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-Chief Transfer

My name is Avery Millisock and I have the honor of being your Chief for the 2020-2021 term. Let me tell you a little bit about myself... I am 18 years old, I just graduated from Fleetwood Area High School, I am a Vigil Honor Member, and I plan on taking a break from school for the duration of my term before entering the Navy of June 2021.

In these unprecedented times, it's extremely easy to lose sight of our goals with everything that's going on. But my goal as your Chief is to make sure that we don't fall in the hole and the lodge stays on track with all of our proceedings.

Just a little shameless plug for everyone who may have missed it but 2021 is Kittatinny V's 100th anniversary! "Proud Heritage, Bright Future!" We have a lot planned for this monumental occasion and we need all the help we can get! If you are at all interested in becoming a part of this committee, or even just sitting in the meeting and listening, tune into our next Zoom conference call! If you have any ideas or would like to get more involved, send me an email at chief@kittatinny5.org.

I leave you all now with this quote from Robert Kennedy that I feel keeps me going "Some people see things as they are and ask why. I dream of things that never were and ask why not." Stay hungry my fellow arrowmen and dream big dreams.

WWW,
Avery 'Avi' Millisock



Word Wrap

The clue tells you in which direction the answer is found and how many letters are in the answer.

A right arrow means the first letter is found on the left side and the last letter is found on the right side. Letters connect to one another horizontally, vertically, or diagonally

→ 10 LETTERS

Weiser friend

↓ 8 LETTERS

_____service

← 6 LETTERS

Welcome to the OA

↑ 4 LETTERS

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Momentum Launch / A Momentous Event!

For those Arrowmen who attended the online replacement event for NOAC, they experienced what a great event it was, both in terms of the content, but also of the huge undertaking creating and carrying out such an event in a very compressed timeline. The event staff should all be commended on a great job! If you didn't attend, you missed a great time!

The 3-day event was jam packed with things to do with 11 hours of program and activities on the two main program days.

Five guest speakers: NASA Astronaut, Col Doug Wheelock; former BSA President and Secretary of State, Rex Tillerson; BSA Asst Chief Scout of Outdoor Adventure, Al Lambert; Former Secretary of Defence and CIA Director, Robert Gates, and current President and CEO of the BSA, Roger Mosby, gave inspirational and informational interactive presentations with answers to questions by our National and Regional officers.

Training is also a significant part of an event like this. Sessions included updates on new and exciting programs of the Order of the Arrow, and skills for your lodge and for life. There are a lot of exciting new things happening that needed to be communicated, all tailored to meet the needs of our current Covid world -- How to hold virtual events and ceremonies, new induction tools and procedures, communication skills, leadership building skills, analyzing situations, activation events for new Arrowmen, lodge inductions, and unit elections. The key training program for the event was Delta: a program developed to provide the confidence needed to lodge chiefs, lodge advisers, and any upcoming leaders within the Order of the Arrow to create positive change, even through the unknown. We hope to bring some of this training to Kittatinny in the coming months.

There were also entertaining components of Momentum, including 3 "Chef'd" shows where National and Regional Officers competed to see who was the best Chef given a set of ingredients, while being judged by some of the National and Regional adult advisers. There were also game shows: Tried and True Trivia, youth and adult editions, followed by a Finals competition, using Kahoot.

There were also a number of informational and Q&A sessions, including youth and adult versions of Campfire Chat, and the National Council of Chiefs., which covered a wide array of subjects: the OA in general, Q&A about current and up-coming programs, and about the people and positions they hold. There was also a session on OA High Adventure.

Add in an inspirational opening and closing show, and there you have it. It will stand as a one-of-a-kind event for the OA. Hopefully the world-wide pandemic will not prevent us from having another NOAC, but Momentum surely showed us that it is possible to continue the OA mission in new and exciting ways, even though uncharted territory.



September Weekend Update

We have all been anxious to get out and do something with the OA over the Spring and Summer months. As you know, things could not be worked out to do so quickly enough, with proper staffing, and with safety protocols in place to do so. There have been many questions about the September Weekend. Hopefully this will answer some, but not all, of them.

