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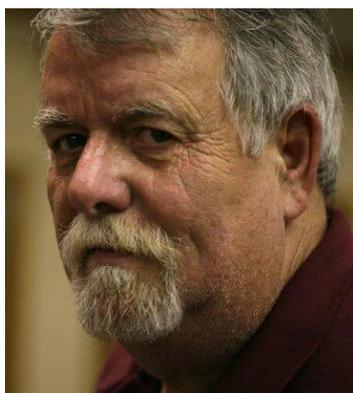


My name is Kenneth Lee Embry III, but you all know me as Trey. I am the 2018 Chief of Kawida lodge. I am a Vigil Honor Candidate and my Guide is

Michael Antos. I am part of Crew 73 in Lexington Ky, and I am part of troop 115 in Nicholasville, Ky. I am 19 years old, and I am an Eagle Scout. I am also an assistant Scout master with the troop and a Vice President of Program in my crew. I am a sophomore at the University of

Kentucky and hope to earn a Biosystems Engineering Degree in a couple years. I hope to make this a fun year full of fellowship, and plenty of cheerful service, not only to our lodge but also to our camp and our council.

Yours in service,
Trey Embry



My name is Mike Warman, and Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Kawida

Lodge. I have been a registered Scout and Scouter for over 50 years. I was the founding Scoutmaster of Troop 111 in Lexington. I am a recipient of the Silver Beaver and Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards from the Bluegrass Council. While serving in the lodge, I have been awarded the founder's

award, a James E. West Fellowship award, lodge advisers award, and the Uncas award. My goal as lodge adviser is to help the chief and lodge officers to fulfill their responsibilities and to help the lodge strive to obtain a gold quality lodge.

Yours in Scouting,
Mike Warman



My name is Steven T Misczenski III, and I am your 2018 Vice Chief of Brotherhood for Kawida lodge. I am a Brotherhood

honor member of the OA out of troop 12 in Pikeville, Ky. I am 16 years old and I am currently working on my Eagle project. I am a Den Chief for Pack 804 in Pikeville and I have served as the 2016 and 2017 Tomahaken Chapter Chief and the 2017 Training Chair for the

lodge. I am currently a sophomore in high school. I want to make this year one full of growth and ceremonies success here on the lodge level but also in the section, region, and even NOAC.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Steven Misczenski



My fellow arrowmen, this is your friendly neighborhood Vice Chief of Service. I have been in the OA since 2013, am a Vigil Honor recipient,

Eagle Scout, former treasurer, and an assistant Scoutmaster for my troop, 110. I am also a member of crew 73. I have been a Scout since the third grade, and am now 19 and a freshman in college. This year has already been off to a great start with construction of the floating dock. I

can't wait to see what the rest of the year holds. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve you this year, let's make it a good one!

Yours in Scouting,
Patrick Johnson



Brothers, friends, colleagues, I am immensely excited to be your 2018 Kawida Lodge Secretary. We have

already had a great start to our year, and I believe it can only get better. I am a Brotherhood member of the Lodge, and am a Life Scout out of Troops 382 and 111 from Lexington Kentucky. I have gone through NYLT, and am currently the SPL for troop 111. I am 15 years old, an aspiring politician,

a video game nerd, and a big fan of AC/DC. I want to make this year one of communication and organization.

Yours in Scribbling Notes,
Brayden Mefford



Hello World! My name is Ben Ferguson, and I am the Kawida Lodge Digital Media Coordinator for 2018. I am a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. My home

troop is 177, and I am currently a Life Scout working to become an Eagle Scout. I am also a troop guide for the Bluegrass Council NYLT course. I am an aspiring electronics/computer engineer, and to describe myself in a word, I am a nerd (ha, that rhymed). My idea of a good time

usually involves a computer or a soldering iron, and sometimes both. That said, I am totally excited to keep these services in tip-top shape and provide our arrowmen with the best possible user experience.

Yours in service,
Ben Ferguson



My name is Jesse Cathey and I am the 2018

Kawida Lodge quartermaster, I hold the honor of brotherhood and am a member of troop 382 in Lexington, Ky. I am 14, an assistant patrol leader, and Life rank. My personal goals are to attain my Eagle (I'm

currently working on my project). For Kawida lodge, my main goal is to see more members actively involved in the lodge.

Yours in service,
Jesse Cathey

Fanning the Flames: Conclave 2018

Brothers, Conclave is right around the corner! Hosted this year by the Ittawamba Lodge at Camp Mack Morris in Camden, TN, Conclave this year will be one to remember! Don't miss out on this amazing event, this is an excellent time for arrowmen from across the section to come together for a fun and exciting weekend!

NOAC 2018

The 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington Indiana from July 30th to August 4th, 2018. *There are no open spots remaining.* There is a waitlist for if a spot becomes available (talk to Mike Warman for details). The cost is a total of \$480.00, which will be paid in two installments, \$240.00 on February 15th, 2018 (past due), and another \$240.00 on April 15th, 2018.