



*Occoneechee Lodge
Awards Banquet
December 5th, 2020
Hosted from Camp Durant
Carthage, North Carolina*

Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

To recognize those campers -Scouts and Scouters- who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, and by such recognition, cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant recognition.

To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.

To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as part of the unit's camping program, both year-round and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping committee of the council.

To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in Cheerful Service to others.

Mission of the Lodge

To achieve the Purpose of The Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in the council through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

“The Order is a thing of the spirit rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedures, and all that go with them are necessary in any large and growing movement; but they are not what counts in the end. The things of the spirit are what count:

—Brotherhood: in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad

—Cheerfulness: in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular

—Service: in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping, rather than giving.”

—E. Urner Goodman
Founder of the Order of the Arrow

Occoneechee Lodge
Winter Banquet 2020
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| Welcome | Parker Morrisette |
| Council Key 3 Introduction | |
| Invocation | Dakota Cameron |
| Pledge of Allegiance | Trent Leone |
| Scout Oath and Law | Greg Koonce |
| Obligation | Jacob Labaza |
| State of the Lodge | Parker Morrisette |
| Recognition 2020 Vigil Class | Greg Koonce |
| Awards and Recognitions | Lodge Officers |
| Hoka Award | Bill Morris |
| Friend of the Thunderbird Award | Parker Morrisette |
| Key Three Award | 2020 Key Three |
| Chief's Award | Parker Morrisette |
| Roth Award | Parker Morrisette |
| James E West Fellowship Award | 2020 Key Three |
| Founder's Award | Founder's Com- mittee |
| Passing of the Bonnet | Keith Biegert |
| Installation of New Officers | Alberto Daniel |
| Adviser's Minute | Keith Biegert |
| Song of Our Order | Alberto Daniel |

Award Descriptions

Chief's Award

The Chief's Award is presented to the chapter, in the judgment of the lodge chief, that has improved the most over the past year.

Roth Award

The William Stanley Roth Award for Outstanding Chapter Service is given each year to the chapter that devotes the most service to the council, camps, community, and lodge. Over the course of the year, the chapter and its members accumulate points based on their participation in the aforementioned activities. The chapter with the most points wins the Roth Award.

Key 3 Award

Two youth and two adults are chosen annually by the Lodge Key 3 (Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Lodge Staff Adviser) as the recipients of this award. Recipients are awarded director's chairs.

Dancer Award

An award earned by a youth Arrowman dancer. Before turning 21, the recipient has made his own Native American dance outfit, has demonstrated knowledge of his dance style, and participated in a dance competition at the lodge, section, or national level.

Ceremonialist Award

An award earned by a youth Arrowman ceremonialist. Before turning 21, the recipient has made his own ceremony outfit, performed at least five ceremonies for the lodge, and participated in a ceremony competition at the lodge, section, or national level.

104 Service Award

An award given to any Arrowman, youth or adult, for providing service to the lodge. The award is given upon attainment of 104 service hours. This award may be earned multiple times within the same year.

Summer Camp Staffer Award

Given to active, dues-paying members of Occoneechee Lodge who serve on the Camp Durant summer camp staff. Recipients must work a minimum of three weeks during the summer and serve out their full contractual agreement.

Troop Service Award

An award given to those Arrowmen who remain active participants in their troops. There are eight requirements to be completed over the course of a year that include such things as contributing service to the troop and participating in troop outings and meetings.

