including spectacular shows and great food 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 Kittatinny Lodge #5 will host our Section Conclave at the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. The HMSR is a little more than an hour drive from Lancaster – located just south of Schuylkill Haven, PA just off Route 183.

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 morning, you'll attend some great training and the afternoon you can participate in fun, inter-lodge competitions. The competitions include:

- Iron Chef Lodge Cook-Off
- Obstacle Course
- Volleyball
- Horseshoes
- Open Shooting Ranges
- Patch Auction
- Ceremonies
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Tug-o-War

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 \$45 and includes your Conclave fee, meals, contingent t-shirt and participant patch. The Conclave Registration Form is included in this newsletter. Please note that space for this event is limited and our Lodge as room for 65 members. So get your registration form and payment into the Scout Office by the deadline – Friday, April 28. For those Arrowmen whose registrations arrive after we have filled our 65 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.**

## Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)



This past January, the Lodge held its annual Lodge Leadership Development Course or LLD.

Every year, the Lodge hosts this weekend-long program for both Lodge youth

and adults interested in learning more about the Lodge

and its operations. Sessions and exercises related to leadership, time management, planning and team building are included to help members gain insight and confidence so they are ready to fill positions in Lodge committees.



## Spring Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Bashore Friday, June 9 through Sunday Morning, June 11

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 training and ceremonies. A registration form can be found on the enclosed form sheet. A schedule of events is included below. Please plan to attend and have your registration form into the scout office no later than May 19, 2017. **And don't forget to bring your HEALTH FORM to the weekend!**

Friday	Event	What to do	Where
7:30 - 8:30 PM	Set-up Tent	Registration Upper Camp	Conf. Room
8:30	Candidate Roll-Call	Ordeal Candidates Attend Brotherhood Candidates Attend	Upper Friends Pavilion
9:00	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony	Attend	TBD
10:15	Cracker Barrel	Attend	Dining Hall
<b>Saturday</b>			
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 Dining Hall
10:45	Brotherhood Session #1	B-hood Candidates Attend	Dining Hall
12:00 PM	Lunch	Attend	Dining Hall
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	Mandatory – ALL Youth	Dining Hall
5:30	Dinner/Feast	Attend	Dining Hall
6:30	New Member Orientation	Mandatory Ordeal Candidates	Dining Hall
7:00	Brotherhood Ceremony	Attend	Campfire Circle
7:00	Ordeal Ceremonies	Attend	Lodge Circle
9:15	Cracker Barrel & Trading Post	Attend	Dining Hall
<b>Sunday</b>			
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Attend	Dining Hall
8:45	Chapel Service	Attend	Dining Hall
9:00	Clean-up Camp Sites & Depart – Thank YOU and Safe Travels!		

## SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## Lodge Fellowship & Service Weekend Held Friday, April 28 through Sunday, April 30 at Camp Bashore

As this issue of the Owl's Nest was going to press, the Lodge was heading to our annual Lodge Fellowship and Service Weekend.

This is always a fun weekend-long event. As usual, we spend time providing service to our camp – Saturday morning. But in the afternoon is always filled with fun and games. Check out our Lodge website, Facebook page and the next issue of the Owl's Nest for some photos and highlights from this weekend.



## Throwing Bull Tribe Auction

On Sunday May 21st at 1:30 PM at the Camp Mack Pavilion, the Throwing Bull Tribe will be holding an auction of a pretty extensive collection of scouting memorabilia from a few long time scouters in the area. All proceeds will go to support both Camp Mack and Bashore. If you are a patch or scouting memorabilia collector, you should definitely plan to attend this event!



## 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.

## 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

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

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

The National Order of the Arrow Committee has limited attendance to a total of 6,000 Arrowmen at the 2018 Conference. Wunita Gokhos will be limited to the number of Arrowmen we can bring NOAC and the Conference will sell out. 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 2018, you must complete the WG39 NOAC Application and submit the document with your \$150 refundable deposit prior to September 1, 2017. Once the Lodge receives its final participant quota, the NOAC Selection Committee will convene to select the Lodge Contingent members for NOAC 2018 who will represent the Lodge at Indiana University in 2018. Lodge members, both youth and adult, will be selected based on their commitment to the Lodge, Scouting background, and the required three youth to one adult ratio. Any arrowman not selected to attend NOAC will have their \$150 deposit refunded.

Unfortunately, because of the limited size of the conference location, we will very likely not be able to accommodate everyone who wants to go in 2018. We will do our best to acquire additional spots from other Lodges if they become available and will maintain a waiting list after the selection process has concluded. If you are interested in attending NOAC 2018, but are concerned about how to pay for the conference deposit and fees, please reach out to Eric Shea, Lodge Adviser, before August 15th to discuss your situation directly. The NOAC Application is available via the Lodge Website ([www.wg39.org](http://www.wg39.org)).

## 2017 Jamboree Flap Sets

With a very exciting 2017 National Jamboree coming up this summer, the Lodge has created an awesome new flap set design for the Jambo! For just \$10, you get both pieces of our Lodge's patch.

We expect this patch to trade extremely well due to the extensive detail and awesome design!

Use the form included in this newsletter to place your order!



## Put Conclave 2018 on your calendar – June 8 - 10, 2018 at Camp Bashore

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

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

The Lodge is beginning preliminary planning. Our first task is to recruit fellow committee leaders responsible for Customer Service, First Aid, Kitchen, Newsletter, Physical Arrangements, Program, Shows and Trading Post.

If you are interested in leading any of these committees, let Jim Castanzo know. You can reach Jim at [jcastanzo@comcast.net](mailto:jcastanzo@comcast.net).

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

If you are interested in an ad sponsorship, contact Eric Shea at [ericbshea@gmail.com](mailto:ericbshea@gmail.com)



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