



Letter From the Editor / Lodge Secretary

HeIIIIIIlooooooo Campers! We hope your sessions at Bartle, Naish, Philmont, Sea Base, Bechtel Summit, Northern Tier or where ever you summer camp at has been awesome. We're a little partial to the BSA session held at Naish this summer, as we got to hold a Summer OA induction for new Ordeal members.

No "useless information of the day" or repeat-after-me songs in the summer edition of the Torchbearer. Just straight facts! So find yourself some shade, a cool breeze and dig in to our latest news, notes, and events:

Since January, the Tamegonit Lodge has done some amazing things, including 2 spring inductions at full capacity, Section Conclave which was a lot of fun meeting fellow Arrowmen from around the region, and now a contingent is planning on going to the bi-annual National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at the University of Tennessee - where our group will represent Lodge 147 with a few thousand other Arrowmen throughout the nation for activities, fun and fellowship. Once exciting note is that our Ceremony Team was pre-selected as a TOP 10 team and will compete for the nations top ceremonial team team honors.

As we head out of summer and into the fall, be mindful of fall Inductions.

- [Fall Induction 1: Bartle, Aug. 12-13](#) (NOT Arrowpass eligible)
- [Fall Induction 2: Naish, Aug 26-27](#) (Arrowpass eligible, please still register)

If you haven't had a troop ELECTION, make sure that's a part of your upcoming programming and connect with your election team.

Additional upcoming Lodge fall events include:

- **Fall Fellowship** (Sept. 9-11 / Arrowpass eligible - please still register) Open to all Arrowmen. In addition to fun and fellowship, we will elect a new Lodge Chief and Executive Committee for 2023. ***If you're a Scout whose 21st birthday falls after January 1, 2024 and are in good standing with the Lodge, you should consider running for a position.*** Remember, this event is one of the perks of being an Arrowmen and is exclusive to Ordeal members and up. **Learn more about Lodge positions and how to run for office: [HERE](#)**

- **Vigil Banquet** (Oct 8-9) for Vigil members only.
- **Brotherhood Day** (Nov. 19 / NOT Arrowpass eligible) This is a special day-only event that will help Ordeal members choosing to continue their OA journey, elevate to Brotherhood.

In other news, I'm hoping this newsletter will inspire you and others to get more involved in the Order of the Arrow (at the Unit, Chapter or even Lodge level) and join me and the rest of the Lodge Executive Committee as we finish up this wonderful year.

Stay tuned to our **Facebook (@tamegonit147)** and **Instagram (@tamegonit147)** pages for up-to-date information and event/login reminders. If you don't already follow us, please take a moment to do so.

If you would like to know more, feel free to contact me at secretary@tamegonit.org. Otherwise, enjoy this issue of the Torchbearer.

WWW / Yours in cheerful service,

Sam Lewis

2022 Lodge Secretary



Aug. 12-13 (Bartle), Aug. 26-27 (Naish)

Fall Inductions

Join us for a weekend of fellowship and cheerful service as we welcome new ordeals into our lodge as well as new brotherhood members.

[Register Here](#)

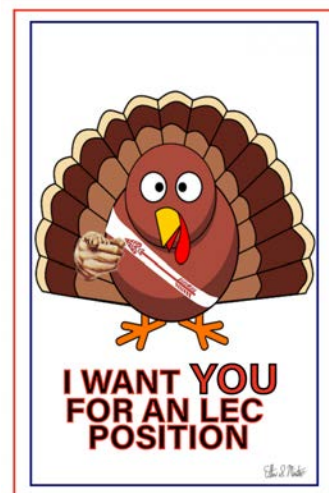
ELECTIONS FOR 2023 COMING SOON... Open Chairmen / Advisor Positions

We want you to get involved at the Lodge level as a Chairmen or a Chairman Advisor. There are plenty of open positions and we need your help to run a successful Lodge.

If you or someone you know is looking to get more involved in the Order of the Arrow, this is the perfect opportunity.

[READ MORE ABOUT LODGE OFFICER POSITIONS AND CRITERIA HERE.](#)

Email secretary@tamegonit.org if interested.





2022 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

July 25-30, 2022

NOAC is known as the place for Arrowmen to share ideas, attend training sessions and make new friends.

A contingent of Tamegonit Lodge Arrowmen will head to the **University of Tennessee** in Knoxville this Sunday, July 24 to represent the Heart of America Council in the largest semi-annual gathering of Order of the Arrow members in the nation. Fun, fellowship and friendly competition will occur. Plus some epic patch trading.

Wish them luck and safe travels! Stay tuned to our FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM pages for photos, updates (and the fall edition of the Torchbearer for updates!



You can still attend NOAC... virtually!

BE A REMOTE DELEGATE!

