

## Chief

### Shemar Lee



Hello my name is Shemar Lee. I am a Vigil Honor member from the Grand Towers Chapter and a Eagle Scout. I have served as Chapter Chief x3, Shawnee Lodge 1st Vice Chief, Section Vice Chief and Section Chief. I have served 3 years working at GSLAC Summer Camp and 6 years on NYLT Staff, this year as the Primary Youth Director. I am running for your Shawnee Lodge Chief! Brothers, our past reunions have been amazing!

As a lodge we have managed to do service projects that are more than just the minimum. I would like to continue that same trend because that's what we call Service with a Purpose. When I was Lodge 1st Vice Chief, we started a Lodge Dance Team but unfortunately the team attendance was low. I would like to revamp our team to the Shawnee Lodge American Indian Affairs Team. This team will teach and assist chapters in areas as ceremonies, dance, native american heritage and even appropriate face paint for ceremonies. One of the many talents of our arrowmen is how technically advanced they are! If you remember the Fall Reunion 100th Anniversary Show, I would like to build a group of arrowmen who specialize in producing, executing and planning shows just like that one. Being a lodge chief is more than just leading the Lodge, it's also about training our arrowmen to be the best possible leaders they can be. I would like to create a plan to increase the number of arrowmen who attend National Leadership Seminar! Lastly I would be honored to help organize, plan and execute the 2018 NOAC!



## **Hayden Rosenthal**

My name is Hayden Rosenthal. I am an Eagle Scout and a Vigil honor member. I have held many positions in the lodge such as a Chapter Chairman, a Lodge Chairman, Lodge Treasurer. I currently serve as Lodge Chief. My leadership skills have been strengthened through various activities such as working on NYLT staff for two years and Camp Staff for three years. This past year as Lodge Chief, I have gained a lot of experience and I want to make an even greater impact on our Lodge as Chief for a second term! One of the things I would like to improve upon is brotherhood between Chapters and

Lodges. I can see us having a Lodge event where we invite other lodges for a weekend of fun and brotherhood! This year, the Shawnee Lodge will be hosting the Section C-3B Conclave! I would love to be the lead in organizing this event and showing off how special our Lodge is to the rest of our Section. Another thing I want to improve this year is our Lodge's communication to its membership. There are many effective ways we can be improving our communication to Lodge membership. One of the best ways we can communicate is by improving our our eLookouts and our website. We have already made leaps and bounds with these platforms and I would love to improve upon them even more! I also want to help the Lodge prepare and execute another amazing year of program and fellowship for its membership. With your help, I know we can make this next year a great success!

## 1st vice chief

### Jon Gentle



My name is Jon Gentle. I am running for Lodge First Vice Chief. I have served in OA leadership for 4 years, serving one term as chapter chief and one term as corresponding secretary. Many of you might know me from my work outside of the OA as well, I have served five years on NYLT staff and two on Summer Camp staff. The main reason I want to be your First Vice Chief is to ensure that everything runs smoothly in the lodge and we improve upon some of the new systems we've implemented recently. I feel as though with

many upcoming changes that it is important we keep our members informed and make sure that everyone is comfortable with what we do so I would also like to ensure that our eLookouts are filled with more information for you. That being said I also have a few ideas on ways to change up the Fall Reunion to make it bigger and better than ever before, with more new unique programs to increase how diverse our reunions are making it an experience you wouldn't want to miss. I would also like to continue to improve our bond between the Lodge and the Chapters to further strengthen the lodge as a whole. Thank you for the chance to be your First Vice Chief, I am looking forward to another great year for the Shawnee Lodge.

### Levi Mills



Fellow brothers, my name is Levi Mills and I have the pleasure of running for the Lodge First Vice Chief position. I am an Eagle scout and a Vigil Honor member. I have served as a Chapter Chief 2x, Lodge Second Vice Chief, Camp Staff 3x and last year as your Lodge First Vice Chief. I would love to be your Lodge First Vice Chief again because I would like to increase the partnership between the three Lodges in the Greater St. Louis Area Council. With this, I think we can have another great year!

## 2nd vice chief



**Ben Cunningham** My name is Ben Cunningham. I am a Vigil Honor member, and I am running for Lodge 2nd Vice Chief. The 2nd Vice Chief is in charge of ceremonies, and I have been a ceremonialist ever since I became a member of The Order of the Arrow. I have served on both my Chapter's Ordeal and Brotherhood teams. I have also been my Chapters 2nd Vice Chief, and I am currently serving as our Lodge's Recording Secretary. I helped plan and execute our Lodge's annual Winter banquet this past year. In addition to the OA, I have served on our council's NYLT staff serving 5 weeks in 4 years. This past year I had the honor to serve as an Assistant Youth Director. This year I hope to make OA memorable for YOU. I have many new ideas which I hope to implement this next year. I want to hear from you and have an opportunity for everyone to have their voice heard. Vote for me for 2nd Vice Chief so we can work together on making this year even more organized, memorable and most of all FUN for everyone!

