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CHIEFLY SPEAKING

When I first joined the order of the arrow in 2019, I never realized the significant impact it would have on me, personally as well as in my scouting life. Membership in the lodge has allowed me to have numerous opportunities to expand my leadership skills, meet new friends, participate in unique OA activities, and have so many lasting memories.

One of these opportunities is becoming a Brotherhood member in the Chattahoochee Lodge. By 'Sealing Your Bond' in Brotherhood, it provides a whole new meaning of what it entails to be an active and contributing member of the lodge. OA Brotherhood brings great rewards, including respect among your fellow Arrowmen and increased leadership in your Chapter and Lodge. You will show others your commitment and dedication to values of the Order. By having gained a deeper knowledge of the Order of Arrow, you will enjoy and appreciate the OA ideals, events and traditions even more.



WWW,
Genevieve Sandt
Lodge Chief



Many of you currently are eligible to earn your Brotherhood at the upcoming Spring Pow Wow on March 11th-13th at Camp FGL. By seeking Brotherhood membership in 2022, you are reaffirming your belief and commitment in the higher purposes of the OA. I encourage you to take the next step to complete your induction into the Order of Arrow by becoming a Brotherhood member. Now is the perfect time to deepen your bonds of brotherhood in the Chattahoochee lodge by attaining your Brotherhood membership. You will not regret it.

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LODGE ADVISOR'S MINUTE

Each of us has the ability to make an important difference. Whether you know it or not, each of us has the power to make a difference in the lodge and the overall scouting program. As inspiration for all of us to realize that each of us can do things to help improve both programs, here are several people in history that have proven one person can make important differences.

Gandhi made peaceful protest and peaceful civil disobedience a valuable process of peaceful change. Susan B. Anthony rose to the challenge as a famous leader of the battle to obtain women's right to vote in the U.S. In 1908, an acclaimed English war hero, Robert Baden Powell, founded the Scouting movement in Great Britain. Seven years later at Treasure Island in the Delaware River, E. Urner Goodman launched an innovative program, the Order of the Arrow, which is based on peer recognition and service to others. John F. Kennedy, America's thirty fifth President believed that "one person can make a difference and every person should try."

We need to realize that important improvements can begin with one person. If that one person is truly passionate about his or her mission, then he can make a difference. Imagine what would happen if each one of us worked together to improve the attendance at each of our lodge events or membership in our units. It is easy to say that you don't need to attend the next event or it won't make a difference if i ask little Johnny to join scouting, and that it would not matter since it is only one person. What happens when two hundred Arrowmen feel this way? What would be the outcome if these same Arrowmen decided to attend or recruited just one new person into a unit? You may not realize that each and every one of you is important and can make a difference. But just think that if one person can make a difference, imagine the difference a group of committed Arrowmen can make to the lodge and the overall scouting program.

Bobby Childs
Lodge Advisor



LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

Our Lodge Chief, Genevieve Sandt, wanted to highlight the following two members of our Lodge Executive Committee (LEC). They have gone beyond the call of duty and are hitting it out of the park in their lodge positions. The LEC Member spotlights are Jackson Hester and Leslie Stone. We know that they will do an outstanding job on the 2022 Lodge Executive Committee. They are off to a great start!!



Jackson Hester is the Hiawassee Chapter Chief. He is a Ordeal member and is a member of Troop 21. This is Jackson's first year on the LEC. Jackson's goal is to rebuild membership and participation in the Hiawassee Chapter.

"Jackson has amazed me with the progress of reenergizing the Hiawasee Chapter. Every time I communicate with Jackson, he is always telling me something new that is happening with the Hiawasee Chapter. He has grown this chapter by having inclusive and fun events. Jackson works very hard in and outside of the LEC. His hard work is paying off and I am very proud of him. I cannot wait to see what he has coming up in 2022 for the Hiawasee chapter." – Genevieve Sandt

Leslie Stone is the Communications Chairman. She is a Brotherhood member and is member of Troop 19 and Crew 15. This is Leslie's first year on the LEC. Leslie's goals are to increase communication in the LEC and the Lodge through newsletters, social media, and new communication strategies.

