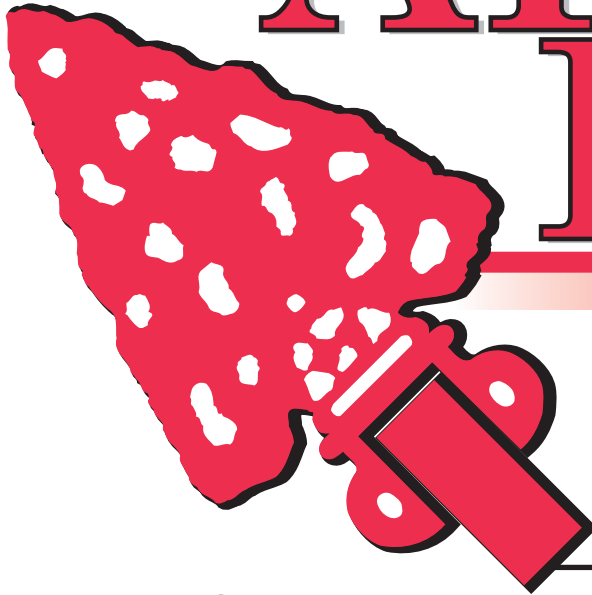


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Service Day

By: *Tim Dawson*

Upcoming in the next couple months the Lodge is hosting several Service days. These Service days are March 8th, April 5th (Spring Fellowship), May 3rd (service at the Ordeal), and May 10 (week before Conclave). These days are so we can get the camp ready for Summer Camp and Conclave so all help is needed. Bring work boots, gloves, and a cheerful spirit.

Please register at:
WWW.Nentico.org
Hope to see you all there.

If you have any questions please contact us at Service@Nentico.org



Spring Fellowship

By: *Adam Kerr*

On the weekend of April 4-6, come and join your brothers at Camp Saffran for a weekend "Spring Fling of Flinging Things", which is our theme this year for Spring Fellowship! As the grass and flowers return to life and animals leave hibernation, come to do the same. Spring Fellowship is a good time to come see your Brothers who you have missed over the winter, and fulfil the ever growing hunger for the scout spirit inside of you. It is a great weekend to come and do some training (for both youth and adults), trade patches, seal your membership by completing your Brotherhood ceremony, and enjoy our scheduled program and the opportunity to spend a weekend at camp! To register, go to nentico.org. Whether you come to feast, frolic, fling, or see friends, I look forward to seeing you at Spring Fellowship in April!

NE-6A Conclave

By: *Lane Short & Tony Sheaffer*

My Brothers in the Order of the Arrow, Nentico will be hosting the NE-6A Conclave at our home camp at Broad Creek Memorial Reservation. It will be held May 16, 17, and 18, 2014 in Camp Saffran. We have planned an enlightening Opening Show and an awesome Closing Show. We have planned some great training sessions, competitions, physical and mental challenges, fun and fellowship.

Check out the Section website www.ne6a.org to see more and register. There are 66 registered so far but only 36 are from Nentico Lodge. Let's get register before the price goes up.

Hope to see everyone at the Conclave.

If you have any questions please contact us at:

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Follow us on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/450508795036464>.

Vigil Honor Class of 2013

The Vigil Honor is bestowed by the Lodge upon those arrowmen who have been Brotherhood members for at least two years and have given extemporaneous service above and beyond their responsibilities to Scouting, camping, and the Order of the Arrow. It was created in 1915 by Unami Lodge as a way to recognize its founders, E. Urner Goodman and Carrol A. Edson. It has since been used to recognize multitudes of Arrowmen who have lived up to his vision.



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Around the Council Fire...

