

KAWIDA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Thunderbird Spring Edition





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Word from the Advisor

Dear Arrowman,

Congratulations are in order to this year's youth officers. I would also like to send thanks to the associate lodge advisers and chapter advisers for their efforts and dedication. We are starting a new year with many exciting events and opportunities to coming.

This is a NOAC year. Kawida Lodge will be taking a lodge contingent again. Please watch the lodge's Facebook page and website for more information about this event. SR-6 Conclave is also fastly approaching, this year's conclave will be hosted at Camp Davey Crockett. Which is about four hours away from Lexington, KY.

As always, I would like to encourage any adult leaders who would be interested in serving on committee, chapter, or lodge as a volunteer please contact me at adviser@kawida.org.

Anthony B. Kenney

Kawida Lodge Adviser



Meet our Leaders

Jesse Cathy, Siobhan Johnson, Robert Shaffer, Steven Mischenski, Mikey Hillegass, Tyler Baker, John Segebarth, Alex Mischenski (not pictured)

Our 2020 Vision

As the 2020 Kawida Lodge Officers, we see ourselves as a thriving lodge, providing a quality program with exceptional service toward the council, community, and our camp. We will exemplify leadership and brotherhood towards all members of the organization and those seeking membership. There will be more chapter involvement and support to districts and units.



Lodge Chief: Jesse C.

My name is Jesse Cathey, I have the honor of being your 2020 lodge chief for Kawida Lodge.

Little background, I am a vigil honor member and an eagle scout from my home troop, Troop 382. I went through my induction in 2015, and I have served 3 years on NYLT staff. My personal goals include graduating highschool and going into Welding and Hvac as my careers. My goal for the lodge in 2020 is to increase our members with enthusiasm, encouragement and overall let people know that the OA and Kawida as a whole are not just service, but also bonding and fellowship with others. Hope to see everyone at our events. They are posted on Kawida.org and Facebook so go follow if you haven't already.

Youth members who would like to become more involved and join a committee, please contact me at chief@kawida.org.

Yours In Service,
Jesse Cathey
2020 Chief



Vice Chief of Service: Siobhan J.

My name is Siobhan Johnson and I am the 2020 Vice Chief of Service for Kawida Lodge. I am a Brotherhood member of the lodge and I have my discovery Award in my home Venturing Crew, Crew 73 in Lexington. I went through my induction in May of 2019. I have served multiple positions on NYLT staff including ASPL of Program over 5 years with the program. I have many personal goals such as finishing college strong with a high GPA in roughly three years. By the end of college, I will be in the FBI in the Behavior Analysis Unit. My goal for the lodge is to find new ways for us to provide service to camp and encourage more people to work at service days and Induction weekends as well as encourage people to have fun at Fellowships. OA is not only about cheerful service, we love to have fun too.

YIS,
Siobhan Johnson
2020 Vice Chief of Service



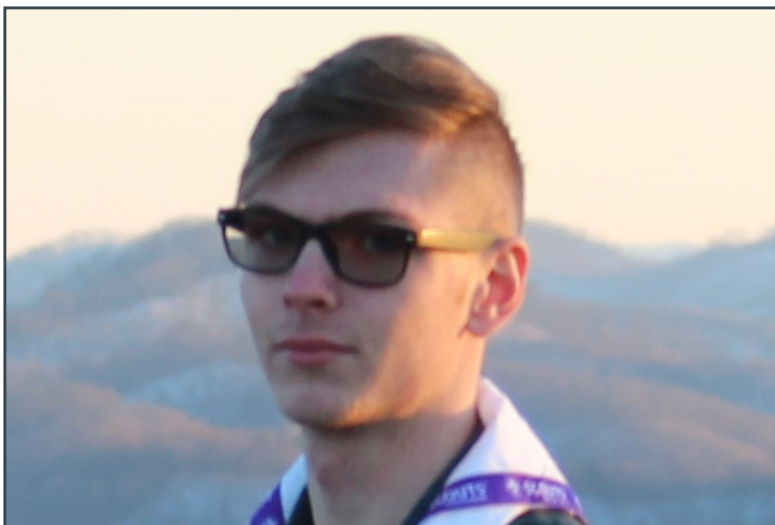
Vice Chief of Brotherhood: Robert S.