Founder's Award Recipients

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|------|---|------|---|------|---|
| 1983 | Kevin Cook <i>L. C. Goodwin</i> | 2002 | Josh Carpenter Cameron Bowe <i>Sharon McDonald</i> | 2011 | Davis Tapp <i>John Taylor</i> James Asbill <i>Linda Grady</i> |
| 1985 | Lucien Rice | | <i>Ron Throwbridge</i> | | |
| 1988 | Bert Woodall <i>Charlie Sullivan</i> | 2003 | Seth Asbill Chris Newton <i>Janet Rose</i> | 2012 | Will Allen Jack Koch <i>Bill Bechtel</i> Charles Davis |
| 1989 | Le Greene <i>Ted Edris</i> | | <i>Jack Hendrix</i> | | |
| 1990 | Bryant Webster <i>Ed Clayton</i> | 2004 | A.J. Pheonix Calvin Terry Jr. <i>Jim Spratley</i> <i>Jan Hackett</i> | 2013 | Todd Goldfarb Johnathan Boggs <i>Kevin Blackwood</i> <i>David Egzell</i> |
| 1991 | Chad Rehder <i>Floyd Dunn</i> | | | | |
| 1992 | Contrad Hunt <i>Chales Brabec</i> | 2005 | Matthew Duvall James Sprantley <i>Gail Barker</i> <i>Pat Smith</i> | 2014 | Ryan Biegert <i>John Spinks</i> <i>Dennis Mckinney Jr.</i> <i>Harold Liberty</i> |
| 1993 | Rob McGraw <i>Dennis Nicholson</i> | | | | |
| 1994 | John O'Quinn <i>Fred Robinson</i> | 2006 | Noah Asbill Jonathan Jordan <i>Evan Purser</i> | 2015 | Austin Blackwood Stephen Frein <i>Tim Cameron</i> <i>John Shore</i> |
| 1995 | Robert Grau <i>Roscoe Orr</i> | 2007 | Kevin Knaup Thomas Grimes <i>Terry Putman</i> <i>Jeff Bailey</i> | 2016 | Gray Barnhill A.J. Raulynaitis <i>Nelson Blair</i> <i>Glenn Traylor</i> |
| 1996 | Ryan Boyles <i>James Diehl</i> | | | | |
| 1997 | Jeff Brewer Walter Webster <i>Lewis Boyles</i> | 2008 | J.T. Wells Nick Ochsner <i>Greg Grimes</i> <i>Wescott Martin</i> | 2017 | Nicholas Anderson Stephen Nuttall <i>Patricia McCoy</i> <i>Jonathan Stewart</i> |
| 1998 | Rich Gillespie <i>Lois Hannermann</i> | | | | |
| 1999 | Matt Pierce Mike Smith <i>Art Ferguson</i> | 2009 | Andrew Sedore Kevin Biegert <i>Joe Cranford</i> <i>Eddie Wessell</i> | 2018 | Zach Cochran <i>Matthew Breneman</i> <i>Jeanette Spinks</i> <i>Vern Unruh</i> |
| 2000 | Chris Autry James Freeman <i>Rodney McDonald</i> | | | | |
| 2001 | David Cranford Matt Curis <i>Robert Grau</i> <i>Terry McIntire</i> | 2010 | Matt Gardiner Philip Snyder <i>Tom Wells</i> <i>Keith Biegert</i> | | |

Last Year's Recipients

2019

Whitt Badgett

Connor Bardin

John Sommer

Chris Ferguson

The Founder's Award was established to recognize certain, registered Brotherhood or Vigil Honor members of the Order of the Arrow at the local lodge level. The member's life should reflect a spirit of achievement in his everyday activities. Through his everyday life he should show an understanding of the world he lives in, a determination to do his best at all times, an enthusiasm while doing what he believes should be done, a belief in and a commitment to those "things of the Spirit (Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service)."

Distinguished Service Award

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| Bill Roth | W.H. Williams | Jimmy Martin | John Forrest Jr. |
| Charley Sullivan | Bryant Webster | Bill Hartman | Nick Ochsner |
| | Brett Warner | Brandon Kelly | |

The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. The award is presented every two to three years during the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Since the time the first awards were presented, less than 1000 Distinguished Service Awards have been awarded.

The Year in Review — 2019-2020

Last fall, five members of Occoneechee Lodge were elected as Lodge Officers. These young men were Parker Morrisette – Lodge Chief, Alberto Daniel – Vice Chief of Program, Greg Koonce – Vice Chief of Administration, Dakota Cameron – Vice Chief of Communications, and Alejandro Reyes Arroyo – Vice Chief of Finance. They were elected to lead the lodge throughout 2020 and their first event, Lodge Leadership Development (LLD), was only one short month after they were elected.

