Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge #145
Order of the Arrow, WWW
Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America

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# Chief's Challenge

My Fellow Arrowmen,

Our Lodge is still recovering. We continue to provide service as the Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, through our service to the Dan Beard Council and the camps that it possesses. This past year our Lodge has continued to grow to be more prosperous and fuller, and we have been dedicated to giving back to our scouts, scouters, camps and council. We have joined together as a Lodge to welcome our new brothers with promises of a greater journey awaiting them.

This year, we have come back stronger than ever, and it is through the help of everyone here with me this evening. We have been thriving with our unit election program and blessed with an amazing group of scouts and scouters who put time and dedication into making the progress and growth we've experienced this year. We were also able to give back to Camp Friedlander with a new blob, blob tower, OA branding and two trail head kiosks. Through the support of you, my fellow Arrowmen, we can continue supporting the great camps that we call home. This coming year we intend to continue with our planned lodge events, assistance to our Council, and dedicated support to the Summer Camp environment. However, we also aim onward and upward into our future with constant improvements. This will be championed by a series of initiatives, that shall begin this term and carry forward. Our OA Trail Crew Program will see a revitalization as we strive to use our leaders within the lodge to provide much needed maintenance to trails along the DBSR. We shall encourage further youth leadership in our Lodge by expanding and building our operating committees. Finally, we see a great importance placed in our interactions with our constituents. Therefore, we are developing new policies to ensure that every presentation of the Lodge to both Arrowman and non is of the highest quality, which should be expected.

Our lodge is growing, our goals are high and our course even higher; onward and upward into the future. But none of this can be achieved without the dedicated ones who drive this organization. Therefore, Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge, I offer a request--No, I issue you a challenge. To each and every Arrowman present, of all ages. I need you. We need you. Your Lodge Needs you. This great organization needs leaders and all those that walk among us, are those leaders. My officers and I are building a great and mighty team to tackle all the goals that we have laid out this next cycle. Therefore, if you are not currently committed in some form to aiding your Lodge, before you depart this gathering tonight, I challenge you...You have found the arrow, now, find your role with Ku-Ni-Eh-find your niche. For we, are only as strong as our members, and I know that we have some of the most dedicated in the nation.

Yours in Brotherhood,

# Lucas Bettinger

This plan book was designed to inform lodge members about the lodge, its purpose, history, and goals. If you have any information to correct or update this plan book, please send it to:

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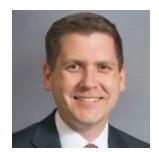


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# **Lodge Leadership Responsibilities**

#### **Lodge Chief**

- Leads lodge to fulfillment of mission and purpose of lodge
- Presides over Executive Committee and Business meetings providing an agenda ahead of time
- Appoints chairmen and delegates duties
- Understands the purpose of Scouting, the OA, and all the rules and guides governing them
- Practices good motivation, conduct of meetings, scheduling and planning
- Represents the lodge to the Section, the Council Camping Committee and Executive Board

### **Membership Vice Chief (Chapter Relations)**

- Assists lodge chief with regard to chapters, and assumes his duties in his absence
- Accepts additional assignments from the Lodge Chief for administration of the lodge
- Works with the chapters and the following committees: Troop Representatives and OA Mentoring.
- Plays special attention to the successful execution of Unit Elections and Camp Promotions.
- Communicates with chapter chiefs and advisers and attends these meetings regularly

#### **Service Vice Chief**

- Assists lodge chief with regard to service, and can act in his absence, if needed
- Accepts additional assignments from the Lodge Chief for administration of the lodge
- Works with the following committees: Ceremonies, Brotherhood, Elangomat, and Ordeal, Day of Service, to coordinate these events and any other necessary service within the lodge.
- Communicates with committee chairman and advisers and regularly attends meetings of the administration of these committees and events

#### **Activities Vice Chief**

- Assists lodge chief with regard to activities, and can act in his absence, if needed
- Accepts additional assignments from the Lodge Chief for administration of the lodge
- Works with the following committees: Winter Banquet, Lodge Overnight, Section Conclave, National Order
  of the Arrow Conference, Fall Fellowship and any other special events to coordinate these activities and any
  other necessary service within the lodge.
- Communicates with committee chairman and advisers and regularly attends meetings of the administration of these committees and events

#### **Lodge Secretary**

- Maintains lodge and council records of membership and supplies pertinent information to other officers
- Conducts lodge dues renewal process and coordinates payment of dues at lodge events
- Promotes an increase in membership and brotherhood conversion and reports results to lodge and council, particularly through lodge charter renewal process
- Maintains a record of attendance at lodge events and a membership roster
- Updates the record and provides membership card upon dues payment or change in honor
- Maintains lodge bead system and coordinates all bead distribution
- Responsible for maintaining all correspondence, history, and records including minutes of all lodge meetings
- Ensures distribution of information in following publications: Arrow's Path Newsletter, Where to Go Camping Guide, Lodge History, Planbook, and Council Fireside Chat
- Communicates with adviser and coordinators of the above publications
- Maintains record book with minutes, rules, mailings, National Bulletins, copy of charter renewal application
- Sets publication schedule for mailings and ensures accuracy of material contained within
- Gives special attention to lodge history files

#### **Treasurer**

- Assists lodge chief with regard to finances and can act in his absence, if needed
- Responsible to lodge and council for collection of money and payment of bills according to council accounting procedures
- Responsible for Lodge Trading Post and informs others on proper accounting for events
- Maintains Trading Post inventory and orders supplies for it and ordeal materials when needed
- Maintains inventory of all lodge property
- Conducts annual audit of lodge account, prepares annual budget, and reports status to lodge



#### **Brotherhood Committee**

The Brotherhood Committee encourages all Ordeal Arrowmen to seal their membership by becoming a Brotherhood member. The Committee schedules and handles the physical arrangements for all Brotherhood ceremonies and works closely with the Ceremonies Committee to arrange for Brotherhood Ceremony Teams. (Restricted Membership)

#### Ceremonies Committee

The Ceremonies Committee is responsible for the effective presentation of all Order of the Arrow induction ceremonies, calling out ceremonies, and special ceremonies at Order of the Arrow and Dan Beard Council activities. The committee oversees the construction, maintenance, and inventory of all ceremony outfits and supplies.

#### **Communications Committee**

The Communications Committee is responsible for coordinating all communications and promotions to the Lodge through e-mails, Facebook, LinkedIn (social media) and the Lodge website.

#### **Elangomat Committee**

The Elangomat Committee is responsible for recruiting and training the Elangomats (friends) for the Ku-Ni-Eh Ordeals. The committee works with the Elangomats to ensure that contact is maintained with the clans until membership is sealed.

#### Insignia Committee

The Insignia Committee is responsible for designing the patches, flaps, etc. for the Lodge's events, etc.

#### **Promotions Committee**

The Promotions Committee is responsible for the preparation and distribution of all public relations materials related to Lodge, Chapter and committee activities.

#### **Publications Committee**

The Publications Committee is responsible for the preparation, and distribution of the Arrow's Path (Ku-Ni-Eh newsletter) and Lodge Planbook.

#### OA Mentoring

The OA Mentoring Committee is responsible for matching volunteers to units that need additional help in Scout Skills.

### **Troop Representative**

The Troop Representative Committee is responsible for assuring that each unit has a Troop Representative. The Troop Representative acts as the liaison between the Lodge and the unit.

#### **Trading Post Committee**

The Trading Post Committee is responsible for having the Lodge Trading Post open at all membership events. It must keep an accurate inventory of items and sales so ordering and accounting can be done.

### Vigil Committee

The Vigil Committee is responsible for the selection, recognition, and induction of Vigil members in the Lodge. (Restricted Membership)





# **Lodge Events**

#### **Chapter Events**

In addition to the Lodge events listed, many chapters have their own events. These chapter events are not designed to replace the Lodge events; they are designed to supplement them. Please see your Chapter Chief about any upcoming events for your Chapter.

#### Fall Fellowship

#### September 29 – October 1, 2023 Camp Friedlander

The Fall Fellowship is one of the most important events of the Lodge year. All members of the lodge are invited to Camp Friedlander for a weekend of fun and fellowship. It is intended as a wrap-up to the ordeal season and it is a good time for newly inducted members to begin their involvement with the Lodge. There are interactive games, demonstrations, good food, patch trading, and an otherwise good time. This weekend hosts the annual Lodge Banquet and the annual Fall Business meeting, where Lodge and Chapter officers for the upcoming year are elected.

#### Lodge Banquet

#### September 30, 2023 – Camp Friedlander Dinning Hall, Loveland, OH 6:15 PM.

The most popular Lodge gathering of the year, the Lodge Banquet is held annually, on Saturday, during the Fall Fellowship weekend. A meal is served for all members and their families in attendance. This is a formal meeting of the Lodge where recognitions are made from the past year including the Chief's Award, Founders' Award, Archie Williams Award, and celebrating the previous years Lodge leadership. The Vigil Committee also recognizes those selected for the Vigil Honor. In short, it is a time of recognition of the past, and preparation for the future. Doors open at 5:00 PM for fellowship and the silent patch auction.

#### Vigil Fellowship

#### October 14-15, 2023 - Camp Friedlander Dinning Hall, Loveland, OH 5:00 PM

The Vigil Fellowship is the only event solely for Vigil members. During this weekend, new Vigil members are inducted and all Vigil members have an opportunity for fellowship and reunion. Doors open at 4:30p; Social Hour 5-6pm. Vigil overnight will end after the ceremony and breakfast on Sunday.

#### OA Service Days

# October 15th, 2023 – Cub World (Spook-O-Ree set-up), Loveland, OH 9:00 AM. April 6th, 2024 – Camp Michael's (Camp Conservation Day), Union, KY 9:00 AM.

As the brotherhood of cheerful service, we provide support to our camp properties and programs by giving our best through conservation and service. In this way we strive to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

#### Haunted Fellowship

#### October 28-29, 2023 - Camp Friedlander

This fun fall campout weekend is pack full of food, games and good old scouting fun as we celebrate with Halloween themed shenanigan's before returning to service as we help to close up Cub World and Spok-O-Ree on Sunday.

#### Lodge Leadership Development Course Weekend

#### November 3-5, 2023 – Camp Friedlander

This is a weekend of training for all Lodge and Chapter Officers and Advisers who were elected at the Fall Fellowship. Training topics include program planning, how to conduct effective unit elections, and how to have fun and build engagement in your Lodge & Chapter.

### Winter Fellowship

### February 17, 2024 – Camp Friedlander Dinning Hall, Loveland, OH 12:00 PM

Come out and join us for yet another day long adventure of food, fun and fellowship. We will have crafts, games, activities and much more in this annual theme based event!

#### Ordeals

# April 12-14, 2024 – Camp Friedlander; May 3-5, 2024 – Camp Michaels; August 23-25, 2024, Camp Friedlander

Members are always welcome and needed to come celebrate and welcome new members or help out at these induction weekends as Elangomats, ordeal staff, ceremonial players or celebration setup crew. You can also seal your membership by completing the Brotherhood at an ordeal on Saturday evening.

# **Lodge Events (Cont.)**

#### Coclave

#### May 10-12, 2024 - Camp Miakonda, Toledo, Ohio

This is an opportunity to meet Arrowmen from Ohio and Michigan. The weekend will feature shows, games, contests, and more! At the end of the weekend, officers (Chief, Vice Chief, and Secretary) are elected to run the section for the next year. All Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### Summer Fellowship

#### June 1st, 2024 – Camp Michael's Eagle's Lodge, Union, KY 12:00 PM

Kick-off your Sumer by joining us for the day long as we gather for food, fun and fellowship. We will have crafts, games, activities and much more in this annual theme based event!

#### <u>Call-out Ceremonies</u> – Camp Friedlander

Call-out Ceremonies will be held each Friday during the closing campfire program of summer camp. Contact your Chapter leadership or the OA Camp Chief on staff for details.

#### <u>Brotherhood Ceremonies</u> — Camp Friedlander

Brotherhood Ceremonies will be held each week of summer camp on Wednesdays. The cost is \$15 an can be paid at the Trading Post or On-line at https://mycouncil.danbeard.org/Store/29. Contact OA Camp Chief on staff for information and details.



The Lodge is divided into seven chapters, consisting of one to three adjacent districts. Chapters are a way to divide the work and responsibilities of the Lodge. Each chapter has the following officers and committees to divide the work. They report to their respective lodge officer or committee chairman.

Chapter Chief

Chapter Vice Chief (responsible for unit elections/camp promotions)

Chapter Secretary/Treasurer (responsible for handling chapter A&W support)

Chapter Event Chairman (responsible for chapter's assigned lodge event)

Chapter Brotherhood Chairman (responsible for promoting brotherhood in chapter)

# **Chapter Meetings**

Chapters hold regular meetings monthly to coordinate the work of the Lodge to be done in that chapter. Each chapter has elected officers and committees. Please contact your Chapter Leadership for details on how to get connected (Contact information previously listed on page 6).

Racoon Chapter (Ft. Ancient District)	Lilian Gray-Chief	Bill Gray Adviser
Cedar Wolf Chapter (Ft. Hamilton District)	Gabe Kliemann-Chief	Connor Thompson Adviser
Screech Owl Chapter (Little Miami District)	Sadie Carter-Chief	John Cathcart Adviser
Trailblazer (Chapter/ District)	Joseph Tanner-Chief	David Boaz Adviser
White Water Trails (Chapter/ District)	Jack Geers-Chief	Paul Turner Adviser
East Fork (Chapter/ District)	Bradley Daniel-Chief	Mike Pillman Adviser
Queen City (Chapter/ District)	Nik Wilson-Chief	Jeff Wilson Adviser

# **Sections**

Nationally, the Order of the Arrow is divided into either the Gateway or Eastern Region. Each Region is divided into Sections. Once every year, representatives of lodges within a Section come together for an event known as Conclave. Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge is in Section E2 (Eastern Region, Section 2), which contains five lodges.

Lodge	Council	Headquarters City
Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge #145	Dan Beard Council	Cincinnati, OH
Tarhe Lodge #292	Tecumseh Council	Springfield, OH
Mawat Woakus #449	Black Swamp Area Council	Findlay, OH
Miami Lodge #495	Miami Valley Council	Dayton, OH
Tindeuchen Lodge #522	Erie Shores Council	Toledo, OH
Mishigami Lodge #29	Michigan Crossroads Council	Eagle, MI



# **Purpose**

The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is fourfold:

- 1. Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition
- 2. Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- 3. Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

# History

The Order of the Arrow (OA) was founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and was approved as part of the Scouting program in 1934. In 1948 the OA, recognized as the BSA's national brotherhood of honor campers, became an official part of the national camping program of the Boy Scouts of America.

# **Membership**

The OA has more than 99,460 members located in lodges affiliated with approximately 255 BSA local councils.

# **Eligibility**

To become a member, a youth must be a registered member of a Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team and hold First Class rank. The youth must have experienced fifteen days and nights of camping during the two-year period prior to his election. The fifteen days and nights must include one and only one six consecutive days (including five nights) of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps. Scouts are elected to the Order by their fellow unit members, following approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity team Coach. After election, the scout has eighteen months to complete their ordeal for membership.

### Induction

The induction ceremony, called the Ordeal, is conducted at a Scout camp and is the first step toward full membership. During the experience, candidates maintain complete silence, receive small amounts of food, work on camp improvement projects, and are required to sleep alone, apart from other campers, which teaches significant values.

# **Brotherhood Membership**

After six months of service and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the OA.

# Vigil Honor

After two years of service as a Brotherhood member, and with the approval of the national Order of the Arrow Committee, a Scout may be recognized with the Vigil Honor for outstanding service to Scouting, his lodge, and the community. This honor is bestowed by special selection and is limited to one person for every fifty members registered with the lodge each year.



Each Order of the Arrow lodge is granted a charter from the National Council, BSA, upon annual application by the local council. The OA lodge helps the local council provide a quality Scouting program through recognition of Scouting spirit and performance, youth leadership development, service, and enhanced membership tenure.

### **Sections**

An Order of the Arrow section consists of lodges within a geographic area of the region. Once every year, representatives of lodges in the section come together for a conclave to share in fellowship, skills, and training. All of the elected section chiefs form the conference committee for a national Order of the Arrow event, which is held under the guidance of the national Order of the Arrow Committee.

The section has a Section Chief and a Section Vice Chief, which are elected by all the Lodges in the Section.

# Regions

The region chief is the youth leader of the region elected by the section chiefs for a term of office specified by the National Order of the Arrow Committee, which coincides with the term of national chief and vice-chief. This election is held in conjunction with called meetings of the section chiefs to elect the national chief and vice-chief, as well as to plan a national Order of the Arrow event. Region chiefs also serve on the National Order of the Arrow Committee.

### **National**

The National Chief and Vice Chief are Arrowmen selected by the section chiefs, who form the national Order of the Arrow conference committee. They serve as members of the national Order of the Arrow Committee, providing the opinion of youth on national OA policy. They also serve as the presiding officers for the national OA event. Their term of office is specified by the national committee. They are advised in their responsibilities by the national committee chairman and national director of the Order of the Arrow.

### **National OA Committee Chairman**

This individual is appointed by the chairman of the national Boy Scout Committee. The professional adviser is the national director of the Order of the Arrow, a member of the national Boy Scout Division staff.

# Mission of the Lodge

The mission of the lodge is to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in the council through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.





# Order of the Arrow Sashes

The following are the different types of OA Sashes accompanied by a description of each.

#### Ordeal

- white with a red arrow
- only worn by Ordeal members

#### Brotherhood

- white with a red arrow
- enclosed by two red stripes
- one above and one below the arrow
- only worn by Brotherhood members

#### Vigil

- white with a red arrow
- enclosed by two red stripes
- one above and one below the arrow
- red triangle formed by three white ar-
- only worn by Vigil members







rows at the center of the arrow

All sashes are worn with the arrow pointing over the right shoulder. They may not be altered in any way, and no badges may be sewn on them with the exception of the 50th and the 60th Anniversary Awards. The Order of the Arrow sash is worn only at Order of the Arrow functions. It is not worn at Troop meetings unless it is for an Order of the Arrow election. It is worn only when a member needs to be identified for rendering special services as an Arrowman.

# **Lodge Bead System**

As an incentive program, the bead system was originally created in the 1960's, using wooden beads. As it did years ago, it still today allows members attending lodge functions and certain chapter functions to receive a specially colored bead for that function.

The beads are worn on a special necklace. Upon receiving Brotherhood membership, two pieces of hairpipe and four red beads are added to represent the bars on the brotherhood sash. When a brother receives the Vigil Honor, another piece of hairpipe and another transparent bead are added to form a triangle. Necklaces and beads are provided by the Lodge Trading Post. The bead necklace can be worn with the Order of the Arrow sash whenever it is appropriate.

The Lodge Bead system was reorganized in June, 2022 by the Executive Committee. Below is listed the official color designation as approved by the Executive Committee.

<b>Event/Position</b>	Color .
1 yr Chapter Chief	Yellow
1 yr EC Team	Topaz
1 yr Elected Officer	Solid Greed
1 yr Lodge Chief	Black Iris
Active Arrowman Award	8 mm Brass
Adult Associate Adviser	Silver Iris
Adult Chapter Adviser	Amethyst
Archie Williams Award	Cobalt
Banquet	Amber
Brotherhood	2 Hairpipe, 4 Red beads
Chief's Award	Crystal
Conclave	Grey
DSA Recipient	Ruby Red FF
Elangomat	Pale Blue
Fellowship Event	LT Green
Founders Award	Red
LLD Training	Aqua FF
National Training	Grey
NOAC	Grey
Ordeal	Peacock Blue & Leather Square
Service	Medium Blue
Vigil	1 hairpipe & 1 red bead to make triangle
50 Hours Service	Orange

# The Scouter's Role in the Order

The role of the adult Scouter in the Order of the Arrow is the same as it is throughout scouting. Scouters help young men grow through a program the youth plan and lead. This help includes training, counseling, and advising leaders and sometimes counseling individual members.

At Order of the Arrow events there are far more Scouters present than elected lodge leaders. Thus, most Scouters in the Order of the Arrow must take a back-seat role, lending support for those who attend Order functions, but without a direct advisory relationship to any leader.

As a Scouter, you wear the Arrow to make it more significant to the Scouts. Your own induction into the Order is your opportunity for personal growth. Further, you are observed by younger Arrowmen and must be an exemplary participant.

There are two distinct Scouter roles in the Order: that of the adviser appointed for a particular youth leader, and that of other Scouters.

### Role of the Adviser in the Order

Each chapter or lodge officer or committee chairman has an appointed adviser. The Lodge Adviser is appointed by the Scout Executive, Chapter Advisers are appointed by the Chapter Staff Advisers, and all other advisers are appointed by the Lodge Adviser. Each adviser in the Order provides support for the program to which he has been assigned. It is inappropriate for the adviser to run the program, although he should always be involved. It is the adviser's task to make sure that the young men succeed. This includes training, transportation, and staying constantly involved and informed. An adviser works almost completely behind the scenes. Even though the leaders in the Order are older and more experienced, they still benefit from sound guidance and enthusiastic support. Watching outstanding leaders is one of the most enjoyable parts of being an adviser.

### **Role of the Non-adviser Scouter**

As a Scouter without an adviser appointment, your main responsibility in Scouting lies outside the Order of the Arrow. Your main duty within the Order is to support its program in your scouting position.

Many Scouters find the Order of the Arrow functions an excellent opportunity to get to know their youth leaders better. Your efforts to support the Order during these activities will be appreciated. Offer transportation or help with a special skill. But especially give your positive example and encouragement to all Brothers.

If you serve as Scoutmaster, you know that your attitudes will be reflected in those of your Scouts. Your troop functions, roundtables, and training come first. Since you understand the importance of your troop to the Order, you can speak well of it. As a result you Scouts will support both. Since your time is limited, encourage one of your assistants who is an Arrowman to make the Order his special responsibility. Your Arrowmen will then have a source of transportation and an additional source of inspiration.



**Principle One** – Purpose: The purpose of the induction is to encourage and inspire each candidate to develop firm individual dedication to the ideals of brotherhood and cheerful service.

**Principle Two** – Eligibility: The right to earn Ordeal membership is given only by the Scouts of a candidate's home unit during an authorized Order of the Arrow Unit Election. Only the candidate can overrule their decision.

**Principle Three** – Candidate's Compliance: The candidate has the continuous choice of meeting the tests of the Ordeal to the best of his or her ability or of withdrawing.

**Principle Four** – Member's Compliance: All members participating in the induction must respect and comply with the tests of the Ordeal, to the extent allowed by their responsibilities.

**Principle Five** – Discretion: In cases where strict application of the tests and requirements of the induction is not possible, the lodge may choose an alternative that will best preserve the spirit of the induction and the quality of the candidate's experience.

**Principle Six** – Importance of the Individual: All actions and procedures must recognize the worth, dignity, and separate identity of the individual and present or potential ability of self-govern.

**Principle Seven** – Generosity: The attitude of members toward the candidate must be one of acceptance, respect, understanding, sincerity, friendly encouragement, support, and trust.

**Principle Eight** – Focus: Everything in the lodge-created environment must direct the candidate to the central meaning of the induction, without distraction.

**Principle Nine** – Symbolic Progression:

No symbol or symbolic procedure should be mentioned or used unless and until it is called for in the authorized ceremonies.

**Principle Ten** – Active Membership: Lodge policy must recognize that if a member understands the obligation of the Order and is striving to fulfill it as an active member, the member's dedication in itself accomplishes the major service of the lodge.







# On the Trail to Brotherhood

Your completion of the Ordeal sets you on the next part of your "long and toil-some journey;" at least 6 months of active participation are required for sealing your membership in the Brotherhood ceremony.

The Ordeal introduced you to the mysteries of the Arrow. During your service as an Ordeal member, you have ample opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Arrow and make it work for you.

The Order of the Arrow Handbook provides all the basic information you will need during this important time. Your brothers in the Order stand ready to help also, and you should take advantage of their support whenever possible.

### The Challenges of Brotherhood Membership

You must meet a set of challenges before you can enter the Circle of the Brother-hood. The first of these you should meet now. The next few require steady effort over a period of months.

- Memorize the signs of Ordeal membership. Memorize the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow, which you have received from Allowat Sakima (also printed in this Planbook and on your membership card). Also memorize the Order of the Arrow Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp.
- Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal. Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.
- **Serve your unit**. Retain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least 6 months, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own troop or team.
- Plan for service in your lodge. Retain your registration in your Order of the Arrow lodge and keep you dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.

