



Spring 2021

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Eye View

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SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Rally the Troops!

Spring Conclave open to every Scout for \$10

Spring Conclave is taking on a new look this year. The LEC voted in March to turn this Conclave into a back to camping bash for the whole Coronado Area Council. The LEC would like all Troops and OA members to come and participate in a merit badge and cheerful service filled day.

ONE DOLLAR BADGES

There are seven merit badges being offered. Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Fire Safety, Space Explora-

tion, Traffic Safety, Crime Prevention, and Bugling. There will be two sessions. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. **Registering for the badges is required. Spaces are limited.** Eagle required are offered twice, others are only offered once. Space Exploration will cost \$12.50 due to rocket kit. All others are \$1 and Scouts will be required to do **prerequisites.**

May 14-16

Begins 6pm on Friday.



**Upcoming Dates for
Kidi Kidish Lodge**

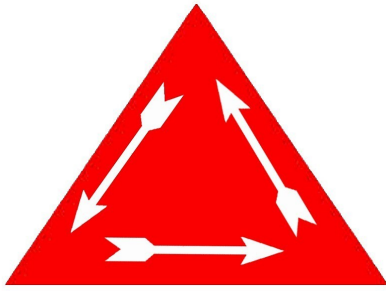
**14-16 May 2021 Spring
Conclave, Camp Brown**

20-22 August 2021

**Fall Fellowship, Camp
Hansen**

**7 November 2021 LLD
and LEC**

**8 January 2022 Winter
Banquet**



Vigil Honor Banquet

November 1, 2020

After the LLD and LEC the Vigil Banquet was held at Martinelli's. A huge thanks to Jim Waters. Without his help this splendid dinner would not have been possible.

We had 40 Vigils in attendance that night. Past and present OA members filled the room. Five past Lodge Chiefs were in attendance and countless other past positions as well.

Following the dinner, the annual Vigil auction took place. The two auctioneers were Lodge Chief Noah Erichsen and Vigil Chief Caden Whetzel. Both wore Santa hats while auctioning. The Vigil auction brought in \$742 in total.



Please, when registering for OA dues add your phone numbers and emails. If you have anyone in your troop without this publication then send their emails and numbers to n.erichsen@sbcglobal.net or call (785) 531-1785 to ensure you never miss another OA Function!

facebook

Please join us on Facebook! Go to the search bar and type in Kidi Kidish Lodge #434 and join the group! Posts are made about meetings, guideline changes, camp reminders, and much more!

Winter Banquet

January 2, 2021

Winter Banquet was hosted by Konza Chapter at Camp Brown's new tech building. There were 40 people in attendance for the whole day.

Breaking from tradition, the banquet was held during the lunch hour instead of having our regular dinner.

The LEC provided Elangomat training to all youth present. All youth who attended are now officially Elangomat Trained by the LEC. They named off what they would like to see and how an Elangomat should act.

The LEC would also like to thank Aaron Cunningham for his superb presentation on OA Ceremonies. Ceremonies will now be memorized for all camps moving forward.

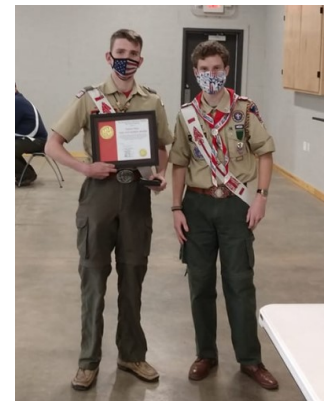
Anyone who would like to participate in Order of the Arrow Ceremonies should contact Aaron Cunningham at aaron-cunningham@live.com he will be coordinating ceremony teams and assigning parts. Please inquire we would love to have you as part of our Kidi Kidish Ceremony teams!

A representative from Sea Scout was also in attendance at Winter Banquet. Coronado Area Council is adding a Sea Scout program. They would like to have at least 10 Scouts enroll in the program. You are able to stay part of

your Troop and OA Sea Scouts is just another part of Scouts you can enjoy. Please contact the Council Office if interested 785-827-4461.

