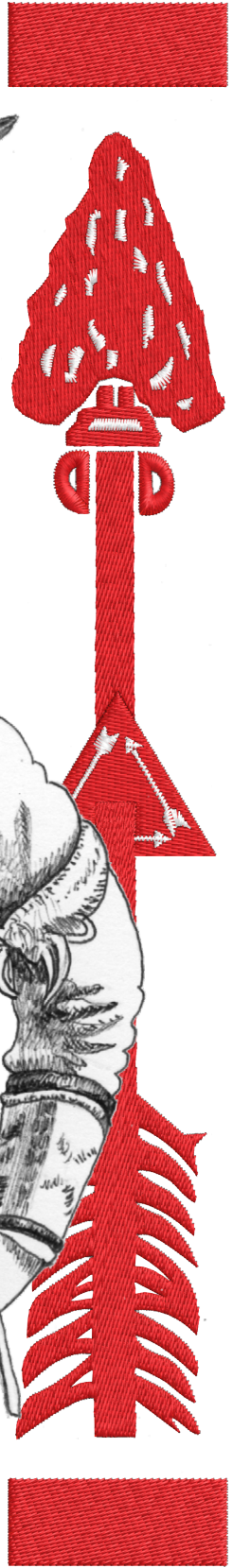


SHAWNEE LODGE  
2013  
VIGIL HONOR  
CANDIDATES



The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, or the camping program. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for Vigil Honor recommendation.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. Vigil Honor members have an honorable tradition to uphold.

## **Matthew D. Beyes**

Scouter Matt Beyes has demonstrated exemplary service to his chapter, troop, and pack. He has proven himself as an asset to his chapter by developing his chapter's ceremonial team program. Currently acting as his chapter's Ordeal Adviser, Matt has also served his chapter as Brotherhood Adviser the past several years. Matt has helped mentor many new Arrowmen and has helped to instill the passion which he holds for ceremonies within them. Mr. Matt is perhaps best known for his character embodied by his ever present cheerful demeanor. For his constant service to the Order of the Arrow, we wholeheartedly nominate Matthew D. Beyes for the Vigil Honor.

## **Joshua S. Bright**

Eagle Scout Josh Bright has demonstrated true leadership to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He cheerfully served the lodge as Second Vice Chief and served his chapter as Second Vice Chief and Secretary. On the council level, Josh served for five years on NYLT staff and two years as a member of the council's camp staff. He has also served his district by staffing numerous camporees and klondikes. For his selfless model of outstanding commitment and tireless service to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program, we willingly nominate Joshua S. Bright for the Vigil Honor.

## **Matthew R. Bruton**

Eagle Scout Matt Bruton has shown exemplary dedication to the Order of the Arrow. He is an active participant in his chapter's ceremonial teams and service projects. Matt has served his chapter as Ordeal Chairman and First Vice Chief and is currently Chapter Chief. Eager to contribute to his district's camping program, Matt has served on many camporee staffs and has also been a campmaster. He has also received his Chapter's Distinguished Arrowman Award. For his continuous unselfish service to the Order, we proudly nominate Matthew R. Bruton for the Vigil Honor.

## **Daniel L. Busse**

Scouter Daniel Busse has shown endless passion and devotion to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He has dedicated his time and talent to provide communication at two NOACs, two Jamborees, OA Arrow Corps 5, and multiple other events. He has demonstrated unselfish service at many Spring Conclaves and Fall Reunions. For his endless commitment to the local, regional, and national Order of the Arrow, we wholeheartedly nominate Daniel L. Busse for the Vigil Honor.

## **Carol A. Casey**

Scouter Carol Casey has shown unwavering service to the Order of the Arrow. She currently serves as her chapter's adviser, where she has inspired youth leaders to reach their full potential. In the past, she has assisted with her chapter's ceremonial team and attended Section Conclaves as well as the National Order of the Arrow Conference. For her noteworthy contributions to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program, we eagerly nominate Carol A. Casey for the Vigil Honor.

