



# What's Going on in Tamegonit Lodge

## December 2023 Edition

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Arrowmen of Tamegonit Lodge,

The holiday season is here, and the induction season is over! The Fall Brotherhood Celebration Day was a success, with almost 60 arrowmen sealing their brotherhood. Make sure to register for the 2023 Winter Banquet to see the presentation of various awards, recognition of our Vigil class, announcement of the 2023 Founder's Award recipients, and the transition of lodge leadership. All are welcome! Finally, as 2023 draws to a close, so does my time as your Lodge Chief. Check out next month's newsletter for a farewell and leadership handoff, and I'll see you at Winter Banquet!

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Ben Dresbach

2023 Tamegonit Lodge Chief

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## Announcements

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## Sale Ends on December 31st

### 2024 Arrowpass now on sale for a limited time

Don't miss out on your opportunity to purchase registration for all Lodge Events at a discounted price and receive a limited edition patch to boot! Our Arrowpass covers Lodge Dues, Winter Banquet, all Inductions, and Fall Fellowship. There's not a better way to prepare to be an active member of the Lodge than to get an Arrowpass today. Only available until Dec. 31st so get yours today! <https://mycouncil.hoac-bsa.org...>



The Tamegonit Lodge **ARROWPASS** allows our members to pay for all major events in 2024, including annual dues, at one discounted price!

**ARROWPASS** holders will also receive the limited edition **ARROWPASS** patch.

Sales close on December 31<sup>st</sup> so act NOW!

2024 ARROWPASS Events		
Event	Full Price	ARROWPASS Price
Dues	\$17.00	
Winter Banquet	\$40.00	
Spring Brotherhood Celebration Day	\$17.00	
Spring Induction # 1	\$22.00	
Spring Induction # 2	\$22.00	
Fall Induction # 1	\$22.00	
Fall Induction #2	\$22.00	
Fall Fellowship	\$40.00	
Fall Brotherhood Celebration Day	\$17.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$218.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING 2024 DUES PAYMENTS**

**YOUR DUES ARE KEY TO THE LODGE SERVING OUR MEMBERS. DUES HELP PROVIDE CHAPTER FUNDS AND PROGRAM, TRAINING AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, EVENT PATCHES, EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS, AND MUCH MORE.**

### Time to Pay Your 2024 Dues!

We are now accepting 2024 Dues payments and Unit Dues packets will be delivered to December Roundtables. Your dues are what allows our Lodge to offer program, training and fun for all our members across the Council. Dues payment site: <https://mycouncil.hoac-bsa.org...>

## Want to Get More Involved in Tamegonit Lodge?

**Our 2024 Lodge Officers are actively in search of service-driven Arrowmen who are willing to help out the Lodge by serving as Committee Chairs and members.** Whether you are interested in Inductions, Program, Administration, the Secretary team, or want to help out with the Chapters, there is a place for YOU on the Lodge Executive Committee! If you are interested in stepping up for a position or if you have any questions

about available opportunities, please email to:

[Chief@Tamegonit.org](mailto:Chief@Tamegonit.org) and [LodgeAdviser@Tamegonit.org](mailto:LodgeAdviser@Tamegonit.org)

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## Events and Activities

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### Lodge Executive Committee Meeting December 21st 6:30pm

**LEC is for all Lodge members!** Our Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month (**December LEC - Dec. 21st - 6:30pm at HOAC Office - Holmes at 1435**) to discuss lodge business, upcoming events, and to review the previous month. But, we also have fun with different forms of fellowship and activities. All Arrowmen are invited to attend to learn more about OA and how they can get involved.

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# TAMEGONIT LODGE WINTER BANQUET



Tamegonit Lodge is excited to announce that National Order of the Arrow Director, Cortland Bolles, will be the guest speaker at the 2024 Tamegonit Lodge Winter



**Saturday, January 6th**  
**4:30pm to 7:30pm**  
**John Knox Pavillion Lee's Summit, MO**

**Sign Up Today@ <https://mycouncil.hoac-bsa.org/Event/438>!** The 2024 Tamegonit Lodge Winter Banquet will be held on January 6th at the John Knox Village Pavillion. This will be a fun event with all chapters represented, many awards presented, and a celebration of our lodge's accomplishments in 2023. Winter Banquet also marks the transfer of leadership to the 2024 Lodge Chief and the farewell of the 2023 Lodge Chief. The 2024 lodge theme will be introduced, and recipients of the Vigil Honor and Founder's Award will be recognized. This is an event you will not want to miss! Registration is now available for adult and youth arrowmen, as well as family and friends of those arrowmen. Registration closes on Dec. 27th.