The Finger Printing Merit Badge taught by Pete Paras was also a hit! Numerous Scouts earned their Finger Printing merit badge.

A final thanks to Konza Chapter Chief Benton Kerr for putting on a great Winter Banquet. The whole Lodge would like to thank Konza Chapter for a great day.



This years Founder's Award Recipients were Andrew Prine (Above) and his father Darby Prine. (Below)

Andrew is the past Lodge Chief and he and his father are active members of Wheatland Chapter. Presented by Noah Erichsen and Jonathan McClung.



Merit Badges the way to go?

What is the one thing proven to bring Scouts out during a Pandemic and negative 20 degree weather? Merit Badges.

Triconda Chapter hosted a free merit badge day in February. Jim Waters taught the Collections Merit Badge. Chris Erichsen taught the Coin Collecting Merit Badge. Pete Paras offered Finger Printing. Over 60 badges were handed out that day. Triconda Chapter booked 87 hours for the Lodge during this event.



All Hands on Deck!

The Lodge needs you! The Lodge is looking for Ceremony Teams, Elangomats, and Merit Badge helpers. If you have a preference please sign up! If you do not sign up, a job will be given to you! Contact Lodge Chief Noah Erichsen with your preference.



Spring Conclave Merit Badges

Morning Session

Citizenship in the Nation

First Aid

Fire Safety

Space Exploration

Afternoon Session

Citizenship in the Nation

First Aid

Traffic Safety

Crime Prevention

Bugling

See camp signup for prerequisites

Spring Conclave Information

Dear Scouts,

Many people do not know the purpose of the Order of the Arrow. The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's Honor Society. These young men and women are Scouting's best. The OA is known throughout World Scouting as the best of the best. The main purpose of this Honor Society is to help the Council.

This year, the Lodge Executive Council, which is composed of youth scouts, voted to open Spring Conclave to the whole council. The regular Spring Conclave will still be happening along with a camp similar to a Council Camporee. Troops will be invited to come camp and participate in an OA run merit badge day! There will be seven different merit badges offered during two different sessions. There will be two Eagle required merit badges offered both sessions. During the morning session, the merit badges offered are Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Fire Safety, and Space Exploration. During the afternoon session, the merit badges offered are Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Traffic Safety, Crime Prevention, and Bugling. If Scouts are not taking merit badges they will be encouraged to help the Order of the Arrow members and get a taste of the cheerful service we provide to the community.

During Spring Conclave, Order of the Arrow members will be able to take and help with merit badges, Ordeals will experience their Ordeal, and Brotherhood's will still complete their tasks. Non OA members will be able to also partake in merit badges, and they will be able to toil alongside their OA brothers. At night, non OA members will be asked to remain in the Dining Hall as OA members partake in the Order's annual rituals. A movie will play as this happens.

The cost for the whole camp will be \$10 plus \$1 per merit badge taken. The exception merit badge being Space Exploration, which will be \$12.50 due to the cost of the rocket kit. This covers 2 nights of camping, 4 meals, 2 cracker barrels, and lots of fellowship.

Please promote this to all the troops. The LEC would like to have as many people as possible to attend. Welbos are welcome as long as they come with a Troop. They can get a taste of Scouts and the OA, but they will not be able to take any merit badges.

Every Scout, at some point during their life, has a breakthrough that could change the course of Scouting forever. If we can help one Scout, this whole camp will be a win. One person can single handedly change the course of history. Come be a part of something bigger. Experience Order of the Arrow as the youth-lead Scouting Honor Society.

