

Spring Fellowship Attendees Provide Service at Camp

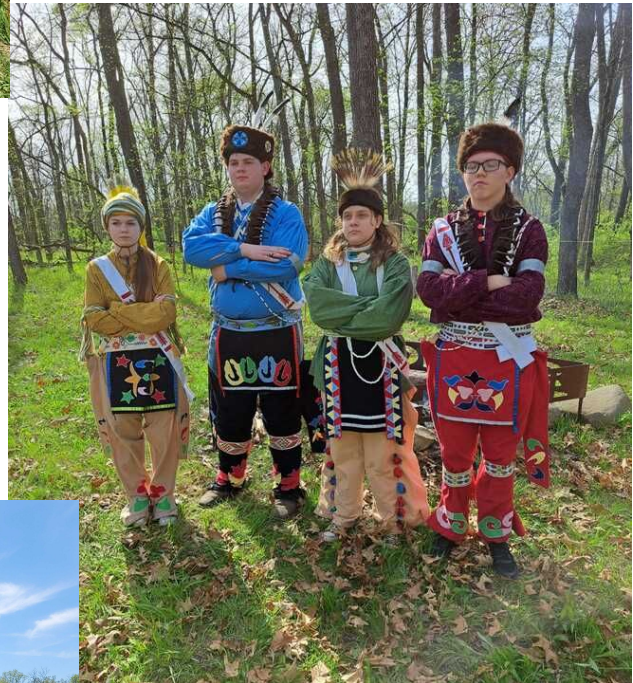
Spring Fellowship was a ton of fun! Many Arrowmen from each chapter joined together at ISR to provide service to the camp. We were able to get a lot done with all the people we had joining us. If you wish you had been apart of this service weekend, make sure to join us at Fall Fellowship in a couple months!



*Ordeal candidates help get camp ready for the summer. (above)
A team works together to build a new gate for ISR. (below)*



*Scouts are cleaning out the pool so that it will be ready to swim in for summer camp. (above)
Our ceremonialists. (below)*



Letter From the Chief

Hello fellow Arrowmen,

Thank you to all who attended Spring Fellowship! I enjoyed getting to see some familiar faces, and meeting plenty of new friends as well! The spirit of our Order was truly alive. Thanks to all of you for helping prepare camp for the summer. And new Ordeal members, I look forward to seeing you at future events!

As far as what's next, I'm happy to announce the return of the ice cream social at summer camp! I can't wait to reinstall the enthusiasm surrounding Wenasa Wednesday out at ISR. It's going to be an amazing time. Come prepared with any questions you might have. Myself and other OA members will be happy to answer them.

Looking ahead to the fall, I hope to see each and every one of you at both the Section G8 Red Arrow Rally, and our own Fall Fellowship! Red Arrow Rally is a gathering of five Lodges with fun activities and events (no service at all) and will be September 12-14 at Camp Loud Thunder. Wenasa Quenhotan hosts this event at ISR in 2026, so it's crucial we have good representation this year so we feel educated and prepared to put it on ourselves next year. And then, of course, please join us for Fall Fellowship! I know many had conflicts the weekend Spring Fellowship and that's totally ok, I know how that goes. But Fall Fellowship is another opportunity for us to come together in cheerful service, and will be my last event as your Lodge Chief, so let's make it a great one!

Yours in Service,

David Stevenart

Lodge Chief, Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge

2025 Dues Now Due

The new year is here, so make sure to take care of your dues! To participate in the exciting OA events, your dues must be paid.

You can find online payment options and paper forms on the lodge website www.wq23.org. Just follow the instructions and prepare for all the fantastic activities planned for 2025!

If you prefer to pay using paper forms, you can download the necessary document from the website and bring it to the Service Center in Peoria or Bloomington. If you're planning to drop it off in person, be sure to call ahead to check the current daily hours.

Why Pay Dues?

- To qualify for Vigil Honor, you need to have paid your dues. Nominations may be rejected if dues are unpaid.
- To be considered an active member of the OA, your dues must be current. As an active member you can participate in all the exciting OA events in 2025.
- Dues keep our lodge financially strong. The funds you contribute support annual inductions, service projects, communications, and more.
- Only members with paid dues will receive newsletters (like this lovely one you are currently reading) and other information via email or mail. If you don't renew soon, this might be your last newsletter!
- Attendance at the Spring and Fall Fellowships, Winter Banquet, OA High Adventures, Section events, OA training and NOAC is only for members who have paid their dues.
- And a reminder, you **MUST** be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to be in the OA.

Meet Your LEC

Name: Ariana R.
Position: Lodge Secretary

Why did you join the LEC?: I joined the LEC the same month as my ordeal in 2022. I joined because I had lots of friends on the LEC that told me it would be fun.

Favorite experience in the OA?: My favorite experience would probably be going to the OA lock in it was a great time

Why others should help on the LEC?: Everyone should help on the LEC because it's a great way to get involved in the OA and make so many friends all while doing cheer full service to the lodge.



