

Fall Fellowship Attendees Provide Service at Camp

Fall Fellowship was an absolute success! So many new Arrowmen completed their ordeals, others even successfully achieved the Order of the Arrow's highest honor, Vigil. Thank you to everyone who showed up and helped out. So many projects were completed, delicious meals were prepared, new friends were made, and a whole lot more. All of this was able to be done because of everyone who sacrificed their time to go to Fall Fellowship!



A photo of all the Ordeal candidates (to the left). Our ceremonialists after finishing an ordeal ceremony (Above).



Ordeal candidates trimming bushes as part of their day of service (right). Ordeal candidates walking to the Ordeal ceremony (Below).



Arrowmen participating in cheerful service (Below).



Message From the Chief

Hello fellow Arrowmen,

First I want to thank you all for the honor to serve as your 2026-2027 Lodge Chief. I am very excited for this opportunity, and ready to extend my efforts to make this year a great one for our lodge.

Myself and the other Lodge Officers along with an enthusiastic Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) are ready to help all of you have a great year. We are actively working to bring you great opportunities to continue your journey as leaders.

Just like for the past few years we are bringing you a free event, WQ4U! Be on the lookout for more info and for registration located on our website coming soon!

Another great opportunity coming in this following year is the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). If you have heard of National Jamboree this is the OA version of it, with all the same fun and activities but with the advantage of it being so much closer. It will be held at the University of Illinois, in Urbana Champaign. Being the closest one in decades.

The Vision of the Order of the Arrow is to “be the why Scouts want to stay in Scouting,” and I want to provide every opportunity to make that happen. By helping you find your place in scouting, whether that be by joining the LEC, volunteering at events or even serving as your troops OA Representative to encourage other scouts to be involved in the OA. Each of you have unique ideas that we want to hear! This organization is here to serve the youth in Scouting; to do that we want to hear from you and need your help.

If you ever have any questions or ideas or want to get involved on the LEC do not hesitate to reach out to me at lodgechief@wq23.org. I will be happy to answer any questions.

Yours in Scouting,
Zander Cienas
Lodge Chief, Wenasa Quenhotan

Information for New Ordeals

Welcome to the Order of the Arrow! We are so glad you have joined our brotherhood! This past fellowship you completed your ordeal and may be wondering what to do next! An email should have been sent to you asking you to set up a membership portal! This portal is a helpful tool for navigating the OA and assisting you on your journey. The OA is another helpful resource to use. If you would like to continue participating in OA events like winter banquet and fall fellowship, then you need to pay your dues. You can find more information on paying dues later on in this newsletter! You are also part of a chapter in the OA! Your chapter will have meetings, that you are encouraged to attend! This is a great way to build connections in the OA and help make decisions in your chapter! We are so happy you have joined our brotherhood and we look forward to seeing you at future events

WQ 4 U

WQ 4 U is a lodge event that allows new ordeal members to learn more about the lodge! Packed with fun presentations, games, and fellowship, WQ4U is an awesome way to start your journey in the Wenasa Quenhotan lodge! It is also a great way to meet Arrowmen in the lodge! If you are interested in attending WQ4U, there will eventually be a post made on our website wq23.org that will offer more information about this event, including dates and a location.



Meet Your LEC

Name: Ellie C
Position: Secretary

Why did you join the LEC?:

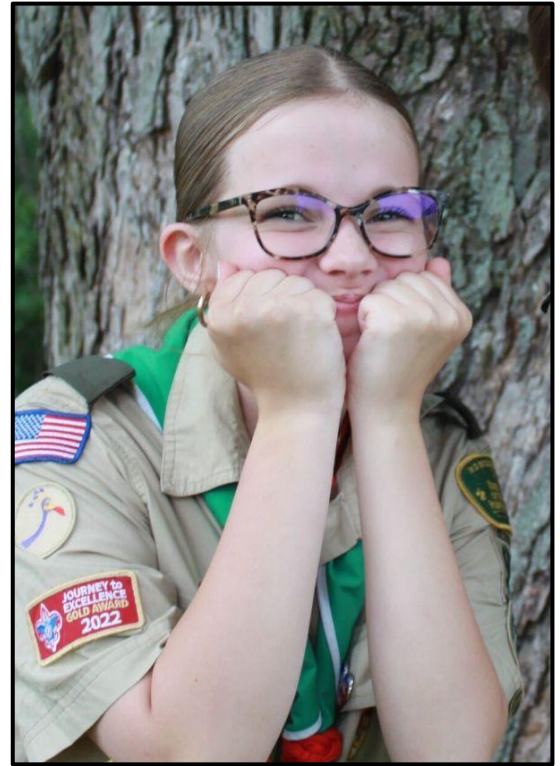
"I wanted to get more involved and spread the joy of serving and sharing brotherhood with others."

