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The Story of the Eagle

After the Creator created everybody, he said to them, "I will allow you to pick the name for yourself of who you are." The first animal comes up and says, "I want to be powerful and strong and have a beautiful fur coat and have claws." Creator says, "I will make you the bear." Another animal came up: "Creator. I want to run through the forest and be able to hear things coming far and to roam." Creator said, "I will make you the deer." Some wanted to be able to fly in the sky. Some wanted to be able to swim in the ocean depths. Some wanted to be able to dig in the earth. Some wanted to be able to walk along the cliffs.

All the animals came forward in similar suit until finally the creator looked over and he saw a little

bird. And he said, "Little Brother, you haven't given me your name. Who do you wanna be?" Little bird looked up and said, "Creator, my feathers, well, they're plain looking, and I can't sing very well. I don't have a very good voice. My little wings, they can't fly very far. My eyes can't see too far. But Creator, this is the way you made me. So I'm happy and content to be this way."

The Creator said, "Little Brother, everyone else picked things or abilities or attributes that made them something they weren't. You are the only one who was content to stay how I made you. So with that, I am going to make your feathers that you say are so plain the most prized thing of all the birds. I am going to make your voice that when you sing, your voice will be heard over the valleys and

mountaintops. I am going to make your eyes that you say you can't see much you're going to be able to see from a mile high and see things all over. Your wings you say you can't fly with I'm going to make it so your wings will soar and fly the highest of any bird. I'm going to call you Eagle."

And that's why to this day the eagle, his feathers are the most sacred, flies the highest of all the birds it can see the farthest of all the birds, and when its call goes out, you can hear it for miles around.

While we may create the greatest visions of power, extravagance, and intelligence for ourselves, but often times the grandest things in life can be found from the world and people around us.

From the Associate Lodge Adviser...

Arrow Tour is in the past. A big thank you to Tyler and Kyle for keeping in contact with the Arrow Tour team and making the event a success. To all of you that attended I hope you had a good time.

To the Brothers who do not belong to a committee, when you get this Wolf's Tale look at the list of committees and think about which committee may best suit you. Give the chairman a call and let him know you are interested. It is important that as many brothers as possible get involved for the lodge to move into the next 100 years.

I hope everyone going to NOAC has an excellent experience.

Yours in Brotherhood
 Dick Keppler
 Gunaguot Mosthakantpeu Achibis

From the Chief...

I hope everyone is enjoying their Summer, but we have a lot planned for the fall so don't be afraid to take advantage of all the opportunities the 100th anniversary brings with it. We have already hosted a successful ArrowTour even. With a Star Wars themed September weekend and a Lumberjack themed Fall Fellowship we plan on making the end of this year one to remember. A Fellowship Weekend is a fun weekend full of games, competitions, good food, and a few interesting information sessions. The goal of the weekend is to have fun and promote fellowship and unity among the arrowmen in the lodge. Please mark this date on your calendars and come on out so we can make

our first one a successful one. The fellowship will take place October 2nd through the 4th and I hope to see you all there. Also with the summer program in full swing make sure you stop by the Order of the Arrow Village at camp and check out the awesome ceremonies and what we are doing for the summer. You may get to witness a Vigil call-out while you visit. If anyone has any questions or would just like to talk about the Order of the Arrow do not be afraid to reach out to me at my number in the back of the Wolf's Tale or at a.g.noguera13@gmail.com.

Yours in the brotherhood of cheerful service,
 Austin Noguera

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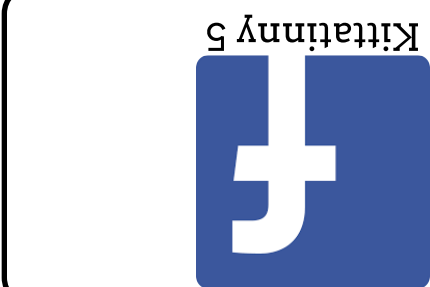
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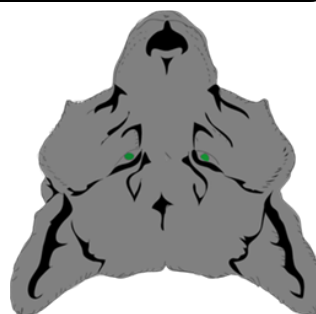
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Upcoming Events:

NE6B Hershey Park Day
July 18
LEC Meeting
August 16

September Weekend
September 18-20
Fellowship/Vigil Weekend
October 2-4



Conclave 2015

This year's Conclave was very informative and fun. Lodge 317 did a great job hosting and along with the Section Officers, put together a great Conclave. Congratulations go out to our horseshoe teams who finished in first place, Nick and Jordon for the youth along with Tom and Leon for the adults. Our Lodge also placed first in the Iron Chef competition – for the third year in a row. Our Communications team, pulled out a first place finish in two of the three communication challenges – Web Site and Social Media design. On the Volley ball court, our team came in second place. Great job to all those who participated. I would also like to congratulate Vaughn on being elected to Section Vice Chief.

--Rudy Benkert



KITTATINNY LODGE 5
2015 NE-6B CONCLAVE
CAMP SINOQUIPE

Wanted: Dedicated Arrowmen

Do you like watching the OA ceremonies? Do you want to wear our cool Native American regalia? Do you want to learn more about the various ceremonies within the lodge?

Then sign up to join the Ceremonies crew! This is the committee responsible for taking care of all of the lodge regalia, learning and performing all of our ceremonies, and having a lot of fun in the process. We are currently looking for arrowmen who would be dedicated to learning a ceremony, and would be willing to practice to improve the crew as a whole. If interested talk to myself or one of our other ceremonialists and we will be sure to point you in the right direction.