January 26th & 27th

## Section G6 ACT Training Conference

All Serving in Leadership in Tamegonit Lodge are encouraged to attend the Section G6 ACT Conference! Lodge and Chapter Officers, committee chairs and all advisers will benefit from the newly revamped trainings. Information and registration site can be found at: <https://sectiong6.oa-bsa.org/act/>



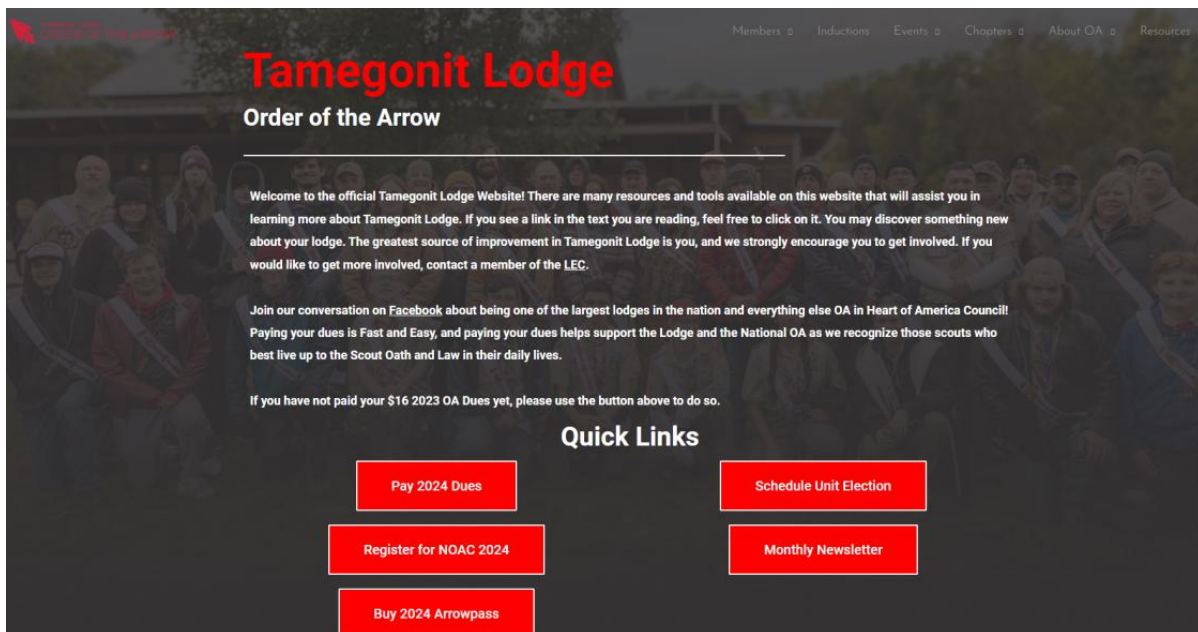
## Join the Tamegonit Lodge 2024 NOAC Contingent!

**The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is a gathering of Arrowmen from across the nation with cool competitions, sports, and new and exciting trainings.** NOAC will be held July 29th - August 3rd, 2024 at the University of Colorado Boulder. You can join our large Lodge contingent going via bus to NOAC. Council registration for NOAC 2024 is now open and you can register and make a deposit at this link: <https://mycouncil.noac-bsa.org...>

**Sign up right away to take advantage of our \$50 early bird discount and a special free Lodge SWAG bundle.** For additional information or questions about attending NOAC in 2024 contact: [programadviser@tamegonit.org](mailto:programadviser@tamegonit.org) or fill out our interest form at: <https://forms.gle/b8uMFkePefPv97Hu5>

## Resources

# Our Tamegonit Lodge Website



Our Tamegonit Lodge Website is the best place to go to learn about all things Tamegonit Lodge. Our development team is hard at work building out more and more content to support, prepare, and inform our members.

Take a closer look



# Arrowman Event Staff Always Needed

Arrowmen,

**We look forward to you joining our 2024 Inductions Staff!** Nimats, Runners, Ceremony Team, Trading Post, work crew leaders and kitchen staff are a few of the ways to serve during Induction Events. 2024 Induction registration will open soon, so sign up to staff our Induction events at the following link and become an active member of our Inductions Team!

