



WOLF'S TALE

THE EYES AND EARS OF KITTATINNY LODGE 5
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LODGE CALENDAR

2013

September OA Weekend

September 20-22

Vigil Weekend

October 12

For up-to-date events and information, check online at: www.kittatinny5.org

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KITTATINNY INC.

Kittatinny Inc. is your one-stop shop for purchasing Kittatinny and general Order of the Arrow merchandise.

With the opening of the HMSR Satellite Scout Shop, more O.A. merchandise will be for sale outside of the O.A. Weekends. The shop, located in the Camp trading post, is open Thursdays and Fridays from 1pm to 5pm, and Saturdays from 9am to noon. You will need to present a current O.A. membership card to purchase restricted items.

Kitty Inc. will continue to be open at various times throughout our service weekends.

Look for new items coming soon.

Membership Report

The Membership Committee has been busy over the summer months processing late dues renewals, transfers, and members who have completed their Brotherhood honor at Summer Camp, and mailing out membership cards as necessary.

We have also recently completed a membership audit. This process verifies that our members are in good standing with the BSA. There are 53 members who paid dues who do not show up on the roles of the BSA for one reason or the other. Remember you must be a registered member of the BSA to be in the Order. We will be following up with all of these members before the end of the summer. We are also working on resolving some other problems found in the records after the audit.

"Houston ... We have a problem!" We have far fewer member renewals this year than last year! As of July, we are down close to 120 members from last year. This is mainly due to formerly paid members not renewing their dues. Membership numbers are extremely important in our effort to meet our "Journey To Excellence" award. Last year was the first in many years that we did NOT make the standard. Unless things change dramatically, our membership numbers will hold us back from the honor again this year.

What can you do to help? ... I'm glad you asked!

There will be another reminder mailing going out shortly to people who have not paid 2013 dues. If you want to maintain continuous membership, you must keep your dues up-to-date. If you don't pay your 2013 dues, you will not receive a 2014 renewal notice next year. Troop O.A. Reps -- Please encourage the Scouts and Scouters in your units to pay them.

Also, be sure to have your elected candidates take their Ordeal in September. We have quite a number of those elected that have not signed up for the September Weekend. We will be sending out a reminder to them as well.

Scoutmasters may request a current listing of OA members in their unit with dues status. Simply send an email to membership@kittatinny5.org to request one.

If you have any question about your membership status, please send us an email at membership@kittatinny5.org.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Glenn Piper, Membership Adviser

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Attn: Wolf's Tale
Michael Van Etten
306 Amy Ct #2
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Or E-Mail to:
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Subject: WT ARTICLE

NEXT DEADLINE: August 21

We won't jump through hoops for you—late articles will not be accepted!

Conclave 2013 Highlights

- Steve and Joe Fick won 1st for adult team in Horseshoes.
- Kittatinny won the dutch oven cookout contest.
- We have a new stained glass to display at September weekend



For Sale at the Dutch Auction



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Committee News

Brothers,

I hope you are all having a great Summer so far. We had a great time at Conclave and our contingent represented Kittatinny with great pride and cheerfulness. Congratulations to Brant on being elected Section Chief for a second term, and congratulations to Austin on being elected as Secretary.

I trust you have been enjoying the Wolf's Tale these last few months. The Communications Committee has been faithfully working to ensure that articles are submitted and the newsletter is published on time. We need more youth to be involved in the Communications

Committee. It's your lodge, your website, and your newsletter. Please consider volunteering and helping out on the committee. We are also in need of a new website chairman. If you like working on websites, writing stories, making word puzzles, or have a great idea that we can use in Wolf's Tale; please let us know. We would love to have your help.

I look forward to seeing you all this Summer, and can't wait for September weekend.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Eric Silva

Communications-Website Adviser

Brothers,

The summer is going strong, and I am sure that a lot of you are quite busy working or relaxing. To kick off the summer we had an excellent Conclave. We had some good times and I must say that the light show was phenomenal. Though it is a while away, I would encourage you to come out next year. It's a great time to meet new brothers and catch up with some old friends.

As you continue on through the summer I hope you will be looking for ways to cheerfully serve those around you. Cheerful service doesn't stay with the sash. Once you leave an OA activity and take off the sash, the cheerful service stays on.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jon Carl

Communications

NOAC 2015 - The 100th Anniversary of the OA

Start Planning Now! NOAC 2015 will be held at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI from August 3 thru 8, 2015. They are planning on close to 50,000 Arrowmen for this once-in-a-lifetime event. Kittatinny Lodge will be in attendance. If you're not sure what NOAC is all about, speak to one of the 44 lodge members that were in attendance at this past year's NOAC. Will you be there?

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