## **Christopher R. Colletti**

Eagle Scout Chris Colletti has exemplified service to both Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. He has served on NYLT staff for several years and on NAYLE staff this past summer. He currently serves as his chapter's Second Vice Chief and has served as the Ceremonial Team Chairman. Chris has been involved in ceremonies for many years, and has become an accomplished ceremonialist. He has served tirelessly on multiple district camporee staffs, attended numerous Section Conclaves, and attended the National Leadership Seminar. For his commitment to Scouting and the ideals of the Order of the Arrow, we enthusiastically nominate Christopher R. Colletti for the Vigil Honor.

## **Justin D. Crain**

Justin Crain has shown undeviating devotion to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. Justin spent this past summer on the council's camp staff, and has served on several camporee staffs for his district. In addition to his dedication to the camping program, Justin has been a leader in his chapter. Justin served two years as his chapter's First Vice Chief and is currently serving his second term as Chapter Chief. Justin has spent these years working tirelessly for the betterment of his chapter and his fellow Arrowmen. For his outstanding service to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program, we proudly nominate Justin D. Crain for the Vigil Honor.

## **Lucas D. Duenwald**

Eagle Scout Lucas Duenwald is truly a dedicated Arrowman who embodies brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service in his daily life. Lucas is a vital member of his troop where he mentors his fellow Scouts as they progress through the ranks. He is an experienced ceremonialist who exemplifies the true spirit of the Order. For his exceptional dedication to his troop, his brothers, and to the Order of the Arrow, we respectfully nominate Lucas D. Duenwald for the Vigil Honor.

## **Valerie R. Ferguson**

Scouter Valerie Ferguson has demonstrated countless hours of dedicated cheerful service to the Scouts of her district. In addition to serving as a leader of her troop for many years, she also chairs the Advancement Committee for her district. An avid camper, Val has been organizing groups of Scouts to attend Boy Scout and Webelos camp for many years. She is a respected recipient of both the Silver Beaver and the District Award of Merit. For her selfless dedication to the camping program and her continued service to the Scouting program, we enthusiastically nominate Valerie R. Ferguson for the Vigil Honor.

## **Adam C. Glassl**

Eagle Scout Adam Glassl has demonstrated strong leadership to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He remains an active part of youth development through his five years of service on NYLT staff. Adam has been active on his chapter's ceremonial team for many years. He has served as his chapter's Banquet Chairman and was the co-leader of his district's Fall Camporee. For his outstanding contributions to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program, we are honored to nominate Adam C. Glassl for the Vigil Honor.

## **Gerhard K. Glassl**

Scouter Gerhard Glassl is a true example of cheerful service to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He has held the positions of Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster for his troop. Gerhard served as Ceremonial Adviser for his chapter and participated in numerous service projects. He has been on NYLT and district training staff for several years, and has attended Wood Badge. He currently serves as a Unit Commissioner for his district. For his outstanding leadership and enthusiasm, we sincerely nominate Gerhard K. Glassl for the Vigil Honor.

## **Benjamin M. Herries**

Eagle Scout Ben Herries has consistently shown cheerful service to Scouting and the camping program. An avid camper, Ben has gone to Philmont and the World Jamboree. Ben has spent the past four summers serving on the council's camp staff where he served in many positions and continues to show great leadership skills. He was on his camp's Pre-Ordeal team and participated in the call-out ceremony. Ben has been an example of cheerful service and a model to all Scouts. For his unselfish dedication to the camping program, we cheerfully nominate Benjamin M. Herries for the Vigil Honor.

## **Robert A. Hervey**

Scouter Robert Hervey has been an inspiration to many through his service to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. He has served on many committees, and has organized summer camp for the LDS Scouting program for many years. He has devoted his time to assist with his chapter's ceremonial teams, camporees, and many other events. For his unwavering devotion to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program, we sincerely nominate Robert A. Hervey for the Vigil Honor.

## **Jakob A. Horner**

Jakob Horner is an example of humble servant leadership at its finest. As Second Vice Chief of his chapter, Jakob proved his dedication to the ceremonial team program. He has shown his selfless dedication through his service on NYLT and district event staffs. Jakob is a true servant leader who lives out the Scout Oath and Law, as well as his faith, while encouraging his peers to do the same. For his outstanding commitment to the Scouting program, we honorably nominate Jakob A. Horner for the Vigil Honor.

