



**Kittatinny Lodge 5**  
**Hawk Mountain Council, BSA**  
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**Letter from the Editor:**

I volunteered for the position of Communications Chairman in early February expecting a challenge and making the resolution to “communicate it up”. Now that the year has concluded and I have a minute to reflect I would like to thank a few people. Thank you to Jon Carl, my predecessor, for building an extremely sturdy base for me to work off of, to Lori Reichart, Sue Settle and the rest of the council staff for help in guiding us through the printing of *The Wolf’s Tale*, to Glenn Piper for his wisdom and counsel through the way, and especially to Eric Silva who defines the title “adviser” through all of the 1:00AM emails, website mayday calls, 8 hour folding “parties”, and “nerd culture” references along the way.

With that said, the new year is already upon us and there is much work to do. As part of the 100th Anniversary celebration, extra incentives to become active members are in abundance. While I highly encourage each member to reach for these goals, I urge you to set your own individual marks this year. As a collective, the lodge includes a variety of enthusiastic widely specialized individuals who when brought together can make great strides and move mountains... endless mountains. So for this year I say set course and ...Engage!

Yours in WWW,  
Vaughn E. Golden  
Communications Committee Chairman

I hope everyone had happy holidays,

Every troop got a Unit of Excellence in their election packet. I hope you review it and start taking part in the requirements. I hope troops complete the requirements so that we can recognize troops for their accomplishments. If there are any troops that have completed the requirements last year please turn the packet into the lodge.

I hope the adults that will not have the opportunity to go to NOAC do not get discouraged with the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow. The lodge did everything National suggested and when National changed directions in the middle of the process the lodge was left in a very precarious position.

Thanks to all for what is done for the lodge  
Dick Keppler  
Gunaguot Mosthakntpeu Achibis



*Kittatinny's*  
*OA Centennial*  
*Lodge Flap*

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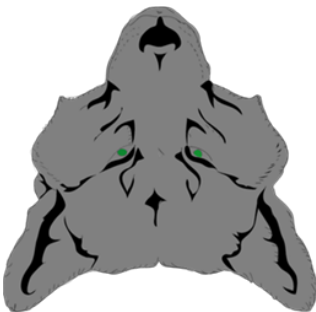
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* These positions have not been finalized for 2015. Please Contact Lodge Chief Austin Noguera or Lodge Adviser Rudy Benkert if you are interested in serving in one of these positions.	



# The Wolf's Tale

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## Upcoming Events:

Unit Elections Begin  
January 1st

Lodge Banquet  
March 7th

April Service Weekend  
April 17th- 19th

## Congratulations to the Vigil Honor Class of 2014

Keegan D. Hubler -Wulatenmuwi Aney Wikhetschik -"Happy Path Builder"

Matt Hensinger Tschitani Allogagan Topalowilenno – "Strong Servant Warrior"

Patrick Iezzoni- N/A

Art Kayhart -Amangi Machque Untschi Guhn – "Great Bear Of The Snow"

Michael Nitroy -Sakuxwe Aeke – "Distance Rider"

Kevin Reichart -Moschiwi Wikat Pemapuchk Pakiton – "Bare Legged Rock Thrower"

Jesse Ritz -Na Amiga Happachpoon Achgeketurn – "The Timeless Bench Teacher"

Eric Silva -Wowoatam Pisgeke Gokhos – "Skillful Night Owl"

Alex Smith -Gunaxit Gunammochk Lappiechsin – "Tall Otter Who Repeats Stories"

Ben Strausser -Ohtamsu Kshiku Nipen Awenhake – "Slow Growing Summer Indian"



Happy Birthday to the OA! That's right. The Order of the Arrow is now 100 years old and still "kickin". Kittatinny is ready to party! Our lodge is going to be a hopping place this year filled with fun activities and most importantly... new patches! This celebration of the OA's birthday won't just be within Kittatinny. Lodges all across the world will take part in the festivities. In May, our lodge will be joining other lodges from our section in the NE-6B conclave. After that is the long awaited event...the National Order of the Arrow Conference or NOAC! Held at Michigan State University, hundreds of lodges from all over will come together here to celebrate the OA's centennial with fun activities, exciting training session, and patch trading. Not being signed up for NOAC doesn't mean you can't celebrate the OA's birthday. Plenty will be happening here on the home front. Be sure to check out Kittatinny's website throughout the year to see any planned activities. Get involved with the festivities! The OA is only 100 once!