Chesapeake

By: John Barnhouser



The Chesapeake Chapter continues to meet on the second Wednesday of the month with the Roundtable. The location has been changed to the Zion United Church of Christ, 7146 Golden Ring Road, Essex, MD 21221-3186. Since the move in meeting location the Chapter is currently getting ready for Unit Elections, the Call-out which will be held at Cox's Point State Park on Wednesday April 16th, and finally the Ordeal Weekend at Camp Safran on May 2nd-4th. The Chapter, along with the Arrowhead Chapter, will host the Ordeal Weekend. Also, the Chapter is in the process of starting a Lodge level ceremonies team. If you have an interest in ceremonies please attend a meeting or contact Mr. Dick Hoerner (410) 207-4601 and he will put you in touch with the ceremonies chair. None of these events are possible without the assistance of volunteer Brothers who are interested in service. Join us at our next Chapter meeting and see what skills you can provide. Our meeting schedule is: February 12, March 12 and April 9. We look forward to seeing you there.



Mike MacAbee
1950 - 2013

Gat Tat I; One Who Will

A Vigil Honor member (1984), past Chesapeake Chapter Adviser (1988-89), past Ceremonies Committee Adviser (1985), past leader of Troop 178, a 6-year Service Bead recipient, passed away in his new home of Yokama, Washington.

An anecdote: the year that he received Vigil, the lodge decided to canoe the candidates across the lake on their way to meet the vigil chief. Mike apparently earned lasting fame for having been the candidate who managed to fall out of the canoe and into the lake!

We will miss Mike.

Dulaney

By: Drew Perkoski



Fall fellowship and LLD were plenty of fun for Dulaney Chapter. Dulaney had seven youth and twelve adults attend fall fellowship. Dulaney was running the Lodge Stein Race. This station was a lot fun and you received the dizzy feeling you were supposed to get while the race was happening.

At LLD Dulaney leaders planned for success while strengthening the ties of brotherhood. Dulaney had 3 youth and several adults in attendance. Dulaney won the opening teamwork challenge and showed just how loud Dulaney is.

On October 22nd Dulaney chapter voted in their new chapter officers. Tony Sheaffer is in his second term as chapter chief, LB Martin is the new chief of program, Matt Kist is now the chief of inductions, and Drew Perkoski is the new secretary. We thank the outgoing Vice Chief of Inductions Victor Marquez and former Vice Chief of Program Justin Whitaker for a successful 2013.

Dulaney Chapter is starting a new Bring-A-Brother campaign in an effort to increase chapter meeting attendance. We look forward to a promising new year and a new group of leaders with plenty of enthusiasm.

Four Rivers

By: Paul Shollenberger, Jr. & Christopher Trice



Congratulations to all new Vigil Members of the Order. How How! The Chapter had two called out and converted at Fall Fellowship and 1 called out and converted at our 2013 Annual Camporee at Camp Spencer. In other news, congratulations to all of the new 2014 Lodge

Officers and to all the new 2014 Chapter Officers. Four Rivers is expecting to have plenty of elections and have a long list for our first call-out at our Annual Merit Badge Madness. Paul Shollenberger, the 2014 Chapter Chief, is working with the Four Rivers District VOA President, Suzanne, to plan a day event consisting of nothing but firearms and archery. Cleverly named "The Bows and Barrels," the duo is planning to have this event the last weekend in March and are planning to have a competition between the 4R OA and the 4R Venturers for the title of "Best Shot." In January the 4 Rivers Chapter ran a warming station to their District's Klondike Derby. While running the warming station many troops came. The Chapter Secretary and Vice Chief of Service cooked lunch that consisted of dutch oven lasagna, corn bread and apple cobbler with the help of Rich Seitz the Chapter Advisor. Also throughout the day every member of chapter that attended to help run the warming station went off to help with the wilderness shelter station. Later that month and beginning of February we held a Chapter Winter Fellowship.

Harford

By: Kai Namauu and Boomer Carr

Congratulations to our 2014 Officers Chief: Thomas (Boomer) John Carr
V.C. Communications: Kai Namauu
V.C. of Brotherhood: Mike Mentzer
V.C. of Program: Chris Hare
V.C. Elangomats: Matt Howard
V.C. of Inductions: Paul Butz.

