

2024



# Plan Book

**Anthony Wayne Area Council**

**Boy Scouts of America**

**8315 W Jefferson Blvd**

**Fort Wayne, IN 46804**

# A Letter From the Chief

Greetings fellow Arrowmen!

I'm very happy to be serving as your 2023-2024 Kiskakon Lodge Chief! I look forward to seeing all the great cheerful service we will be able to accomplish this year. This is a book with information about our lodge. In this book you will find all the names and contacts of this years current officer team, a brief history of Kiskakon Lodge, service award recipients from previous years, and information that we encourage our brothers to take back to your chapters and units. A goal that we have for this year is that you take the information that you learn and take it back and promote to your unit as a unit representative so we can grow our order. I can't wait to see the achievements that are to come in the coming year.

Your brother in cheerful service,

Andrew Winterrowd  
Kiskakon Lodge Chief



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# Kiskakon Events

## Winter Banquet (Feb)

Come together with fellow Kiskakon Arrowmen and celebrate the past year, awards that were achieved, enjoy games and activities, connect with lots of arrowmen from around the arrowmen.



## Spring Fellowship (May)

Lots of fellowship and service during this weekend at CCLT. Come to welcome new Arrowmen who enter the lodge after completing their ordeal. We also hold officer elections during the lodge wide meeting.

## Summer Fellowship (Aug.)

Another great opportunity for fellowship and service at our very own CCLT. A time to come together with new members and welcome them into the lodge. We also install our new lodge and chapter officers and advisers.



## LLD (Dec.)

Lodge Leadership Development is a great year end event where members get together to not only gain leadership skills but to also enjoy fellowship and gain life skills needed for scouting and for life.





## Fall Fun/Vigil Weekend (Sept.)

This event is a great time to come together and enjoy the fun times with all Arrowmen and all who has come into the lodge in the year. Enjoy activities like kickball, chapter jeopardies, dodgeball, and more! This weekend is also for Arrowmen who have been elected to go through their Vigil Ceremony.



## Chapter Events

Chapter events are the heart of what happens in our lodge outside your unit. You can get together with your fellow scouts and just have fun fellowship and make new friends from other units. Events include pro sports outings, overnights, pizza parties and more.



# Lodge Calendar 2024

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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28	29	30	31			

3	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
4	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
24	Lodge Meeting

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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25	26	27	28	29		

1	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
7	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
16	Winter Banquet
28	Lodge Meeting

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

6	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
7	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
8-10	NLS/DYLC Eastern Region
27	Lodge Meeting

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

3	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
4	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
12-14	Section Conclave
24	Lodge Meeting

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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1	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
2	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
17-19	Spring Fellowship
22	Lodge Meeting



June						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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- 5 Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
- 6 Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
- 19 Callout & Rededication @ CCLT
- 26 Lodge Meeting @ CCLT
- 26 Callout & Rededication @ CCLT

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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- 3 Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
- 3 Callout & Rededication @ CCLT
- 10 Callout & Rededication @ CCLT
- 29-3 NOAC

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 1-3 NOAC
- 1 Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
- 7 Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
- 9-11 Summer Fellowship
- 28 Lodge Meeting

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 4 Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
- 5 Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
- 20-22 Fall Fun/ Vigil Weekend
- 25 Lodge Meeting

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 2 Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
- 3 Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
- 19 Woodcutters Day
- 23 Lodge Meeting





# Kiskakon Lodge Anthony Wayne Area Council, Fort Wayne IN

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

6	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
7	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
20	Lodge Meeting

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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5	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
7	Lodge Leadership Development
7	Lodge Planning Meeting
11	Keikionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting

	Lodge Meetings		OA Section & National events
	Chapter Meetings		Kiskakon Events

## 2025 Order of the Arrow Dates

January	
2	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
8	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
22	Lodge Meeting
February	
5	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
6	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
22	Winter Banquet
26	Lodge Meeting
March	
5	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
6	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
26	Lodge Meeting
April	
2	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
3	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
11-13	C6-A Conclave
23	Lodge Meeting
May	
1	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
7	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
16-18	Spring Fellowship
28	Lodge Meeting

June	
4	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
5	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
22	Lodge Meeting @ CCLT
July	
2	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
3	Seminole Chapter Meeting
August	
6	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
7	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
15-17	Summer Fellowship
27	Lodge Meeting
September	
3	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
4	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
19-21	Fall Fun/ Vigil Weekend
24	Lodge Meeting
October	
1	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
2	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
22	Lodge Meeting
November	
5	Kekionga & Anicus Chapter Meeting
6	Pokagon & Seminole Chapter Meeting
19	Lodge Meeting





# Dues & Memberships

Standard Membership: **\$15**

Includes: 2024 Dues, 3 newsletters and wearing the flap and OA sash.

Standing Bear Membership: **\$110**

Includes:

All Standard membership items

Entrance into the following events:

Winter Banquet (Feb)

Spring Fellowship (May)

Summer Fellowship (Aug)

Fall Fun/Vigil Weekend (Sept)

LLD (Dec)

All Annual Event Items for 2024

Special Lodge Flap

Renew your dues at the following link:

<https://scoutingevent.com/157-78652>



## Lodge Officers

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## Lodge Committees

### Service:

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## **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.



## **The Lodge**

Each local Scouts, BSA council is encouraged to have an Order of the Arrow lodge. Each lodge is granted a charter from the National Council, BSA, upon annual application. The OA lodge helps the local council provide a quality Scouting program through recognition of Scouting spirit and performance, development of youth leadership & service, promotion of Scout camping and outdoor programs, and enhancement of membership tenure.

Kiskakon Lodge is chartered to the Anthony Wayne Area Council and covers 11 counties in Northeast Indiana. The Lodge is led by 5 youth that are elected each year to be Lodge Officers. Together with youth officers from each Chapter, they make up the Lodge Executive Committee: (shown are 2023-24 officers and advisers).





## 2024 Lodge Patches!



## NOAC 2024 July 29- – August 3, 2024

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

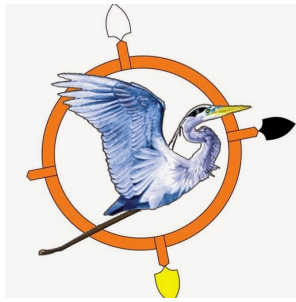
NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) is a 6-day adventure for Order of Arrow members ONLY. Located at University of Colorado. Be one of the over 7000 Arrowmen to attend the BSA's second largest national gathering.

A typical NOAC day covers all aspects of the OA. In the morning, pick from training sessions ranging from Leadership to Ceremonies, High Adventure Skills and more! The afternoon brings sports, competitions, special events and more!





# Camp Chief Little Turtle



Camp Chief Little Turtle provides one of the best Scouts, BSA camping experiences in the Midwest, with a crystal clear Pit Lake for swimming, boating and fishing; to our air-conditioned Larson Dining Hall and over 1200 acres of northern Indiana woodlands for your Scouting adventure.

Our programs range from the traditional Merit Badges to open activities areas; tomahawk and axe tossing, branding, etc); Other daily open programs include; Mountain Boarding, , Disc golf, Climbing and Flying Squirrel. Anthony Wayne Area Council Boy Scouts believes that every scout deserves the opportunity to experience Boy Scout Camp.

Early Bird Price: \$355     Regular:\$375

Adult (Full Week): \$145

Adult (By Day): \$30

If cost is on your mind, do not worry, if you need financial help you can apply for a campership. Visit this website. <https://www.ccltbsa.org/mccomb-foundation>

## *Camp Sessions*

June-July-August

*Scouts, BSA*

Week 1 - June 16-22

Week 2 - June 23-29

Week 3 - June 30-July 6

Week 4 - July 7-13

*Cub & Webelos*

Session 1 - July 17-20

Session 2- July 21-24

Session 3 - July 24-27

## CCLT's 2024 OA Program

*Wednesday is OA Day!*

Wear your sash all day to gain “**Fast Pass**” entry for meals.