"Leslie is the one that composed this newsletter that you are reading right now. She has adapted and taken on a very big role with getting newsletters out to the Lodge this year. Leslie has communicated with chapters and LEC members for newsletter content and has written articles herself for the newsletters. The Communication Team under Leslie's leadership has sent out 4 newsletters in the past 5 months. Her efforts in increasing communication in the Lodge has been outstanding." – Genevieve Sandt



CHAPTERS AT WORK

Hiawassee— "Topics for meeting on March 20th at Your Pie in LaGrange at 5:00 pm ET will include Conclave, NOAC, and Unit Elections" — **Chapter Chief, Jackson Hester**



Ossahatchee— "On March 10th at 6:30 pm ET we will meet at Calvary and will discuss Pow-wow, Conclave, NOAC, and Unit Elections including some training on doing those elections" — **Chapter Chief, Eli Pittman**



Si-Tan-Mico— "We're planning a non-business meeting on March 17th at 6:30 pm CT. Instead we will try our skills against an escape room, most likely at Good Times." — **Chapter Chief, Emma Stone**

CHATTahoochee - HIGH PERFORMING LODGE (LODGE PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM)

Just as a unit's performance is measured by the Journey to Excellence (JTE) metrics, our lodge has metrics we strive to reach each year called the Lodge Performance Measurement Program (PMP). There are two levels a lodge can achieve, Thriving and High Performing. I am proud to say that our lodge achieved the High Performing level for 2021! This is thanks to all of you. The metrics that factor in to this program are such things as percentage of lodge members that attend events, the percentage of new ordeal members that attend an event within 6 months of completing their ordeal, and percentage of brotherhood conversions just to name a few. This is just another example of "The Power of One", if every one of us would encourage just one person to an event or to seal their membership by completing their brotherhood, it makes a huge impact on our metrics and there is no reason we could not be High Performing every year!

SCHEDULE YOUR UNIT ELECTIONS (MARCH - JULY 2022)

Spring is right around the corner and so are unit elections in the chapters and Lodge. Each chapter is working on contacting the units in their district to find out which units would like to schedule an OA unit election. Youth and adult chapter members will attend a meeting to explain the election process and hold the election for the unit. The Lodge plans on holding two Ordeal Weekends which will be held on May 6th - 7th and August 5th-7th. Make sure to schedule your unit elections and mark your calendar for these weekends. Below are the chapter contacts for unit elections. To schedule a unit election please contact your chapter leadership. If you have questions about membership in the lodge, you can also contact the following individuals below:

Hiawassee (Yellow Jacket District) Chapter

Chapter Chief - Jackson Hester
Chapter Advisor - [Darian Krimm](#)

Ossahatchee (Muscogee District) Chapter:

Chapter Chief — Eli Pittman
Chapter Advisor— [Eric Hood](#)

Si-Tan-Mico (Saugahatchee District) Chapter:

Chapter Chief — Emma Stone
Chapter Advisor— [James Gillespie](#)

Wehadkee (GHL District) Chapter:

Unit Election Chairman - Leslie Calain
Unit Election Advisor - [Kaleb Carter](#)

AROUND THE COUNCIL, CAMP PROMOTION, NYLT AND SPARTAN CAMP

With so many scouters in our Council, it's important to promote our wonderful camp and make the OA known to as many young scouts as possible so that they are aware of what the OA is and the good that we do through helping out at events. In fact, several Arrowmen attended the Council Freeze-o-ree back in January to help with the campfire program and to run a camp promotions booth. Coming up soon, there are more opportunities to represent the OA at Camp FGL.

Summer camp staff (Working these dates: Camp Prep Week – June 5 - 11, Week 1 – June 12 - 18, Week 2 – June 19 - 24, Week 3 – June 26 - July 2) applications are being accepted now 91bsa.org/CampFGLStaffApp. Apply soon if you're interested.

If you can't be on staff, encourage the scouts in your troop to go to Camp FGL for summer camp this year! You can find the "Leader's Guide" for your scoutmaster on their [website](#) as well.

NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) at FGL is May 29 - June 3. You must be at least 13 years old and be at least First Class rank to attend. For more information and to register visit: 91bsa.org/NYLT

Spartan Camp (WeBeLoS/AOL Resident Camp) Staff at FGL is July 7 - 10. Come help [Ms. Tammy Childs](#) staff Spartan camp. Applications are available at <https://bit.ly/3sWilmp>

\$\$ 2022 LODGE DUES REMINDER \$\$

The Lodge is now encouraging payments for 2022 lodge dues for those Arrowmen who **DID NOT** attend the Lodge Banquet in December OR **DID NOT** go through their Ordeal in 2021. Dues help the Lodge pay for programming, service, recharter fees, and much more. The number of dues-paying lodge members also impacts the lodge for national event quotas, Vigil class quotas, and more. Current lodge dues entitle members to wear a lodge flap, attend Lodge events, and buy lodge items, i.e. new Lodge Flaps.