Journey To Excellence



Harford is very pleased to have achieved the Gold Level in the Journey To Excellence for 2013. Thanks to all the Harford Officers, Advisors and Brothers who helped to make this possible. In 2013 the Harford Chapter had 249 dues paying Brothers, (138 Youth & 111 Adults). Harford had positive growth over 2012. Harford also had an 81% membership retention rate.

Harford Chapter membership included 123 Brotherhood Honor Level (71 Y & 52 A), and 37 Vigil Honor Level (6Y & 31A). Elections in 2013 resulted in 51 Youth and 13 Adult candidates. Over 70% of those elected completed their Ordeal in 2013. Of those Ordeal Level Brothers eligible, 40% completed their Brotherhood conversion in 2013.

Harford has been experiencing an exciting increase of attendance at our monthly meetings. We have been averaging 30 – 35 every month. We have started a tradition of having activities such as board games, charades, etc. at every meeting. In addition every meeting now includes providing snacks such as ice cream and brownies. We hope to see even more Brother attending meetings in 2014.

Kudos and How – How!

Harford extends congratulations to our six newest Vigil Honor recipients, Mike Mentzer, Bobby Gamble, Paul Butz, Ed Boris, Nathan Cook, and Larry Cassel.

Harford expresses its most sincere appreciation and congratulations to Jacob Garnett for receiving the Elangomat Award Honor for the second year in a row. It certainly takes a very special Brother to exhibit this much “Cheerful Service”. Imagine doing your ordeal 2 or 3 times every year for a couple of years.

Harford Chapter wishes to extend its most sincere appreciation to: Mike Clark, Eric Stupar, Zach Sager, Robbie Dibagio, and Fred Dowell for Elangomating at Harford’s Ordeal September 13 – 15. They were instrumental in making it a great success.

Harford is honored and pleased that two Brothers, Nolan Phillips and Brendan Wright received the highest honor a Lodge can award, the Founder’s Award at the Lodge Banquet.

Thank You to Mac Placzankis for being the Harford Chief the past two years 2012 and 2013. A job well done!

Congratulations to Troops 965, 810, and 999 for achieving the Nentico Lodge Camping Award. We hope many more Troops achieve this honor in 2014.

Congratulations to Harford’s 2013 Nentico Service Bead Recipients: Michael Phillips, Nolan Phillips, Mac Placzankis, and Colin Hoffmaster

Congratulations to Harford Brother Neresa Severn for receiving the Harford “District Award of Merit”!

Congratulations to Brother Ken Hawley who just celebrated 60 years of Scouting in 2013. Ken joined as a Scout in September 1953.

Harford extends its Congratulations and Best Wishes to Nentico Loge Brother

Zack Sager upon being elected as the NE6A Section Vice Chief.

A big How – How to our new Lodge Adviser Pam Fleagle for attending the Harford Chapter’s first meeting of 2014. Harford did he opening for the Harford District Roundtable meeting, introduced our new officers, gave a 2013 Report and provided information for Troop Elections and Cub pack AOL Ceremonies.

Harford Activities

Harford performed eighteen “Arrow of Light” Ceremonies for Cub Packs throughout the Harford District in 2013.

Harford Chapter had seven youth and six adult brothers attend the NE-6A Section Conclave hosted by Amangamek Wipit at Camp Snyder. Harford Chapter had a great time at Conclave and we are really looking forward to Nentico being the Host for Conclave this year at Broad Creek.

We had seventeen Brothers performing service at the Harford District Service Day at Broad Creek, November 16th. Six Brothers served as Camp Masters that weekend. We also completed five Brotherhood Conversions.

Our Brothers had a great time celebrating the Western themed Spring Fellowship wearing our “Cowboy Hats”, and is very proud to have won the Spirit Award. Harford Brothers also enjoyed all of the activities at Lodge Picnic. The Fall Fellowship October Fest was a Blast. Special THANKS to all who helped to make these events so much fun and a huge success.

