

# The Fox



# What is New with Wag-O-Shag? Winter Wingding

Arrowmen made the journey to the Whirlyball in Brookfield for the Winter Wingding. Arrowmen enjoyed the night filled with extremely intense Whirlyball games.





They also feasted on lots and lots of pizza! Not to

mention all of the Arrowmen who have sealed their membership in the order and achieved the rank of Brotherhood. The lodge also would like to congratulate those that earned the Fox Award! Overall, the night was truly a success!













## **Fox Award Recipients:**



- Logan Woessner
  - Joey Snella
- Zach Landquist
  - Colin Hall
  - Joe Maynard
- Henry Deluka
  - Jim Greicar

# Vigil and Founders Award Nominations

Nominations must be submitted before

**March 11th, 2020** @ 11:59 PM

Vigil and Founders Award nominations are open! Your participation is important!

We need your help selecting qualified and deserving Arrowmen for these recognitions.

**Click** HERE for the list of Arrowmen that meet the eligibility requirements for the Vigil Honor.

For your convenience, nominations may be submitted by the following methods:

For Vigil

To fill out the new **online** form: **Click HERE!** 

To fill out the new fillable PDF (either printed or electronically filled out): Click HERE!

#### For the Founders Award

To fill out the new **online** form: **Click HERE!** 

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<u>Youth</u> present at the selection meeting <u>may not know your nominee as well as you do</u>. This means that <u>well written</u>, <u>detailed letters are very helpful</u> in the process of making informed decisions.

All Arrowmen are encouraged to submit as many nominations for different eligible candidates as they see fit.

Ineligible youth Arrowmen, for Vigil, are invited to attend the Vigil Selection meeting and take part in the selection process!

The Vigil/Founders Award Selection Meeting will be held on **March 15 at 1:00 PM** at the Council Service Center. There will be free **pizza!** Attending the meeting is a great opportunity to select those who you think are deserving of these high honors. **The selection committee is made only of youth. This means that we need you! Your input is vital to our discussion!** 

To help aid you in determining **who you might like to nominate** for either honor please see <u>this document</u> for a description of each honor and what it means.

To view a list of those that **have already received** the Vigil honor or the Founders Award, please see <u>this spreadsheet</u>.



## **National Leadership Seminar Information**

Coming up on March 20 - 22 at Faholo Christian Conference Center (300 Mt. Hope Rd., Grass Lake, MI 49240) is a Central Region session of the National Leadership Seminar or NLS and YOU are invited! NLS is the premier training the OA and Scouting have to offer. The best leaders from the section, region, and nation come together to provide a weekend of developing skills



that involve communication, leadership, delegation, and personal growth. NLS is a great experience whether you are looking to further your leadership in the lodge and scouting or just learn skills to apply to your life. Zach Lanquist, Collin Welke, and Peter Selfors went last year and had a great experience.

So, join the Central Region on March 21st at Grass Lake, Michigan, for the National Leadership Seminar. You can learn more and register through our region registration page at registration.oa-bsa.org/Event/1104! There is also training specific to adults called DYLC there. Let Peter Selfors know if you are interested in attending, carpooling options are available!

Additionally, Wag-O-Shag lodge offers half-ride scholarships for NLS. These scholarships are given to those who have intent on continuing to give back to the lodge by being active in leadership roles. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, please submit a statement, about 200-250 words, describing your intentions on what you plan to do in the lodge from if you were to receive the scholarship. Please send in your submission to lodgechief@wagoshag.com before March 1st, 2020 to be considered. If you are not interested in the scholarship, you can still sign up anyways.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **National Leadership Seminar- March 20-22**

### Section Conclave - April 17-19, 2020

Cancel all weddings, birthday parties, Barvitzmas, and family reunions on April 17-19, 2020 because it's the date of the Section C-7 Conclave! This epic event will be taking place at Stronghold Camp & Retreat in Oregon, IL. This year the event theme will be "I Need a Hero!" Sign up to come!

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## Spring Conference - May 29, 2020, at Camp Long Lake

On May 29, 2020, Arrowmen from all over in the lodge will gather at Camp Long Lake. The theme for spring conference is the Wild West! Scouts that have been tapped out will have a chance to complete their ordeal.



Also, those eligible for Brotherhood testing will be allowed to test and undergo their brotherhood ceremony. There will be lots of opportunities for cheerful service as well.

## 2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) -August 3-8, 2020 Michigan State University, MI



If you love patch trading, meeting Arrowmen from different lodges, and you love fun, then you will want to go to the 2020 NOAC! Registration is now open so don't waste time and sign up! Info on how to sign up on our website, here.



## **Contact our LEC**

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