More information on Brotherhood membership can be found in the current Order of the Arrow Handbook.



- 1. Name and affiliation of lodge. Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge (No. 145), Order of the Arrow, shall be affiliated with Dan Beard Council (No. 438), Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Camping Committee and the administrative authority of the Scout Executive.
- 2. Election to membership
  - A. The requirements for membership in this lodge are as stated in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook*.
  - B. Procedure for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the *Order of the Arrow Handbook* and the *Guide to Inductions*.
- 3. Officers
  - A. The elected officers of this lodge shall be the Lodge Chief, Lodge Chapter Relations Vice Chief, Lodge Service Vice Chief, Lodge Activities Vice Chief, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer (in order of election and succession). All officer's must be younger than 21 during the entire term of office.
  - B. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected lodge officers (see Section 3.A), immediate Past Lodge Chief, all Chapter Chiefs, all Standing Lodge Committee Chairmen, Lodge Adviser, Council Camping Committee Chairman, all Chapter Advisers, Scout Executive, Council Vice President of Camping, Lodge Staff Adviser, Associate Lodge Advisers, and Associate Lodge Staff Advisers.
  - C. Lodge Officers will be elected at the Lodge Business Meeting conducted at the conclusion of the Fall Fellowship.
  - D. Any lodge officer elected to a Section office will work with the lodge adviser on an agreeable succession plan within 30 days of the election.
- 4. All lodge and chapter advisers are appointed annually for a term not to exceed one year.
  - A. The Lodge Adviser is appointed by the Scout Executive.
  - B. Chapter Advisers are appointed by the Scout Executive or his designee.
  - C. All lodge Committee Advisers and Associate Lodge Advisers are appointed by the Lodge Adviser with the consent of the Lodge Staff Adviser.
  - D. All Chapter Committee Advisers and Assistant Chapter Advisers are appointed by the Chapter Adviser with the consent of the Chapter Staff Adviser
- 5. Brotherhood membership. Completion of Brotherhood membership shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook*.
- 6. The Vigil Honor. Attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the requirement in the current printing of the *Order of the Arrow Handbook*.
- 7. Finances. All Order of the Arrow funds shall be handled through the council service center and go through all normal council accounting procedures.
- 8. Voting. Adult Scouters, age 21 or older, do not have a vote in matters of lodge business.
- 9. Policies. Policies concerning lodge operation will be established by the Lodge Executive Committee by a simple majority of voting members that are present.
- 10. Amendments. Lodge rules may be amended, modified, or ratified by a majority vote of the Executive Committee and the approval of the Scout Executive. All rule changes must be ratified by a simple majority vote of the lodge membership present at a scheduled lodge business meeting.
- 11. National and Council Policy. Any lodge rules or policies which are in violation of the policies of the National Committee, *Rules and Regulations* of the Boy Scouts of America, or the Dan Beard Council By-Laws are immediately null and void.

# **Lodge Policies**

#### 1. Lodge Administration

- 1.1 The administration and decisions of the lodge shall be made by the Lodge Executive Committee.
- 1.2 Each member of the Lodge Executive Committee under the age of 21 (lodge officers, chapter chiefs, and lodge standing committee chairmen) is entitled to vote. The Lodge Chief shall only vote in the event of a tie.
- 1.3 The Lodge Chief may not bring up a motion at any Lodge Executive Committee Meeting.
- 1.4 Any voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee (except the Lodge Chief, as stated in Section 1.3) may bring up a motion at the Lodge Executive Committee Meeting.
- 1.5 For any motion to be approved at an Executive Committee Meeting, at least one-half of the voting members of the EC shall be present.
- 1.6 All administration shall be done by the Lodge Guide to Parliamentary Procedure.
- 1.7 The Lodge Chief shall distribute a planned agenda to all members of the Lodge Executive Committee in advance of each regularly scheduled meeting. All submissions must be received 10 days before the next Lodge Executive Committee Meeting.
- 1.8 The Lodge Secretary shall distribute a copy of the previous Lodge Executive Committee Meeting minutes to all members of the Lodge Executive Committee in advance of each regularly scheduled meeting.
- 1.9 Lodge Executive Committee Meetings are to be scheduled no less than six times a year.
- 1.10 The Lodge Chief or Scout Executive may call a meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee, in addition to those scheduled, with a 24-hour notice.
- 1.11 All minutes of the Lodge Executive Committee Meetings shall be kept on file.
- 1.12 Each meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee shall open with the Order of the Arrow Obligation and will end with the Order of the Arrow Song.
- 1.13 Any member of the lodge may sit in on a Lodge Executive Committee Meeting as an observer.
- 1.14 The Lodge Key 3 or the Lodge Executive Committee shall create and/or eliminate lodge operating committees, as necessary, for the operation of the lodge.
- 1.15 The Lodge Chief may create and/or eliminate lodge temporary committees, as necessary, for the operation of the lodge.
- 1.16 The voting members of the Executive Committee shall be: Lodge Chapter Relations Vice Chief, Lodge Service Vice Chief, Lodge Activities Vice Chief, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer, all Chapter Chiefs, Communications Chairman, Ku-Ni-Eh Corps Chairman, Elangomat Chairman, Vigil Secretary, Ceremony Chairman, Brotherhood Chairman, Troop Representative Chairman, Publications Chairman, Webmaster, Trading Post Chairman, Dance Team Chairman (all standing Committees Chairmen as deemed necessary by the EC). The Lodge Chief shall vote only in the event of a tie.
- 1.17 All other policies are as stated in the "Guide for Officers and Advisers Handbook.

### 2. Lodge Insignia

- 2.1 The lodge totem is the "We-Hin-Ay-Pay." A red arrow passing through it from lower right to upper left shall be an optional item. Seven or nine rays are acceptable for the sun in the "We-Hin-Ay-Pay."
- 2.2 The lodge flap may change color and design, as long as the lodge totem prominently appears on it.
- 2.3 The lodge neckerchief may change in color and design, as long as the lodge totem prominently appears on it. A red arrow passing through it from the lower left to the upper right shall be an optional item.
- 2.4 The lodge neckerchief shall only be worn when representing the lodge or chapter.
- 2.5 The lodge hat may change in color and design, as long as the lodge totem prominently appears on it. A red arrow passing from lower right to upper left shall be an optional item.
- 2.6 All lodge memorabilia (patches, hats, neckerchiefs, T-shirts, etc.) must be approved by the Lodge Executive Committee before ordering from a manufacturer.
- 2.7 All pricing for lodge memorabilia (patches, hats, neckerchiefs, T-shirts, etc.) shall be decided by the Lodge Executive Committee. All lodge memorabilia will be at the same price for youth and adults.
- 2.8 The Lodge will not collect any money for pre-ordered items from lodge members prior to the purchase of lodge memorabilia (patches, hats, neckerchiefs, T-shirts, etc.) unless otherwise



approved by the Executive Committee.

#### 3. Lodge Dues

- 3.1 Membership dues are set at \$20.00 per year and shall be put into the lodge's operating budget and used as the budget dictates.
- 3.2 Dues are to be paid between January 1 and April 15 of the current year (effective January 2000).
- 3.3 No back dues from previous years shall be collected.
- 3.4 Dues must be current, and not late at the time of selection, to entitle any member to a lodge or national recognition.
- 3.5 Ordeal fees shall entitle membership to new members until the end of the year in which they attended their Ordeal.

### 4. Lodge Officers

- 4.1 All candidates for the positions of lodge office must meet the following requirements:
  - A. Under the age of 21 during the entire term of office.
  - B. Be registered as an active Scout of a Scout Troop and an Arrowman in the Council.
  - C. Have the current year's dues paid.
  - D. Live or attend school within the Dan Beard Council boundaries.
  - E. Be willing to follow all National and Lodge policies.
- 4.2 All candidates for Lodge office must receive approval from the Scout Executive and attend the interview process for all Lodge and Chapter candidates prior to the Fall Fellowship.
- 4.3 The election of Lodge Officers shall be held at the annual business meeting on Sunday morning at the Fall Fellowship. Elections shall be by secret vote and popular vote.
- 4.4 Lodge officer election ballots shall be counted by one youth that is not running for any office and one adult.
- 4.5 The newly elected lodge officers will take office October 1<sup>st</sup>. The term for lodge officers will end the next October 1<sup>st</sup>. Outgoing officers shall be temporary mentors for the position they held at least until the Lodge Leadership Development of the year following their term.
- 4.6 An out-going officer may be reelected to the same office, or to another office
- 4.7 No lodge officer may serve as a chapter officer or as a chairman of a lodge or chapter operating committee.
- 4.8 The Lodge Chapter Relations Vice Chief shall assume the duties of Lodge Chief in his absence. Service Vice Chief, Activities Vice Chief, Secretary, and then Treasurer shall be the remainder of the order of succession.
- 4.9 The Lodge Chief is capable of removing any lodge operating committee chairman or lodge temporary committee chairman. A 2/3 vote of all members of the Executive Committee is needed to remove a lodge officer..
- 4.10 If a lodge office, lodge operating committee, or a lodge temporary committee becomes vacant, the Lodge Chief may appoint any lodge member as a replacement, provided he meets the requirements as set forth in Section 4.1.
- 4.11 The Lodge Chief shall appoint all lodge operating committee chairman and lodge temporary committee chairman, provided they meet the set requirements in Section 4.1.

### 5. Chapters

- 5.1 The lodge will be divided into chapters for the purpose of executing the lodge program. The Scout Executive will decide the boundaries of all chapters.
- 5.2 Each chapter shall have a name, which must be approved by the Lodge Executive Committee and the Scout Executive.
- 5.3 The elected chapter officers shall be:
  - A. Chapter Chief
  - B. Chapter Vice Chief
  - C. Chapter Secretary/Treasurer
- 5.4 The candidate for chapter officers must meet the requirements as set forth in Section 4.1.
- 5.5 The term of chapter officers is the same as that of lodge officers.
- 5.6 Chapter officers must be elected annually, either at the Sunday morning of the Fall Fellowship or before the October EC meeting at a regularly scheduled chapter meeting. Elections shall be done by secret vote and popular vote.

- 5.7 The Chapter Vice-Chief shall assume the responsibilities of the Chapter Chief in his absence.
- 5.8 The Chapter Chief shall appoint a Chapter Event Chairman.
- 5.9 Chapter committees are optional in the Chapter. The need for any Chapter Committee will be determined by the Key 3 (Chapter Chief, Chapter Adviser, Chapter Staff Adviser. If the Chapter Key 3 determines the need for a Chapter Committee, they must submit their plan to the Lodge Key 3 for approval.
- 5.10 Chapters will work with the Lodge Unit Elections Committee to ensure that unit elections are done at every troop in the chapter.
- 5.11 Chapters will work with the Lodge Ceremonies Committee to ensure that an Order of the Arrow call-out is conducted at each district spring camporee that is in their chapter.
- 5.12 Chapters are not permitted to have memorabilia (patches, hats, neckerchiefs, T-shirts, etc.) that would mark the chapter as independent from the lodge..
- 5.13 A chapter desiring memorabilia must meet the following criteria:
  - A. An item plan, design, and how the cost would be covered must be submitted to the Lodge Executive Committee for approval in advance of any financial commitment.
  - B. All items must prominently display the lodge totem and the lodge name along with the chapter information.
  - C. At least 15 youth must be in attendance for each of the 3 most recent Chapter meetings in order to propose a Chapter Patch.

#### 6. <u>Advisers</u>

- 6.1 There shall be the following advisers:
  - A. Lodge Adviser
  - B. Lodge Staff Adviser
  - C. Lodge Associate Advisers
  - D. Chapter Advisers
  - E. Chapter Staff Advisers
  - F. Lodge Operating Committee and Temporary Committee Advisers
- 6.2 The Lodge Adviser, Lodge Staff Adviser, and Chapter Staff Advisers shall be appointed by the Scout Executive or his designee.
- 6.3 The Chapter Advisers are appointed by the Scout Executive or his designee.
- 6.4 The Lodge Operating Committee and Temporary Committee Advisers and Associate Lodge Advisers are appointed by the Lodge Adviser with the consent of the Lodge Staff Adviser.

#### 7. Lodge Publications

- 7.1 The official newsletter of the lodge shall be the *Arrow's Path*.
- 7.2 All writing in the lodge newsletter, other publications, and individual letters shall conform to the Scout Oath and Law.
- 7.3 The lodge newsletter, other publications, and individual letters shall be reviewed by the lodge chief and the lodge adviser.
- 7.4 The *Arrow's Path* must be sent out at least four times per year in accordance with National Policy.

#### 8. Finances

- 8.1 All financial matters will be handled in accordance with the current version of the Lodge Financial Policy.
- 8.2 All deviations from the Lodge Financial Policy require advanced approval of the Lodge Key 3 and the Council Business Manager.

### 9. Term of Candidacy for Ordeal and Vigil Membership

- 9.1 Each elected candidate for Ordeal Membership in the Order of the Arrow shall have eighteen months from the date of election to attend an Ordeal.
- 9.2 Each elected candidate for the Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow shall have one year from the date of the call-out to successfully complete the Vigil Honor ceremony. Should the candidate not complete the ceremony in the designated time, the paperwork, certificate, and card shall be returned to the national office.
- 9.3 The Lodge Executive Committee may waive the policy stated in Section 9.1 and 9.2 only for official medical reasons or serious extenuating circumstances.



### 10. <u>Fees</u>

- 10.1 Fees will be collected from all participants who attend lodge events. All fees for events must be approved by the Lodge Executive Committee annually.
- 10.2 The lodge chief shall attend all lodge events for free.
- 10.3 Elangomats will be admitted to Ordeals for free.
- 10.4 The following are the current event fees:

A. Ordeal Fee – Candidates	\$45.00
B. Ordeal Fee – Staff	\$10.00
C. Brotherhood Fee	\$15.00
D. Lodge Winter Banquet	\$20.00
E. Fellowship Fee	\$20.00
F. Fall Fellowship Fee	\$35.00
G. Season Pass*	\$100.00

<sup>\*</sup>Season Pass will consist of the access to all Lodge Activities and includes the cost of Annual dues

#### 11. Effective Date

11.1All policies passed by the Lodge Executive Committee shall become effective immediately.

#### 12. Changes

12.1Lodge policies shall be changed in accordance with the Lodge Rules. A majority vote of the Executive Committee is required to change any policies.

This version of the policies of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge #145 is effective 10/19/2022.

<sup>10.5</sup>The Lodge Executive Committee will decide if there will be a late fee and what that amount will be.

# THE "ORDER OF THE ARROW" - SCOUTING'S HONOR SOCIETY by Jim Howes (from the O-Shot-Caw Lodge#265 Webpage)

The Order of the Arrow is a recognized official program activity of the Boy Scouts of America, intended to recognize those Scouts who best exemplify the Scout virtues of cheerful service, camping, and leadership. The BSA's Annual Report to the United States Congress for the year 1992 stated that membership in the Order of the Arrow had grown to 167,117 (there were 975,589 Boy Scouts that year in the United States). Founded in 1915, just seven years after British General Sir Robert Baden-Powell invented Scouting in the United Kingdom, the Order of the Arrow is the uniquely American "honor society of Scouting". The "OA's" origin and development are tightly intertwined, like a well-made square knot, with Scouting itself in the United States. Its history is a remarkable saga of a goodhearted visionary's effect on many generations of youth.

The new Scout movement was enjoying halcyon days in an America still at peace in 1915, while young men in Europe were dying by the thousands in a war more terrible than any before in history. Boys in the U.S. seemed to be donning Scout uniforms everywhere as membership grew rapidly from coast to coast. Prominent businessmen, civic and religious groups, and politicians, including Congressmen and the President, tried to match the enthusiasm of boys surging into Scout camps across the nation, for this popular youth organization.

As E. Urner Goodman, then a 25 year old Scoutmaster, walked along Broad Street in downtown Philadelphia in late Spring, 1915, he no doubt heard the newsboys hawking the Philadelphia "Inquirer's" headlines, reporting the sinking of the Cunard oceanliner "Lusitania" hit by a U-boat's torpedoes within sight of the Irish coast. Urner was busy with plans that would also have far reaching effects, for he had agreed to take the job of camp director at the Philadelphia Council's Scout camp, perched on idyllic Treasure Island in the Delaware River. What he had in mind was to leave a lasting imprint on the lives of thousands of American youth.



Although he would eventually attain a doctorate in education and become National Program Director of the BSA, Urner's thoughts in 1915 were focused on development of methods to teach boys that skill proficiency in Scoutcraft was not enough, rather the principles embodied in the Scout Oath and Law should become realities in the lives of Scouts. As a means of accomplishing this without preaching and within a boy's interest and understanding, peer recognition and the appeal of Indian lore would be utilized. Hence, he devised a program where Troops would choose, at the conclusion of camp, those boys from among their number best exemplifying these traits, who would be honored as members of an Indian "lodge". Those elected would be acknowledged as having displayed, in the eyes of their fellow Scouts, a spirit of unselfish service and brotherhood.

Assistant Camp Director Carroll A. Edson helped Urner research the lore and language of the Delaware Indians who had inhabited Treasure Island, which they combined with characters from James Fenimore Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans", to develop dramatic induction ceremonies for the "Order of the Arrow", as the fledgling honor society was dubbed. Even today, these rites make a lasting impression on Scouts who have been elected to the "Order of the Arrow". On Friday, July 16, 1915, the first candidates, having been selected by members of their troops, and who had been previously been called out and undergone an ordeal, were inducted into the Order.

By 1921, the idea had spread to a score of Scout councils in the northeast and the first national meeting of the Order of the Arrow was held. Initially viewed with suspicion by many Scouters as a secret society if not an affront to the egalitarian ideals of Scouting, support was slow in coming from national headquarters. For many years, the "OA" was considered to be an "experimental" program only. Not until 1948 was E. Urner Goodman's innovation fully integrated into the Scouting program.

Having observed its Diamond Anniversary in 1990, it is evident that the Order of the Arrow has made a significant contribution to Scouting, as we know it today in the United States. The OA's motto,

"Brotherhood of Cheerful Service", is more than just an empty slogan for many Arrowmen, who constitute a valuable council resource for camp promotion, improvement projects, and summer camp staffing. The OA, at its best, continues to be a teaching tool for Scouting ideals.

Many believe that the OA helps in retaining older boys in Scouting whom otherwise tend to lose interest upon reaching high school age. Notably, OA guidelines place great importance on preserving Lodge leadership in the hands of its boy members, headed by a Chief, Vice Chief(s), and an Executive Committee, all of whom must be under age 21. These youth plan and implement Lodge activities, service projects, ceremonies, publications, budgets, and conduct Troop elections as arranged with the Scoutmaster.

Adults are crucial to the OA program's success as advisors and as resources (e.g., transportation, service project skills, etc.).

To be inducted into the Order of the Arrow, a Scout must:

- Be at least First Class rank;
- Have at least 15 nights of camping, including a 6-day long-term camp;
- Participate in the "Ordeal" and induction ceremony, after election by his Boy Scout Troop or Varsity unit.

Each Scout Troop may schedule an Order of the Arrow election once annually. In many Councils, these elections are held at summer camp, in line with the traditions of the OA's founding. This is not mandatory however. All registered active youth Troop members have a vote, both current Arrowmen and non-Arrowmen. Selection for membership in Scouting's honor society is thus predominantly voted by non-members.

While Explorer posts cannot have OA elections, a boy in an Explorer post who has dual registration with a Scout Troop (or Varsity unit) is, of course, eligible for election by his Troop or Varsity unit.

Adult Scouters may be proposed for membership in the Order of the Arrow by unit or district committees. Once selected, they, too, undergo the "Ordeal" and participate in the induction ceremonies.

To alleviate lingering concerns in some quarters regarding the ceremonial aspects of the Order of the Arrow, the BSA has officially stated:

"The induction is not a hazing or an initiation ceremony. The Order is not a secret Scout organization, and its ceremonies are open to any parent, Scout leader, or religious leader. There is an element of mystery in the ceremonies for the sake of its effect on the candidates. For this reason, ceremonies are not put on in public. The ceremonies...are not objectionable to any religious group."

Following 10 months as an "Ordeal" member, the Arrowman may participate in the "Brotherhood" ceremony, which signifies the sealing of his membership and an additional emphasis on OA ideals and purposes.

After an additional 2 years have elapsed, exceptional OA leaders may be recognized by conferring of the "Vigil Honor". Generally speaking, only 2 of the Lodge's membership may be selected each year for this highest of Lodge honors. A special ceremony, devised by Dr. Goodman in 1915 and closely based on ancient Indian traditions, culminates this experience.

All Order of the Arrow members are reminded that their primary duty always remains to their own Troop, which elected them in the first place as a result of their cheerful service to their fellow unit members. OA Lodge activities are intended to \*supplement\*, and not \*replace\*, Troop activities. Probably the single most often-heard complaint directed towards the OA program is that of Arrowmen who have forgotten this cardinal principle.

OA Lodges meet with other lodges in their sections each year and attend a nationwide gathering held on the campus of a major university every 2 years. These National Conferences, as they are called, feature individual and Lodge competitions in ceremonies, Indian dancing and costumes, and sports, along with seminars and gala arena shows. The last National Conference in 1998 at the Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa had the largest Conference attendance in history.

Founder Dr. E. Urner Goodman made his final Order of the Arrow National Conference appearance in 1979 at Colorado State University, only 6 mos. before his death at 89. He was hailed by the 4000 Arrowmen present with a thunderous standing ovation. He spoke movingly of his creation of the OA as a "Thing of the Spirit" in that place... so distant in time...on the misty shores of the Delaware River. He bade us farewell, there in the shadows of the snow-capped Rockies, with a memorable peroration to keep the OA's flame of fellowship glowing brightly in our hearts. 'Tho a frail, elderly man stood before us, stooped with age, yet the spirit borne within would truly live on in our hearts, firm bound eternally in youthful brotherhood, wherever men strive to love and serve one another.

# **History of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge**

In 1922, Arthur E. Roberts, Scout Executive and Camp Director, founded the Tribe of Ku-Ni-Eh, a Brotherhood of Honor Campers who exemplified the Scout Oath and Law. After discovering that the Order of the Arrow wanted a fee to join, Mr. Roberts created the tribe at Camp Friedlander. The Tribe of Ku-Ni-Eh was used by the Cincinnati Area Council until the early 1950's. In fact, the Ku-Ni-Eh system was as popular as the Order of the Arrow, with over 250 councils using the same system and materials at the height of its popularity.

The We-Hin-Ay-Pay is a symbol brought into use by Arthur E. Roberts, and each color symbolizes a different quality: red for blood, the heart and life; white for purity; green for nature and blossoming manhood; and the rising sun on the blue sky since the sun, to the Native American, represents honor and fidelity. The We-Hin-Ay-Pay was taken from the base of a ritual basket of the Maidu Indians of northern California, as was our Lodge's name, which means "order of manhood."

In 1951 the Tribe of Ku-Ni-Eh chose to join forces with the Order of the Arrow by becoming Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 462. (The Boy Scouts of America had made the OA official in 1948.) With the help of Zit-Kala-Sha Lodge 123 of Louisville, KY, Ku-Ni-Eh held its first ordeal, officially establishing its status as an OA lodge. With the help of Camp Friedlander Staff member Conrad Fruehan (of Michi-Kini-Kwa 306) and many others, the new lodge was well on its way. On August 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year, nearly one hundred members participated in a Brotherhood Ceremony, conducted by Michi-Kini-Kwa 306, sealing their membership. In 1953, the Lodge issued its first OA lodge flap, replacing the khaki square with the We-Hin-Ay-Pay on it. By 1955, the Lodge created its first chapters and in 1956 it inducted its first Vigil Honor members, again with the help of Zit-Kala-Sha.

In 1957, Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 462 merged with Michi-Kini-Qua Lodge 155 as the Cincinnati Area Council and the Dan Beard Councils merged, bringing the total lodge membership up to around 700 and increasing lodge boundaries to include Northern Kentucky.

Then, in 1959, a merger occurred between Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 462 and Fort Hamilton Council's Michi-Kini-Kwa Lodge 306. This lodge in Hamilton was the one that had helped Ku-Ni-Eh in its early years and established the Anthony Wayne Trail, which Ku-Ni-Eh established and maintained part of. Ku-Ni-Eh lodge was very prosperous during the 1960's and 1970's, and by 1979 had a membership of 1,000 members.