**Griffin Stoeckel**

## Corresponding secretary

**AJ Bradbury** My name is AJ Bradbury. I am excited to have the opportunity to run for Corresponding Secretary. I am an Eagle Scout, a Brotherhood member, a member of the Youth Council for GSLAC and have also served the past six years on NYLT staff. I plan to use my skills and knowledge from my current communications chairmanship, National, Central Region and Section C-3B communications teams I am currently active in and utilize them in the Corresponding Secretary position to better the communication between the lodge, chapters and brothers. I am looking forward to advance and better the communication within the Shawnee Lodge.



**Jack Cunningham** My name is Jack Cunningham. I am a Vigil honor member and have served in the Order of the Arrow for many years as a ceremonialist and Chapter Chairman. Currently, I am serving as Chapter Chief. Outside of the OA I have served on many NYLT courses. I am currently serving as a Youth Director.

Understanding that the Corresponding Secretary's main job is communication, I plan to expand the Lodge's resources such as social media and *Lodge Master*. This will ensure all Arrowman are informed about upcoming events and breaking news. Along with sending information out, it will be my job to receive input back from YOU so the Lodge can improve our programs and make sure that YOUR voice is heard. With big events coming up this term such as NOAC, it's important everyone is aware of the opportunities they have as an Arrowman. Thank you for your support and please vote for me so we may move forward together!

## Recording Secretary



**Noah Decker** Hello my name is Noah Decker. I have been an active member in the order of the arrow since 2012. I have always had a passion for the traditions and ceremonies. I am an Eagle Scout who works summer camp staff at S bar F Scout Ranch. It has always been a goal of mine to serve as a lodge officer. I have served as chapter 2nd vice chief and chapter chief. I feel as though I am ready to move up and serve in more ways. This past spring I became a vigil member. As lodge recording secretary I will help plan the events to make sure arrowmen want to come the next year and many after that.

With my fun and outgoing personality I feel like I can plan amazing programs. In conclusion if I am voted as lodge recording secretary the arrowmen will have the time of their lives.



**Luke Laiben** - My name is Luke Laiben and I am running for Shawnee Lodge Recording Secretary. I am a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and I am currently serving as the Second Vice Chief of my Chapter. I have also served as the Ceremonial Chair of my Chapter and have participated in many ceremonies. I have held many leadership positions within my Troop, including SPL, ASPL, Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide. I have served on NYLT staff for one year and just completed the CIT (Counselor in Training) Summer Staff Program.

Scouting has led me on many adventures...most recently to the 2017 Scout Jamboree. I would be honored to share all that I learned at this exciting event in order to help improve our Lodge if you elect me for this leadership opportunity. I would love to be a part of the leadership team that makes this the best, most memorable year ever! Please vote for me for Recording Secretary!

## Treasurer



**Nick Eldridge** Over the last few years, I've had many fantastic opportunities that have prepared me to hold the office of Lodge Treasurer. This past year, I worked my second summer on Camp Staff, serving as a motor boat driver. At camp, I had the pleasure of being the OA Coordinator, coordinating the call-out and pre-ordeal ceremonies at camp. Serving as OA Coordinator has given me so much experience with many different aspects of the OA, especially

behind the scenes, which I truly believed has helped me grow. As Lodge Treasurer, I would like to improve upon trading post merchandise. But, I need your help to do that. If elected, I will send surveys out to all of you, learning what type of items you're interested in, to help get more of the merchandise that you want, even if it is something that we may have never thought of. I would also like to continue to build upon our new Lodge Finance Committee, as it takes on more responsibility to ensure the success of our budget. I am very excited for what the coming year holds, and would greatly appreciate your vote.



### **Matthew Thoenen**

My name is Matthew Thoenen. Throughout my time in scouting, I have learned many useful skills and leadership traits that will help me to be an outstanding Shawnee Lodge Treasurer. I am an Eagle Scout in Troop 957 and have also received my brotherhood honor in 2015. Within my troop, I have been Senior Patrol Leader for two terms, and I am currently my Troop's Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

I have had the pleasure to be NYLT staff for 3 years and have earned my Veteran Staff pin. At the chapter level, I have been serving as the Boone Trails Camp Promotion Chairman for the 2016-2017 term. I have also assisted with the lodge's Camp Promotion program by promoting week-long summer camps to individual troops. I currently serve with the Lodge Communications Team as well. I am honored and thrilled to have the opportunity to be your 2017-2018 Shawnee Lodge Treasurer, and I am looking forward to year ahead.