

Fall Fellowship Attendees Provide Service at Camp

It's that time of year again ... the leaves are starting to fall and the temp is cooling. This means camp ISR needs to be prepared for the long winter. Many Arrowmen rose to the call spectacularly. Many completed Ordeal and many achieved Brotherhood. Congrats to all. Thanks to everyone who was ready to continue your journey of cheerful service to others.



Ordeal candidates help by weed wacking as part of their day of service (above). Our ceremonialists prepare for the Ordeal ceremony (below).



Ordeal Candidates help by clearing weeds from around the lake and the RMS to get camp ready for the winter (above) (below).



Letter From the Chief

Hello fellow Arrowmen,

For those of you who don't know me, I am David Stevenart, and I was just elected Lodge Chief at Fall Fellowship. I can't wait to begin working to grow the Brotherhood and unity of the Order of the Arrow to ensure that all of you feel welcomed and informed.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know as many people throughout the Lodge as possible. I believe that the only way for us to be more successful is for even more people to come to our Lodge events. I was pleased with the big turn out at Fall Fellowship, so let's keep it going! I'd love to see you all at Winter Banquet, which will be held on January 6, 2024 at Asmark Institute in Bloomington.

I'd also love to work with OA Representatives at the Troop level. If you are your Troop's OA Rep, I encourage you to reach out to me so I can help you keep your Troop updated about OA news. I look forward to spending this next year as Lodge Chief and growing our Lodge!

Yours in Service,
David Stevenart
Lodge Chief, Wenasa Quenhotan #23

Information for New Ordeals

First thing – 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. Watch for an email about setting up your account to access the Member Portal, which will help guide you on your next steps. Your OA handbook is another fantastic resource! Contact your Chapter Chief (see page 5) for more info. They know about upcoming events and more Lodge fun waiting for you. We can't wait to get to know you at future Lodge events!

Amazing Opportunities at Fellowships!

Interested in helping out more at Spring or Fall Fellowship? Well there are multiple opportunities! You could be an elangomat, one of the guides for Ordeal Candidates. Or, you could help out in the kitchen and be a quartermaster. If you're interested in assisting with either of these in the future, we'd greatly appreciate your help. You can contact Meg L. at meganjolitwiller@gmail.com, or contact Aiden H. at ahenneise@gmail.com.

Meet Your LEC

Name:Becca H.

Position:Publications Chair

Why did you join the LEC?: “I wanted to get more involved in the lodge and I had been hearing about the LEC and been encouraged to come but I just never had the time to show up to an LEC. But, I actually did one day, because my friend Ariana Roe told me that the comms team needed more people. ”

Favorite experience in the OA?: “My favorite experience has been the fellowship, specifically the last one when I got my Brotherhood. I also enjoyed Elengomattng for this fellowship”

Why others should help on the LEC?: “Being on the LEC isn't very hard and is just another way to bring more scouting into your everyday life. It's also just a great way to meet more people in scouts.”



That's a Wrap on the 50th Anniversary!

Fall Fellowship marked the end of Wenasa Quenhotan's 50th Anniversary festivities. The history of our Lodge has been filled with amazing memories and stories, and many more were created at our events this year. We were pleased to see the great attendance at the Winter Banquet as well as Spring and Fall Fellowship. We hope you'll all continue joining us at events as we continue forward in the story of Wenasa Quenhotan.



Opening for Chapter Chief

Are you interested in being a Chapter Chief? Are you from the chapter Lowaneu? Well if so then your in luck. There is a opening for Chapter Cheif of Lowanew so if you are interested talk to the Lodge Chief you can find there contact info on page 5.



Ordeal

Bryan B. - Troop 957
 Peyton B. - Troop 876
 Cade B. - Troop 919
 Robert B. - Troop 876
 Gabriel B. - Troop 123
 Alexzander C. - Troop 799
 Jayden C. - Troop 333
 Dot D. - Troop 8888
 Jack D. - Troop 42
 Karina D. - Troop 5050
 Ethan D. - Troop 62
 Bryce F. - Troop 74
 Dean F. - Troop 957
 Gabe F. - Troop 40
 Oliver F. - Troop 88
 Byron G. - Troop 919
 Bear G. - Troop 28
 Wilson G. - Troop 953
 Mitchell G. - Troop 28
 Hunter G. - Troop 86
 Noah G. - Troop 64
 Keegan G. - Troop 2007
 Chris H. - Troop 920
 Sam H. - Troop 920
 Gage H. - Troop 745
 Laura H. - Troop 888

