

Shawnee Lodge 2022



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.

Wesley D. Boyd

Eagle Scout Wesley Boyd is determined to uphold Scouting's key values. Wesley has served his troop in many ways, holding positions and assisting wherever possible. In addition to his work in his troop, Wesley has staffed multiple courses of National Youth Leadership Training. Wesley is currently serving as his district's Klondike Campmaster and has served on many camporee staffs. Wesley has served his chapter as the First Vice Chief. For his surplus of service to others, we assuredly nominate Wesley D. Boyd for the Vigil Honor.

Ethan R. Coble

Eagle Scout Ethan Coble has dedicated countless hours to ensure the ceremonial program of Shawnee Lodge is a success. Ethan started performing ceremonies for the lodge and chapter at both Summer Camp and lodge events. To better help the ceremonial program, Ethan served his chapter as 1st Vice Chief. With his passion for ceremonies stronger than ever, Ethan served as the Lodge 2nd Vice Chief, where he strives to grow the ceremonial program across the entire lodge. Ethan has also served on the council's National Youth Leadership Training Staff and on the council's Summer Camp Staff. Ethan plans to stay involved in the Order of the Arrow by holding leadership positions and continued involvement in ceremonies. For his cheerful leadership and dedicated service to ceremonies, we joyfully nominate Ethan R. Coble for the Vigil Honor.

Ndrian G. Devos

Ian Devos is an integral part of his chapter and Venturing district leadership. He has served his chapter as a Secretary and is currently serving as Chapter First Vice Chief, as well as a mentor for youth in his chapter. Ian is on his chapter's Ordeal ceremony team as Meteu. In Venturing, Ian is currently serving as District President. Ian has served his district Summer Day Camp Staff and served this year as a Grizzly Camp Staff as well as a Counselor in Training. For his service to the youth in his chapter and the council, we proudly nominate Ndrian G. Devos for the Vigil Honor.

Patricia A. Griffy

Scouter Pat Griffy is a valuable part of the district Venturing program and the Trail Guides program. She routinely goes above and beyond in her volunteer work, both at S bar F Scout Ranch and at Beaumont Scout Reservation. She has been an indispensable part of the council horse program, leading several workshops during the pandemic and continuing to lead family rides. Patricia is currently the River Trails Venturing District Adviser as well as an Activity Adviser for the Venturing and Sea Scouts Officers' Association. For her service to the Trail Guides program and the Venturing program, we enthusiastically nominate Patricia A. Griffy for the Vigil Honor.

Harvey Hines Jr.

Scouter Harvey Hines is dedicated to seeing Scouts succeed. He has been an excellent Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Cubmaster to various units, and has been a wonderful adult leader at National Youth Leadership Training for several years. In his district, he is responsible for making sure that underprivileged Scouts still have the opportunity to attend meetings and campouts. Harvey Hines provides leadership and assistance to his chapter and does so without reservation. He is dedicated to keeping Scouting alive in his district. For his unshakable commitment to Scouting, we eagerly nominate Harvey Hines Jr. for the Vigil Honor.

La Donna M. Hudson

Scouter La Donna Hudson has served the council as Grizzly Camp Director as well as being the Camp Director for her district's STEM Twilight Camp. La Donna is a huge part of the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience program working both at Philmont and the Summit. La Donna has had an enormous impact on the youth and adults of her district and across the council as an Eagle Mentor and a Program Mentor. Additionally, in 2019, La Donna was asked to lead the program development for the 2020 Greater Saint Louis Area Council's ScoutFest. For her dedication to the camping program and for being an exceptional example to others, we proudly nominate La Donna M. Hudson for the Vigil Honor.

John K. McCandliss

Scouter John McCandliss has served extraordinarily in his troop and his chapter for years. His dedication far exceeds what is required of him as a member of his Scouting community. He is currently the Advancement Chair for his troop and provides Scouts with frequent updates and detailed information on their roads to Eagle. John epitomizes the servant leadership mentality of the Order of the Arrow. For his dedicated service to generations of Scouts, we enthusiastically nominate John K. McCandliss for the Vigil Honor.