WWW,

Noah Erichsen

Lodge Chief

Ordeal Candidate \$31

Brotherhood Workshop \$22

Everyone Else \$10

OA SPRING CONCLAVE

Camp Brown — May 14-16, 2021

Vice-Chief Aidan Gold

Schedule of Events

Friday

6:00	Registration Opens	Dining Hall
8:30	Elangomat Meeting	Dining Hall
9:00	Campfire	Council Ring
9:30	Pre-Ordeal Ceremony	
10:00	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall
10:15	LEC	Dining Hall

Saturday

8:15	Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole
8:30	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00-12:00	Merit Badges	
	Service Project	
	Brotherhood Workshop	Dining Hall
10:30	Silent Auction Begins	Dining Hall
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00-4:00	Merit Badges	
	Service Projects	
4:45	Silent Auction Ends	Dining Hall
5:00	Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole
5:10-6:00	Dinner	Dining Hall
6:30	Movie	Dining Hall
6:30	Brotherhood Ceremony	Council Ring
7:00	Ordeal Ceremony	Council Ring
After Ordeal	GLM	Dining Hall
After GLM	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall

Sunday

8:00	Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole
8:15	Breakfast	Dining Hall
8:45	Vespers	Dining Hall

VIGIL HONOR PETITION

To be nominated, an Arrowman must be a Brotherhood member for at least 2 years and **have their current dues paid**. When weighting “Distinguished Service” in nominating candidates, remember to measure a Scout or Explorer on a youth’s standard and an adult on an adult standard. Youth are eligible up to age 21 at the time of induction.

If you are unsure of some of the dates for the candidates, these are available through Lodge records. The Specific reasons for the nomination and the Indian name and translation to be given to the candidate are a must on filling out this petition. The Vigil Nominating Committee will select candidates at a date to be determined by the nominating committee.

Turn in by 5pm on June 12th to Tom to be considered.

COMPLETE NAME OF NOMINEE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

The above nominated Kidi Kidish Lodge member is a: Scout Venturing Crew Explorer Adult Scouter
(circle one)

Unit Number _____ and/or Registered in what position: _____

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR NOMINATION: (Please Print or Type)

[illegible]

INDIAN NAME TO BE GIVEN: _____

TRANSLATED AS: _____

Person making Nomination: _____ Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ OA Rank (circle one) Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Thomas Wesoloski
Attn: Vigil Nomination
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Junction City, Ks 66441

For records/Dates for Nominee
Tom Wesoloski
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(updated March 28, 2019)

January LEC Notes

Triconda Merit Badge Day

February 13 at Camp Brown hosting the Collecting and Coin Collecting Merit Badge.

Konza Chapter

Winter Banquet—40 registered

Spring Conclave—Aidan Gold

- Getting Schedule together
- Game ideas
- Work Projects
- Cooks

Trading Post Mods

Treasurer now has iPad for all inventory. Getting a website for trading post up and running. Lots of new stock check it out.

Bylaw Amendments

Konza and Triconda Chapter both chose neckerchief colors. Konza—Yellow with Green Border. Triconda—Red with White Border.

Lodge Handbook 2021

Redoing the Lodge Handbook for all new Ordeals and members to have by Spring Conclave

Lodge Executive Council

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January General Lodge

Meeting

Bylaw Approval

The Bylaws are amended as of January 2, 2021 with unanimous consent from the Lodge. The new bylaws will be added to the 2021 Lodge Handbook for any member to have available. Obscure wording was also fixed and unanimously passed.

Lodge Secretary

Logan Erichsen is now Lodge Secretary for the remainder of 2020-2021 term. Unanimously voted in. (Info at bottom of the page)

ICL for Scouting

Lodge voted and passed a motion to give \$770 to the Investment in Character and Leadership Fund (Formerly Friends of Scouting)

Winter Banquet

40 Scouts in attendance.

Secretary

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March LEC Notes

Chapters

Kanza—5 Expected Elections

Triconda—87 Hours for merit badge

Spring Conclave

May 14-16

Merit Badges will be offered during OA Spring Conclave and the whole council will be invited to join the OA for the weekend. The LEC would like to share the OA's spirit with the whole council.

Menu and budget was decided and passed.

LEC would like to up attendance and Spring Conclave will only be \$10. Other costs will be reflected off that \$10 base fee. \$1 per merit badges. \$12.50 Rocket fee.

Still need members to run Ceremonies, Elangomats, and merit badges.

Advertise, Advertise, Advertise

OA Website—Council

Coon's Eye and Handbook to be added to Council website through links. You will hopefully be able to look on your phone or computer if you do not receive emails.

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