Name: Tanner W.
Position: Webmaster

Why did you join the LEC?: I joined the LEC because there was a lot of empty positions and I wanted to be more involved in the OA

Favorite experience in the OA?: My favorite experience would be anytime I'm sitting down with my friends in the OA, talking and catching up with one another after a long day of service.

Why others should help on the LEC?: Others should join the LEC because it's loads of fun and the people you get to work with are great!

Recognition From Spring Fellowship

Next time you see our newest Ordeal and Brotherhood member make sure to congratulate them!

Ordeal

Mia A. - Troop 1627
Samuel A. - Troop 84
Sophia B. - Troop 2019
Nicholas B. - Troop 181
David G. - Troop 64
Jacob G. - Troop 64
Simon H. - Troop 920
Kyle H. - Troop 206
Nathaniel L. - Troop 64
Sam M. - Troop 57
Cristian O. - Troop 65
Dominic R. - Troop 28
Owen St. P. - Troop 953
Peter S. - Troop 57
Noah S. - Troop 57
Patrick T. - Troop 920
Leonardo V. - Troop 920
Randy W. - Troop 181

Brotherhood

Thomas A. - Troop 953
Elijah A. - Troop 2019
David B. - Troop 1122
Ginger C. - Troop 1627
Griffin C. - Troop 200
Robert H. - Troop
Kellen M. - Troop 86
Noah S. - Troop 920
Jonah S. - Troop 84
Emily T. - Troop 1957
Tanner W. - Troop 181
Tyler W. - Troop 181



Here Are Your Lodge Officers and How to Contact Them

Please ensure that you are following the Youth Protection guidelines when contacting your officers. If you are an adult please attach another adult.

Position	Name	Phone	Email
Lodge Chief	David S.	(309) 713-6393	dstevenart@gmail.com
Vice Chief	Kes R.	(309) 214-1321	kesragon@gmail.com
Treasurer	Matthew L.	(309) 620-1590	matthewclee26@gmail.com
Secretary	Ariana R.	(309) 831-8111	ariana.roe7@gmail.com

District Name	Chapter Name	Chapter Chief	Phone	Email
Heartland	Lawasgoteu	Conner M.	(309) 989-0751	moodyc.603@gmail.com
Lowaneu	Lowaneu	Zayden O.	(779) 732-0096	odellzayden@gmail.com
Crossroads	Mattameechee	Byron G.	(309) 336-4815	byronfishes@gmail.com
Wotamalo	Wotamalo	Becca H.	(309) 613-5550	bessicajo13@gmail.com

Red Arrow Rally

Get ready for an incredible experience at the Red Arrow Rally (RAR)! This 3 day event promises non-stop fun and excitement! It's a perfect chance to hang out with familiar faces from our lodge and connect with new people from lodges across G8. Red Arrow Rally is an event that brings together the lodges in section G8 for a weekend of camaraderie and fun!

RAR will take place on September 12 to 14 at Camp Loud Thunder. RAR offers a range of fun activities that are enjoyable for people of all ages! Don't miss out on creating lasting memories with fantastic people in an unforgettable setting. We are excited to welcome everyone to RAR for what promises to be the experience of a lifetime. Get ready for an amazing time filled with friendship, adventure, and memories!



Mentorship Program!

Some of our amazing seasoned Arrowmen have volunteered to be mentors for the Arrowmen. At your Ordeal weekend you should've met your mentor and they would've given you a means of contacting them. This is someone you can ask any question ranging to what to wear to what and when to how you can get more involved in the LEC. New Ordeals should expect to receive semi-regular emails from your mentor just checking up on you. If you have forgotten or are unsure who your mentor is, or if you just have any general questions about the Mentorship Program, you can contact Colin Arrick's cnarrick@yahoo.com



Artists and Residency Winner!

The winner of the artist and residency program was Megan Litwiller! Megan will be creating the patches for our lodge! We are looking forward to seeing what she comes up with!

ISR Ice Cream Social!

Are you attending Summer Camp at ISR? Then you should join your fellow arrowman at an ice cream social during lunch on Wednesday!

Upcoming Events

Here is a list of the upcoming Lodge events that will be happening in 2025.

