



# Kiondaga Arrow Points

Fall 2018

## Lodge Chief Address

This year for Kiondaga Lodge has been a great success, so far. We have tried new things such as Rank UP, a council wide OA event for first year scouts, and have tried out new schedules at Fall Fellowship, but have kept traditions such as our great events. I have had a great time at all of our events so far this year, but I need your help to finish the year strong. You can do so by coming to the Winter Banquet.

If you love food and fellowship, while reflecting on your past experiences in the Order, whether those be just from a few months ago or over many decades, we would love to see you there. At the Winter Banquet we will welcome the 2019 officers and look back on the accomplishments of 2018. We hope to see you at the Winter Banquet!

- Ben Peters, Lodge Chief

## Newly Elected Officers

At Fall Fellowship, we elected new Kiondaga Lodge Officers for 2019. These officers will be sworn in at the Winter Banquet, so make sure you don't miss it!

Congratulations to:

Luke Schweickart	Lodge Chief
Luke Freeman	Vice Chief of Activities
Logan Carter	Vice Chief of Elections
Derek Hoffman	Secretary of Recording
Andy Hardgrave	Vice Chief of Publications
Ashton Probus	Vice Chief of Finance

Andy Hardgrave  
V.C. of Publications

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### Coming Up:

- LLD
- November 10th
- Nov. LEC
- November 10th
- Dec. LEC
- December 9th
- Winter Banquet
- January 5th
- Jan. LEC
- January 27th

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## Winter Banquet

Join us for an amazing meal at Kiondaga Lodge's Winter Banquet on January 5th at First United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon. Participate in the Silent Patch Auction and a lodge wide Kahoot game on OA trivia. Along with the auction and Kahoot, we will be honoring the officers of the past year for their hard work and devotion to the lodge. Please arrive at 601 Main St, Mount Vernon, Indiana at 6 p.m. (CST) and the night will end at 8 p.m. Please complete the online registration on the council website.



## Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)



Every year, the lodge has a day long seminar with trainings to improve the lodge's efficiency in planning, communication, etc. As valued members of the lodge, all brothers are invited to attend. All leaders need to attend, as it is vital for the success of the lodge in the future. The trainings are specialized to target specific issues within *our* lodge. Every lodge deserves well trained leaders to help it obtain Journey to Excellence. The event will be held at the Eykamp Scout Center, on Saturday, November 10th, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be free pizza for those who attend. Please make sure to RSVP at the Council Office. We hope to see you there.

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## PETERS AND FROEHLE BESTOWED VIGIL HONOR

Ben Peters from Troop 301 and Chuck Froehle from Troop 151 were called out for Vigil, Order of the Arrow's highest honor, during the Fall Conclave this past August at Old Ben Scout Reservation.

The Vigil Honor is the highest mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those OA members who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions to the OA, the Lodge, Scouting and/or their Scout Camp.

Ben and Chuck have been very active and enthusiastic members of Kiondaga Lodge and Scouting for many years, having both faithfully served in many capacities.

Ben has been a strong leadership model for promoting camping and OBSR. He is a diligent worker. He has delivered dedicated service in many leadership roles for his Troop and our Lodge. He has held many positions of responsibility, leadership and offices within the Lodge, including the key positions of Lodge Vice Chief of Activities and Lodge Chief. He has attended several Section Conclaves and training activities and has attended NOAC twice. He has cheerfully served on Resource Camp Staff as a Buffalo Boy for the last two years. He has been involved in many OA efforts to improve Old Ben and Scout camping in general.



Chuck has served his pack and troop as a Cubmaster, an Assistant Scoutmaster, and Scoutmaster for over 15 years. He has also served on the Lincoln Heritage District Committee. He is a strong advocate and supporter of Old Ben. He has worked diligently to maintain and improve the property and programs. He has served on Resource Camp Staff for many years. He is a joyful servant. He is currently Quartermaster of the Ole Buzzard Patrol as well as a Council Campmaster. He has completed Woodbadge, has been awarded the District Award of Merit (a distinguished District Award), and the Silver Beaver.

Their attitudes are positive, their leadership is impactful, and their service is beyond exemplary. Congratulations to both Ben and Chuck on this distinguished honor!