January of 1960 saw the First Annual Father/Son Banquet, which lives on as the Annual Lodge Winter Banquet today. Two years later in the Fall of 1962, the Lodge began the long-standing tradition of the Fall Fellowship, with one hundred Arrowmen in attendance. The first time the Clan System was used was in 1963, when chapters were subdivided into these "clans" according to district boundaries. However, the following year a system was established to form a chapter for each district. 1965 saw the approval of "Ku-Ni-Eh, My Ku-Ni-Eh" as the official song of the Lodge and the organization of the Lodge Dance Team. During the sixties the lodge held dominance in the section, being well represented with section officers and claiming the section trophy permanently after winning it three straight years. Amazingly 1969 brought the lodge 538 new members, with the largest ordeal inducting 157. The Fall Business Meeting that year was held at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The year 1970 saw ten ordeals with 573 new members inducted and 5,030 man-hours of service completed. During 1971 two projects were revived: much work was again done on the Dan Beard Trail and Anthony Wayne Trail and the lodge history was updated in the form of the "Merger of the Three." In 1973, the lodge used an experimental system of holding unit elections at camp and allowing the candidate to complete the ordeal that week.

A great accomplishment for any lodge was undertaken in 1975. Ku-Ni-Eh hosted 4,200 OA members at the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Miami University from August 18 to 22. With planning starting months before and over 100 members conducting host lodge duties, the event proceeded successfully in true OA fashion.

In 1985, Dan Beard and Mound Builders Area Councils merged. This created the present-day Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 145 from the merger of Ku-Ni-Eh 462 and Nachenum 145. Nachenum had its headquarters in Middletown, Ohio, and conducted many of their lodge activities and service at the council's camp, Camp Hook, near Carlisle, Ohio. This lodge had a great tradition in Indian lore and maintained the Silver Moccasin and Miami Erie Trails. The first lodge flap was designed to represent this merger and unity that resulted, containing the totems of all the merged lodges.

In 1987, an excursion was taken to Wind River Wilderness, for the first high adventure trip that Ku-Ni-Eh had undertaken. That same summer, the Lodge sent delegates to the Order of the Arrow National Pow-Wow in Powell, Wyoming.

It was around this time that the lodge began to help out at the council's Cub Winter Day, then held at King's Island. Members served as tribe leaders then, but now responsibilities include staffing

all activity stations and kitchen.

One great undertaking during the year 1988 was the moving of the stone We-Hin-Ay-Pay from its location at the lodge circle to its current location at the entrance of camp. At that year's NO-AC, Ku-Ni-Eh brought home several awards, including individual ceremony members, team, dancing, drum, and athletic awards.

At the 1990 National Order of the Arrow Conference, Past Lodge Chief Cort O'Neil served as a Conference Vice Chief at the conference at the University of Indiana.

In 1991, Bret Martin created the first *The Arrow's Path*, which remains as the official publication of the Lodge. This publication replaced the We-Hin-A-Pay newsletter, which is now part of the council newspaper *The Fireside Chat*. 1993 brought Ku-Ni-Eh to a new section with the realignment of the regions. It would now be a part of C-5B. By the end of 1993, the Lodge had established a chapter in each of its nine districts. In 1995, the Lodge was again moved to a different section; this time it was a part of Section C-4A, which contained lodges from Eastern Indiana and Southwestern Ohio. The following year Ku-Ni-Eh hosted the C-4A Conclave at Camp Friedlander. The years 1997 and 1998 saw much growth and change as a lodge, with new professional and volunteer leaders, new rules, new chapters, a membership once again over 1000, and generally a new way of doing things. Its new strength was proven this past year by capturing the section title at the 1999 Section C-5B Conclave, after only two years in the section. The lodge hosts may of its own events and inductions, but also supports the council by helping to host events such as the Cub Winter Day and the Family Jamboree, and also helps to provide support of council programs through A&W Root Beer Float sales.

The year 2000 saw Ku-Ni-Eh grow from six to seven chapters, each containing two or three districts, and covers some twelve counties in Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky. We held the largest ordeal in the history of our lodge (164 new members) in June, surpassing the previous record set in 1969 of 157 new members. We are at an all time high of over 1100 members. During the NOAC competition, we earned the Spirit Award (only 2 are given per section), along with honors in the ceremony and drumming competition.

In the year 2001, the Lodge embarked upon a historic year in its history. Culminating at the Fall Fellowship, the year was a celebration of fifty years as an Order of the Arrow Lodge. At the Section Conclave, lodge members once again brought home many individual awards. In addition, Ku-Ni-Eh won the section's Golden Arrowhead Award for the third year in a row. Arrowmen revisited Treasure Island on September 20-22, as the Lodge celebrated the Birth of the Order of the Arrow and History of the Lodge. The climax of the evening was the dedication of the newly-constructed lodge ceremony circle, located on the banks of Lake Schott.

2002 saw Ku-Ni-Eh once again earned the National Quality Lodge Award. This is a great accomplishment. Ku-Ni-Eh was the proud winner of the Spirit Award at Conclave 2002. Total membership again surpassed 1,200. The Ku-Ni-Eh Dance Team, as always, demonstrated its skill and knowledge in performances and competitions. Several of the dancers placed high at both the Section Conclave and at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. The Ceremonies Team also represented the Lodge at both Conclave and NOAC. Throughout the year, the Ceremonies Team did an excellent job, with each performance being special, unique, interesting, and sacred. The Ceremonies Team came through by providing both Call Out and Brotherhood Ceremonies each week at Camp Friedlander over the summer. We continued to provide cheerful service to the camps of Dan Beard Council. Many of our members stepped forward to staff the new Boy Scout summer camp for Council. Nearly 80% of the Staff Members at Camp Friedlander were OA members. All in all, we had a great year, one we can be proud of. Many thanks to all the hard work you, our members did, to make this possible.

In 2003, Ku-Ni-Eh made specific goals to have fun at every event. It was obvious that the fun was bumped up a notch at each event. At the end of February, the Lodge Lock-in was held at Mercy Healthplex. Ku-Ni-Eh was able to participate in almost every kind of sporting event you can think of. At the end of May, members of Ku-Ni-Eh headed on a road trip to the Buckskin Scout Reservation in Dillysmills West Virginia for the annual Section Conclave. The drum team came home with the top award. Several Ku-Ni-Eh dancers also achieved top awards. Buckskin was a beautiful camp. The summer camp season quickly came after Conclave. Camp Friedlander was again staffed by a majority of OA members. Our lodge put on both call out ceremonies and brotherhood ceremonies each week. The Indian lore merit badge was taught by incredible OA members who really sparked new interest in Native American regalia, dance, and drum. The Fall Fellowship saw an open climbing and repelling tower and COPE course. It was topped off by some Karaoke. At the end of September, Camp Friedlander hosted it's first National Leadership Seminar. The national officers and advisers present were very impressed with the camp and its facilities. The year was topped came to a close with another incredible Cub Winter Days event. It was especially nice because of a covering of light snow. And we can't talk about the 2003

year without mentioning that our very own Rich Moore was the National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow

The past year has been another exciting time of growth and accomplishment for Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge. From Banquet to Cub Winter Days, the members kept swinging and helped to push us to another pinnacle. With exciting events like Peterloon and a Section Conclave hosted at Camp Friedlander, the lodge was able to show off and live it up as one of the hippest lodges in the country. Among the highlights for the year are the success stories from NOAC, National Order of the Arrow Conference, held in Ames, Iowa. The dance team earned recognitions through a top ten Grass Dancer, and the ceremonies group again put its best foot forward on a step in their journey, bringing home medals and a little well deserved respect from the neighbors. At the same time a new Lodge Advisor was welcomed and the other attendees brought a great deal of knowledge and experience back with them. The year was capped off with the completion of all the requirements for Quality Lodge and there is no doubt that in 2004 the sweat of many arrowmen made this award possible.

The last year of the first half of the first decade of the century has been a time of growth for Ku-Ni-Eh. As unit elections wound down, things kicked into motion with a strong start from the ceremony teams working Brotherhoods and Ordeals. In the midst of upswings and downswings on all fronts, Ku-Ni-Eh was able to maintain attendance and membership throughout the year. It should be noted that past National Vice Chief Rich Moore served as the Associate Commissioner of the inaugural year of the Ocean Adventure High Adventure program at Florida Sea Base. Ku-Ni-Eh was also involved in several other high adventure programs, including promotions and actively developing camperships. The fellowship events were well attended and ordeals and service projects were adequately staffed. The 2005 year ended with unusually good luck, as Ku-Ni-Eh again obtained Quality Lodge status and past Lodge Chief Chris Schildknecht was elected to National Vice Chief from his position as chief of Section C-4B.

In the year 2006, an ambitious Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge embarked on a pre-ordained mission to serve all. Opening as always with the Lodge Winter Banquet, 2006 was filled with excellence. To start the year, Lodge member Chris Schildknecht, began his term as National Vice Chief. Unit elections went fairly smoothly with 123 units having elections and 406 youth were elected. 34 Adults were approved as candidates. After three ordeals, the Lodge had 280 youth and 34 adult new Ordeal members. In addition, 14 Lodge members were elevated to the Vigil Honor. In addition to the regular Lodge activities of Winter Banquet, Lodge Lock-In, Sheltowee Chapter Spring Fling, three ordeals, Vigil Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, and Cub Winter Fun Days (the OA put the Fun in Cub Winter Days), many Lodge members (59) attended the C4B Section Conclave at Camp Berry near Findlay, Ohio. Not only did many members of the Dance Team win competitions, the Lodge came home with the Lodge Spirit Award. A&W Root Beer Float Sales reached a new high. The Lodge raised a total of \$17,598.70 for camperships and the Council. In July, a contingent of 23 youth and 16 adults traveled north along with 8 staff members to NOAC at Michigan State University. The Lodge members had a great time and two did extremely well in dance competitions. David Houser placed in the top 20 of the "Old Style" competition, and Zach Kaufman made it to the stage for the Monday night "Indian" show as one of the top 10 Fancy Feather dancers. Chris Schildknecht was on stage every evening as Co-Host of the event and made all of us very proud. At the end of the year, the Lodge's hard work paid off as we once again made "Quality Lodge"

Our current lodge flap depicts the We-Hin-Ay-Pay as a setting sun, reflecting in Lake Marge Schott. The reflection of the We-Hin-Ay-Pay in the water symbolizes how we as brothers should reflect the values for which the We-Hin-Ay-Pay stands: We are all Brothers in Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge despite lodge mergers, countless lodge flaps and redistricting.

Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge entered the year with a vision. During the course of 2007, that vision has become a reality. With a dedicated LEC made of ambitious young men, the Lodge boldly pushed forward, culminating in the achievement of Quality Lodge. The total membership at the end of the 2007 charter year was 1038-514 Ordeal members, 366 Brotherhood members, and 158 Vigil members. This was another good year for high adventure, with 7 members attending Philmont Trail Crew,

2007 charter year was 1038 – 514 Ordeal members, 366 Brotherhood members, and 158 Vigil members. This was another good year for high adventure, with 7 members attending Philmont Trail Crew, 6 participants and 1 staff member at the Northern Tier, and 3 members attending the Ocean Adventure at Sea Base. Also, 42 members of the lodge served on staff at Camp Friedlander.

On January 14, 2007, 338 OA members and family members attended the Winter Banquet. Held at Receptions Banquet Center and led by Chairman Dave McGinnis and Advisor John Hughes, another fun filled banquet passed. Former Lodge Chief and Past National Vice Chief Chris Schildknecht was present to pass the Lodge Bonnet to the new Lodge Chief, Zach Lindsey. The Lodge Charter was presented by Mike Swofford, who also offered a congratulatory note for again achieving Quality Lodge. As a lodge tradition, Chief Zach Lindsey presented the Arthur E. Roberts Memorial Chief's Award to individuals who had been instrumental to the lodge during the 2006 year. Youth Terry Aufermann, Josh Ewart, Andrew Fisher, Shane Noem, and John Ridgeway and adults Betty Busch, Toy Ewart, and Mike Swofford were recipients. Five arrowmen received the New Member's Challenge Award: Tony Erb, Greg Heithaus, Matt Maurice, Joey Schaefer, and Nicholas Wagner. Sheltowee, Meshekinnoquah, and Tsungani Chapters all were presented with awards for being Honor Chapters. The Founder's Award was presented to Zach Lindsey, Charles Riefle, and Brian Mette for service above and beyond the expectations of service to the lodge. The Archie J. Williams Memorial Awards were presented to adult advisers Don Creamer and Gene Geckler. An honorary award was given to Robert Griffin, past lodge adviser of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge #462. The coveted Elangomat flap was bestowed upon Rob Beckman for completing the requirements therewith associated. Ten first year and sixteen second year recipients received the Leadership in Service Award. Four chapter advisers were recognized for their long tenure as they retired. These were Les Burdett, Don Creamer, Tim Hiatt, and Jerry Valentour. Ten arrowmen were called out to become candidates for the Vigil Honor: Barry Akins, Michael Beckman, Martin Dria, Carroll Huffman, Zach Kaufman, Greg Kluener, Zach Lindsey, Dave McGinnis, Mary Mette, and Daniel Tracy.

Eighty-five lodge members trapped in the Blue Ash YMCA and what do you get? Obviously such unprecedented events as toga parties and corn hole tourneys. Of course all of the oldies but goodies made an appearance, including dodgeball, basketball, pizza, patch trading, patch displays, and what would a Lock-In be without the injury of one of Jerry's Kids? Buddy Dewar celebrated his birth-day once again, sponsored by Buddy's Propane. In another unprecedented move, BABS was there, and actually paid. Of course some of our senior members, the Valentours, were unable to make it because the event started so late. Apparently there was also some difficulty finding a place to bring pizza that late.

Sheltowee chapter held its Spring Fling with a Kentucky Krome theme on the 16th, 17th, and 18<sup>th</sup> of March. Camp Michael's was beset with duct tape wielding lodge members from all chapters. Terrific food, less than terrific music (Karaoke, enough said), the original Ku-Ni-Eh Ale81 drinking competition, and just a touch of service were enjoyed by all. Beautiful weather allowed for a productive service project and got the outdoor land, air, and creek games off to an excellent start. Seven arrowmen sealed their membership by obtaining Brotherhood.

At the conclusion of the Spring Fling, many of the members who had spent a fun filled weekend at Camp Michael's and some others traveled to Camp Friedlander to continue their service at the Annual Scoutmaster Dinner. One-hundred twenty-five Scoutmasters and lots of steak, potatoes, beans, salad, rolls, and cake were in attendance. This event has become a recurring role for the lodge in assisting the Council.

Unit Elections concluded in early April. The first election was completed on December 3 and the last election was completed on April 7. A total of 126 elections were completed, and the totals for those who became candidates was up by 17 scouts and 6 adults.

Some people got triangles on their sashes April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Camp Friedlander. Of the ten arrowmen, nine attended the Vigil Weekend to be inducted into the Vigil Honor. Greg Kluener went through his Vigil ceremony at the Fall Fellowship.

Strategically positioned NOT on Mother's Day Weekend, the May Ordeal saw the induction of 114 new Ordeal members. Nine members were inducted into Brotherhood membership. Some light precipitation fell during the ceremonies. There were 63 staff members. Projects included setting up tents and preparing the camp for summer.

The first weekend in June, 66 members of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge traveled to Camp Birch as a contingent to the Section C-4B Conclave. "Pirates of the C (4B)" was the theme, and the eloquent phrase, "Arrgh!" was heard echoing through the trees of Yellow Springs. Ku-Ni-Eh of course had the largest lodge contingent and was also very well represented by numerous well-known (and even famous)

training staff members. The host lodge, Tarhe, did an excellent job ensuring all attendees had a good time. As usual, the awards rolled our way. The ceremonies team took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Pre-Ordeal competition and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Brotherhood competition. Several dancers placed in Traditional and Grass dancing. Ku-Ni-Eh was first in the "Ship Race" and won the Section Spirit Award, giving the lodge the opportunity to add another line to the "Spirit" totem. The powwow was lead by MC J. D. Bartlett and a drum composed of adult members of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge.

Clyde cooked steak for about 98 people at the July Ordeal, so we're estimating exactly 53 new Ordeal members. Eight brothers sealed their membership in the Brotherhood ceremony.

At the August ordeal the lodge welcomed another 134 Ordeal members, bringing the total to 301 for the year. Twenty-one members went through Brotherhood.

This year during the June and September A&W Root Beer Float Sales, the lodge raised \$26,533.99 for camperships and camp improvements within Dan Beard Council. This adds to the total of over \$122,905.72 raised since the sales were started in 1998.

The Fall Fellowship was held at Camp Friedlander and had a spy theme. A briefcase with secret documents was lost and believed to be sought by a dangerous organization. Tom Cruise and James Bond made an appearance and the world was saved when the secret documents were found. Eighty-eight attendees were treated to reveille by the sweet serenades of bagpipes and 3 members went through Brotherhood. Clyde's food drew much laud and was much appreciated by all in attendance (except for that one guy that really didn't like JTM). Terry had a rendition of Old MacDonald that evidently tore up the crowd, and as always Ale81 made an appearance. Service and fellowship rounded out the fun filled weekend.

There were 17 delegates to the Area Leadership Training Conference and three lodge members on staff.

The Lodge Leadership and Development Conference was held at the Camp Upper Craig Program Building. There were 29 delegates and 15 staff members. The event also saw the last 3 inductions of the 110 total Brotherhood members during the year.

From November 11<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>, 4 delegates were sent to the National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar in Parkville, Missouri. Five delegates also attended a summit on the ArrowCorps5 program.

The snow was falling and the fun was rolling.... Well, that's mostly a lie, because as usual, it was warm and rainy at Cub Winter Days. The truthful part was the fun and the rolling. Thousands of Cub Scouts and parents descended upon the Peterloon fields at Camp Lower Craig for such infamous activities as the formerly leg-breaking Earth Ball, the un-Scout-like "steal" the bacon, and the ever challenging obstacle course. And the hundreds of gallons of hot chocolate (a big thanks to Buddy's Propane). At the time of the writing of this history, it is not known for sure whether or not bingo was played on Saturday night but it is, however, clear that they did play Scouting Jeopardy. With the close of activities on Sunday, the last Cambro's washed, and the Dining Hall cleaned, Clyde strolled out back to hop in the truck, and the 2007 charter year went with him.

The 2008 Lodge year began with the Winter Banquet which was held on Sunday, January 13, 2008 at the Receptions Banquet Center in Fairfield. 202 Lodge members plus their families in were in attendance for a total attendance of a little over 300 people. Prior to dinner, the Dance Team performed and many Lodge Members took part in the Silent Patch Auction and spent time socializing with other Arrowmen and their families. The Quality Lodge flap for 2007 was offered for sale at the banquet, along with the Lodge Winter banquet patch. The Lodge made Quality Lodge for the 4<sup>th</sup> year running. During dinner, everyone enjoyed a slide show of the Lodge's events held during 2007. Tracy Techau, Supreme Chief of the Fire, addressed the Lodge to open the festivities. After a great dinner, the Master of Ceremonies, Joey Schaefer, began the program. Michael Beckman, Lodge Chief, outlined all of the Lodge's accomplishments over the past year, including achievement of Quality Lodge for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Awards were then presented. Recipients of the New Member Challenge were: Steven Argentiero, Bruce Bader, Bryan Bader, Chris Cooper, Richard Cooper, Blake Dewey, Craig Douglass, Scott Douglass, Brendan Elchynski, Marshall Grosardt, Chris Harding, Josh Hillenbrand, Danny Korn, Neil Lizakowski, Joe Nutter, Jerry Pennington, Patrick Pennington, Ian Ridgeway, Jim Ridgeway, Mark Sanman, Douglas Warren and Zach Young. These Arrowmen received a certificate and a commemorative patch. Honor Chapter Awards were presented to four Chapters that met the requirements which helped the Lodge attain Quality Lodge. Those four Chapters are Meshekinnoquah, Majauchsin, Tshitani Mawat and Tsungani. Certificates were awarded to the Chapter Chiefs and Advisers of these Chapters. Zach Lindsey, Past Lodge Chief, presented the Arthur E.

Roberts Memorial Chief's Award to individuals who were instrumental in helping him meet his goals. Only 10 may be awarded each year, and once an Arrowman has received the award, they cannot receive a second. The recipients this year were: Joe Baumer, Jr., Alex Pendl, Jason Pigg, Lindsey Pigg, Chad Ratterman, Ian Ridgeway, James Ridgeway, Joey Schaefer, Nick Scovanner and Daniel Tracy. The honorees were given certificates and a medallion. Each year, two adult advisers are honored who have distinguished themselves as advisers to the youth of our Lodge. This is called the Archie J. Williams Memorial Award. This year's recipients are Joe Baumer, Sr. and Tony Ferraro. The Order of the Arrow Founder's Award was developed in 1981 by the National Order of the Arrow Committee to aid lodges in recognizing those Brotherhood or Vigil Honor Arrowmen who have given of themselves to the Order above and beyond normal expectations. A lodge may nominate one Arrowmen per every 500 registered Arrowmen in the lodge per year. If there are two or more, at least 50% of the nominees must be youth members of the Order. The recipients this year are Joe Baumer, Jr., Michael Beckman and Carolyn Bartlett.

The evening was capped off with the annual Vigil Callout. The Vigil Chief, Zach Kaufman, led the ceremony as he tapped out the Vigil Candidates assisted by their Vigil friends: Terry Aufermann and friend Mr. Bill Aufermann; Andrew Colliver and friend Chris Colliver; Josh Ewart and friend Carolyn Bartlett; Andrew "Pope" Fisher and friend Brian Mette; Alex Richardson and friend Bob Dooley; John Ridgeway and friend John Newby; Jeff Ellis and friend Chris Ellis; Joey Baumer and friend Tim Wright; Chad Ratterman and friend Chief Beckman; Dick Schroder and friend Ron "the man" Roehrig/Don Wetterer; Joe Baumer Sr. and friend John Hay; Ralph Morris and friend Jim Landers; Chris "Triiger" Sprowl and friend Travis McCormick; Adam Bridges and friend Zach Lindsey; Lindsey Pigg and friend Jason Pigg; Mark Reibling and friend Clyde Howell; Jimmy Schnieders and friends Rob Beckman & Dave Wereley. As these new candidates begin their path, seeking the vigil, we all encouraged them to be mindful of the heavy burden it is that they now seek.

In February, the Lodge lock-in was held despite icy roads. Seventy-eight members braved the roads and had a great time. Tsungani Chapter hosted the Lock-In and organized many games and one large prize. One lucky lodge member won the big prize of an IPOD after tense minutes (over 15) of members using keys they had earned by various means to attempt to open a locked chest.

In May, Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge members made their way north to Camp Firelands for the last Section Conclave for C4B, hosted by Portage Lodge. The trip north was long, but well worth the ride to the 41 Lodge members that attended. The contingent arrived after a long drive up I-71 and got into the tents just before the rains came. It was wet and windy on Friday night, but Saturday turned out to be a beautiful day and the Lodge members took advantage of the great weather and the training and activities. Thanks to those Lodge members who ran training classes.

The Lodge did well in the competitions also. The Ceremonies Team competed in both Pre-Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies and took first place in the Pre-Ordeal ceremony. Josh Hillenbrand and Tim Wright took part in the Iron Man Competition (mixed category - adult/youth) and took first place. The Ku-Ni-Eh Drum also took first place (just don't ask how many competed). In Dance, the competitions were good and we again did well. David Houser placed first in Old Style. Alex Richardson placed first, Terry Aufermann placed second and Neil Lizakowski placed third in Northern Traditional. John Ridgeway placed first in Grass. Aaron Broughton competed for the first time in the Traditional category and although he did not place in the top three, showed much promise for the future. Of course, Ku-Ni-Eh again came away with the Lodge Spirit Award. Which way? Ku-Ni-Eh!!!

The Section also held elections at the business meeting on Sunday morning and Michael Beckman will take over as Section Chief this September and Will Scott will also take over as Secretar-y/Treasurer.

As we left, we thanked the Host Lodge (Portage) for the great job they did in hosting the Conclave. The food was great and plentiful and the hospitality was first class. Although they will no longer be in our section after the realignment, we hope to see them again, maybe at the upcoming NO-AC.

June 7 – 14, 2008, Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge #145 sent a contingent to the Mark Twain National Forest for the first of five weeks of service with ArrowCorps5. ArrowCorps5 was 5 weeks, in 5 different National Forests, and they were hoping for 5000 Arrowmen. This was the largest volunteer service project sponsored by BSA in over 60 years. The lodge sent thirteen youth and five adults and had five members on staff for the event.