**Wednesday:** This is the opportunity for those eligible (Kiskakon members who have been Ordeal for 10 months) to seal their membership in the Order by taking their Brotherhood.

The **Brotherhood Class** will be offered at 8:00 pm in the OA Teepee.

Cost is \$30 + \$15 for 2024 dues (if not previously paid).

***The Brotherhood ceremony will now take place***

***Wednesday night following program!***

***A one-of-a-kind call-out ceremony***

will be conducted Wednesday evening.

All are welcome to meet the newest Arrowmen.



**All Week:**

**OA Merchandise:** Check out the Trading Post to purchase some Order of the Arrow items.



# Kiskakon Ceremony Teams

Kiskakon lodge features many outstanding ceremony teams. **Ceremony teams are looking for members.** If you are interested, please reach out!



## Brotherhood Team

The Brotherhood team is seen Saturday nights during Ordeal weekends, as well as during summer camp. The ceremony seals membership into the Order. It also teaches a new handshake, hailing sign, and the watch words of the Brotherhood Honor.

**Requirement:** Be a Ordeal member for 6 months and complete the Brotherhood class.

## Vigil Team

The Vigil team is seen Friday nights during Vigil weekend. The ceremony gives the Vigil Honor, the highest honor in the Order of the Arrow. It also teaches a new handshake, hailing sign, and the watch words of the Vigil Honor.

**Requirement:** Be a Brotherhood member for 2 years, and be nominated by the lodge

## Call-Out Team

The Call-Out teams are usually seen at each district's events. Each chapter has their own Call-Out team to conduct the ceremony. The ceremony is a way of showing newly nominated Ordeal Candidates to their troops and chapters.

**Requirement:** Be nominated by your troop

## Pre-Ordeal Team

The Pre-Ordeal team is the team that is seen Friday nights during Ordeal Weekends. The ceremony tells the Ordeal Candidates the four challenges of the Ordeal. The team also participates in competitions at Conclave, facing other lodges from across the state.

**Requirement:** Be nominated by your troop

## Ordeal Team

The Ordeal team is the team seen Saturday evening during Ordeal weekends. The ceremony officially inducts the Ordeal Candidates into the Order of the Arrow. It also teaches the official handshake, hailing sign, and admonition of our Order.

**Requirement:** Complete the Ordeal



# Communications

## Bear Facts

The Bear Facts gives the members of the lodge all the information they need to know about upcoming events, event recaps, any other information that is necessary for a lodge member, and fun facts for our brothers to enjoy.

## Website

The Kiskakon website can be found on the AWAC page.

<https://www.awac.org/order-of-the-arrow>

## The Bear Facts

- KISKAKON LODGE -

JULY, 2018

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### STRAIGHT FROM THE CHIEF

As you are all aware, Kiskakon was the hosting lodge for the 2018 Section C6A Conclave. We should thank all of those who helped make Conclave successful. Kiskakon Lodge is the former, and now reigning, Lodge Ball Champions.

Spring Ordeal was a rousing success! We had 108 participants. 41 people went through Ordeal, and 21 people achieved Brotherhood. We had great weather which allowed us to finish lots of projects.

The new Ordeal and Brotherhood fire rings have been approved. The original estimate was \$687.00. Many thanks to the vendor for contributing funds to decrease our cost to \$337.00.

Thanks for everyone's hard work. None of this is possible without active members.

-Matt



### Standing Bear Membership Information

- Lodge participant fees only (\$15 per Winter Banquet/Weekend event, \$5 for LLO)
- Other registration types incur additional fees
  - Example-A Standing Bear member attending the Vigil weekend would owe an additional \$5. A Brotherhood or Vigil candidate would owe an extra \$20.



2018 Conclave Lodge Ball Champs



## Social Media

You can follow the Lodge on Facebook! You can find reminders of upcoming events, reports from past events, informational posts, pictures, & more! Plus, check in and see what chapter events are happening and be on the lookout for what our mascot (*Virgil the bear*) and our traveling totem are up to! COMING SOON! More social media platforms!





# The Chapters

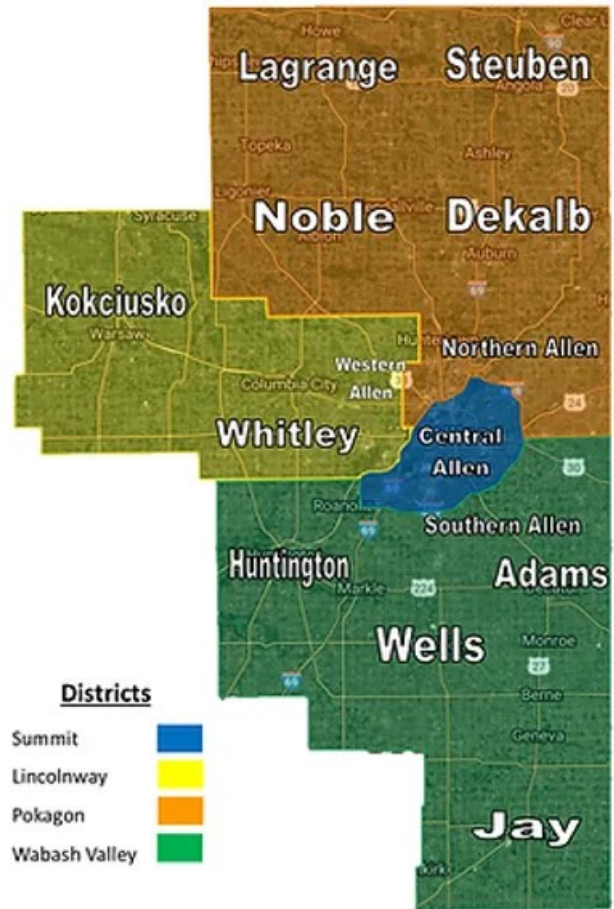
There is a Chapter of the Lodge for each District of the Council. Each Chapter is led by the youth officers and adult advisors and meets once a month to discuss upcoming OA events, as well as other Scouting matters.

**Anicus (Lincolnway District):** Kosciusko, Whitley, Allen (west) Counties

**Pokagon (Pokagon District):** Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, & Steuben, Allen (north) Counties

**Seminole (Wabash Valley District):** Adams, Huntington, Jay, Wells, Allen (south) Counties

**Keikoinga (Summit District):** Central Allen County (inside the loop)



## Chapter Chief's and their Advisers

### Chief

Anicus

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### Meetings

**First Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM**  
Bethel Baptist Church  
1109 W Market St.  
Pierceton, IN 46562

**First Thursday of the month, 7:15 PM**  
Kendallville Community Center  
401 E Diamond St.  
Kendallville, IN 46755

**First Thursday of the month, 7:00 PM**  
Calvary Lutheran Church  
1532 N Main St.  
Bluffton, IN 46714

**First Wednesday of the month, 7:00 PM**  
AWAC Council Office  
8315 W Jefferson Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825





## The Region & Section



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.** A section is lead by *three youth officers, the Section Chief, Section Vice-Chief, and Section*

