

# *Shawnee Lodge 2023*



*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.**

## **Tonya M. Brown**

Scouter Tonya Brown has committed much of her time and effort into the betterment of the Scouting program. Tonya has served as an Assistant Cubmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster. Outside her unit, Tonya has spent many years on her district staff. Tonya has served on NYLT staff, most recently as Primary Business Manager. Tonya has always been eager to step into new roles and does so with a cheerful spirit even on short notice. For her service to NYLT and her district, we blissfully nominate Tonya M. Brown for the Vigil Honor.

## **Ceridwen R. Brush**

Eagle Scout Ceri Brush has been a constant fixture in district and council camping programs. She has served on staff for multiple camporees and klondikes, Cub Scout camps, and STEM Camp, and has served on Shooting Sports staff at Summer Camp—most recently as the Director. Ceri embodies cheerful service as she is always happy to undertake any task needed to facilitate programs, including assisting her chapter and lodge ceremonial programs when needed. She has a willingness to take on challenging and unpleasant jobs, while maintaining a smile and cheerful demeanor. Ceri serves our youth at any level with humility and grace, as an excellent model for all. Due to her continued service and the outstanding example she sets, we proudly nominate Ceridwen R Brush for the Vigil Honor.

## **David C. Brush**

Scouter David Brush has served Scouting from the unit level to the international level. He has provided an immeasurable amount of service to the S bar F Scout Ranch and Beaumont Scout Reservation as well as serving as an indispensable resource to our camps' rangers. In addition, he has cheerfully served in our council's National Youth Leadership Training program and on the Eagle Trail Camp Staff. For his distinguished contributions to our council's camps and programs, we cheerfully nominate David C. Brush for the Vigil Honor.

## **Paige A. Brush**

Eagle Scout Paige Brush has given an immense amount of her time to ensure the success of Shawnee Lodge and its members. Paige began her journey in Scouting as soon as she was able, and was quickly elected into the Order of the Arrow. Immediately following her induction, she stepped into a chairmanship role in her chapter and performed numerous ceremonies in her first year. Paige served as Chapter Second Vice Chief then led her chapter to success as Chapter Chief. She currently serves as the Lodge Second Vice Chief. Outside of the Order, Paige has dedicated herself to the council's National Youth Leadership Training program as a veteran staffer. As a member of the Youth Director Corps, Paige teaches staff how to train leadership skills to hundreds of youth participants each year. For her immeasurable leadership and commitment to the Order of the Arrow and the NYLT program, we passionately nominate Paige A. Brush for the Vigil Honor.

## **Samuel Q. Duncan**

Eagle Scout Sam Duncan has dedicated countless hours to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He has served his chapter as First Vice Chief and Second Vice Chief, and has served the lodge as Recording Secretary. Sam has been an avid ceremonialist, performing numerous Ordeal ceremonies for his chapter. Sam has also served on Summer Camp Staff for multiple summers. As Nature Director, he brought endless wisdom and joy to his fellow staffers and campers. For his tireless service to the Order of the Arrow and the Summer Camp program, we jubilantly nominate Samuel Q. Duncan for the Vigil Honor.

## **Terry L. Flynn**

Scouter Terry Flynn has graciously given back to Scouting. Since earning his Eagle Scout as a youth, Terry has helped grow new generations of Eagle Scouts and is a dedicated mentor. Terry regularly staffs STEM Camp and has also staffed the World Jamboree. He has been of great value to the council National Youth Leadership Training program in many roles. At the local level, Terry has served as a Den Leader and Pack Committee Chair, ensuring that the next generation of Scouts have a solid foundation. Terry has long been demonstrating cheerful service and can always be found with a smile on his face as he consistently offers a hand in helping others. For his past service and continuing commitment to his family, his district, and our council's youth, we wholeheartedly nominate Eagle Scout Terry L. Flynn for the Vigil Honor.

## **Robert G. Going**

Scouter Bob Going has dedicated numerous years to training the next generation of leaders in the council. Bob has served numerous times on the council's Wood Badge and National Youth Leadership Training staff, providing excellent guidance to all he has taught. Bob has volunteered for the University of Scouting and rock climbing and rappelling training teams. Bob is quick to offer assistance to others and always does so cheerfully. For his continued service in leadership training programs and dedication to empowering young leaders, we wholeheartedly nominate Robert G. Going for the Vigil Honor.

