

Wenasa Quenhotan Honors 100+ At Fall Induction Weekend

Many of you are familiar with our Lodge's annual Fall Fellowship event. However this year, because of COVID-19, Fall Fellowship was canceled and the Fall Induction Weekend took place instead. The main goal of the Induction Weekend was to provide an event for Arrowmen to earn their Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil, while also keeping important safety precautions in place. All attendees were encouraged to wear their masks when around others and had their temperature taken at check-in.

This year we had 89 Ordeal inductees, 32 Brotherhood candidates, and 8 Vigil honorees. The Ordeal candidates were split into smaller groups to avoid a large number of people in one place at any given moment.

Featured here and throughout this issue are some Ordeal candidates doing service around ISR.



Congratulations to our Lodge's new Vigil members (above)!



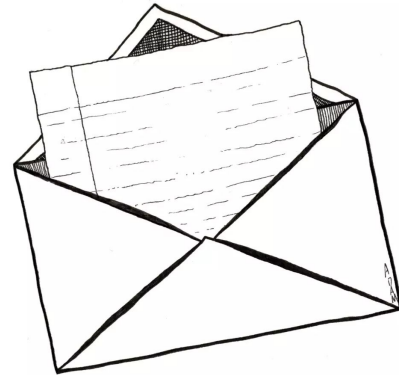
Ordeal service clan working hard at shooting sports.



Our ceremonies team did a great job over the weekend, however, ceremonies were held indoors due to the weather.

Letter from the Chief

We are excited to be able to say that we were fortunate enough to hold an in-person event this fall. With the regulations loosening up, we enjoyed an induction weekend for the Ordeal candidates, Arrowmen looking to seal their Brotherhood, and the incoming Vigil class.



Yes, we did miss our Spring Fellowship and our beloved Summer Camp, but there have been other opportunities to keep active as an Arrowman. There was Momentum Launch, most recently the Virtual Section C-3A Rally at Home, and many more in between. Even though we may not get to meet with each other this fall, I hope you all are finding alternative ways to provide service to your friends and neighbors, and hopefully we get to see each other this coming spring.

Stay safe, and have a great fall!

Yours in Service,
Joey Twardowski

Thanks for Paying Dues

Many who usually pay their annual dues at Spring Fellowship were unable to do so this year. If you know anyone whose dues have not been paid, please remind them. Online payment and paper forms are on the lodge website, www.wq23.org.

Deliver paper forms to the Service Center in Peoria or Bloomington -- both are now open.

Why pay dues?

- Dues keep our lodge financially strong. The money you pay goes toward many things, including annual recharter fees, inductions, service projects, communication and more.
- Your dues payment keeps you listed as an active member of the Lodge, which means you can stay involved in all of the opportunities for OA brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.
- Only dues-paid members will receive emailed/mailed newsletters and other information.
- You must be a dues-paid member to attend OA events throughout the year, like the Spring and Fall Fellowships, Winter Banquet, OA High Adventurer, Section events, OA training and NOAC.
- Remember, you **MUST** be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to be in the OA.

Cheerful Service at Induction Weekend



Waiting to get work assignments

Working by the Shotgun Range



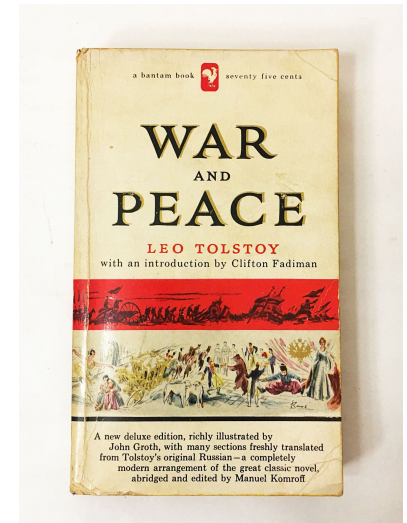
Weedwacking behind the Rifle Range



Trail work by the lake



Paying Attention to the Details



A beautiful painting consists of thousands of tiny brushstrokes. The novel, *War and Peace*, is comprised of 587,287 words.

Details count!

Our Lodge has been fortunate to have Jon Pritts (and Steve Cantrell before him) who has kept on top of WQ23's behind-the-scenes details that ensure our past, current and future success. Details such as comprehensive membership records, accurate event registrations, and other data-driven assistance to Lodge leadership are easy to take for granted. But without them, our Lodge could quickly weaken.

