

THE NENTEGO LODGE DEL-MAR-VA COUNCIL, BSA

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



While we are gathering at Camp Akridge for the fall weekend, Pope Francis is visiting several cities along the east

coast. One of the pontiff's most respectable traits is his humility. Pope Francis chose to ride in a Ford Focus instead of the Vatican's Mercedes and lives in an apartment in place of the palace. As we undergo Lodge and chapter elections, let us learn a few lessons from him. Do not seek office for personal aggrandizement or careerism. Instead, seek leadership roles to improve Scouting and help fellow Arrowmen. Give credit to others before taking credit yourself. To quote Saint Augustine, "You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility." Humbly ask others to follow you and the rest will take care of itself.

ONE DAY OF SERVICE

Led by Arrowmen but powered by members and non-members alike, the One Day of Service is a call to action for each lodge to lead a service project in October 2015 in collaboration with its respective council and community partners. Each lodge will be responsible for developing the project plan, promoting the event, organizing the workforce, leading the project and reporting the results. At the same time, the OA will work collaboratively with their local council to engage the entire Scouting family and a community partner organization to carry out the work necessary to complete the project.

CENTURION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to these Centurion Award recipients from Nentego Lodge for their exemplary leadership and commitment to cheerful service:

James "Pappy" Clark
Forrest E. Hickman
Ana M. Prosceno
Wayne A. Stacey
Andrew M. Algard
Mark Mahlon Dyer
Roberts B. Weyl
David M. Clark

The Centurion Award aims to highlight "Hometown Heroes," or those Arrowmen who have meaningfully contributed to the forming, maturing and ongoing operational excellence of their local council's lodge, and who, in doing so, have or will have inspired others to follow in their footsteps.

This award is a one-time recognition associated with the centennial anniversary of the OA that is bestowed by the national Order of the Arrow committee.

Centurion Award recipients may be living or deceased and should have provided significant contributions to the lodge's legacy. Each recipient will be designated as either a youth or adult contributor. The minimum service period is 3 years for a youth contributor or 6 years for an adult contributor. Recipients of the award will be provided with a certificate and recognition ribbon consisting of a red and white ribbon and a metallic totem symbolizing the centennial anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

Over 1800 Arrowmen will be receiving the Centurion Award.

Nentego Lodge will formally recognize its Centurion Award recipients at the annual banquet in February.

NENTEGO LODGE PREP DAY

To prepare for our Fall Inductions Weekend, Lodge officers and committees will meet at Akridge Scout Reservation at 1:00 PM on September 19. Lodge officers and committees will walk through the camp, finalize the agenda, and make other preparations.

A reminder that any business items / proposals for the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meeting to be held during the Fall Inductions Weekend are due to the Lodge Chief no later than the Prep Day.

FALL INDUCTIONS WEEKEND

Join us at Akridge Scout Reservation this September 5-7 for a weekend of fellowship, ceremonies, and meaningful service projects! Saturday evening will hold a fellowship like no other. Adults will have their own special activity that evening.

Lodge elections will also take place during this weekend. Please turn Lodge Officer Candidacy Petitions in to the Lodge Adviser prior to the Youth Forum on Saturday.

Founders, Pappy, and Hickman Award nomination forms and letters are due to the Lodge Secretary prior to the business meeting held during this weekend. Forms are available on the lodge website.

Register today at www.dmvc.org/oa.



LODGE CALENDAR

Sep 13, 2015	One Day of Service
Sep 19, 2015	Prep Day (Akridge)
Sep 25-27, 2015	Fall Weekend
Oct 23-25, 2014	Cub Family Weekend
Nov 6-8, 2015	LLD (Rodney)
Feb 13, 2016	Lodge Banquet
Apr 22-24, 2016	Spring Weekend
May 20-22, 2016	Section NE-6A Conclave
Jun 03-05, 2016	Summer Weekend
Sep 23-25, 2016	Fall Weekend
Nov 04-06, 2016	LLD (TBD)

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



Our next opportunity to send members to NLS is November 13-15 at Alpine Scout Camp. NLS 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 and Junior Leadership Training programs. NLS prepares Arrowmen to become better leaders both within and outside of the Scouting program. Interested Arrowmen should contact their Lodge Chief or Lodge Adviser to express interest in attending the National Leadership Seminar.

CENTENNIAL VIGIL HONOR CARDS

To celebrate our centennial year, all new Vigil Honor members will receive a centennial Vigil card. All current Vigil Honor members can purchase a commemorative card for \$10, with proceeds going to the OA endowment. Centennial Vigil cards are available through December 31st, 2015, while supplies last. Download the order form at www.oa-bsa.org.



NEW VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS

Congratulations to those Arrowmen who received the Vigil Honor at our Summer Weekend at Rodney Scout Reservation!

Mark Beachboard, Troop 105
Alan Buckmaster, Troop 255
James McKelvey Sr, Troop 209
Michael O'Connor, Troop 209
Vincent Smeal, Troop 70
Christopher Valenti, Troop 903
Jacob Vassaloti, Troop 2
Brady Willman, Troop 56
Dr. Luke Yackley, Cecil Chapter



NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

Congratulations to those Arrowmen who completed their induction to the Ordeal by becoming a Brotherhood member at our Summer Weekend at Rodney Scout Reservation!

Roque Dietrich, Troop 131
Jacob Schepers, Troop 444
Andrew Ritchie, Troop 99
Thomas Polis, Troop 92
Matthew Jones, Troop 123
Colin Filliben, Troop 601
Ryan Law, Troop 2
Carter Smith, Troop 92
Robert Ball, Troop 142
Christopher Trentham, Troop 204

We look forward to your continued service to the Lodge!