In November of 2019, our lodge, with its newly inducted leadership, spearheaded by Matthew Klassa and Matthew Bobzien, hosted LLD at Camp Durant for the first time ever. Participants received training in several different areas, including; Communication and Public Speaking, Life on Summer Camp Staff, lots of AIA, and How to Run Quality Chapter Meetings. The Executive Committee met to bond as an EC, collaborate on how to run an effective chapter, and determine the direction of the Lodge over the next year.

In December of 2019, Occoneechee Lodge held its annual Winter Banquet at Camp Durant. The event was highlighted by each chapter creating chapter videos recapping their year, plenty of special presentations, and plenty of fellowship. The night closed on Past Chief Michael Glennon passing the Chief's Bonnet to the new Lodge Chief Parker Morrisette, who was joined by his Lodge Officers as well and many chapters rose to the occasion and were able to still hold elections for units across the council.

Moving into Spring, challenges arose and the lodge, chapters and the people of this Lodge had to adapt to the new situation that we were in. Chapters soon innovated and started holding virtual chapter meetings where they played games, held trivia contests, and just got together to have fellowship. For the first time ever, Unit Elections had to change to become completely virtual as well and many chapters rose to the occasion and were able to still hold elections for units across the council.

Summer was another period of "firsts" for our Lodge. The Lodge created its first Lodge podcast, The Thundy Thoughts Podcast which was led by Dakota Cameron, Greg Koonce and Parker Morrisette. The goal of the podcast was to bring together Arrowman and provide a few laughs. Another innovation was brought by Service Chairman and Adviser, Sam Chittick and Le Greene when they led the Lodge Summer Workday at Camp Durant. Their efforts, as well as many others, not only led to Camp Durant returning to excellent condition but also paved the way for many other scouting events to return safely because of their example.

Near the end of summer, a new event was created, Brotherhood Bash! This event allowed for 24 Arrowmen to seal their membership in our order and earn their Brotherhood! The planning done by Brotherhood Chair and Adviser, Ben Fitzpatrick and Ryan Biegert and interim Brotherhood Chair and Adviser, Christopher Kendall and Paul Morrisette made this event a reality. For the first time after four years of construction, the Lodge performed a ceremony in the Art Ferguson Ring.

As the year continued, Chapters got even more creative with chapter meetings to make sure they were safe. Outdoor meetings, Chapter kickball and soccer games, and chapter ceremony ring workdays were some of the ways that chapters continued to come together. Another opportunity that the Lodge took on this year was Section Night Live, the first virtual section event ever that had several funny videos and spectacular games. Occoneechee was the driving force in the creation of this event and a lion share of our members helped put the production on. The team of John Sommer, Ross Petersen, Dakota Cameron, Parker Morrisette, and Will Hardesty made sure the virtual event was a great success!

With the start of Fall brought one unique Fall Fellowship. Our Lodge came back all together for the first time in months and made the most of it. It was here that Arrowman came together to provide service to their camp, welcomed 144 new members to our order at our first ever Reeves Ordeal, and called out 13 Vigil Honor candidates. This event was literally not like any other event and numerous committees like logistics, food, ceremonies, registration and ordeal had to spend countless hours planning, adapting, and serving for this event to be made possible. Also at Fall Fellowship, five members were elected to be the Lodge Leadership for the 2021 year: Alberto Daniel as Lodge Chief, Trent Leone as Vice Chief of Program, Jacob Labaza as Vice Chief of Administration, Dakota Cameron as Vice Chief of Communications, and Greg Koonce as Vice Chief of Finance.

This past year, it has been my honor to serve alongside you all. Time and time again, the people of this lodge have shown their dedication and devotion to serve this lodge. It is truly incredible. I encourage anyone who is watching to get involved with the lodge. Earn your brotherhood, run for a chapter position, serve as an elangomat just get involved because you will be working with some truly great people. The strength of our Lodge is its people and I am forever grateful to everyone in Occoneechee for all that they do. The future of our lodge is very bright and next year will be an excellent year!