We assisted in the Chesapeake Chapter’s Ordeal weekend by performing the Pre Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood ceremonies. Harford Brother Jacob Garnett served as an Elangomat. The Ordeal Weekend was a great success and a great time was had by all. We truly appreciate the opportunity to provide “Cheerful Service” for our Chesapeake Chapter Brothers.

Ceremonialists Chris Hare and Michael Phillips helped with ceremonies at Sabbath Observant Ordeal and at other Chapter Ordeals and Brotherhoods. Michael Phillips also performed at Broad Creek Brotherhood conversion ceremonies during the summer camp season. Special Thanks to Zach Sager for organizing these events at Broad Creek all summer.

Several Harford Brothers enjoyed providing Cheerful Service at Jingle Bell Beaver Day. Harford Brother Shaun Woolmer participated in the First Annual Beaver Plunge contributing a major donation from Home Depot.

Arrowhead

By: Nick Conroy



The Arrowhead Chapter had another outstanding year in 2013 and we are looking forward to yet another year of

cheerful service in 2014. Chapter meetings continue to be held at the same time as the District Roundtable on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. The location is Journey to Life Church; 7902 Liberty Road; Randallstown, MD.

On December 28th Arrowhead Chapter members attended the annual Jingle Bell Beaver Day at Broadcreek Memorial Scout Reservation. Associate Advisor, Mark Presslein, was among those taking the plunge in the “frozen” Nature Pond to raise funds for the new tent platforms and framing. Mark personally raised \$555. Way to go Mark!!!!

Approximately 20 Arrowmen and family members were in attendance at this year’s Lodge Banquet on January 11h. As always a good time was had by all. Five of our Brothers were recognized in the Vigil Class of 2013: Tyler Presslein – Klamachpin Kichkinet (Quiet Guide); Nick Conroy – Tschitatiek Wojauwe (Fast Strong Chief); Trevor Echols - Klamachpin Netopalis (Quiet Warrior); Mark Presslein - Klamachpin Achgeketum (Quiet Teacher); and Callie Geller – Meechgahlukquot Gahowes (Mother With Red Hair). Also recognized for earning the prestigious Nentico Camping Award were Troops 97, 456, 634, and 1299. The Arrowhead Chapter would like to congratulate Nolan Phillips, Ken Brown, Ray Payne, and Brendan Wright on receiving their well-deserved Founders Award. We also extend our congratulations to the 2014 Lodge Officers and pledge our support for another successful year.

To date, our Ceremonies Team has scheduled 5 Arrow of Light Ceremonies and 3 Troop Elections. Our Chapter’s Call-Out is scheduled for April 26, 2014 during the District Camporee at Camp Milldale. This year we are joining with our Brothers in the Chesapeake Chapter to host an Ordeal/Brotherhood weekend scheduled for May 2-4 at Camp Saffran.

Membership

By: Colin Ganley

The Nentico Lodge Membership Committee is asking all members to pay his or her dues. The Lodge graciously thanks all members who have paid and are supporting Nentico. We accept dues payment in various forms including online, by mail, or in person at the council office. Lodge dues payment for 2014 is \$16 and covers the various programs the lodge has throughout the year including trainings, patches, rechartering, and fellowships. An OA member must be registered in the BSA and is not allowed to wear the Lodge flap unless his or her dues are paid in the current year. Be warned: there is a late fee of \$4 if a member does not pay before April 4, 2014 at midnight. If any arrowman is wavering paying dues we ask that he or she come out to one of our events and see how the money directly supports the program.



Ceremonies

By: Zach Sager

The ceremonies committee is proud to be the new owner of Nentico.org/ceremonies. This new section of the Nentico website has all of the scripts related to the inductions process as well as recommended scripts for use in Arrow of Light and bridging ceremonies. In addition to this, you can find the Nentico Lodge Guide to Ceremonies, this document, compiled by the 2014 ceremonies committee, describes the goals, vision, best practices, and procedures for ceremonies in Nentico Lodge.

