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# THE WOLF'S TALE

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Camp Maintenance Day

November 24, 2018  
Lodge Fellowship Feast

December 16, 2018  
Lodge Executive  
Committee

January 12th, 2019  
Camp Maintenance Day

January 20, 2019  
Lodge Executive  
Committee

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Lodge Enabling and  
Developing Conference

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## Chiefly Speaking

### Andrew Simmons

Brothers,

We are coming fresh off of a great summer filled with lots of OA activity and fun! In June we took 37 arrowman to camp Bayshore. The theme was to DO IT and we sure did it!! The contingent was amazing and Kittatinny took home the volleyball and Ultimate frisbee championships!!

Then July 30-August 4<sup>th</sup> Kittatinny ventured out to Indiana for the National Order of the Arrow Conference with 38 arrowmen! The contingent participated in many great trainings to bring back to the lodge and they also had fun doing escape rooms, sports and much more. And of course, Kittatinny's patches were a hit!

We also had the OA present at summer camp at Hawk Mountain through the summer where we had brotherhood conversions and new arrowman callouts. Twelve Vigil candidates were also called out this summer!

This fall saw many attending our Vigil weekend. We also had our annual Lodge Leadership Development on October 27<sup>th</sup> which was a day of training directed toward the goal of making the Kittatinny lodge stronger. On November 24<sup>th</sup> we are holding the Fellowship Feast!!!

LEC Meetings will continue to happen the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 2pm in the Kitty Room to which the lodge membership is invited. Feel free to contact me with any questions or if you want to know how to get involved!

Looking forward to finishing out the year strong!

Yours in Service,  
Andrew Simmons  
Kittatinny V Lodge Chief



## Brothers in Action

At the September weekend, there was a medical situation involving an Arrowman which required prompt action and quick response by two Scout leaders. **Mick Sharp**, camp master that weekend, received a call alerting him that there was an Arrowman who was disoriented and in distress. Mick promptly drove to where the Arrowman was, helped him to the vehicle, and transported him back to the Welcome Center. Lodge members there quickly diagnosed the condition as moderate heat exhaustion, and radioed for the medic. **Nathan Klein** arrived on scene and assumed care for the Arrowman.

Kittatinny Lodge and the Arrowman involved would like to formally recognize **Mick Sharp** and **Nathan Klein** for their actions that day. If not for their training, quick thinking, and actions, the health of the Arrowman would have quickly deteriorated.

# Lodge 100th Anniversary Logo Contest

Your Logo Here

by Jacob Hensinger

## ATTENTION K5 ARROWMEN!!!

With the 100th Anniversary of our lodge coming up, we must begin the planning of such a special occasion. It has been stated many times, and will continue to be reiterated, we need to begin planning for the 100th RIGHT NOW! There's a lot to think about and a lot that needs to happen if we are to have an incredible "birth-year" celebration.

At our kickoff meeting, on Sept. 4, we discussed an abundance of topics including merchandise, projects, and events (parties) leading up to, and during 2021 (the year of the 100th). The problem we encountered was; we need a brand. The 100th is a special event and requires a special logo to stand out from previous years. THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!!!

YES, you read that right! We are holding a design contest for the 100th anniversary. This design will not only be on everything the lodge puts out during 2021, but also most, if not all things leading up to the anniversary.

### Here's what you have to do:

- Create a logo
  - Keep in mind the history of the lodge; do some research, find out new information and use that in the design
  - Make it universal; we want to put it everywhere! Make sure it can be used on shirts, water bottles, keychains, patches, EVERYTHING!
  - Keep in mind the theme: something along the lines of "Remembering the Past, Shaping the Future"
- Submit your design and questions:
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  - **Glenn Piper** - gpiper@ptd.net

## Camp Promotions & Elections

### 2019 ELECTIONS ARE YOU READY?

The 2019 OA Election season is just around the corner. From January 1<sup>st</sup> through February 28<sup>th</sup> our Kittatinny election teams will be fanning out across our Council to elect our 2019 class of Ordeal Candidates.

