
Waupecan Lodge 197

Lodge History

Assembled Spring 2015



The History of Waupecan Lodge 197

Lodge Founding

Scouting began in the area known as Rainbow Council in 1912, when eight boys and John H. Garnsey got together in a field behind Mr. Garnsey's barn in Joliet, Illinois. In 1917 the first organization of a council was started. The first national charter was issued in 1920. Mr. John H. Garnsey was the first President of the Joliet Council, with Dr. John L. Leonard serving as Scout Commissioner. Mr. John E. Guthrie was the first Council Scout Executive hired for full time employment. In 1927 the Council boundaries were expanded to include Will County, Illinois. During this year, Camp Kiwanis in Will County and Camp Rainbow in Custer Township were secured. In 1928, Grundy County, Illinois was added to the Council's service territory.

History tells that the Council received its name from a group of Scouts at summer camp in 1929. Sitting at the table one evening after dinner, they were discussing a suitable name for the Council when one of them saw a huge rainbow in the sky. Immediately one of them said, "Let's call it Rainbow Council," and so the council received its name.

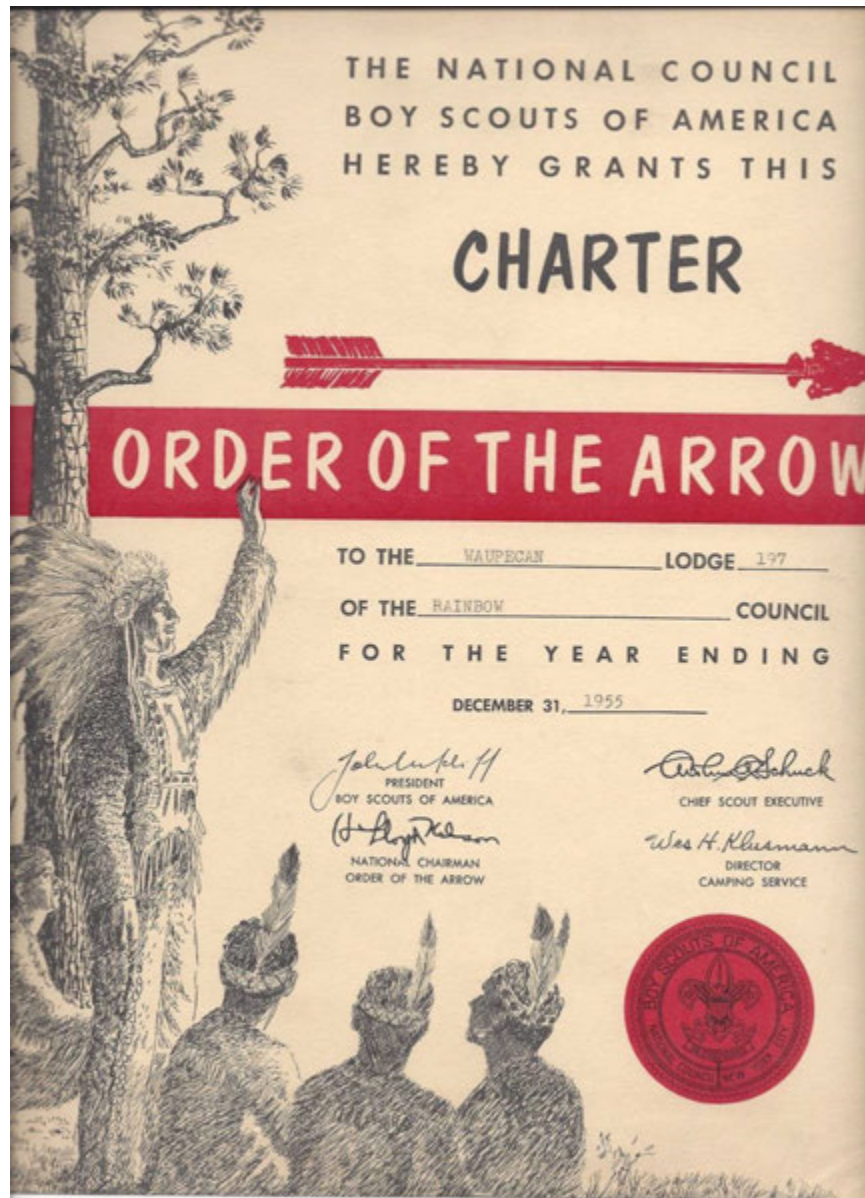
The Rainbow Council was incorporated in the State of Illinois on December 29, 1929. In 1937, Kankakee County was absorbed into the Rainbow Council.