Red Arrow Rally: Sept. 12th -14th 2025, Camp Loud

Thunder

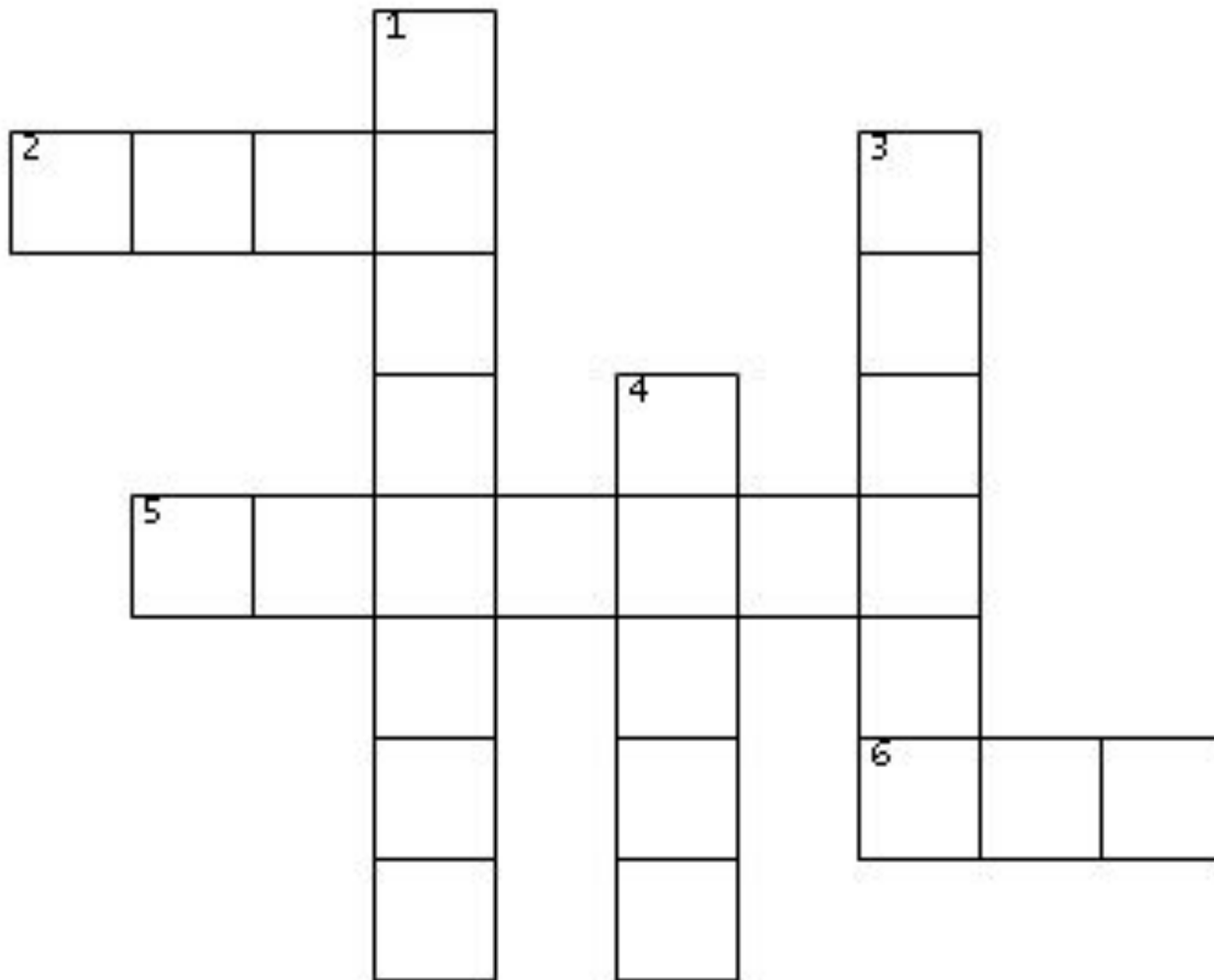
Fall Fellowship: October 3rd- 5th 2025, ISR

LLD: Nov. 1st 2025, Location TBD

Please go to wq23.org and visit the calendar to find more information about these events and to sign up. As always, questions can be emailed to admin@wq23.org.



OA Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. We wear this to signify we are in the OA
5. We gather at fellowships to do this action
6. Acronym for the group of people leading the lodge

DOWN

1. How we do our service
3. The trial we go through to enter into the OA
4. The highest honor in the OA

1.)Cheerful, 2.)Sash, 3.)Ordeal, 4.)Vigil, 5.)Service, 6.)LEC



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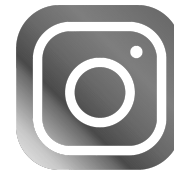
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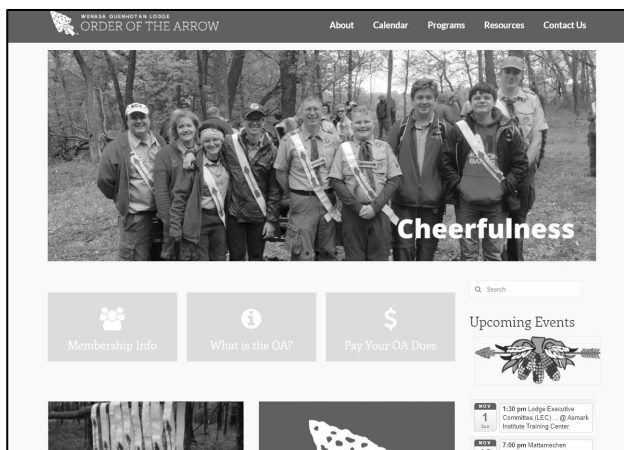


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