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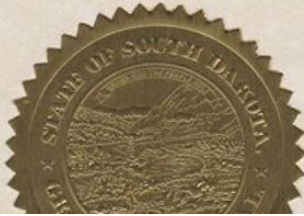
hours of selfless service to local organizations. Through this cheerful service, scouts are inspired with values that will reflect throughout their entire life; and

WHEREAS, in South Dakota, the Order of the Arrow was founded in the late 1930s. The east river portion of the program, serving the Sioux Council of the Boy Scouts of America under the name of Tetonwana Lodge #105, was founded in 1937 in Brookings. The west river portion of the program, serving the Black Hills Council of the Boy Scouts of America under the name Crazy Horse Lodge #171, was founded in 1938; and

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standing, thousands of South Dakota Boy Scouts have passed through the program and gone on to become outstanding and successful citizens:

South Dakota, BE COMMEMORATED, by the Ninetieth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, which commends the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America on 100 years of service for their outstanding character and leadership skills.



*Matt Michels*  
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President of the Senate

*Dean Wink*  
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Speaker of the House

*Karl L. Johnson*  
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*Arlene Krivisen*  
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## ***Tetonwana Lodge #105***

2017 Vigil Recipients



2017 Iyatonka Vigils: Tony Chida, Chris Loutsch, Jonathan Schamens, Layne Stromsness, Gage Stavig



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2016 Vigil Recipients

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2016 Vigil Members: Michael Stydel, Bryan Rau, Kirk Baldwin & Frankie Chida

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2015 Vigil Recipients

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2015 Vigil Members: Daxx Wiebelhaus \* Jacob Huber \* Katie Chida \* Rick Holinka

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## 2014 Vigil Recipients

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2014 Vigils: Don Jensen, Brandon Peoples, Deb Brady, Tyler Peoples, Alex Stengel and Seth Petra.



### 2013 Vigil Recipients:

James Baustian Allohak Chapter  
Gerald Fraas Blaknik Chapter

### 2012 Vigil Recipients:

Joe Baustian Allohak Chapter  
Michael Schulte Blaknik Chapter  
Loretta Crapser Allohak Chapter  
Stuart Hayen Arikara Chapter

### 2018 Founder's Award Recipients:

Chris Loutsch  
Roger Hoyme



## 🦋 2017 Founder's Award Recipient:

Brandon Kirchner - Yankton



## 🦋 2015 Founders Award Recipients:

Mike Drotzman  
Gerald Fraas

## 🦋 2013 Founder's Award Recipients:

Sheryl Ann Oliver  
Matthew Oliver

Tetonwana Lodge was founded on October 6<sup>th</sup> 1937 at a house in Brookings, SD by John Bibby. John had been inducted along with two other scouts into the Order of the Arrow while attending the Region 10 Canoe Base (now known as Charles L. Sommers). In 1978 upon the absorption of Pheasant Council the membership of Lyatonka Lodge joined the membership of Tetonwana Lodge.

Tetonwana stands for “Dweller of the Prairie” and the totem of the lodge is that of a swimming turtle. The swimming turtle stands for “Leadership.”

The OA, founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson, began on July 16, 1915, at Treasure Island Scout Reservation. Originally, the society was called Wimachtendienk Wingolauchsik Witahemui (or WWW), the indigenous Lenni Lenape words for “brotherhood,” “cheerfulness” and “service.”

New members are elected by others in their troops and will have opportunity to seal their membership in the order at 2 Lodge Conclaves.

May 15 -17 at Lewis and Clark Scout Camp or August 14 -16 at Camp Iyataka.  
We have a contingent of 28 members spending Aug 2-9 at Michigan State University along with another 15,000 Scouts and Scouters.

September 11-13 Tetonwana will be hosting this years Section Conclave at Lewis and Clark Scout Camp. The following six lodges make up our Section:

**Kaniss Maingan** Voyageurs Area, Hermantown, MN

**Naguonabe** Central Minnesota, St Cloud, MN

**Pa-Hin** Northern Lights, Fargo, ND

**Tetonwana** Sioux, Sioux Falls, SD

**Totanhana Nakaha** Northern Star, St Paul, MN

**Wahpekute** Twin Valley, Mankato, MN