## **Adam D. J. Kaul**

Eagle Scout Adam Kaul has shown exemplary service to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. Adam currently serves as his chapter's chief and has also served as Second Vice Chief. On the council level, Adam has served as a member of the council's camp staff and NYLT staff, where he teaches the importance of servant leadership. In addition to attaining his youth religious award, he helped lead religious services at multiple council and district events. For his selfless devotion and exceptional contributions to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program, we wholeheartedly nominate Adam D. J. Kaul for the Vigil Honor.

## **Frank M. Keleman**

Scouter Frank Keleman has proven his generosity and devotion to others in Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. He has contributed to his chapter by serving for many years as the Ceremonial Team Adviser and by participating in numerous service projects and camp promotions. He has served on our council's camp staff and has been awarded the District Award of Merit. For his outstanding character and commitment to our Order, we eagerly nominate Frank M. Keleman for the Vigil Honor.

## **Kenneth M. Kost**

Scouter Mike Kost has demonstrated tireless devotion to the Scouting program. He has served his chapter as a chairman's adviser and has worked on multiple camporee staffs. In addition, Mike has served on two summers of NYLT staff. He has worked endlessly to grow and improve the Venturing program within his district. He currently serves as his district's VOA Advisor, and has received the District Award of Merit and the Scoutmaster's Key. For his continued efforts to improve the Scouting program, we gladly nominate Kenneth M. Kost for the Vigil Honor.

## **Lawrence R. Kremer**

Scouter Larry Kremer is a devoted servant to both his troop and chapter. During his time as Scoutmaster he made a significant impact on the Scouts in his troop. He has also served for years in his chapter as an adviser for various chairmen and in his district for multiple events. His example of service has made a lasting impact on those who have encountered him. For his enduring commitment to his Scout troop, district, and chapter, we humbly nominate Lawrence R. Kremer for the Vigil Honor.



## **Noah G. Krull**

Eagle Scout Noah Krull has displayed unwavering cheerful service to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. Noah has spent his past two summers serving on the council's camp staff. Noah has also willingly served the Order of the Arrow by providing notable leadership to his chapter. He spent one year serving as the Camp Promotion Chairman and spent the past year as his chapter's Second Vice Chief. For his unselfish service and dedication to the Order of the Arrow, we enthusiastically nominate Noah G. Krull for the Vigil Honor.

## **Ben L. McDowell**

Scouter Ben McDowell has demonstrated selfless service and tireless dedication to the Order of the Arrow and his chapter. He has made substantial contributions to his chapter's ceremonial teams by serving for many years as a ceremonial team adviser. He has been awarded the Scoutmaster's Key and the District Award of Merit for his service to the Scouting program. For his continuous unselfish devotion to the principles of the Order of the Arrow, we enthusiastically nominate Ben L. McDowell for the Vigil Honor.

## **Michael L. Mouser**

Scouter Mike Mouser has shown true dedication and service to the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow. He is currently serving his second term as his chapter's adviser and has been a ceremonial team adviser for numerous years. He is the recipient of his chapter's Distinguished Arrowman Award and the District Award of Merit. For his continuous service to the Order of the Arrow and the brotherhood of Scouting, we wholeheartedly nominate Michael L. Mouser for the Vigil Honor.

## **Jeffrey L. Pack**

Scouter Jeff Pack has shown unwavering service and dedication to the Scouting movement. He currently serves as Scoutmaster of his troop. As a leader, he worked tirelessly to organize a high adventure trip to Northern Tier and West Virginia for white water rafting, climbing, and rappelling. He is the Certified Red Cross Trainer for the Council's First Aid and Wilderness First Aid Classes and he was presented the Heroism Award for saving a life. He has served on NYLT and NAYLE staffs. His commitment to the obligation of our Order and Scouting's principles is clear to many. For his devotion to both the camping program and the high ideals of Scouting, we respectfully nominate Jeffrey L. Pack for the Vigil Honor.

## **J. Alan Ritter**

Scouter Alan Ritter has consistently demonstrated cheerful service to Scouting and his community. Alan has served in numerous troop, district, and council positions including as Scoutmaster and District Roundtable Chairman, as well as the council's STEM and Rocks & Repelling Committees. An avid adventurer, he has attended multiple high adventure bases and summer camps. An Eagle Scout, Alan is a familiar face at Scouting events, always willing to lend a hand and provide guidance to Scouts and Scouters alike. For his cheerful attitude and unwavering commitment to the past and future of Scouting, we wholeheartedly nominate J. Alan Ritter for the Vigil Honor.