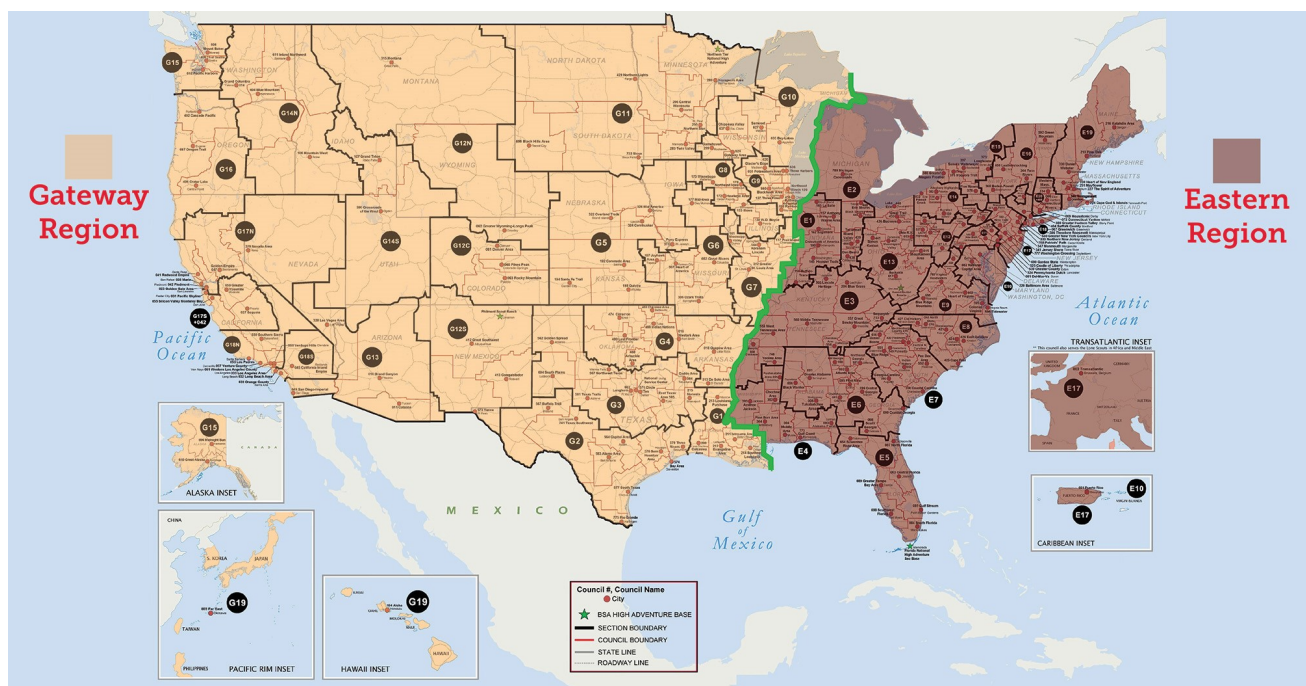
*Secretary, who are advised by an adult Section Adviser and professional Section Staff Adviser.*



Kiskakon Lodge was previously a member of Section C6-A when there was a Central Region. National used to have four regions and they were then combined into two regions. Eastern Region which is on the right side of the Mississippi River. Gateway Region which is on the left side of the Mississippi River. **Section E1 is located within the Eastern Region of the Order of the Arrow.** Section E1 serves Arrowmen on the The following lodges are members of Section E1.



The Region is responsible primarily to assist the Sections of the Eastern Region, to serve all the Arrowman in the Eastern Region, and provide training which focuses on the skills and attributes of leadership, and the Order of the Arrow.



## The Levels

There are three levels of membership in the Order:

### The Ordeal

The induction ceremony, called the Ordeal, is the first step toward full membership in the Order. During the experience, candidates maintain silence, receive small amounts of food, work on camp improvement projects, and sleep apart from other campers. The entire experience is designed to teach significant values. All candidates for membership must complete the Ordeal.

### The Brotherhood

After 6 months of service as an Ordeal member 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 Order.

### The Vigil Honor

After two years of exceptional service as a Brotherhood member, and with the approval of the national Order of the Arrow committee, a Scout or Scouter may be recognized with the Vigil Honor for their distinguished contributions to their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. This honor is bestowed by special selection and is limited to one person for every 50 members registered with the lodge each year.

## The Lodges

Jaccos Towne



Crossroads

Kiskakon



Anthony Wayne

Takachsin



Sagamore

Nischa Chuppecat



Hoosier Trails

Kiondaga



Buffalo Trace

Sakima

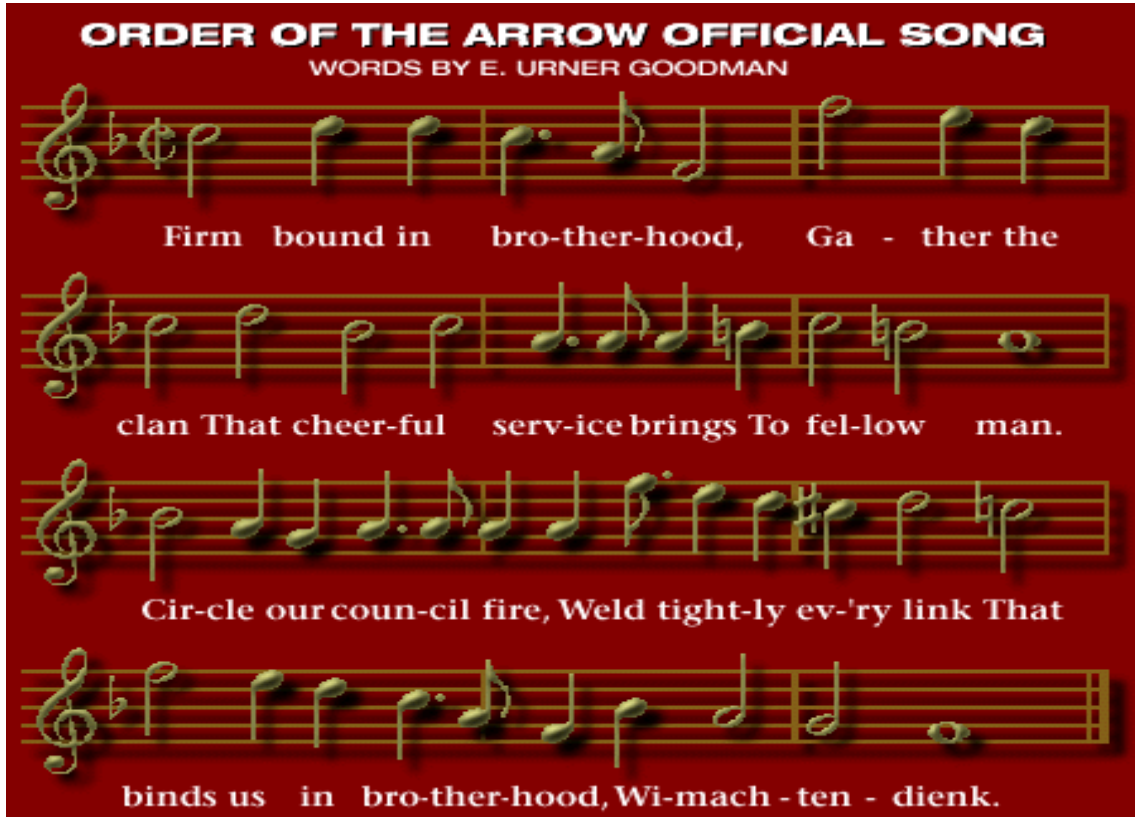


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## Order of the Arrow Official Song

Firm bound in brotherhood, Gather the clan that cheerful service brings to fellow man, Circle our council fire, weld tightly every link that binds us in brotherhood, Wimachtendienk.