-Article Courtesy of Jay Coy

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## 2019 Acorn Passes

The lodge is again offering the Acorn Pass for 2019's events. The acorn pass offers standard admission to the four main lodge events (Spring Fellowship, Summer Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, and Winter Banquet), and must be purchased by May 12th. The pass will save you money and will also guarantee a patch for all events. Contact the Eykamp Scout Center for details.



Passes are Non-Transferable. You still have to register for events online, and when doing so select "Acorn Pass Member". If you are completing your Ordeal or Brotherhood, you will pay \$12 for your new sash.

## New Designs for Lodge and Event Patches



We need new patch designs for 2019's events and you can help design them! The patches can make a shape, be cartoon characters, be dangles, etc. Do whatever you would like, as long as it's within reason, and representative of all four seasons.



It's also time for a new lodge flap design. The design has to be the exact size and shape of a shirt pocket flap. It is the lodge's 70 year anniversary, if you'd like to use that for inspiration. Please have the designs ready and in full color by the December LEC on December 9th. Have fun and good luck!

## Annual Dues

By paying annual dues, you are considered to be an active lodge member. This means you will be informed of lodge news and events, and you're able to attend all lodge events. Dues also help the lodge financially by enabling us to pay for recharter fees, events like Summer Fellowship and Fall Fellowship, service projects, and publications. If you want to be more active in the lodge, you can do so by coming to events and LEC meetings.

You can find information for these in Arrow Points, but it all starts with paying your dues! To renew your membership, you must be registered in the BSA for 2019. The form needs to be sent to the Eykamp Scout Center, 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN 47715, along with payment. (See the form at the end of this newsletter.)

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## OA MEMBERS SERVE AS KEY STAFF AT RESOURCE CAMP

A big thank you goes to the 30 BUFFALO BOY, OA members that worked together to help staff the 2018 Summer Resource Camp at Old Ben this past June. This ongoing leadership development program has been instrumental in the operation of this unique summer camp offering. These fine, young Arrowmen have demonstrated an incredible amount of cheerful and dedicated service along with outstanding leadership. We deeply appreciate this group and the OA for supporting our Council's Summer Camp endeavor.

If you have a desire to serve along with us next year, please let us know. Dates for the 2019 Resource Camp Staff are May 31 - June 7.

The 2018 OA Buffalo Boys were ... Bobby Reynolds, Nick Scheller, Nash Coy, Karson Kinner, Garrett Erk, Jackson Nunning, Ian Maddox, Ryder Burns, Collin Waller, Elisha Hardin, John Bizal, Dalen Stopher, Levi Seitzinger, Jacob Hirsch, River Haire, Ben Peters, Alex Allen, Martin Everette, Sam Modlin, Cody Fenwick, Drew Phillips, Connor Anderson, Tyler Clark, Luke Schweickart, Dylan Sucher, Michael Smith, Matthew Dowell, Michael Coslet, Ben Hess and Cameron Smith.

- Article Courtesy of Jay Coy



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## 2018—2019 Kiondaga Lodge Calendar

All LECs are at 2 pm at the Eykamp Scout Center unless otherwise noted.

### October 2018

Sash and Bash  
10/27, 10 am—3pm

LEC  
10/27, 2pm—3pm

### November 2018

LLD  
11/10, 8 am—4pm

LEC  
11/10

### December 2018

LEC  
12/09

### January 2019

Winter Banquet  
01/06

LEC  
01/27

### February 2019

LEC  
02/24

### March 2019

Rank Up  
03/16

LEC  
03/17

### April 2019

LEC  
To be determined

### May 2019

Spring Fellowship  
05/17—19

LEC  
To be determined

### June 2019

LEC  
06/23

### July 2019

Summer Fun Fellowship  
07/12—14

LEC  
To be determined

### August 2019

LEC  
08/25

### September 2019

Fall Fellowship  
9/13-15

LEC  
9/29

All dates are subject to change.

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## LODGE ADVISOR ADDRESS

Hello fellow Arrowmen, we have had a great year so far and there is still more to come. The Lodge members have been busy and have impacted Scouting and camp in several ways. Just to name a few, we have replaced the bridge to the main shower house; this is a great improvement and makes it safer to cross the creek. We also started a new program which is called Rank Up. This is to help younger Scouts get to the rank of First Class a bit easier. There are many Arrowmen who worked at Resource Camp. We had a Contingent of members who attended NOAC. We also prepared OBSR for Resource Camp, other summer events, and helped get it prepared for winter.