In Mark Twain National Forest, the group worked on removing invasive cedar trees from the glade areas to help restore the glades back to their original natural vegetation of prairie grasses and wild flowers. This first week of ArrowCorps5 was a huge success. They didn't reach their goal of 1000 people, but they did receive 576 participants and staff from 23 states. The U.S. Forest Service

estimated that this group might clear 35 - 40 acres but in the end, they cleared almost 130 acres, an estimated 284,770 invasive cedar trees. This worked out to an average of close to 494 trees per person.

The workers had one off day during the week where they chose between the Silver Dollar City Theme Park, canoeing on the North Fork River, and a trip to both the original Bass Pro Store and Wilson's Creek National Battlefield.

Everyday, the group worked up to 8 hours. Everyone in the contingent did over 40 hours of service with the staff working 60 to 80 service hours. Every evening, in the O.A. tradition, there was a show.

The glade area where the project took place was previously un-named. On the last night, the U.S. Forest Service unveiled plans that this glade will be forever known as "Arrowmen's Glade" and that a marker will describe the project.

Everyone had a great time. It was a lot of work, but there also was a lot of social time to meet and talk with Arrowmen from all over the country. Everyone made new and lasting friendships through this historic event. The quote by the end of the week was "There are Arrowmen and then there are Mark Twain Arrowmen."

The Contingent was comprised of Dale Hahn, Tony Ferraro, Brian Holtel, Linda McGrath, Robert Wuerdeman, Michael Beckman, Jeffrey Ellis, Andrew Ellis, Brian Hambrick, Josh Hillenbrand, Benjamin Johnson, Tim Mangold, Will Modrall, Ethan Perry, Bryan Powell, Will Scott, Jake Veldhaus and Josh Veldhaus. On staff were Rob Beckman, Charles Riefle, Ron Roehrig, Chris Schildknecht and Bill Schildknecht.

This year, the Order of the Arrow members, along with the assistance of Scouts and Cub Scouts, raised money for the Council that fund some of the Camp improvements and Camping Scholarships through Root Beer Float sales at local Kroger stores. This year was the best ever for this fundraising activity. Drum roll, please! The June event raised \$15,201.19 and the September event has brought in \$12,829.34 with a number of Troops still processing their reports. That adds up to \$28,030.53 and still counting. The OA has managed the Root Beer Float sales since 1998 for the Council and over the course of those ten years, has raised a total of \$151,386.27 to benefit the Council's camps and Camping Scholarship programs.

Fall Fellowship was hosted this year by Majauchsin Chapter and event Chairman Joe Nutter did a great job in planning the events, which of course included the beloved Ale 81 chugging contest as well as karaoke. 77 members attended and had a great time. The annual Lodge elections were held on the Sunday of Fall Fellowship and the Lodge Leadership elected were: Terry Aufermann, Chief, Ian Ridgeway, Vice Chief – Service, Andrew Fisher, Vice Chief – Chapter Relations, Andrew Schildknecht – Vice Chief – Activities, John Ridgeway, Vice Chief – Promotions, Joe Nutter – Secretary, Matt Matson – Treasurer and Terrance Coleman – Co-Treasurer.

All of the ordeals this year were well run and helped the lodge increase membership by inducting 336 new Ordeal members. Brotherhood ceremonies began as early as the Spring Fling and ended at the Peterloon, with the Lodge once again meeting the National requirement for Quality Lodge with a total of 107 new brotherhood conversions. The total Lodge membership at year's end was a whopping 1,042 which enabled Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge to once again (5 years in a row) make Quality Lodge.

Another exciting year (2009) in Ku-Ni-Eh History kicked off with the Lodge Winter Banquet, where it was announced that past lodge and section chief, Michael Beckman, was elected Region Chief of the Central Region! Returning again to the Receptions in Fairfield, hundreds of Arrowmen and family members converged on Clyde Howell's silent patch auction. After presentation of the colors by the Ku-Ni-Eh Dance Team, a grandiloquent introduction by the Supreme Chief of the Fire, Tracy Techau, and a sumptuous banquet that may have included a return of the widely popular unlimited soda bar, the festivities began. The New Members' Challenge Award was presented to Donald Argentiero, Kyle Brock, Aaron Broughton, Andrew Clinard, Tyler Cottman, Anthony Eifert, Andy Erb, Adam Hacker, Anthony Halusek, James Haworth, Jake Johnston, McCoy Lambing, Marshall Lawless, Ryan Mahoney, Tim Mangold, Matthew Matson, Josh McGrath, Michael McNamee, Andrew Saint, Al Sellmeyer, Ben Weckenbrock, George Weckenbrock, and Hal Wood. Achpateuny, Majauchsin, Tschitani Mawat, and Tsungani were all recognized as Quality Chapters, and Ku-Ni-Eh obtained Quality Lodge during 2008.

The Elangomat Recognition was given to Mike Hacker, Josh Hillenbrand, and Bill Schildknecht. The Chief's Award was given by past chief, Michael Beckman, to David Andersen, David Adkins, Drew Ellis, Julian Hein, Greg Heithaus, Josh Hillenbrand, Kyle Mays, Mary Mette, Joe Nutter, and Will Scott. Two adults received the Archie J. Williams Memorial Award, Jim Ridgeway and Bill Schildknecht. The prestigious Founders' Award was awarded to Terry Aufermann, Andrew Fisher, and Steve Newby. Finally, during the Vigil call-out, eight Arrowmen were selected to be elevated to the Vigil Honor: David Andersen, Matt Andersen, Barrett Farmer, Julian Hein, Greg Heithaus, Will Scott, Mike Swofford, and Nick Wagner.

The Lodge Lock-In in February was well attended by those interested in seeing Jim Ridgeway caged at a registration table. He was freed by a returning employee of the YMCA the following morning, at which time his fury caused him to chase all of the attendees into the parking lot.

The 2009 Spring Fling was hosted by the Sheltowee chapter at Camp Michael's in late March. The theme was the "CM Grand Prix 500," and the even tee shirt sported a very historic race car driver with an equally historic hood. Racing of all kinds took place on the Camp Michael's Speedway: soap box races, pit crew challenges, cardboard car races, horse races, and obstacle courses. Joey Baumer showed his true Kentuckian nature by easily winning all but one race -- the pinewood derby.... Joe Nutter equally as easily defeated the mogul making him the most popular, champion for the underdogs at camp. Ordeal training was hosted in conjunction with the Spring Fling. The event concluded with exceptional ingestion of Ale81 and boisterous karaoke well into the morning.

As always, many members of the kitchen crew, and many attendees of the Spring Fling, traveled from Camp Michael's to the Scoutmaster Dinner, held at Camp Friedlander, on Sunday afternoon. A full steak dinner, with all the fixings, was served by the OA to assist in one of our highest priorities: service to our troops and our camps.

Mid-April brought another chilly but beautiful Vigil Weekend. An exceptional turnout by current Vigil Members led to great fellowship over great food. Then new Vigil members were inducted. Though old friends and new departed on Sunday morning, they all vowed to return and meet again at the 2010 Vigil Weekend.

May Ordeal was a success and ran well by Majauchsin Chapter. 139 candidates became OA members. The July ordeal was as always a great success ran by Sheltowee Chapter and 51 candidates became members. The August ordeal run by Tschitani Mawat had a total of 89 new members installed.

What makes a great Section Conclave? Fun. The "Final Fire" section conclave of C4-B was held at Camp Woodland Trails and was hosted by Miami Lodge. The Black Apron Crew made an unscheduled appearance and certainly followed the scout motto, while many of the other members of the lodge served on staff to help make the event a success. American Indian Activities training and competitions were also hosted by members of the lodge. Michael Beckman made a VIP appearance along with National Vice Chief Dan Higham. Ku-Ni-Eh had a strong showing in the competitions, taking awards in ceremonies, dance, and feats of strength. The event concluded with the election of new section officers and the announcement that Ku-Ni-Eh will host the first C6-B Section Conclave in May 2010.

Root Beer float sales were held again in June and September and a total of \$28,048 was raised for camperships and camp improvements. This money enabled \$3,000 worth of trees to be planted at Camp Friedlander and Camp Michaels and the remainder to go to camperships.

Forty-one Lodge members attended NOAC as participants and everyone had a wonderful time. Ten Lodge members attended NOAC as staff members and contributed to one of the most successful NOAC's to date and lived the theme of "The Power of One." Everyone enjoyed watching Michael Beckman serve the OA as the Central Region Chief and again bring recognition to the Lodge. Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge contingent members represented the Lodge very well. The Ceremony Team was recognized as an Honor Ceremony Team and received medals. The Arrow's Path placed in the top ten of the newsletters, receiving the distinction of "Honor Newsletter" and the Lodge History received Honorable Mention. Zach Kaufmann again placed in the top ten Fancy Feather dancers. The Lodge again served as ushers for the shows and had a great time doing it.

The 2009 Fall Fellowship, the Arrowlympics, was held in conjunction with the long-awaited return of the September Ordeal! Twenty new Arrowmen were inducted into the OA bringing the total inducted for the year to 299 new members. Current members played exotic card games at Monte Carlo night, various athletic competitions, and endless camp activities. The Sunday morning business meeting closed the event, with new officers being elected at the lodge and chapter levels.

A Dance Team Workshop was held in early November, bringing dancers young and old, novice and expert, together for learning and fellowship. Skills were taught, culminating in an afternoon mini-powwow.

In November, the Lodge held the annual LLDC and finished the year with 52 members present as staff and participants, renewing their dedication to the Lodge and preparing themselves to lead the Lodge in the next year.

Once again, the Lodge made Quality Lodge for the sixth year in a row.

It is a little know fact that each year care bears and creek gypsies travel to the Lodge Winter Banquet. 2010 was no different. Venturous souls from the state of Kentucky traveled north to visit their brothers in the Order at Receptions in Loveland, Ohio. This event celebrating the successes of 2009 and recognizing those individuals who helped to make the Lodge and Chapters great saw 330 attend. Installation of the new Lodge Officers was conducted by our new Scout Executive, Mr. Tom Dugger. Awards were presented for New Member Challenge, the Aurther E. Roberts Memorial Chief's Award, the Founders' Award, the Archie J. Williams Advisor Award, and the evening concluded with the Vigil Honor callout.

An astounding 124 members attended the 2010 Lodge Lock-In at the Blue Ash YMCA! The wide array of activities ranging from team games to sports to watching movies kept everyone entertained.

The 2010 Spring Fling was an opportunity for 56 brothers from the Lodge to convene at Camp Michaels and celebrate activities that embody the modern rural Kentucky spirit. Redneck Games included peddle tractor pulls, ladder golf, accent contests, and redneck cornhole (a weight toss). Euchre, karaoke, and Ale81 drinking contests filled the time for the rest. Also, 16 brothers sealed their membership in the first Brotherhood ceremony of the year.

The Lodge continued in service to the Camp and Council by once again running the meal portion of the Scoutmaster Dinner and providing support staff for the event. This was once again an important opportunity for the Lodge to show its commitment to camping.

Eleven lodge members traveled to Rochester, IN for the National Leadership Seminar. This facilitated excellent exchange of information between our lodge leadership and others in the section, region, and nation.

A rare treat befell the 2010 Vigil Class, as the Vigil Weekend was held at Camp Michaels. Twenty new Vigil members were inducted -- youth Terry Coleman, Brendan Elchynski, Chris Harding, Josh Hillenbrand, Tyler Leaman, Neil Lizakowski, Ryan Miklos, Tim Ovia, Timothy Miller, Will Modrall, Joe Nutter, and Ian Ridgeway; adults Frank Finnern, James Harding, Larry Lautzenheiser, Sean Mette, Dave Self, James Ridgeway, Jeff Tullius, and Lee Yarberry.

The May Ordeal, which actually happened in April this year and is more appropriately titled the "April Ordeal," was an excellent opportunity for 183 candidates to participate in preparing Camp Friedlander for the upcoming camp season. Combined with 74 staff members, the Lodge was able to accomplish a long list of tasks that greatly improved the camp and reduced the workload on the ranger staff.

Section Conclave was held at Camp Friedlander with a theme of "Survivor: The New Beginning." A total of 143 members attended from Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge, with a good portion serving on staff. Over 300 total attendees enjoyed fun, food, fellowship and excellent weather. While the weather outdoors was superb, weather indoors turned a bit sour when a sprinkler failed in the kitchen. Luckily, no food was in preparation and nothing was contaminated. Spirits were high during the cleanup, but Joe Baumer could not wait to find a towel. Outside the kitchen, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, patch trading, history discussions, shows, and distinguished guests kept Arrowmen busy. The Lodge also participated in ceremonies evaluations and dance and drum competitions with good results.

The July Ordeal saw the induction of 49 candidates at Camp Michaels. Running the Ordeal were 34 staff members. Steak was had by all.

At the August Ordeal 75 new members were inducted, with 73 staff members supporting the event. Projects included the standard fare, primarily focusing on cleaning up after the summer camp season.

An Arrow 100 and Arrow-lympics theme drew 107 attendees to the Fall Fellowship at Camp Friedlander. Sport and game were the order of the day, of course beginning after cheerful service to the camp. In addition to the planned activities there was a well-attended wilderness engineers workday, and a vigil reunion dinner with 13 members attending.

An annual training, the Lodge Leadership Development Conference, took place on a beautiful November weekend at the Camp Craig Program Building. Registered attendees numbered into the 70's, the largest LLD in the history of the Lodge. Youth and adult attendees were split into groups and embarked upon a learning journey in one of four categories: Advisors, Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Event Chairmen. Great interchange was had between the presenters and the attendees. Youth and adults also worked together to develop strategic plans for their purviews. The event concluded with the revelation of the 2011 Lodge Strategic Plan.

For the seventh year in a row, the Lodge attained National Quality Lodge status.

The 2011 year started as usual with the Lodge Winter Banquet, held at the Receptions Banquet Center in Loveland. With over 300 Lodge and family members present to watch, the outstanding Scouts and Scouters of the Lodge were honored for their hard work. Tom Dugger was on hand to install the new officers and help with the presentation of the awards. As always, the Dance Team performed prior to the dinner. The New Member Challenge, Arther E. Roberts Chief's Award, Quality Chapter Recognition, Archie J. Williams Memorial Award for Adult Leaders, Elangomat Recognition Award and the Founder's Awards were presented. Then, we had 16 Vigil Candidates called out. Those individuals were Herb Packard, Andrew Sant, Ryan Mahoney, Charlie Ulrich, Al Sellmeyer, Collin Vorbroker, Tim Mangold, Anthony Halusek, Lee Carmichael, Ed Milbrada, Ben Melvin, Marlin Tatman, Aaron Broughton, Scott Snow, Rob Packard and Nick Scovanner.

The Lodge Lock-In was held in February at the M. E. Lyons YMCA and everyone had a blast. Over 80 members attended and were treated to a great time, courtesy of Majauchsin Chapter. Not only was there pizza and soft drinks, but door prizes as well and nearly everyone (if not everyone) came away with a prize.

Spring Fling was held and the theme was "Band of Brotherhood." The games were awesome and of course there was the usual Ale 81 contest and the expected Karaoke, and the as always, awesome t-shirt.

The first ordeal of the year saw a total of 193 people present, 139 of which were newly inducted ordeal members. Much service was provided to camp in readying the facilities for the upcoming summer camp season.

On Friday, May 20, 62 members of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge made their way to Northern Indiana to attend the annual C6B Section Conclave at Camp Skeeter, oops, I mean Camp Chief Little Turtle, Mosquito Capital of the world. The theme for the weekend was "Gladiators" and the youth all had a great time with the theme-related games and events. Our dance, drum and ceremonies teams acquitted themselves well and achieved many 1st and 2nd place awards. One of our youth even received a High Adventure scholarship (Caleb Reed). The weekend was capped off with the annual pie auction and really great fireworks!

The summer was packed with activities. The Lodge sent a number of contingent members to the Bechtel Summit and lots of service to the new National Jamboree site. We also had a contingent attend the 2011 Indian Summer. All came back with new skills and knowledge gained there of the Native American culture and great memories, including the bear that interrupted one of the sessions.

The July ordeal saw a total of 61 new candidates inducted into the order and 34 staff members providing service to Camp Michaels. The August ordeal at Camp Friedlander was a busy one with 125 new ordeal members and 74 staff members to help with the tear down of the summer camp tents and removal of more brush, and general camp maintenance.

Fall Fellowship saw a large amount (143) of super heroes at camp. The theme was built around super heroes and involved the green arrow archery challenge, the avenger obstacle course, hulk tug-o-war, body building geocaching, and other fun games, including the costume contest. However, I understand that the most popular activity was the aquaman dunk tank. The weekend was capped off with the annual election of officers for the Lodge. The newly elected officers took office immediately.

Lodge Leadership Development took place in November and all of the new officers and many more lodge members and advisers were present not only to learn but to also give service to the camp. There were a total of 55 members present training and being trained. The training was once again broken down to groups and the sessions were tailored to the individual groups being trained. It was a great weekend, and all had a good time.

Once again, the Lodge achieved National Quality Lodge status (eighth year in a row). Next year, the program will change with the implementation of Journey to Excellence. Stay tuned for more information.

Avid history buffs will quickly recognize that each year brave Arrowmen and their families from Northern Kentucky and Southwestern Ohio converge upon Receptions in Loveland, Ohio for the Lodge Winter Banquet. This event regaled attendees of the successes of 2011 and recognized individuals who helped to make the Lodge and Chapters great. Installation of the new Lodge Officers was conducted by Scout Executive, Mr. Tom Dugger. Awards were presented for New Member Challenge, the Aurther E. Roberts Memorial Chief's Award, the Founders' Award, the Archie J. Williams Advisor Award, and the evening concluded with the Vigil Honor callout.

Lock-In was held on February 17th at Mercy HealthPlex in Fairfield. Arrowmen had the opportunity to partake in many sporting activities and competitions, enjoy food and beverages such as popcorn and snow cones, and experience numerous activities. Fun and fellowship were had by all!

The 2012 Spring Fling Highland Games were held at Camp Michaels with the third Highland Games T-shirt being presented to attendees. The event featured all of the usual activities --- caber tossing, hammer throws, Ale81 drinking contests, and karaoke! In addition scouts spent the morning working on meaningful service projects throughout the camp.

Vigil induction weekend was held April 21st and 22nd. The Arrowmen obtaining the Vigil Honor during 2012 were Alexander Bachman, Dave Boes, David Bruno, Jeremy Dunbar, Mitchell Evans, Quentin Goyert, Daniel Jensen, Joseph Kaufman, Jr., Carrie Kennedy, John King, Scott Kunau, Michael McCabe, Derek Noem, John F. Poston IV, Bryan Powell, Andrew Schildknecht, Andy Voskuhl, A. J. Waltz, and Kenneth Wegenhart.

The May ordeal was used to prepare Camp Friedlander for the upcoming camp season. 69 staff members supported the induction of 122 new Arrowmen.

For Section Conclave Arrowmen transformed Camp Berry in Findlay, OH. The Section C-6B Conclave was hosted by Mawat Woakus with a theme of Transformers. Training, shows, and competition filled the weekend. A total of 59 members attended from Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge. A large number of attendees enjoyed fun, food, fellowship and excellent weather.

The July Ordeal saw the induction of 54 candidates at Camp Michaels. Running the Ordeal were 47 staff members. Steak was had by all.

NOAC 2012, "United We Leave a Legacy," was held at Michigan State University from July 30th to August 4th. A contingent of 45 attended from Ku-Ni-Eh and 8 members represented the Lodge as staff members. A smart phone game called Munzee was used as the wide game and continued during the entire conference. High octane shows were held each night and the 100th anniversary of the first Eagle Scout award was celebrated. A powwow, singing and dance competition, and ceremonies competitions were hosted by the AIA staff with several Ku-Ni-Eh contingent members participating. During the awards show, former Lodge Chief Michael Beckman was honored with the Distinguished Service Award.

The August Ordeal accomplished the typical camp tear-down tasks. 105 new members were inducted. 77 Staff members assisted.

The Fall Fellowship had a theme of "Vintage Video Games." Various activities were held throughout the day and concluded with an Ale81 drinking contest and karaoke. Before the Saturday night Brotherhood ceremony a broken-arrow ceremony was held in honor of David Farmer. The second business meeting of the year was, as is the tradition, held on Sunday morning for the election of the 2013 Lodge officers.

The Lodge Leadership Development Conference was held at Camp Friedlander November 9th thru the 11th. The event again saw a combination of training sessions relevant to the many duties performed by the lodge and chapter officers.

The year was capped off by earning the JTE Gold level award and by looking forward to a new year.

The 2013 Winter Banquet was a great success, drawing over 300 Arrowmen and friends. Not only did we experience great attendance, but we also had great table displays, as well as a fully staffed patch auction and trading post. See the listing of awards proferred in the Planbook. I'd like to extend a special thank you to Sheltowee Chapter for having the highest percent attendance. The evening was capped off with the call-out of 21 arrowmen for the Vigil Award and the introduction of our new Lodge Adviser, Dale Hahn.

Next up was the Lodge Lock in which was held at the Mercy Healthplex in Fairfield. Zach Stephani, and his committee had been hard at work and had a great event planned out. Captain Ku-Ni-Eh made a return performance after his Winter Banquet Cameo. A record number of 131 Arrowmen were in attendance.

The Sheltowee Chapter Spring Fling had a "Chuck Norris" theme and was enjoyed by 46 Arrowmen from the Lodge. Many events as well as some service hours were provided. Fun was had by all.

The Lodge's three ordeals were well-attended and resulted in 327 new members being inducted into the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. There were also many staff members present and we provided a number of service hours to the Council through our ordeals. In addition, Brotherhood ceremonies were held at the ordeals and during summer camp and 62 members sealed their membership by becoming Brotherhood members. In addition, 42 dues paid members served on summer camp staff.

On May 17, fifty-six members of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge made their way north to Camp Pioneer in Northern Ohio to attend the 2013 C6B Section Conclave hosted by Tindeuchen Lodge. We traveled so far north, that we spent some of the Conclave in that state up North. Yes, Camp Pioneer actually has part of their camp in Michigan. The weather was fantastic and the members of Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge had a very memorable weekend. The team of Ryan Mahoney, Terry Aufermann, Jacob Wurth and Connor Field did

a demonstration of the proposed new Brotherhood ceremony. The day was capped off by the show and the announcement of the winners of the competitions and the recipients of the R. D. Dunken Leadership in Service Award. The award was presented to Ryan Miklos, Brian Mette and Carolyn Bartlett (all Ku-Ni-Eh members) and Section Chief Cody Fening.

Competition Results; Ceremony – Pre-Ordeal – Ku-Ni-Eh placed first with the team of Ryan Mahoney, Terry Aufermann, Austin Wade and Ben Aufermann, Brotherhood - Ku-Ni-Eh placed first with the team of Ryan Mahoney, Terry Aufermann, Ben Aufermann and Connor Field, The Legend – Terry Aufermann placed first. Pre-Vigil – Terry Aufermann placed first and Ryan Mahoney placed second. The following were recognized for the best portrayal of characters: Kichkinet – Ben Aufermann, Nutiket – Connor Field, Allowat Sakima – Terry Aufermann and Meteu – Ryan Mahoney. The Best All Around performance was given by Ryan Mahoney. Drum Competition – Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 1st place, Straight Dance – Ryan Mahoney 1st place and Terry Aufermann 2nd place, Grass Dance – Joe Kaufman 1st place Traditional – Ryan Tollefson 1st place and Conner Zink 2nd place. Spirit Competition—Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge

The 2013 Fall Fellowship was "BOFFO." That's "Hollywood speak" for a major hit. From start to finish, it was a record-breaking crowd (156) that was "wowed" by the events. A caricature artist made sketches of a large number of participants and the sketches were totally awesome. "Forest Gump Trivia and Hollywood/OA Jeopardy were also a big hit. Saturday morning saw the Arrowmen providing service on the trail to the rifle range. After lunch, we saw the beginning of Ku-Ni-Eh-wood, named for the Hollywood sign in the hills overlooking LA. This event consisted of activities such as climbing, rappelling, and shooting at the rifle range, tug-o-war and the legendary, most awesome Bungee Run.