**ORDER OF THE ARROW OFFICIAL SONG**  
WORDS BY E. URNER GOODMAN

Firm bound in brother-hood, Ga - ther the  
clan That cheer-ful serv-ice brings To fel-low man.  
Cir-cle our coun-cil fire, Weld tight-ly ev-'ry link That  
binds us in brother-hood, Wi-mach - ten - dienk.

## Official Order of the Arrow Grace

For night alone that rests our thought

For quiet dawn that lights our trail

For evening fire that warms and cheers



## High Adventure Programs

### Wilderness Voyage:

For two weeks, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience all that the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northern Minnesota has to offer. The first week of the program is spent giving back to the Boundary Waters through portage trail restoration work. The second part of the program is a trek planned by the crew.



### Trail Crew:

The Order of the Arrow Trail Crew program is one of the best ways to experience Philmont Scout Ranch. For two weeks, participants see and experience all that Philmont has to offer and much more. For the first week, participants participate in trail building in the backcountry. The second week of the program is spent experiencing Philmont. Unlike regular treks, Trail Crews make their own itinerary, instead of selecting from pre-planned routes.

### Ocean Adventure:

The Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure is a unique opportunity to experience the programs at the Florida Sea Base, while providing a new type of service to the Atlantic Ocean. The first week arrowmen will receive extensive training and certification. In the second week participants will spend their time taking wildlife samples in the Florida Keys, performing island restoration and other meaningful projects to the surrounding area.

### Canadian Odyssey:

The Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage is an experience like no other. For two weeks, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience the wild beauty of the Quetico Provincial Park of Ontario, Canada. Like its U.S. counterpart the first week of the program is spent giving back to the Quetico through portage trail restoration work. The second part of the program is a 90 mile trek from Atikokan, Ontario to Ely, Minnesota.

### Summit Experience:

The Order of the Arrow Summit Experience program is an experience like no other! For eight days, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience all that the Summit in West Virginia has to offer! Four days of the program will be focused on building or maintaining trail around the Summit Bechtel Reserve and the New River Gorge National River area. The remainder of the experience will revolve around whitewater rafting, along with mountain biking, climbing, and participation in other Summit activities.





# NLS and DYLC

The **National Leadership Seminar** is a weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. The weekend format is designed to complement the longer, more detailed Wood Badge & National Youth Leadership Training. Near the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills studied in the seminar on projects in their lodge, council, and community.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



**The Developing Youth Leaders Conference (DYLC)** is a weekend focusing on the tools every adult needs to mentor and develop our outstanding youth leaders. It is built on the concepts our members learn at the National Leadership Seminar, and it uses the NLS terminology as participants learn new tools and techniques of how to mentor and develop our outstanding youth leaders. Don't miss this

leadership opportunity!



## National Leadership

The national chief and vice-chief are Arrowmen elected by the section Chiefs during the annual national planning meeting. 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, and is currently one year. They are advised in their responsibilities by the national committee chairman and national director of the Order of the Arrow.

## Membership

The Order of the Arrow has more than 160,000 active members located in lodges affiliated with over 270 BSA local councils. As of August 2018, there is now an OA lodge in every council across the United States.

## Eligibility

Unit elections are permitted in Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout units. The Order of the Arrow membership requirements are as follows:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have experienced 15 nights of Scout camping while registered with a troop, crew, or ship within the two years immediately prior to the election. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance of the camping (10 nights) must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each. Ship nights may be counted as camping for Sea Scouts.
- At the time of their election, youth must be under the age of 21, and hold one of the following ranks corresponding to the type unit in which they are being considered for election: Scouts BSA First Class rank, the Venturing Discovery rank, or the Sea Scout Ordinary rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Sea Scout Skipper, be elected by the youth members of their unit.

Adults (age 21 or older) who meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to and approval by the lodge adult selection committee.





## A Brief History of Kiskakon Lodge # 75



Kiskakon Lodge #75 was chartered June 5, 1935 with the Anthony Wayne Area Council, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The lodge was first known as the Miami tribe of the National tribe, WWW, Order of the Arrow. Two years later, Kiskakon was adopted as the new name of the lodge. Kiskakon was the name of the chief town of the Miami Indians and was located near the confluence of the three rivers that go through Fort Wayne. The totem chosen at that time was the

“bear”. One of the first major undertakings of the lodge under the leadership of the first Lodge Chief, Tharrell Davis, was to establish and maintain a Service and Information booth at the 1936 Merit Badge Island, which was opened in 1935.



The first Vigil Honor member of Kiskakon Lodge was John McKay, who served as chairman of the AWAC's camp committee. In his application for the Vigil Honor, one of the questions asked what his camp record is. The response was simply stated: “Built an Entire New Camp for the Council”. This was Camp Big Island and John received his Vigil Honor in 1940.

The lodge continued to grow through the 40's, 50's, and 60's and when the AWAC opened their new council camp, the Anthony Wayne Scout Reservation in 1968, the lodge developed campsites, trails, and the waterfront.

In 1972 Papakitchie Lodge #142 was merged with Kiskakon Lodge #75 and Jim Molebash, the last lodge



chief for Papakitchie Lodge stated that Papakitchie Lodge came home to the place where it was organized. This is the only known merger to have happened with Kiskakon Lodge.



### More Kiskakon Lodge History Resources

We cherish the history behind our order and what has made it what it is today. The following links provide more history of our lodge from Mr. Craig Keller.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13Md7SiJ3q9Cm-6jdvjV9TCf29dxqDM-t/edit>





## Legend of the Lenni Lenape



Many years ago, the Lenni Lenape Tribe of the Delaware Indians inhabited the Delaware River Valley. Here they pursued the deer, the bear, the wildcat, and the panther. Their villages were numerous and powerful; their hunting parties strong. They tilled the fields as well as followed the chase. They were a peaceful people, never warring with other tribes unless first attacked.

Many moons they lived in this blissful state of happy contentment. Springtime blossomed into winter, in what seemed a never-ending succession of seasons. But a cloud arose on this peaceful scene. Neighboring tribes and distant enemies began to raid their hunting grounds. Then Chingachgook, the chief of the Lenni Lenape Tribe, made inquiry, "who will go and warn the villages of the Delawares of the danger which threatens?" But none wished to go. But Uncas, his son, said; "My father, here I am; send me. All these villages are of our blood-the Lenni Lenape. What is danger to one is the affair of all. The need is urgent. They are six to our one, and if we are to survive as a nation, we must all stand by each other. Meanwhile, let us both urge on our kindred the necessity of unselfish devotion to each other and the cause in which we are enlisted, and as they get this higher vision, send them forth on their errand of cheerful service."

Then Chingachgook and Uncas set to work. In every village were found some who were willing to give themselves cheerfully in the service of others. Their enemies were compelled to return to their own lands, and when peace was declared, they who first went out to serve their kindred were raised to places of high eminence in the tribe by the chief. For, he said, "The servant of all is the greatest of all." And these men became so convinced that they besought the chief to perpetuate it in some manner.

So Chingachgook bound them together in a Brotherhood into which only they can be admitted who can forget their own interests and advancement while looking out for those of their brothers. And these must also be considered and recommended for membership by their associates.

And so we, the followers of the early Indian on this soil, perpetuate to the present day the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.





