

# The Coon's Eye

Winter Banquet 2020



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## Notice: Lodge Membership

Lodge dues for 2020 may be paid anytime after 1 December 2019.

These dues are \$20 and can be paid online, at Winter Banquet, or be mailed into the council office.

You cannot advance, or participate in Lodge functions if dues are not current.

## CALLING ALL ARROWMEN!

Save the date for the 2020 Kidi Kidish Lodge Winter Banquet, January 4th, 2020

Join your fellow Arrowmen and have some fun, fellowship, and quality time kick-starting your new year with the lodge.

Located at the Flywheels Scout Museum just north of Salina, Kansas, activities and schedule of events are on the next page, and may be subject to change.

Registration is open and cost \$20, and closes December 24, 2019. See page 3 for registration info.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Winter Banquet.



**Merry Christmas**  
**and**

**Happy New Year**  
**from**

**Kidi Kidish Lodge**



# Winter Banquet

Winter banquet is quickly approaching us Brothers!

Join us on Saturday January 4th, 2020 at the Museum of Scouting, Salina, KS

Located at: 1100 West Diamond Road , Salina, KS (north of I70)

Official time starts a 10:00 on Saturday.

8:00 am Building opens

10:00 am Registration

10-4pm Trade-O-ree open (patch trading)

10:00 am Morning Activities

- LEC
- Elangomat meeting w/ Clayton Frakes
- Collections Merit Badge 10-1 Please pre-register for the Merit Badge

12:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 pm Afternoon activities

- Flywheel museum opens
- Scouting Heritage Merit Badge—please pre-register
- Smokey Hill Museum open—downtown Salina
- Brotherhood workshop

3:30pm General Lodge Meeting & Awards, Brotherhood Ceremony

4:00pm Auction

5:00 pm Steak dinner

# Winter Banquet Sign up

Central Kansas Flywheels Scout Museum

Located at: 1100 West Diamond Road , Salina, KS

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Your Chapter:

Kansa

Triconda

Wheatland

Tomahawk

Buffalo Bill

Select Appropriate Items:    \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet \$20  
   \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 Dues \$20  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed (Please write)

(Please Note: Dues must be current to attend this event.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Collections Merit Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Scouting Heritage Merit Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood Workshop \$15

Checks can be made payable to Kidi Kidish Lodge 434

Send this form and payment to:

Coronado Area Council,BSA

Attn: Kidi Kidish #434

644 South Ohio Street

Salina, KS 67401-0912

## NOAC 2020

Every two to three years the National OA Committee hosts a convention called the National Order of the Arrow Conference, or NOAC for short. Think of it as a Jamboree, but only for Arrowmen, on a college campus. This upcoming NOAC is going to be held at Michigan State University, the same location as the Centennial NOAC (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NOAC in 2015).

NOAC is a great opportunity for Arrowmen from across the nation to come together in fellowship and brotherhood to celebrate their history, attend workshops and classes, and help move the OA forward into the future.

Usual NOAC events include classes and workshops on OA history, ceremonies, patch design, inductions; a trading post that has AO stuff you can't find anywhere else; ceremonies competitions; dance competitions; and every night there's a show, either a music group, talent performers, plays put on by the national leadership, and somethings a music group performing. On the last day is a huge party called HODAG!! Everyone is outside and there's a cookout and music and games and a great time to be had by all!! Oh yeah, there's patch trading throughout the entire event!

This coming NOAC is scheduled for 3-7 August 2020, and 2 and 8 August are travel days.

The cost for NOAC is \$545 for youth and adults, there will be an additional charge for travel for the adults and the youth will have fund raising projects to do to cover their travel. The travel arrangements are still in the works and we'll publish that cost as soon as we have that.

It's still not too late to sign up!!! There's no quota on Youth, if you want to go then get signed up and start making payment, if info on the below. Adults must recruit youth to attend. The current Adult:Youth ratio is 1:3.