After E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edison brought the Order of the Arrow to the Philadelphia Council camp in 1915, slowly, lodges began forming all over the United States. It was the summer of 1940 when this new program made its way to the Rainbow Council. The Council had just opened its new camp – Camp Rotary, and the Order's tradition started here with a tap out ceremony.

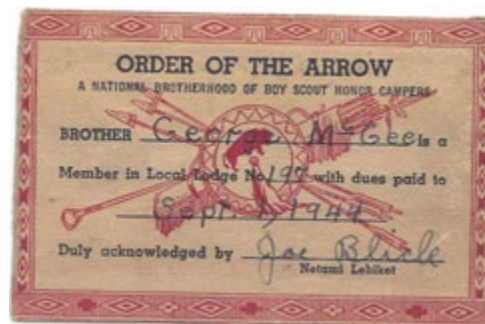
The paperwork to become a lodge was submitted through the Grand Lodge; however a name and totem had yet to be chosen to represent this new lodge. The members wanted a Native American name, and the first and most important word that came to everyone's mind was Waupecan. Waupecan translated from the Algonquin language, means "place of clean water." During this time, the land the camp was built upon was called the Waupecan Valley. On the property of the camp was Lake Waupecan, which formed as a result of damming up the nearby Waupecan Creek. During the hot weeks of summer camp, the lake was a highlight and central focus of camp.

The totem to represent the Lodge was also easily chosen. Almost every boy at summer camp knew the legend of Chief Shabbona, a local Native American warrior and Chieftain of the Potawatomi. He was a friend of the white people and saved many lives during the Indian uprisings. It was also said that at one time the Chief lived on the very land the camp was built upon. The profile of the noble Chief from this area seemed only fitting as a symbol for the lodge.

Waupecan Lodge was one of 22 Order of the Arrow lodges started that year. It is one of only about 90 lodges that have never merged, absorbed another lodge, disbanded or changed its name.



Earliest Lodge charter (1955) in the Lodge's records



Lodge membership card from 1944

Chief Shabbona

There is some confusion on the origins of Chief Shabbona's name and the location of his birth. His name, Shabbona was from either the Ottawa Zhaabne or the Potawatomi Zhabné, meaning "indomitable" or "hardy" in both languages, but was recorded as "built strong like a bear" or "built like a bear." He was born around 1775 of the Odawa (Ottawa) tribe either on the Maumee River in Ohio, in Ontario, or in a Native American village in Illinois. Shabbona's own biography places his birth on the Kankakee River; "Shaubena, according to his statement, was born in the year 1775 or 1776, at an Indian village on the Kankakee River, now in Will County." This may be reflective of Will or Kankakee Counties of today, as Will County was reduced in size in 1853, several years before "Memories of Shabbona" was published.

The Ottawa are an Algonquian-speaking tribe that were driven out of Ontario, Canada by the Iroquois and moved west into Michigan. Once in Michigan, the tribe aligned with The Council of Three Fires (Ojibwa, Odawa, and Potawatomi) and moved further south across Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The Odawa became very closely intermixed with the Potawatomi at this time. Shabbona was said to be a grandnephew of Pontiac, the famous Ottawa leader. Shabbona was granted his chief status at a very young age. The son of an Ottawa warrior who had fought with Pontiac during Pontiac's War, Shabbona himself would become a lieutenant under Shawnee chieftain Tecumseh and, during the War of 1812, later participated in the Battle of the Thames where Tecumseh was killed.

September 1836 saw the removal of the Potawatomi from northern Illinois. They trekked west to join other tribes in the Platte country of Nebraska. Sometime later Shabbona returned to the area around Peru, Illinois.

