



The Fox: Wag-O-Shag's Monthly Newsletter

January 2024

What's New with Wag-O-Shag?

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WINTER WINGDING

Join your fellow Arrowmen this year in an action-packed night of fun at Dave & Busters! This legendary event will be running on February 16, 2024 at Dave & Busters in Wauwatosa, WI. Wag-O-Shag Lodge will also hold a Brotherhood Ceremony for those looking to further their experiences in the OA and seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow. Come hungry and ready to play! You do not want to miss this year's Winter Wingding! Price will be dependent on your choice; \$60 for both games and food, or \$35 for food alone.

**Sign Up for
Winter Wingding!**

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DUES 2024

A new year is upon us as Scouts and as a lodge. With this, 2024 dues can now be paid online or in person at the council office. Paying your dues is crucial for the further success of the lodge, for it helps pay for the numerous prodigious events put on by the lodge executive committee for the benefit of all Arrowmen! In addition, to remain in



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good standing with the lodge, and be able to wear the lodge flap on your uniform, it is paramount to pay your dues. This year, the LEC has voted to raise the dues from \$14 to \$16 to better support the lodge programming and bring greater events to the Scouts and Scouters of the council; sustaining membership dues has increased to \$85. If you are deciding between which option to choose from, between regular or sustaining, you get both 2024 Spring and Fall conferences, the 2023 Winter Winding, and the 2024 Lodge Leadership Development Conference all included in the price, so you are getting a major deal! To pay your 2024 lodge dues, follow this link to pay online, or pay in person at the council office.

Pay your Dues

ELECTION SEASON



With the new year comes new Arrowmen! We need your help to spread the word of the order and the lodge across the council! The greatest act an Arrowman can do is serve his or her fellow scouts and induct new, worthy scouts into our esteemed order. For as our founders say, “for he who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest!” If interested in conducting a unit election/visitation, contact our lodge elections committee chair, Matthew Baylor, right away for further details at electionschair@wagoshag.com.

NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS

The new year is upon us in the Order of the Arrow. This means new national youth leadership has been brought





upon Arrowmen around the country. This past national planning meeting, youth delegates from across the nation gathered to vote in the newest national officers. Please join the Wag-O-Shag Lodge Executive Committee in welcoming our new region and national officers; David Gosek, John Segebarth, Jake Whitley, and Cameron Dalton! Make sure to send congratulations over to our newest national officers for their accomplishments.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (NLS)

Are you looking to get more involved in the lodge and your home unit? One of the best ways to do that is through a leadership position. The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) has the tools that you need to become a better leader and to train you on what it means to be an effective leader. Arrowmen of Wag-O-Shag Lodge have an amazing opportunity to experience what NLS has to offer close to home! On March 15 to 17, 2024, the lodge will be going to Camp Wonderland in Salem, WI for NLS. If you are interested in finding more information about NLS, follow this [link](#) to learn more.



WINTER COUNCIL OF CHIEFS



The Winter Council of Chiefs, A.K.A. Party at the Kalahari, is just right around the corner! Coming January 27 to 28, 2024, Arrowmen from Wag-O-Shag Lodge will be going to the (objectively) best training, fun and fellowship event offered by Section G9! This event is one that you do not want to miss. From training to a taco bar, photos of the water park and even eating all the food at Pizza Ranch, *THE* Party of the Kalahari has something for everyone!



SECTION CONCLAVE

Section G9 is putting on an exhilarating and thrilling weekend of fun at the 2024 Section Conclave. Join the section at Sandwich Fairgrounds in Sandwich, IL! Hundreds of Arrowmen will gather for a music-themed conclave from April 19 to 21, 2024. Those who attend can expect outstanding training sessions, fun activities and unique special events.



Together in Harmony, the 2024 Conclave theme, will bring excitement as we celebrate and honor this program that brings us Scouts and Scouters together in harmony as Arrowmen! Ya like Jazz? If yes, then come prepared for this fun weekend with the section!





Some of the events that will be at conclave this year are a tomahawk throw, a two-man saw station and even a hodag! Conclave 2024 is an event you do not want to miss! You can sign up using this [link](#)! Go to sectiong9.oa-bsa.org for more information!

GET INVOLVED

If you want to get more involved with the lodge, the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) may be for you. The LEC is the team that plans all lodge events for the year. It is divided into subcommittees that handle certain projects like event activities or unit elections. The LEC meets on the first Sunday of the month at the Council Office. Contact lodgechief@wagoshag.com if you're interested in attending. Check it out and get involved!



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