First, **YES**, we are planning on holding an in-person September Ordeal and Service Weekend. It will be held on September 18-19. You will notice it is a 2 days, not the normal three-day OA Weekend. Over the Summer we began planning for a limited contact, but full-featured weekend format. We will be using this format in September. We can give you the rough outline of how the weekend will work now, but some of the details medical requirements, and if an adjusted fee will be charged, are still being worked out. As soon as they are completed, all members will be notified via email and the web site.

September 18 - 19



Friday night, Sept 18, ONLY Candidates will be invited to camp for the pre-Ordeal ceremony and stake-out. The Ceremonies team and Elangomats will also be there to conduct the ceremonies and help out. There will still be a parents meeting when Candidates are dropped off. Everyone will need to have their BSA Medical Part A-B, and we are still determining the details of additional requirements for attending safely.

Saturday morning all other lodge members will be invited to camp early to join in small-group service teams using the cohort model. We are still deciding if a grab-n-go continental breakfast will be served upon arrival or not. Work crews will provide cheerful service until around noon, when grab-n-go lunches will be provided. Work will continue until mid-late afternoon. When cheerful service has been completed, candidates will clean up and meet with the Lodge Officers. Brotherhood Reviews will be conducted for those prepared to take that next step in the OA. Immediately following this, all regular members will gather at the main campfire circle for Brotherhood, then Ordeal ceremonies to allow for better social distancing. When the ceremonies are over, everyone will be free to get a grab-n-go dessert, stop by Kittatinny Inc, and depart for dinner at home.

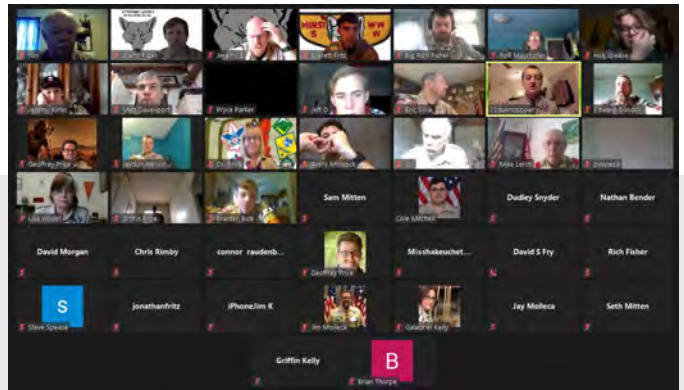
[Click here to Register for the event](#)

September Weekend Update

September 20

The September Quarterly Meeting will be held in the same fashion as our past two - online, on Sunday, Sept 20, at 2pm.

Hold your questions for now. We will be hashing things out over the next few days and at the upcoming LEC meeting, and we will get the final details out to everyone shortly



Committee Messages

Communications Committee / Sam Mitten

Are you a youth member of the Lodge wishing to get more involved? Do you enjoy using social media? Do you have fun designing graphics? Do you enjoy website design? Would you like to use those talents and interests to help the Lodge in a big way? If, so a position on the Communications Committee may be something you are interested in.

Right now every position on the Communications Committee is open, so you can choose any position and any level of involvement. You can manage social media

posts, website design, or even the entire committee as the chairman. This committee even designed and published the newsletter you are reading right now.

If you are interested in helping the Communications Committee, please fill out this interest form by following [this link](#). Alternatively, you can contact me at communications@Kittatinny5.org. With your help, we can promote the exciting events being planned such as the Lodge Centennial. Step up today and help the Lodge by joining the Communications Committee.

-Samuel Mitten, Kittatinny 5 Secretary WWW

Golden Jubilee / Cooper Dunn

At the Golden Jubilee Committee our job is to plan the closing show for Hawk Mountain Council's 50th Anniversary celebration in 2021. Like many other committees, we have to work closely with the council's staff to accomplish our goals. When the Golden Jubilee rolls around in 2021, we'll need lots of help from the Arrowmen in the Lodge so we can put on a great event. Even though the event is over a

year away, you can never start planning too early, especially in the OA. Lots of Scouts don't realize that there are decisions to be made months or even years in advance to plan large-scale events like the Golden Jubilee, Conclave, or NOAC. If you are interested in helping out with or participating in the closing show, let me or one of the other Lodge Officers know at an LEC or a weekend.