Participating in a NOAC is an experience of a lifetime, and now you can from the comfort of your living room! As a Remote Delegate you will have access to live trainings, panel discussions, special events, activities, and each of the nightly arena shows. And, you'll get the same conference memorabilia! [CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP.](#)





Order of the Arrow turns 107 years young!

On July 16, 2022, Order of the Arrow turned the big 1-0-7! Please sing the "short" birthday song in honor of OA!

To learn more about the history of this great organization, [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

[More Events](#)

Join us for any of these events



September 9-10

Fall Fellowship

ALL ARROWMEN: Join us for a weekend of fellowship, cheerful service, and elections for the next Lodge Executive Committee. ***"Detective Turkey is on the Case!"***

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)



October 8

Vigil Banquet

VIGIL MEMBERS and CANDIDATES: Thanks to everyone who nominated worthy Scouts and Scouters for this honor. Join us as we celebrate the year and pass on the torch to the next generation of leaders.

[COMING SOON](#)



November 19

Brotherhood Celebration Day

A special induction day exclusively dedicated to helping current Ordeal members continue their journey to Brotherhood through meaningful ceremonies and cheerful service.

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

Annual Dues

STAY IN GOOD STANDING WITH YOUR LODGE

As a member of the Tamegonit Lodge and the Order of the Arrow, it is part of your service and obligation to the Order to keep up-to-date on your Lodge dues. Dues this year are \$15 per Arrowman.

[CLICK TO PAY](#)



Unit Elections

MEMBERSHIP IN OA IS BOTH A PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

We encourage Scouts BSA Troops and Venturing Crews in the Heart of America Council to hold an annual election to recognize those scouts that are deserving of membership to the Order of the Arrow. A successful [Unit Election](#) is the first step to attaining membership in OA.

If you need to set up an election you can talk to your OATR, Scoutmaster or



your Chapter Vice Chief of Elections –
and click below to schedule!

[SCHEDULE AN ELECTION](#)

SAVE THE DATE

NLS / DYCL OPPORTUNITIES

September 23–25, 2022
San Antonio, TX

October 15–17, 2022
Grass Lake, MI

These events are weekend-long conferences focusing on the skills and characteristics 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 service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

Scholarship funds will be available to attendees.

[National Leadership Seminar](#)

[Developing Youth Leadership Conference](#)

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON



SAVE THE DATE

2023 National Jamboree

September 23–25, 2022
San Antonio, TX

October 15–17, 2022
Grass Lake, MI

Sign up is open for the 2023 National Jamboree. Our Lodge has a strong tradition of sending staff and contingent members.



To learn more or to sign up for the

contingent go to <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/national-jamboree>.

To sign up as staff or OA Service Corps go to <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

Getting Involved in the Lodge

There are many ways to get involved and help out.



Induction Staff

The next generation of Arrowmen need YOU to have a great induction experience. Volunteers are always needed in a variety of ways.



Service Corp

Cheerful service never stops. SC has many ways Arrowmen can volunteer and give back at the Naish Scout Reservation. Connect with Tanner Fuson for upcoming opportunities.



Ceremonial Team

Do you have a flair for presenting, and can communicate messages clearly and with emphasis? Help continue a tradition of high-quality ceremonies.



Summer Camp Staff

Be a part of the best and most rewarding summer camp experience you can have. Join the staff team at either Naish or Bartle.

2021-22 Lodge Leadership

Lodge Chief: Carly W. | Vice Chief of Program: Ben D.

Vice Chief of Inductions: Connor M. | Lodge Secretary: Sam L.

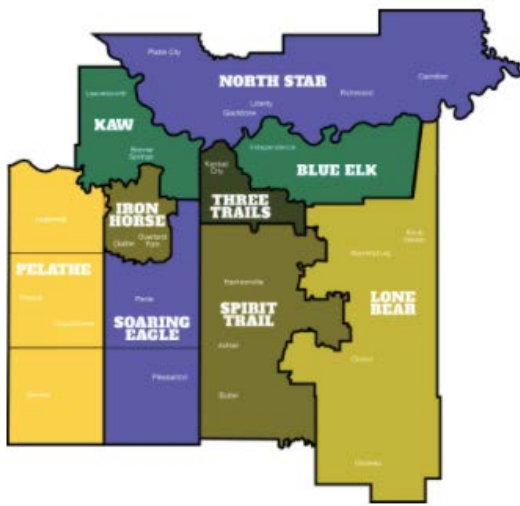
Vice Chief of Chapters: Hunter H | Lodge Treasurer: Ethan K.

Vice Chief of Administration: Stephanie M.

Chapters

Along with our Lodge officers, we also have Area and Chapter Chiefs

[Learn more](#)



OA High Adventure Opportunities

Each summer, the Order of the Arrow offers a myriad of different High Adventure opportunities to meet your summer needs. This summer, try something new or do something you thoroughly enjoy, but do something with the Order of the Arrow High adventure opportunities..

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