

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Ho-Nan-Ne-Ho-Ont

NEW PLACE Family Banquet

This year's OA family banquet will be held on Saturday, January 7th at 6 pm. All Arrowmen, young and old, plus **FAMILY MEMBERS** are welcome to attend and celebrate the Lodges accomplishments during the previous year. Gathering will begin at 6:00 with dinner beginning at 6:30. This year's banquet will be held at the Randolph Fire Department, 70 Main St, Randolph NY. Cost will be \$10.00 each or \$5.00 each for two or more. Please RSVP to the Scout Service Center or oa.lodge165@gmail.com. Bring a Desert Please

The Order of the Arrow Rendezvous-

February 25th Allegheny Community Center 3438 Center Drive Salamanca, N.Y. 8:30 to 4:00pm. This year we will be running the concession stand and we will be hosting Order of the Arrow Training Sessions. This event has turned into the Northeast's premier Scouting trade show and auction.

Spring Fellowship

The Spring Fellowship is April 1st-2nd at Camp Merz. The cost is \$20. We will be going SHOOTING on Saturday afternoon, followed by a HUGE dinner. After which, we will had to the Lakewood Movie Theater. It's time to relax and have fun!!! This is a don't miss event.

2017 Ordeals

The Spring Ordeal will be at ELSR on May 5th though May 7th Check-in will start at 6 pm on Friday. The Ordeal festivities will start around 7 am on Saturday with the closing taking place at 9:30 am Sunday. If candidates attend this Ordeal, They will be illegible for The 2017 Section 4A Conclave at Elk Lick in June.

Calling all Ordeal members: All Ordeal members with 10 months in the lodge are eligible for the conversion to brotherhood.

The Summer Ordeal deal July 14th at Camp Merz. You will be tapped out at the closing camp fire of the first week of camp. You will start your ordeal then.

Elections

It is nearly that time of year again, from January thru March it is preferred that troops go through their annual round of OA elections to provide candidates for the spring ordeal. Much of the information concerning the operation of an election can be found on the lodge website which is most easily accessible by following the link provided through the council homepage. If it is felt that this information is insufficient, a member familiar with the election process can be contacted through oa.lodge165@gmail.com. Make sure your unit get there election results in by April 1st.

Reminder: Dues Are Due

Yes, it's that time of year of year again as January rolls around. Dues are technically due at the beginning of each year (running from January to December). Dues may be paid in yearly increments of one (\$10), two (\$19), and three (\$26) years. They can be paid at any lodge event or at the Council Service Center (checks should be made payable to the "Allegheny Highlands Council").

**CALLING
ALL
ARROWMEN**

Mark your calendars
The NE – 4A Conclave is
coming to ELSR, this spring.
We will need all hands on
deck to help with this event.
Come out and join all the fun
and games.



Section N E – 4A Conclave
June 9th , 10th and 11th
at
Elk Lick Scout Reserve