Also new for this year is the Nentico Lodge Ceremonies Team. If you're are interested in becoming a part of this talented and dedicated group of arrowmen, send an email to ceremonies@nentico.org and make plans to attend Spring Fellowship April 4-6th. See you there!

"If through many moons unflinching you hold fast to Scouting pledges, straight and true you each will travel as an arrow driven skyward, as an eagle soaring skyward."

Brotherhood is FREE!



How long have you been sitting on your couch, just waiting for a price break on converting to Brotherhood? Well, procrastinators around the Council will be happy to hear that

There is no charge for taking time to come out, do a little service and get a brand new sash. Food costs are not covered, current dues must be paid. We hope to see you out there getting your bars the first chance you get.

Inductions

By: Sam Bachhuber

When electing youth into the Order of the Arrow, a scout must:

- Be at least first class rank,
- Have 15 days of camping with 5 residential nights (e.g, Summer camp)
- Be approved by the scoutmaster.

On the night of the election for every 3 scouts elected, 1 adult may be nominated. In addition, the unit leader may be nominated, if he/she has served for at least 1 year. During the actual election a representative from the lodge or chapter must be present. Once the election form is signed by the unit leader BEFORE the election, the form cannot be changed.

Each elected individual has one year from the date of election to attend an ordeal weekend in order to become a part of our brotherhood. The callout may happen anywhere the troop may like, such as a camporee, a special call out, a summer camp, etc., but if it is going to be out of council the troop must give one months notice to council.

After 10 months of ordeal membership, a brother can solidify their place in the order by attaining the brotherhood honor. Brotherhood conversions may take place at any OA sanctioned events.

The forms for an election may be found on www.nentico.org. Further knowledge can be attained at an election class at the University of Scouting any further questions may be directed to myself at inductions@nentico.com or Joe Greenbeck at: joefg@comcast.net.



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Nentico 2014 Pull-Out Section



Important Information that every Nentico Member needs for the upcoming year. Keep this pull-out section with you at all times or at least on your refrigerator.

Seal Your Membership... Become Brotherhood

As we begin a new year, it is a great time to look at the Obligation and its significance in our lives. My brothers, you have taken "...upon yourselves an obligation which we trust will never be broken." In that obligation you pledged to "always and faithfully... preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow," to "preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities," and to "be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others." Think about that pledge and ask yourself if you have been faithful to it, to the best of your abilities.

During the ten months after your Ordeal, you are to return to your unit and be an example of cheerful service to your fellow Scouts. During that time, you are to gain a better understanding of the Obligation. That is why those ten months are called the Obligation Development period.

After ten months, if you choose to do so, you can return to Allowat

Sakima, as he suggested in your Ordeal Ceremony. To do so, you will need to know and understand the Obligation, know the OA song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the handclasp. You need to understand the Ordeal and its four challenges. Then you need to write a letter explaining how you have met your Obligation, what you think the Obligation means, and how you might want to serve the lodge.

As an Ordeal member you are obligated to serve your unit. As a Brotherhood member you pledge to serve the lodge. This service can be as an OA Rep with your unit, as an active member in your chapter helping run Ordeal weekends and unit visitations, or as a member of a chapter of lodge committee.

Talk to your chapter officers and find out when and where you can learn more about the Ordeal and seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member.



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2014 Lodge Calendar

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- January*
- 11 Lodge Banquet-
 - 27 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting-Service Center

- February*
- 24 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting-Service Center

- March*
- 8 Lodge Service Day-Camp Saffran
 - 17 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting-Service Center

- April*
- 4-6 Spring Fellowship -Camp Saffran
 - 5 Conclave Service Day (during Spring Fellowship)
 - 6 General Lodge Meeting -Nentico Pavilion
 - 26 Conclave Service Day

