



Bear Tracks



Spring 2022

Ohkwaliha-Ká Lodge #34, Leatherstocking Council #400

Winter Fellowship Lock-In Recap

On February 12th 24 Arrowmen spent all night having fun at the Clark Sports Center in Cooperstown. Here are some pictures of the action:



Spring Induction Weekend

Registration Link: <https://www.leatherstockingcouncil.org/content/98428/OA-Induction-Spring-Beaver-April-22-24,2022-Camp-Kingsley>

We will be holding our Spring Induction weekend for our newly elected candidates. We will also be offering a Brotherhood Conversion to all our members who have been active in the Lodge for at least 6 months. Brotherhood eligible members will receive an e-mail in the coming weeks with more information and a chance to take part in an online study session with our Lodge Officers.

Spring Fellowship Day and Vigil Induction

Save the date! We will be holding a Spring Fellowship Day activity at Camp Kingsley on June 11th, 2022. A registration link will be sent out soon. We are planning activities and are looking for ideas. You can submit your ideas in the [#activities](#) channel in Slack. We will also be holding our Vigil Induction on the night of the 11th. All Vigil Honor members are welcome to attend, please contact Ben Obernesser (adviser@oalodge34.org) or @bun0014 on Slack to register for the Vigil Induction.

Lodge Calendar and Slack

Always up to date:

<http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Questions or help with Slack:

support@oalodge34.org

2022 Lodge Dues

You can now pay your Annual Lodge Dues (Jan-1-Dec 31) for 2022! The \$15 can be paid at any lodge event or at the scout office. Checks can be made out to Leatherstocking Council. Pay online: <https://forms.tentaroo.com/view.php?id=7865653>

Unit Elections

Your unit Scoutmaster will be receiving a message about scheduling a Unit Election. If you or your Scoutmaster does not received a message by February 1st about scheduling, please reach out on the [#unit elections](#) channel on Slack or send an e-mail to elections@oalodge34.org

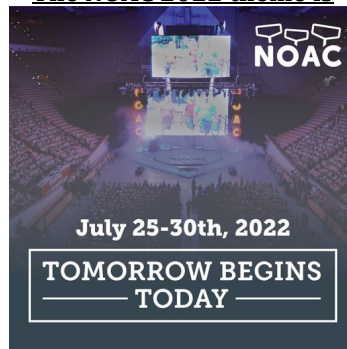
We need your help to reach all our Council's Units for an election this year. We cover a large geographic area and rely on you to help with your unit election and elections at your neighboring units. We co-ordinate our elections using Slack. If you can help, please share your availability in the [#unit elections](#) channel on Slack.

NOAC 2022

The Lodge Contingent is now accepting registration and payments for NOAC.

NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) is the National Event for OA Members. It is a week of fun on a college campus, think National Jamboree but not in tents, but a college dorm. This year NOAC will be at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Event Dates: July 25-30, 2022 (we will probably have a travel day on each end of the event) Event Cost: \$1000.00/person. This will include event registration fees, all meals for the duration of the trip, travel, and lodging costs. A \$100.00 deposit will reserve your slot. A minimum of \$650.00 must be paid into the Scout Office by May 2nd, 2022. The total amount of \$1000.00 must be paid by June 17th, 2022. We are not restricted on the total number of people we can bring to the event; however, we cannot bring more adults than youth to the event. Questions can be sent to noac@oalodge34.org or to the [#2022noac](#) channel on Slack. The form to register for NOAC is available at the Scout Office Shop and must be completed with your payment.

The NOAC 2022 theme is



ATTENTION ORDEAL MEMBERS!!!

Congratulations! You are now eligible to learn more about the Order and seal your membership in the Brotherhood! We will be sending out more information on what steps you will need to take to become a Brotherhood member on slack and to your e-mail in the coming weeks. We will also be holding an informative online call on April 3rd at 7PM. Details and connection information will be included in the e-mail and on slack very soon. Don't forget to register for the Spring Induction weekend, information is located on page one of this newsletter and all of our online areas.

Section E16 News

CONCLAVE 2022

"Years Ago In The Dim Ages"



- REGISTER AT THIS LINK: <https://ne3b.regfox.com/2022-section-conclave>
- What: The annual gathering of Arrowmen across the 4 lodges of our section, resulting in an awesome weekend of fun and fellowship!
- When: August 12th-14th, 2022
- Where: Mt. Norris Scout Reservation, Eden Mills, VT
- Programs Include:
 - Interlodge Competitions
 - Shows
 - Meeting both the OA Eastern Region Chief and Gateway Region Chief!
 - Interactive Learning Experiences
 - Patch Auction
 - Workshops
 - Open Shooting
 - Delicious food (ICE CREAM!)
 - SO MUCH MORE!

DON'T MISS OUT!

Register EARLY (by July 1st!) to receive the exclusive red, white, and blue early registration patch!

CONCLAVE REGISTRATION IS OPEN:

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fne3b.regfox.com%2F2022-section-conclave&sa=D&szntz=1&usg=AOvVaw1N8fcBzOxwxyR TAQJ5wOr>

The Lodge is going DIGITAL

In 2022 the Lodge will be moving to a more digital format for communications. We will still be providing a few mailed newsletters through the year, but we will be shifting into a digital first and primary focus on communicating with our members. Information will be published on our website, our online calendar and in your personalized OA Member Portal. LEC meetings and Lodge Committees will continue to use the Slack platform for communication. If you are currently receiving e-mails from the Lodge, you are all set and will continue to receive messages if you maintain your annual dues. If you are not receiving e-mails from the Lodge or would like to start receiving messages or need help with slack or the member portal, please contact adviser@oalodge34.org

Join the Conversation – Join us on Slack!

What is Slack? – Slack is a communications hub that can bring us all together. Slack gives us a common communication platform to chat, share, and work together. As a Lodge we will be using slack as our primary place for discussion and planning of all Lodge activities. Slack is free and available on all types of devices from phones to desktop computers. All you need to do to connect to us is follow the link: <http://owl.li/FQRF30oELWM> If you have questions or need help joining slack please contact: support@oalodge34.org

2021 Active Slack Channels:

We have been working to streamline the channels on slack for the new year (feel free to join them):

[#2022NOAC](#) will be used for NOAC planning

[#activities](#) will be used for planning all non-induction events

[#ceremonies](#) will be used for the ceremonies committee

[#conclave](#) will be used for all conclave planning

[#inductionevents](#) will be used for planning induction weekends

[#merchandise](#) marketing ideas

[#patchdesigns](#) patch ideas

[#unit elections](#) unit election planning and scheduling

[#voiceofthetroops](#) units can post their local events, OA Unit Representatives

[#general](#) this chat, global to all members announcements and calendar things will post here

[#random](#) post anything

There is also a Vigil channel that is by invite only. @bun0014 for more information



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Our Lodge Calendar is available at <http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Visit us online:

<http://www.facebook.com/oalodge34>

<http://www.oalodge34.org/>

Up to date info is available on slack!



Join us:

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