Sunday morning, the awards were presented for the weekend's activities. Winners of the Forest Gump Trivia were: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Tsungani Chapter, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Meshekinnoquah Chapter and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – tie between Achpateuny and Allohak Chapters. The Hollywood/OA Jeopardy competition was handily won by Will Geers. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to Alex Persiani and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Peter Wessel. Winners of the Name That Star contest were: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Mike Cooley, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Seth Rapp, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Michael Kay. Karaoke also had winners. 1<sup>st</sup> place – Marcus Hynfield, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Tim Miller, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Mark Corsmeier. The individual film competition for "Most Interesting Arrowman" went to 1<sup>st</sup> place – Carolyn Bartlett, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Alex Lebowitz and 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Connor Thompson. The Chapter film competition went to Allohak Chapter.

Paco Patag presided over the election of Officers for the 2013-2014 year. The voting process took place on Sunday morning following the Lodge EC meeting and was closely contested. The position of Lodge Chief had four candidates running and after three separate votes, Connor Field, last year's Vice Chief of Service was elected Lodge Chief. Patrick Kelley, former Chapter Chief of Tsungani Chapter was elected Lodge Vice Chief of Chapter Relations. Alex Lebowitz, former Allohak Chapter Chief and Chairman of the Fall Fellowship was elected Lodge Vice Chief of Activities. Peter Wessel was elected Lodge Vice Chief of Service. Peter has previously served as Chairman of the Elangomat Committee. Former Chairman of the OA Troop Rep Committee, Connor Thompson was elected Secretary. Alex Persiani, who has been serving as the Brotherhood Committee Chairman, was elected as Treasurer.

The year came to a close with the annual Lodge Leadership Development which was attended by 54 of our Lodge's leaders and advisers. The year's accomplishments were reviewed and valuable training received and plans made for a successful upcoming year.

For over 75 years, the Order of the Arrow has served the scouting legacy in Southwestern Ohio, honoring those who best serve their fellow men. Over the years our lodge has continued to give back with unself-ish and cheerful service that has inspired many great leaders. On January 19th over 238 arrowmen, and 70+ family and friends joined together at The Oscar Event Center to celebrate this rich history and the accomplishments of the Lodge and its members in 2013. Those in attendance got to see some of the great opportunities provided to scouts and scouters to give back to the Dan Beard Council and our surrounding communities through service opportunities. They also were able to see the efforts, sacrifice and dedication of some of scouting's finest as they were recognized for their contributions to the Order of the Arrow and Scouting. The recipients of the various awards are all listed on the appropriate pages in the Plan Book.

During the awards presentations, Clyde Howell (who is retiring) and his Black Apron Crew were honored for their numerous years of service in providing good nourishing food for our events. In addition, Bob Griffin, a Vigil member and Distinguished Service Award recipient was presented with a replacement DSA emblem and ribbon to replace the one damaged in a fire at his home. He was presented with the replacement by two other DSA recipients, Chris Schildknecht and Michael Beckman.

The evening was capped off with the callout of twenty Vigil Candidates. Those candidates were: Nick Dereshkevich, Paco Patag, Tanner Haller, Ben Aufermann, Matt Mahoney, Douglas Tallmadge, Connor Field, Connor Zink, Jacob Wurth, Alex Lebowitz, Joe Bauldauf, Jon Kerr, George Weckenbrock, Lee Gardner, Hal Wood, Jeff Findley, Brian Hiles, Charles Garrison, Joe Bertolini and Scott Douglass.

This past Lodge Lock-in was a spectacular event, as 125 Arrowmen from all four corners of the Lodge came together to make a great event and have a fantastic time. Pirates were all around, showing up at the boat race, treasure hunt, and pie contest. Their number increased even more when the costume contest came along. The pirates also held hostage the Central Region Chief - Ricky Angeletti, who was in attendance. With the pirate themed food, fun, prizes and activities, arrowmen were able to strengthen their brotherhood by participating in challenges and games together and acquire some pirate bootie, too. All who attended had an experience they won't forget.

In April, the Vigil Fellowship was attended by 75 members and all 20 candidates were inducted as Vigil members.

On May 16, Kathy Schwable and Cameron Forsythe led 62 Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge members to Camp Birch to experience a weekend of fellowship, learning and competitions. Although the weather was cold and rainy, everyone had a great time. A number of our Lodge members also served as instructors and staff for the Conclave. Instructors were Carolyn and J. D. Bartlett, Lee Dennis, Connor Field, Patrick Kelley, Ryan Miklos, and Jan and Ryan Tollefson. Bob Dooley and the adult drum from Ku-Ni-Eh served at the AIA Powwow and competition. Alex Persiani served on staff as photographer and of course, we had Charlie Russelburg, Brian Mette and Nick Hessler there in their positions as Section Officer and Advisers. The weekend ended with the final show which announced the following results from competitions and then on Sunday morning, the elections of officers for the upcoming year. The different competitions were held and those competing placed as follows: Traditional Dance: 1. Ryan Tollefson, 2. Ian Findlay, 3. Sam Black from Mawat Woakus; Grass Dance: 1. Ian Cathcart, 2. Patrick Cathcart; Fancy Dance: 1. Zach Knoblauch; Drum Competition: 1. Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge with the following singers - Tanner Haller, Connor Zink, Zach Broerman, Ian Findlay, Ryan Tollefson, Alex Lebowitz; Pre-Ordeal Ceremony: 1. Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge with Connor Field, Ben Aufermann, Matt Mahoney and Jacob Bryant as the principals and Ben Bolton and Matthew Waldeck as Candidates; and 2. Mawat Woakus; Brotherhood Ceremony: 1. Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge with Connor Field, Ben Aufermann, Matthew Waldeck and Matt Mahoney as the principals and Ben Bolton and Sam Black as Ordeal Members. The R. D. Duncan Award was presented to two of our Lodge Members: Joe Kaufman and J. D. Bartlett. And once again, the Spirit Award came home with Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge.

At the August ordeal, we honored four of our OA members as they were presented with the Silver Beaver award. This year, the Council had each of the recipients select where and when to receive their award. The four OA members that chose to receive their awards at an OA function were J. D. Bartlett, Don Creamer, Mike Ratterman and Troy Schwable.

In September, all 117 attendees survived "the Wehinapocalypse" Fall Fellowship. The winner of the chapter competition was Meshekinnoquah Chapter. Everyone had a blast and people made some amazing t-

shirts to remind them of their time in the Wehinapocalypse. As always the karaoke was very interesting. Ryan Mahoney and Nick Ratterman emceed the singing and did an outstanding job. They are considering going on the road with their act. It will be called "Dinner and a Show". Many awards were handed out thanking people for their service in various areas. One of the presentations included framed copies of the Lodge Coloring Book which were given to the committee that produced the books. Patrick Kelley, Connor Thompson, J. D. Bartlett, Carolyn Bartlett and (saving the best for last) Karen Hahn were honored for their hard work. Their hard work was also recognized by a couple of people on National Committee, including Ray Capp, the National OA Committee Chairman. Overall the Fall Fellowship was a blast. Many thanks to Gareth Evans, Tanner Haller, Wanda Leaman, Brad Broerman and the Achpateuny group that helped put things together.

At the end of the Fall Fellowship, the Lodge elections were held for the 2014-2015 Lodge Officers. Six young men have been selected by their peers in the Lodge to lead them for the upcoming year. The Lodge Chief is Patrick Kelley. Patrick most recently served as Vice-Chief of Chapter Relations and was one of the driving forces for the publication of the Coloring Book for Cub Scouts that the Lodge produced to help Council with Cub Scout retention. Patrick is from Tsungani Chapter. The Lodge Vice-Chief of Chapter Relations is Matthew Waldeck. Matthew has served as the Chapter Chief of Achpateuny Chapter and has been very active in the Lodge. The Lodge Vice-Chief of Activities is Brian Karl. Brian is already very actively promoting the 2015 NOAC and is serving as the NOAC Chairman. Brian is from Allohak Chapter. The Lodge Vice-Chief of Service is Ben Bolton. He most recently served as the Ceremonies Chairman. Ben is from Tsungani Chapter. The Lodge Secretary is Michael Kay. He most recently served as the Troop Rep Chairman and was in charge of the August ordeal. Michael is from Meshekinnoquah Chapter. The Lodge Treasurer is Zach Broerman. Zach has been very active with the Dance and Drum team and the Ceremonies Team. He has also served as Chapter Chief for Achpateuny Chapter.

In November, 77 members attended the Lodge Leadership Development along with 4 OA members from Tarhe Lodge. Members provided service to the camp on Saturday morning along with the Wilderness Engineers.

The year ended with the Lodge achieving the Gold level Journey to Excellence. We re-chartered with 980 members, 30.22% Brotherhood Conversion, inducted 97 Brotherhood members, 316 new Ordeal members and 20 new Vigil members. Our Lodge provided 8,981 hours of service to the Council throughout the year.

In 2015, the lodge was led by Lodge Chief Patrick Kelley and Lodge Adviser Dale Hahn. 2015 was the centennial anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. The lodge took a 30+ member contingent to NOAC. A committee from the lodge made selections for the centurion award, recognizing members from the lodge history that have given notable service over the years; their selections were passed on to national for recognition. Due to the overwhelming number of individuals that have meaningfully contributed to the lodge, the lodge made its own centurion recognition to bestow. The Ku-Ni-Eh Dance hosted its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration Powwow, inviting dancers from the past to celebrate the rich history; a commemorative patch was designed. Unfortunately, 2015 was the final year of the Root Beer Float Sale; a change in Kroger policy removed the option to set up root beer float sales at each of the stores. The lodge began a search for a replacement fundraiser.

In 2016, the lodge was led by lodge Chief Matthew Waldeck and adviser Dale Hahn. The lodge hosted conclave at Camp Friedlander, sporting a Star Wars theme, the Spirit Awakens. Lodges played a fairly robust game of capture the flag with X-wing fighters. There was a quest to find Luke Skywalker was well. The Knights of the Round Pot, the youth cooking team for the lodge, arranged to have patches made. The youth leadership voted to produce a mascot costume for the lodge, Captain Ku-Ni-Eh. There's a patch with him on it, check it out. The final print copy of the Arrow's Path was mailed out. Earlier in the year, Dale Hahn began the search for the next lodge adviser, and by Fall fellowship, Tom Dugger had appointed Mike Ratterman. Mike had been serving as the adviser for the Knights of the Round Pot.

2017 brought with it a plethora of leadership opportunities for the youth, it was business as usual for the lodge. Lodge Chief Donald Williams and Adviser Mike Ratterman kept things moving forward. A crowning achievement was the grand opening of the We-Hin-Ah-Pay Trail at Camp Friedlander in September 2017. A big thanks goes to Trail Crew members Jeff Tullius, Dwight Waldorf, and Brian Holtel for making this happen. Unbeknownst at the time, 2017 would be the last year of the Sheltowee Spring Fling.

In 2018, the winds of change started to blow. Donald Williams returned for a second term as chief, Mike Ratterman serving as his adviser. Efforts were made to run small food stations at events to raise money in place of the root beer float sale. National rolled out the official OA Webelos Crossover and Arrow of Light Ceremony. This ceremony was to be the only approved crossover style ceremony performed by the OA and was to be done in full scout uniform. At the end of the summer, the lodge sent a small contingent to NOAC at Indiana State University. The Camp Michaels Ordeal did not happen because Camp Michaels was closed for renovation. Tom Dugger, Scout Executive, appointed the next lodge adviser following the conclusion of Mike Ratterman's two-year commitment. Jason Wolz was announced to be stepping into the role.

2019 was a golden year for Dan Beard Council because Camp Friedlander was celebrating it's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The lodge was led by chief Evan Page and adviser Jason Wolz. Ryan Miklos negotiated with other lodges in our section to allow us to host conclave. The theme for conclave was Pirates of the C6b, very similar to the theme of the 2007 conclave at Camp Birch, Pirates of the C.....4b. A giant pirate ship was constructed inside the Camp Friedlander Dining Hall. Conclave was chaired, at least by Ku-Ni-Eh, by Alexander Smith. The summer of 2019 saw many lodge members staff, attend, or visit the World Scout Jamboree, located just 4 hours away at the Summit. 2019 was the last year that the lodge dance team performed. Everything seemed to be going well – people were reconnecting with the camp, new goals were being set, and everyone was optimistic about the future of Scouting.

2020 started off well....it seemed like any other year for the first two months. Lodge Chief Aedhan Scott and Adviser Jason Wolz, supported by Ryan Miklos, ran a successful winter banquet at the Newport Aquarium. It was the first time in many years that the winter banquet had been held in Kentucky. Fast forward to mid-March - the world is turned upside down. There was no lock-in, we had lock-downs. Calendars were pushed out of whack. Everyone learned what a zoom was. Virtual meetings became the craze. Toilet paper was more valuable than the rarest patches. The OA recognized virtual camping as counting towards the 15 days and nights requirement for oa membership eligibility. The lodge figured out how to run virtual elections and virtual ordeals out of necessity. Lodge Chief Aedhan Scott moved into a section role, ultimately becoming Section Chief. Alexander Smith moved into the lodge chief role to finish out the term.

In 2021, the lodge winter banquet was missed, as was the vigil weekend. Lodge Chief Alexander Smith and Adviser Jason Wolz were steering the lodge through murky waters. The big project for the year was to replace the wood on the benches in the OA Ceremony Ring at Friedlander. Camp Michaels re-opened in the fall, and money had been donated in honor of all lodge members to support future improvements for the ceremony ring at Camp Michaels. To catch up on lodge events that had been missed due to surges in Covid, Fall Fellowship was tripled to be Fall Fellowship, Lodge Banquet, and the Vigil, which made for a long weekend for some members of the lodge. The membership dive from Covid had leveled off, the lodge looked much smaller than in the past.

Section C-6B, which contains our lodge along with four others, and stretches all across Western Ohio all the way to Toledo, had their annual Conclave May 16th-18th at Camp Birch hosted by Tarhe Lodge with over 120 people from across the section in attendance, and it was a BLAST!

Ku-Ni-Eh placed second AND won Scout Spirit in the scavenger hunt, and second in the Adviser Rock Paper Scissors tournament!

And, Ku-Ni-Eh's own Aedhan Scott was elected for a second term as Section Chief!

We played games like 9-Square, Gaga ball, threw Tomahawks, shared funny and meaningful stories about experiences in the OA, had a dance party, competed in a game show, watched all the lodge chiefs race on tricycles, and so many other things that made this weekend memorable!

In 2022, Chief Andy Deel and Adviser Jason Wolz worked to rebuild the lodge. Andy Deel started visiting district roundtables to present about the OA. The Cathcart family began producing a monthly lodge enewsletter, titled the Arrow's Path. (The lodge history will benefit from this endeavor moving forward!) The lodge hosted the first ordeal at Camp Michaels since before Camp Michaels had been closed for renovation; it was a new experience for many. A contingent of members attended NOAC at the University of Tennessee, led by chair Rebecca Specht and adviser Zoe Bouche.

In 1922, the Tribe of Ku-ni-Eh was founded at Camp Friedlander. To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tribe of Ku-Ni-Eh, special patches were produced and every lodge member at the lodge banquet received printed history of the Tribe of Ku-Ni-Eh from Bill Gray. Terry Aufermann led a lodge effort to clear Honeysuckle and Autumn Olive from the OA Ceremony Ring at Camp Friedlander, which had grown on the perimeter so think that the lake could not be seen, nor could the water Murdock. Over 3 weekends and over 200 hours of service, the project was completed. Visitors to the ceremony ring can now see the majestic lake from the ceremony ring, which makes a spectacular ceremony experience.

The year ended with a re-alignment of sections, adding Michigan to the current section, making the new section E2. Jason Wolz passed on the title of lodge adviser to Jack Ball.

In 2023, Lucas Bettinger served as lodge chief and Jack Ball served as lodge adviser. The lodge conducted inperson LEC meetings and virtual adviser meetings each month. Chapters were encouraged to handle unit elections, in person, for their districts. The lodge stopped using native American regalia for ceremonies, opting to utilize the ceremony medallions and full Scout Uniform. Beadwork sessions are conducted at many events to teach scouts the craft. The lodge funded the construction of a new blob tower for camp Friedlander and a new blob. Lodge members crowdfunded to support the Trail Crew with the construction of two trailhead kiosks, one for Camp Friedlander and one for Cub World, to support the utilization of the We-Hin-Ay-Pay Trail. The lodge voted to remove the 2004 section C5b totem pole at the front of Camp Friedlander because it was deteriorating. Members of the History committee worked with the rangers to salvage components to send back to their home lodges.

A contingent of about 20 lodge members traveled to Camp Lakota for conclave. Due to Zack Ball's dance moves and much enthusiasm, Ku-Ni-Eh took home the coveted spirit stick. With Michigan having been added to the section, Ku-Ni-Eh is the second largest lodge, but we were the loudest at conclave.

The August Ordeal had over 100 ordeal candidates, an impressive number, and 14 members were selected for vigil. Ku-Ni-Eh continues to show growth, a positive sign for Scouting.





Michi-Kini-Kwa Lodge 306 1945 Robert Jackman, Jr. 1946 Stanley Wood 1947 Donald Jackson 1948 C. Dalrymple † 1949 J. Whitsel 1950 John Ebinger 1951 John Ebinger 1951 Jack Hoel 1953 Jack Hoel 1953 Jack Hoel 1954 J. Einsfeld 1955 Frank Partee 1956 Ed Schmidt 1957 T. Schick 1958 Herb Schmidt 1959 Dick Wiseman	1957 Tom Sant 1959 unknown 1960 John Sherron 1961 John Dechant 1962 Daniel Hogan 1963 Tom Thomas 1964 John Moore 1965 John Moore 1966 Jim Moore † 1967 Larry Fraley 1968 Bruce Kimball 1969 Jerry Swank 1970 Jim Harris 1971 Mike Conrad 1972 Mike Conrad 1973 Drew Hasselbach 1974 Steve Petrou 1975 Bill Brown † 1976 Louis Andres 1977 Steve Landis	Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 462  1951 Donald R. Welti 1952 James Beir 1953 James Beir 1954 Don Lerner 1955 Jim Cobb 1956 Dave McGraw 1957 Vic Ericson 1958 Robert Moore* 1959 Stan Prusiner 1960 M. Dolibois Jim Gray 1961 Jim Gray 1962 Gary Molinsky ‡ 1963 Jon Rosenweig 1964 Rick Huff Warren Gooly 1965 Clarence Graves* 1966 Clarence Graves* 1966 Jim Gosse
Nachenum Lodge 145 1939 Robert McCroskey 1940 Jerry Gorrell 1941 Gordon Purgrum 1942 Ted Conley Bill Van Guelpin 1943 Bill Burgman Jimmy Faye † 1944 Bill VanGuelpin Jimmy Faye † 1945 Dudley Inwood 1946 Ken McGuire 1947 John Burns 1948 Dick Keller 1949 Larry Sullivan 1950 Larry Sullivan 1951 Larry Sullivan 1952 Bill Goodman 1953 Bill Hilz† 1954 Phil Sams 1955 Don Burns 1956 Terry DeFreese 1957 Mike Dennis	1978 Steve Landis 1979 Tom Ross 1980 Frank Villella 1981 Bill Gray 1982 John Campbell 1983 Steve Gadd 1984 Mark Longworth  Nipperine and Michi-Kina-Qua 155 1953 James Dollens 1954 James Dollens 1955 Don Nagel 1956 Dennis Sprous* Ross Johnson 1957 Bill Boyd	1968 Mike Schneider* 1969 Mike Schneider* 1970 Jim Garber 1971 Scott Sterritt 1972 Richerd Petke Mike Hart* 1973 Ken Bingham 1974 Rick Weishaupt 1975 Joe Zimmerman 1976 John Heck 1977 Kirk Hall 1978 Kirk Hall 1979 Rocky Sides 1980 Rocky Sides 1981 Chris Weber ‡ 1982 Steve Farrell 1983 Steve Farrell 1984 Doug Beaudoin** 1985 Doug Beaudoin**

<sup>\*</sup>Went on to become Area 4-C, Section EC-6A, or Section C-5B Chief \*Went on to serve in a National Order of the Arrow Conference position

<sup>‡</sup> Deceased





# **Lodge Chiefs**

	Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 145	2004 Tim Wright*
1986	Jeff Brown	Chris Schildnecht*#
1987	Charles Bretz	2005 Chris Schildnecht*#
	Ken Gillaspy	2006 Tyler Wright
	Cort O'Neil*+	2006 Zach Lindsey
	Don Wetterer, II	2007 Zach Lindsey*
1990	Keith Rielage	2008 Michael Beckman *%
	Bryan Suddith	2009 Terry Aufermann
	Bret Martin	2010 Terry Aufermann
	Bret Martin	2011 Will Modrall*
	Brian Halderman	2012 Joe Kaufman, Jr.
1994	Brian Halderman	2013 Paco Patag
1995	Nick Fitzpatric	2014 Connor Field
	Ted Langdon	2015 Patrick Kelley
	Brian Holtel	2016 Matthew Waldeck
1998	Shawn Jeffers*	2017 Donald Williams
	Shawn Jeffers*	2019 Evan Page
1,,,,	Jeff Fulmer	2020 Aedhan Cornish Scott
2000	Mike Mattingly	2020 Alexander Smith
	Rich Moore*+#	2021 Andy Deel
	Bob Shull	2022 Lucas Bettinger
	Sean McBride	$\mathcal{E}$
	Travis McCormick	

<sup>\*</sup>Went on to become Area 4-C, Section EC-6A, Section C-5B, Section C-6B or Section C-4B Officer Went on to serve in a National Order of the Arrow Conference position

§Served on National Committee

# **Lodge Advisers**

Michi-Kini-Kwa Lodge 306	1972 - 1974	Robert Griffin §
9	1974 - 1976	Howard Steele
1945 - 1950 none	1967 - 1978	Clarence Graves
1950 - 1954 Darrel Wilson	1978 - 1979	Mike Schneider
1954 - 1959 John Benzing ‡	1979 - 1985	Bill Palmer
C	1985	Gordon Evans
Nachenum Lodge 145		
ě		Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 145
1940 - 1978 George "Hawkeye" Harvey ‡		C
1978 - 1980 Lee Dennis	1985 - 1992	Gordon Evans
1980 - 1982 Norm Griffin	1992 - 1993	Bill Palmer
1982 - 1985 J.D. Bartlett		Jack Simon
	1993 - 1997	Ron Hart
Michi-Kina-Qua 155		Dave Wereley
		John Andrews
1953 - 1956 Harold Abraham	2004 - 2009	Charles Russelburg
	2009 - 2012	Rob Beckman
Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 462	2013 - 2016	Dale Hahn
	2017 - 2018	Mike Ratterman
1952 - 1956 none	2019 - 2022	Jason Wolz
1956 - 1962 Harold Abraham	2022 -	Jack Ball
1962 - 1968 Robert Griffin §		
1968 - 1969 Ronald Temple		
1969 - 1972 Dale Skyllingstad ‡		
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<sup>\*</sup>Went on to become National Vice Chief

<sup>%</sup> Went on to become Central Region Chief



The following members sealed their membership by becoming brotherhood members at one of the listed lodge activities. This represents an additional 6 months of service to the Order and their unit, coupled with a time of reflection to ponder the meaning of the obligation and to make plans for future service. For ordeal members wishing to attain brotherhood membership, see page 17 of this Planbook for information on the Trail to Brotherhood.

It is important to note that the following 104 members who sealed their membership in the Lodge in 2021-2022 and the individuals who helped them to do so are responsible for tackling often the most formidable obstacle on the road to Journey to Excellence recognition.

Abernathy, Naomi Gray, Danny Allen, Sam Gray, Lillian Anguraj, Tejasvinn Hansen, Broderick Bacu, Christopher Hansen, Chad Baker, Kieran Harmon, Nathan Basta, Gabriel Hatfield, Will William

Bertel, Bryant Heis, Forest Bertel, Tyler Hoeting, Ryan

Bicknell, Andrew Hollandsworth, Zachary Bish, Andy Howdyshell, David L.