- May*
- 2-4 Ordeal Weekend (Chesapeake/Arrowhead) -Camp Saffran
 - 3 Conclave Service Day (during Ordeal)(set up tents)
 - 10 Conclave Service Day
 - 16-18 Section NE-6A Conclave-Camp Saffran
 - 19 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting-Council Service Center
 - 30-1 Ordeal Weekend (National Pike/Four Rivers) -Camp Spencer

- July*
- 12 Lodge Picnic -Camp Saffran

- August*
- 8-10 Ordeal Weekend-Camp Spencer
 - 15-17 OA Expo - Carrie Murray Nature Ctr.
 - 18 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting -Council Service Center
 - 20-22 Ordeal Week-Day (Sabbath Observant)-Dan Beard-Camp Saffran
 - 22-24 Ordeal Weekend (Dulaney/Thurgood Marsh)-Camp Saffran

- September*
- 12-14 Ordeal Weekend (Harford/Hopkins)-Camp Saffran
 - 22 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting -Council Service Center
 - 26-28 Ordeal Weekend (Carroll/Capitol) -Camp Saffran

- October*
- 10-12 Fall Fellowship-Camp Saffran
 - 12 General Lodge Meeting-Nentico Pavilion

- November*
- 17 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting -Council Service Center

- December*
- 5-7 Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) -Camp Spencer

New OA Classes At University of Scouting

This year the University of Scouting will offer four new classes for the OA! This is a great opportunity to spread the word about the OA.

Sign up today — class space is limited.

When: Saturday, March 15, 2014

Where: Carroll Community College

Register:

www.baltimorebsa.org/UoS

CED-195: OA Service & Troop Elections — the How to...

This class outlines how proper Order of the Arrow elections should be done and what the policies are regarding the election. Also discusses OA troop visits, Arrow of Light ceremonies and how to make them better, plus more.

CED-196: OA Troop Rep Training for Scoutmasters

The class will teach Scoutmasters exactly what is the job of their troop OA Rep. The OA's job is to serve the troop, and the troop OA Rep helps us do that by coming to chapter meetings, Lodge events, and keeping an open forum with between the lodge and the troop. This class will also include information about the position and the importance of the adult counterpart to the troop OA rep.

CED-197: The Order of the Arrow, Making Your Unit Better

This course will dispel the misconception that involvement in the Order of the Arrow weakens the Unit and will outline the beneficial impact of active OA members on the Unit and its program. A brief overview of the history and purpose of the OA and Nentico Lodge will also be provided.

CED-198: How the OA can Benefit Your Troop

The Lodge can help the troop in many different ways. From program enhancement, additional program, leadership and training opportunities, and much more can be obtained through troop activity with the Lodge. Scouts that do not necessarily excel at knot tying or fire building, may find their niche doing ceremonies or running events in their district. Learn the benefits of a great Lodge -> Chapter -> Troop relationship.

LLD

By: Ian Ferris

Lodge Leadership Development Launches New Leaders

LLD was a blast from the start and a great way to spend a December weekend. With Lodge and Chapter leaders and members coming together to learn how to plan and run a great year, how could you go wrong?

We had awesome speakers and presenters from many different parts of Scouting — our own Lodge, of course, Venturing trainers from NYLT, and other guest speakers. We also did some cool team-building challenges — who else remembers the sweet (haha) marshmallow tower challenge?! This course was filled with lots of great and helpful information. I heard that the communication and ceremonies classes

were particularly good. In the evening we played more fun games and heard about our new Lodge officers. Thanks to everyone for giving up their time to make this an awesome and inspiring weekend!

One of the great things about BSA, and especially the OA, is the opportunities to learn new things. LLD is just one of them, but one of the great ones! I encourage each and every one of you to make plans to attend LLD 2014 on December 5-7, 2014!

And I saved the best for last!. One of the coolest things this year at LLD was that we came up with a brand new Nentico Lodge 12 Cheer. N-E-N ... T-I-C-O ... LET'S GO NENTICO!!!! (be sure to spread the word!!)





