

Turtle Talk

Spring 2022

Tetonwana Lodge #105
Sioux Council #733 BSA



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www.siouxCouncil.org/oa



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20-22

Spring-Conclave
L&C Scout Camp

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Spring Conclave/Ordeal Weekend - May 20-22

All Arrowmen: Our Spring Conclave/Ordeal Weekend is coming up! The weekend is open to all O.A. members and newly elected candidates. We ask every O.A member to be present and acting in accordance of the lodge's values in order to lead by example. Help us welcome and greet our newly elected brothers and walk alongside them in their journey.

When & Where: The 2022 Spring Conclave will be at Lewis and Clark Scout Camp Friday, May 20th and conclude Sunday, May 22nd. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening, and we will conclude on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter as cleanup and checkout are completed.

Registration: Please pre-register as soon as possible by either sending in your check and registration form to Sioux Council at 800 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, or by online registration, www.siouxCouncil.org, click on Go to Events in the gray Events box, scroll down to OA Spring Conclave May 20-22, 2022 and click on Registration. If you have any questions or trouble with the online registration please contact Sioux Council. Every member of Tetonwana Lodge is encouraged to join in this time of cheerful service and fellowship.

Check-in: Check-in will be from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the camp's Administration Building. Ordeal candidates must arrive and check in no later than 8:30 p.m. in order to participate in the Pre-Ordeal ceremony. **PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE** as it delays the program and ceremonies.

Cost: The cost is \$50 for Ordeal candidates, \$35 for Brotherhood candidates, and \$30 for general members. Everyone is asked to pre-register ASAP.

Camping: After checking in on Friday, Ordeal candidates and members are to set up their tents in designated chapter areas.

Tailgate Party: The Lodge will hold it's traditional "Tailgate Party" while everyone is arriving. It will feature food, beverage, fun, and fellowship. There is no charge, but a good-will donation is greatly appreciated.



Spring Conclave/Ordeal Weekend Information (continued)

Tools Needed: Various tools are needed for the projects taking place at camp. The following tools will greatly help out the weekend projects such as: bow saws, pruners, brush clippers, wheel barrows, spades, shovels, rakes, paint brushes, chain saws & fuel (must be 18 to operate and chain saw trained), and ladders. Marking instruments will be available to mark your property if not marked already. Painting projects will also be carried out. **Please bring work clothes or clothes you don't mind getting dirty.** Few things are as discouraging during these service times as having a great crew of enthusiastic volunteers and plenty of good jobs to be done, but not the appropriate tools to complete the projects. Please bring whatever tools you can.

Showers: Shower facilities will be made available during the weekend.

Elangomats and Nimats needed: Arrowmen are needed to give service to the lodge and their fellow Arrowmen by serving as an Elangomat or Nimat. Elangomats are those Arrowmen who unselfishly go through the Ordeal as a friend to new O.A. candidates. Nimats are those Brotherhood members who help Ordeal members obtain their Brotherhood. Both opportunities are an excellent way of fulfilling one of the requirements for advancement to the next level of membership in the Order.

Ceremonies team looking for new members: The Tetonwana Lodge is looking for Arrowmen who would like to serve the lodge as a member of the ceremonies team. Serving as a member of the ceremonies team is another way of fulfilling one of the requirements for Brotherhood. Contact the Lodge if you would like to serve on the ceremonies team or need more information.

2022 Spring Conclave Schedule

Friday

6:00 pm-Registration/Tailgate Party (Candidates receive booklet #2)
7:45 pm-Guard meeting
8:30 pm-Elangomat meeting
9:00 pm-Pre-Ordeal Ceremony
10:00 pm-Pre-Ordeal Ceremony #2
11:00 pm-Cracker Barrel

Saturday

(6:30 am) 6:00 am-Guards meet at dining hall
7:00 am-Breakfast (Candidates receive booklet #3)
7:45 am- Make assignments on projects
8:00 am-Projects start
10:00 am-Break
10:15 am-Projects resume
12:00-Lunch (Candidates receive booklet #4)
12:30 pm-Projects resume for Candidates
1:00 pm-Projects Resume/Social Fellowship (General/ Brotherhood Members)
2:00 pm-Brotherhood Hike
3:00 pm-Projects End for Candidates/Brotherhood Ceremony