Remember, for those that went through their Ordeal in 2021 OR attended the Lodge Banquet in December, their 2022 lodge dues have been paid. **For all others, the 2022 Lodge dues are \$25 until March 31, 2022 and can be paid at 91bsa.org/oadues. After March 31st, a \$10 late fee will be added and they will be \$35. Don't delay, pay your dues now!!!**

STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR SPRING POW WOW—MARCH 11TH-13TH

The Spring Pow Wow theme is “May the Arrow Be Ever in Your Favor” (a take on Hunger Games). This event will help us get ready to compete at Conclave as well as allow Ordeal member to ‘Seal the Bonds’ through Brotherhood. Below is just some of the activities that Arrowman can participate by attending:

Friday, March 11th

1. Brotherhood Testing
2. Chattahoochee Lodge Party Games

Saturday, March 12th

1. Service Projects
2. Ceremonies Practice (AIA Committee/Ceremony Teams)
3. Chapter 101/Best Practices Training
4. National Order of Arrow Conference (NOAC) Presentation and Fundraiser (Ice Bucket Challenge—Bring your money!!)
5. Conclave Quest Games—Ultimate Frisbee, Tug of War, Wischixin
6. Organized Chattahoochee Chaos Game (Do not want to miss this new fellowship activity)
7. Capture the Flag
8. Brotherhood Induction
9. Great Food
10. Trading Post—Buy some OA swag



Sunday, March 13th

1. Scout's Own
2. Brotherhood Recognition and Conclave Game Awards

Registration is still open at 91bsa.org/OAPowWow. Cost is \$30 for the first Arrowman and \$20 for each additional. Brotherhood candidates pay \$55. Registration closes at 12pm ET on Thursday, March 10th. Hope to see you at the Spring Pow Wow!!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ATTENDING E6'S CONCLAVE AND THE NATIONAL ORDER OF ARROW CONFERENCE??

	Conclave	National Order of Arrow Conference
Date	Friday, April 1 st – Sunday, April 3 rd	Monday, July 25 th – Saturday, July 30 th
Location	Camp Benjamin Hawkins	University of Tennessee
Theme	'May the Arrow Be Ever in Your Favor' (Lodge Theme)	'Tomorrow Begins Today'
Cost	\$39 for Conclave registration. This does not include a Delegate/Trader Patch and a Lodge Conclave Black T-shirt. (See Designs below)	Full Payment = \$900 Installment Payments = \$420 deposit and \$480 by May 31st
Fellowship	Arrowman from 11 lodges across Section E6	6,000 – 8,000 Arrowman from 200 lodge contingents from across country
Entertainment and Fun	*Opening and closing campfires *Ga Ga Ball *Patch Trading *Trading post *Corn Hole *Tallypo - Lodge booths, activities, giveaways	*Nightly live entertainment (laser light show, appearances by national officers) *Patch Trading *Order of Arrow Merchandise *Conference Festival – Lodge booths, activities, giveaways.
Competitions	*Administration (Facebook, Newsletter, Plan book, Instagram, Website) *Ceremonies and Dance *Quest Games (Ultimate Frisbee, Wischixin, and Tug-of war)	*Range of induction and ceremonies evaluations *Athletic competitions (morning 5K, a triathlon, and an Ultimate Frisbee tournament)
Leadership Training	Leadership trainings and workshops that focus on topics, in and out of the Lodge, including Lodge Officer Training, Chapter Officer Training, and even Native American Craft classes.	
Lodge Representation	We need as many Arrowman to attend to support and bring our lodge to victory in the Conclave competitions.	Order of the Arrow's premier event, occurring every two years for an once-in-a-lifetime experience.
How to Register	sectione6.org/conclave	91bsa.org/noac

TRADER FLAP



DELEGATE FLAP



FRONT OF SHIRT



BACK OF SHIRT



UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS—2022

April 1st-3rd	Conclave at Camp Benjamin Hawkins— The registration fee is \$39 (does not include lodge specific conclave items i.e. conclave flap and t-shirt) Register at sectione6.org/conclave.
May 6-7th	Spring Ordeal — Help induct the next group of members. Details to come. (*Note: This was originally scheduled to be Beaver Day, but has been converted to a shortened Ordeal weekend finishing on Saturday)
July 25th-30th	National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) - July 25-30 at University of Tennessee— Secure your spot by making a \$460 deposit at 91bsa.org/noac. For NOAC info: oa-bsa.org/program/events/noac .
August 5-7th	Summer Ordeal — Help induct the next group of members. Details to come.

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LODGE RESOURCES

Lodge Instagram:

@chattahoocheelodge

Lodge Facebook:

facebook.com/ChattahoocheeOA

Lodge Website:

chattahoocheelodge.com

Council Website:

91bsa.org

E-6 Website:

sectione6.org

National OA Website:

oa-bsa.org

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