Change at the Top

The 2014 annual banquet marked a transition for Nentico Lodge as Lodge Adviser Mike Parrish stepped down after serving for 3 years. Mike was inducted in Guneukitschik Lodge 317 as a youth, serving as a lodge and section officer and is a Vigil Honor member. As Nentico's Adviser, he oversaw our 90th anniversary, NOAC 2012 and our hosting the 2012 NE-6A Conclave. He was also very active in planning the council camporee at Oregon Ridge. Mike could often be identified at lodge events by his unique choice of head-gear. His favorite saying is, "Patches don't make you happy, lots of patches make you happy." Nentico Lodge thanks Mike Parrish for his years of cheerful service.



Also at the banquet, our new Lodge Adviser, Pam Fleagle, took the helm. Pam is a Vigil Honor member from Dulaney Chapter and previously served as Chapter Associate

Adviser. For many years she has been active with Dulaney District, the Council Training Committee and Woodbadge where she served as a Course Director. Pam is known locally as the Cake Lady and many have had the chance to sample one of her delicious creations. We welcome Pam and look forward to great things in the future.





2013 Founders Award



Brendan "Sam" Wright

This 2013 Founder's Award recipient is one of the shining examples that the Boy Scouts and Order of the Arrow strives to embody. Ever since his induction in 2008 he has taken an active and exemplifying role in the Order of the Arrow. Serving his chapter as Harford Chapter Secretary, Chapter Vice Chief and serving his lodge as Vice Chief of Inductions and Committee Chairman for Outdoor Ethics. In addition to being a leader for his chapter and lodge, this recipient has been an accomplished ceremonialist serving as multiple principles in various ceremonies. This recipient is an Eagle Scout, 3 year service bead recipient, and in 2012 earned his Vigil Honor for his highest regard of the ideals of the Order of the Arrow. As a true friend to all, this recipient embodies those ideals of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service as he was willing to serve and help out at many of different Chapter Ordeals, Lodge Fellowships, Conclave, and Harford Chapter events. He is a most truly deserving Arrowman.

Nentico Lodge 12 is proud to present the Founder's Award to Brendan "Sam" Wright.

Ray Payne

This Scouter and active member of the Lodge has played an important role in promoting the OA in his troop and the district. In 2007, he became the Associate Dulaney Chapter Adviser on his way to becoming the Dulaney Chapter Adviser in 2008. As Chapter Adviser, he promoted the OA at roundtables and kept the Troops informed of opportunities for their youth in the Order of the Arrow. He continued as Chapter Adviser in 2012; a role in which he still serves.

He can always be seen at Conclaves, Fellowships, Lodge Service days, Ordeals and at Broad Creek, always ready to help out. He continues to provide help in the chapter at each monthly meeting in addition to providing leadership and an example of service in the Lodge.

It is my honor and privilege to present the Founder's Award to my father, Ray Payne.

Ken Brown

This Scouter has been active for quite some time now. He was inducted in the summer of 1970 and received his Brotherhood and Vigil in 1982 and 2002 respectively. He is also a seven-year service bead recipient. During his time as a member he has been very active as a Chesapeake chapter adviser in the 80's and currently serves as the Publications Adviser where he has worked diligently to keep members informed through the Arrow of Light Newsletter. Additionally this person is an avid patch collector, and is always willing to show people his collection and get people into patch trading. He can always be seen at events, as his attendance is nearly perfect for all events including the two most recent NOAC's. Through countless years of service and dedication to Nentico Lodge and the Order, it is my honor to present Ken Brown with the Founders' Award.