George H. - Troop 206
 Luke H. - Troop 920
 Pacey H. - Troop 181
 Matthew H. - Troop 931
 Camden H. - Troop 163
 Jacob H. - Troop 165
 Patrick K. - Troop 1055
 James K. - Troop 200
 John K. - Troop 200
 Rae K. - Troop 5050
 Rebecca K. - Troop 888
 Jamie L.
 Jack L. - Troop 919
 William L. - Troop 18
 Matt M. - Troop 912
 Noah M. - Troop 1142
 Asher M. - Troop 953
 Patrick M. - Troop 1142
 Bennett M. - Troop 86
 Jacob N. - Troop 957
 Desmond O. - Troop 123
 Sara O. - Troop 123
 Zayden O. - Troop 123
 Andrew O. - Troop 123
 Ethan O. - Troop 957
 Malina O. - Troop 265

Noah P. - Troop 1122
 Jonathan P. - Troop 200
 Orion R. - Troop 876
 Joe R. - Troop 28
 Alex S. - Troop 903
 Elijah S. - Troop 181
 Luke S. - Troop 178
 Kyle S. - Troop 1102
 Akaash S. - Troop 88
 Hippie S. - Troop 1870
 Jacob S. - Troop 2019
 Jaden S. - Troop 919
 Matthew S. - Troop 88
 Thomas S. - Troop 88
 Aiden S. - Troop 86
 Chris S. - Troop 86
 Vincent T. - Troop 1122
 Ben T. - Troop 64
 Jack T. - Troop 627
 Elijah T. - Troop 206
 Kolton V. - Troop 74
 Zander W. - Troop 799
 Maverick W. - Troop 876
 Liam W. - Troop 903
 Sam W. - Troop 903
 Alani W. - Troop 1155
 Karen Z. - Troop 40

Brotherhood

Calvin A. - Troop 1122
 Joey B. - Troop 1122
 Andy B. - Troop 903
 Joshua B. - Troop 50
 James D. - Troop 42
 Joe D. - Troop 42
 Franklin F. - Troop 957
 Rebecca H. - Troop 2206
 Quin H. - Troop 912
 Brenden H. - Troop 200
 Nate J. - Troop 1055
 Matthew L. - Troop 84
 Donovan M. - Troop 1055
 Luke M. - Troop 1055
 Hayden M. - Troop 1122
 Melissa O. - Troop 123
 Joey P. - Troop 200
 Ariana R. - Troop 9903
 Drake S. - Troop 178
 Ryan S. - Troop 178
 Joe S. - Troop 181
 Tim S. - Troop 912
 Billy S. - Troop 799
 Julian S. - Troop 28
 Dylan T. - Troop 799
 Grant W. - Troop 86
 Sean W. - Troop 86
 Scott Z. - Troop 1870

More from Fall Fellowship!



*Congratulations to the new
 Lodge Chief and the new Vice
 Chiefs!*



Vigil

Collin M. - Troop 61
 Tina M. - Troop 155
 Ben R. - Crew 1791
 Olivia T. - Troop 627
 Aidan W. - Troop 86

*Congratulations to everyone
 that completed their Vigil*

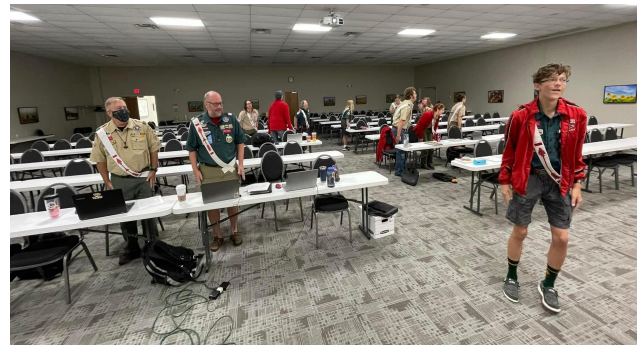


Lodge Leadership Development

Lodge Leadership Development is a great way for youth to learn more about how they can contribute to their Lodge! Whether you have a leadership position, are looking to get one, or just want to learn more about how you can give back, it's a great training to attend! We plan to start training on the morning of the 4th at Morton Optimist Club (watch social media for more details) and have the option to stay the night to allow for more time to bond with other Arrowmen from around the Lodge. However, if you're only available during the day on the 4th and can't stay the night, we'd still love to see you there!

Lodge Executive Committee Position Openings

Have you ever wondered how you could get more involved in the lodge? Joining the LEC is a wonderful way to further your involvement in the lodge. We would love for more youth members of our lodge to get involved in the committee. It's also a great way to gain leadership experience. We have many open positions, so if you are a youth and you are interested please come to our next LEC on October 8, at 1:30 pm.