Shabbona died in Morris, Illinois on July 17, 1859, at the age of 84. In 1903, a large granite boulder was erected as a monument on his gravesite in Evergreen Cemetery. Around 1800 Shabbona married Coconako (or Pokanoka, Pokenoquay), daughter of Chief Spotka. She died five years after her husband in 1864. She is also buried in Morris, Illinois.

Shabbona is remembered as a firm friend of the whites, counseling peace and cooperation.



Shabbona – 1859, the last year of his life

Lodge History

In 1947 the Lodge honored its first 6 Vigil members. They were:

Don Berg
Doc Craig
John Hundman
Al Levering
Russ Mau
John Whyte

They kept their vigil on November 22, 1947.



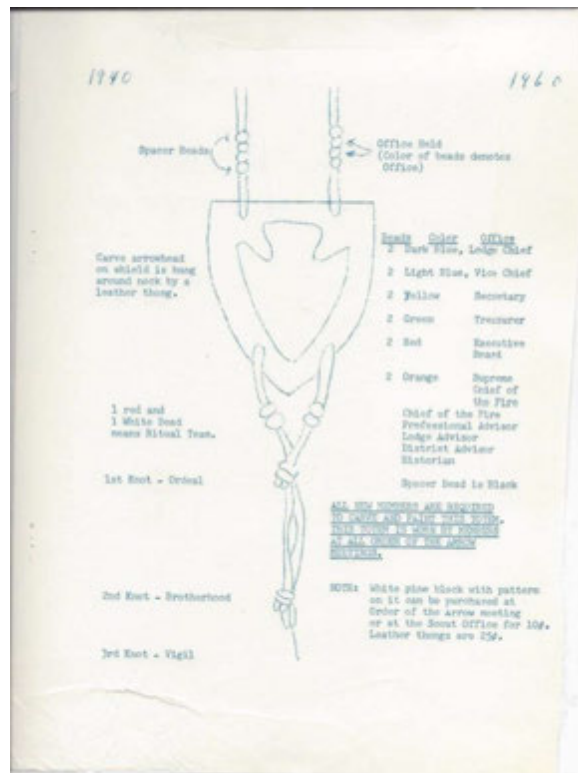
Wood plaque made to commemorate the first Waupecan Vigil class.

Like many Order of the Arrow lodges, Waupecan has had a close relationship with the camps of its home Council. The Lodge has held its fellowships, events, and meetings at the Council's camps. For many years the Lodge held Annual Meetings each fall at the Council camp. Often fried fish was served at the banquet as trapped fish were scooped out of the shrinking lake as the dam was opened on the Waupecan Creek. The Lodge continues the tradition of holding fish fries today at its fall fellowships. The Lodge historical records contain the information packets created for these Annual Meetings from as far back as 1956. These packets contain lists of lodge officers and advisers, along with committee chairmen and advisers, schedules of events, some general information, and lists of new Ordeal and Brotherhood members from the last year.



Annual Meeting packet from 1956

As early as the late 1950's the Lodge developed a totem system to designate its members. The Lodge totem is a red arrowhead on a white shield. Originally members carved these from blocks of pine sold by the Lodge. At some point the design was stamped on the wood. Later, pre-made totems were offered by the lodge for a nominal fee. The totem is to be worn by members around their necks on a leather thong with knots below signifying one's honor level in the Order. Above and below the totem were beads that designated positions held or activities the member participated in. Later, an addition was made to the program that allowed Vigil Honor members to wear a wooden triangle as their totem with the same beads as the original totem.



Lodge Totem assembly instructions from 1960



Modern totems

In July 1976 members of the Lodge participated in a 200 mile hike from Springfield, Illinois to Plainfield, Illinois to celebrate the Nation's Bicentennial. Troop 1776 was created for this adventure. The scouts hiked existing scout trails or public hiking trails, avoiding highways and public roads whenever possible. The group camped overnight in Fremont, Deer Creek, Secor, Minonk, Starved Rock State Park, Illini State Park, Seneca, Gebhard Woods State Park, and Channahon State Park. On July 3, 1976 they took part in Plainfield's Bicentennial parade. On July 4th the Troop and Lodge were on hand to bury a time capsule in Joliet Bicentennial Park. The time capsule contained a scroll bearing the names of the hikers, a patch, and a neckerchief from the hike.