Nolan Lee Phillips

Elected into the Order of the Arrow in 1962, this Arrowman has been involved in Scouting in one form or another for 29+ years, holding many positions. He has been an active member of the Order since his induction, his efforts were rewarded with Vigil Honor in September 2009. He currently holds the position of Harford Chapter Adviser, a position he has held since 2009. He truly believes in the basic principle of scouting, where youth should be allowed to lead. Look up the word "Adviser" in the dictionary, or should we now say, "Google the word Adviser", and his picture will pop up! He values the words of the Obligation and lives them in his daily life. He is a big-hearted gentleman who will do anything for you if he is able. He upholds the Nentico tradition by being a friend to all. He is a man that we are all honored to call "Brother". Nentico Lodge 12 is proud to present the Founder's Award to Nolan Lee Phillips

Lodge Banquet

By: Nick Conroy

Let me just start out by saying that if you were not at the banquet you missed quite the evening. There was a plethora of awards, guest speakers, and of course everyone's favorite, food. This year's banquet was held at a new location, Padonia Park Club and there were about 200 Arrowmen, family members, and guests in attendance.

Nick Conroy the master of ceremonies kicked off the evening and the banquet started rolling. First came the food and then we moved into the all of

the recognitions and speeches. Our special guest speaker, Mark Chilutti, Northeast Region Chairman, gave an awesome motivational speech. The Lodge presented him with a framed set of the 2013 Nentico Lodge Conclave flaps and Fellowship patches.

We would like to congratulate Nolan Phillips, Ken Brown, Ray Payne, and Brendan Wright on their well-deserved Founder's Award. Congratulations also go out to the

Vigil Class of 2013, the Service Bead Recipients, and the 16 Troops who earned the Nentico Camping Award.

As we said goodbye to the 2013 Lodge Officers, we also bid farewell to Lodge Advisor Mike Parrish. The 2014 Lodge Officers, led by newly elected Lodge Chief Ian Ferris, were sworn in; and we welcomed Pam Fleagle as our new Lodge Advisor.

Closing out the evening with his inspirational thoughts, was Brian Steger, Supreme Chief of the Fire.



Dulaney Chapter Table



Harford Chapter Table



Carroll Chapter Table



4 Rivers Chapter Table



Chesapeake Chapter Table



Arrowhead Chapter Table

Pre-Registration/Order Form

Name: _____ Membership #: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____ BSA Membership ID: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Unit #: _____ Present Honor: _____

Ordeal Date: ____/____/____ Medical or Dietary Restrictions: _____

Brotherhood Date: ____/____/____ _____

Vigil Date: ____/____/____ _____

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2013 Lodge Dues	_____ x \$16.00 per person	= _____
Service Day	_____ x \$ 7.00 per person	= _____
Spring Fellowship	_____ x \$21.00 per person <small>Late Fee for not preregistering is \$5.00</small>	= _____
Conclave	(MUST register on-line: www.ne6a.org)	
Grand Total		\$ _____

Make checks payable to:

***Baltimore Area Council
701 Wyman Park Drive
Baltimore, MD 21211***



National Pike Chapter Table



The Capitol Chapter Table



2013 Chief Colin Ganley



2014 Chief Ian Ferris



*2014 NE-6A Section Chief
Kyle Raffensperger*



*2014 NE Region OA Chair
Mark Chilutti*



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My Fellow Arrowmen,

I am truly honored to have been chosen by Nentico Lodge 12 to be its Chief. A great opportunity has been bestowed upon me and I plan to make the best of it. It will be through hard work and dedication that we can achieve the high goals set. One of the special goals this year is to host the

best-ever Conclave. We are already on the road to success for this, and I hope I can count on all of my brothers to support me in this goal.

In this Brotherhood we are all called to cheerfully serve others. The service opportunities within the council are great so the call to serve is more than ever. I encourage all Arrowmen



2014 Officers: Adam Kerr, Sam Bachhuber, Tim Dawson, & Nick Conroy

to serve our council, each other, and the community we live in.

I urge all Arrowmen, past and present, to be active in Nentico Lodge 12. There are many great opportunities for fellowship throughout the year and would like to see a healthy attendance at all of our events.

I look back on past chiefs of our Lodge and reflect on their exceptional achievements. As Chief, I want to uphold this great tradition of success, keep the fever of Scouting alive within our Lodge, and pass this on to our future leaders.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ian Ferris
2014 Lodge Chief
Nentico Lodge 12