My name is Robert Shaffer, the 2020 Vice Chief of Brotherhood for Kawida. I am a brotherhood honor member, and life scout from troop 215. I went through my induction in 2016 and have gone to NOAC, NLS, NYLT, and National Jamboree. A personal goal is going to college to become a mechanical engineer. My goal for the lodge in 2020 is to achieve thriving in the Performance Measurement Program, and to memorize ceremony scripts for a better looking ceremony.

YIS,

Robert Shaffer

2020 Vice Chief of Brotherhood



Vice Chief of Chapter Operations: Steven M.

My name is Steven Mischenski and I'm currently a Vigil Honor Candidate in Kawida Lodge. This will be my fourth year as a member of the LEC and third consecutive term as a Lodge Officer. I'm a Venturer from Crew 12 in Pikeville Kentucky. I'm currently serving in a multitude of positions across the BSA ranging from Cub scout Den Leader to Blue Grass Council Venturing Officers Association Vice-President of Administration to a couple SR-6 Committee Chairmanships. This fall I will begin college at the University of Louisville studying Chemistry with a Business Track, ultimately hoping to receive a PhD in Chemistry at some point during my professional career. I plan to help the chapters become fully functioning entities within the Lodge by giving them their own Election Teams and the resources needed to complete those elections. I have already visited Tecumseh and We-Ha-Li Chapters and trained arrowmen to complete elections, hoping to visit all chapters to get them prepared for their elections. Please feel free to contact me or your chapter chief (Email on website under Chapters). I hope to have a very hands on year with arrowmen and non-members through performing elections and doing unit visitations personally.

YIS,

Steven Mischenski, III

2020 Vice chief of Chapter Operations



Secretary: Mikey H.

My name is Mikey Hillegass, I am your 2020 Kawida Lodge Secretary. I am a Brotherhood member of the lodge and a senior patrol leader for my troop, Troop 473. I went through my induction in 2018, and I have served 1 week on summer camp staff. This year I will be doing summer camp staff for the entire summer so watch out. I will be conducting Unit Elections for the Wa-Ha-Li Chapter to further our membership inside of the lodge. My personal goal is to receive my eagle scout. My goal for the lodge in 2020 is to further the communication within the lodge. I am currently working with our new Digital Media Coordinator and training him on how to fulfill his new position. Within the next few months I along with our new DMC will be working on how the lodge can improve our communication to lodge members. If you have any suggestions please send me an email and I will look into your idea. I am really excited to see what 2020 has in store for our lodge.

YIS

Mikey Hillegass

2020 Kawida Secretary

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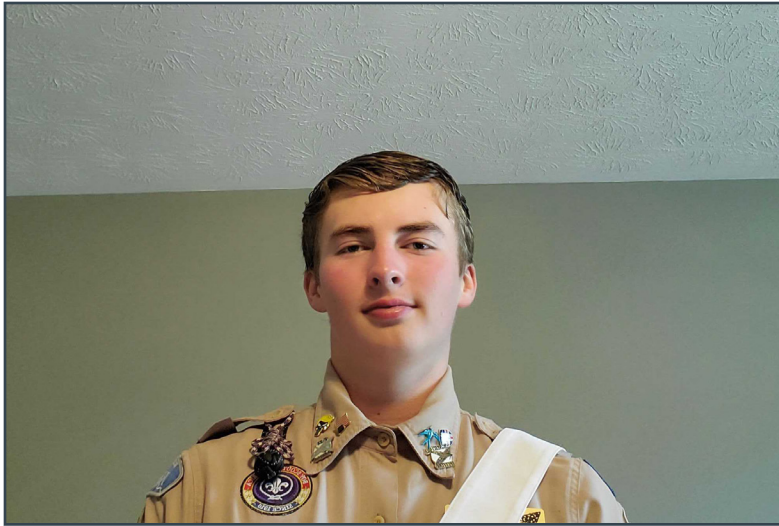
Treasurer: Tyler B.