Yours in Service,  
Tony Stianchie  
Brotherhood Chairman

Happy New Year All,

It is hard to believe two months have passed since the last Wolf's Tale. I hope everyone was able to spend time with their families and had a safe, fun Christmas and New Year.

This year, we get to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. There are a lot of great events

coming up this year, the lodge banquet, training for the youth chairmen and advisers, ArrowTour, Conclave, NOAC and everyone's favorite: service weekends. I hope everyone gets to take part in at least one of the events.

I am looking forward to the New Year and all the opportunities it brings. I am sure the youth feel the same and are looking forward to running Kittatinny 5

## The Age Old Question...

### Have you paid your dues?

Lodge dues are the annual fee each member pays to remain a member of The Order of The Arrow. While it may seem like the membership committee is pushing around a cart asking you to "bring out your dead", your dues provide the oil that allows the mechanism that is the lodge to function.

#### What do your dues do?

- Allow you to attend all lodge functions
- Permit you to wear the Kittatinny Lodge Flap
- Allow the lodge committees to provide services to the lodge
- (As per lodge Bylaws) Sends the Lodge chief to Conclave and NOAC
- Provides for all printed lodge materials (including this newsletter)
- Insurance for participants at weekends
- Provides for the Summer Camp Kittatinny Award

At this time, 2015 are now considered "late" and have been increased to the cost of \$15.00. In early December, all current lodge members should have received a green card in the mail as a dues reminder. If you still have this card, please mail it to the council building with the appropriate payment to remain a member. If you have lost your green card, you can also pay your dues online or by using a separate form. Both of these require your Lodge ID number which is the 4 digit number on the mailing label of this newsletter. If you do not pay your dues, you will not receive The Wolf's Tale for its next mailing in April. For all of the information regarding dues please visit [kittatinny5.org/dues](http://kittatinny5.org/dues) or contact [membership@kittatinny5.org](mailto:membership@kittatinny5.org).

## We Need Your Help!

Lodge communications have taken great strides recently, but in order to move further we need you! The Communications team has a plethora of ideas and plans to further expand the lodge's involvement through communication and the only thing holding us back is manpower. Any youth or adult arrowmen looking for a way to get involved with lodge functions are encouraged to contact communications committee chairman Vaughn Golden at 610-780-1911 or [vaughngolden@comcast.net](mailto:vaughngolden@comcast.net).

#### Rainbow Crow – A Lenape Legend

"The Rainbow Crow was beautiful to hear and to see, back in the days when it never got cold, back in the Ancient Days, before Snow Spirit appeared in the World.

When the Snow Spirit did appear, all the people and animals were freezing and a messenger was selected to go up to kijilamuh ka'ong, The Creator Who Creates By Thinking What Will Be. The messenger was to ask The Creator to think of the World as being warm again so that they would not all freeze to death.

Rainbow Crow was chosen to go and he flew upward for three days. He got the Creator's attention by singing beautifully, but even though he begged the Creator to make it warm again, the Creator said He could not, because He had thought of Cold and He could not unthink it. But He did think of Fire, a thing that could warm the creatures even when it was cold. And so He poked a stick into the Sun until it was burning, and then gave it to Rainbow Crow to carry back to earth for the creatures. The Creator told Rainbow Crow to hurry before it burned all up.

Rainbow Crow dove down and flew as fast as he could go. The burning stick charred all of his beautiful feathers until they were black and since he was carrying the stick in his beak, he breathed the smoke and heat until his voice was hoarse. And so the Rainbow Crow was black and had an unpleasant cawing voice forever after, but all the creatures honored him, for he had brought Tindeh, fire, for everyone to use. The Crow is to this day, still honored by hunters and animals, who never kill it for food...and, if you look closely at the Crow's black feathers you can still see many colors gleaming in the black."

During this winter season, let us not forget the warmth that the fire circle brings to us and our brothers as well as the importance of fire for our survival and continued growth as a Lodge. I encourage all of our brothers to reach out to Lodge members with the fire stick and invite them to sit at the Council fire.

Yours in WWW,  
David Muldowney  
Chief of the Fire

and keeping the lodge strong.

I hope to meet many new people over this year, please feel free to stop and say hello and introduce yourself at any event.

Rudy Benkert  
'Moschhakantpeu Memsochet'