Favorite experience in the OA?:

"My ordeal because it was the first time I met some of my best friends and I got to see what the OA was really about and the community it brought to me."

Why others should help on the LEC?:

"The LEC is a HUMONGOUS building block of what goes on in our Lodge and getting involved in any way possible helps us to create more ideas as well as organize what goes on in our lodge. But also you get to make some pretty awesome friends in the LEC."



Name: Jonah S.
Position: Scribe

Why did you join the LEC?:

"I wanted another way to stay involved with my friends from camp staff outside of staff and the LEC was an amazing way to do that."

Favorite experience in the OA?:

"My Ordeal, since it was my first OA experience after my first summer CITing at summer camp and I was able to partake in cheerful service with my friends and see everybody again."

Why others should help on the LEC?:

"The LEC is a really cool way to hang out with your friends in scouting while also helping out the lodge. I highly recommend helping out if you can and getting to the the behind the scenes of what goes on in the lodge."

Recognition From Fall Fellowship

Be sure to congratulate our newest Ordeal and Brotherhood members the next time you see them!

Ordeal

Christopher A. - Troop 920
Matthew A. - Troop 920
Beckett A. - Troop 876
Matthew B. - Troop 28
Thomas B. - Troop 957
Abigail B. - Troop 888
Hannah B. - Troop 888
Brooklyn C. - Troop 9903
Maxwell C. - Troop 40
Gavin C. - Troop 84
Lauren C. - Troop 206
Jacob D. - Troop 206
Dade D. - Troop 931
Eli E. - Troop 1
Melissa E. - Troop 40
Owen E. - Troop 40
Zachary F. - Professional
Aaditya G. - Troop 40
Alex G. - Troop 163
Jeffrey G. - Troop 163
Varun G. - Troop 40
Gavin H. - Troop 165
Bryant H. - Troop 88
Cecilia H. - Troop 206
Pike H. - Troop 8888
Sally J. - Troop 1055

Evan K. - Troop 18
Lanora L. - Troop 888
Zaydn L. - Troop 1055
Jake L. - Troop 352
Adam L. - Troop 8888
James L. - Troop 1091
Sarah L. - Troop 1091
Gabriel M. - Troop 920
Max M. - Troop 178
Beau M. - Troop 920
Liam N. - Troop 2007
Benjamin P. - Troop 163
Sam P. - Troop 28
William P. - Troop 88
Seamus R. - Troop 1142
Antonia R. - Professional
Hanish S. - Troop 40
Theo S. - Troop 28
Matthew S. - Troop 165
Emmeliese S. - Troop 1627
Renee S. - Troop 912
Kavin S. - Troop 40
Matthew T. - Troop 920
Jayden V. - Troop 163
Evan W. - Troop 920
Jireh W. - Troop 1122
Elizabeth Z. - Troop 9903

Brotherhood

Aiden A. - Troop 206
Graden H. - Troop 88
Isaac H. - Troop 88
George H. - Troop 206
Landon P. - Troop 88
Anne T. - Troop 206
Benjamin T. - Troop 64
Emily T. - Troop 2206

Vigil

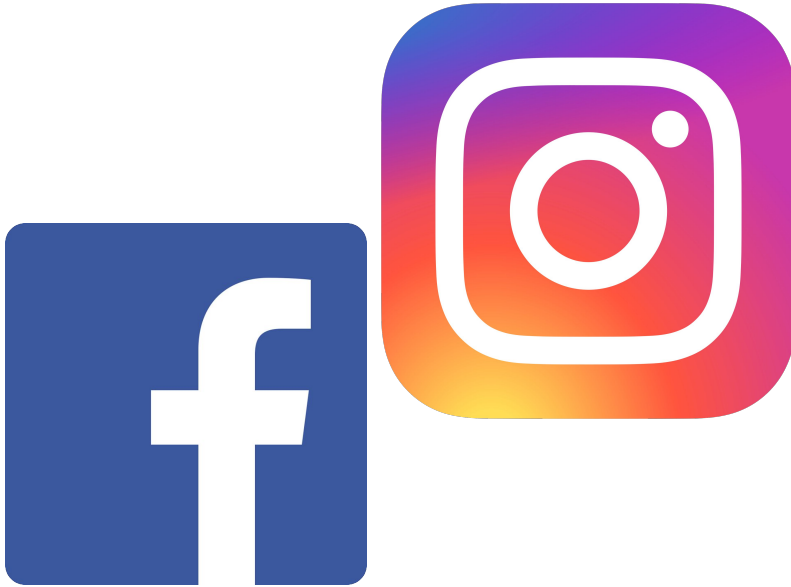
Quinlan H. - Troop 912
Nick K. - Troop 919
Matthew L. - Troop 84
Daniel S. - Troop 57



*Congratulations to everyone
that completed their Ordeal,
Brotherhood, or Vigil*

Follow Our Social Medias!