The big change for our 2019 election season comes with the introduction of Family Scouting and the changes to membership qualifications which become effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. On this date, the Order of the Arrow will begin conducting elections for Venturing and Sea Scout units in addition to Scouts BSA.

The camping requirement for eligibility in all programs remains unchanged being 15 nights camping within the past two years including one, but only one long term camp consisting of at least 5 consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the BSA. Only 5 nights of the long-term camp will be credited towards the camping requirement of 15 nights. Ship nights may be counted as camping for Sea Scouts.

**Scouts BSA:** Scoutmasters and SPL's is your Troop ready? With a little over three months to go now is

the time to be reviewing those second-class Scouts with just a couple of more requirements needed to achieve 1<sup>st</sup> class.

**Venturing:** Advisors and Presidents is your Crew ready? Now is the time to review your Venturer's advancement and complete any outstanding requirements to achieve the "Discovery Award".

Leaders in all programs should review their members camping nights to determine if they have or will have at election time the required number of nights. Ship nights may be counted as camping nights.

**Election dates:** Your CP&E teams will be using this year's election day (date corrected for the same day of the week), time and venue as the basis for your Troops OA election next year. No problem if you need or want to change the date of your unit's election, just let us know. It is our hope that using the previous years election date as a starting point will allow us to more appropriately plan and coordinate our election team availability well in advance to increase our effectiveness and meeting your needs. For Crews and Ships we will be contacting you directly to get you set up. Stay tuned for more information.

WWW, Geoffrey Price, Kittatinny Lodge CP&E Advisor

## Lodge Events

### Kittatinny Lodge 5 Fellowship Feast

November 24, 2018

Time to get ready for our annual fellowship feast! This year the feast will take place at the New Ringgold Fire Company, located at 25 E Railroad Avenue, New Ringgold, PA, 17960.

The Fellowship Feast is open to all Arrowmen, scouts, scout leaders, family and friends alike. This will be a great time for both members and non-members. During the Feast Lodge awards will be presented. Also during this time there will be activities, displays and much more. The meal will be provided by Hess Catering, and the price of the banquet will be \$25 per person. The meal will be buffet style.

If you have any questions, please contact: [activities@kittatinny5.org](mailto:activities@kittatinny5.org)

Registration is open now through November 16th at: [hmc-bsa.org/event.aspx?id=3770](http://hmc-bsa.org/event.aspx?id=3770)

### Lodge Enabling and Developing Conference (LEAD)

January 26th, 2019

Arrowmen,

Join the lodge on January 26th at Carroll County Community College for the Lead Conference.

The Lodge Enabling and Developing Conference is a joint training day between sections NE-6A and NE-6B. This is a great opportunity for any arrowmen from the newest inductee to the elder scout. New arrowmen will have an opportunity to meet national and sectional officers, and receive an awesome special patch. This is something you won't want to miss, and we look forward to spending a day with you in fun, fellowship, and training.

Register today at <https://bit.ly/2SqVhI8>, or contact your lodge adviser.

Yours in Service,  
Section NE-6B Leadership



## Arrowman Spotlight

### Joseph Pietruszynski

Joe's days in the OA began with the first election in Troop 1, chartered by the Kenhorst Fire Company. He was the first OA member in his troop.



His ordeal was served at Shikellamy Scout Reservation on October 8-9, 1960 in Minsi Lodge 5. His brotherhood was completed less than two years later on April 7, 1962. His dedication to the lodge sparked off from there. He attended the National OA Training Course and served as Lodge Chief in 1963. On October 18, 1964 he was elected to the Vigil Honor.

From April 1965 until October 1968 Joe served in the United States Air Force. During his time of service he became a member of Allogagan lodge 83 in West Springfield, Massachusetts, continuing his obligation to service.

Upon the conclusion of his air force service he returned to Minsi lodge and saw its merger with Memeu in 1970. In February 1971 a new name was chosen for the lodge— Kittatinny. His years of service continued through more than four more decades and continues to this day.

From April 1990 until April 1992 he was Lodge Advisor. For the following twenty-five years he served as Membership Advisor, finishing in 2015.

