



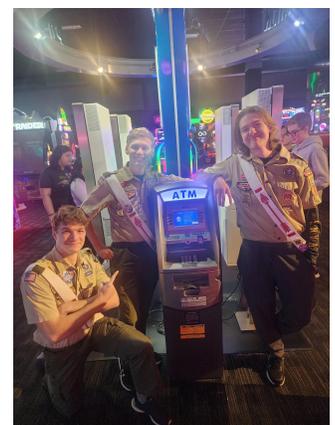
# The Fox: Wag-O-Shag's Monthly Newsletter

## March 2024

### What's New with Wag-O-Shag?

#### WINTER WINGDING

During the evening of February 16, 2024, at Dave & Busters in Wauwatosa, WI, Wag-O-Shag Lodge held their annual Winter Wingding. In addition to the State of the Lodge presentation, section officers Nickolas Giovan and Catherine A. spoke on the Order of the Arrow on a national stage. After the section officers left the stage, the lodge presented four Arrowmen with the prestigious Fox Award; Xander P., Jonathan J., Ben R., and Andrew B. Later in the evening, four fantastic Arrowmen put on a Brotherhood ceremony to recognize the lodge's four newest Brotherhood members. Fun times were had and money was made.



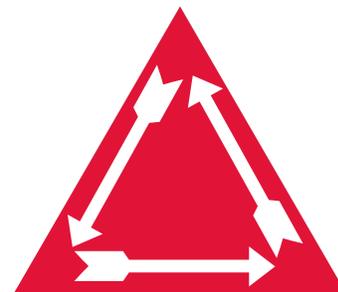
#### VIGIL AND FOUNDER'S NOMINATIONS

The Vigil Honor, the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members, recognizes those who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, service, and commitment to the OA and Scouting community. Nominations for the Vigil Honor are



a reflection of an individual's selfless service and embodiment of the ideals of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.

Similarly, the Founder's Award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the Order of the Arrow at the lodge level. This award celebrates those who have gone above and beyond in their efforts to support and strengthen the OA's mission of cheerful service, leadership development, and fostering a deeper understanding of Scouting principles.



Nominations for both the OA Vigil Honor and the Founder's Award provide an opportunity for members to express their gratitude and appreciation for the hard work and dedication of their fellow brothers and sisters in the OA community. By recognizing those who have made a significant impact, we strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and inspire others to continue serving with enthusiasm and dedication.



Wag-O-Shag Lodge held Vigil and Founder's Award selection on March 3 at the council office. Worthy and deserving Arrowmen were nominated and voted to receive these prestigious awards.

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## ELECTION SEASON

With the new year comes new Arrowmen! We need your help to spread the word of the OA 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 the OA. For as our founders say, "for he who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest!" If you are interested in conducting a unit





election/visitation, contact our lodge elections committee chair, Matthew Baylor, right away for further details at [electionschair@wagoshag.com](mailto:electionschair@wagoshag.com).

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## 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! From 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.



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### 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



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Scouters together in harmony as Arrowmen! Ya like Jazz? If yes, then come prepared for this fun weekend with the section!

Conclave 2024 is an event you do not want to miss! You can sign up using this [link](#)! Go to [sectiong9.oa-bsa.org](https://sectiong9.oa-bsa.org) for more information!

“Conclave is one of my favorite events of the year because it provides an opportunity to interact with hundreds of Arrowmen from around Section G9. I remember attending my first conclave and going to all of the amazing activities at conclave from nine-square to the evening shows to a hodag with root beer. I hope Arrowmen who attend the 2024 Conclave will have a similar experience, and leave inspired, with new friends and memories.”

-Eli Levsky Section Chief G9





## 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 [lodgchief@wagoshag.com](mailto:lodgchief@wagoshag.com) if you're interested in attending. Check it out and get involved!



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