4:00 pm- Ordeal Ceremony #1(4:30 pm)-Ordeal Ceremony #1
5:00 pm-Ordeal Ceremony #2
6:00 pm-Dinner (5:30 pm)-Dinner
6:30 pm-Lodge Meeting
7:00 pm-Chapter Meeting
7:30 pm-Trading Post
8:00 pm -Fellowship Activities
10:00 pm-Vigil Honor Meeting
11:00 pm-Lights Out

Sunday

7:30 am-Breakfast
(8:00 am) 8:30 am-Chapel
(8:30 am) 9:00 am-LEC, Cleanup (general members)
After cleanup is done, have a safe trip home!
*Any schedule changes will be announced and posted



Spring Conclave/Ordeal Weekend (continued)

Ordeal Candidates: This is the first of only two weekends scheduled during 2022 that those Scouts and Scouters who were elected by their units to become members of the Order of the Arrow can go through their Ordeals. The other opportunity is at the Fall Conclave/Ordeal Weekend the weekend of August 12th – 14th at Camp Iyatoka.

Ordeal members: Seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow Get your Brotherhood! The Spring Conclave is one of only two opportunities this year for those Ordeal members, who after 10 months of service and fulfilling certain requirements, may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the OA. Check the Lodge webpage for more Brotherhood information.

2022 Lodge Officers

**At Fall Conclave we elected new Lodge Officers for the upcoming 2022 year.
The following will proudly serve the lodge as best they can.**

Lodge Chief – Clark Lortscher

Vice Chief of Service – James Conrad

Vice Chief of Activities – Zachariah Ringsaker

Vice Chief of Inductions – Thomas Fish

Secretary – Landon Novy

Treasurer – Zachary Tegrotenhuis

2022 Tetonwana Lodge Calendar

April 29-31 Section C-1A Council of Chiefs / Section Conclave On-site/ACT – Camp Ripley

May 6-7 Sioux Training Academy at L & C Scout Camp

May 20-22 Spring Conclave at L&C Scout Camp

July 25-30 NOAC University of Tennessee—more info on Council website

Aug 12-14 Fall Conclave at Camp Iyatoka

Sept 30-Oct 2 Section C-1A Section Conclave—Camp Ripley, MN

Oct 15-16 Vigil Retreat

Jan 6-7 Winter Banquet



Chiefly Speaking

Hello Tetonwana lodge members. My name is Clark Lortscher. I am your current lodge chief. First off I would like to congratulate all who have been nominated and have been found eligible to complete their ordeal. I hope to see all of you there at the conclave and at many other OA functions. I would like to encourage you all to help get the OA as popular as possible amongst your fellow scouters. The more participation we can get at events the more fun we can have. Remember, it's not all work and no play, if we all come together at events we can plan more ideas and get your great opinions on what you want to do as a lodge. Thank you for your time.

Clark Lortscher

We Need You!

Tetonwana Lodge #105 needs your support. A strong lodge is one in which its members are active in its operations. There are many opportunities available. Find out for yourself! We encourage you to learn more about the Order of the Arrow by checking out the following:

National Order of the Arrow Website:

www.oa-bsa.org

Central Region-Order of the Arrow Website:

<http://central.oa-bsa.org/>

Tetonwana Lodge #105 website:

<https://www.siouxCouncil.org/oa>

Tetonwana Lodge #105 Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TetonwanaLodge105

Section C-1A Website:

<http://www.sectionc1a.org/>

Section C-1A Facebook:

www.facebook.com/sectionc1a

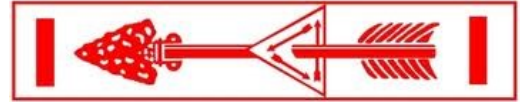


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2022 Vigil Honor Nominations



The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities with the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Tenure should not be considered a reason for nomination. Please take the time to nominate those worthy Arrowmen using the form that is included with the Turtle Talk. Feel free to make copies and make multiple nominations. Nominations can be submitted at registration at the Spring Conclave, or mail your registration to the Center for Scouting. No nominations will be accepted after noon Saturday at the Spring Conclave.