#### Events Attended

- 1970 Area 3A conference at Nentego Lodge 20
- 1971 Dedication of lodge building and ceremonial circle
- 1990 NE4A Conclave at Achahela Lodge 223
- 1991 Section Conclave at Amad'ahi Lodge 542
- 1991 National Lodge Leader Training
- 1992 Section Conclave
- 1992 NOAC at University of Tennessee
- 1996 NOAC at Indiana University
- 1998 NE4A Conclave at Kittatinny Lodge 5
- 2006 NE4A Conclave at Kittatinny Lodge 5
- 2012 NE4A Conclave at Kittatinny Lodge 5
- 2015 NOAC at Michigan State University

# Lodge Announcements

## OA Events In Your Unit Calendar?

Planning your unit schedule so your members can attend both your unit and Lodge events is one of the parts of earning the OA Unit of Excellence Award. In an effort to help units avoid conflicts, the lodge has adopted a formulaic way of knowing exactly when Service Weekends will be, so you can add them to your calendar.

Until further notice, OA Ordeal/Service Weekends will be held on the weekend that contains the 3rd Sunday of the month in April, May, and September. The only exception will be if that Sunday falls on a major religious holiday (i.e. Palm Sunday or Easter), in which case the date will move to the next available weekend. This would also mean that the Lodge Quarterly Meetings will follow the same schedule of Lodge Executive Meetings, which are already held on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

For your scheduling convenience, here are the dates for OA Weekends for the next five years.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
APR	26-27-28*	17-18-19	16-17-18	22-23-24*	14-15-16
MAY	17-18-19	15-16-17	14-15-16	13-14-15	19-20-21
SEP	13-14-15	18-19-20	17-18-19	16-17-18	15-16-17

\*Changed due to Easter

## Kittatinny Sudoku X6

Use each letter found in the word KITTATINNY. Fill the 6 boxes in every block, column, row, and diagonal. Use each letter only once.

		N	A	K	
		A	I		
					Y
K					
	N				
				N	

Puzzle Credit: David Fry

**KITANY**

Find the solution at <https://bit.ly/2DS9Lh6>

## Lodge Participation Award

With just a little work, you can get started earning the four-part (black wolf dangler patch and three pin segments) Kittatinny Award. Most of it you can do just by being an active member in your unit and attending OA Weekends. Start by earning the patch and then in subsequent years you earn each of the pins. It takes 4 years to earn the complete award set. The requirements for each of the four segments are the same.

Complete FOUR of the following:

1. Attend two service weekends and one quarterly meeting.
2. Attend a Lodge Executive Meeting, Conclave, or other Lodge event.
3. Attend Summer Camp or a High Adventure camp.
4. Attend 75% of your Troop's meetings.
5. Attend two troop campouts (other than extended camp).
6. Teach a Scout a new skill.

Once you have completed these, talk to the Lodge Chief, or an Executive Committee Member about what you have done and what you are planning to do for your Troop and the OA in the future.



