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Unfortunately, the 2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference located at Michigan State University was cancelled due to COVID-19. And although that may dampen spirits, that won't stop us gathering together in bringing an event where we can learn, grow and thrive. Introducing Momentum: Launch, which is a nation-wide event held online from August 4th-6th. Join Arrowmen across the country for trainings, games, Q & A panels with national officers, and much more. Members can either live stream at no cost or pay \$30 and receive exclusive perks. If you want to know more about Momentum: Launch, please visit: <https://oa-bsa.org/momentum/launch> or contact our Momentum Chairman, Mike Fowler: [mikefowler.w43@gmail.com](mailto:mikefowler.w43@gmail.com).



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Would you like to enjoy the experience of a Section Conclave from your couch for FREE? Would you like to see your National Officers give the Keynote Speech? Do you want our lodge to grow and thrive?

Then look no further! Since we cannot hold an in person Conclave this year, we went virtual! Join Arrowmen from other lodges in our NE-5 Section in trainings, playing Kahoot! Games or trying to win the Conclave Cup Spirit Award. You can register NOW at [www.tinyurl.com/ne5virtualconclave](http://www.tinyurl.com/ne5virtualconclave) or if you have any questions, feel free to email [oane5officers@gmail.com](mailto:oane5officers@gmail.com)

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## Meet the Officers!

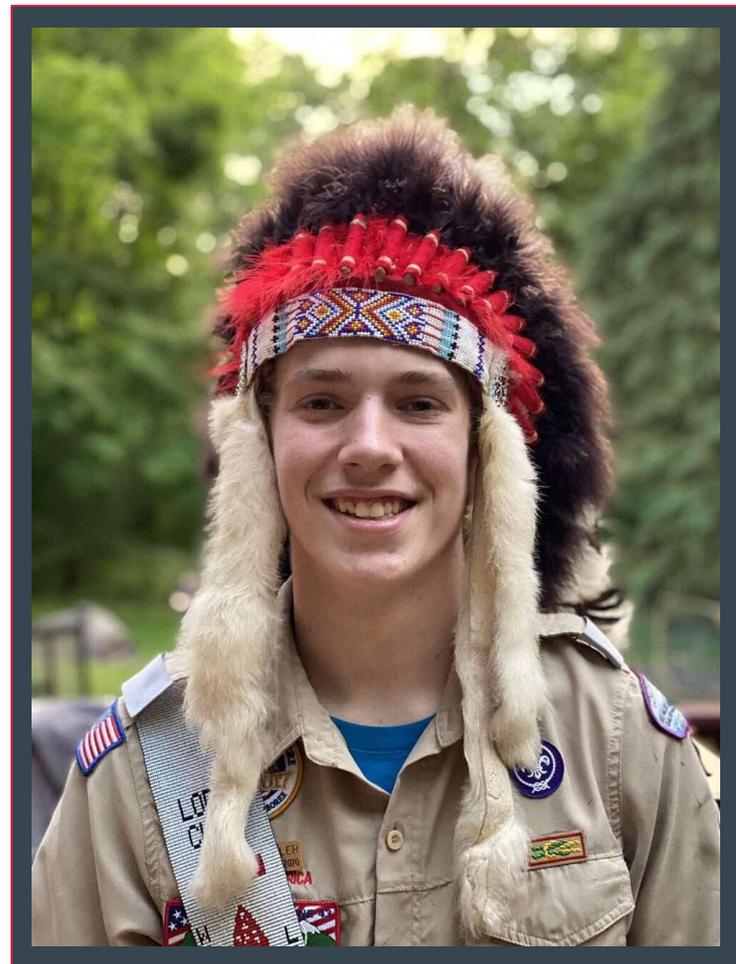
We are glad to present our newest 2020-2021 Woapalanne Lodge #43 Officers! They were recently sworn in as of the June 11th Lodge Executive Committee Meeting and are very excited to serve you this year. Take a look at each of the Officer's statements to get to know them and find out what they are expecting to accomplish this year.

