

Summer Activities

July 2019

Summer Ordeal — If you were called out this summer you can come back to camp on July 10-11 and do your Ordeal! This will take place starting after the call-out ceremony on July 10 and will continue over the next day. This provides an opportunity for Ordeal Candidates to make their Ordeal if they can't make it to Fall or Spring Fellowships or if they want to get it done sooner so they can begin enjoying all the benefits of OA membership!



Camp Participation Award — Do you want something to show for your troop's effort at ISR this year? If so, the Camp Participation Award is just the thing for you. Pay your dues, bring at least 60% of your troop, and complete a few more requirements to earn the award. For the full requirements, check out the Forms section on the ISR Website, or ask for the form at the Camp Office.



Summer Activities Cont.

Ice Cream Social — To help get the attention of people who aren't yet part of the Order of the Arrow, we are going to hold an Ice Cream Social every week of summer camp at ISR. We will invite everyone at camp to join us for an ice cream sundae.

Call-Out Ceremony — Any camper attending Ingersoll that has been previously elected by their unit, can get called out to do their Ordeal! Those who get called out can do the Summer Ordeal or participate in their Ordeal at a fellowship. The ceremony will be done by our Ceremonies team on Wednesday nights.

Brotherhood Ceremony — On Tuesdays during summer camp, any Arrowman who has completed his/her ordeal no less than 6 months ago, will have the opportunity to complete the next step in the Order of the Arrow, their Brotherhood.

Letter From the Chief

Dear Brothers,

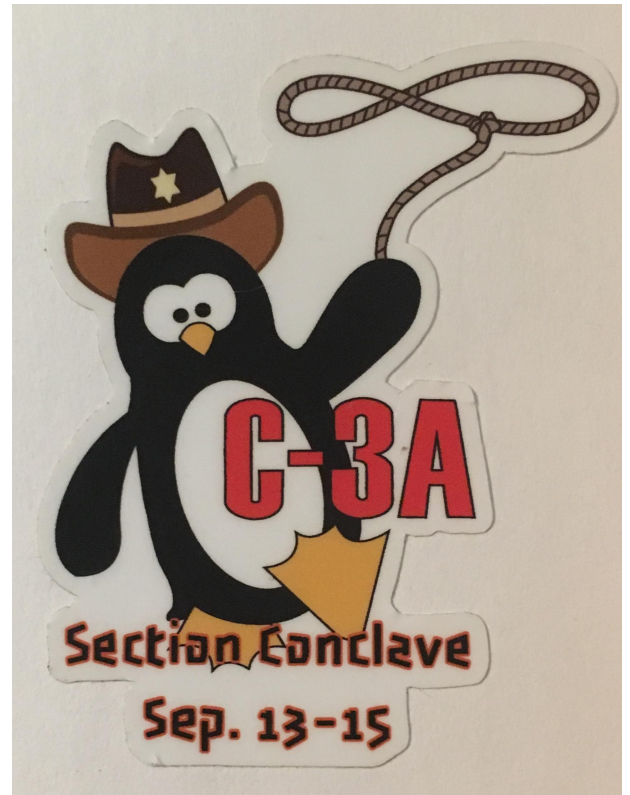
I hope your summer is going well! As you may know, 2019 will be a pivotal year for the OA Nationwide, and our lodge. This summer has already started to show that. We will soon induct our first female members, some major policy changes just occurred, and we are doing more OA activities at camp this summer than ever before. With that being said, this means you have more opportunities than ever this summer to get involved! Come and watch a Call-Out Ceremony, get involved on the LEC, or even attend a chapter meeting to get in the loop on some of your chapter's activities. It is up to you to make your experience in the OA worth it, and I hope you choose to do so. Lastly, none of these activities would be possible without you guys and your dedicated leadership. So I encourage you to keep spreading the word about our program and make sure to renew your membership by paying your dues. The \$13 you pay goes directly towards camp improvements, our youth subsidy, and program materials. Your renewal truly makes a difference

Yours in Friendship,
Terry Hendriex
Lodge Chief
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Section Conclave

Saddle up for Service as we join our brothers in the C3A Round Up! This year at Section Conclave we are going to be taking a trip to the Wild West as we have a fun filled weekend at Camp Loud Thunder. Section Conclave is a great weekend to meet new people, have loads of fun, and try new things! This year we will be utilizing Camp Loud Thunder's amazing shooting sports program, which includes cowboy action shooting and the very first pistol course from the BSA. This year we will have the National Vice Chief and Central Region Chief at the event and the training will consist of lasso learning and much more! So come join us September 13-15, 2019 for a fun-filled weekend of shooting, great shows, amazing trainings, fun themed games, and as always, great food. Registration is at sectionc3a.org.