**The Kittatinny Award**  
Kittatinny Award patch (top)  
and the three Kittatinny Award  
segment pins (left)

# A first for the double-knit

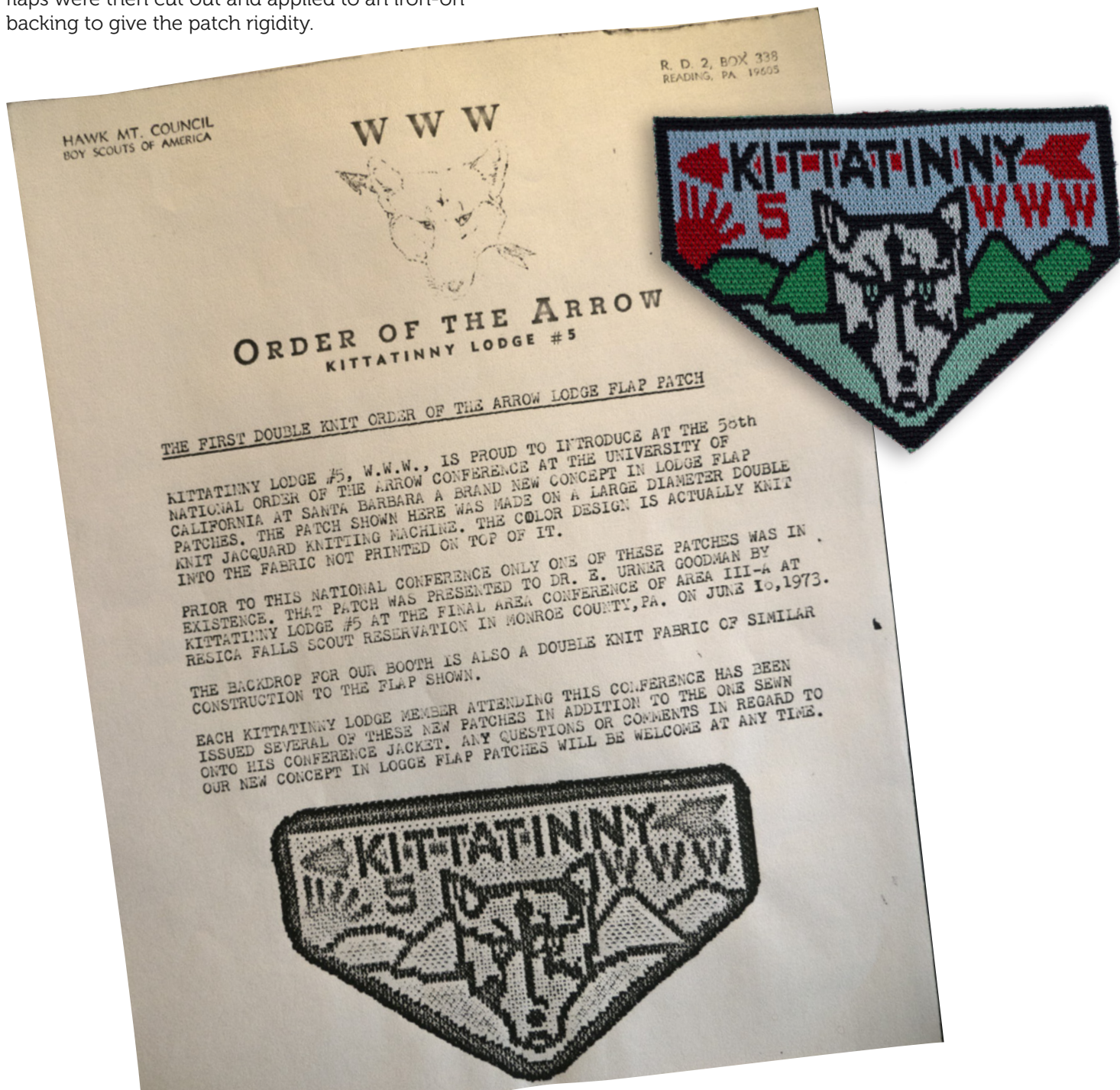
by Mike Barner and Joseph Pietruszynski

Among the many firsts of our lodge, we have the distinction of creating the first double-knit lodge flap, produced before the 1973 NOAC in Santa Barbara. As employees at the Textile Machine Works in Wyomissing, PA, **Mike Johnson** and **Earl Moyer** needed a test pattern for the company's new tubular knitting machine. Earl made the design from the then-current lodge flap and watched as the machine knitted the flaps in a forty-eight inch cylinder. The flaps were then cut out and applied to an iron-on backing to give the patch rigidity.

Another example of the double-knit fabric can be found in the yellow curtains in the Kitty Room.

While we are the first lodge to create a double-knit flap, an additional sixteen lodges followed in our footsteps with their own double-knits.

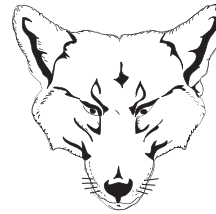
The only patches produced were from these original test runs.



# Register for Website Alerts

Register for Kittatinny website alerts, and don't miss another announcement. This is yet another way to stay in touch with the latest lodge and OA information.

Register at... [kittatinny5.org](http://kittatinny5.org)



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