### Chiefly Speaking

Hello everyone, for those of you who don't know me, my name is Mike Fowler and I have the pleasure of serving as your 2020-2021 Woapalanne Lodge Chief. I am currently a Life Scout and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster from Troop 95 in Sparta, and also serve on both Camp Somers Dan Beard Staff and NYLT Youth Staff. I have a few main goals for this upcoming term including increasing chapter relationships with the districts, pushing unit of excellence/unit elections, and most importantly, helping to push our lodge to Thrive in the future.

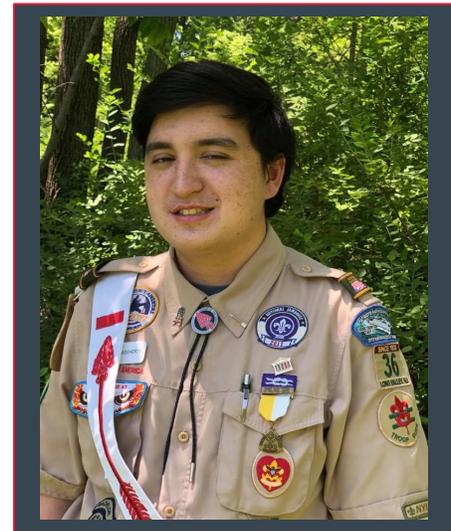
Through our chapters, we will utilize our Chapter Vice Chiefs in order to improve our election, induction, and activation rates, while ensuring that Woapalanne Lodge offers consistent, fun, and beneficial events and service opportunities to all Arrowmen. With the help of the rest of the 2020-2021 LEC and Lodge Officers, we will make our lodge thrive!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Mike Fowler





For those of you that don't know me, my name is Luke Checchio and I am a Life Scout from Troop 104 in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. In the upcoming year as Vice Chief of Program, I am extremely excited to watch the Lodge grow and to bring an improved experience to Arrowmen at Ordeal weekends and various other events. I plan on doing this by crafting each event around the first impression that will be given off to candidates, and ensuring that events are enjoyable for all members of our Lodge. I would also like to increase Chapter involvement in the planning of various events throughout the year. Most importantly, I would like to make sure that new Arrowmen are easily connected to their Chapters and the Lodge, and can find a slew of different opportunities to get involved, from service projects to Ordeal weekend breakouts. In the past few months, as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, Woapalanne Lodge has not had the opportunity to hold events as normal. Once we are able to return, I would like to make sure Woapalanne can quickly and effectively rebound from this setback, ensuring that Arrowmen in our Lodge have the opportunity to come back and enjoy all that the Order has to offer.



Hello everyone, I'm Liam Doherty, Woapalanne's Vice Chief of Administration. For my term, I want to boost Woapalanne's unit elections to new heights. It is my goal to hold a unit election or unit visit in every troop, crew, and ship in Patriot's Path Council. To achieve this, I want to build a robust chapter election team in each of Woapalanne's chapters. By the fall, I plan to hold an election training session, so we can conduct more unit elections while getting more Brothers involved in our Lodge. With these goals in mind, I know we can hold the most unit elections in Woapalanne's history.

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# The Woapalanne Wire

July 2020 Edition



Hello Woapalanne Arrowmen, my name is Bridget Brady, and I am your new Lodge Vice Chief of Lore. I am a Life Scout from Troop 1150 in Sparta, where I serve as ASPL. As I am a female, I am relatively new to scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Last November I expressed interest in being on the ceremonies team to Emily Brothman, Wulihan's last Vice Chief of Lore, and in the spring I was added to the group of principals, and started practicing to take over as Allowat Sakima, for when the current Allowat would leave for college. This gave me a great insight into how ceremonies were handled in the lodge, and what needed improvement. With this and having taken over to close the term as treasurer, I ran for Vice Chief of Lore and won. That being said, my number one goal for this term is to **recruit, recruit, recruit!** With the help of the Chapter Vice Chiefs of Lore, I know this will be accomplished!



Hi, for those of you I haven't met, my name is Andrew VanLangen, and I am thrilled to serve you all as this year's Lodge Treasurer and LLD Chairman. I am currently a Life Scout and SPL from Troop 186 in Hillsborough. I am also a staff member at our council's NYLT program.