- Parker Morrisette, Lodge Chief



Chronology of Leadership - 1935 -2021



| YEAR | CHIEF | ADVISER | STAFF ADVISER | YEAR | CHIEF | ADVISER | STAFF ADVISER |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1938 | Unknown | "Doc" Wyman | Claude Humphrey | 1962 | Pat Caldwell | Pete Lane | Bill Roth |
| 1939 | Unknown | "Doc" Wyman | Claude Humphrey | 1963 | Pat Caldwell | Pete Lane | Chubby Earnest |
| 1940 | Unknown | "Doc" Wyman | Claude Humphrey | 1964 | Danny Smith | Pete Lane | Chubby Earnest |
| 1941 | Holt Thornton | "Doc" Wyman | Claude Humphrey | 1965 | Wray Stevens | J. B. Cook | Chubby Earnest |
| 1942 | Bill Stone | "Doc" Wyman | Claude Humphrey | 1966 | Wray Stevens | Charley Sullivan | Chubby Earnest |
| 1943 | Bill Stone | "Doc" Wyman | Claude Humphrey | 1967 | Bill Cross | Charley Sullivan | Chubby Earnest |
| 1944 | Bill Stone | "Doc" Wyman | Claude Humphrey | 1968 | Clyde McDowell | Charley Sullivan | Chubby Earnest |
| 1945 | Bill Stone | "Doc" Wyman | Claude Humphrey | 1969 | Leslie Ligon | Charley Sullivan | Wallace Potts |
| 1946 | Unknown | "Doc" Wyman | Claude Humphrey | 1970 | Leslie Ligon | Charley Sullivan | Wallace Potts |
| 1947 | Unknown | "Doc" Wyman | Roy Lyles | 1971 | Ivan Hart | Charley Sullivan | Wallace Potts |
| 1948 | Harold Wilkinson | "Doc" Wyman | Roy Lyles | 1972 | Ivan Hart | Charley Sullivan | Wallace Potts |
| 1949 | Harold Wilkinson | "Doc" Wyman | Roy Lyles | 1973 | Kemp Cease | Charley Sullivan | Chuck Hanchey |
| 1950 | Horance McLaurin | "Doc" Wyman | Welty Compton | 1974 | Jimmy Martin | Charley Sullivan | Cabot Cupton |
| 1951 | Jimmie Guthrie | Bill Roth | Welty Compton | 1975 | Duane Daniels | Charley Sullivan | Cabot Cupton |
| 1952 | Jimmie Guthrie | Bill Roth | Welty Compton | 1976 | Duane Daniels | Charley Sullivan | Cabot Cupton |
| 1953 | Larry Mc-Collough | Clyde Wheeler | Bill Roth | 1977 | Greg Whitaker | Malcolm Davis | Lucien Rice |
| 1954 | Larry Harris | Clyde Wheeler | Bill Roth | 1978 | Rick Armstrong | Malcolm Davis | Lucien Rice |
| 1955 | Larry Harris | Clyde Wheeler | Bill Roth | 1979 | Steve Lipe | Malcolm Davis | Lucien Rice |
| 1956 | John Randall | Robert Hawkins | Bill Roth | 1980 | Dave Cook | Ted Edris | Lucien Rice |
| 1957 | John Randall | Robert Hawkins | Bill Roth | 1981 | Gary Clayton | Ted Edris | Lucien Rice |
| 1958 | W. H. Williams | Robert Hawkins | Bill Roth | 1982 | Kevin Cook | Ted Edris | Lucien Rice |
| 1959 | W. H. Williams | Russell Wheelless | Bill Roth | 1983 | Jim Kelly/ Tony Fogleman | Fogleman | Lucien Rice |
| 1960 | David Williams | Charles Kistler | Bill Roth | 1984 | Bryan Gates | Ted Edris | Lucien Rice |
| 1961 | Bill Blackley | Jerry Jernigan | Bill Roth | 1985 | Worth Sparks | Ed Clayton | Robert Gillis |
| | | | | 1986 | Worth Sparks | Ed Clayton | Robert Gillis |
| | | | | 1987 | Bert Woodall | Ed Clayton | Tim Harper |