The Ceremonies committee is also in need of old candles or other wax to make smudge pots. These are the little canisters that light the trails during OA ceremonies at camp or weekends. If you have any wax please leave it in the kitty room or give it to Ben Strausser at the Indian Village at camp.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Brandon Huey
Ceremonies co-chairman

Centennial Search

Find all 10 words dealing with the OA and its Centennial year! -Tony Stianchie

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CENTENNIAL, FIVE, KITTATINNY, MEMEU, METEU, MINSI, NOAC, ONEHUNDRED, WWW

Chairmen Needed!

Interested in serving as a Committee Chair for 2015?
Please let us know with your name and any interested positions at officers@kittatinny5.org.

2015 Slated Officers

Chief- Tony Stianchie

Vice Chief of Administration- Tyler Resch

Vice Chief of Activities- David Morgan

Treasurer- Benjamin Strausser

Secretary- Vaughn Golden

Want to run for lodge office?

Complete the petition form at kittatinny5.org/forms

Membership Musings

Summer is upon us, but there are still nearly 170 of our brothers who paid dues in 2014 and are still registered in the BSA that have not paid their 2015 dues. Summer Camp is an excellent time to check your records, and bring everyone up to date. Our O.A. Summer Chieftain, Ben Strausser, and Membership Committee Chairman, John Conlen, will both be on staff at camp this Summer, so if you have questions, corrections, etc, please drop them a note in their mailbox at the Camp Office or email us at membership@kittatinny5.org. Summer is also an excellent time to wrap up your requirements for the Centennial special Arrowman Service Award, or on our own Kittatinny Participation Award. Forms for both are available online. We wish you all a safe and fun Summer in the outdoors!

ArrowTour



On June 18th, 2015 a cargo truck from the North East Region pulled into HMSR for ArrowTour. ArrowTour is the OA Centennial Experience that travels from camp to camp across the country. Throughout the afternoon, several Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and family members participated in a series of events to highlight the OAs 100th Anniversary. Activities ranged from branding, to screen printing, to gaga ball, to ladder ball and horseshoes. Inside the dining hall members of the lodge displayed ceremonial regalia and extensive collections of patches. The night ended with a special presentation given by the region. Everyone present took a new pledge to serve others and was given a special coin to remember this solemn pledge. Thank you to all the lodge members who came out and all of the members who helped to run the event.

--Nathan Klein

From the Lodge Adviser

We are six months into a very busy year and now the summer camping season is upon us. There were two very successful service weekends this spring and the NE-6B Section Conclave. Hats off to the crew that worked morning to night on Saturday and came back first thing Sunday morning to repair the roof on Randy Rowe in April. I would also like to thank all of the other work crews who made

both weekends a success. Your time and efforts in helping to prepare camp for the summer is greatly appreciated.

The ArrowTour stop was very successful. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank Tyler and Kyle for making it successful.

As the summer camping season progresses, we will be working to rebuild the Troop Team Rep program. We will work on

recruiting Troop OA representatives to help our lodge interface with the Troops to help them bring a great program to their units. If any youth are interested in becoming a Troop Rep please contact Chief Austin or Vice Chief Kevin. Any adult wishing to be a part of the committee please contact the Lodge Adviser or one of the Associate Advisers. All contacts can be made by using the K5 web site message center.

Have a great, safe summer,
Rudy Benkert

Seal your Bonds!

These brothers needed to maintain lodge membership for 10 months, as well as memorize the admonition, obligation, handshake, hailing sign, song of the order, and describe this progress in a letter to the lodge secretary all to achieve Brotherhood Membership.

Brotherhood reviews can be taken Tuesday evenings at Summer Camp or at the September service weekend. Check out the Brotherhood Review Form at kittatinny5.org/forms for more info.

Congratulations to all these new Brotherhood Members...

Mark Andrus, Kevin Barbieri, Nathan Bender, Judson Beougher, Brandon Bergen, Robert L Bergen, Dylan Bieber, Thomas V Boran, Jack Calvert, Alex Coldren, John J Conlen III, John Conlen, Jaison Dasika, Anthony DeAngelo, Christopher L Ebling, Joseph Julian Ebling, Alexander Ewing, Joshua Famous, Randy Joel Gabel, Randy Gabel, Kevin Gemmel, Dillon Giadosh, Samuel Greiss, Carl Greusel, Brenda Lynn Hensinger, Patrick Hofer, Brian Carl Hostetter, Brian Cody Hostetter, Tyler A Hughes, Clayton Inderbitzen, Brad Lewis, Cameron Lopez, Allister Jarrett Moszcienski, Lucas Moyer, Ian Joseph O'Keefe, Luke Pannabecker

The ones who chose you...

Long ago Meteu told you to "Seek to serve" and there seems to always be something to do. The Order of the Arrow encourages members to serve those that elected them, but it is also important to serve the lodge. For those who wish to serve the lodge there are plenty of opportunities. The lodge has a number of committees each in charge of a specific task. There is one for everybody with an interest in helping out. The important thing is to get involved. Whether you don regalia and help with the Ceremonies committee, an apron and help with the Kitchen clan, a thinking cap and help plan Activities, a pair of K5 sunglasses and help out with Kitty Inc, or a smile and help out

with Ordeal or Brotherhood committees there is a place that needs you in the lodge. If you get involved in our lodge, you are bound to start having more fun; after all it is called cheerful service. Plus, getting involved helps to give you a voice in the lodge and allows you a say in what the lodge does. Have a great idea for a theme for one of our OA weekends, come to a LEC meeting. The more people we have come to those the better. Just strive to get involved. As Allowat Sakima said on the night of your ordeal "The ones who chose you need you. Who among you now is ready?"

Brandon Huey, Ceremonies Co-chairman