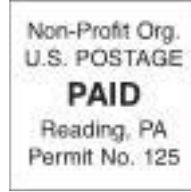




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(Continued from Reverse Side) It was great to see everyone at the Lodge Banquet, I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and was able to make at least one new friend. I would like to thank Cole Mitchell for putting together another great banquet. He volunteered his time to put together a good time for all.

Now as we move into spring, we need gear up for the April and May weekends. I hope everyone is able to make at least one of the weekend to help prepare camp for 2015. Don't forget about Conclave in May and ArrowTour coming to camp in June. Keep an eye out for another fun and fellowship event in June.

Rudy Benkert  
 Lodge Adviser

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Greetings Brothers,

Long ago, in the pine barrens of Lenapehoking, where modern day New Jersey, now stands, there was a Lenape village. Across the river, in what is now Pennsylvania, another village stood. The people of the villages liked to visit back and forth whenever they could. The men of the villages would hunt together, the women of the villages would work together, and the children of the villages would play together.

One day, as the children were playing together, a boy from the village across the river saw a streak of green in the grass and, following it, soon caught the largest grasshopper he had ever seen. He laughed happily as he played with his new pet and soon a group of the other children gathered around him. They all agreed that it was the largest grasshopper they had ever seen.

But one of the boys from the first village grew envious, and he began to scowl and fret. Why shouldn't he have that large grasshopper? After all, was it not found on his village territory? Hastily, he snatched the

grasshopper from the other boy and this set off a fight. Then, like a chain reaction, a free-for-all began between the children of the two villages.

Soon all of the children were involved in the fray. Hearing the screams of the battling children, the village women rushed from the fields and lodges where they were working. Seeing their children attacking one another, they too joined the battle and began defending their children.

When the men returned from the day's hunt, they found their women and children huddled all around; injured, bleeding and worn out from the prolonged fight. None of them could recall any longer why the fight had taken place, and could only tell of being attacked by the members of the other village. Anger then grew between the men too, and they took their women and children to their respective villages. The village chiefs swore vengeance on the opposing village and the friendly exchanges between the villages ceased.

What had begun as child's play and a jealous argument grew into an unnecessary fight and long seasons of discontent between the two villages. This fight is remembered in our histories as "The Grasshopper War".

Too often, we see envy, jealousy, pride, and other emotions come in between one another which sometimes does not end well, either for the individuals or for the organization. I humbly ask that you find it in your hearts to love one another, as we have learned many moons ago. In choosing not to, implies that one does not follow the Arrow or the path of a Brother. Knowing our great Lodge and Order, I am confident that we all strive to follow the Arrow. I encourage all of our Brothers to reflect from time to time on the past, so that wrongs may be righted, in order to ensure a successful present and future.

Until we gather, be safe in your travels and good hunting.

In Faithful Brotherhood,  
 David  
 Staff Adviser

**June 8th 2015**

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## Upcoming Events:

April Service Weekend  
April 17-19

May Service Weekend  
May 15-17  
NE-6B Conclave   
May 29-31

## Lodge Banquet 2015



First off, I would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the lodge banquet on March 7th. We had a great turnout from members and non members alike. The museum was also an amazing presentation, thanks to the outstanding contributions of patches, pictures, and memorabilia from Mr. Barner. To see all of our lodge's history in one place was definitely noteworthy. Our history as a lodge is important for everyone to be aware of. In addition, I would like to congratulate everyone who was presented awards for their service in the past year. Also, many thanks to Cole Mitchell who made the lodge banquet possible as well as his continued dedication to the lodge. In conclusion, myself and anyone else who attended the banquet can agree that it was definitely a great time.



### 2015 Award Recipients

- Camp Service Award-*  
Cole Mitchell and Glenn Leshner
- Lodge Spirit Award-*  
Vaughn Golden and Jerry Miller
- Founders Award-*  
Matthew Kayhart, Eric Silva, and Steve Fick

Written By Nathan Bender  
Photo Glenn Piper

## 2015 Service Weekends



**KITTATINNY'S BEACH WEEKEND**  
APRIL 17, 18, 19

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- SANDCASTLE BUILDING COMPETITION
- BOARDWALK GAMES
- A TEMPORARY BEACH



**KITTATINNY AT THE RACES**

- PINEWOOD DERBY RACES
- PIT-STOP RELAY RACES
- REMOTE CONTROLLED CARS
- RAFFLES

MAY 16, 16, 17

Come and join the Kittatinny Kitchen Clan at your next OA weekend! You can do your cheerful service a little differently by helping out with preparing the meals, serving meals, and making sure that everything is squeaky clean for every meal. Also, there is a new and exclusive program we offer called the Night Howls. The Night Howls are a group of 5 that stay up after Cracker Barrel to scrub the floors and are rewarded with an exclusive patch. If you would like to join the Night Howls, there is a signup sheet up during the weekend. If you would like to join the Kitchen Clan, just show up any time you like. I hope you all enjoyed the OAs hundred years of service.

Yours in scouting,  
Nicholas Spease  
Kittatinny 5 Kitchen Chairman

## ARROWTOUR

OUR NATIONAL CENTENNIAL EXPERIENCE

Not quite sure what to do June 18th? Connect. Reflect. Discover. Come on out to Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation and check out ArrowTour! ArrowTour is a unique and exciting way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. This mobile event will be traveling throughout the Northeast Region stopping at camps and council service centers along the way. HMSR was chosen as the second stop in our region. Brothers from around our section will be joining us on June 18th as we celebrate 100 years of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. The caravan will include games, shows, interactive displays, and showcase the OA's history and lasting impact on Scouting.