Our Lodge Officers have been busy and have adapted new ideas into Spring and Fall Fellowships. These ideas will enhance the Fellowship at all events.

I encourage all members young and old to come to the LEC meetings and all the other Lodge events and partake in the fun and fellowship. Please invite a member who may not be active to reconnect and attend. We must remember that it is the active members who make the lodge what it is. We need everyone, and your opinions and input, to make our Lodge excel and grow. Every voice counts. I encourage everyone to come and support the Lodge and its Officers!

- Andrew K. White  
Lodge Advisor



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## NOAC 2018 & 2020

NOAC 2018 was a blast! Our lodge contingent got to go to Indiana University for Boy Scouts' second largest national Scout gathering, NOAC! The National Order of the Arrow Conference had great trainings, shows, and fun experiences. The theme was "Decide Your Destiny" and we were challenged to be outstanding Arrowmen and seek to perform at our best at all times, as we follow the Scout Oath and Law.

At NOAC this past summer, it was revealed that NOAC 2020 is going to be hosted at Michigan State University. We were just at NOAC two months ago, so why are we already talking about the next one? Before we know it, NOAC 2020 will be here. That means it is time to start talking and thinking about it. The lodge usually does a little bit of fundraising when NOAC is a distance away. Think about ways we can help pay our way. Possible patch designs should also be thought of for the upcoming conference. I can personally say that NOAC is one of the best experiences I have had in Scouting and I encourage everyone to go.

- Andy Hardgrave  
VC Publications





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## OA SERVICE DAY

There is an OA Service Day coming up at Old Ben Scout Reservation on December 1, from 9 AM to 2 PM. Service that the lodge does, along with that of the Old Buzzards and other groups that help out at Old Ben is exemplary. At the upcoming service day, we will work on completing the approach ramps on the OA Bridge. Lunch will be provided for free. Please notify the office if you would like to attend and help out.



## ONLINE REGISTRATION

The Lodge and Buffalo Trace Council have gone to online registration for most events! This is a huge step forward, and we look ahead to being able to have more members signing up for our events by using this amazing system! You can find links for the registration pages in Arrow Points and on our Social Media pages including Facebook and Instagram. If you ever have trouble signing up for events on the website, you can call the Eykamp Scout Center and they will be more than happy to help you. You can find out more about the online registration on the council's website at [buffalotracecouncil.org](http://buffalotracecouncil.org). We can't wait to use this to promote our OA events and all of the events going on in Buffalo Trace Council.

## CEREMONIES

There are many chances for you to get involved in our lodge's ceremony teams! This includes torch bearers, Principals, call outs, and more! If you are interested in joining our ceremony teams, please complete notify the vice chief of elections. This will allow us to get your contact information so we can find the right place for you! You can help out at ceremonies at our Fall Fellowship, Spring Fellowship, Council Camporees, and Resource Camp!



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## SECTION CONCLAVE

The upcoming 2019 Section C-6A Conclave is going to be hosted at Maumee Scout Reservation, in Bloomington IN. Section Conclave is a gathering of ALL arrowmen in the section, and our section is the lodges in the state of Indiana. Section Conclave is a time for fun, fellowship, and brotherhood. There are excellent trainings in the morning, then fun activities in the afternoon! At this upcoming conclave, there will be a Jeopardy game featuring OA Trivia and history. There are also ceremony competitions and an opening and closing show. It also wouldn't be a Section Conclave without a Patch Auction! The lodge would love for everyone to attend this conclave. Maumee Scout Reservation is not too far from here, located in Hoosier National Forest. More details will come soon about how to register! The date for Section Conclave is **April 12-14, 2019**, so mark your calendar now!

If you would like to know more information about the section, you can check out the website at [www.oasectionc6a.org](http://www.oasectionc6a.org).



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## 2019 Annual Lodge Dues

Please complete the form below and return to the Eykamp Scout Center with payment. The cost for this year is \$20

Print neatly and complete ALL entries for updating your information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Troop / Crew \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name (circle) (#)

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth's Phone (Cell) Adult's Phone (Cell)

Youth (Under 18)  Youth (18 to 21)  Adult (Over 21)

Please note your honor (circle): ORDEAL BROTHERHOOD VIGIL

Submit this form along with your dues to the Eykamp Scout Center, 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN 47715.

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