



# The Torchbearer

2018 Volume. Summer Edition

## Letter From Editor



Arrowmen,

Thank you all for viewing this edition of the Tamegonit Lodge Torchbearer. These newsletters are one of the easiest ways to learn about what is current and trending in our lodge. Please keep up with us by viewing the torchbearers as they are for you. Lots of work has been put into these newsletters for your satisfaction. This edition of the torchbearer will highlight what has been done in the lodge over the course of the 2018. There has been summer inductions, NOAC 2018 and a whole lot more. As always, suggestions are always welcomed, and if you have a suggestion or comment related to the lodge Torchbearer or anything else that is lodge secretary related please let me

know. I hope that you all enjoy this edition of the Torchbearer as it was designed mainly for you. Thank you once more on behalf of the lodge secretary and the Lodge Executive Committee, we appreciate all that you do.

Yours In Brotherhood,  
Wesley Phoenix  
2018 Tamegonit Lodge Secretary

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## Letter From the Vice- Chief of Inductions

Hi,

I'm Brian Blood, your 2018 Vice Chief of Inductions. My inductions team has planned a great inductions season for you this year, hoping to get everyone more involved in Order of the Arrow. We have been meeting once a month—every second Wednesday—to make the inductions the best they can possibly be for all people attending. That being said, here are a few dates to keep in mind:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Induction (Bartle): August 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Induction: August 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

We would love help at any induction, especially as runners, elangomats, nimats, or cooks on our brand new cooking team. Also, if you would like to help with inductions, please contact me. **WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF ARROWMAN FOR CEREMONY TEAM AND DANCE TEAM**

Thank you,

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## Letter from the Vice Chief of Programs

Arrowmen,

My name is Bradley Park, the 2018 Vice Chief of Programs. My goals for this year has been to make sure that we have a solid program for our non-arrowmen to participate in when they come with their troop to our induction weekends. I personally invite each and every one of you reading this to come to the Fall Fellowship September 21-23, 2018. Another one of my goals for this year is to have a spectacular Fall Fellowship, since the one last year didn't happen because of the Scouting 500. I want us to come back from the year break and have a Fall Fellowship that will make people want to come back for years to come. This is an event you do not want to miss, there are many activities, lodge officer elections, vigil call out, and much more. You may sign up via kintera, on the council website or the lodge app. Hope to see you all there soon!

WWW,

Bradley Park



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### REMINDER: Chapter Elections Held This Fall

If you are interested in being a chapter officer(Chapter Chief, Vice-Chief, etc.) don't forget that chapter elections will be held at Fall Fellowship at Camp Naish, September 21-23, 2018. Check with your chapter leadership and ask for a signed form from your chapter advisor to run in the election. All chapter elections must be done NO LATER THAN your district November Roundtable.

## Message To All Adults

Adult Arrowmen,

Have ever wondered if there is a way to give cheerful service in Order of the Arrow without being an advisor? Well here is your solution, sign up for the adult cooking team, Tamegonit Lodge needs your help, there is no catering and you can help cook at lodge events. There is no coupe to go on your lanyard for this one, but for your hard work and services you may receive an apron. Please spread the word to other adults that may be interested, and the best part is, you don't even have to be a member in Order of the Arrow. If you are interested to serve Tamegonit Lodge as a member of the cooking team please contact the 2018 Lodge Chief, Blake S. at [chief@tamegonit.org](mailto:chief@tamegonit.org), or you can use the the "contact us" section of the "Tamegonit Lodge Social App".

WWW,

Wesley Phoenix

Lodge Secretary



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## Don't Forget To Pay Your OA Dues



OA members paying their 2018 dues through their unit should contact their unit's OA Troop Representative or Troop Representative Adviser for information. Members paying their 2018 dues individually can pay online at <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/order-of-the-arrow> Don't miss out on another exciting year in the Order of the Arrow! Any questions can be directed at the Lodge Staff Adviser, Pete Maskovich.

## Save the Date

### Official Tamegonit Lodge Event Dates

Event	Date
Fall Induction #1 (Bartle)	August, 10-12
Fall Induction #2	August, 24-26
Fall Fellowship	September, 21-23
Vigil Banquet	October, 6-7
LLD	October, 27
Winter Banquet (2019)	January 5, 2019

## Summer Inductions Wrap Up

Tamegonit Lodge Induction staff of 2018 sincerely thanks all who have come to support the summer inductions held at camp Naish. These inductions occur during summer camp season therefore it is harder to get staff, so thank you to everyone who helped. In addition, we would also like to congratulate every new Ordeal, and Brotherhood member to our Order, please continue to be active and make sure you come to Fall Fellowship in September and the Winter Banquet in August.

## Pictures From The Summer Inductions



## NOAC 2018 Wrap Up

This summer a group of Arrowmen from Tamegonit Lodge joined together as a contingent to go to the 2018 NOAC. We tagged along and shared a bus ride with NAMPA-TSI Lodge (Another Lodge in Section C-5B) we all arrived to NOAC by bus, got our rooms at the dormitories of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, we then spent a week there with the theme and mindset to “Decide Our Destiny”. We had our own schedules to participate in hundreds of activities and trainings which can be used for personal knowledge to go back and support our lodge, chapters, communities and nation. There was lots of patch trading and sash signing, these activities were non scheduled and scheduled and overall provided opportunities to keep memories from NOAC 2018. The next NOAC will be in 2020, you do not want to miss it! It will be held the summer of 2020 at Michigan State University and Arrowmen from Alaska and Hawaii to Maine and Florida will be there, will you?

**Below are some pictures from NOAC 2018. Enjoy!**



## Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship is an annual fellowship hosted by Tamegonit Lodge, there are many activities to take part in, vendors, games, and a whole lot more. This is most likely known to many arrowmen as the most fun event of the year. In addition to fun, you will have the chance to vote for your upcoming lodge officers including the Lodge Chief, Vice-Chiefs, Secretary, and Treasurer. You may also elect your upcoming chapter officers at the same event, If you are interested in one of the officer positions contact your chapter leadership. Fall Fellowship is great, there will be a vigil call out ceremony and everything you can imagine in an OÅ event. Do not miss this event, you may sign up via kintera on the council website or the lodge app.

## Pictures From Past Fall Fellowships



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