Braxton-Brown, Gunnar Howdyshell, Drew Bruce, Cale Irvine, Matthew Jester, Alton Bunch, Jack Carter, Dakota Johnson, Richard Carter, Sadie

Kappen, Noah Cathcart, Alanna Kirchoff, McKenzie Cathcart, Jennifer Kleiner, Mitchell Chang, Luke Kliemann, Gabe Chapman, Sam Lauckner, Kyle Cherry, Emily Lovich, Austin

Walz, Nicole Dame, Ryan Lunsford, Kyler Daniel, Bradley Marshall, Samuel Daniel, Nicole McGrath. Tim Eagle, Kyle Miller, Daniel Ealy, Lawson Miller, Draven Edwards, Dillon Mischnick, Derek

Edwards, Regina Nierling, Sam Wilson, Lisa Eha, John Noe, Blake Wilson, Nik Evans, Matthew Noe, Roger Wilson, Owen Fehn, Carson Matthew Nugent, Jacob Felder, James Withrow, Faith Pandian, Ashwin Felty, Caleb Peefer, Ben

Galluppi, Michael Pillman, Bryce Young, Zach Garza, Jacob Quatman, Nick

Geers, Jack Rambacher, Robert

Ramos, Nicholas

Ramos, Zachary Reno, Thomas Rich, Zach Rogers, Darren

Rogers, Nolan

Schmidt, Cooper Jackson

Smith, Aiden Smith, Ian

Specht, MacKenzie Specht, Rebecca

Stankewicz-Williams, Abigail

Sturgill, Katie

Todorov, Christopher

Tracy, Kevin Tubbs, Parker Wages, Benjamin Walker, Vincent Walz, Chris Walz, Kelsey Weaver, Adam

Weaver, Xander Weigle, Cody Welker, Andrew Wells, Porter William Wikette, Jonathan

Wolford, Andy Young, William

# **Vigil Honor Members**

## ‡ = Deceased

# Michi-Kini-Kwa Lodge 306

1950	James L. BartelOne Who Helps A. M. BaumanRed Dog
Roy HendersonThe First	Thomas SchickBlue Sky
	1958
1955	↓Edward D. Sahmidt A. Landar
‡ John BenzingOne Who Teaches	‡ Edward P. Schmidt
Frank ParteeBear With A Big Voice	Richard WisemanLittle Big Man
1957	
<u>Nachenum</u>	Lodge 145
1948	Gordon Bowles
‡George HarveyOne Who Shoots At A Mark	1967
1054	Otis AndersonGardener
1954	‡ Russell EfkerAdviser John MooreTrader
† Richard HopperFire Builder	Larry G. MusenCutter of Wood
The Barraci	Thomas L. ThomasHorse Back Rider
1955	
	1968
William HilzHunter	Class V Daylow Iv Friendland
1958	Clyde V. Durham, JrFriendly One ‡ Jim E. FayeDancer
1936	# Geoff Kimball
Terry R. WebsterFirst In The Dance	James H. MooreSwimmer
,	David L. MortonOne Who Does Good
1959	Work
‡ George E. BundickOne Who Helps ‡ Joseph R. CaldwellChief Little Cook	1969
1	Ed BlissFireman
1961	Larry FraleyFast Runner
Tom SantThunder Water	Joe H. Huges
	Bruce Kimball
‡Everett SherronEnergetic Man	Joe KuglerBearded One
1962	Jerry SwankBusy One
Curt ThomasCook	1970
	William Harbaum, Jr
1964	William Harbin, SrOwl ‡ Joe HoffmanFast One

	1999
Michael JonesYellow Sunshine Andrew MatthewsCrane	1979 Tom RossClown
1971	Bryon WrenDetermined One
James HarrisOne Who Carries A Load   † Jackson KimballOne Who Enlightens  Tim MapleTall One  Dr. Michael MatthewsSpeaker Of Truth	Benjamin DunnStrong One Carl MorganLittle Witty Teacher William TrollQuiet Gentle One
1972	1981
Michael C. DurhamQuiet One Mark FrazierOne Who Instructs Peter J. MatthewsInquiring One Charles MitchellRock Man Donald PhillipsBig One	Robert LeisHe Who Gives First Aid Frank VillellaBushy Hair
1973	Don DawsonQuiet Teacher Jim Harbin Robert HatteryQuiet One
Richard BrodbeckBald Eagle Michael ConradHappy Talker Drew HasselbachHairy Bear Martin KimballGreen Crane	1983
Jack McFarlandTeacher	Bill GrayTall One Who Does Good Work
Charles NixonTraveler	1984
C. Lee Dennis	John CampbellQuiet One Steve GaddHigh-Minded Fast Talker Bill HinesTall Jocular Zealous One
Louis M. Andres	Stanley GrahamSilver Hair Fox Mark LongworthLeader Who Dances Richard MontgomeryQuiet Capable One ‡Tom ScottBig Bald Headed One Who Has Good Spirits
1976	
Patrick Dugan	
1977	

# Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 462

1952	1961
Robert W. LundquistThe Understanding One	†Severin W. Amiot
1953	Ronald GillianThe Recorder Warren JuddTireless Worker Bruce LoughryChief Of The Fire
Dean Kay EsterlyWorker	Herbert SchmidtLast Turtle Kenneth StrawnEnergetic Man
1956	Fred TeraudsSilent Helper Earl VickersTrustworthy Leader
Robert L. BrooksDeep Thinker Jack D. DunkleGreat Leader E. K. HardenFaithful Servant	1962
James J. HarrisSpirited One Ernie J. HooperDevoted Friend	Joseph Alford, JrProud Jess S. CooperLeader
‡Winston R. StubbsArrow Chief	Larry W. Cooper Strong Legs Fred W. Drake Great
1957	Emery GeorgeIndian Jo James Gray, Jr. One Who Creates With Mind
Howard M. GrubeWorthy Beaver Lofton KeltnerWorthy Brother  Cyril McCorthyWiga Woodsman	Robert GriffinPeacemaker James KramerBeaver
Cyril McCarthyWise Woodsman Dave McGrawThe Beaver The Symbol Of Skill	Earl A. Lauderbeck
W. Gordon MorrisChief Scout Leroy RiddickLeader In Service	Tom J. McGuireWise And Strong James C. MeyersFox ‡Gary MolinskyReliable One
William B. Springer	Lewis O. MoonFather Or Quill Scott K. MoyersActor
1958	Walter Schnee, JrEagle Golden Fred TeraudsSwimmer
Harold AbrahamEarly Day James Cobb. JrLittle Big Man	Tommy F. ThayerGreat Leaper Peters WalthallTrusty
Victor Leif EricsonBeaver Stanley E. LockwoodOne Who Is Skillful	Leslie WilcoxLooks Up  1963
Robert T. MooreFlyer Messenger Emmert L. ParkerOne Who Helps	Charles AdamsHe Who Has Good Spirits
Dennis G. SprousWoodsman	Edward Bowling, SrOne Who Carries A Load
Jeff DalbeyAmiable Gentle	Richard GruberBachelor Rick HuffHe Who Helps Others
William M. DixonFiremaker Herb GoeslingOne Who Helps	Roger HurlbertCook Dan LeaBrother Who Speaks Truly  †William ManerHe Who Walks
James Greenfelder Little Big Man William Hater Little Brother	James NorfolkOrganizer Dave PerinOne Who Has Knowledge
Robert L. Irwin, JrBeaver Symbol Of Skill Peter KulkaRunning Wolf Stan PrusinerLeader	James PoeArrowman Thomas RechtinGray Fox
Fred ThielOne Who Is Skillful Michael ThielDancer	Jon RosenweigFriendly One Glenn ScottSon
S. Ralph YoungFisher Charles ZimmerEnergetic Man	Walter ScottFather

	/86/67
Joe Alford, SrFisherman Floyd Bryant, JrHe Who Is Concerned	Neal TalleyHe Who Gives First Aid
Henry DoddHard Worker	1968
Mike Dodd	Gary Breller
1965	1969
Paul B. Bell, Sr. Leader Bill Bendall Silent One Paul E. Berning Walker Bruce Embury Diligent One Warren Gooley Cutter Of Wood Clarence A.Graves Active One Eric E. Hovenmeyer Agreeable One Frank Mund Mild One Mike Rutland He Is True Bill Shire He Who Is Prepared †Basil F. Starkey One Who Cares Richard Stevens Quiet One †Hubert Taylor Thankful One Ken Thomas Useful One Willie White Wood Cutter	Huey Beddingfield
	Doug WhitneyBusy One
1966	Doug WhitneyBusy One Richard YoungPious Turkey Buzzard
John Applegate	Richard YoungPious Turkey Buzzard  1970  Mike BowmanTurkey John FletcherReliable One John Fowler, JrOne Of Calm Mind John W. Fowler, SrCautious One Rich FryBluebird Jim GarberBest Dancer Dale GlassmeyerLittle Canoe James Hanavan, JrSon Of Builder James Hanavan, SrBuilder Gordon KnopfTeacher ‡Cletus G. OaksHe Who Gives First Aid
John ApplegateCamper Robert BonnerOne Who Is True Edward Bowling, JrPeaceful One Ernest H. HovenmeyerReliable One Fred B. HurlbertEsteemed One John William ManerHe Who Travels Charles ParkerAlone One Who Assists Jim ParsonsSilent One Paul SkyllingstadOne who Encourages Campers John StolzenbergInquiring One	Richard YoungPious Turkey Buzzard  1970  Mike BowmanTurkey John FletcherReliable One John Fowler, JrOne Of Calm Mind John W. Fowler, SrCautious One Rich FryBluebird Jim GarberBest Dancer Dale GlassmeyerLittle Canoe James Hanavan, JrSon Of Builder James Hanavan, SrBuilder Gordon KnopfTeacher ‡Cletus G. OaksHe Who Gives First Aid Gene Osbahr, SrBig Rock Steve RichterFast Talker Donald R. SchneiderSecretary James TielensTalker
John Applegate	Richard YoungPious Turkey Buzzard  1970  Mike BowmanTurkey John FletcherReliable One John Fowler, JrOne Of Calm Mind John W. Fowler, SrCautious One Rich FryBluebird Jim GarberBest Dancer Dale GlassmeyerLittle Canoe James Hanavan, JrSon Of Builder James Hanavan, SrBuilder Gordon KnopfTeacher ‡Cletus G. OaksHe Who Gives First Aid Gene Osbahr, SrBig Rock Steve RichterFast Talker Donald R. SchneiderSecretary
John Applegate	Richard Young

1972	Tom GinskiQuick One Scotty McKitrickModest One Tom MooreLaughing One
Phillip J. EarlyOne Who Fetches Wood Gary EspenschiedTall Silent One Bill GravesBook Reader Gary GreenfieldActive One	#Brent Owens
Dale Johnson	Robert WaltersParent
Shannon PitnerForgetful One David ShettlesHelpful One Frank SimontonTeacher	William T. Edge, JrWho Does Good For Others R. G. Goodfellow, JrCapable One
‡Dale E. SkyllingstadMighty One Scott SkerittLong Haired One A Jan Thomas, JrCollector Jean UlmerOne Who Cares	Mike Perry
1973	1977
Greg Clipp	Stephen P. Anglin
Derek JohnsonHe Who Looks Beyond	David Bond. Singer Bob Carter. The Laughing One James Hart. Buffalo Duane Klink. One Who Comes Back Greg Snyder Hiker Jeff Ulmer. He Advocates Our Cause Keith Von Almen. Teacher Or Instructor
David H. CoxCalm-Minded One Tim DanielsHe Who Is Concerned	David K. BatesHis Hands Speak To The Deaf Wilfred F. BroxtermanInterpreter Richard L. ElliottTall Instructor

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Mike Hausman	Michael L. HustonNight Hawk   ‡Jim KlostermanAged One—Noisy One Norman W. Lawson, JrCollector Ted F. MartinWorthy One Larry Meiman, IIIGood Looking One Patrick R. StoryWilling One  ‡Donald VennefronHe Who Is Concerned W. D. (Doug) WilliamsChief Cook
1980	1983
Leonard BradyFireman Jay DewittTeacher John Henderson, Sr William E. JenningsOne Who Is Able Mark LogemannDiligent Worker Rudy SpergerActive Builder #William C. StoryTraveler-Drum Beater Allan B. TaylorHe Who Makes Peace Frank WilliamsRed-Headed Woodpecker	Fred Carlson
	Doug BeaudoinLittle Chief-
1981	High Minded One
Carl J. Baur	Esau Issacs
‡Chris L. WeberTroubled One Michael WhiteQuiet, Steady One	Floyd FarrarOne Who Can Not Say No
James R. WilliamsEast Wind John WilliamsWest Wind	Richard HebenstreitPole Climber
	George C. LudeBald Babbler Richard J. PryorDiligent Servant Of The Lord
1982	K. Eric RubyCloud Swimmer Brian J. RuhlWoman Seeker
Gasper Bailey, Jr	Difail J. Ruiliwolliali Seeker

# Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge 145

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## (1988 cont.)

Ted A. BrownAccomplished Camper John J. Hay, SrCounselor Spencer JesseGood Natured One Charles MontgomeryBushy-Eyed Noisy-Witty One Ron SlifkoHumble And Joyful One ‡Kirk TaylorSkillful Rock Walker ‡Lawrence TimmerOne Who Does Good Work Alan D. WoesteMountain Man	Clyde M. Howell, Jr
	1989
Rick BohlWild Skillful Worker With Tongue Of A Weasel Russell CampellOne Who Encourages Buddy H. DewarWildcat Dreamer Tim M. DeyerHe Who? Rev. John P. FischerFather Who Flies With Spiritual Power Kenneth E. FoltzThoughtful Teacher Jeff GaddQuiet One Who Has Knowledge	Roy William BauerOne Who Is There Andrew BennettThin Pale One Who Trades Joseph BoothLarge Joyful Leader Charles G. Bretz, IIIWind River Chief Robert BrewerSilent One Who Creates With Mind 1989 continued Elbert E. CollinsAssist To Cook
‡Roland GaddJovial Singing One Ken GillespyOnce A Follower - Now A Leader	William R. CraigBuckskin Man Jason GreggWandering Thrifty Friend Chris HughesLaughing One Who
Chris R. HebenstreitGentle One Hungry One 1987 continued William A HendricksonLoud Skinny Legs Joe HowardSmall Happy Friendly One John M. HughesKeeper Of The Birch Bark	Beats Drums James L. Kolb, SrOld Caring One Grant J. MarshMedicine Man's Tame Beast C. J. OsborneSon Of Tall One Ward C. PohlGray Haired One Who Makes Others Happy
Kenneth F. McCallisterHe Who Makes Five Daughters	Raymond J. TrustyActive Warrior Who  Has Confidence Michael R. West, JrWorthy One Who
Eric MooreLost Ghost Cort A. O'NeilChosen Leader Clarence ReedyQuiet Cook	Does Good Work Donald WettererSkunk Who Cooks
1988	Donald Wetterer, IIUnseen One Who Does Good Work Mel WhiteSly Trinket Collecting Weasel
Jim BauerSwifly Moving Wildcat Fred M. BrayBoasting Beaver Who Loses Track Of Time	1990
Jeffrey BrayTrader Who Carries	Joe CasanovaWilling One Who Is A Hard Worker
A Loaded Hat Randall L. ClarkTeacher Who Is Prepared Charles DayDancer Who Likes To Talk Jason FritzSilent Raccoon	Greg A. ConnettSteady One Who Is There Sean DonelanDangerous Downhill Buzzard
Geoff GrahamQuiet Steady One David GreggPersevering Torch Bearer Mark HebenstreitDetermined To Dance Ben HinesTall Quiet One	Steve EnzweilerContented Eagle, Proud Hunter Tim FordLarge Bear #Gene GecklerGood Natured Bachelor

## (1990 cont.) John J. Hay, Jr. ......Fast Talker, Fast Runner Thomas Hentz.....Bald Eagle Brian Hoffman.....Comrade Elk Greg Lohmueller.....He Who Hikes Sean McCauley.....Friendly One From The North Edward Millar.....One Who Understands The Mark Lawrence Niehaus......Determined One-Experienced One Daniel Joseph Rich.....Captain Carefree Shawn Sheap.....Loyal, Quiet One Brian Vaske......Persevering Dancer 1991 Christopher Adams.....Serious Guard Of Organized Secrets ‡James R. Daniel.....Long Tall Walker James M. Donelan.....Old Gray Fox Who Does Good Work Trey Ferris......Mischievous Laborer Jeffrey D. Flory.....Reliable One Who Loses His Way George W. Fraley...Talkative Thoughtful Fox Randall L. Horman.....Short Fire-Quencher Matt Hudson.....Quiet Eagle David L. Jones....Keeper Of The Good Land Charles O'Nan.....Terrible Noise With Instruments Glenn O'Nan......He Who Has Good Spirits Keith Rielage......Chief Big Boy Donald L. Sanders......Diligent One That Is Humble Calvin S. Sheap.....Fisherman Who Gives First Aid John Sherron, III......Stubborn Reliable Bear Bryan Suddith.....Strangely Dressed One Hank Vaske......Ouiet Warrior 1992 Michael Butz.....He Who Works Hard To Cook Thomas Butz.....Born To Count Money David Clayton.....Guard Of The North Camp Douglas Clayton...Guide Of The North Camp Robert Crowley.....One Who Does

Good Work Slowly

Brian Daniel.......Quiet As A Mouse Jason Epp.......My Friend Big Boy James Farrar....Ultimate Chef, Silent Teacher

(1992 cont.)

James HunterEagle-Feathered First Aider Jason HuskOne Who Is A Good Sport
Kendall L. Holt, JrLaughing Dancer
John KilgoreLoyal One Who
Can Be Trusted
Michael LandersTall Chief From The West
Charles McKayClowning Gray Fox
Eric PalmerLarge Baby
‡Luke RitchieJovial Large Sea Tortoise
David WereleyMaster Of The Feast
Jeffery WilliamsZealous Trader
William WinklerA Man Of Valor

#### 1993

Michael BaldwinBrethren From Other
Side Of Sea
James BischoffMaster Of Repair
Thomas BurdettTo Ally With New
Brothers
‡Doug EifertGuard Of The South Camp
Charles FitzpatricRespected Man
With Large Family
Tony FreySkilled Outdoorsman
Tom KilgoreValuable Woodpecker
James LandersModest Friendly
Worthy One
Tony LangQuiet Friend To Everyone
Kenneth LukatTraveler Who
Has Good Spirits
Bret MartinLoud Speaking Firemaker
Joel MechlerHolder Of The Green Card
Andrew MillarHard Headed Windy One
Matthew ScherocmanTeacher Of Friends
Mike VolanAs Big As A Bear

### 1994

Dennis ChastangInnocent Chief
Adam ClinkenbeardHairy Hill Hiker
Kris EdwardsBig Happy Dancer
David GainesQuiet One Who Others Light
Andy GolembiewskiQuiet Thoughtful One
Brian HaldermanEagle On A High Perch
David HowellSilent Sign
Leo HuttonTall Friendly One
Timothy KlemmBig Man But Childlike
Brian KutcherMischievous Guide
Ronald LukatFruit Of The Lord
Charles R. OttenBig Happy Deer Hunter
Mark PryorQuiet Rattlesnake
Ronald ŘoehrigDiligent Owl
Brandon SappFoolish Blonde Hair
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Mike SherronFiery Bridge Builder (1994 cont.)	Makes Eagles Fly (1996 cont.)
Eric Siglin	Gene Merchant
John Poston, III	Joyce BakerTrainer Of Many Tribes Brian ChaffinGreat Performer In The Fire's Light Ron L. ColwellPersuader Of The Brotherhood Brandon DanielsCamps From Crag To Cliffside Gene DanielsDiligent Akela John FrederickProcrastinating Counselor Doug HolderbaumProtector Of The Den Shawn JeffersChief Who Creates Merriment
1996	Adam LuehrmannWalks The Path Of Cheerful Service
Kris Bischoff	Rick RussellPersevering Servant Of The Camp

1998	Elizabeth BuschBlue Ribbon Cook
	Jack DavisLaughing Sequoyah
Joyce BakerTrainer Of Many Tribes	Jeffrey FulmerWitty Actor of Many Roles
Brian ChaffinGreat Performer	Michael HagemanBig Master of the House
In The Fire's Light	Jeffrey HuttonMusical Leader
Ron L. ColwellPersuader Of	Jason HaverkosSmall Wise Owl
The Brotherhood	Sean JonesEagle with Flash Box
Brandon DanielsCamps From	James LandersDestined to Create with
Crag To Ĉliffside	Hands
Gene DanielsDiligent Akela	Michael ListAnimated Orator
John FrederickProcrastinating Counselor	Rick MillerDirector of Moving Pictures
Doug HolderbaumProtector Of The Den	Christopher Rhorer Fire Building Counselor
Shawn JeffersChief Who Creates	Thomas SchneiderBorn to Chop Wood
Merriment Wallar The Date	Robert ShullQuiet Creative Organizer
Adam LuehrmannWalks The Path	2001
Of Cheerful Service	2001
Rick RussellPersevering Servant Of	
The Camp	John Crawford Dancer with Cheerful Heart
1999	Tony CrawfordFather Who Brings
1999	Cold Air
Steve BaileyThe Protecting One	Zac CrawfordLoud Servant of the Many
Jason BreetzDrumming Guard	Scott DooleyDancer With Fancy Steps Ben HiattPowerful Guard of the South
Of The Camp	Nick HiattGuiding Chief of the Clan
Dennis ChastangJovial Jokester	Tim HiattWood-Cutting Bear of the South
Aaron CombsSilent Dancer With	Edward HoffroggeFishing Deer Hunter
A Big Heart	Tom HughesInspiring Speaker Who
Robert A DooleyCheerful Guardian	Can't Say No
of the Drum	Raymond KuhnQuiet Working Brother
Robert J. DooleyQuiet Dedicated Dancer	Steve JonesKeeper of the Sacred Lands
Pat ElingSerious Dancer	Michael MattinglyGolden-Haired
Ryan FrazeePerforming Friend	Medicine Man
Of The Young	Rob MessingerWise Warrior with
Michael GoeckeRestless Elangomat	Deadly hands
John T. HusemanTeacher Of Many	Rich MooreMaster of the Brotherhood
Victor LaFayTraveling Leader	Steve Newby Silver Drummer on a Hog
Jeremy MennerEffective Teacher	Will NewbyDances with Squirrel
Brian MetteUnselfish Servant	on Fast Wind
Kevin MillerGuide To The Chosen	Gary RossGrey-Hair Who Makes
Roy MullinsZealous Keeper	Things Fly
Of The Firesticks	Joel UnderwoodElangomat Who
Michael PostonYoungest Of The Tribe	Reaches Sky
Deanna Russel	Dwight WaldorfQuiet Worker
Ross Sanford	2002
Donald ShullWeb Browsing Father	2002
William SneadActive Scholar Lee StegmannTeaches The Ways	
Of The Woods	Don BrannanGatherer of Many Brothers
Of the woods	Les BurdettWilling Skillful Worker  Phillip Burgio Fordboarted Song Writer
2000	Phillip BurgioEaglehearted Song Writer Brendan CurleyMakes Fire and
	Performs Powerfully
Matthew AshHard Working Wolf Cub	Dan FranceLoudspeaking Prepared One
Andrew BredestegeWild Leader Who Sails	Andrew GoodwinChief of the United
Stacy BrittonElangomat of Destruction	That's Goodwinoner or the Office

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Eric HeyobGoose Who Dances Across the Waters	2006
Eric LaFayEagle Who Soars with	
Dan McManusFriendly Smiling	David AdkinsGuiding Hawk Eye Carolyn BartlettEsteemed Dancer  †David FarmerOtter of Many Vir-
Joey SchniederEagle With Music in	
Marc TerharGuard of the Waters	
Stephen ToernerSkillfull Leader	Josh HoltzEagle Who Was Chief
Jerry ValentourChildish Father of Many 2003	Les HouserFox Who Watches Eagles Larry MorganBig Chief of Climbing Pat MorganDiligent Elangomat
Travis McCormickTall Spirited Chief	Shane NoemOutdoor Teacher
Bradley OwensStrong Chief With	Donald RobisonFriend to Many Brothers
Many Followers	Alex SmithTwin First to be Born
Matthew ReisingBright Spirit with	Jarod SmithTwin Younger Brother
Musical Instrument Monica SellersQuiet One Willing	2007
To Lend A Hand	2007
	Barry AkinsClimbing Chief
David SellersWise Fish From	Michael Beckman Energetic Leader
the Eastern Wind	Martin DriaOne With Large Hunger
2004	Carroll HuffmanCook Who Creates
2004	With the Mind Greg KluenerCreates Camp With the Mind
Donald CreamerQuiet Active Strong One Charles GabisSweet Drink Trader Charles KuhnServant Leader of the Fort	Zach KaufmannDancing Firebird Zach LindseyOne Who Speaks Softly David McGinnis .Traveler Who Helps People Mary MetteSmall (or short) Nurse Daniel TracyDiligent Helper
Timothy WrightServant Chief	2008
2005	Terry Aufermann He Laughs So Often Joey BaumerSpirited Guard of Deep Water
Chris ColliverWitty Guardian of the Water Joe CreamerWild Eagle From the East Thomas EifertHe Who Follows in	Joe Baumer, SrZealous Teacher of Youth Adam BridgesTeacher in the Woods Andrew ColliverMan Who Sleeps on a Bench
Footsteps Anthony Ferraro Energy Bunny H Mac Harned Quiet Warrior	Jeff EllisPlayer of Musical Instruments Josh EwartWalks Along the Edge of the Water
Hank HarnedFriendly Strong Bluebird	Andrew FisherForest Guide
David HouserDancer From the North Pat McGrathLeader Who Travels John NewbyGrass Dances on Air	Ralph MorrisFriendly Guard Lindsey PiggBook Loving Strong Heart Chad RattermanWhite-Haired Medicine
Charles RiefleChief Who Speaks Loudly William SchildknechtClimbing	Man Mark ReiblingGiver of Food from the
Communicator	South
Shawn StroblFriendly Counselor Kathleen ValentourCaring Mother of Many Tyler WrightFeather Guard of the Brotherhood	Alex RichardsonEagle Who Dances on Ice John RidgewaySensitive Spirited Servant Jim SchniedersOne With the Spirit of a Boy Richard SchroederWorks With Lightning
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Paul Sweeney.....Small Warrior