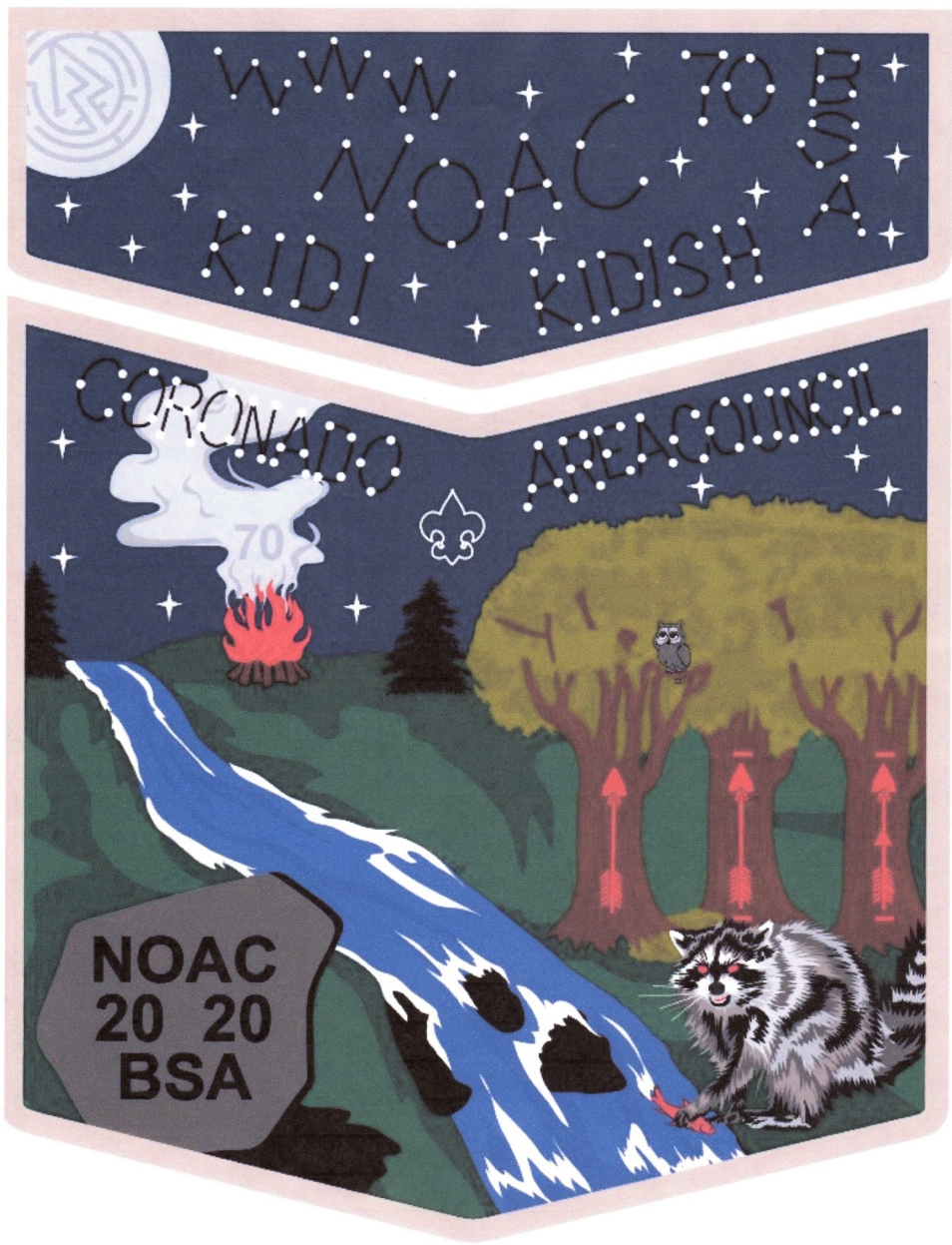
Payment instructions:

Online payment: \$325 due at sign up; additional \$220 due no later than 31 May 2020.

Or pay the Council Office directly by check: \$100 deposit when signing up; additional \$225 due nlt 25 FEB 2020; and the final payment of \$220 due no later than 31 MAY 2020.

Travel payments for adults will be set once travel arrangements are set.

NOAC Patches



## **Elangomat Chief**

At our Winter Banquet on January 4, 2020, the Associate Lodge Adviser for Elangomats (Clayton Frakes), the Lodge Adviser, and the Staff Adviser to the OA will be selecting an Arrowman to serve as the Chief Elangomat. This is not unusual and the Vigil Chief is also selected, not elected. This position carries weight unlike other positions in the Lodge.

The Elangomat Chief is responsible for the safe and orderly induction of our Ordeal candidates during their Ordeal. The Ordeal is the first taste of the Order of the Arrow that our candidates get, and as the honors society of the Scouts BSA, we need to ensure that every aspect of their Ordeal is carried out in a way that will make those new Ordeal members not only want to attend their next event, it will make them proactively seek out info on the next event and get signed up and attend!

Once the Elangomat Chief has been selected, there will be interviews for Elangomats. The program is being reinvigorated as we need to keep out new Ordeal Arrowmen involved, **THEY ARE THE FUTURE OF THE LODGE!!**

If you want to be considered for Elangomat Chief, or be an Elangomat, please attend Winter Banquet as that is where interviews will be held. We'll be seeking commitments for those selected for Spring Conclave or Fall Fellowship, or both if you can be at both events!



## Lodge Adviser Minute

This last year for the Lodge has been good. We've brought in some new members and we've had a lot of fun at our events. We've tried some new things and as expected, our Youth Arrowmen, the reason our Lodge exists, made everything happen!

It's nice to look back and see what you accomplished, but as we all know you can't rest on your laurels; we can't just be satisfied with what we have done.

This coming year we have new challenges! The JTE for the Lodge has changed. We are now being measured on how well we retain our new members. Getting them to return to their next Lodge event after they complete their Ordeal and renewing their membership in the Lodge at the beginning of the year. While at the last Section C5A Conclave I found out Kidi Kidish Lodge is the #1 Lodge in the Section for inductions, that is "Scouts elected versus Scouts completing their Ordeal", we do better than every other Lodge in the Section at getting them to- and through- their Ordeal. We just need to improve on getting them back to participate in the next event after their Ordeal and renewing their membership. We need all of you to help with that!