## **The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society.**

### **The Founding of The Order of the Arrow**

The National Order of the Arrow had its beginnings in 1915 when the organization's founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman (Left) and co-founder, Carol A. Edson (Right) began our great and honored order that summer at Treasure Island Scout Camp. Treasure Island Scout Camp was the summer camp of the

Philadelphia Council, and it was located near Treasure Island, New Jersey. Their purpose and intent was to promote the ideals of scouting and to strengthen the camping spirit. They utilized the local myths and legends of the Lenni Lenape tribe of the Delaware Indians to enhance their newly founded organization. They conducted the first Ordeal Ceremony on July 16, 1915, and twenty-five new members were inducted. Once the movement started, it vigorously began to grow, and soon many states and councils adopted the Order of the Arrow and its principles into their own programs. In 1948 the OA, recognized as the BSA's National Brotherhood of Honored Campers, became an official part of the national camping program of the Boy Scouts of America.

## **Purpose of the Order**

To 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. To 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. To develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit, and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation. To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

## **Obligation**

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe & 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.



# Awards

There are a number of awards that one can earn as a member of Kiskakon Lodge. Some are part of the National Order of the Arrow program, and others are unique to our Lodge.

## The Founder's Award

The Founder's Award honors those who have given outstanding service to their Lodge. The Award consists of a bronze medallion and a gold arrow suspended from a red ribbon for uniform wear.



## Past Founder's Award Recipients

1985	Robert Dalrymple	2003	Kenton Blacksten	2014	James Cash
1986	Walter Stocker		Terry Pelz		Craig Keller
1988	Doug Peconge	2004	Geoffrey Sark	2015	John Culler
	Jack Zeiger		Thomas Newman		Edward Campbell
1990	Anthony Doepker	2005	Josh Kirlin	2016	Nathan Smith
	William Zion		Kevin Sark		Tim Jenkins
1992	Justin Roebel	2006	Aaron Ware	2017	Riley Batchelder
	Mark Thurber		Stephen Campbell		Bob Coffelt
1994	Matthew Cochran	2007	Bill Richman	2018	Rylee Porter
	Andrew Baxter, Sr.		Steve Corbin		Bill Curl
1995	Chris Alter	2008	Cole Huffman	2019	Joe Renner
	John Culler		Marilyn Fleischman		Randy Batchelder
1996	Troy Warstler	2009	Robert Havens	2020	Marcus Smith
	Curt Richman		Gordon Fleischman		Nila Sink
1997	Christopher Molessa	2010	Adam Hartman	2021	Megan Harris
	David Ramp		Dave Putt		Brian Ault
1998	Craig Tuttle	2011	Marc Hartman	2022	Nathan Gliot
	Earl Kumfer		John Higgins		Tamara Campbell
1999	William Symons	2012	Jason Ricker		
2001	Joel Pelz		Dean Tucker		
	Sammie Grimm	2013	Nick Adams		
2002	Jeff Newman		Steve Sheets		





## The Kiskakon Service Award

Also known as “The Newman Award,” both youth and adults can earn this award in a number of areas. The award consists of the pocket patch that complements the scene depicted on the standard lodge flaps, as well as a pin for each award earned. Different colors represent the different areas of the award. This award can be earned multiple times in each area.



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Wischixin Award



# The Wischixin Award

In the language of the Delaware, “Wischixin” means “active one.” The award, which consists of a personalized certificate, is given to youth who have been active in the Lodge over a period of time.

## Past Wischixin Award Recipients

1971	Les Seiling John Railing Kevin Winkler Bobbie Renfro George Swager Joe Hornett Gale Pace	2004	Josh Kirlin Aaron Ware Karl Campbell	2018	Josh Blessinger Joe Renner
1972	Kerry Umber Bill Maller Keith Stetler John Maller Robert Dalrymple Dean Whitesides Neil Bennett	2005	Jonathon Sober Dean Tucker	2019	Rylee Porter Chris Burns Rich Hays Cody Zimmerman
1973	Gary Roemke Gale Pace Curt Collins, Jr. Curt Collins Mrs. G.D. Pace	2006	James Moeller Bill Richman	2014	Edward Campbell Keith Vlot Nila Sink
1974	James Jameson Tom Hawkins Gray Reed Stan Mefford Don Maller Greg Kitson	2007	Bob Havens Cole Huffman	2015	Nathan Smith Dan Salmon
1975	Jim Baker Joe Lohmuller Dean Tucker Jack Teegarden Rich Siegel Bill Storer	2008	Spenser St. Louis Jeffery Campbell Brice Herald Sharon Bloxson	2016	Riley Batchelder Jonathon Lawler John Higgins
1976	Oral E. Smith Harold Hitchcoch John Miller Neil Laymon Jim Long Mike Jameson Tom Bassett	2009	Michael Havens Adam Hartman Marc Hartman James Huffman	2017	Ezra Kelsheimer Joe Kelsheimer John Gliot Kenny Miller
1993	Nick George	2010	Grant Huffman Kevin Sark Bill Richman	2018	John Culler Griffin Noel Matthew Shiriaev Josh Blessinger Joe Renner
1997	Jeff Longsworth Pat Ward	2011	Nick Adams Eric Keller Brian Gillett	2019	Rylee Porter Chris Burns Rich Hays Cody Zimmerman
1998	David Amerman	2012	Steve Sheets Charlie Waterhouse Sammie Grimm	2020	Logan Brewer Nathan Gliot Clayton Mix Patrick Herman Dan Thurber
2002	Rusty Curl	2013	J.T. Goulding Michael Sprau Craig Keller	2021	Brody Gee Owen Purinton Steve Corbin David Snodgrass
2003	Kevin Kinzer	2014	Edward Campbell Keith Vlot Nila Sink	2022	James Herman Andrew Winterrowd David Campbell Ken Miller
		2015	Nathan Smith Dan Salmon		
		2016	Riley Batchelder Jonathon Lawler John Higgins		
		2017	Ezra Kelsheimer Joe Kelsheimer John Gliot Kenny Miller		
		2018	John Culler Griffin Noel Matthew Shiriaev		



## Past Lodge Advisers of Kiskakon Lodge # 75

Gale Pace  
 Bob Dalrymple  
 Tom Bassett  
 Dean Tucker  
 Andrew Baxter  
 Dave Ramp  
 Bob Dalrymple  
 Tom Cochran



1999-2001 Bill Symons  
 2002-2011 Sammie Grimm  
 2011-2014 David Putt  
 2014-2015 Steve Campbell/David Putt  
 2016-2018 David Putt  
 2018-Present Tim Jenkins

## Awards of Merit

*The Section Award of Merit* was designed to honor those who have shown outstanding leadership and service embodying the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law to the section, councils, and lodges of the section. The Section Award of Merit was in use until 2015. *The R.D Dunkin Award* was used for those who laid a path of excellence. *The Centurion Award* was celebrating the 100th anniversary the 2010 Hall of Fame. This award celebrated lodge development over the last century and the leaders who showed leadership and great commitment to the lodge.