My name is Tyler Baker and I am a Brotherhood Honor member of Kawida lodge, a member of the 2017 Eagle Scout class and I am the 2020 Kawida Lodge Treasurer. I am a member of Troop 215 and Vice President for Venturing Crew 1792. I was inducted into the Order in 2016 and in that same year, attended my Ordeal at the Orbital Ordeal. I have worked as staff for Camp McKee for the past two years. Last year, I was honored with staff of the week in week 4. I will work as staff again this summer and it will be my second year in the Eagle's Nest area. I am also active in much more outside of scouting and Order of the Arrow. I am a member of the Student Council for Frankfort High, active in Band (Pep, Marching Band, Honor Band), and active in Drama Club. Personally, my passion lies within music. I absolutely love playing the guitar and singing. My future goal is to pursue a career in Music— whether that be music education, music therapy, or production. My goal for Kawida lodge this year, is to succeed in growth with our budget. I am incredibly ecstatic to see the amazing service, brotherhood, and fun Kawida will have this year.

YIS,

Tyler Baker

2020 Treasurer



Quartermaster: John A.

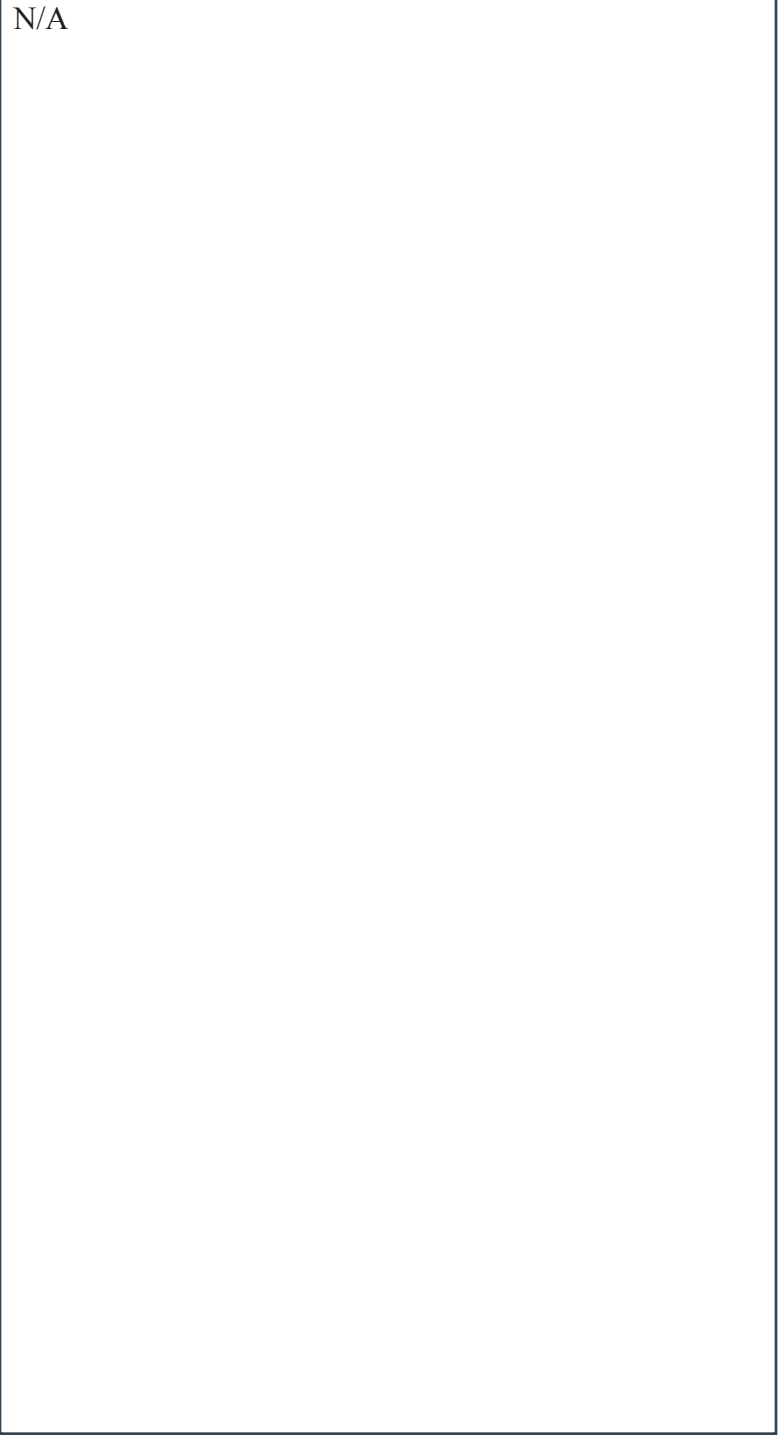
My name is John Andrew and I am a Brotherhood Honor member of the OA, and I am the 2020 Quartermaster. I am a Life scout in Troop 41, and Crew 73. I love to ski, and do water sports; such as Kayaking, canoeing, wake surfing, and just floating, are some of my favorites. My future goal is to become a professional airline pilot. My personal goal for Kawida is to update our tool inventory, and replace the older and broken items with brand new items. I hope to see you all at the Lodge events, and hope you have a great Quarter!