It's been a year now since the establishment of the Scouts BSA girls Troops, so I expect we will have new girl members in our Lodge starting this Spring Conclave!

The Lodge is making changes regarding the Ordeal, hopefully this will also help with getting our new Arrowmen back to their next event after completing their Ordeal.

We also have NOAC 2020 coming up! There's an article in this Coon's Eye on that and I hope to see many of you going to that!!

We also have our usual events, this coming Winter Banquet, Spring Conclave and Fall Fellowship, and the Section Conclave after that!

We definitely have a lot to look forward to this year and it looks to be a busy and exciting year!

Yours in Brotherhood!

Chris Moon

## LODGE BACK PATCH

The Lodge will have the Back Patch available to buy. \$25 each.

This is a Lodge fundraiser to support the Council Campership fund. All profits go to the campership fund to help send Scouts to Summer Camp.

This is a limited run of 100 and we just over 50 yet to sell.



# Chapter Reports

## Wheatland

- Planning November trip
- Having monthly Meetings

## Konza

- Chapter elections
- Chapter hike
- Practicing ceremonies

## Triconda

- Railroading merit badge
- 71 service hours
- Planning winter banquet and patch trading

## Buffalo bill

- Planning summer canoe trip in Nebraska

Reprint from the summer Coon's Eye

## New **BROTHERHOOD** Requirements

June 8, 2019.

The National Order of the Arrow Council reduced the waiting period between Ordeal induction and eligibility for Brotherhood membership from 10 months to 6 months, effectively immediately. All other requirement for Brotherhood membership remain unchanged.

## **Brotherhood Workshop at Winter Banquet**

Kidi Kidish Lodge will be offering a Brotherhood Workshop at Winter Banquet for those Ordeal members who meet the eligibility requirements as stated in article to the left.

Please sign up when you register. The cost is \$15. Please reference your OA handbook for requirements to be completed before and during the workshop.



## New Ordeal Arrowmen

Zachery Griffin  
Branden Moots  
Demari Owens

Jaden Lang  
Joel Moots  
Kendale Paul

Kim Linck  
Noah Moots  
Brydon Sanders

Pierson Linck  
Justus Nelson



## New Brotherhood Arrowmen

Due to the shortened waiting period, Ordeal Members who would have been have eligible for Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship were able to complete Brotherhood at Summer Camp.

## New Vigil Honor

Marshall Perryman   Logan Erichsen   Gary McClung



## FOUNDERS AWARD

The Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for Arrowmen who memorialize in their everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman. The award is a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likeness of E. Urner Goodman and co-founder Carroll A. Edson, with a wooden base and brass plate with the honoree's name. The Founder's Award recipient also receives a gold-colored arrow suspended from a red ribbon. This ribbon is the only recognition the recipient wears on their scout uniform.

Here is a list of past Kidi Kidish Lodge recipients who have already seen this great honor:

Year	Youth	Adult
1991	John Stamey	Robert Holston
1992	Travis Hansen	Paul Wharton
1993	Kip Peterson	Kermit Montgomery*
1994	Doug Adams	Bob Waters*
1995	Steve Waters	Richard Lundquist
1996	Chris Strait	John Rudolph
1997	Tony Peterson	Floyd Ringer*
1998	Chris Hilton	Jim Waters
1999	Will Hirsch	Encille Lewis
2000	Brad Hall	Dan Hall
2001	Troy Walker	Wes Carmichael
2002	Jason Wesoloski	Michael Johnson
2003	Scott Waters	Rex Brown
2004	Wade Walker	Tom Wesoloski
2005	Justin Wesoloski	Doug Rasmussen
2006	Hal Hockersmith	Andy Duggan
2007	Kevin Coffey	Mike Hirsh
2008	Cord Gross	Franciss Bacani
2009	Cody Gibbens	Bob Gibbens
2010	Jared Gross	Richard Kellogg
2011	Damien Parks	Brad Corbett
2012	Aaron Cunningham	Mike Gross
2013	Clayton Frakes	Virg Augustine
2014	Joey McFee	Scott Itschner
2015	Braydon Schmidt	Dana Cunningham
2016	Herman Griesse	Tommy Giordono
2017	Josiah Bolton	Chris Moon
2018	Scout Perryman	Tim McFee
2019	To Be Announced	To Be Announced

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## Upcoming Events in Our Lodge

Date	Event
March 1, 2020 2-4pm	Cook out and LEC meeting
May 15-17, 2020	Spring Conclave
August 2-8, 2020	NOAC
August 21-23, 2020	Fall Fellowship
September 4-6, 2020	Section C5A Conclave

The Coon's Eye is written and constructed by the Lodge Officers and Advisors of Kidi Kidish Lodge.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Ethan Voss (Information above).