NEW ORDEAL EMBERS

Congratulations to those who began their induction to the Order of the Arrow by completing their Ordeal at our Summer Weekend at Rodney Scout Reservation!

Walter Borders, Troop 99
Eric Bryan, Troop 50
Kevin Bryan, Troop 50
Matthew Carpenter, Troop 252
Robert Carpenter, Troop 252
Thomas Carpenter, Troop 252
Joshua Dietrich, Troop 131
Michael Foxwell, Troop 186
William Foxwell, Troop 186
Cole Garlick, Troop 186
Carter Horne, Troop 131
Alexander Janusz, Troop 99
Carl Kunz, Troop 29
Henry Kunz, Troop 29
Austin Lin, Troop 2
Ethan Lousenberg, Troop 70
Samual Newmier, Troop 190
Tam Nguyen, Troop 92
Jeremy Novak, Troop 261
Sam Schiffmacher, Troop 99
Justin Sharpe, Troop 601
Anthony Stewart, Troop 92
Mitchell Urban, Troop 601
Richard Ward, Troop 382
Brant Wesley, Troop 99
Patrick Whittam, Troop 2540

Be sure to visit www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org and continue to give service to your unit, then come back next April or June to seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member!

2014-2015 LODGE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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OPERATION ARROW 2017

After a record-setting national conference in 2015, the Order of the Arrow will again seek to make history with Operation Arrow at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree.

To continue a tradition that dates back to the 1950 National Scout Jamboree, over 750 Arrowmen will answer the call to serve as part of Operation Arrow - the largest jamboree staff team ever assembled by the Order of the Arrow!

Operation Arrow staff members will support the jamboree program by joining one of three primary OA program areas: the Service Corps, the Trek Guides and the Indian Village staff.

The summer of 2017 seems like a long time away, but planning for the next national Scout jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve (SBR) is already well underway. The Order of the Arrow will continue to release information about Operation Arrow staff opportunities and how to become involved in the coming months.

2014 UNIT ELECTIONS

Did every unit in your Chapter have an OA election before the Summer weekend? If not, make an extra effort to schedule your Chapter's remaining units within the next month so that new Candidates have the opportunity to complete their Ordeal at the Fall weekend! Call unit leaders or drop in at their next meeting...whatever it takes! New election forms are available on the Documents page of the Lodge website.

ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD



Registered members in good standing may commemorate the OA centennial by working to complete the Arrowman Service Award (ASA). This award is one of the few patches ever approved by OA to be worn on the sash.

The purpose of the ASA is to encourage Arrowmen to recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order, increase their level of service to their local unit and council, and participate in the 100th anniversary celebration of the OA.

All Arrowmen are encouraged to work towards the fulfillment of the ASA. Arrowmen can work towards the award's completion through December 31st, 2015 by downloading the ASA Progress Tracker at oa-bsa.org. Completed trackers can be turned in to Membership Adviser Sue Littleton before the deadline.

2015 LODGE DUES

Have all of your unit and chapter's OA members paid their 2015 Lodge dues? If not, please encourage them to pay their 2015 dues and keep their membership in the lodge active. Members with expired dues may pay online at www.dmvc.org/oa/dues. If they didn't pay their 2014 dues then they can reinstate their membership by paying for both 2014 and 2015! Also, we'll begin collecting 2016 dues soon. Keep an eye out for a future announcement!

GET INVOLVED!

One of our goals is to get every Arrowmen involved in the Lodge. One of the best ways to do that is to join one of our many operating committees. If you're interested in working on a committee, or possibly serving as a committee Chairman or Adviser, please see a member of the Lodge Leadership Team.

AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE!

At the annual Banquet this coming February, Nentego Lodge will recognize those Arrowmen who go above and beyond to serve their fellow Scouts and Scouters. This recognition comes in the form of the Lodge's Pappy and Hickman Awards and the OA's Founder's Award. Nomination forms for each may be found at www.dmvc.org/oa and are due to the Lodge Secretary before the business meeting at the Fall Weekend. Please consider nominating a deserving Arrowman!

CUB FAMILY WEEKEND

Arrowmen volunteers are needed October 23-25 at Akridge Scout Reservation to help with program and logistics for the Cub Family Weekend and Webelos Woods. More information to come, however please contact Chris Valenti with any questions!

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



This year's LLD will be held at Rodney Scout Reservation this November 6-8. LLD is a weekend of training and fellowship activities geared towards enabling youth and adult leadership help the Lodge succeed. There is no cost to attend. Register online at www.dmvc.org/oa.

100th ANNIVERSARY FISH PIN

Instead of awarding the blue fish pin in 2016, the lodge will award a special centennial fish pin. This will be a one-time only award offered to the members of Nentego Lodge for the OA's 100th anniversary. The requirements are:

- 1) Pay your 2015 and 2016 dues
- 2) Attend two lodge weekends (with Conclave counting as a weekend)
- 3) Attend one centennial event (which could be ArrowTour, NOAC, or One Day of Service)
- 4) Attend the 2016 banquet to receive your fish pin.

The lodge will track your progress.

NOAC 2015 IT STARTS WITH US

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Nentego Lodge had a blast at the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference held at Michigan State University this past August 1-8, preceded by a stop in Sandusky, Ohio for a day at Cedar Point amusement park!

Next stop: Indiana University for the 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference! See you there!

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