Andrew Tallarigo......Chief With Muscles Louis Terhar......Windy Leader Connor Thompson.....Leader of Musical

Mouth

#### 2009 (2011 Continued) Colin Vorbroker.....Full of Rocks Tied In David Andersen .....He Who Builds From Ashes Matthew Andersen.....Bringer of the Forgotten Life 2012 Barrett Farmer......Dancer in the Field Alexander Bachman ......Patch Trader Julian Hein.....One Who Is Close To God Dave Boes ......Two Time Badger Greg Heithaus......Dwells With Eagles David Bruno ......One Who Delgates Will Scott.....One With Unruly Hair Jeremy Dunbar ......Squirrel Hunter From Mike Swofford...Childlike One Who Fears Cats Nick Wagner.....One Who Inspires Many Mitchell Evans......Tall Man of Little Canoe Quentin Goyert.....Servant Who Steps 2010 Daniel Jensen.....Excited Brother Terry Coleman......Dislikes Raccoons Joseph Kaufman, Jr......Dancing Chief Brendan Elchynski.....Big as a Tree Carrie Kennedy......Maternal Warrior Frank Finnern.....Spiritual Leader John King......Watchman of the Fort Chris Harding.....Little Tree Danny Korn......Medicine Man of Mountain James Harding.....Bald Headed Eagle Scott Kunau.....Happy Servant Josh Hillenbrand......As Tall as a Swamp Oak Michael McCabe.....Peaceful Warrior Larry Lautzenheiser...He Who Travels With the Derek Noem......Warrior Eagle Drum John F. Poston IV.....One Who Serves the Tyler Leaman.....Quiet Guard of the Past Young Persons Neil Lizakowski......Sleepy Dancer Bryan Powell.....One Who Enjoys Polar Sean Mette......He Who Makes One Happy Ryan Miklos.....One Who Likes to Talk Andrew Schildknecht......Last One of Family Timothy Miller.....Strong, Spirited Drummer Billy Stengle.....One Who Fetches Wood Will Modrall.....Swamp Huckleberry Andy Voskuhl......He Who Lives in Deep Joe Nutter.....He Advocates Our Cause Tim Ovia.....Always Willing to Help Someone A.J. Waltz......Capturer of Beauty Ian Ridgeway.....Follows Brother's Path Kenneth Wegenhart.....My Brother With James Ridgeway.....Father of Bald Eagles Spiritual Power Dave Self.....Red Haired Leader 2013 Jeff Tullius......Carpenter Lee Yarberry......Warrior Leader Anthony Eifert.....Southern Spirit Ian Findlay.....Talking Dancer 2011 Jay Goyert.....Restorer of Cool Wind John Gray.....Sleepy Servant Aaron Broughton......Strong Spirited Leader Chip Halfhill.....Long Hair Trapper of Many Mitch Halusek......Cooking Chief Lee Carmichael.....Preserver of Life Nathan Hensley.....Straight Footed Anthony Halusek ......One Who Cleans Dishes Dishwasher Ryan Mahoney.....Medicine Man Who Laughs Chuck Hertlein......Guide of Young People Tim Mangold......Gift to Many Patrick Kelley......Guardian of the Animals Ed Milbrada.....Willing Teacher Wanda Leaman.....Medicine Mother of Rob Packard ......Instructor Who Travels Herb Packard......Bald Eagle Who Travels Christine Dixon....Stream of a Reddish Color Andrew Sant......Merry Bear Bryan Pruden.....Teacher of the Bow Al Sellmeyer.....One Who Plays With Knives Tony Scovanner......Guardian With No Horse Scott Snow.....One Who Actively Protects Nolan Seithel.....Keeper of the Guns Marlin Tatman..Hardworking OneWho Sells Eric Sutthoff......To Help One Another With

Mouth

Charlie Ulrich.....Quiet Teacher-Colin Vorbroker......Full of Rocks Tied In

#### 2014

Ben Aufermann.....Faithful Guide Joe Baldauf......Keeper of the Treasure Joe Bertolini.....Guardian of Water Nicholas Dereshkevich...Tall Flying Merchant Scott Douglass.....Silver-Looped Teacher Connor Field......Chief Who Swims Jeff Findley.....Reserved Drummer Lee Gardner.....Knot Creator Charlie Garrison......Archer Who Teaches Tanner Haller.....Quiet Path Builder Brian Hiles.....Friend Who Serves Jon Kerr.....Silver-Looped Leader Alex Lebowitz......Humble Dancing Leader Matt Mahoney.....Timeless Nutiket Paco Patag.....Spiritual Chief Douglas Tallmadge......Universal Brother George Weckenbrock......Master of Feasts Hal Wood......Knowledgeable Storyteller Jacob Wurth......Eternal Scribe Connor Zink......Dancing Trailbuilder

#### 2015

#### 2016

Kyle Acus	Diligent Bookkeeper
Brad Broerman Helper .	
Trish Day	Mother Bear
Robert Duff	Warrior Cub
Dianne McMullin	Quiet Bead Worker
Kathy Schwable	Traveling Mother
Andrew Weaver	Stitcher of Dreams

#### 2017

Jack Ball	Cheerful Bobwhite
Evan Bowman	Blue Shirted Teacher
Mark Brackman.	Keeper of the Cooking Fire
Ian Cathcart	Walking a Path in the Stars
Patrick Cathcart.	Dancer Who Dreams
Jon Dreier	Finder of Arrows
Bill Halusek	Protector of People
Chelsea Kay	One Who Likes to Talk
Troy Schwable	Medicine Man Who
	Quenches Fire
Eric Stankewicz.	Medicine Man From
	The Water

#### 2018

Brett Andryshak	Noisy Dog
Leonard Andryshak	Crazy Fox
Steven Brown	Preacher of Wisdom
Mark Corsmeier	Gentle Teacher
Ryan Craig	Talks to Trees
Jacob Feldman	Quiet Warrior
Nathaniel Houser	
Sam Humphrey	
Brent Matchison	Medicine Warrior
Mike Ratterman	Protector of Skies
Donald Williamsl	Forceful Medicine Man
Skip Zimmer	Careful Builder

#### 2019

Christian Keil	Tall Builder
Tommy Manning	Resilient Mentor
Matthew McMullin	
Ben Moore	Prudent Wanderer
Evan Page	Path Builder
Joe D. Phelps	Water Warrior
Thomas Reckner	Cheerful Brother
William Reed	Steady Helper
Chris Sapelli	Owl Cook
Brennan Spaulding	
Austin Stuckey	
Scott Walker	Big Beard
Jeff Wilder	Papa Bear
Kobi Wlder	

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Sarah Dods	Patient Advocate
Will Duff	Guardian Dolphin
Charlie Eagle	A Friend of Elangomats
Edmund Hale	Constant Helper
Sam Hamad	Diligent Servant
Jack Hein	Faithful Servant
Scott Miller	Keeper of the Money
Alex Reitz	Happy Camper
Benjamin Spanenburg.	One Who Sings and
	Dances
Alex Steinhaus	Helpful Giant

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Zack Ball	Mighty Speaker
Lucas Bettinger	Swift Messenger
Zoanne Kangas Bouche	Diligent Friend
Jack Cady, III	Strong Warrior
Andy Deel	Happy Teacher
Ian Gilcher	One Who Flies High
Ian GorleyGolden H	aired Medicine Man
Aedhan ScottOne Who	Accomplishes Much
Alexander Smith	Humble Leader
Daniel Wood	Enthusiastic Leader

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Lindsey Geers	Bears Witness in the Circle
Jared Henderson	Merchant Medicine Man
Deacon Howland	Helpful Servant
Chris Michelsen	Determined Worker
Daniel Robben	Strong Teacher
Alexander Smith, S	rWise Eagle





## New Member Challenge/ Active Arrowmen Award\*

The New Member Challenge is one of Ku-Ni-Eh's newest awards. However, it is unlike most of the awards presented to Arrowmen of this lodge. Instead of going to someone who has given many years to the service of the Lodge, all recipients of this award have been Arrowmen for just a little over a year.

On November 10, 1996, the Lodge Executive Committee voted to begin presentation of a new award. This award was the New Member Challenge. The purpose is to increase the lodge's percentage of new members retained as active lodge members and to urge new members to seal their membership in the Order to make it easier to attain National Quality Lodge status.

It is a simple award, which new Arrowmen can earn by completing two requirements. The first is to seal their membership in the Order by attaining Brotherhood Membership. The second is to serve on a lodge or chapter committee or event staff. An Arrowmen has until November of the year following his ordeal to complete the requirements to be eligible for the award.

Upon completion of the requirements, recipients will receive a patch, issued only to New Member Challenge recipients, and a certificate at the Lodge Winter Banquet.

\*This award was later changed to the Active Arrowmen Award and requires Dues paid members to attend 6 or more events within a year.

1997	Jared Baker Tim Bender Andy Bredestege Mike List Mr. Rick Miller Bob Shull Joe Wolf	2002	Tom Eifert Robby Feathers Paul Kloeker Sam Nicaise Tim Wright Chris Adkins Kevin Dewey	Joseph Baumer, Jr. Leo Bible Rick Cmar Ricky Cmar Terrance Coleman Andrew Collier Drew Ellis Joshua Engel
1998	Scott Clayton Brendan Curley Alan Kleimeyer Chris Miller		Andy Homan David Houser Mike Jarboe Trey Nelson Shane Noem	Barrett Farmer Michael Fischer Daniel Frey Stephen Frey Evan Geist
1999	Jerry Biedenbender Jeff Boes Travis Caudill Jeremy Fullam Joseph Gayetsky Stephen Toerner Joel Underwood	2003	Charles Riefle Jarod Smith Alex Smith  Carolyn Bartlett Les Houser Nick Iott	Josh Gries Nolan Hahn Martin Kaufman Jon Kerr Josh Kremer Joe Mayer Matthew McCabe
2000	Brad Bates Taylor Cox Matt Duggan Josh Feather Robby Graydon Hank Harned Curtis Haynes Jeremy Helton Ryan McGrath Mary Ann Mette Peter Mette Sean Mette Joe Retig Daniel Smyth Kevin Yates	2004	Mark Smith Adam Drye Don Holtz Jason Meyer Treston Whitaker Thomas Willett  Patrick Bayne Michael Beckman Benton Clift Martin Dria Kenny James (continued) 2004 continued Zachary Kaufman Michael Klawitter Timothy Lott	Michael Memory David Newman Mario Pellegrino John Ridgeway Devin Rudisell Bryan Sigward Ethan Wolfe Damian Young
2001	Daniel Breetz Evan Clinkenbeard Brandon Cramer Scott Crum Doug Earhart	2005	Chad Ratterman Andrew Schildknecht Ryan Wielgus Terry Aufermann Joseph Baumer, Sr.	

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2006 Tony Erb Connor Grout Connor Zink 2012 Greg Heithaus Colton Haller Ian Bertolini Matt Maurice Sissy Hillenbrand Tyler Boes Joey Schaefer Griffin Hodges Brad Broerman Nicholas Wagner Brian Keefe Kyle Broerman 2007 Steven Argentiero Tim Keefe Zach Broerman Bruce Bader Wanda Leaman Robbie Duff Bryan Bader Brad McKee Cameron Forsythe Chris Cooper John Ota Tom Forsythe Richard Cooper Michael Rowe Colton Gebhart Blake Dewey Jordan Shouse Jake Halusek Craig Douglass Charlie Hanley Kevin Talbot Scott Douglass A. J. Waltz Nick Hessler Brendan Elchynski Grant Weldon Chris Keiser Marshall Grosardt 2010 Shane Adkins Kenny Kelley **Chris Harding** Tony Behrmann James Kirby Josh Hillenbrand Ian Findlay Sam Kunau Danny Korn Sam Foster Michael McGinnis Neil Lizakowski Jay Goyert Kevin Morrison John Gray Joe Nutter Alan Moulvi Jerry Pennington Ben Griffin Scott Nielson Patrick Pennington Ray King Nicholas Porter Ian Ridgeway Brent Mitchell Caleb Reed Jim Ridgeway Christine Porta-Dixon Caleb Rutledge Mark Sanman Andrew Tallerigo Nathan Schimpf Douglas Warren Dan Tallmadge Connor Thompson Zach Young Dan Wallace Cliff Thompson 2008 Donald Argentiero Peter Wessel Caleb Vanden Eynden 2011 Ben Aufermann Austin Wade Kyle Brock Aaron Broughton Joey Baldauf Matthew Waldeck Andrew Clinard James Bavne 2013 Paul Allev Tvler Cottman Nicholas Dereshkevich Erik Black Anthony Eifert William Dugger Andrew Boeckley Andy Erb Nick Estill Mark Corsmeier Adam Hacker Connor Field Drew Dixon Anthony Halusek Donovan Finan Joey Foster Marcus Hynfield James Haworth Jeff Findley Jake Johnston Austin Gardner Brian Karl McCoy Lambing Lee Gardner Jeff Lebowitz Marshall Lawless Sean Gardner Charles Mahonev Ryan Mahoney Brian Griffin J. J. Peil Tim Mangold **Brian Hiles** Kathy Schwable Matthew Matson Troy Schwable David Hoffman Josh McGrath Will Jackson Connor Sonenfild Alex Lebowitz Blaise Stephens Michael McNamee Andrew Sant Matt Mahoney Jake Trapp Sam Wurth Kevon O'Hanlon Al Sellmeyer Ben Weckenbrock Ryan Pirrello 2014 Nivek Boostedt George Weckenbrock Cid Ridgeway Evan Bowman Hal Wood Dalton Roach Mark Brackman Timothy Bredemeier 2009 Chris Andersen Andrew Roth Gregory Bak John Roth Andrew Campbell Thomas Brodbeck, Jr. Thomas Ryan Ian Cathcart Jeff Casavant Gabe Severyn Patrick Cathcart Chris Davies David Stein Jared Corsmeier Douglas Tallmadge Patricia Day Cole Durham Charles Gallagher Jeremy Dunbar Derek Vaske Collin Gallagher John Furby Ben Wurth Quentin Goyert Jacob Wurth John Gormly

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## New Member Challenge/ Active Arrowmen Award\*

2014 (cont.)

Johnny Gormly
Michael Kay
John Knoblauch
Zach Knoblauch
Jacob Novich
Anthony Palermo
Kevin Peischl
Matthew Santiago
Val Scott
Michael Shinski
Melissa Slovensky
Brennan Spaulding
Nolan Sroczynski
Thomas Taylor

Nicolas Vincenty 2018 Evan Page 2019 Joe Abbott Nathan Behr

Zoanne Kangas Bouche

Jack Cady, III Reynolds Caldwell Andy Deel

Ian Gilcher
Jeff Gilcher
Lukas Henderson
Ian Phillips
Jonathan Phillips
Noah Philpot
Aedhan Cornish Scott
Alex Smith

Alexander Smith, Sr.

Jason Staggs Rob Swift Mark Troy Austin Vickers Andrew Wilson

2020

2021\* Lucas Bettinger

Alanna Cathcart Bridget Cathcart

Donnigan Cathcart

Ian Cathcart

John Cathcart

Patrick Cathcart

Charlie E

Andy Deel

Sarah Dorger

James F,

Lillian Gray

Bill Gray

Jim Hay

Brian Holtel

Deacon Howland

Alton Jester

Colum Cornish Scott

Austin Stuckey

2022\*

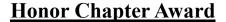
Terry Aufermann Jack Ball Zack Ball Carolyn Bartlett Lucas Bettinger David Boaz Dave Boes Alanna Cathcart **Bridget Cathcart** Donny Cathcart Ian Cathcart Jenifer Cathcart John Cathcart Patrick Cathcart Teagan Cathcart Brian Holtel Alton Jester Dianne McMullin Nick Ratterman Charlie Russelburg JP Schuette MacKenzie Specht

**Daniel Tracy** 

Josh Warren Jeffrey Wilson

Nik Wilson

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The Honor Chapter Award is a very important award, since the Chapters comprise the Lodge and if the Chapters don't make Honor Chapter, the Lodge will very likely not make Quality Lodge. Requirements for this award are:

- The Chapter had positive growth in the past year.
- The Chapter inducted into the Brotherhood at least 30% of its total eligible members.
- The Chapter turned in an article to every edition of the Arrow's Path

Then the Chapter must complete four of the five following requirements:

- The Chapter had an effective camp promotion program.
- The Chapter contacted 100% of the troops and held an election if one was requested. The team was trained and properly uniformed.
- The Lodge LLDC was attended by at least 70% of the Chapter officers and advisers
- The Chapter brought more members to lodge functions than the previous year.
- Within the past three years, the Chapter was represented at the LLDC by at least two officers.

2007	Majauchsin		Tsungani	2011	Majauchsin
	Meshekinnoquah	2009	Meshekinnoquah		Sheltowee
	Tschitani Mawat		Tsungani	2012	Allohak
	Tsungani	2010	Achpateuny	2013	Sheltowee
2008	Achpatueny		Majauchsin	2014	Achpateuny
	Majauchsin		Meshekinnoquah		Sheltowee
	Tschitani Mawat		Tsungani		Tsungani

## **Elangomat Recognition**

The Elangomat Recognition is given to Arrowmen who serve as an Elangomat, then have a minimum of 50 percent of their tribe attain Brotherhood. This can only be accomplished by the Elangomats keeping in contact with the members of their tribe.

Upon completion of the requirements, recipients will receive a patch, issued only to Elangomat Recognition recipients. The date reflects the year presented.

2002	Tyler Boeing		Michael Teuschler		Ian Ridgeway
	Sean Clemmensen		Kevin Yates		Bill Schildknecht
	Chris Cirone	2005	Les Houser	2011	Lee Carmichael
	Steve Lang	2006	Rob Beckman		Jay Goyert
	David Menninger	2008	Mike Hacker	2012	Lee Carmichael
	Ronald Roehrig		Josh Hillenbrand	2019	Leonard Andryshak
	Kevin Sellers		Bill Schildknecht	2021	Sarah Dorger
	Alfred Shikany	2009	Martin Dria		
			Brendan Elchynski		
2003	Chris Akins		Douglas Warren		
	Patrick Malaney	2010	Bill Gray		

## **Troop Representative**

This award is presented to an outstanding Chapter Troop Representative Chairman.

2002 Joe Creamer

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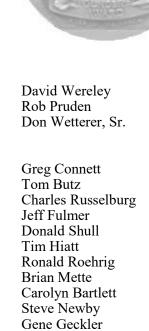


The Order of the Arrow Founder's Award was developed in 1981 by the National Order of the Arrow Committee to aid lodges in recognizing those Brotherhood or Vigil Honor Arrowmen who have given of themselves to the Order above and beyond normal expectations. A lodge may nominate one Arrowmen per every 500 registered Arrowmen in the lodge per year. If there are two or more, at least 50% of the nominees must be youth members of the Order.

Though conceived in 1981, Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge only began awarding it in 1984 for 1983. Recipients are presented with a certificate and medal (shown below) by their home lodge, along with a universal arrow ribbon that is all red with a gold arrow. Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge also issues a gold bead to these recipients.

Note: At the 1986 Winter Banquet the Founder's Awards were presented by the new lodge, Ku-Ni-Eh #145, with two Arrowmen receiving the award from each of the two lodges that were involved in the 1985 merger.

1983	Steve Farrell	Bill Palmer	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
1984	Doug Beaudoin	Gasper Bailey	1911
1985	Jeff Brown	Bill Story	
	(Ku-Ni-Eh)	•	OLD KN
	Mark Longworth	John D. Bartlett	125
	(Nachenum)		(igal)
1986	Ted Brown	Cletus Oaks	PRINCE TO MAN
1987	Cort O'Neil	Ken Gillaspy	
1988	Don Wetterer, II	John Hughes	
1989	Jason Fritz	Bill Hines	
1990	Keith Rielage	Jack Simon	THE PERSON NAMED IN
1991	Bryan Suddith	Gordon Evans	AND DESCRIPTION OF
1992	Bret Martin	Charles O'Nan	
	Ward Pohl		
1993	Mike Sherron	John Hay, Sr.	
1994	Brian Halderman	Brendan Welsh	David Wereley
1995	Jeremy Bingman	Ted Langdon	Rob Pruden
1996	Dan Curley	Ron Hart, Sr.	Don Wetterer, Sr.
1997	Brian Holtel	Clyde Howell	,
1998	Matt Bailey	Lee Dennis	
1999	Brian Chaffin	Shawn Jeffers	Greg Connett
2000	Pat Eling	Michael Mattingly	Tom Butz
2001	Mike List	Rich Moore	Charles Russelburg
2002	Scott Dooley	Robert Shull	Jeff Fulmer
2003	Travis McCormick	Will Newby	Donald Shull
2004	Chris Schildnecht	Brendan Curley	Tim Hiatt
2005	John Newby	Tyler Wright	Ronald Roehrig
2006	Zach Lindsey	Charles Riefle	Brian Mette
2007	Michael Beckman	Joe Baumer, Jr.	Carolyn Bartlett
2008	Terry Aufermann	Andrew Fisher	Steve Newby
2009	John Ridgeway	Will Scott	Gene Geckler
2010	Will Modrall	Ian Ridgeway	Bob Dooley
2011	Joe Kaufman, Jr.	Timothy Miller	Rob Beckman
2012	Paco Patag	Bryan Pruden	Greg Heithaus
2013	Ryan Mahoney	Ryan Miklos	_
2014	Connor Thompson	Tony Ferraro	
2015	Chelsea Kay	Patrick Kelley	Lee Carmichael
2016	Blaise Stephens	Donald Williams	
2017	Patrick Cathcart	Matthew Waldeck	Dale Hahn
2018	Jacob Feldman	Jacob Fite	







# **Founders' Award (cont.)**

2020	Evan Page	Austin Stuckey
2021	Sam Hamad	•
2022	Alex Smith	Rebecca Specht
2023	Alanna Cathcart	Mike Pillman

## Arthur E. Roberts Memorial Chief's Awards Recipients

The "Chief's Award" was developed in 1988 by Lodge Chief Cort O'Neil. This award is dedicated to the memory of Arthur E. Roberts who served as Scout Executive of the Cincinnati Area Council. While developing the summer camp program at Camp Friedlander and serving as Camp Director, he began to see the need to recognize honor campers of the area. As a result, founded the Tribe of Ku-Ni -Eh in 1922. His organization has changed by the way of merger and adaptation into the Order of the Arrow, but still survives in spirit.

Eight to ten awards are presented annually at the Lodge Winter Banquet by the outgoing Lodge Chief to lodge members. The number of awards that may be given out is limited to ten, but not all ten must be given out. It is a way of recognizing those who gave of themselves to help the chief carry out the lodge program in its mission and purpose for that year.

Beginning with the award class of 1996, the recipients were issued a silver mylar border lodge flap, in addition to a round silver bead. The silver mylar border lodge flap was changed to a medallion with the class of 2001. In 2014, we reinstituted the flap along with the medallion and the silver bead.