Go follow Wenasa Quenhotan Lodge social media! We have Instagram and Facebook accounts where we post lodge updates, upcoming events, cool opportunities, and honor new Vigil candidates and members! Following is a great way to stay updated.



Winter Banquet 2027!

Winter banquet is our upcoming lodge event and you don't want to miss out! We will join together in brotherhood and participate in fun activities and fellowship! (As well as eat some amazing food!) During this banquet, fellow Arrowmen win awards for their outstanding accomplishments this year also. There will be many more fun activities at the Winter Banquet! Don't miss this amazing event happening January 9th at asmark institute! For more information visit wq23.org

Here Are Your Lodge Officers and How to Contact Them

Position	Name	Phone	Email
Lodge Chief	Zander C..	(217) 722-8988	lodgechief@wq23.org
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Lodge Secretary	Elaina C.	(309)205-8865	lodgesecretary@wq23.org

District Name	Chapter Name	Chapter Chief	Phone	Email
Heartland	Lawasgoteu	Brayden B.	(309) 431-8184	lawasgoteu@wq23.org
Lowaneu	Lowaneu	Vacant		lowaneu@wq23.org
Crossroads	Mattameecheen	Elija A.	(309) 336-4815	mattameecheen@wq23.org
Wotamalo	Wotamalo	Grant S.	(309) 613-1949	wotamalo@wq23.org

The Golden Kernel

Are you looking for a way to save money on OA events? Sign up for Golden Kernel! Being a Golden Kernel allows you to attend Fall fellowship, Spring Fellowship, and Winter Banquet! For a cheaper price! Not only do you get to save some money, but you also get a golden corn pin (shown in the picture to the right) that you can wear on your scouting uniform!



National Order of the Arrow Conference

The National Order of the Arrow Conference(NOAC) is a national OA event that happens every two years at a university campus! NOAC is attended by thousands of Arrowmen from all fifty states. This year the conference is being held July 26-31, 2027, at University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. This is the closest NOAC has been to our lodge in a very long time, making it the perfect opportunity to sign up and take part in this amazing event! This years theme is Our Time! Registration for NOAC opened October 5th on our website wq23.org. If you would like to stay informed about NOAC, follow them on Facebook and Instagram at oanoac! Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to build connections with arrowmen from all around the country!

Upcoming Events

Just a sneak peak at the wonderful events to come for the lodge in 2027!

Winter Banquet: January 9, 2027

Spring Fellowship: April 30, 2027 - May 2, 2027

Look on wq23.org for more information about these upcoming events! There you can find details about the events to come and registration information..

Join the Lodge Executive Committee

Are you interested in being more involved with the lodge? We have the perfect group for you! Join the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC). The LEC helps run the lodge to ensure it runs smoothly. The Committee meets to help brainstorm, plan, and help with activities and events. As well as keeping the lodge organized. If you are interested in joining visit wq23.org for more information, and to see when we meet next! We hope to see you at the next meeting!

Red Arrow Rally (RAR)

There was recently an event held at our very own Ingersoll Scout Reservation! Red Arrow Rally (RAR) is similar to a camporee, but instead of all of the troops from a council, it's all of the lodges from a section. Our section is G8, and roughly 100 Arrowmen from across the section gathered to participate in trainings, activities and fun!! Some of these trainings included, Digital Outreach, Patch Design and Jeopardy! The section also had only fun activities during the day such as a silent auction, shooting sports, bouncy house and climbing. We ended our day at RAR with a HUGE dance party and Live Auction! Red Arrow Rally is a great opportunity to gather with fellow Arrowmen. Our next Red Arrow Rally will be next year at Ingawanis Adventure Base! We hope to see everyone there!



An Evening at Ingersoll Scout Reservation



Arrowmen on the Climbing Tower



Our Section Mascot Waddles!!



Flag Ceremony

Lodge Dues

Chapter Meetings

Are you wanting to get involved in the OA but not sure where to start? Attend a chapter meeting! Each of these meetings helps you as an arrowmen learn more about involvement in the OA! You as well will get to participate in fun activities to grow brotherhood with fellow arrowmen! Contact your Chapter Chief for more information about meeting dates and times.

If you enjoy going to Fellowships and other OA events, then you should pay your dues! Dues allow you to participate in all our events and get emails providing you with updates about the lodge! Dues are \$22 and they help provide funding for the lodge so we can continue to have fun events. To pay your dues, visit wq23.org