

Ashokwahta Lodge #339
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Ashokwahta Tehtas

Summer 2017



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Order of the Arrow

2017-2018 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief - Jacob Dawson
Lodge Vice Chief - Tyler Davis
Lodge Vice Chief - Christopher Neal
Secretary - Daniel Grabowski
Treasurer - Matthew Neal
Historian - Tylor Coats
Conclave Vice Chief - Joshua Mullen
Ordeal Master - Trevor Cole
Ceremonies Chairman - Dominic Brown

Hello,

I am Tylor Coats your Order of the Arrow historian and brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. First I would like to say welcome to the newcomers. Second I would like to give some insight of the history of the Order of the Arrow. The Order of the Arrow was founded by Dr. E. Uner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and was approved as part of the Scouting program in 1934. The word Wimachtendienk you will hear means brotherhood.

Wimachtendienk is very commonly used.

Thank you for your time.



We would like to welcome our new Ordeal Members: Trevor Drew, Jacob Eckler, Daniel Geiger, Luke Geiger, Nicholas Grover, Alexander Mayen, Mike Nesbit, Riley Nesbit, Jaden Pocock, Brenden Schlinger, Jeremiah Schlinger

We would also like to congratulate our new Brotherhood Members: Tylor Coats, Anthony Collins, David Domville, Victor Flanagan, Jeff Miller, Garrett Sinemus, Herman Sinemus

Also, congratulations to our Vigil Honor Recipients: Collin Nothnagle, Joshua Mullen, Ronald Mullen

We look forward to seeing you at all our events in the future

Dues Increase

National Order of the Arrow has increased their membership dues, so our Lodge will follow suit.

Dues will increase from \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Any past dues will now require the \$10.00 fee.

MAILING LIST AND DUES PAYMENT

Members who have not paid dues, as per the guidelines of the Ashokwahta Lodge, will be dropped from the mailing list soon. Those members no longer current with Lodge dues will be considered inactive for the mailing list for the Fall 2017 OA Weekend. Payment for the 2016 dues (\$10.00) will continue active membership for those members who have remained current in dues. Payment of 2016 and 2017 dues will bring current any inactive member — \$10.00 per year or \$20.00 total.

Remember: The top line on your address label list the last paid dues years.

Reminder: If a fellow Arrowman tells you they are not receiving the newsletter, please have them update their home address by calling:

Mr. Schmidt at 585-356-7692 or by email at headchef339@yahoo.com or Bill Brown at 585-202-2470 or by email at willard.browniii@ecolab.com

SCOUTING'S
NATIONAL
HONOR
SOCIETY

CEREMONIALISTS NEEDED

Do you like acting or performing in front of people?

WE NEED YOU!

Members are needed to be part of the Ashokwahta Ceremonies Team.

Ceremonies Practice:

Last Sunday of the month

1st Presbyterian Church,
300 E. Main St., Batavia

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Calendar of Upcoming Events

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| August 16th | LEC Meeting @ 7p.m. @
1st Presbyterian Church, Batavia |
| August 27th | Ceremonies Practice @ 1-4 p.m. @
1st Presbyterian Church, Batavia |
| September 1st | Fall Weekend Registration Due |
| September 8-10th | Fall Weekend @ Camp Dittmer |
| September 20th | LEC Meeting @ 7p.m. |
| October 2nd | NOAC registration system opens for
staff and delegate registration |
| October | COC Meeting @ 7p.m. |
| October 7-8th | Taste of Scouting |
| October 18th | LEC Meeting @ 7p.m. |
| November 10-12th | NLS/DYLC @ Camp Alpine |
| November 15th | LEC Meeting @ 7p.m. |
| December 20th | LEC Meeting @ 7p.m. |

I am Daniel Grabowski, your newly elected Secretary for Ashokwahta Lodge #339. My home troop is #164 Albion. I am Brotherhood member and a Life Scout and have been active in the lodge since 2014. During that time I have been your Treasurer and attended NOAC, NEXT, several NE3A Conclave's, and other Lodge events. I would encourage new members to get involved and be active in the Lodge by going to meetings and Lodge sponsored events. I look forward to being your Secretary, an active member of the Lodge, and maintaining the principles of brotherhood, cheerfulness and service.

Yours in Brotherhood
Daniel Grabowski

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: Elections are few months away but we need
: your help this spring conducting elections in
: your district. For info on how you can help or
: information on election-ns in general please
: contact Mr. Brown @ 585-202-2470 Thank you
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**FALL 2017 FELLOWSHIP
WEEKEND REGISTRATION**

CAMP DITTMER

Phelps, New York

September 8-10th, 2017

Reservations due in the office by September 1st, 2017

*After September 1st, Add \$5.00 Late Registration Fees

Name _____ Unit _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Qty _____ Additional Names of OA Members included with this payment

_____ \$40.00 Ordeal = _____

_____ \$35.00 Brotherhood = _____

_____ \$15.00 OA Members = _____

_____ \$10.00 Membership Dues (Last dues paid listed on the mailing label of newsletter) must be up to date for Brotherhood

_____ Total reservations _____ Total enclosed *Add \$5.00 Late Fee After 9/1/2017 for each reservation

_____ Pay by Credit/Debit Card _____ Check Enclosed Make Checks payable to:
Ashokwahta Lodge #339

_____ MC _____ Visa _____ exp. Date ____ / ____ Security Code ____

Signature required for credit/debit payments: _____

Pre-register with payment in advance: By Phone call 585-343-0307 or 1-800-592-0242

Mail to: Ashokwahta Lodge #339: Batavia Service Center

201 East Main St.

Batavia, NY 14020

All participants are expected to register and pay in advance * by mail or phone.

BSA Medical forms, part A&C are required to be on-file for each participant attending the weekend. They are available online at itcbsa.org.

Checks payable to: Ashokwahta Lodge #339

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For more information on the Ordeal Weekend contact

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