## **Dylan M. Hulsizer**

Eagle Scout Dylan Hulsizer has dedicated countless hours to make sure that the Order of the Arrow and Scouting continue to be a success. Dylan spends his summers working on Summer Camp Staff. In his time in the Order, Dylan has performed countless ceremonies, even performing on other teams when called on at the last minute. In addition to his work as a ceremonialist, Dylan has served his chapter as Secretary and First Vice Chief, and the Lodge as Treasurer. In these roles, Dylan has always looked to serve the members, and comes up with unique ways to keep them engaged and having fun. For his dedicated service to the Order of the Arrow, we wholeheartedly nominate Dylan M. Hulsizer for the Vigil Honor.

## **Joseph R. Miller**

Eagle Scout Joe Miller has shown endless dedication to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He has served as Chapter Chief, Chapter First Vice Chief, and Chapter Secretary, and as Lodge Treasurer. As Chapter Chief, Joe worked hard to make sure that everyone felt welcome at events. Joe has served on Summer Camp Staff, and put a lot of effort into making the program memorable. For his ceaseless service to the Order of the Arrow and the Summer Camp program, we ardently nominate Joseph R. Miller for the Vigil Honor.

## **Billy L. Newburger III**

Eagle Scout Lee Newburger has devoted himself extensively to his troop, district, chapter, and lodge. Lee has held many positions in his troop and served multiple years on Klondike and Camporee staff. Lee has served his chapter as First Vice Chief and Chapter Chief. After stepping away from his role as Chief, Lee immediately reached out to the lodge asking how he could help. As a Lodge Chairman, Lee has shown a dedication to service. Lee is someone who is studious, ambitious, and genuine in character. Many Scouts look up to him as a shining example of the Scout Oath and Law. For his unwavering service to Scouting, we proudly nominate Billy L. Newburger III for the Vigil Honor.

## **Declan B. O'Leary**

Declan O'Leary has cheerfully served his troop, chapter and the council training program. In this position, he tirelessly went above and beyond in cheerful service to his chapter as its First Vice Chief. Declan's work revitalized the chapter's service project program. In addition to his role as a chapter officer, Declan has served the Lodge and his Chapter in various Chairman roles. When not giving back to the OA, Declan spends his time building leaders as a member of the Council's National Youth Leadership Training Staff. Declan can also be found helping his district's camping program. Declan is a mentor to many of his fellow Scouts. For his constant service to his chapter and society, we energetically nominate Declan B. O'Leary for the Vigil Honor.

## **John M. Otte**

Scouter John Otte is a shining example of what it means to be an adviser within the Order of the Arrow. John is a dedicated adviser of his chapter's ceremonial teams. In addition to his service to the Order, John spends his time cheerfully serving on Woodbadge, NYLT, and various Cub Scout event staffs. In his unit, he serves as Scoutmaster. He is a true example of servant leadership. For his continuous service to his chapter's ceremonial program and the council's training programs, we humbly nominate John M Otte for the Vigil Honor.

## **Jason A. Tribout**

Scouter Jason Tribout is an essential part of his district's ceremonial teams and chapter leadership. His dedication to his chapter's teams exemplifies the qualities of a servant leader. Jason continuously works to grow each team's involvement in the Order of the Arrow. Jason has recently stepped into the position of Associate Adviser in his chapter and continues to maintain heavy involvement and service to ceremonial teams. For his service to his chapter and his ongoing efforts to ceremonial teams, we gleefully nominate Jason A. Tribout for the Vigil Honor.

## **Nathaniel B. Wiegand**

Camp Staffer Nathaniel Wiegand has been a vital resource to our council's summer camps. He has excelled at serving campers and has mentored other staffers. No matter the task, he is always willing to lend a hand even if he receives no acknowledgment. During his time off, Nate would often be found continuing to work on a project to help Scouts have a better experience. For his consistent dedication to our council's Summer Camp programs, we enthusiastically nominate Nathaniel B. Wiegand for the Vigil Honor.