Section Award of Merit		R.D Dunkin Leadership in Service		2010 Centurion Award
1984	Tom Bassett	2016	Sammie Grimm	Neil Bennett
1995	Nick George	2017	John Higgins	Sammie Grimm
2000	Craig Tuttle			Jeff Newman
2008	Aaron Ware			Spencer St. Louis
				Aaron Ware

## Kiskakon Section Officers

1989	Tony Doecker	Section Chief
1999-2000	Craig Tuttle	Section Secretary
2000-2002	Craig Tuttle	Section Chief
2007	Aaron Ware	Section Chief
2010	Spencer St. Louis	Section Chief





## Past Lodge Chiefs of Kiskakon Lodge

1935	Tharrell Davis	1972	John Railing	2000	Craig Tuttle
1936	Tharrell Davis	1973	Les Sieling	2001	Andrew Heaslet
1937		1974	Les Sieling	2002	Joe Pelz
1938	Jack Anderson	1975	Stan Mefford	2003	Joe Pelz
1939	Keith Howey		Donald Maller	2004	Kenton Blacksten
1940		1976	Donald Maller	2005	Jeff Newman
1941		1977	Michael Borton	2006	Josh Kirlin
1942		1978	James Baker	2007	Aaron Ware
1943		1979	Tom Bassett	2008	Bill Richman
1944		1980	Ken Stocker	2009	Spenser St. Louis
1945		1981	Richard Nash	2010	Spenser St. Louis
1946		1982	Gordon Springer		Cole Huffman
1947		1983	Eric Bittner	2011	Marc Hartman
1948		1984	Gordon Springer	2012	Taylor Rivich
1949		1985	Todd Bonecutter		Adam Hartman
1950		1985	Todd Bonecutter	2013	Jason Ricker
1951	David Moses	1986	Bill Bassett	2014	Nick Adams
1952	Donald Whitacre	1987	Doug Peconge	2015	Edward Campbell
1953	Richard Lash	1988	Tony Doepker	2016	Nathan Smith
1954	Tom Adams	1989	Tony Doepker	2017	Nathan Smith
1955	David Eitman	1990	Brian Merkler	2018	Matt Shiriaev
1956	Layden Rieke	1991	Brian Merkler	2019	Gannery Htoo
1957	James Bopp	1992	Justin Roebel	2020	David Meuter
1958	Carl Moser	1986	Bill Bassett		Joe Renner
1959	Jerry Olinske	1987	Doug Peconge	2021	Chris Burns
1960	Roger Robinette	1988	Tony Doepker	2022	Nathan Gliot
1961	Roger Robinette	1989	Tony Doepker	2023	Brody Gee
1962	Mike Ferverda	1990	Brian Merkler	2024	Andrew Winterrowd
1963		1991	Brian Merkler		
1964		1992	Justin Roebel		
1965	Rick Meyers	1993	Justin Roebel		
1966	Bob Schwartz	1994	Mark Thurber		
1967	Mike Meyers	1995	Nick George		
1968	Mike Meyers	1996	Troy Warstler		
1969	Jeff Turner	1997	Troy Warstler		
1970	Kerry Umber	1998	Chris Molessa		
1971	Kerry Umber	1999	Craig Tuttle		





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## VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS of Kiskakon Lodge

Here are the last 12 years of our members who have received the Vigil Honor for Kiskakon Lodge. For a more completed list please see the website.

<https://www.awac.org/order-of-the-arrow>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Indian Name</u>	<u>Translation</u>
2011	Jerry Hartman	Klamachpin Alloge'wagan	Quiet Worker
	Taylor Skidmore	Majawat Untshi Amangi Weuchsow-agan	One Of Great Knowledge
	Andrew Wilhelm	Kihneu Paiachlhammen Tindey Netopalis	Sharp Shooting Fire Warrior
	Harold Gerig	Majawat Gluxu	One Who Laughs
	Taylor Rivich	Tgauchsin Witsuhingen	Friendly Helper
	Brian Gillett	Sakima Atenkpatton	Chief Fire Quencher
	Michael Sprau	Lilchpin Ptukquinschu Geschiechton	Diligent Dish Washer
2012	William Cash	Wingolouchsik Gock	Cheerful Money
	Robert Coffelt	Machque Sachgachtoon	Bear That Cooks
	Richard Cummins	Wuhhala Tgauwiwi	To Protect Gently
	Harold Gerig	Pemapuchk Allogewagan	Rock Worker
	Alexander Harris	Pohonasin Wingolouchsik	To Drum Carefully
	Jason Ricker	Machqkeu Grischihan	Red Creator
	Charles Waterhouse	Allanque Utsche	Star Flyer
2013	Nick Adams	Klamachpin Klanhattenamin	Quiet Calm One
	Edward Campbell	Wulaptonen Klamhattenamin	One Who Speaks Mind
	Chad Trowbridge	Witschindin Osi Awoss	One Who Helps Crossover
	Andrew Pape	Witschindin Awoss Tayaxkun	One Who Assists Over Bridge
	Nila Sink	Klamhattenamin Geliechhammen	The Relaxed Knitter
	Bernie Byers	Sisilija Bihilewen	Buffalo Who is Hoarse
	Brice Herald	Witatschimolsin	One Who Counsels
2014	Thomas Waterhouse	Woaphokquawon Witschindin	Grey-Headed Helper
	James Cash	Gachpilgussowagan Metekenis	One who binds lace
	Kevin Jacobs	Wimachtendienk Kichkinet	Brotherhood Guide
	Tanner Riley	Kaluhelachi Sakima	Tribal Chief
	Nathan Smith	Luchund Nalltchen	He who has said all that he will
	Noah Stovall	Tschitqui Pohonasin	Silent Drummer
	Ken Wells	Sachgagunummen Awoss Tayaxkun	One who leads across bridge
	Craig Keller	Kschahepakandamen Pochenikan	One who makes big boom
	Rick Howard	Aptonen Lekhasu Aptonagan	One who speaks with written word
	Beverly Pape	Natenan Amemens	One who moves youth





2015	Alan Ewing	Nkuli Pemtunhet Wehixenis	Golden Speaking Cook
	Ed Offerle	Nkenahkituna Elaikhatink	He who takes care of Campsite
	Eion Keller	Chitkivitan Mikemosit	Quiet Worker
	Eric Keller	Hitawke Opalanie	Dancing Eagle
	Keith Vlot	Nipsi Nimat	Passionate Brother
	Nathaniel Hess	Hopenis	Spud
	Tony Wagner	Welankunsu Ehakpikwes	Friendly Musician
2016	Randy Batchelder	Menihaw Sehsinehot	Giver of Milk
	Riley Batchelder	Chekhon Mikemosit Sakima	Gentle Working Chief
	Joseph Cash	Kwishkwei Takhwikhamen	Silent Shadow
	Jonathan Lawler	Nataepu Moni	Guard of Money
	Jared Maxwell	Alapilahtu Pemuxkwsii	Quick Learner
	Kenneth Miller	Chitkwesu Hnakewsewakan	Quiet Helper
	Dan Salmon	Temakelensit Mehemikemosit	Unseen Worker
2017	Colin Bell	Chitkuwi Pahoke	Quiet One
	Rylee Porter	Katupwi Maxkok	Hungry Bear
	Matt Shiriaev	Kekpechehelat Nimat	Crazy Brother
	Joseph Kelsheimer	Alapilahtu Manunkihele	He Is Quick To Anger
	Steve Shiriaev	Kikape Lepweokan	One Of Aged Wisdom
	Bill Curl	Chitkuwi Newixeni	Quiet Cook
	Kurt Vlot	Kchukwihele Nkenem	Unsteady Hand
2018	Josh Blessinger	Wewoapisak Wullechsin	Guard Who Pronounces Well
	Logan Brewer	Klamachpin Shehshohis	Quiet Actor
	Rich Hays	Kikeyin Wuliechsin	Aged Plain Speaker
	Patrick Herman	Machiechsin Kikeyjumhet	Loud Elder
	Gannery Htoo	Pimochkhasu Gentgeen	Moved Dancer
	Griffin Noel	Wuskelenape Tgauchsin Wojauwe	Young Friendly Chief
	Michael "JR" Noel	Klamhattenamin Allogagan	Calm Minded Servant
2019	Joe Renner	Mikemossowagan Nenajunges	Work Horse
	Shaun Ahern	Maxkalhukwe Kikinhet	Red Haired Guide
	John Blessinger	Takokwsu Wixewinxke Maxkok	Short Hairy Faced Bear
	Alex Ehleiter	Xahewetakwsu Sakimaikie	Loud Chief
	Wesley Hays	Temakelesu Winkalit	Humble Friend
	Steven Higgins	Peehkiteehee Eehkawaapia	Good Hearted Scout
	Ezra Clay Kelsheimer	Kshihele Oweleahkis	Running Fish
2020	David Meuter	Nkeme Wichemukw	He Always Helps Me
	Cody Zimmerman	Kilaahkowmaw Apili Ihkinaahkwa	Speaks on Behalf of Small Turtle
	Nathan Gliot	Wulihan	He who does good for others
	Clayton Mix	Nuwingi	Willing One
	Marcus Smith	Tschitanissohen	One who strengthens
	Andrew Winterrowd	Linchen	West Wind
	Mr. Brian Ault	Muchomes	Grandfather
	Mr. Kyle Bassett	Wulakenimgussin	One who is recommended
	Mr. Larry Corbin	Wewinktunhel	One who likes to talk
	Ms. Jennifer Deaton	Wihungen	One who sacrifices



## VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS of Kiskakon Lodge Cont.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Indian Name</u>	<u>Translation</u>
2021	Chris Burns	Tgauchsin metakho hokaya	Friendly one who covers
	Mr. Charles 'Bones' Rall, III	Wulalogewagan III	The third one who does good work
2022	James Herman	kihci - peehkiteehee - akima	Big friendly leader
	Jacob Hildebrand	Paakis - iihkaana	Quiet friend
	Ms. Tamara Campbell	Wiiciilwee - kya	Helpful mother
	Ms. Tara Herman	Wesihtoo - peehki - miicioni	Makes good food
2023	Karsten Arnold	Nutemat lahpixsu	Guard that talks fast
	Paul Dispenza	Pehachpamhangik ohsaxeni manetu	Sailor with whirlwind spirit
	Luke Lamb	Welathaket welankuntam	Medicine man with friend-
	Mr. Dave Campbell	Mahtaksenak xuwi wetuxemuksit	Prickly old father
	Mr. Tony Miller	Kichinipen elikhatink nikanixit	Summer encampment
	Mr. Herb Scott	Wapantpeu lenno Simenol hitaiwikhe	Gray-headed Seminole

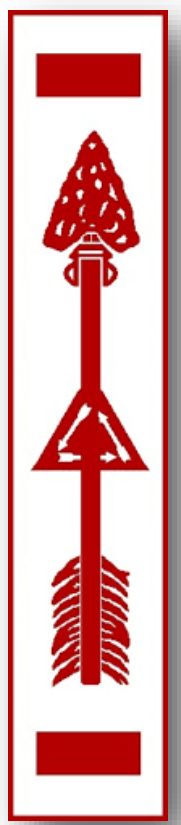




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## The Kiskakon Lodge Bylaws

### 1. NAME AND AFFILIATION

- A. The name of this lodge of the Order of the Arrow shall be KISKAKON LODGE #75.
- B. This lodge shall be affiliated with the Anthony Wayne Area Council #157, Boy Scouts of America.
- C. The lodge shall fall under the direct supervision and administrative authority of the Council Scout Executive, who is the Supreme Chief of the Council Fire.
- D. The Totem and call of and by this lodge shall be the STANDING BEAR.
- E. This lodge shall be divided into one chapter per council district. Supervision and administrative authority shall be as in Item C above or their designee at the district level.

### 2. MEMBERSHIP

- A. The requirements for membership in this lodge are as stated in the current Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- B. The procedure for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the current Guide to Inductions and Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- C. This lodge shall employ the use of the *Spirit of the Arrow* concept as set forth by the National Order of the Arrow Committee.
- D. The procedure for Brotherhood shall be as stated in the current Guide to Inductions and the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- E. Nomination for the Vigil Honor shall be as stated in the current Handbook for Officers & Advisers and Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- F. Registered active membership
  - I. Current registration and fees paid member of the Boy Scouts of America.
  - II. Youth protection training current per the Boys Scouts of America guidelines.
  - III. Current dues paid in the Order of the Arrow, Kiskakon Lodge.
- G. ONLY those active members under the age of 21, hereafter called Youth Members, shall be eligible to hold youth leadership positions and vote on matters concerning the lodge and chapters.

### 3. LODGE OFFICERS

All lodge officers shall realize their responsibility to the over-all success of the lodge and to this end will establish priorities accordingly.

- A. Any active youth member of the lodge is eligible for nominations and election.
- B. Officers shall be elected at the annual Spring Fellowship Weekend.
  - I. All officers must be youth members for the entire term of office.
  - II. One Chief shall be elected from those nominated.
  - III. Four Vice-Chiefs shall be elected from those nominated.
- C. For election, a simple majority of active youth members present is required.
- D. Officers shall be installed at the annual Summer Fellowship.
- E. Officers serve a one-year term from the end of the Summer Fellowship through the following year's Summer Fellowship.



- F. Officers may be re-elected for any number of terms.
- G. In the event where an officer cannot or will not serve their elected office, the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) with approval of the Lodge and Staff adviser (or Supreme Chief of the Fire), may appoint a youth arrowman to fill that office for the remaining term.

#### 4. DUTIES OF LODGE OFFICERS

- A. Duties of the Lodge Chief and Vice-Chiefs shall be those outlined and set forth in the Kiskakon Leadership Guide (duty description documents).
- B. The Kiskakon Leadership Guide shall be written or revised by the Vice Chief of Communications and Finance and submitted to the LEC for approval, as often as it needs updated.

#### 5. CHAPTER OFFICERS

The officers of each chapter must consist of:

- A. One Chapter Chief
- B. One Chapter Vice-Chief
- C. One Chapter Secretary

The duties of each officer shall be determined by the Chapter Chief and the Chapter Adviser with the approval of the Lodge and Staff Advisers.

#### 6. LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (LEC)

The LEC will be composed of the elected lodge officers, chapter chiefs or designees, and the immediate past lodge chief. Advisers seated with the LEC will be the Lodge Adviser, Lodge Associate Adviser, Associate Lodge Advisers, Chapter Advisers, Staff Adviser, and the Supreme Chief of the Fire.

Voting members consist of the Lodge Officers, the Chapter Chiefs or their appointed representative, plus the Immediate Past Lodge Chief.

- A. The objective of the LEC is to represent the Arrowmen of the lodge so as to vote on operational business not required by a vote of the entire lodge.
- B. The LEC shall meet at least nine times a year.
- C. Special meetings may be called by the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, or any four members of the LEC, providing that such an announcement is made in **writing** one week prior to such meeting. It is also understood that the Supreme Chief of the Fire and the Staff Adviser retain this privilege.
- D. A simple majority (half plus one) of the total number of Lodge Officers and Chapter Chiefs/Designees must be present to conduct official business at an LEC Meeting.
- E. A representative from each Chapter must be present at the LEC meetings, and if there is no representative for two consecutive meetings (unexcused) in the course of the term, the Chapter Chief will be asked to resign by the Lodge Chief.
- F. Lodge officers will be present at all LEC meetings and if any officer is absent from two consecutive meetings or three meetings in the term (unexcused), the LEC will replace that lodge officer.



- G. Excused absences are approved at the discretion of the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, Staff Adviser, or Supreme Chief of the Fire with proper notice.
- H. The Kiskakon Leadership Guide requires a 2/3 vote of the LEC members and approval of the Supreme Chief of the Fire to change.
- I. The Lodge Adviser and Lodge Associate Adviser shall be appointed by the Supreme Chief of the Fire or their designee. The Lodge Adviser and Lodge Associate Adviser require Council Board approval. Chapter Advisers shall be appointed by the District Committee and require approval by the Supreme Chief of the Fire or their designee.