Stephen J. Meyer

Scouter Steve Meyer has dedicated countless hours ensuring the Greater Saint Louis Area Council's challenge courses and climbing programs are safe for all Scouts and Scouters to enjoy. Steve has served as a challenge course training director. He has served his troop as Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster for many years. Furthermore, Steve is a part of a Scouting outreach program that allows school kids to enjoy the challenge courses. Most importantly, Steve Meyer was instrumental in building or rebuilding all three of the council's challenge courses to meet the Association of Challenge Course Technology's standards. For his ardent dedication to his troop and council, we exuberantly nominate Steven J. Meyer for the Vigil Honor.

Friederich R. Owen

Eagle Scout Fried Owen has cheerfully served his unit, district, and council. He has been very involved with his chapter's ceremonial teams and has been an example to other ceremonialists. Fried has served his lodge as a Content Lead for the last two Winter Banquets, and also currently serves as the Lodge's Ceremonies Chairman. In addition, he has also served his district as their District Venturing President and has served as the council's Vice President of Communications. Fried has also served on our council's National Youth Leadership Training Staff and Camp Staff. Fried is quick to ask what he can do to help and does so cheerfully. For his dedication to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program as a whole, we enthusiastically nominate Friederich R. Owen for the Vigil Honor.

Nicholas A. Prainito

Eagle Scout Nick Prainito has dedicated himself to the betterment of Scouting. Nick has served his troop in many positions helping them in many ways. Over the past few years, Nick has jumped headfirst into serving his chapter and lodge. He served as a Lodge Chairman for social media and the eLookout, allowing the lodge's communication to prosper. He is currently serving his chapter as the Chief. Nick has an unmatched passion for leadership and has served his district countless times, volunteering on the camporee staff and the council's National Youth Leadership Training staff helping to build better leaders of tomorrow, including serving as a Youth Director. For his dedication to Scouting, we humbly nominate Nicholas A. Prainito for the Vigil Honor.

Mason D. Pryor

Mason Pryor is a vital member of his district's camping program. Mason has served on his district's camporee staff numerous times and became a Campmaster. Mason continuously works behind the scenes to help plan his district's camping. Mason, being the leader he is, has served on the council's National Youth Leadership Training staff, and plans to continue. Mason has served his chapter as Secretary. For his determination to the district and council's camping programs, we wholeheartedly nominate Mason D. Pryor for the Vigil Honor.

Tim S. Redmond

Scouter Tim Redmond has devoted his time to training the next generation of Scouts and Scouters. In his troop, he served as Scoutmaster and brought insight from his time as a Scout. Outside the troop, Tim Redmond has served excellently as District Activities Chairman and District Training Chairman. He has been a part of Wood Badge staff numerous times. After many years assisting his chapter's ceremonial teams, he is now undertaking the role of Ceremonial Team Adviser, where he will mentor and refine the skills of many more Scouts. For his unwavering dedication to the training of Scouts and Scouters, we wholeheartedly nominate Tim S. Redmond for the Vigil Honor.

Erin E. Tuley

Scouter Erin Tuley has shown true dedication and provided exceptional service to the Scouting program. She has served as an Associate Section Adviser, District Venturing Adviser, and multiple years on the Greater St. Louis Area Council's Camp Staff including as a Camp Director. She repeatedly goes above and beyond to serve all of Scouting's programs. Erin Tuley has an extraordinary ability to connect with the youth she advises. As a Camp Director, her servant leadership was noticed by staff and adult leaders alike. No matter what the task is, she is willing to cheerfully help; she thinks of no task as below her. For her commitment to her district, council, and section, we proudly nominate Erin E. Tuley for the Vigil Honor.

DeAndre L. Westbrook III

Eagle Scout DeAndre Westbrook has served his chapter in a way few others could. After serving his chapter for years as Secretary, he led and guided the Pathfinder Chapter through COVID-19 as Chapter Chief. During his term, despite the pandemic, DeAndre went above and beyond to ensure that his chapter not only survived, but thrived. He is now the leader of the Jack J. Sophir award committee for the Pathfinder Chapter. Additionally, DeAndre has served his district camporee staff many times, returning in the fall of 2021 to serve as Campmaster. For his endless dedication to improving his chapter, we gladly nominate DeAndre L. Westbrook III for the Vigil Honor.