#### 1988 Chief Cort O'Neil

Jason Fritz (Y) Ken Gillaspy (Y) Brian McMillan (Y) Chris Metz (Y) Keith Rielage (Y) Donald Wetterer, II (Y) Mike Creagh (A) Gordon Evans (A) John Hughes (A)

#### 1989 Chief Keith Rielage

Chris Adams (Y) Mike Conrad (Y) Jason Epp (Y) John (Jim) Hay, Jr. (Y) Clint Jones (Y) Cort O'Neil (Y) Bryan Suddith (Y) William Gray (A) John Sherron (A)

#### 1990 Chief Bryan Suddith

Steve Enzweiler (Y) Jeff Flory (Y) Bob Hall (Y) Kenny Holt (Y) Mike Landers (Y) Matt Scherocman (Y) Shawn Sheap (Y) Greg Connett (A) John Hughes (A) Jack Simon (A)

#### 1991 Chief Bret Martin

Brandon Conlon (Y)

Bryan Daniel (from Suddith) (Y) Pat Long (Y) Jason Husk (Y) Bret Martin (from Suddith) (Y) Tom Mills (Y) Charles O'Nan (Y) Mike Sherron (Y) Roland Gadd (A) Ward Pohl (A)

#### 1992 Chief Bret Martin

Dennis Chastang (Y) Nick Fitzpatric (Y) Tony Frey (Y) Brian Halderman (Y) Ken Lukat (Y) Andrew Millar (Y) Eric Oehler (Y) John Hay, Sr. (A) Bob Hopper (A) David Wereley (A)

Don Wetterer, Sr. (A)

#### 1993 Chief Brian Halderman

Adam Clinkenbeard (Y) Kris Edwards (Y) Ron Hart, Jr. (Y) Brian Kutcher (Y) Charles Lester (Y) Brendan Welsh (Y) Bill Palmer (A) Rob Pruden (A)

### 1994 Chief Brian Halderman

Jeremy Bingman (Y) Ethan Coble (Y) Dan Curley (Y) Ted Langdon (Y)

Sean O'Brien (Y) James Bischoff (A) Ron Hart, Sr. (A)

Brian Chaffin (Y)

#### 1995 Chief Nick Fitzpatric

Ken Fredrick (Y) David Gaines (Y) Jason Haverkos (Y) Brian Holtel (Y) Shawn Jeffers (Y) Lydell Lopez (Y) Josh Wellen (Y) Dave Erwin (A) Charles Fitzpatric (A) David Gregg (A) Leo Hutton (A) Ed Richter (A)

#### 1996 Chief Ted Langdon

Matt Bailey (Y) Matt Bredestege (Y) Brandon Daniels (Y) Ryan Frazee (Y) Eric Miller (Y) Allan Schon (Y) Jason Shatto (Y) Nathan Vogelpohl (Y) David Gerdes (A) John Poston (A) Charlie Russelburg (A)

## 1997 Chief Brian Holtel

Jason Breetz (Y) Dan Curley (Y) Ryan Frazee (Y) Michael Goecke (Y) Kevin Miller (Y) Michael Poston (Y) Brian Mette (A)



#### Arthur E. Roberts Chief's Award

#### Clyde Howell (A)

#### 1998 Chief Shawn Jeffers

Andrew Bredestege (Y)
Jeff Fulmer (Y)
Jeff Hutton (Y)
Mike List (Y)
Mike Mattingly (Y)
Rob Messinger (Y)
Bob Shull (Y)
J.D. Bartlett (A)
Tom Butz (A)
Tim Klemm (A)
Rick Miller (A)

#### 1999 Chief Jeff Fulmer

Matthew Ash (Y)
Scott Dooley (Y)
Patrick Eling (Y)
Andrew Goodwin (Y)
Mark Haffner (Y)
Ben Hiatt (Y)
Richard Moore (Y)
Joey Schneider (Y)
Ambler Brown (A)
Albert Dewar (A)
Ronald Roehrig (A)
Thomas Schneider (A)

#### 2000 Mike Mattingly

Zac Crawford (Y)
Nick Hiatt (Y)
Sean McBride (Y)
William Newby (Y)
Matt Riffe (Y)
Stephen J. Toerner (Y)
Robert Dooley (A)
Tim Hiatt (A)
Stephen Newby (A)
Deanna Russell (A)
John Toerner (A)

#### 2001 Chief Rich Moore Chief Bob Shull

Matt Duggan (Y)
Brad Owens (Y)
DJ Picard (Y)
Anthony Scott (Y)
Marc Terhar (Y)
John Andrews (A)
Don Brannon (A)
Tony Crawford (A)
Gary Ross (A)
Don Shull (A)

#### 2002 Chief Sean McBride

Jon Beeson (A)
Chris Colliver (Y)
Mike Hale (A)
Laura Kumler (A)
Travis McCormick (Y)
Joe Schneider (Y)
Tim Wright (Y)

#### 2003 Chief Travis McCormick

Brad Beeson (A)
Brendan Curley (Y)
Alex Hearing (Y)
Rick Hearing (A)
Mike Hogan (A)
Marv Huffman (A)
Chris Schildknecht (Y)
Jerry Valentour (A)
Kathy Valentour (A)
Tyler Wright (Y)

#### 2004 Chief Tim Wright Chief Chris Schildnecht

Carolyn Bartlett (A)
Don Creamer (A)
Tony Ferraro (A)
Patrick Franz (Y)
David Houser (Y)
Carroll Huffman (A)
Steve Jones (A)
Zach Kaufman (Y)
Charles Riefle (Y)
Donald Robison (Y)
Frank Santee (Y)
Bill Schildknecht (A)

#### 2005 Chief Chris Schildnecht

Robert Beckman (A)
Michael Beckman (Y)
Jeff Ellis (Y)
Chris Ellis (A)
Gene Geckler (A)
Les Houser (A)
Zach Lindsey (Y)
Dave McGinnis (Y)
John Newby (Y)
Andrew Schildknecht (Y)

#### 2006 Chief Zach Lindsey

Terry Aufermann (Y)
Betty Busch (A)
Josh Ewart (Y)
Toy Ewart (A)
Andrew Fisher (Y)
Shane Noem (Y)
John Ridgeway (Y)
Mike Swofford (A)

#### 2007 Chief Zach Lindsey

Joe Baumer, Jr. (Y)
Alex Pendl (Y)
Jason Pigg (A)
Lindsey Pigg (A)
Chad Ratterman (Y)
Ian Ridgeway (Y)
James Ridgeway (A)
Joey Schaefer (Y)
Nick Scovanner (A)
Daniel Tracy (Y)

#### 2008 Chief Michael Beckman

David Andersen (A)
David Adkins (A)
Drew Ellis (Y)
Julian Hein (Y)
Greg Heithaus (A)
Josh Hillenbrand (Y)
Kyle Mays (Y)
Mary Mette (A)
Joe Nutter (Y)
Will Scott (Y)

#### Arthur E. Roberts Chief's Award

#### 2009 Chief Terry Aufermann

### 2013 Chief Paco Patag

#### 2017 Chief Donald Williams

Will Modrall (Y)
Tim Ovia (Y)
Tim Miller (Y)
Tyler Leaman (Y)
Ryan Miklos (Y)
Jeremy Dunbar (Y)
Aaron Broughton (Y)
Paul Utz (Y)

Paul Utz (Y) Terrance Coleman (Y) Brendan Elchynski (Y) Alex Lebowitz (Y)
Jason Baldridge (A)
Dale Hahn (A)
Chip Halfhill (A)
Tanner Haller (Y)
Patrick Kelley (Y)
Alfredo Patag (A)
Ryan Tollefson (Y)
Matthew Waldeck (Y)
Sam Wurth (Y)

Jack Hein (Y)
John Cathcart (A)
Ryan Miklos (A)
Austin Stuckey (Y)
Brady Robinson (Y)
Patrick Mertens (Y)

#### 2010 Chief Terry Aufermann

Chris Harding (Y)
Ryan Mahoney (Y)
Ben Melvin (Y)
A. J. Waltz (Y)
Doug Warren (Y)
Peter Wessel (Y)
Bill Aufermann (A)
Martin Dria (A)
Tom Dugger (A)
Alex Richardson (A)

#### 2011 Chief Will Modrall

Alex Bachman (Y) Ron Colwell, Jr. (A) Joe Kaufman, Jr. (Y) Scott Kunau (A) Brian Powell (Y) Bryan Pruden (Y) Billy Stengle (Y)

#### 2012 Chief Joe Kaufman

Lee Carmichael (A)
Lee Gardner (A)
Jay Goyert (A)
Joe House (Y)
Paco Patag (Y)
Christine Dixon (A)
Andrew Tallarigo (Y)
Connor Thompson (Y)
Dwight Waldorf (A)
Jacob Wurth (Y)

## 2014 Chief Connor Field

Terry Aufermann (A) Ben Bolton (Y) Joel Borgemenke (Y) Mark Brackman (Y) Jacob Fite (Y) Wanda Leaman (A) Bill Palmer (A) Mike Ratterman (A) Tom Ryan (Y)

### 2015 Chief Patrick Kelley

Evan Bowman (Y)
Patrick Cathcart (Y)
Douglas Eifert (A)
Connor Field (Y)
Sam Humphrey (Y)
Chelsea Kay (Y)
Michael Stamat (A)
Jeff Tullius (A)
Donald Williams (Y)

#### 2016 Chief Matthew Waldeck

Paul Alley (Y)
Josh Bowman (Y)
Zach Broerman (Y)
Trish Day (A)
Cole McNamara (Y)
Kathy Schwable (A)
Troy Schwable (A)
Blaise Stephens (Y)

### Arthur E. Roberts Chief's Award (cont.)

#### 2019 Chief Evan Page

## Aedhan Cornish Scott (Y)

Alex Smith (Y)

Jason Neal (A)

Jeff Wilder (A)

Kobi Wilder (Y)

Jim Landers (A)

Zack Ball (Y)

Zoanne Kangas Bouche (A)

### 2020 Chief Aedhan Cornish Scott

Sam Hamad (Y)

Jack Cady III (Y)

Jason Wolz (A)

Alex Reitz (A)

Alex Steinhaus (Y)

Blake Wolfzorn (Y)

Daniel Wood (Y)

Ed Basta (A)

Hunter Melton (Y)

Lucas Bettinger (Y)

### 2021 Chief Alex Smith

Andy Deel (Y)

Alex Steinhaus (Y)

Bridget Cathcart (Y)

Sam Hamad (Y)

Colum Cornish Scott (Y)

Jim Hay IV (A)

Lucas Bettinger (Y)

Zack Ball (Y)

Austin Stuckey (Y)

Jack Kangas (Y)

Zoanne Kangas Bouche (A)

Carolyn Bartlett (A)

Ryan Myklos (A)

## 2022 Chief Andy Deel

Cody Weigle (Y)

Alanna Cathcart (Y)

Zoanne Kangas Bouche (A)

Donnigan Cathcart (Y)

John Cathcart (A)

Patrick Cathcart (A)

Daniel Robben (Y)

Dianne McMullin (A)

Bill Gray (A)

Lillian Gray (Y)

#### 2023 Chief Lucas Bettinger

Cody Weigle (Y)

Donnigan Cathcart (Y)

MacKenzie Specht (Y)

Teagan Cathcart (Y)

John Paul "JP" Schuette (Y)

Joseph Tanner (Y)

Alanna Cathcart (Y)

John Eha (Y)

Ben Peefer (Y)

Nikolaus "Nik" Wilson (Y)



The Archie J. Williams Memorial Award is presented annually to adults in Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge who live by the Scout Oath and Law and have distinguished themselves as advisers of youth. The lodge may recognize one member for every 500 members of the lodge.

The award is named after one of the most prominent figures in the history of scouting in Northern Kentucky. The first Eagle in Kentucky and a Scoutmaster for Troop 6 in Covington, Mr. Williams founded "The Council of the Ages." This organization consisted of scouts dedicated to studying the history of Native Americans. The first clan was the Nipperine. Later, this clan was expanded and called the "Crazy Dog Society." As this society began to fade away in Northern Kentucky, the Nipperine Lodge, Order of the Arrow started.

Mr. Williams was a member of Dan Beard's "Sons of Daniel Boone." He founded the Williams Natural History Society, served in World War I, served as a Deputy Scout Commissioner, and received the Silver Beaver Award. Mr. Williams was an instructor in scout training courses at the local, regional, and national levels, inducted in the Sac Fox Tribe, and was a director of the Cincinnati Art Museum.

1994	John Hay, Sr.	Rob Pruden
1995	Ed Richter	Dave Jones
1996	Clyde Howell	Leo Hutton
1997	John Hughes	Charlie Russelburg
1998	Jack Simon	Gordon Evans
1999	Thomas Butz	John "JD" Bartlett
2000	Ronald Roehrig	Donald Shull
2001	Tim Hiatt	Brian Mette
2002	Albert Dewar, Jr	. Robert Dooley
2003	Steven Newby	Jim Landers
2004	Jerry Valentour	Don Brannon
	Archie J. Willian	ns, Jr.—Honorary
	Recipient	•
2005	Carolyn Bartlett	David Wereley
2006	Don Creamer	Gene Geckler
	Robert Griffin—	-Honorary Recipient
2007	Joe Baumer, Sr.	Tony Ferraro
2008	Jim Ridgeway	Bill Schildknecht
2009	Rob Beckman	Les Houser
	Bill Palmer - Ho	norary Recipient
2010	Greg Heithaus	Tom Dugger
2011	Lee Carmichael	Kathy Valentour
	Rudy Sperger—	Honorary Recipient
2012	Dale Hahn	Herb Packard
2013	Ron Colwell	Chris Schildknecht
2014	Christine Dixon	Bill Gray
2015	Mike Ratterman	Jeff Tullius
2016	Joe Bertolini	Kathy Schwable
2017	Trish Day	Jim Hay IV
2018	Brian Holtel	
2019	Ryan Miklos	
2020	Chris Sapelli	Skip Zimmer
2021	John Cathcart	
2022	Zoanne Kangas	Bouche
2023	Nick Ratterman	David Boaz



The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) was created in 1940 from the need to honor those Arrowmen who rendered exceptional service to the Order beyond the lodge. Since the first awards in 1940, less than 800 DSA's have been presented. This select few is a testament to the standard of excellence of this award. Nominations are taken from the home lodge of the Arrowman and the awards are given out bi-annually at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Ten have been awarded to Arrowmen who were a part of this lodge.

The DSA recipient may wear a square knot, which is white on a red background and also a ceremonial necklace.

1969 Robert C. Griffin, Jr.

1971 George "Hawkeye" Harvey

1975 Clarence A. Graves Ron Temple

1988 Doug Beaudoin

1990 Michael Creagh

1992 David E. Larkin Cort A. O'Neil Bill Story

2004 Rich Moore

2009 Chris Schildknecht

2012 Michael Beckman



## **National Committee Service**

The following members served on the National Committee:

1971 to 1981 Bob Griffin—National Committee Member

1986 to 1990 Bill Palmer—National Committee Member

2003 Rich Moore—National Vice Chief

2006 Chris Schildknecht—National Vice Chief

2009 Michael Beckman—Central Region Chief

## **Red Arrow Award**

The National Order of the Arrow Committee presents the Red Arrow Award to non-Scouters or Scouters who are not members of the Order of the Arrow, for distinguished service to the OA. These awards are also given out at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. As with the Distinguished Service Award, nominees are named by their home lodge.

1996 Sandy Story2002 Carolyn Bartlett



# 2023-2024 Lodge Calendar

Sept. 29- October 1	Fall Fellowship	Camp Friedlander	7:00 PM
September 30	Lodge Banquet	Camp Friedlander, DH	5:00 PM
October 14-15	Vigil Weekend	Camp Friedlander	5:00 PM
October 15	OA Service Day	Cub World	9:00AM
October 18	Executive Committee Meeting	SAC	7:00 PM
October 27-29	Haunted Fellowship	Camp Friedlander	6:30 PM
November 1	OA Unit Election Season Begins	DBC	
November 3-5	Lodge Leadership Development	Camp Friedlander	7:00 PM
November 15	Executive Committee Meeting	SAC	7:00 PM
December 20	Executive Committee Meeting	SAC	7:00 PM
January 17	Executive Committee Meeting	SAC	7:00 PM
February 14	Executive Committee Meeting	SAC	7:00 PM
February 17	Winter Fellowship	Camp Friedlander	12:00 PM
March 13	Executive Committee Meeting	Camp Craig	7:00 PM
March 15	OA Elections/Nominations Due		
March 23	OA Service Day/ CCD	Cub World	9:00AM
April 12-14	Ordeal #1	Camp Friedlander	7:00PM
April 17	Executive Committee Meeting	Camp Craig	7:00 PM
May 3-5	Ordeal #2	Camp Michaels	7:00 PM
May 10-12	E2 Section Conclave	Camp Miakonda	7:00PM
May 15	Executive Committee Meeting	Camp Craig	7:00 PM
TBD	Lodge Fundraiser –	Rootbeer Float Sale/ UDF	10A-2PM
June 1	Summer Fellowship	Camp Michaels	12:00 PM
June 19	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	Camp Craig Shelter	7:00 PM
July 17	Executive Committee Meeting	Camp Craig Shelter	7:00PM
August 14	Executive Committee Meeting	SAC	7:00 PM
August 23-25	Ordeal #3	Camp Friedlander	7:00 PM
September 18	Executive Committee Meeting	SAC	7:00 PM



#### **National Vision:**

As Scouting's national honor society, the Order of the Arrow is an integral part of the council's program. Our service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

### **Lodge Vision:**

We, as the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge Officers of the 2023-2024 term, intend to reach the Lodge's full potential by reinforcing the four purposes of the Order of the Arrow: providing a quality program, increasing attendance through effective communication and new activities, improving the Dan Beard Council and the community through brotherhood and cheerful service, insuring the chapters' successes by providing motivation and guidance, being fiscally responsible, and training leaders for the future of Scouting, the community and the World.

#### **Lodge Goal**

It is the goal of the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge to strengthen the overall experience of Arrowmen in Dan Beard Council. In doing so we will strengthen the council camping program and provide each Arrowman with the tools necessary to support his troop's program.

## 2024 Strategic Action Plan

### I. All Lodge Officers

- A. Communicate with Advisor and respected Vice-Chiefs, Committee Chairmen and event chairmen on a weekly basis.
- B. Attend all Lodge LEC Meetings and Lodge functions.
- C. Achieve and succeed all goals for the year during which they hold their positions.

#### II. Lodge Chief

- A. Work toward achieving great heights through the new program "Journey to Excellence."
- B. Set SMART goals working together with the Lodge and Council to provide a successful year and future for Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge #145.
- C. Be visible at council events as the leader of the lodge and attend all other meetings as required.
- D. Work with officers to create the most productive and successful program possible.
- E. Provide more enthusiastic, informative and productive Lodge Executive Committee Meetings.

### III. Chapter Relations Vice-Chief

- A. Visit each chapter at least one time during Office and help develop the chapter through a Chapter Assessment Program.
- B. Experience a 15% increase in overall chapter involvement throughout the lodge.
- C. Complete all unit elections by March 15th 2024.

#### **IV. Service Vice-Chief**

- A. Increase Ku-Ni-Eh corps attendance by at least 20%.
- B. Increase Committee membership by at least 15%.
- C. Keep track of all service hours in the lodge by utilizing a check-in/check-out list.
- D. Communicate with ceremonies chairman to ensure adequate ceremonies are conducted.
- E. Fulfill the Brotherhood conversion rate in order to succeed in the "Journey to Excellence Program."

## V. Activities Vice-Chief

- A. While working with Event Chairmen, have all activities planned 3 months prior to event.
- B. Create quality events and increase participation by 15% at all events through proper promoting and planning.
- C. Assist all Chairmen in creating successful and above-satisfactory programs.

## VI. Lodge Secretary

- A. Communicate with Lodge Chief on a weekly basis.
- B. Communicate with Adviser on a weekly basis.
- C. Work with Arrow's Path editor to get a minimum of four editions of the Arrow's Path out on time.
- D. Work with Webmaster to update and maintain the website.
- E. Communicate with chairmen on a weekly basis.
- F. Attend all Lodge EC meetings and all Lodge functions.
- G. Work with Treasurer and Trading Post staff to display trading post items on the Lodge website.

#### VII. Lodge Treasurer

- A. Keep Trading post up to date and in proper working condition.
- B. Keep Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge financially well.
- C. Observe budgets and spending in the Lodge.
- D. Provide worthwhile investments and ideas for the financial aspect of the Lodge.

#### VIII. All Chapter Chiefs

- A. Organize and Conduct at least nine (9) well prepared monthly chapter meetings throughout the time of a calendar year.
- B. Conduct Unit elections properly and on time.
- C. Promote the Order of the Arrow through the Troop Representative Program and visibility as a chapter in the district and Council levels.

#### IX. All Committee Chairmen

- A. Attend all necessary Lodge functions and Meetings.
- B. Keep continual contact with Lodge Officers and Advisers.
- C. Achieve and succeed all goals for the year during which they hold their positions.

#### X. Elangomat Chairman

- A. Insure all Elangomats are properly trained for our Ordeal Program.
- B. Understand and practice the importance of maintaining the principals of the ordeal.
- C. Make sure elangomats keep continual contact with their tribe members at least once a month for the year following the ordeals.
- D. Provide 20 Elangomats for May and August Ordeals and 10 Elangomats for the July



## XI. Troop Representative Chairman

- A. Insure all chapters designate members to coordinate Successful Chapter Networks.
- B. Conduct Proper Troop Representative Training using proper materials.
- C. Enable all Troop Representatives to be successful in all aspects of their duties.

#### XII. Brotherhood Chairman

- A. Continue and maintain a correct Brotherhood process and Ceremony dates.
- B. Implement Brotherhood Activities and Ceremonies in all aspects of Lodge and Summer Camp Programs.
- C. Keep an up-to-date list of conversions and eligibility information along with other necessary documents and provide them to the Lodge Secretary and Adviser within one week of the ceremony.

### XIII. Ceremonies Team Chairman

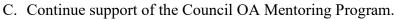
- A. Lodge ceremonies team will conduct 3 informational training meetings in the 'off' season and whenever deemed necessary throughout the year to provide quality ceremony teams.
- B. Ceremony teams will practice proper ceremony techniques.
- C. Ceremony teams will compete at Section and National levels.
- D. Ceremony teams will continue Special Effects to enhance the ceremony experience.
- E. Ceremony teams will be available upon request for appropriate Lodge, Chapter and other events.

#### XIV. Administration

- A. Improve Lodge Website
  - 1. Utilize website that is updated weekly and works as a catalyst for communications in the Lodge.
  - 2. Minutes will be published on website monthly.
  - 3. All Chapters will keep their information updated on a monthly basis.
- B. Arrow's Path (Lodge Newsletter)
  - 1. Enable the newsletter editor to acquire articles in a timely manner for upcoming issues.
  - 2. The newsletter editor will work with event Chairmen to create appealing articles in the Arrow's Path.
  - 3. Develop an outline procedure for newsletter articles (who, what, where, when, why and how).
  - 4. Develop a timeline for upcoming articles including a basic content overview.
- C. Committee Communication
  - 1. Have communications on a weekly basis or more often as needed.
  - 2. Utilize e-mail and phones as a resource for inter-committee communication.
- D. Chapter Communication
  - 1. Assist Chapters with Arrow's Path articles.
  - 2. Assist Chapters with maintaining Chapter content on the website.
- E. Create and publish Strategic Plan yearly and make it available at all lodge functions.

#### XV. Camp and Council Support

- A. Promote the Order of the Arrow as a quality program at Camp Friedlander Summer Camp.
- B. Promote the Order of the Arrow during Summer Camp and proper Council activities.



D. Work with Council and Camp Properties staff to provide a positive influence on Council and Camp activities in service opportunities and devotion.

### XVI. Promotion

- A. Promote Events in an enthusiastic but proper way well in advance of the event itself.
- B. Create Promotion material to promote Council, Lodge, Section and National events.

## XVII. Ku-Ni-Eh Corps

- A. Continue the weeklong service opportunity during Camp Friedlander Summer Camp.
- B. At least double participation and familiarize Scouters and Arrowmen about our new program.

## **ORDER OF THE ARROW OBLIGATION**

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

## **ORDER OF THE ARROW SONG**

Firm bound in Brotherhood,
Gather the clan
That cheerful service brings
To fellow man.
Circle the council fire,
Weld tightly every link
That binds us in brotherhood,
Wi-mach-ten-dienk

## **Lodge Website**

Keep up to date on late breaking news and the latest information by visiting the Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge website at www.Ku-Ni-Eh.org. If you have questions, feel free to e-mail them to the Lodge at Kuniehlodge145@gmail.com. We are also operating an event registration at www.DanBeard.org/events.