



Smoke Signals Newsletter-July 2020

Hello Fellow Arrowmen!

As always, if you see anything that needs to be corrected in the newsletter please email me at secretary@kittanlodge.org. Also, if you have any submissions for the August newsletter, or any ideas for the lodge social media feel free to email me as well! Hope you are doing well and hope to see you as soon as possible!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Fox Rifenberg-Stempel



CONCLAVE CANCELLED!

Conclave 2020 has been cancelled! Keep an eye out for more info about a virtual Conclave on August 15th including trainings and section elections!

Lodge Trading Post Order Form

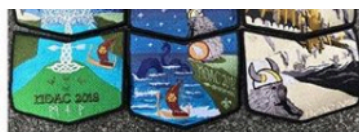
The Lodge Trading Post is still open for mail orders! **Don't miss out** on the awesome patches as well as the new Kittan Lodge Strong wristbands for only \$1! Here's the link to the form:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ui7yZQeRK5zS3oibk2uZETpjDZi1Ea7m/view?usp=sharing>



NOAC 2020 Patch

The NOAC that never was! Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase this one of a kind patch for a discounted price! Will be worth lots in the future! The patch features Spikey ready for action at MSU for NOAC. Only \$5 each



If you haven't picked up one of these awesome looking NOAC 2018 sets you are missing out big time! Put in your order before they are gone! Only \$5 each and \$10 for all 3!

MAIL FORM AND CHECK:

Make checks payable to "Twin Rivers Council OA"

Mail to: MT Shaver
7 Laurel Road
Ft. Edward, NY 12828

To pay by credit card contact Mike Shaver at mtshaver99@aol.com or 518-321-5301

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Kittan Lodge Strong Wristbands!

Don't miss out on the newest lodge trading post item! These wristbands are a steal at just \$1 each! What a great way to show your OA pride!





Social Media

Follow @kittanlodge364 on Instagram and Twitter and Kittan Lodge on Facebook!

Visit our website at www.kittanlodge364.org!



Congrats to All Our Arrowmen Who Graduated This Year!



Congratulations to All Vigil Honor Candidates!

Your service and dedication to the OA is duly recognized! Thank you!

- Grant C.
- Merrick D.
- Nick L.
- Everett N.
- Nick P.
- Will R.
- Jack S.
- Mark Daigenault
- Kevin Jones
- Bob Kreider
- Frank Mihalek
- George Pascual
- Sandra Riggin
- Gene Staubitz





Chapter Updates:

- **Ktemaque:**

- Ktemaque congratulates the following Arrowmen on selection as candidates for the Vigil Honor!
 - Grant C.
 - Nick L.
 - Jack S.

- **Naxa Nimat:**

- We had our Chapter Meeting on June 5th where we talked about a service project for the Chapter, as well as played an OA Jeopardy Game for everyone in attendance, 7 Youth and 10 Adults.
- The service project was to help plant and weed at the Regional Food Bank farm to help them grow crops to distribute food to all over New York State. It was put out to the Lodge as well, and if anyone is still interested in participating, they can sign up on the food bank website, <https://regionalfoodbank.net/volunteer-at-our-farm/>.
- Our next Chapter Meeting to July 21st

- **Taghkanic:**

- Congratulations to Merrick D. and Mark Daigneault of Troop 2502 for being nominated as Taghkanic Chapter's 2020 Vigil Honor candidates!
- Unit Elections - The 2020 Ordeal elections in Taghkanic Chapter have been completed. There were 29 candidates elected or nominated from 14 units in Yankee Doodle District. At this time, the Fall Induction Weekend is still on. It will be in our chapter on September 11-13 at Rotary Scout Reservation. Please consider coming out to help when the time comes, or, if you are an Ordeal member, considering attending to attain Brotherhood.
- Chapter Elections - Chapter members are reminded that chapter officer elections will be held in September. Look for more information coming in August.
- The officers and advisers of Taghkanic Chapter wish everyone a safe and happy Independence Day weekend!

- **Wakpominee:**

- We will be having an Elangomat training/info session in July date TBD. Hunter H. and Austin M. will be co-chairing this event.
- We will be holding a Ceremonialist training/info session in July date TBD. Ryan J. will be hosting this event.
- The info/training events will be open to any Arrowman, youth or adult.
- We will be having a July meeting this year to conduct our Chapter Elections
- Anyone interested in running for a Chapter position should contact Mrs C as soon as possible.



Upcoming Events

- July 21st: Naxa Nimat Chapter Virtual Chapter Meeting
 - ***Postponed until Further Notice: Vigil Weekend @ Camp Wakpominee***
 - **August 15th: Virtual Conclave Event**
 - ***Postponed until Further Notice: Induction @ Rotary Scout Reservation***
 - **October 16th-18th: Fall Fellowship @ Camp Wakpominee**
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Lodge Contact Info:

- Lodge Chief: Anthony D. -Contact @ chief@kittanlodge.org
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- Vice Chief of Program: Lance G. -Contact @ vcprogram@kittanlodge.org
- Treasurer: Everett N. -Contact @ treasurer@kittanlodge.org
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To Contact All Lodge Officers: officers@kittanlodge.org

To Contact Lodge Advisers: advisers@kittanlodge.org

Chapter Information

The lodge operates 5 chapters, each representing their districts. Here are the 5 chapter's chiefs, advisers, meeting time/date/location and contact info:

- Ktemaque Chapter (Fort Orange District)
 - Chief: Jack S.
 - Adviser: Keith Bemis
 - Meeting Date/Time:
 - First Monday of the Month at 7pm
 - Location: Sand Creek Middle School, Colonie, NY
 - Contact: ktemaque@kittanlodge.org
- Loon Chapter (Adirondack District)
 - Chief: Troy B.
 - Adviser: Kevin Bulris
 - Location: St. Joseph's Church-West Chazy, NY
 - Contact: loon@kittanlodge.org
- Naxa Nimat Chapter (Mohawk District)
 - Chief: Bennett S.
 - Adviser: James McClymonds
 - Meeting Date/Time:
 - 2nd Tuesday of the Month-7pm
 - West Charlton United Presbyterian Church, West Charlton, NY
 - Contact: naxanimat@kittanlodge.org
- Taghkanic Chapter (Yankee Doodle District)
 - Chief: Karl W.
 - Adviser: Mark Backhaus
 - North Clan-(Rensselaer County)
 - 2nd Thursday of Month-7pm



- 1st Methodist Church, East Greenbush NY
- South Clan-(Columbia County)
 - 2nd Thursday of Month-7pm
 - American Legion, Stockport NY (when Yankee Doodle Roundtable is there) or West Taghkanic Volunteer Fire Company, Taghkanic, NY (when roundtable not at American Legion)
- Contact: taghkanic@kittanlodge.org
- Wakpominnee Chapter (Turning Point District)
 - Chief: Theo M.
 - Adviser: Nancy Ciccolella
 - Meeting Date/Time
 - 1st Thurs. of Month-7pm
 - Church of Messiah, Glens Fall
 - Contact: wakpominnee@kittanlodge.org