Waupecan Lodge has participated in Area and Section conclaves since the 1950s. The lodge has also hosted these conclaves:

1954	7B	
1980	EC3A	Lewis University
1990	EC3A	Joliet Junior College
1997	C3	Joliet Junior College
2004	C3B	Rainbow Council Scout Reservation
2007	C3B	Rainbow Council Scout Reservation
2011	C7	Rainbow Scout Reservation

Members of the Lodge have participated in running the Section serving as officers, including 3 Section Chiefs.

Waupecan counted amongst its members Robert Seabright, at one time considered one of the oldest Scouts in the country. Born in 1889, Robert joined Lord Baden-Powell's Troop 3 in Ringwood, England. He received the King's Pioneering award as a young man, one of England's highest awards at that time. Robert immigrated to the United States in 1909 and became active in Scouting in this country. He was a Vigil Honor member of the Lodge. He passed away in 1980.

In 1986 Waupecan Lodge presented its first Founder's Awards. The recipients were Irwin Frazin and Ronn Keck.

On August 28, 1990 an F5 tornado struck Plainfield and Joliet, causing several fatalities and countless damage, including the complete destruction of Plainfield High School. The Lodge's annual Fall Fellowship was scheduled about 10 days later at Rainbow Council Scout Reservation in Morris, Illinois. Lodge leadership quickly decided that its community had greater needs than camp and on September 8, 1990, bussed Ordeal candidates and Lodge members from Rainbow Council Scout Reservation to locations in Plainfield and Joliet to assist in the tornado relief effort. The Lodge worked at a distribution center in Plainfield sorting and moving food and clothing, removed debris from farm fields, helped at a Red Cross center, and moved furniture at a school in Joliet so Plainfield High School students would have a place to hold school again.

In 1991 the Lodge started an annual hike to provide a fall activity for the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of the Rainbow Council. The hike was called the OA Color Walk. The hike started at the Channahon State Park in Channahon, Illinois and followed along the I&M Canal through McKinley Woods and then returned. Matt Skelly was the first Chairman and Frank Fodero his adviser. The hike continued at its original location for 21 years before it was moved to Morris, where it continued for 2 more years.

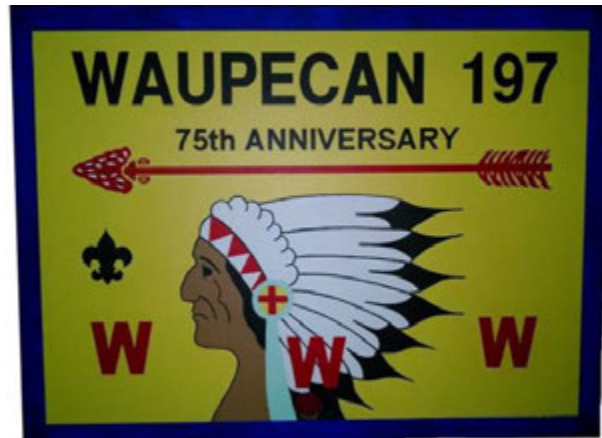


The Lodge has always been a strong supporter of the Council's camps, most recently Rainbow Scout Reservation, in Morris, Illinois. In the early 1990's the Lodge purchased radios to improve communications around camp. Soon after the Lodge identified that the camp nature center was aging and in need of repair. So in 1993 they started raising funds for a new building. \$12,500 was raised through various fundraisers including the sale of three different patch sets. Construction started in 1994 to replace the existing A frame nature center with a new two story building. Lodge members built the new center on the location of the old one. Upon completion, the building was dedicated to the first camp ranger, George Hirshman, who is a Vigil member of the Lodge. After the nature center project, the Lodge provided funds for a climbing tower, which is a well-known and frequently used feature of camp.