Centennial Committee / Jeff Davenport

Are you a Scout or Scouter that's interested in getting more involved in the Order of the Arrow?

Well I've got just the thing for you, the Centennial Committee! There's a large variety of committees on this ad hoc committee that you can choose to be involved with and it's a great way to provide service to the lodge and get the Centennial year of our lodge as much hype as it deserves! Some of the committees we're looking for help and for people to step up in include the following...

Merchandise- Responsible for working on patch designs, t-shirts, etc and getting them ordered

Service Project- Responsible for working on getting service projects planned and together leading up to the big Centennial event

History- Responsible for making a history book which would be available in digital and paper about our lodge

Events- Responsible for coordinating other lodge activities leading up to the big event (get togethers, planning of activities at the big event)

Finance- Responsible for fees and budgets of the Centennial Committee

Publicity- Responsible for advertising, social media posts promoting our 100th, etc.

Alumni- Responsible for compiling a list of alums and extending invites to them as it pertains to their former/current position in the lodge

If you just want to help the lodge out with the Centennial but not necessarily join an ad hoc sub-committee, that's perfectly alright! And if you don't know quite how to get involved, that's alright too, we'll be having another Centennial Meeting Zoom Call on Friday, September 4th at 7 pm. More information will be sent out to every dues paying member of the lodge at a later time. Any questions you might have, just contact either myself (Jeff Davenport) at vc1@kittatinny5.org or 484-772-6881 or my fellow co-chairman (Avery Millisock) at chief@kittatinny5.org or 610-393-3767. If you feel like, even contact both of us about being interested or any questions you might have, we'd love to hear from you! Proud Heritage, Bright Future, that's us, that's our lodge, Kittatinny 5. And we need your help to propel our lodge into the best centennial year the OA has ever seen!

-Yours in Scouting Jeff Davenport VC of Administration of Kittatinny 5 WWW

Chaplin's Message

Hello Brothers.

It's good to get to write to you and communicate for the first time in many months. Tough times have come upon us, but as Reverent Scouts it is wise to remember God is here to help us and comfort us. Many different religions say that it is best to let your problems fade away, and be comforted knowing God is there for you.

One verse that really struck me last week when I went to church was Matthew 11:30. It quotes Jesus, and he says, "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." This quote means that we should switch burdens with him, and let him carry the rough stuff, so that we don't have to worry and be brought down by irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities. Whether you are a Christian or not, I think this is an important lesson for the world we live in today. Try to remember to relax every once and awhile, spend time with friends and family, and recognize that some things are just out of your control, and that's okay. Think about how God walks with you, and about how God is willing to take the immense weight of life off of your shoulders so you can enjoy life to the fullest. Stay safe, stay reverent, and God Bless.

Word Wrap Answers:

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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



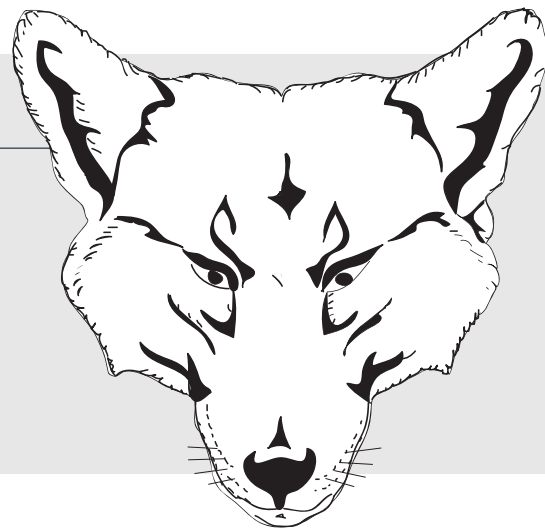
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