The Vigil Selections Committee will meet Saturday evening to discuss the elections of new Vigil Honor candidates. The selection committee is made up of youth members who are asked to serve by the lodge chief. In order to recruit the committee in a timely manner, NO nominations will be accepted after NOON Saturday at the Spring Conclave.

Youth Arrowmen

Joshua Bauer
 James Conrad
 Austin Carlson
 Jacen Dekker
 Owen Elsen
 Ryan Gregg
 Christopher Gross Jr
 Stan Hodne
 Charles Hoffmann
 Brandon Kreber

Clark Lortscher
 Jordan Mofle
 Gabiel Olson
 Jonathan Prout
 David Rabaey
 Grant Sternhagen
 Evan Stromsness
 Carter Stulken
 Ryan Trail

Adult Arrowmen

Eric Bierstedt
 Steven Blau
 Lon Brinkhous
 Tamara Brinkhous
 Lori Buchholtz
 Jeffrey Conrad
 Eldon Crapser
 Jesse Crapser
 Andrew Falk
 Paul Fuller
 Cody Gregg
 Jeff Gregg
 Gordon Grey
 Christopher Gross
 David Haen

Brian Harvill
 Marit Hoyme
 Dustin Hunt
 Daniel Johnson
 Robert Johnson
 Keith Jones
 Casey Koutstaal
 Robbart Koutstaal
 David Kreber
 Jeff Krieger
 Paris Lortscher
 Kenneth Meyer
 Justin Mofle
 Mark Ochocki
 Justis Ostrem

Ronald Prorok
 Lyle Ruesch
 Roger Schmaltz
 Joseph Skaff
 Christina Sternhagen
 Brett Stulken
 Jeremy Tamisiea
 Jay Tasa
 Kynan Trail
 Donald Weigel
 Peter White
 Trent White
 Adam Wientjes
 Mark Wientjes

Tetonwana Lodge #105 Sioux Council
Order of the Arrow Boy Scouts of America

Vigil Honor Nomination
This nomination is CONFIDENTIAL!!!

Avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your actions.

Mandatory eligibility requirements for the Vigil Honor:

1. The nominee must be registered with the Sioux Council, BSA, and a member in good standing with Tetonwana Lodge #105.
2. The nominee must have been a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow for at least 2 years.
3. The nominee must have rendered exceptional service, personal efforts and unselfish interest

Nominee's Name: _____ Adult ____ Youth ____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Unit No: _____ Nominee's Current Scouting Position: _____ Entered Scouting: _____
Month – Year

ORDER OF THE ARROW RECORD

Date of Ordeal Induction: _____ Date of Brotherhood Induction: _____
Month-Day-Year Month-Day-Year

Committee Work (Length of Each):

Held (Length of Each):

List specific Arrow activities that have caused this nominee to be considered for me Vigil Honor (Service and Camp Promotion work): _____

Suggested Vigil Honor Indian name (English): _____

This nomination was submitted by: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Important: This nomination is confidential! To avoid possible disappointment and preserve the element of surprise, please to not advise the nominee in any way of your action on their behalf.

This nomination must be forwarded to the Sioux Council Service Center one week prior to the Spring Conclave or brought to that event and given to a member of the Vigil Nomination Committee,

Sioux Council, BSA
800 N. West Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104



**2022 Spring Conclave Pre-registration
Lewis & Clark Scout Camp May 20-22**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Cost: Ordeal Candidate—\$50

Brotherhood Candidate —\$35

General Members —\$30

I will attend the Spring Conclave

I will pay my registration fee at the conclave.

Enclosed is my registration fee.

Bring my dues current—\$15 (Ordeal Candidates your dues are included in your fee of \$50 to attend the conclave.)

**Return to the
Center for Scouting
800 N West Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

(Office Use Only: Registration #62912 Dues #62910)

