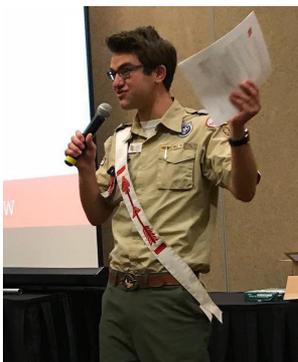




Kanwa tho Lodge Annual Report 2018



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Arrowmen,

We are proud to present the 2018 Annual Report, which reflects all of our accomplishments over the past year and your dedication to our lodge. In addition to financial donations and developing youth leadership, we have provided more service to Three Harbors Council than ever before. Arrowmen are committing to serve in ways that expand our lodge while challenging us to continue fulfilling our mission.

The theme for the past year was "How Will You Serve?" and we embraced this initiative tremendously and could not be happier with the way you promoted and implemented it.

We are grateful for your continued effort and support, and we encourage you to continue your dedication to the brotherhood of cheerful service.

Yours in Cheerful Service,



Tyler Gerds
2018 Lodge Chief



Nolan Tremeling
2018 Vice Chief of Administration



MISSION OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

PURPOSE OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.



2018 LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lodge Chief
Tyler Gerds

Lodge Adviser
Ken Walton

Staff Adviser
Nathan Rackers

Lodge Financial Officer
Diego Alanis
Sean Waiss, Adviser

Lodge Secretary
Kyle Waiss
Joe Hauser, Adviser

Immediate Past Chief
Michael Cohoon

Supreme Chief of the Fire
Andrew Hardin

Vice Chief-Administration
Nolan Tremelling

Communications
Spencer Gross, Chair
Dan Gross, Adviser

Historian
Matthew Deacon, Chair
John Donahue, Adviser

Membership
Alex Kaboskey, Chair
Steven Gerds, Adviser

Recognition
Dean Busalacchi, Chair
Douglas Reed II, Adviser

Vice Chief-Program
Mark Greaves

Activities
Tanner Crow, Chair
Joe Hauser, Adviser

Ceremonies and Dance
Kyle Waiss, Chair
G. Allen Daily, Adviser
Chris Kraidich, Assoc. Adviser

Inductions
Nick Murphy, Chair
Bob Farrell, Adviser

Service
Colten Greenhill, Chair
Rich Rognsvoog, Adviser

SNARE
Michael Cohoon, Chair
Lee Kammerer, Adviser

Training
Trevor Galligan, Chair
Tyler Victory, Adviser

Vice Chief-Chapters
Elijah Fegley

Eluwak Chapter
Max Spellecy, Chief
Vicki Dubis, Adviser

Sinai Lenape Chapter
Bryce Sekey, Chief
Randy Sharp, Adviser

Mahnawaukee Seepe Chapter

Wikiak Sabbeleu Chapter
Ryan Daugherty, Chief
Pat Daugherty, Adviser

SERVICE PROVIDED

In 2018, Kanwa tho Lodge reported 4,627.5 hours of service to our camps, to Three Harbors Council and to the community.

Service to Camps

Service to our two Scout camps is completed primarily during the spring and fall fellowships—weekend-long events open exclusively to Arrowmen—and the spring and fall fix-its—day-long events open to all Scouts and leaders in Three Harbors Council. This year, with help from the national Order of the Arrow service award grant, Kanwa tho Lodge constructed two model campsites at Indian Mound Scout Reservation which included construction of a fire ring with seating, picnic tables and a large pavilion with a concrete slab. Alone, this project logged 410.5 hours of service. In addition, Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta received much needed maintenance of the OA ceremonies site and aided in the construction of a new and improved fire bowl.

Service to Council

Annually, Kanwa tho Lodge provides financial and manpower contributions to Three Harbors Council. Financial contributions are made through direct donations to the council Friends of Scouting campaign, campership funds and donations to the council endowment fund by awarding the James E. West Fellowship Award in the name(s) of Arrowmen who have provided exceptional service to the lodge. Lodge members also serve as lot attendants at the Milwaukee Scout Service Center during the 11-day run of the Wisconsin State Fair; two-thirds of the proceeds of which are donated back to the council. Kanwa tho Lodge provides manpower to countless council events, as well. The lodge provides Arrowmen to check coats at the Leadership Breakfast, set up and take down the Scout Heritage Trade-O-Ree, and provide service teams to council programs such as Scouting the Zoo, Spooktacular, Haunted Hayride and Illumination Extravaganza.

Service to Community

Kanwa tho Lodge cares about our local community and strives to give back. At the chapter level, our Arrowmen have been hard at work organizing toy and clothing drives, holding an annual Easter egg hunt and ringing bells during the holiday season. At the lodge level, members have continued our Awareness flap program with proceeds from this years military flap going to Fisher House Wisconsin at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center and Veterans Outreach of Wisconsin in Racine. Be on the lookout for 2019's flap.



OA LODGE SERVICE GRANT

One part of the four-fold purpose of the Order of the Arrow is to “crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.” Kanwa tho Lodge has a rich history of fulfilling this purpose with service to our council camps, and this year was no exception.

As a lodge, we constructed two model campsites at Indian Mound Scout Reservation. Totalling nearly \$10,000 to construct, the lodge received a \$1,000 service grant from the national Order of the Arrow committee. Each year, the national Order of the Arrow committee provides matching service grants for a limited number of projects submitted by application to the national office. Matching grant money is given to lodges for camp or service center projects in their local council. The Order provides up to one-half of the money for a service project, with a \$5,000 maximum amount granted for any lodge project.

Among a multitude of other projects, these model campsites were a large undertaking. The great work that was completed would not be possible without the support of our service committee, lodge adviser and all the volunteers that helped build the campsites.





Elected
Ordeals:
170



New
Ordeals:
115



Total
Ordeal
Members:
348



Total
Vigil
Members:
169



2018 Lodge
Members:
872



Converted
Brotherhood:
58



Converted
Vigils:
13



Total
Brotherhood
Members:
355

2018 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Outstanding Arrowman

The Outstanding Arrowman is a lodge-level award presented to one registered youth lodge member for his or her service to the lodge or to Scouting.

The 2018 recipient is Trevor Galligan.



Super Scouter

The Super Scouter is a lodge-level award presented to one registered adult lodge member for his or her service to the lodge or to Scouting.

The 2018 recipient is G. Allen Daily.



Founders Award

The Founders Award is a national award that recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for someone who demonstrates that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson. **The 2018 recipients are Ryan Daugherty and Rich Rognsvoog.**



James E. West Fellowship

The James E. West Fellowship is designed to recognize gifts of \$1,000 or more to the local council's endowment fund. Kanwa tho Lodge donates each year in the name of Arrowmen who have shown unselfish service to the lodge. **The 2018 recipients are Tyler Gerds, Mark Greaves and Joseph Hauser.**



OA Legacy Fellow

The Legacy Fellow award is a donation of \$1,000 or more to the national OA endowment fund by (or on behalf of) someone who has previously been designated a James E. West Fellow. The awardee is given a special gold arrowhead device to wear on the James E. West Fellowship knot. **The 2018 recipient is Douglas Reed II.**



2018 VIGIL HONOR CLASS

Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. It calls for an individual with an unusual awareness of the possibilities within each situation. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to the lodge, council and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to the lodge, the Order of the Arrow, the Scouting community and/or Scout camp.

Youth

Ryan Daugherty

Gettemagelentin Takachsini
Kind-hearted Leader

John Dziubinski

Olsittam Allogagan
Faithful Servant

Elijah Fegley

Wulelendam Nitis Nihillalatschik
Joyful Friend to All

Trevor Galligan

Achgegingen Machque
Training Bear

Mark Greaves

Gunaquot Kitchkinet Takachsini
Tall Guide Who Leads

Chad Helland

Aschowin Giskhaquen
Swimming Woodcutter

Alexander Kaboskey

Nagatamen Nutiket
Trusted Guard

Simon Wingate

Machtando Munhackle
Wolverine

Adults

Jefferey Adams

Nageuchsin Woapalanne Achgeginggen
Hopeful Eagle Mentor

Erin Buhrmester

Wditchen Nepehta Woakus
Thoughtful Spirited Fox

Patrick Daugherty

Tepawachto Wewoatam
He Who is Reasonable and Wise

Harvey Kansaku

Wulatenamen Nochan Netopolis
Smiling Fatherly Warrior

Jeff Myszewski

Ahowoapewi Mikemossit
He Who Works Tirelessly

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Friends of Scouting Contribution:

\$2,500

Capital Contributions (Cash):

Camperships: \$2,951

Council Fund: \$2,951

\$5,902

Capital Contributions (Materials):

Pavilions: \$9,365

Copier/Supplies: \$4,300

\$13,665

Council Endowment Contribution:

\$3,000

Total Contributions:

\$25,067

Average Dollars Per Member:

\$28.82



SECTION C-7 CONCLAVE

The 2018 section conclave was the highlight of Section C-7 events. The conclave was one of the only events able to pull off an entirely train-themed weekend, and it was a ticket to fun! Kanwatho Lodge had almost 40 Arrowmen attend and several members of the lodge helped run the event, including Tyler Gerds, Michael Cohoon, Graeme Gross and Elijah Fegley. This year there was a huge variety of training sessions Arrowmen could participate in—from learning how the LEC works to learning how to run a chapter, no one was left out. There were lots of fun activities, too, like the annual car smash, a petting zoo, human foosball, gaga ball, and many more. Also in 2018, three lodge members received the R.D. Dunkin Leadership in Service Award, which is given for outstanding service to Section C-7. The recipients (shown below) were Michael Cohoon, Tyler Victory and Brian Schaeffer.



NLS & DYLC



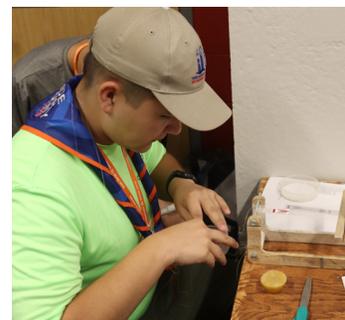
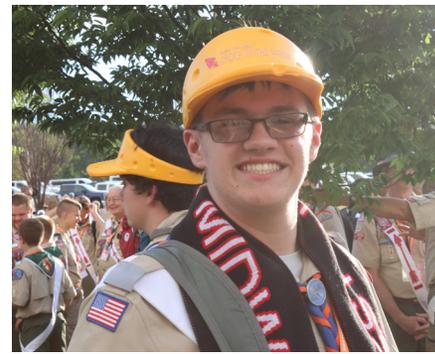
The **National Leadership Seminar (NLS)** is a weekend conference focused on the skills and attributes of leadership. The program enhances the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. NLS prepares Arrowmen to become better leaders both within and outside of the Scouting program. NLS not only prepares Arrowmen to become better leaders, but it also allows them to understand themselves better both in how they learn and how they lead.

The **Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC)** is a great course for adult leaders who want to learn more about how to build a mentoring relationship with young people. Replacing the National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS), DYLC is a rigorous, evidence-based training course that thoroughly discusses adolescent development, fostering a growth mindset, promoting resilience, and creating a life-long coaching/mentoring relationship. DYLC gets deep into how the minds of young people develop, and what guiding or coaching techniques tend to work best for young people who are still developing their own identities, insights and decision-making abilities. This course is a must for any adult who works with young people!



NOAC 2018

This year's National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at Indiana University was the first since our Order's centennial in 2015, and issued a challenge to all Arrowmen with its theme: Decide Your Destiny. As we enter another century of brotherhood, cheerfulness and service, we all must remember the impact our choices have on our lives and the lives of others. Kanwa tho Lodge sent a contingent of 25 youth and 15 adults to attend trainings for lodge improvement, compete in ceremonies, attend evening shows, patch trade, and most importantly experience fellowship with brothers from across the country. Each participant was given a Seek wristband, which allowed them to "seek" with another participant to exchange contact information and gain points. We represented our lodge at the Wayfinder Festival and exchanged best practices with other lodges to strengthen our Order. Our lodge was set apart by our coveted cheesehead visors. We also met more closely with our Central Region brothers at the region gathering, where Section C-7 was represented well.





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