This year, I hope to work towards achieving our Lodge Officer Vision. I plan to do this by properly representing and promoting the lodge to everyone I meet. I plan to help specifically in my position as Treasurer through running the trading post effectively and increasing sales, keeping the lodge well-within our budget, and drafting an effective budget plan for the 2021-2022 year to help ensure our lodge's future success. As the LLD Chairman, I also hope to run an engaging and effective program to help foster the next generation of leaders within Woapalanne. I know that at our lodge will continue to Thrive going into this next year, and I can't wait for every single one of us to be a part of that success.

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Hi there! My name is Connor Neuhaus and I'm proud to be serving as your Lodge Secretary for this year. Currently, I am an Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster from Troop 76 in Lincoln Park, NJ. In the past, I've served as Brotherhood Conversions Chairman, Wulamoc's first Chapter Vice Chief of Membership, and Elangomat Chairman.

This year more than ever, my vision is to keep the Arrowmen of our lodge connected, as it has been crucial to keeping us safe and healthy during this time of uncertainty. Although 6 feet isn't that far apart, it feels like light years away. But as restrictions loosen and we get back to "normal", I'm determined to keeping the spirit of our Order alive whether it be through social media or community outreach programs. 2020 is our year, and I'm glad that all of you are on the ride for the journey.

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## Chapter Chief's Corner

Here's a look at our 3 Chapter Chiefs, who oversee the 6 districts within our council. In conjunction with their respective chapter officers, they grow our chapters through unit elections, service projects and various ceremonies.



Greetings! My name is William Murray and I am the newly elected Chapter Chief of Aihamikwen Chapter. Aihamikwen Chapter is made up of scouts from Raritan Valley District and Munsee District. I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 1776 in Hillsborough, New Jersey. I have been in the lodge since 2017 and have been in scouting since Cub Scouts. It is an honor to hold this position and I am excited to work on getting my chapter involved in Order of the Arrow events. My team of Aihamikwen Chapter Officers have been working hard to plan a year filled with exciting events and activities.



Hi everyone! My name is Matthew Mauro and I was recently elected and sworn into the position of Chapter Chief of Wulamoc Chapter. Wulamoc Chapter is comprised of the Troops, Crews, and Ships within Watchung Mountain and Fishawack districts. I began my Scouting career in first grade as a Tiger Cub and am currently a Life Scout and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 25 in Madison and member of PPC's National Youth Leadership Training Staff. As for the upcoming year, it is the goal of the Wulamoc officers to grow chapter attendance and conduct efficient unit elections while serving our districts. Ultimately, I am excited to work alongside my officers and all of Wulamoc Chapter to have the best possible program within our districts!



Hello, my name is Ben Lowdon and I am the newly re-elected Chapter Chief of the Wulihan Chapter containing the Black River and Sussex Districts. I am a Life Scout and the SPL of my Troop. I have been the Chapter Chief of Wulihan since January of 2018, when the Chapters were first introduced and have been apart of the Order since 2017. I am very excited to be working with my fellow Chapter officers and Chapter Chiefs in other Chapters to create a great year.



## Adviser's Account

And to end our first edition of *The Woapalanne Wire*, Here is Mr. Marty Foy with his Lodge Advisor Minute!

Arrowmen, what a strange trip it has been!

Covid-19 has turned our lives upside down to say the least. Despite all the challenges the Lodge, under the Leadership of our Lodge Chief and officers has been actively moving forward with Lodge Business, Unit Elections and have even finalized plans to hit the ground running for our upcoming Ordeal and Fellowship weekend when we get the green light that we can all enjoy fellowship at camp. Despite all the recent challenges we have all faced, do not forget that you are a member of Scouting's Honor Society. Remember the Mission of the Order -

***For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.***

Bring your scouting spirit to your local unit and lead and support your fellow scouts during these challenging times, show you fellow scouts what Scouting's Honor Society is all about!

WWW,  
Adviser Foy