YIS,
John S.
2020 Quartermaster



Digital Media Coordinator: Alex M.

N/A



Kawida Calendar 2020

March 7th -- Work Day

March 20-22 -- Spring Fellowship

April 4th -- Work Day

April 17-19 -- Conclave

May 15-17 -- Spring Induction

August 14 -16 -- Summer Induction

September 11-13 -- Fall Induction

October 9-11 -- Fall Fellowship

November -- LLD (U of S)

December 5 -- Winter Banquet

Thrive Info

Thrive?, PMP?, What's that?

The Order of The Arrow will commit to ensuring that the future of our organization not only exists, but is thriving. The national officers also committed the national level of the Order of the Arrow to a declaration to Thrive. We are a team, and will Thrive together.

From 2018 to 2019, the Order of the Arrow suffered its most significant membership loss to date of 12,030 people. That's 12,030 missed opportunities, 12,030 lives that we no longer have the opportunity to impact, and 12,030 fewer members of our brotherhood. In 2019, we're going to bring that decline to a halt. And it all starts on October 19th (from 1-5pm EDT) with our first ever national webinar entitled Thrive: A National Webinar, A Local Commitment.

Purpose of Thrive is to have lodges reach High Performing.

HIGH PERFORMING is -

90% UNIT ELECTION RATE,

90% INDUCTION RATE,

50% ACTIVATION RATE.

Kawida Chief ,

Help us become a thriving lodge and help the Order of the Arrow as a whole by, making sure your troop gets a unit election, making sure those elected go to their ordeal, and by keeping those inducted coming back for the fun and service that kawida and our section provide. Just by you doing these three things we can and will Thrive.

NOAC 2020!

2020 National Event

- *NAOC What's That?*

The National Order of the Arrow Conference, or NOAC, is a weeklong gathering of members of the Order of the Arrow, typically held every other year in early August on a college campus. In 2020, NOAC will be August 3-8, 2020, at Michigan State University. Over 8,000 Arrowmen from all 50 states attend NOAC, making it the second-largest event in Scouting. NOAC consists of both training and fellowship and is the pinnacle of events in the Order of the Arrow.

Register At:

<https://www.bgbsa.org/event/noac/2612485>

2020 Section Event

- *Conclave? What's That?*

Every year, Conclave has some great programs that don't fail to provide fun and excitement for all Arrowmen. You won't want to miss the activities available at camp when you arrive. Saturday begins with a few training sessions. You won't want to miss the opportunity to attend Conclave and grow as an Arrowman and leader as well! Learn something to take back home with you! Saturday afternoon holds the QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN ARROW: the lodge vs. lodge competition to take home the championship QUEST TROPHY for the weekend. Saturday holds other events like

the Pow-wow, and the nightly activities begin with the Conclave Campfire (not your average campfire, that's for sure!) As the campfire wraps up next year's section officers are elected and your vote matters!

- *Really? Why should I come?*

Are you not excited after hearing all of that?! Really, this is an event that you won't want to miss. Hundreds of fellow Arrowmen will come together for an amazing weekend of fellowship and competition. There really is something for everyone.