## **Joseph M. Shaver**

Eagle Scout Joe Shaver truly embodies the principles of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. He has shown his immense dedication to the camping program by serving five summers on the council's camp staff. In addition to his time on camp staff, Joe has made contributions to his district's camping program, serving on many camporee staffs as well as being a campmaster. He led his chapter as First Vice Chief as well as Chapter Chief. For his outstanding traits in cheerfulness and service, we honorably nominate Joseph M. Shaver for the Vigil Honor.

## **Jack E. Tejcek**

Scouter Jack Tejcek has proved himself as a great example of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. At the troop level, he has served as an Assistant Scoutmaster and is currently in his sixth year as Scoutmaster. He has played an active role helping with numerous district activities, including Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable staff, Adult Leader Training staff, and Summer Camp Adult Leader Training. He has also served on NYLT and NAYLE staffs. He has attended summer camps for many years and has also attended Philmont and Sea Base with his troop. For his outstanding contributions to the Scouting program, we wholeheartedly nominate Jack E. Tejcek for the Vigil Honor.

## **Nicholas P. Tuley**

Eagle Scout Nick Tuley has exemplified unselfish service and devotion to the camping program and the Order of the Arrow. Nick has spent the past two summers on the council's camp staff and has served on many camporee staffs. Nick has served as a chairman for his chapter for the past two years. He has truly shown that he represents the high ideals of the Order of the Arrow. For his dedicated and unselfish service, we wholeheartedly nominate Nicholas P. Tuley for the Vigil Honor.

## **Thomas R. Van Horn**

Eagle Scout Thomas Van Horn is an excellent example of a dedicated Arrowman. He has participated in his chapter's ceremonial teams for three years. He served as campmaster and assistant campmaster for his district's camporee. Thomas held the Ordeal Chairman position in his chapter, and then continued to serve as Chapter Chief. He has offered his service to his chapter on numerous service projects and has received his chapter's Distinguished Arrowman Award. Currently serving as Lodge Corresponding Secretary, Thomas continues to show his dedication to the Order. For his unselfish contributions to the Order of the Arrow, we eagerly nominate Thomas R. Van Horn for the Vigil Honor.

## **Kyle P. Walsh**

Kyle Walsh truly exemplifies the principles of the Order of the Arrow. He has served on numerous district camporee staffs, as well as five summers of NYLT staff. He provided leadership to his district's camping program as Webelos campmaster and has received his chapter's Outstanding Arrowman Award. During his term as Camp Promotion Chairman, Kyle went above and beyond expectations, personally promoting a large majority of the troops in his chapter. Currently serving his second term as his chapter's First Vice Chief, Kyle is always willing to assist in any way possible to better the program. For his unselfish devotion to the Order, we proudly nominate Kyle P. Walsh for the Vigil Honor.

## **David J. Weber**

Eagle Scout David Weber cheerfully serves with unwavering passion and dedication to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He has shown his dedication to our Order as his troop's OA Representative for numerous years and participates in his chapters' ceremonial team. He is a true representation of the Scout Oath and Law and is an inspiration to all Scouts. For his outstanding service and constant dedication to our Order, we gladly nominate David J. Weber for the Vigil Honor.

## **John F. Woeltje**

Eagle Scout John Woeltje has shown selfless service to both the lodge and the council's camping program. John served the lodge as Program Chairman and Corresponding Secretary, firmly taking on his duties in a cheerful manner. John has also served multiple years on NYLT staff, working his way to become the Primary Youth Director for this upcoming summer. For exemplifying cheerful service in all endeavors he undertakes, we ecstatically nominate John F. Woeltje for the Vigil Honor.

## **Timothy D. Yahl**

Scouter Tim Yahl epitomizes the principles of the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow. He currently holds the role of his district's VOA Advisor. He is a member of the Council Shooting Sports staff and has been a Range Safety Officer for multiple events. He provided important leadership as an Associate Adviser for the NYLT Pack and Paddle program this past year and also attended the National Jamboree serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has been recognized for his dedication to Scouting with the District Award of Merit. For his exceptional character and selfless service, we wholeheartedly nominate Timothy D. Yahl for the Vigil Honor.