| YEAR | CHIEF | ADVISER | STAFF ADVISER |
|------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1988 | Le Greene | Ed Clayton | Tim Harper |
| 1989 | Le Greene | Fred Robinson | Rusty Raines |
| 1990 | Jan Mayer/Chad Rehder | Fred Robinson | Bob Browser |
| 1991 | Ben Turner | Fred Robinson | Cliff Morgan |
| 1992 | Chad Rehder | Fred Robinson | Jack Hendreix |
| 1993 | Jimmy Lassiter | Fred Robinson | Jack Hendreix |
| 1994 | Kyle Rehder | Dennis Nicholson | Mike Walters |
| 1995 | Ryan Boyles | Dennis Nicholson | Mike Walters |
| 1996 | Billy Lassiter | Dennis Nicholson | Walters/Hendrix |
| 1997 | Jeff Brewer | Dennis Nicholson | Jack Hendrix |
| 1998 | Richard Gillespie | Dennis Nicholson | Jack Hendrix |
| 1999 | Mike Smith | Dennis Nicholson | Hendrix/Stewart |
| 2000 | Matt Curtis | Dennis Nicholson | Philip Stewart |
| 2001 | Matt Curtis | Dennis Nicholson | Philip Stewart |
| 2002 | Joseph Cranford | Rodney McDonald | Stewart/Byerley |
| 2003 | Seth Asbill | Rodney McDonald | Mike Byerley |
| 2004 | Seth Asbill | Rodney McDonald | Terry McIntire |
| 2005 | Chris Newton | Rodney McDonald | Terry McIntire |
| 2006 | Noah Asbill | Rodney McDonald | Terry McIntire |
| 2007 | James Spratley | Rodney McDonald | Terry McIntire |
| 2008 | JT Wells | Tom Wells | Terry McIntire |
| 2009 | Nelson Blair | Tom Wells | Terry McIntire |
| 2010 | John Taylor | Tom Wells | Seth Asbill |
| 2011 | John Taylor | Tom Wells | Seth Asbill |
| 2012 | Will Allen | Tom Wells | Seth Asbill |
| 2013 | Todd Goldfarb | Tom Wells | Seth Asbill |
| 2014 | Stephn Frein/ Will Rea | Kevin Blackwood | Tyler Perkinson |
| 2015 | A.J. Raulynaitis | Kevin Blackwood | Tyler Perkinson |
| 2016 | Gray Barnhill | Kevin Blackwood | Tyler Perkinson |
| 2017 | Stephen Nuttall | Keith Biegert | Tyler Perkinson |
| 2018 | Nicholas Anderson | Keith Biegert | Tyler Perkinson |
| 2019 | Michael Glennon | Keith Biegert | Tyler Perkinson |
| 2020 | Parker Morrisette | Keith Biegert | Henry Goodson |
| 2021 | Alberto Daniel | Keith Biegert | Henry Goodson |

Occoneechee Lodge began as an idea when Mr. Claude Humphreys recognized the potential of the Order of the Arrow at the 1937 National Jamboree. The application for membership was approved on August 30, 1937, and early in 1938 the new lodge members voted to take on the name of the Council; thus Lodge 104 became the Occoneechee Lodge. From that humble beginning over 70 years ago with 50 active Arrowmen, Occoneechee Lodge has grown into a vibrant, active Lodge with a roster of over 1,800 Scouts and Scouters.



The Chapter Chiefs of Occoneechee Lodge

Eluwak - Patrick Ireland

Ilaui Machque - Reagan Terwilliger

Kiowa - Conor Buchanan

Lauchsoheen - Armando Reyes

Mimahuk - Benjamin Jenkins

Netami - Evan Nazareth

Netopalis - Bryson Lyons

Neusiok - Samuel Harrelson

Saponi - Jake McCall

Temakwe - Brandon Wallner





2021 Occoneechee Lodge Executive Committee

Lodge Chief: Alberto Daniel

Lodge Adviser: Keith Biegert

Lodge Staff Adviser: Henry Goodson

Lodge Vice-Chief of Program: Trent Leone

Adviser: Art Bisbee

Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration: Jacob Labaza

Adviser: Matt Breneman

Lodge Vice-Chief of Communication: Dakota Cameron

Adviser: John Bardin

Lodge Vice-Chief of Finance: Gregory Koonce

Adviser: Bob Gamble



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Lodge Chief
Parker Morrisette
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Administration Adviser
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Fuquay Varina, NC

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