Conclave is at Camp Davy Crockett in Whitesburg, TN.

SAVE THE DATE. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS IT'S: APRIL 17-19, 2020



Register At:

kawida.org

Kawida Chapters

- Want to join our Lodge Remind Texts? - Find your Chapter and text that code to 81010.

Gikino Ballet - Text @480-gik to 81010

Shawnee District

Bath, Bourbon, Bracken, Clark, Estill, Elliot, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Meniffee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Powell, Robertson, Rowan

Chapter Chief - gikinoballet.chief@kawida.org

Chapter Adviser - gikinoballet.adviser@kawida.org

Lenni Lenape - Text @480-len to 81010

Lake Cumberland District

Casey, Clinton, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayen

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Mountain Laurel District

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Elkhorn District

Anderson, Franklin, Harrison, Scott, Woodford

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Chapter Adviser - tecumseh.adviser@kawida.org

Tomahaken - Text @480-tom to 81010

Lonesome Pine District

Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Wolfe

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Palisades District

Boyle, Garrard, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, Fayette

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A Message From Your Chapter Chiefs

We-Ha-Li Chapter Chief

My name is John Andrew and I am a Brotherhood Honor member of the OA, and I am the 2020 We-Ha-Li Chapter Chief. I am a Life scout in Troop 41, and Crew 73. I love to spend time creating spreadsheets, work in a forge, and cook. My future goal is to become a professional airline pilot. My personal goal for The Chapter is to begin chapter “activations” by hosting and running chapter events, and allowing the more regional level of the Order to reach out individually to the units. If you are an OA youth that is a member of the chapter, or Palisades district, and are interested in being in a unit election tram, please email me. I hope to see you all at the upcoming Lodge and Chapter events , and hope you have a great Quarter!

YIS,
John S.
2020 We-Ha-Li Chapter Chief

Gikino-Ballet Chapter Chief

Hi, My name is Hudson Krut and I am a Brotherhood member of Kawida Lodge out of Paris, KY. I have served many leadership positions in my home Troop, Crew and beyond, and I will be happily serving as your 2020 Gikino-Ballet Chapter Chief!”

YIS,
Hudson K.
2020 Gikino-Ballet Chapter Chief

Tecumseh Chapter Chief

My name is Wyatt Wiley I’m the Chief of the Tecumseh Chapter. I’ve been part of the OA for nearly two years and I’m also the Traning Chairmen for the Lodge, I’m the librarian for Troop 281, and I also got together with a bunch of people to start a Venture Crew 281 which is the president for that. I’ve been part of the scouting organization since I could join and been working toward my goal to Eagle, I’m a Life Scout at the moment. Since I’ve been a part of the Lodge I’ve met a lot of people and I’m, not the fastest person in the head and I get treated well and I’m working really hard to make people happy and so I can get my job done what the Lodge gives me. I’ll try to be there for people even though I’m busy with a lot from Scouting, Sports, and JROTC and even with that if I have a job I will do my best to see it through. I am really new still with OA and how a lot of things work especially Chapter Chief so I’m still learning as I keep moving forward and I’m really eager to learn more. The goals I’m going to try to set for my Chapter is if I’m allowed to I want the OA to get involved with there communities just not at events or at Scout Camps and get their family friends to understand more what they do in the Scouting Organization and teach the public. Another goal I have for the Chapter is to go to all the Troops, and Crews about how it works and when we have community events for our chapter to get them involved with us so they would like to join. Another goal is to go to the Troops, and Crews more frequently to have voted for OA elections so we can get more people to join the OA. The biggest goal is to make sure everybody has fun weather if its youth, adults, girls, boys especially the people that aren’t in the OA. Another goal is to have for the Chapter is to have events in our chapter to camping to working that just goes to our chapter. This is the last of my last goal at the moment for the Chapter I want us to be the most Succesful chapter in are Council and yes, this is a really hard goal and nearly impossible.

YIS,
Wyatt G. Wiley
2020 Tecumseh Chapter Chief

Contact Your Officers/Advisors

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Section Website - <http://oasection6.org/>

Bluegrass Council Website - <https://www.bgbbsa.org/>

National OA Website - <https://oa-bsa.org/>