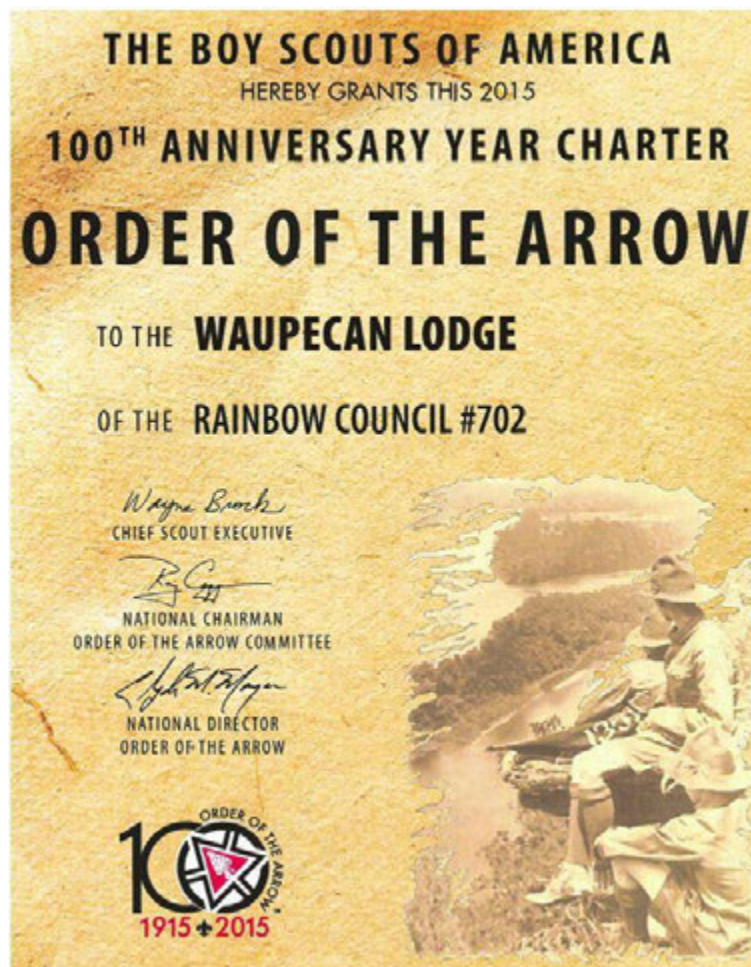
The first year the James E. West Fellowship Award was used to recognize those who gave service to the Lodge was 2006. The first recipients were Dominic and Sandy Fodero, parents of former Lodge Chief and Adviser Frank Fodero. Dominic and Sandy were instrumental in the startup of the Lodge's OA Color Walk.

In 2014 the Lodge reinstated the option for newly called out candidates to complete their Ordeal during summer camp. The Lodge had offered this option earlier in its history, but had discontinued it at some point. In the summer of 2014, Ordeals were held during the three weeks of summer camp.

In 2015 Waupecan celebrated its 75th Anniversary in conjunction with the Order of Arrow's 100th Anniversary Centennial celebration. The Lodge sent its largest contingent of Arrowman to the 100th Anniversary National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University. The group was made up of 77 Arrowman with several others serving on staff at the event.



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2015 Charter from the 100th Anniversary year

Waupecan 197 Lodge Chiefs

1940 – Unknown
1941 – Unknown
1942 – Lyle Craig
1943 – Durwood Canham
1944 – Dale Denning
1945 – Don Hasse
1946 – Frank Motta
1947 – Arne Sandberg
1948 – Jerry Norton
1949 – Jerry Norton
1950 – Walter Johnson
1951 – Walter Johnson
1952 – Walter Johnson
1953 – Walter Johnson
1954 – John Djerf
1955 – Jack Welch
1956 – Darrel Grothaus
1957 – Darrel Grothaus
1958 – Richard Marcotte
 *Ronald Kaatz
1959 – Ronald Kaatz
1960 – Steve Azuma
1961 – John Lund
1962 – Mike Pauley
1963 – Mike Pauley
1964 – Jim Girard
1965 – Mike Pauley
1966 – Dennis Stevens
1967 – Stanley Jenkins
1968 – John Palider
1969 – Jim Thuot
1970 – Paul Horvatin
1971 – Bob Boudreau
1972 – Mike Kearney
 *Don Zullo
1973 – Tom McHugh IV
1974 – Tom McHugh IV
1975 – