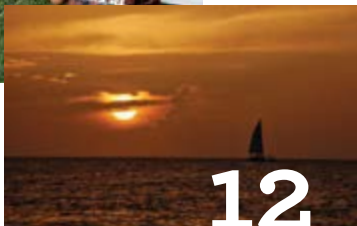




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Youth Leadership Message

Brothers and friends,

We are pleased to share with you the Order of the Arrow's 2015 Annual Report. The pages that follow provide a reflective account of the moments and measures that framed the Order's centennial year.

The energy and passion exhibited by our members catalyzed our centennial celebration. Through their service to the Order, Scouting, and our nation during 2015, Arrowmen fueled the significant accomplishments detailed in this report.

We have no doubt that memories from the OA's centennial celebration in 2015 will be recounted around campfire circles for many generations to come. It is our sincere hope that the momentum established during 2015 will, too, live on through the purposeful actions of those who wear the sash of our Order.

With sights set on the path ahead,

Alexander Call

Alexander C. Call
2015 National Chief

Donald J. Stephens

Donald J. Stephens
2015 National Vice Chief



NOAC 2015
IT STARTS
WITH US

Centennial Celebration



2015 was a year of tremendous celebration, as we marked the 100th year of the Order of the Arrow's service to Scouting — and began on the journey for the next century. The celebration was couched in the spirit of both reflecting backwards, but perhaps more importantly, looking forward.

Preparation for the Centennial Anniversary began years ago, with local lodges engaged as early as 2012. The Legacy Project included a variety of milestone events leading up to the Centennial Anniversary to engage multiple cohorts of youth and adult leaders in the celebration. In 2012, lodges submitted a rock engraved with their name to be used at the official ceremony circle at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. In 2013, lodges submitted a box top with a painting of their totem. In 2014, lodges were asked to complete two projects, writing a history of their lodge, and bringing a small bundle of wood to NOAC as part of the Centennial Fire. Ashes from Treasure Island Scout Camp and The Summit Circle were mixed together with the ashes from this week-long fire and each lodge was given a bottle to take home.

Effective with the founding date of the OA on July 16, every Arrowman was given from July 16, 2014 until December 31, 2015 to participate through the Arrowman Service Award, reprising similar awards from 50th and 60th anniversaries. The award was granted to

Arrowmen who demonstrated a commitment to their units and local Scouting program, as well as a dedication to service. Approximately 40,000 Arrowmen earned the award, a distinctive patch to be worn on the OA sash — one of only three such uniform devices ever issued.

The OA also bestowed the Centurion Award, through which local lodges could highlight exemplars of service in their local area since the founding of the Order, either for their work as a youth or adult member. In all, 1,897 of these hometown heroes were recognized with this historic award, as active Scouts and Scouters, as alumni, and posthumously. Their stories were shared digitally to inspire the next generation of servant leaders. Each recipient received a distinctive medal for wear around the neck, along with a handsome certificate.

One commemorative highlight in 2015 was the passage of a resolution by the National Executive Board of the BSA, praising the Order for its legacy of service. An excerpt reads:

WHEREAS, the Order of the Arrow's service has grown, expanded, and continues from the early days of providing support, service, and maintenance at local camps, to the service corps and day of service conducted at National Jamborees, service and leadership development at each of the BSA's high adventure bases, and service to our

For he who serves his fellows
is, of all his fellows, greatest!

ArrowTour

national forests and national parks;

WHEREAS, building on its history of service and youth leadership development, the Order of the Arrow became known as Scouting's National Honor Society in 1999 to recognize the significant place and responsibility it had gained within the Boy Scouts of America through its example of servant leadership;

WHEREAS, the Order of the Arrow celebrated its 100th Anniversary during the Centennial National Order of the Arrow Conference from August 3rd to 8th, 2015, at Michigan State University, with more than 15,000 participants and staff members in attendance; and

WHEREAS, the officers and members of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America take great pride in the example, service, and leadership that has been and will continue to be provided by members of the Order of the Arrow.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED

That the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America congratulates and expresses its sincere appreciation to the more than three million past and present members of the Order of the Arrow who have served diligently and faithfully during the

past century to provide leadership in service to their council, community, and country; and, as the Order of the Arrow embarks on its second century of service, to its future members who we call upon and dare to continue to observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow through their cheerful service to others.

ARROWTOUR: OUR NATIONAL CENTENNIAL EXPERIENCE

ArrowTour, our national centennial experience, was created to share the history and vision of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service with Scouts and Scouters across the country during the OA's centennial year. Through the creation of four identical exhibits, staffed with youth and adult Arrowmen, the excitement of the OA's centennial was shared with 40,262 guests at ArrowTour stops in 42 states.

ArrowTour stops were conducted in partnership with 110 local councils; at each stop the local council provided a location for the interactive ArrowTour exhibits to be set up, promoted the event locally and supported the crew. Many of the host lodges also set-up their own displays of local Scouting history, midway style games and activities to further expand upon the program available to Scouts, parents and Scouters at each location.



2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference



2015 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

The culmination of the Centennial Celebration was the largest in-person gathering in the history of the Order of the Arrow — and behind only the national and world jamborees in terms of the largest overall Scouting events.

For a week in late July and early August, 15,000 youth and adult Arrowmen, along with special guests and dignitaries gathered at Michigan State University for learning, celebration, adventure, and re-committing to the principles of the Order.

NOAC offers a program opportunity unique in Scouting. The event is entirely planned and led by youth from the 48 sections across the country. National Chief Alex Call and National Vice Chief Donnie Stephens presided over the event, advised by Vice Chairman of National Events Mike Hoffman and supported by 1,800 staff members. The program offered:

- More than 100,000 hours of cutting edge training sessions, delivered by the most skilled Arrowmen and guest presenters, ranging from SCUBA to lodge program planning to American Indian crafts
- Dozens of afternoon recreational activities ranging from open swim to soccer tournaments to climbing walls
- Competitions across OA ceremonies, American Indian dancing, and other talents
- Nightly “Shows” or gatherings of all participants around compelling themes of history, recognition, awards — and just plain fun.

In a watershed moment for the conference, National BSA President — and former National OA Committee member — Robert Gates delivered a compelling keynote address.

The talk offered a deeply personalized view of his experience as a Scout and Arrowman, as well as his reflection as a statesman and public servant.

NOAC also offered a culminating opportunity to celebrate the OA's Centennial Anniversary. In addition to the traditional meals and banquets, the conference included a 100th Anniversary Gala which included the recognition of Centurion Award recipients in attendance at NOAC. Also, all conference participants were provided a special commemorative “red sash”, available once in a lifetime and not available for sale more broadly. Youth of all backgrounds were enthusiastic about the uniqueness of such a token.

Lastly, National Chief Alex Call concluded the conference with a call to action, and a reminder of what the Centennial Anniversary celebrations were intended to promote: the next century of service.

“The legacy of our next century won't be defined by the projects we undertake but, rather, by the feelings we share through our service. It's been 100 years in the making and, now, it is our duty — our dare — to share this feeling of love with the world.”

The concept behind “#DareToDo” was to encourage small acts of service over the 100 days that followed NOAC. The call was heard, as more than 15,000,000 people were reached via shares on social media of the individual acts of kindness, and service Arrowmen performed following NOAC. This capstone of service was a fitting close to the OA's largest ever national conference.

State of the Brotherhood

At the end of 2015, there were

279 lodges, in
278 councils,
organized into
48 sections

163,161

*Boy Scouts, Varsity
Team members and
adult Scouters were
Arrowmen.*

*The membership
consisted of*

93,582
youth members and
69,579
adult members.

88

*lodges qualified
for Journey to
Excellence Gold
certification.*

102

*lodges qualified
for Journey to
Excellence Silver
certification.*

73

*lodges qualified
for Journey to
Excellence Bronze
certification.*

8.83%

*of registered Boy
Scouts are members
of the Order of the
Arrow.*

15.8%

*of registered Boy
Scout volunteer
leaders are
members of the
Order of the Arrow.*

38,181 new
members were
inducted into the OA;
15,503, completed
their Brotherhood;
1,838 Arrowman
were recognized with
the Vigil Honor.

395

*members were
recognized with the
Founder's Award.*

*In 2015, **48** section
conclaves were
conducted. These
annual events bring
together all the
lodges in a section for
training, fellowship,
and inspiration.*

Tomorrow's Leaders



In 2015, the Order of the Arrow regions continued to deliver quality leadership training.

The 12 National Leadership Seminars trained **547** youth leaders and **119** adult advisers.

Through the 11 National Lodge Adviser Training Seminars **185** key lodge adult advisers were trained.

The regions also conducted **4** Section Officer Seminars.

The 2015 Philmont Order of the Arrow Adviser's Conference was held from June 21st to 27th, with 24 adult Arrowmen participating. This annual conference brings together chapter and lodge advisers from across the country to focus on topics ranging from membership retention to the OA's role in supporting local council programs. This weeklong training is facilitated by the National Order of the Arrow Committee in cooperation with the Philmont Training Center staff.



Support of Scouting



Combined,
the OA gave
\$13,377,879
in support of
Scouting in 2015



Service to local
council projects:
\$11,036,581*
1,424,075 man hours
at \$7.75 per hour



Materials to
support local
council projects:
\$523,452



Friends of
Scouting
campaign
contributions:
\$474,276



Council capital
campaign
contributions:
\$751,099



Council
endowment
contributions:
\$210,185



Service to High
Adventure:
\$295,240**
14,762 man hours at USFS
wage scale of \$20.00 per hour



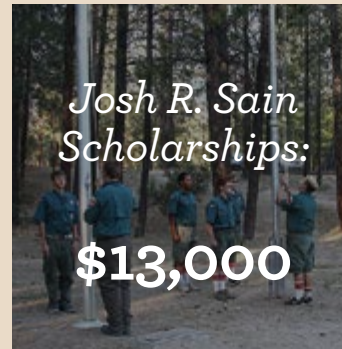
Lodge Service
Grants:
\$50,000



Maury Clancy
American Indian
Campership Fund:
\$21,386



Get Kids to Camp
Partnership:
\$2,660



Josh R. Sain
Scholarships:
\$13,000



On Average
\$76.75
per member was
given to support
their local council

Lodge Service Grants

The Order of the Arrow provides matching service grants to a limited number of lodge-sponsored council service projects annually. The evaluators consider the innovative nature and scope of each project submitted, the number of Scouts who would benefit from the project, and how the project would enhance the council camping experience. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence certification to be considered. Lodge service grants are funded through the national OA endowment.

In 2015, the following lodges received Lodge Service Grants:

CENTRAL REGION

Ni-Sanak-Tani Lodge, Gateway Area Council #624, headquartered in La Crosse, Wisconsin, received **\$1,800** to provide a zipline at Camp Decorah.

Nischa Chuppecat Lodge, Hoosier Trails Council #145, headquartered in Bloomington, Indiana, received **\$3,700** to improve access to the shooting sports area and OA ceremonial ring at the Maumee Scout Reservation.

Kansa Lodge, Quivira Council #198, headquartered in Wichita, Kansas, received **\$2,300** to construct one or more waypoints on remote portions of Quivira Scout Ranch. The waypoint facilities will include a field latrine, a covered shelter, and a map showing backcountry locations.

NORTHEAST REGION

Tulpe Lodge, Annawon Council #225, headquartered in Norton, Massachusetts, received **\$2,000** for the renovation of its amphitheater at Camp Norse.

Otahnagon Lodge, Baden-Powell Council #368, headquartered in Binghamton, New York, received **\$4,200** for the construction of a handicraft pavilion at Camp Barton.

Kintecoying Lodge, Greater New York Councils #640, headquartered in New York, New York, received **\$4,000** for a new shotgun range at Camp Keowa.

Grand Monadnock Lodge, Nashua Valley Council #230, headquartered in Lancaster, Massachusetts, received **\$2,300** for a bouldering wall at Camp Wanocksett.

Lowwapaneu Lodge, Northeastern Pennsylvania Council #501, headquartered in Moosic, Pennsylvania, received **\$2,600** to renovate its campfire circle at Camp Acahela.

Woapalanne Lodge, Patriots' Path Council #358, headquartered in Cedar Knolls, New Jersey, received **\$4,300** for the renovation of two cabins at Camp Wheeler.

Ktemaque Lodge, Westchester Putnam Council #388, headquartered in Hawthorne, New York, received **\$4,300** to provide a mountain biking trail and related equipment for the Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation.

Nanepashemet Lodge, Yankee Clipper Council #236, headquartered in Haverhill, Massachusetts, received **\$1,500** for dock renovations within their aquatics program at the Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation.

SOUTHERN REGION

Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge, Old North State Council #424, headquartered in Greensboro, North Carolina, received **\$3,700** for a new program area at Cherokee Scout Reservation, which will include an activity shelter and summer houses.

WESTERN REGION

Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge, Crater Lake Council #491, headquartered in Central Point, Oregon, received **\$3,300** to provide a portable water filtration and distribution system at Camp Riggs.

Yah-Tah-Hey-Si-Kess Lodge, Great Southwest Council #412, headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico, received **\$3,700** to replace the seating, lighting, and back stage area at the Gorham Scout Ranch council ring.

Wiatava Lodge, Orange County Council headquartered in Santa Ana #39, California, received **\$2,300** to construct a shaded area for their shooting range at Oso Lake Scout Camp.

Malibu Lodge, Western Los Angeles County Council #51, headquartered in Van Nuys, California, received **\$4,000** to enhance its movie themed set design and construction at Camp Josepho, which will give youth greater insight into the film industry.

National Service Award

The National Service Award was created in 1999 to recognize exceptional lodge service to the local council and community, measured both quantitatively and qualitatively. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence certification to be considered.

The following recipients were recognized for their 2014 accomplishments:

CENTRAL REGION

Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock Lodge
Hawkeye Area Council #172
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Michigamea Lodge
Calumet Council #152
Munster, Indiana

NORTHEAST REGION

Lowanne Nimat Lodge
Longhouse Council #373
Syracuse, New York

Octoraro Lodge
Chester County Council #539
West Chester, Pennsylvania

SOUTHERN REGION

Mikanakawa Lodge
Circle Ten Council #571
Dallas, Texas

Netopolis Sipo Schinipach
Longhorn Council #662
Fort Worth, Texas

WESTERN REGION

Papago Lodge
Catalina Council #11
Tucson, Arizona

Wiatava Lodge
Orange County Council #39
Santa Ana, California



OA High Adventure



The first Scout camp at Brownsea Island was not an accident of history; it was held there with the intent to use the outdoor program to instill in boys the lessons of Scouting. Baden-Powell knew well the allure of the outdoors, of the wilderness, and its transformative powers in shaping the lives of young men.

These programs utilize the patrol method and small crews under the direction of a trained foreman, while learning advanced “Leave No Trace” principles, conservation, and crew cohesion. Through periods of reflection during the program each participant makes a lifetime commitment to servant leadership.



Since 1995, the Order of the Arrow has offered the ultimate extension of B-P’s vision of using the outdoors by transforming the lives of Arrowmen through its high adventure programs at Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Quetico Provincial Park, and the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve.

This past year marked the tenth consecutive summer the Order of the Arrow’s high adventure programs provided more than 250 Arrowmen an unparalleled outdoor experience. These Arrowmen contributed almost 15,000 man-hours of service.

The OA high adventure programs are partially funded through the national OA endowment.



OA High Adventure

PHILMONT OA TRAIL CREW

In its 21st season, 135 participants completed this two week program consisting of a week of conservation and trail building followed by a week-long trek through the backcountry of Philmont. This year a new structure was put in place, with 5 additional staff members being added taking on an additional crew per week; this allowed more youth to participate during the shortened season due to NOAC.

A total of 6,964 hours of service were provided to Philmont Scout Ranch during the 2015 season. Projects included the construction of 2,850 feet of new trail and the setting of more than 900 rocks during the

completion of a large stone retaining wall. In addition to the trail work, OATC staff actively supported four training conferences held at the Philmont Training Center.

NORTHERN TIER WILDERNESS VOYAGE

In its 17th season, 38 participants completed this two week program consisting of a week repairing and restoring portage trails within the USFS Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, with the second week spent trekking through the Boundary Waters. During the 2015 season, quick action by staffers Anthony Wolf and Dan Smith saved the life of a young boy, whose leg became trapped following an accident. According to local



OA High Adventure



authorities, had the OAWV crew not been present to provide assistance, notify authorities of the accident, and take action to free the boy, the boy would likely not have survived.

A total of 2,000 hours of service were provided along the Basswood Lake – Basswood River Portage. This included the construction of 70 feet of spur trails, a water bar, 3 culverts, and 48 feet of rock turnpike. In addition to the construction work 15 feet of trail was removed and restored to its natural state, and 56 feet of existing trail was retreaded.

The Canadian Odyssey is a two week program during which the participants complete service projects within the Quetico Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada, followed by a weeklong, 90 mile trek from Atikokan, Ontario to Ely, Minnesota.

During the 2015 season, 37 participants provided 1,960 hours of portage trail related service within the Quetico Provincial Park. This included the construction of 33 feet of rock turnpike and four cheek dams, along with 50 feet of trail being removed and returned to its natural state, and 65 feet of existing trail being retreaded.

OA OCEAN ADVENTURE

In its 5th season, 67 participants completed this 10 day program consisting of conservation related service projects on the Florida Sea Base's Big Munson Island and South Florida Council's Camp Jackson Sawyer, followed by a multiday sailing adventure through the lower Florida Keys.

A total of 1,200 hours of service were



OA High Adventure

provided on Big Munson Island. This included the removal of the invasive Brazilian Pepper and the restoration of wooden boardwalks on the island. An additional 400 hours of service were provided to South Florida Council's Camp Jackson Sawyer, including the removal of invasive species, and the installation of ocean-side benches. A significant quantity of trash which washes into the mangroves surrounding both camps was removed.

OA SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

In its 2nd season, the OA Summit Experience is designed as the introductory OAHA program with a shorter eight day duration and a focus on education and skill building during the four day service component, engaging younger Arrowman in the concepts of High Adventure service. In

the second half the participants experience the Summit Bechtel Family Scout Reserve and participate in mountain biking, hiking, climbing, and white water rafting.

The 67 participants provided 2,238 hours of service to the Summit Bechtel Family Scout Reserve and New River Gorge National River area during the 2015 season. This included the construction of 1,470 feet of new full bench "hike and bike" trail along the Garden Ground Stacked Loop Trail System, three 25 foot long rock retaining walls and 400 feet of new trail connecting an existing canopy trail with a launch platform. Additionally, maintenance work was performed on 2,200 feet of existing trail adjacent to the SBR property within the New River Gorge River Area.



Innovation Award



The Innovation Award was established in 2012 to recognize chapters and lodges for developing creative and innovative solutions to challenges faced during the implementation of their annual program plans. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence certification to be considered. Two awards in each region are presented annually.

The following recipients were recognized for their 2014 accomplishments:

CENTRAL REGION

Ku-Ni-Eh Lodge
Dan Beard Council #438
Cincinnati, Ohio

Wapashwi Lodge
Greater Western Reserve Council #463
Warren, Ohio

NORTHEAST REGION

Nanepashemet Lodge
Yankee Clipper Council #236
Haverhill, Massachusetts

Octoraro Lodge
Chester County Council #539
West Chester, Pennsylvania

SOUTHERN REGION

Echokotee Lodge
North Florida Council #87
Jacksonville, Florida

Shenandoah Lodge
Stonewall Jackson Area Council #763
Waynesboro, Virginia

WESTERN REGION

Malibu Lodge
Western Los Angeles County Council #51
Van Nuys, California

Nanuk Lodge
Great Alaska Council #610
Anchorage, Alaska



Get Kids To Camp Partnership

The Order of the Arrow's Get Kids to Camp Partnership is an initiative to financially help Scouts attend summer camp. Unlike other Scouting camperships, this program works in partnership with lodges and local councils to cover summer camp fees for qualified and trained adults who volunteer to serve as leaders for chartered or provisional units lacking adult leadership.

Every year, some Scouts are unable to attend summer camp because they do not have qualified adults to provide leadership to their troops. The Get Kids to Camp Partnership solves this problem and provides Scouts who would otherwise have to miss summer camp an opportunity to attend.

Quality adult leaders are often times very hard to identify and recruit. The Get Kids to Camp Partnership program encourages lodges to reach out to previous lodge leaders (ages 25-30) to help support this initiative. Many times, lodge alumni struggle with finding a suitable role as they transition into their professional careers. The Get Kids to Camp Partnership provides these great and experienced leaders a chance to support Scouting and make a difference in their local council.

The Get Kids to Camp Partnership is very simple, but it has the potential for powerful results. Local councils can apply for a grant to send up to four adults to summer camp. Lodges are considered eligible if they are in good standing and have implemented an OA Camp Coordinator program for the upcoming summer.

In 2015, the Get Kids to Camp Partnership allowed **106** Scouts from four councils to attend their local council summer camp.

This program is funded through the national OA endowment.



Maury Clancy American Indian Campership Fund



This fund was created in 1971 to assist American Indian Scouts in attending resident camp. The fund is named in memory of long-time national committee member Maury Clancy, who made substantial contributions to the OA. Mr. Clancy emphasized the significance of our nation's American Indian culture and worked to encourage the preservation of our American Indian heritage.

The fund supported **234** representing seven councils by providing camperships totaling **\$21,386.25** in 2015.

Lodges may contribute to this fund through their section, thereby increasing the fund and enabling more camperships to be awarded.



E. Urner Goodman Camping Award

The E. Urner Goodman Camping Award was created in 1969 as a tribute and testimonial to the OA's founder. The purpose of this award is to encourage and challenge Order of the Arrow members and lodges to increase their scope and effectiveness in promoting and increasing Scout camping within each council. Lodges must have achieved Journey to Excellence certification to be considered. The award is presented annually to two outstanding lodges from each region.

The following recipients were recognized for their 2014 accomplishments:

CENTRAL REGION

Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock Lodge
Hawkeye Area Council #172
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Michigamea Lodge
Calumet Council #152
Munster, Indiana

NORTHEAST REGION

Witauchsoman Lodge
Minsi Trails Council #502
Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania

Octoraro Lodge
Chester County Council #539
West Chester, Pennsylvania

SOUTHERN REGION

Unali'Yi Lodge
Coastal Carolina Council #550
Charleston, South Carolina

Santee Lodge
Pee Dee Area Council #552
Florence, South Carolina

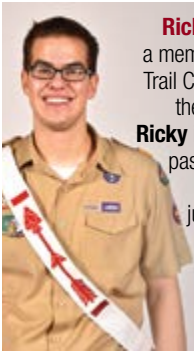
WESTERN REGION

Papago Lodge
Catalina Council #11
Tucson, Arizona

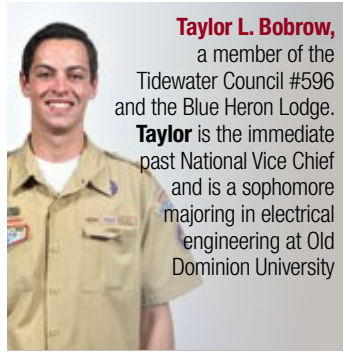
Crazy Horse Lodge
Black Hills Area Council #695
Rapid City, South Dakota



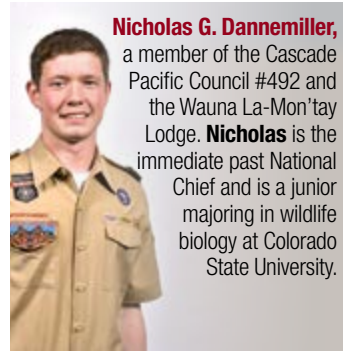
Josh R. Sain Memorial Scholarship



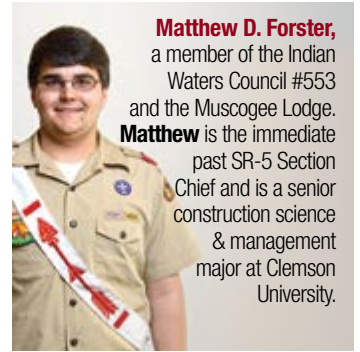
Ricky D. Angeletti, a member of the Great Trail Council #433 and the Marnoc Lodge. **Ricky** is the immediate past Central Region Chief and is a junior majoring in accounting at the University of Akron.



Taylor L. Bobrow, a member of the Tidewater Council #596 and the Blue Heron Lodge. **Taylor** is the immediate past National Vice Chief and is a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering at Old Dominion University.



Nicholas G. Dannemiller, a member of the Cascade Pacific Council #492 and the Wauna La-Mon'tay Lodge. **Nicholas** is the immediate past National Chief and is a junior majoring in wildlife biology at Colorado State University.



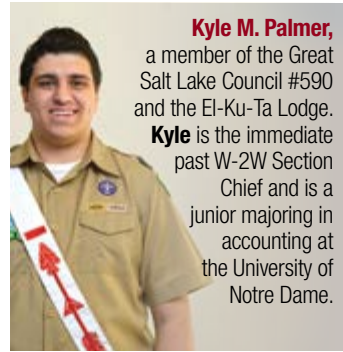
Matthew D. Forster, a member of the Indian Waters Council #553 and the Muscogee Lodge. **Matthew** is the immediate past SR-5 Section Chief and is a senior construction science & management major at Clemson University.



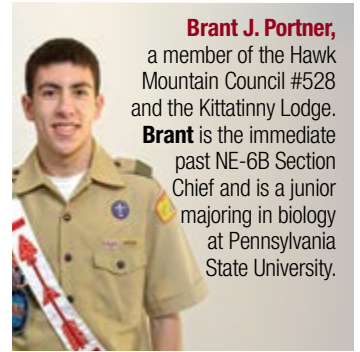
Nathan L. R. Jenkins a member of the Santa Fe Trail Council #194 and the Mandan Lodge. **Nathan** is the immediate past C-5A Section Chief and is a sophomore majoring in ministry at Southern Nazarene University.



Michael J. Kintscher, a member of the Mount Diablo Silverado Council #23 and the Ut-In Selica Lodge. **Michael** is the immediate past Western Region Chief and is a junior majoring in software engineering at Diablo Valley College.



Kyle M. Palmer, a member of the Great Salt Lake Council #590 and the El-Ku-Ta Lodge. **Kyle** is the immediate past W-2W Section Chief and is a junior majoring in accounting at the University of Notre Dame.



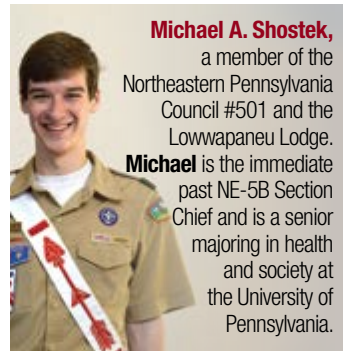
Brant J. Portner, a member of the Hawk Mountain Council #528 and the Kittatinny Lodge. **Brant** is the immediate past NE-6B Section Chief and is a junior majoring in biology at Pennsylvania State University.



Kyle M. Raffensperger, a member of the National Capital Area Council #82 and the Amangamek Wipit Lodge. **Kyle** is the immediate past NE-6A Section Chief and is a junior at Wake Technical College.



Aaron R. Shepherd, a member of the Blue Grass Council #204 and the Kawida Lodge. **Aaron** is the immediate past SR-6 Section Chief and is a junior majoring in education at Morehead State University.



Michael A. Shostek, a member of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council #501 and the Lowwapaneu Lodge. **Michael** is the immediate past NE-5B Section Chief and is a senior majoring in health and society at the University of Pennsylvania.

National Order of the Arrow Endowment

The national OA endowment was formed more than 30 years ago as a means for the OA to fund scholarships and special programs. In the early years, the endowment was funded through the sale of credit card style Vigil Honor membership cards. From this humble beginning the endowment has grown into the primary funding source for all OA high adventure programs, Josh R. Sain Memorial Scholarships, regional training programs, and lodge matching service grants, which support lodges in their effort to serve their local councils.

MANAGEMENT:

The National Order of the Arrow Committee oversees the annual special projects budget, which is funded with earnings from the national OA endowment. The committee has entrusted the management of this asset to BSA Asset Management LLC (BSAAM). This very low cost option allows for significant savings in management and trust fees, while having professional management of the funds.

GROWTH & VALUE:

Within the past year the national OA endowment has seen its value increase by \$269,419.62 through member contributions and positive change in market value. At the end of 2015, the national OA endowment had assets of \$6,257,348.14, excluding gifts designated in the estate plans of the members of the Goodman Society.

SUPPORT:

During the past four years, the national OA endowment has supported key OA programs with more than \$525,000 in direct funding, including \$158,426 in direct support of local councils through lodge matching service grants.

LEGACY FELLOWSHIP:

The Legacy Fellowship is an effort which focuses on encouraging OA members to first support their local council by becoming a James E. West Fellow and then encouraging them to make an additional contribution of at least \$1,000 to the national OA endowment.

At the end of 2015, 311 Arrowmen had been recognized for their contribution to the Legacy Fellowship program.

GOODMAN SOCIETY:

At the end of 2015, 76 individuals were members of the Goodman Society, having included the national OA endowment in their estate plan with a planned gift of at least \$10,000.

Five new members joined the Goodman Society in 2015:

Glenn R. Achey
Kaleen R. Deatherage
Stephen F. Deatherage
James A. Flatt
John A. Severino



Centennial Campaign



Established by the National Order of the Arrow Committee in 2014, the Centennial Campaign endeavors to uphold a key tenet from the obligation "To observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow," through four significant projects.

- ➔ Expanding the OA's presence at the BSA museum in Irving, Texas.
- ➔ The construction of the Summit Circle.
- ➔ Establishing historical displays at each of the BSA's High Adventure Bases.
- ➔ A multipurpose educational room and display within the Philmont Museum and Seton Memorial Library.

The initial contributors to this campaign include: Unami Lodge, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, Witauchsoman Lodge, Section SR-7B, the Double Vigil Golf Classic, and 78 individual Scouters.

Like other participants of the Summit Circle dedication, the one in this photo...
 The red barbs arrowhead, like the one in this photo...
 provided piece of rock from the Treasure Island ceremonial song with the words...
 National OA Summit Circle Dedication" and "August 2, 2014" engraved on the back.



Summit Circle
 The Order of the Arrow was founded at Treasure Island during the summer of 1915. In 1953, the Liberty Council decommissioned the camp and the grounds were abandoned to nature. As part of the obligation to preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, the National Order of the Arrow Committee initiated the original ceremony site to be the Benjamin Franklin National Scout Center. Through careful planning and design, the new contemporary park will result in a place that honors the traditions of past, current and future generations of Scouts, leaders and Scouts. The park will include the Anniversary System and the Order of the Arrow's Summit. In addition, the park will feature a ceremonial ring, a large stone archway, and a large stone archway. The park will also feature a large stone archway. The park will also feature a large stone archway.

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- John Hess
- James Hinkle
- Joan Hinkle
- Michael Hoffman
- Roger Honberger
- Jason Hood
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- Dabney Kennedy
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- Jason Wolz
- Larry Young
- Jay Zimmerman

Distinguished Service Award



The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor Arrowmen for their service to the Order beyond the lodge level.

The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the OA on a section, region, or national level. The award is presented at national Order of the Arrow conferences. Since the time the first award was presented, 965 Arrowmen have been recognized with this honor.

At the 2015 national Order of the Arrow conference, the following Arrowmen were presented with the Distinguished Service Award:

Tyler J. Allen	Edinboro, PA	Ryan G. Jones	Fresno, CA
Richard D. Angeletti, III	Akron, OH	David B. Joyner	Mount Olive, NC
Gregory W. Bajan	Simpsonville, SC	Michael J. Kintscher	Brentwood, CA
William J. "Joe" Barton, IV	Larkspur, CA	Paul C. Lackie	Melbourne, FL
Scott M. Best	Allentown, PA	Alan F. Lambert	Grantham, NH
Peter S. Bird	Pittsburgh, PA	Timothy I. Malaney	Chula Vista, CA
Taylor L. Bobrow	Chesapeake, VA	Preston H. Marquis	Norfolk, VA
Ryan M. Braddy	Atlanta, GA	Daniel B. Maxfield	Madera, CA
Derrick P. Bransby	Lancaster, PA	Sean R. McCabe	Wheeling, WV
Matthew E. Brown	Brentwood, TN	Isaac A. N. McDaniel	Kempner, TX
Timothy C. Brown	Nicholasville, KY	Tracy R. Mesler	Nocona, TX
Harry L. Bubeck	Flower Mound, TX	Steve E. Miller	Davenport, IA
Eric W. Bush	West Newton, PA	R. Gregory Moore	Trussville, AL
Raymond T. Cheung	Quincy, MA	Craig G. Ongley	Plano, TX
Brian T. Chrzanowski	West Bloomfield, MI	John M. "Marty" Opthoff	Waterford, MI
Brian A. Corder	Edmond, OK	Colin R. Pinnavaia	Brooklyn, NY
Nicholas G. Dannemiller	Portland, OR	Kyle J. Piper	Rochester, NY
Kevin M. Dowling	Ely, MN	Samuel E. Pitts	Morrisville, NC
David A. Dye	Torrance, CA	John P. Rehm, Jr.	Turbotville, PA
Alan E. Eggleston	Elkhart, IN	Wesley D. Seaman	Edmond, OK
Barry J. F. Ekle	Miami, FL	Aaron R. Shepherd	Pikeville, KY
Noel Falcon	Elizabeth City, NC	Michael A. Shostek	Scranton, PA
Sean B. Ferrier	Fort Myers, FL	Russell H. Smart	Greenville, SC
Robert M. Gates	Mount Vernon, WA	Tyler A. Stepanek	Warner Robins, GA
Elliot W. Gault	Seekonk, MA	Mark M. Stickel	San Diego, CA
Samuel M. Giacalone	Anchorage, AK	Bradley D. Torpey	Keller, TX
Michael C. Goins	Morristown, TN	Brett A. Warner	Morrisville, NC
Michael T. Gray	Peoria, IL	Brian T. Wilder	Torrance, CA
Jordan L. Hughes	Clarks Summit, PA		

Silver Buffalo Award



The Order of the Arrow was honored to have three members of the National Committee honored with Scouting's highest honor, the Silver Buffalo Award.

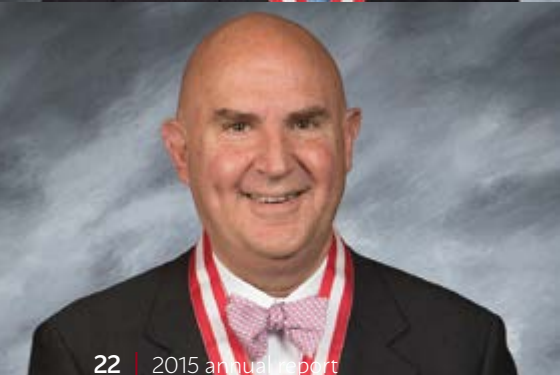
Glenn Thomas Ault, M.D.

Hacienda Heights, California
Gifted Teacher, Dedicated Physician, Distinguished Arrowman



Jeffery Q. Jonasen

Winter Garden, Florida
Distinguished Arrowman, Servant Leader, Eagle Scout



Robert J. Sirhal

Kingston, Rhode Island
Dedicated Scouter, Community Servant, Leader of Leaders

Established in 1925, only 741 Scouters have been honored with the Silver Buffalo Award for extraordinary service to youth on a national scale.

Change of National Director

Following a 41 year career with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as National Director of the Order of the Arrow for the last 22 of those years, Clyde Mayer retired effective November 1, 2015.

Matthew Dukeman, who had been serving as OA Associate Director since 2012, was selected as the new National Director of the Order of the Arrow.



The Red Arrow Award

The Red Arrow Award was created in 1967 to recognize individuals who are not members of the Order of the Arrow for their outstanding service to the OA. It is awarded by action of the National Order of the Arrow Committee, and is typically presented only for service over a significant period of time. In 2015 the honoree was:

Lauren Gierman
East Lansing, Michigan



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