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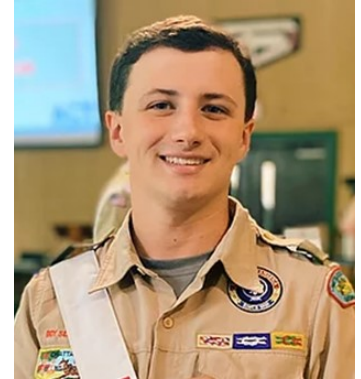


FALL 2021 | E-NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM YOUR PAST LODGE CHIEF

Hello! I am Braden Gregory, your past Lodge Chief. It has been a pleasure serving as the Chief of this great lodge for the past 3 years. I am beyond pleased with the growth this lodge has had in these past years. I am sure that the next lodge officers will continue the great success we have gained. I hope you all had a great time at the Fall Induction weekend and will attend the banquet on December 4th. I know that we continue to have a great presence at sectional, regional and national events. Keep scouting and the Order of Arrow close to you and always remember the Admonition.

Yours in Service,
Braden Gregory - Chattahoochee Lodge Chief - 2017-2021



CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Hello Arrowman,

My name is Genevieve Sandt. I am excited to be your newly elected 2021-2022 Chattahoochee Lodge Chief. I am looking forward to serving you and the lodge in the upcoming year. We have a number of fun and great events planned in 2021-2022. Our next event is the Lodge Banquet to be held on Saturday, December 4th at Camp Frank Lumpkin. Dress up in your Ugliest Christmas Sweater, enjoy great food, win door prizes, take a chance on the pie in the face fundraiser and recognize outstanding Arrowman. I cannot wait to see you there.

I have several goals that I want to accomplish as the Chattahoochee Lodge Chief in 2022. First, I want to make sure that all youth and adults have the opportunity to attend Lodge, Section and National OA events. I will help find new ways to provide scholarships for these events through fundraisers to make this happen.

Second, I want to make sure we have good communication in the lodge and receive input from all Arrowman. I plan to conduct unit visits with the troops and crews to find out the kind of events they want, announce upcoming events, and promote the lodge to new and existing members.

Last, I want to increase the number of Arrowman coming to Lodge events by continuing to have fellowship, fun activities and making sure it is open to all. I want to reach out to new members and make sure they know that they are welcome and important part of this Lodge. I want the Chattahoochee lodge to be a place where Arrowman can have lasting brotherhood with others.

Thank you for your support and I am looking forward to what the upcoming year brings.

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Genevieve Sandt, Chattahoochee Lodge Chief—2021-2022



NEXT EVENT - OA LODGE BANQUET - DECEMBER 4, 2021

Tis the season to celebrate with fellow Arrowmen!! The Chattahoochee Lodge will hold their annual Lodge Banquet at Camp Lumpkin on Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm ET. All active Arrowmen and their family members are invited to attend this evening of fellowship, fun, recognition, and great food. There will also be patch auction, door prizes, pie-in-the-face fundraiser, a Christmas feast, games, and Santa! Wear your ugliest Christmas sweater for the competition on Saturday night.

ATTENTION ALL ARROWMAN - DON'T MISS OUT ON THE LODGE'S BLACK FRIDAY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL— Register by Sunday, 11/28/21 and your 2022 lodge dues are included in your Lodge Banquet registration fee of \$25. New Arrowman who completed their ordeal in 2021, your 2022 Lodge Dues are paid so you can attend the Lodge Banquet at no cost. **All Arrowman** need to register at 91bsa.org/OALodgeBanquet. The registration fee for non-Arrowman family members is \$15 per person. A \$10 late fee will be added on 11/29/2021 for Arrowmen (and their family members that attend) who do not register by the deadline above. (**You will still also have to pay your \$25 lodge dues before the banquet.*) Fees are nonrefundable after 11/29/21. The absolute last opportunity to register for the banquet is December 2nd at noon ET. We hope to see you this December!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LODGE OFFICERS

Welcome and congratulations to our new Lodge Officers!! We are excited about their leadership during 2022. It is going to be another great year!!!

Lodge Chief - Genevieve Sandt

Lodge Vice Chief - Ellie Moone

Lodge Secretary - Eli Hood

Lodge Treasurer - Dustin Brassell



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF ADVISOR

Please congratulate our new Lodge Staff Advisor, Camp FGL's own Eric Linfors! We are very excited to have you as part of our Key-3 and look forward to a great year in 2022.



CHAPTER EVENTS 2021

Si-Tan-Mico Chapter

Meeting is held the third Thursday of the month at Trinity United Methodist Church at 800 2nd Avenue in Opelika.

- * November 18th CT - Visit from the American Indian Affairs Committee and Chapter Officer Elections
- * December 16th CT - Chapter Christmas Party

Ossahatchee Chapter

- * Meeting is held the first Thursday of the month
- * December 2nd, 6:30 PM ET - Chapter Christmas Party

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- * Friday, November 19th, 6:00 PM ET- Chapter Meeting @ Your Pie in Downtown LaGrange, GA
- * Saturday, December 18, 6:00 PM ET - Service Corps for Candlelight Caroling on Lafayette Square

DUES REMINDER

Brothers, the Lodge is now accepting payments for 2022 lodge dues!! (These are covered if you register to attend the lodge banquet.) 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. **For those that went through their Ordeal in 2021, 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 early!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2021

- * **Vigil Rededication** (Vigil Members Only) - **December 3-4 at Camp FGL**
- * **Lodge Banquet** - **December 4 at Camp FGL**
- * **Lodge Leadership Development** - **December 5 at Camp FGL**
(For New Lodge Officers, Advisors, and Committee Chairs)

2022

- * **Indian Winter** - **January 7-9 at Camp Benjamin Hawkins** - sr-9.org/indian-winter
- * **Spring Pow-Wow** - **March 11-13 at Camp FGL**
- * **Conclave** - **April 1-3 at Camp Benjamin Hawkins** - sr-9.org/gathering
- * **Beaver Day** - **May 7th at Camp FGL**
- * **National Order of Arrow Conference (NOAC)** - **July 25-30 at University of Tennessee** - oa-bsa.org/program/events/noac