Spring Fellowship Recap

This year's Spring Fellowship was a huge success! A total of 157 brothers came and our lodge gained 30 new Ordeal members and 18 new Brotherhood members! By having everybody bring their own mess kit instead of using paper plates, the Spring Fellowship produced only five bags of garbage as opposed to the five per meal at previous events! This reduced the Lodge's carbon footprint by 70%! Thank you all for helping us go green! We held our biggest cornapalooza yet, and slimed our Lodge Chief, Region Chief, and National Vice-Chief (and Austin St. George). The car smash we held raised money for youth camperships, and was thoroughly smashed. Thank you all for coming! We hope you had fun!

National Leadership Seminar

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend-long conference that focuses on teaching the skills and attributes of leadership. It is designed to complement the NYLT and Wood Badge programs, and any key youth, lodge officers, or adult members are recommended to go. When I personally attended this program, I had a great time with my scouting friends while learning a lot about how to be a better leader. Despite the long drive to Parkville, Missouri, we were able to carpool and stop for some amazing BBQ. The only cost to us was a small contribution to gas; the lodge agreed to pay for our registration as an investment, which furthered the importance of using our new knowledge to better serve in our positions. At the event, we met the groups we would be working in, along with the Crew Guide, who is an experienced and knowledgeable leader in the OA. We then attended lessons over the course of the weekend which taught us new skills and strategies, and challenged our abilities. Accomplished leaders surrounded us and taught us throughout, such as my own Crew Guide, Scout Perryman (Section 5A Chief). This was a very meaningful experience for me, and it taught us all a lot of new strategies to implement in our positions. I am personally still in contact with my crew, and have even used their input on an issue that came up during an LEC meeting. This experience allowed me to better serve my lodge, and I would highly recommend others attend.



Owen Jones
Inductions Chairman

The next NLS in our region will be held October 25-27 in St. Louis. Watch for details on the Lodge website and social media.

Vigil Recognition

Congratulations to our newest Vigil Honor members: Jarod Anderson, Kolton Howard, and Jim Sinclair! Jim and Kolton kept their Vigil at Spring Fellowship, and a special Vigil ceremony was conducted for Jarod at the first week of summer camp. Here are some words on the 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,” and “The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition 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.” Congratulations and thank you for your service to the Lodge.



Left to Right

*Top Left: Jarod Anderson,
Andy Anderson*

*Top Right: Jim Howard,
Hayden Golmon, Kolton
Howard*

*Bottom: Jim Sinclair, Hayden
Golmon, Joel Brown*



Getting to Know the Lodge Leadership

Terry Hendriex - Chief

Hey guys! My name is Terry Hendriex. I am currently serving as your Lodge Chief and Section Vice Chief. On my free time I like to run. If I had to pick a kitchen appliance that best described me, I would say Ninja Blender!



Luke Lohnes - Administration

Hi! I'm Luke Lohnes and I'm the new Vice-Chief of Administration! I love every part of scouting and I'm excited to find what the new year is going to bring!

Connor Husted - Program

Hi! My name is Conner Husted and I am the Vice-Chief of Program. My favorite things include camping, fishing, and exploring the world! I hope to help plan great events for the OA!



Drake Misfeldt - Communication

Hi! My name is Drake Misfeldt and I am the Vice-Chief of Communication. In my free time I like to read, camp, and read while camping. My favorite book is anything written by Brandon Sanderson. (Did I mention I like books?)

Policy Changes

Due to a recent decrease in membership to the OA, some national policy changes have been put into effect.

- Brotherhood Requirements: Effective immediately, the waiting period between induction and eligibility for Brotherhood membership has been reduced to six (6) months. All other requirements are unchanged.
- Journey to Excellence (JTE): The lodge program is being discontinued and immediately replaced with the new [Performance Measurement Program](#). There are a small number of requirements and clear benchmarks for lodge achievement. The requirements are consistent with the former JTE to align with your lodge planning.
- Purpose of the Section: Effectively immediately, the role of the Section has been expanded beyond hosting an annual Conclave. Sections share in the responsibility of empowering, supporting, and helping lodges become high performing.



Upcoming Events

Summer Ordeal.....July 10-11, 2019

Section Conclave.....September 13-15, 2019

Fall Fellowship.....October 4-6, 2019

NLS/DYLS.....October 25-27, 2019

Winter Banquet.....January 11, 2020

All upcoming events can be found on our Lodge Calendar - <http://wq23.org/calendar>





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Welcome to the Arrow!

For those of you who don't know, the Arrow was discontinued for no particular reason back in 2015. But now we brought it back! If you have any ideas to improve The Arrow feel free to contact us through our website. Also if you would like to see the Arrow in its glorious full color form, go ahead and check it out on the new WQ23 website!



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www.wq23.org