We need a new adult Arrowman to step up and take on the role of Membership Advisor. The duties involved are:

- Maintain lodge database with current data as received.
- Enter newly elected youth/adult after spring elections.
- Update dues payments in Lodgemaster
- Enter event data as received for Winter Banquet, Spring Fellowship and Fall Fellowship.
- Check-In registrants at events. Accept walk-in payments at events.
- Provide out-of-council letters for troops attending scout camp other than ISR.
- Attend monthly LEC meetings to provide updates on lodge statistics.
- Help lodge leadership compile year-end data for yearly rechartering.

If you can help, please email admin@wq23.org today.

Get In On What You've Been Missing at the Winter Banquet (We Hope)

The 2020 pandemic has put the brakes on many of the Lodge's planned activities this year. You've missed out on camping opportunities. Missed out on service opportunities to our camps and communities. Missed out on time together with Scouting friends.

Start 2021 by getting together with your friends at the Lodge's Winter Banquet! Assuming we will be allowed to hold it ... here's how you can make the most of this event:

- Arrive early and mingle with friends during the social time.
- Check out the items up for auction – you just might nab a cool collectible.
- Talk to everyone at your table during dinner; you never know what you'll learn.
- Make plans with at least one friend to reconnect in the following weeks.

Watch the Lodge website, Facebook page and emails for complete event details and a final Go/No Go announcement, in addition to:

Winter Banquet
January 9, 2021
Time: TBA
Asmark Center
14171 Carole Drive
Bloomington, IL 61705

Upcoming Events

- Winter Banquet – January 9, 2021

Projected Dates:

- Spring Fellowship – April 30 – May 2, 2021
- Summer Ordeal – June 23-24, July 7-8, 2021
- Section C-3A Red Arrow Rally @ ISR – September 24-26, 2021
- Fall Fellowship – October 8-10, 2021
- Winter Banquet 2022 – January 8, 2022
- Spring Fellowship 2022 – April 29-May 1, 2022
- Fall Fellowship 2022 – September 30-October 2, 2022

Just Completed Ordeal -- NOW WHAT?

First thing's first – Congratulations! Your fellow Scouts elected you because you're seen as a true Scout. Someone who lives up to Scouting's high ideals. Someone who really enjoys and understands what Scouting is all about.



There is SO MUCH still waiting for you to discover. And there's no better place to dive into it than Jumpstart for new Arrowmen. Go to www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org. Be sure to have your OA Handbook nearby; it will help you log in.

And if you need more info from a local source, contact your Chapter Chief. They can let you know of upcoming events and more fun you can have in our Lodge.

District Name	Chapter Name	Chapter Chief	Phone	Email
Heartland	Lawasgoteu	Matt Kauppi	(815) 954-3500	mdkauppi@gmail.com
Lowaneu	Lowaneu	Zach Swart	(815) 883-0191	bettyboopchic@hotmail.com
Crossroads	Mattameechen	Joe Matthews	(309) 830-2847	marveljam10155@gmail.com
Wotamalo	Wotamalo	Franklin Johnson	(309) 263-9914	mmjohnson102370@yahoo.com



Heard. Not Seen

If you are looking for a way to get involved, but aren't comfortable with being "out in front" with ceremony speaking parts, here's something for you to consider.

If you don't know Mr. A (Therry Adcock), he's a longtime Scoutmaster who loves the sound of the Native American flute. You may have heard his mellifluous sounds in the background of one of our ceremonies. Wasn't that awesome music?

He'd love to help you learn to play the flute for our Lodge's ceremonies. In the background. After dark. Where you will be heard, but not seen.

Contact Mr. A. at (309) 251-2154.