Fun was had by all at last year's Lodge Leadership Development

Here Are Your Lodge Officers and How to Contact Them

Position	Name	Phone	Email
Lodge Chief	David S.	(309) 713-6393	dstevenart24@gmail.com
Vice Chief of Program	Levi L.	(309) 613-3535	levilohnes214@gmail.com
Vice Chief of Administration	Sophia M.	(309) 357-0934	eagle051922@gmail.com
Vice Chief of Communication	Ariana R.	(309) 831-8111	agrskater@gmail.com

District Name	Chapter Name	Chapter Chief	Phone	Email
Heartland	Lawasgoteu	Kyle B.	(309) 307-9816	kylebond2005@gmail.com
Lowaneu	Lowaneu	TBD	TBD	If you are interested in having this position contact David S.
Crossroads	Mattameecheen	Andy B.	(309)-831-6043	andyblum2007@gmail.com
Wotamalo	Wotamalo	Isaac M./ Aiden C.	(309) 241-7414)/ (309)-210-2962	isaacthomasmler2006@gmail.com/ aidenpcardillo@gmail.com

The Golden Kernel

Do you love going to Winter Banquet, Spring and Fall fellowship? Do you want a discount? Well my friend, we have just the thing for you. The lodge offers the Golden Kernel. This is how you can sign up for the 3 big lodge events and pay for your dues all at once for a cheaper rate. This years Kernel price is \$86 which if you already plan on attending everything this will save you \$10. Sign up starts NOW and will end on December 23. If you still aren't sold yet, you also receive a super cool gold kernel pin to show off to everyone else. So don't wait, the deal won't last forever.



New BSA Policy for Adults

We greatly appreciate all adults who sacrifice their weekend to attend lodge events. To be able to camp out you need to be registered with the BSA. So please make sure you have that done so you don't miss out on the fun weekends.



Head to Colorado and NOAC 2024

NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) 2024 is approaching quickly. The dates have been announced - July 29 - August 3, 2024. It will be on the campus of the University of Colorado at Boulder. NOAC will be an amazing life time experience with as many as 8,000 Arrowmen from all over the country. The cost estimate right now is \$625 for early registration and \$675 is regular. This year has a great theme of Seek New Heights. You can experience this all as a member of the Wenasa Quenhotan contingent with more details to come when they are available

Upcoming Events

Here is a list of the upcoming Lodge events that will be happening in 2024.

Lodge Leadership Development: Nov. 3-4, 2023

Winter Banquet: Jan 6th, 2024

Spring Fellowship: May 3-5 2024

NOAC: July 29th to August 3rd 2024

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.

Local chapter food Pantry service

Are you looking to get involved with some service? Well if so each chapter is having a local food pantry service project. If you want more information talk to your chapter chief you can find there contact info on page 5.

Red Arrow Rally Recap

Under the direction of Olivia T., this past year's Section G8 Chief, Red Arrow Rally was put on at Timmeu Lodge's Camp C.S. Klaus. There was a wide range of activities, from shooting sports, to low COPE, to many interesting training sessions, to the Section's version of a dunk tank, The Swirly! Big thanks to Olivia for her hard work and Timmeu for hosting! At the event, Ben J. was elected the new Section Chief, and Olivia T. the new Section Vice Chief. Congrats to both of them! Finally, mark your calendars for RAR 2024, which will be hosted by Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock Lodge at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation on September 13-15!



Submit Vigil Nominations

Be at Winter banquet 2024

The Winter Banquet is quickly approaching. The Winter Banquet will be held this year on January 6th 2024. So make sure to save this date because you're not going to want to miss it. Winter banquet is a fun time for everyone where everyone can gather and have a good time. This is a great opportunity to get to know everyone in your lodge. You're not gonna want to miss this, we hope to see you there.

The Vigil Honor Is for those Arrowmen who have shown exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interests. These Arrowmen have made contributions beyond their immediate responsibilities. Just because you don't know everything about someone does not mean you can't nominate them. Minor details that you don't know can be filled in by the selection committee. So go ahead and nominate anyone you see worthy, just give as many details as possible and explain the reason why you are nominating them. Just remember don't nominate someone just because they are in scouting or because they are your friend. So if you know someone that meets the requirements I encourage you to nominate them if they are worthy.





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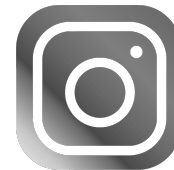
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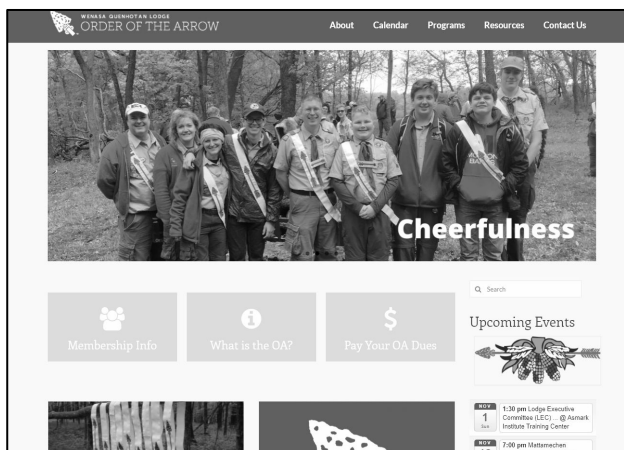


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