## 7. LODGE OPERATING COMMITTEES

Membership in any of the following committees is open to all registered youth members of the lodge. It is established that these committees are permanent institutions within the Lodge, although others may be established as deemed necessary by the Lodge Chief and approved by the Lodge Adviser.

### A. Activities Committee

- I. Chairperson is appointed by Lodge Vice-Chief of Program with the approval of the Lodge Chief.
- II. This committee is responsible for all lodge wide activities other than training and service.
- III. Emphasis will be on opportunities during the Winter Banquet, Fellowships and Fall Fun events.
- IV. Also provide opportunities for new members to become engaged and feel part of the lodge; works with the VC of Membership and Chapters to support these events.

### B. Native American Affairs (NAA) Committee

- I. Chairperson is appointed by Lodge Vice-Chief of Program with the approval of the Lodge Chief.
- II. This committee shall promote the understanding within the lodge of the importance of our Native American heritage and that the OA is a “thing of the spirit.”
- III. Teach arrowmen skills in Native American craft and culture within the boundaries of our council.
- IV. Create and train both drum teams and dance teams as appropriate.

### C. Service

- I. Chairperson is appointed by Lodge Vice-Chief of Program with the approval of the Lodge Chief.
- II. This committee shall encourage lodge wide service and service at the chapter level by planning and conducting service projects outside of weekend fellowship event service at AWSR.
- III. Provide opportunities for lodge members to be of cheerful service to communities within the boundaries of our council that promotes goodwill and a positive reflection on scouting.
- IV. Coordinates the lodge service award program and publicizes this to lodge members for recognition.

### D. Training

- I. Chairperson is appointed by Lodge Vice-Chief of Program with the approval of the Lodge Chief.
- II. This committee shall promote the value of training to all members of the lodge through service as a unit level leader, OA chapter officer, and lodge officer.
- III. Provide and support opportunities to learn leadership skills through participation in LLD and other lodge, section and national programs.
- IV. Is an advocate of continuous learning and development of servant leadership in all members.





E. Unit Visitation and Elections Committee

- I. Chairman is appointed by the Lodge Vice-Chief of Membership with approval of the Lodge Chief.
- II. It is responsible for unit visits to discuss the OA, camp promotion, and conduct unit elections at Scouts BSA units within the council.
- III. Assure that current election procedures are followed.

F. Inductions

- I. Chairperson is appointed by Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions with the approval of the Lodge Chief.
- II. This committee is responsible for all Order of the Arrow ceremonies put on by the lodge except the Vigil ceremony.
- III. It shall maintain all lodge ceremonial attire.
- IV. Assures that all teams are well organized and rehearsed.
- V. Set up and maintain all ceremonial rings.

G. Ceremonies Committee

- I. Chairperson is appointed by Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions with the approval of the Lodge Chief.
- II. This committee is responsible for all Order of the Arrow ceremonies put on by the lodge except the Vigil ceremony.
- III. It shall maintain all lodge ceremonial attire.
- IV. Assures that all teams are well organized and rehearsed.
- V. Set up and maintain all ceremonial rings.

H. Vigil Committee

- I. The chairman shall be a Vigil youth member appointed by the Vice Chief of Membership and approved by the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.
- II. An adviser shall be appointed by the Lodge Adviser with the approval of the Supreme Chief of the Fire.
- III. The Vigil Nominating Committee shall be formed in accordance to the National Order of the Arrow Standards. All members shall be under 21 years of age.
- IV. Committee shall use the requirements stated in the current Order of the Arrow Handbook in naming their selections.
- V. This committee shall be in charge of the annual Vigil Induction and Ceremony.

I. Finance Committee

- I. Chairperson is appointed by the VC of Communication and Finance with the approval of the Lodge Chief.
- II. It shall establish a yearly budget with guidance from the Vice Chief, Lodge Chief, adult adviser and Staff Adviser.
- III. It shall be the advisory committee to the Executive Committee concerning matters of financial expenditures.
- IV. Runs the Lodge Store during lodge events.

J. Communications Committee

- I. Chairperson is appointed by the VC of Communication and Finance with the approval of the Lodge Chief.
- II. Is the editor and chief of the "Bear Facts" newsletter and solicits column writers for each edition.



- III. Shall keep active members informed of all lodge and chapter programs and news via the “Bear Facts” publication, the Council newsletter, and approved social media.
- IV. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to keep lodge materials of printed or electronic nature current and available as needed and requested.

K. Ad Hoc Committees

- I. Lodge Chief with advice from the LEC and Lodge Adviser declares need and appoints chairperson.
- II. Ad hoc committees serve for a time and place based on the needs of the LEC and report to the Lodge Chief during that service period.

L. Chapter Operating Committees

- I. Chapter committees and chairmen will be the responsibility of the Chapter Chiefs and Advisers.
- II. Each Chapter is expected to have an organization capable of handling effectively the unit elections, in conjunction with the district camp promotions, ceremonies, and any other chapter activities.

8. DUES

A. Lodge dues will be a fixed amount per calendar year. There are two dues categories:

- I. Regular active dues – amount that constitutes active membership and provides basic benefits including the wearing the lodge flap and OA sash, receipt of newsletters each year and the option to attend Chapter and Lodge events.
- II. Annual Pass dues – known as the Standing Bear membership, this category includes all benefits of active dues and additionally provide entrance to all lodge events during the year for no additional cost (if registered) and a special recognition item. A small portion of these funds also goes to scout support camperships.
- III. The cost of dues will be discussed and approved at the October LEC meeting prior to the year the dues cost takes effect.

B. All Order of the arrow funds will be handled through the council office and go through normal accounting procedures of the council.

C. Council office will keep Associate Lodge Adviser and Vice Chief of Communication and Finance informed as to the amount of money in the Order of the Arrow account.

D. Chapters may use Order of the Arrow funds for chapter activities, mailings, and service projects upon approval of the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser up to the approved annual budget.

9. LODGE EVENTS

A. This lodge shall conduct at least five full lodge events a year – Winter Banquet, Spring Fellowship, Summer Fellowship, Fall Fun/Vigil Weekend, and the Lodge Leadership Development/Annual Planning Meeting (LLD).

B. New member (Ordeal) induction fee, Brotherhood induction fee, and Vigil induction fee shall be established by the Lodge Executive Committee based on prevailing cost of materials.

C. Other events are at the discretion of the LEC with final approval from the Lodge Adviser and Supreme Chief of the Fire.

10. AMENDMENTS



- A. Amendments to these operating policies will be submitted to the Lodge Executive Committee for review and approval.
- B. Amendments require a 2/3 vote of the full LEC youth members and approval of the Supreme Chief of the Fire to pass.
- C. Amendments will be presented to the lodge members at the next meeting of the lodge, or the individual chapters, for final vote. Notification of the meeting will be made at least 60 days prior to the meeting. A simple majority is required to pass.

## 11. RULES OF ORDER

*Roberts Rules of Order shall be used in conducting proceedings not outlined in the Rules and Regulations of the Order of the Arrow and these bylaws.*

tlj//Amended January 2024 by LEC

Approved at August 2019 Full Lodge Meeting @CCLT





## We Want to see YOU at Section E1 Conclave!



2024 Conclave will be hosted at our very own Camp Chief Little Turtle!

This event is **April 12-14, 2024**. Registration is \$45 . Kiskakon members are required to get our host lodge shirt that is below for \$8 bringing the cost to \$53. This event will involve fun activities, leadership and skill opportunities, competitions, delicious food, lots of fellowship with other arrowmen in Section E1 , and lots of games.



**April 12-14, 2024**  
**@ Camp Chief Little Turtle!!!**