<https://www.hoac-bsa.org/oa-ac...>

Jason F. - 2024 VC of Inductions

For questions about serving on staff contact  
[Inductionsadviser@tamegonit.org](mailto:Inductionsadviser@tamegonit.org)

## Tamegonit Lodge Member Portal

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### Welcome!

You Can access information and registration for all Lodge Induction and events from one spot. Register here: <https://mycouncil.hoac-bsa.org/Program/OA>

### Congratulations on becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow!

Congratulations on completing your induction and becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow! We are so excited that you chose to becoming a member - the Order of the Arrow provides many great opportunities for Scouts, and we know you will enjoy it!

Now that you are a member, you can start learning about the Order of the Arrow including it's traditions and available activities by completing your new member journey.

#### Upcoming Events

Check out the calendar to find upcoming events that you can participate in and become more involved in the Order.

Calendar

#### Your New Member Journey - 0% Complete

To help you learn more about the Order of the Arrow, there are a number of steps for you to complete on your new member journey.

Start Journey

# Tamegonit Lodge Member Portal

The member portal is an online tool that connects our membership database to each Arrowman. Through the member portal, Arrowmen age 13 and above can:

- See upcoming Lodge events
- View your membership information including if you have paid dues for the current year and your Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Induction dates
- View and update your contact information (emails, phone numbers, and mailing address).
- View and print your Order of the Arrow membership card
- In Addition Candidates, newly inducted Ordeal members, and members eligible for Brotherhood have additional features to help them prepare for their Induction and Brotherhood Journey.
- To sign up for your portal fill out the following form:  
<https://forms.gle/BaqxFphWSyaMbTVo8>



## Tamegonit Lodge Service Corps

**All members of Tamegonit Lodge are members of the Lodge Service Corps!**

Our purpose to to provide service to our Council Scout Reservations on service days and whenever the call for service comes. A limited edition Service Corps Lodge flap will will be available for all Lodge members who participate in 5 camp work days during 2023. To find out more contact [servicecorps@tamegonit.org](mailto:servicecorps@tamegonit.org) or follow the Service Corps Facebook Group

@ <https://www.facebook.com/group...>

To learn about Camp work days and how to sign up: <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/campm...>



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## 2024 Lodge Calendar

**Mark your calenders!** Our 2024 Lodge Calendar is now available. Registration links will be available later this fall.

2024 OA Events	Dates	Location
Winter Banquet	January 6th	TBD
Section G6 ACT Conference	January 26th-27th	Heartland Center
Lodge Leadeship Development(LLD)	Februrary 10th	TBD
Brotherhood Celebration Day	March 9th	Naish Scout Reservation
Section G6 Conclave	April 12-14th	Camp Jayhawk
Spring Induction 1	April 26-27	Naish Scout Reservation
Spring Induction 2	May 10th-11th	Naish Scout Reservation
Summer Inductions	TBD	Naish Scout Reservation
Rotary Induction	TBD	Rotary Camp
NOAC	July 28th-August 3rd	University of Colarado
Fall Induction 1	August 23-24	Naish Scout Reservation
Fall Induction 2	September 6th-7th	Naish Scout Reservation
Fall Fellowship	September 20th-22nd	Naish Scout Reservation
Vigil Banquet	October 12th-13th	Naish Scout Reservation
Brotherhood Celebration Day	November 23rd	Naish Scout Reservation

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## Tamegonit Lodge Social Medias

To keep up with lodge announcements, cool patches, and different activities happening around our Lodge, follow our social media listed below to stay updated on the latest and greatest from Tamegonit Lodge! And, you can also find more information such as our lodge calendar and signup links on our website: [www.tamegonit.net](http://www.tamegonit.net).

- Facebook: *Tamegonit Lodge - Order of the Arrow*
  - Instagram: *@tamegonit147*
  - Twitter: *@tamegonit147*
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## We Need You to Spread the Word!

No matter how much we work to communicate with all our members we can't do it without your help! Please share our monthly What's Going On and social media posts with your Unit's OA members. We have so much opportunity for involvement, but being in the know is what makes the difference between being a Sash and Dash member or an active member of Tamegonit Lodge! Members can also subscribe to this email with the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/...>



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