



# The Woapalanne Wire

December 2020 Edition



## From the Editor

Hello fellow Woapalanne Arrowmen! I'd like to welcome you back to our second edition of *The Woapalanne Wire*. In this edition, we are finally starting to get back to work serving our fellow scouts! As you read through these articles, I would like to encourage you to reach out during this season of giving and do your good turn daily! I hope to see you all sometime soon and enjoy *The Woapalanne Wire*!

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Connor Neuhaus

Lodge Secretary & Editor of *The Woapalanne Wire*

Check out more information at:  
<https://ppcbsa.org/programs/oa/>



## Don't Forget



To Wear Your Mask!!!

## Day of Brotherhood Recap



Our first in-person event! As a way to try to “get back to normal”, Woapalanne Lodge #43 hosted a Day of Brotherhood which gave an opportunity for our Ordeal arrowmen to seal their membership within our Order. 15 Arrowmen gathered at Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation where they spent the day doing meaningful service as well as take advantage of the various ranges. Although there was some slight rain, that didn't dampen anyone's spirit! and To end off the event, the ceremonies team performed 2 simultaneous ceremonies flawlessly! Overall, Woapalanne Lodge gives its sincerest congratulations to our new Brotherhood members and we hope to have more brothers complete their induction soon!

## New Section Officers!

On August 29th, Woapalanne Lodge #43 met with the other 10 lodges for Section NE-5's “Conclave @ Home”. The day was filled with fellowship, informative trainings, and a bunch of fun. At the end of the day, there was a roundtable featuring over a dozen candidates running for office! And here are the results:

Our very own Derek Porter was re-elected as Section Chief, followed by Nick Sherman from Lowwapanau Lodge 191 as Section Vice Chief and finally our Lodge Chief, Mike Fowler was elected Section Secretary! Each of them represent our NE-5 Section and will hold their term of office for 1 year. You can find out more about our Section Officers at: <https://sites.google.com/view/oane5/leadership>

Woapalanne Lodge gives it biggest congratulations to Derek, Nick and Mike!



## Keeping the Momentum Rolling!

Did you enjoy Momentum Launch? Or were you not able to attend? Well either way, you're in luck!!

Introducing Momentum Spark: the OA's first ever national inductions weekend! On November 6th-7th, arrowmen were able to virtually attend inductions and activation focused trainings, candidates will be able to undergo their Ordeal, and brothers will be able to have fellowship with arrowmen from across the country.

For brothers that registered for a \$15 premium membership, they are able to go back and re-stream any of the content that was covered.

At this event, over 750 scouts and scouters nationwide were induced into the Order of the Arrow



## Hybrid Ordeals? How?



You read that right! We are finally having Ordeals again! Well, sort of...

Due to Covid-19, we unfortunately cannot have any over overnight events, but that didn't stop us from welcoming new members into our brotherhood. On October 18th, 24th, and 31st, Woapalanne lodge thoroughly test each candidates dedication to the high ideals and values of scouting. Candidates gave arduous labor to our council camps, both at M.A.S.R and W.S.R. Between the 3 events, over 100 scouts and scouters were able to be inducted into Scouting's National Honor Society.

Woapalanne Lodge would like to give its sincerest congratulations to all of our newest Ordeal candidates.

Remember to Maintain Social Distancing!





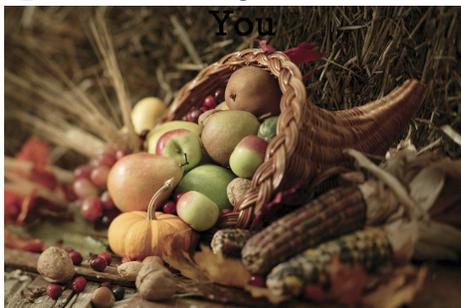
## Section Training Seminars



Introducing Section NE-5's "Fall Virtual Training Series." A collection of various seminars allowing Arrowmen to learn about all things OA and scouting has a whole. Starting on November 8th, bi-weekly trainings will be run; from graphic design, to storytelling, to communications and more!

If you are interested in registering for this event, please click on this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2B8v9Xqussc5364BhiViiqncSGRB8lLuSBaiurIL4dZijhQ/viewform>.

## Woapalanne Lodge Wants To Wish



A Safe and Happy Holidays!

## Get Your Arrowman



The Perfect Gift This Holiday!

### Chapter Chief Corner:

**Wulamoc Chapter** is incredibly excited to announce our joint Fishawack and Watchung Mountain Senior Patrol Leader Roundtable. We will be holding this event on Wednesday, January 15th at 7:30pm over Zoom. Moderated by our chapter officers, SPLs will get a chance to share any concerns and hear from Scouts in similar positions. We will be discussing plans for the year, Troop meetings, campouts, games, and much more.

**Wulihan Chapter** is incredibly excited to announce our joint District Senior Patrol Leader Roundtable. We will be holding this event virtually some time in January so stay tuned for more details to come! Additionally, we are excited to announce a Chapter service project to be held in February!

**Aihamikwen Chapter** is incredibly excited to announce that we will be doing a beach cleanup in January! Be sure to tell your friends and we hope to see you there giving some cheerful service!





## Adviser's Account

And to end our second edition of *The Woapalanne Wire*, Here is one of our Lodge Associate Advisers Mr. Bill Stroh with his Lodge Advisor Minute!

Brothers:

Let me start off by congratulating and welcoming our new brothers who successfully completed their ordeal 'weekend'. In addition, congratulations to our brothers who continued their journey and earned the Brotherhood Honor. Finally, congratulations to the class of 2020 Vigil Honor brothers of Woapalanne Lodge.

As the program advisor, It has been exciting to support our Lodge and Chapter officers, along with our various lodge committees as they worked together to find new ways to move our Lodge forward during this unique time. Under their leadership, our lodge successfully planned and implemented a brotherhood conversion/fellowship day, 3 hybrid ordeal weekends, and a Vigil overnight. We also were able to provide much needed service to our council camps. Lodge Advisor Foy charged our leadership to focus on 'what we can do' instead of 'what we can't do'. They took that to heart and made that charge the foundation of our successful events.

COVID-19 has challenged us all to look outside our comfort zone and find new ways of getting things done. The lessons we have learned over the last 8 or 9 months will make us a stronger lodge as we adapt to the new normal. I look forward to seeing what our lodge, and Scouting, has instore for all of us in the future. Scouting, and the Order of the Arrow, is alive and well in the Patriots' Path Council.

Yours in Brotherhood

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