This event is open to anyone who wants to come on down and join the fun. This includes non-OA members and Cub Scouts! Activities will

include a ga-ga ball pit, branding, silk screening t-shirts, lodge ball, history displays, a little cheerful service, and a whole lot more! We encourage any Troops and Cub Packs to come on down and enjoy the fun. Scouting Alumni would also really enjoy and appreciate this day and we hope to see many there. ArrowTour will kick off their stop at Hawk

## June 18th at HMSR

Mountain any time around 1:00 PM. This program will last through the evening hours concluding with a show provided by the region staff and recognition of Centurion Award recipients. Come check out the history of the OA and discover how you can join in the fun!



We suggest that Troops and Packs organize as groups to come that day. This day will be an excellent outdoor unit meeting idea as schools are just concluding and Scouts want to be outside! There is no cost to register. Trading post items will be available for purchase along with food. Be sure to check the lodge website periodically as more information is released by our Lodge and Region. ArrowTour also counts as a requirement for the Centennial Arrowman Service Award (sash patch).

Please contact Vice-Chief of Activities Tyler Resch or Associate Lodge Advisers Dick Kepler and Kyle Dierolf with any question or if you are interested in helping to host this event.

Yours in WWW,  
Tyler Resch  
Vice-Chief of Activities



## Letters from the LEC...

Hello Brothers,

We are getting deep into the centennial year and there is so much going on its hard to contain my excitement. First up we have our April and May weekends. The April weekend theme is a beach theme and our May weekend theme is Kittatinny Speedway/NASCAR®. When we have exciting themes like those I absolutely cannot wait to attend. We will working hard at these weekends to promote the centennial and all the excitement that goes with it.

The next thing after the weekends is the one and only centennial section conclave. This year it will be held at camp Sinoquipe hosted by Guneukitschik lodge 317. This event is a great opportunity to meet arrowmen from other lodges, exchange ideas, and overall have a good time at a new and exciting place. Make sure you mark your calendars for May 29th-31st so you can go "Back to our Future" at Conclave 2015. Forms for this event can be found on kittatinny5.org. Don't be caught missing an awesome time with an awesome group of arrowmen.

Also new for 2015 Kittatinny will be hosting its first ever Summer Picnic. This day event will be hosted at Blue Marsh Lake and it will be a day of fellowship and fun in the sun. This event will take place just after ArrowTour on Saturday June 20th. This is a rain or shine event. Expect

to see food, games like football and ultimate Frisbee, patches and an exclusive summer picnic patch and a new one time only Kittatinny tank top. Come on out for this inaugural event I'm sure it will not disappoint.

With so much going on this year it is hard to keep track of it all but have no fear. The Arrowman Service Award (ASA) can help you keep on top of it all. The ASA is a national award given out to members that complete certain events pertaining to the centennial year. When you complete this award you receive a rare patch that can be worn on your sash. A special note this is only one of 3 patches nationally approved to be worn the sash so it is kind of a big deal. If you are interested we have the checklists for both youth and adult on our website. Remember everyone this is our year whether you are a brand new ordeal member or a seasoned vigil honor member, the centennial celebration is for everyone. Make the most of it, try something new, attend more events, and get more involved. A centennial only comes around every hundred years and who knows if you will be at the next one.

Yours in the brotherhood of cheerful service,  
Austin Noguera  
Lodge Chief

Hello Brothers

I would like to recognize Joseph and Steve Fick, the CP&E team from Frontier District, for a job well done. It is not often people take time to recognize others for their good work, we need to be sure to pass on the good news. Troop 542 commented on the team for including the Troop OA rep as part of the election process. Troop 183, who admits to being "behind the curve" and are "now experiencing a resurgence" thanks to the knowledgeable Leadership of a new and experienced, brother. The CP&E team has given them a glimpse of what the OA is about. I hope to see members from both troops at the upcoming events.

I was excited to hear the feedback. We need to use these positive experiences as a foundation to grow. We should all strive to set an example of what it means to be a members of the OA. We need to extend the hand of friendship so new members feel welcome. We should also be reaching out to past members, invite them to reinvigorate their ties in Brotherhood

The Lodge Leadership Development was great. There was a good turnout and our presenters were terrific. I would like to Thank Kevin Reichart for putting together a great event.

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Hello Brothers,

Thank you for all of the feedback you have sent in regarding this year's OA Elections. We have received many emails that elections have run smoothly. We would like to thank the district election teams for the time and effort that they put into the OA elections. They have taken hours out of their busy schedules to help promote and build the lodge and camp. We would also like to congratulate the newly elected candidates. It is great that now they can experience everything we have planned for this centennial year. We would like to have more election teams in all districts next election season and are looking for volunteers. It's a great way to help serve your lodge and fellow scouts!

Andrew Simmons & Dylan Bieber  
CP&E Co-Chairmen

Hello fellow Arrowmen,

My name is Lewis and it is my honor to be your 2015 Ordeal Chairman. I am looking forward to another exciting year in the lodge and I'm sure you all are to. I will be looking for elangomats (brothers to help with the ordeal process) for the upcoming service weekends and would appreciate all help. If you have any questions for me, or would like to know more about being an elangomat, please contact me. You can send me an e-mail at lrg3202@gmail.com or call me at 484-794-0281. I hope to see you all at the April and May service weekends!

Yours in scouting,  
Lewis Goodman III

The LLD and the Lodge banquet are in the past. A big thank you goes to Cole for putting the banquet together. Congratulations to all the who received awards.

Looking at the Journey to Excellence for the year 2015 is the OA Unit of Excellence is one of the goals we must meet. We look to the Troop Guides to help the units achieve this goal. We need units to look at the criteria for the award that was in their election packets and start working on earning the award.

Thanks to everyone for all you do in scouting and the order.

Dick Kepler  
Associate Lodge Adviser  
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