Congrats to These Arrowmen

Ordeal

Aiden A.	Troop 206	Kris R.	Troop 206
Aiden W.	Troop 919	Laura P.	Troop 912
Alexander W.	Troop 920	Logan C.	Troop 1402
Amber W.	Crew 4242	Logan L.	Troop 957
Andre G.	Troop 86	Logan T.	Troop 799
Anthony K.	Troop 1402	Mason E.	Troop 88
Ben R.	Troop 65	Mason H.	Troop 52
Benjamin J.	Troop 40	Matthew G.	Troop 156
Blake B.	Troop 163	Matthew J.	Troop 178
Braden C.	Troop 920	Matthew S.	Troop 953
Braedon R.	Troop 918	Melissa O.	Troop 123
Bret A.	Troop 1102	Mike H.	Troop 1055
Brock B.	Troop 163	Mike M.	Troop 91
Camden H.	Troop 799	Miles J.	Troop 163
Cameron O.	Troop 123	Miller R.	Troop 163
Carter S.	Troop 165	Nathan P.	Troop 163
Celeste S.	Troop 627	Nathan P.	Troop 957
Charlie B.	Troop 163	Noah K.	Troop 88
Chris L.	Troop 1055	Olivia T.	Troop 627
Colby S.	Troop 1851	Paige H.	Troop 1091
Collin B.	Troop 1055	Rolen S.	Troop 957
Connor S.	Troop 1851	Roman M.	Troop 1093
Dan H.	Troop 52	Ryan C.	Troop 74
Davey M.	Troop 1102	Samuel H.	Troop 79
David B.	Ship 1799	Sean W.	Troop 86
David S.	Troop 165	Shawn F.	Troop 123
Dominic M.	Troop 919	Soren A.	Troop 1102
Doug H.	Troop 1102	Tanner R.	Troop 206
Elijah G.	Troop 292	Theresa S.	Troop 1091
Eric M.	Troop 953	Thomas K.	Troop 1102
Evan A.	Troop 627	Thomas N.	Troop 42
Evan S.	Pack 3155	Thomas P.	Troop 920
Gavin H.	Troop 1055	Thomas Z.	Troop 88
Gavin T.	Troop 178	Vedha G.	Troop 919
Grant S.	Troop 88	William O.	Troop 163
Grant Z.	Troop 919	William P.	Troop 42
Gunner P.	Troop 50	Wyatt W.	Troop 1056
Hogan J.	Troop 206	Zane M.	Troop 178
Ian H.	Troop 52		
Ian J.	Troop 163		
Isaac M.	Troop 627		
Jackson M.	Troop 1102		
Jacob B.	Troop 163		
James M.	Troop 1093		
Jason J.	Troop 178		
Josh L.	Troop 912		
Joshua H.	Troop 920		
Kevin S.	Troop 79		
Kolby T.	Troop 200		
Korrey A.	Troop 627		

Brotherhood

Aidan A.	Troop 1102
Aidan H.	Troop 52
Alexander J.	Troop 1055
Alistair J.	Troop 178
Andy K.	Troop 88
Ben D.	Troop 178
Betty S.	Troop 799
Bradley S.	Troop 333
Brian F.	Troop 74
Cynthia R.	Crew 1791
Ean K.	Troop 42
Gabrielle S.	Crew 4242
Garrett F.	Troop 627
Gavin F.	Troop 627
Graham M.	Troop 86
Henry R.	Troop 93
Jonathan F.	Troop 74
Kevin M.	Troop 1102
Levi L.	Troop 84
Mark M.	Troop 1102
Nicholas J.	Troop 178
Ozric T.	Troop 627
Raymond G.	Troop 86
Robert S.	Troop 957
Roberta F.	Troop 74
Rodney M.	Troop 1063
Sam Y.	Troop 86
Seth S.	Troop 1102
Shannon T.	Troop 178
Tim F.	Troop 627
Tommy N.	Troop 163
Zachary S.	Troop 799

Vigil

Conner H.	Troop 1142
Debbi D.	Troop 178
Gary O.	District 0
Gene O.	Troop 88
Jens K.	Troop 50
Jonathan N.	Troop 912
Matthew K.	Troop 50
Timothy T.	Troop 86



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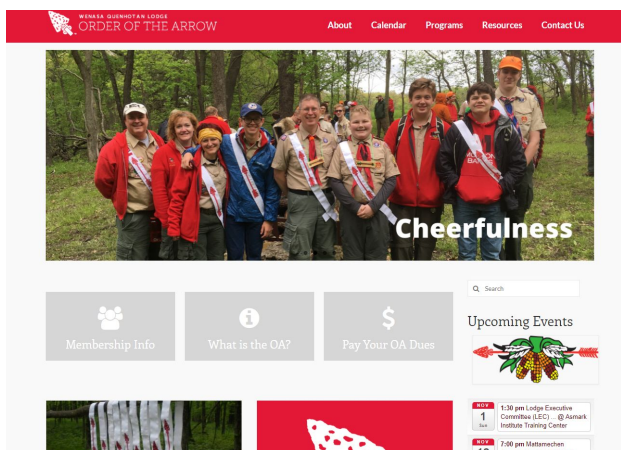


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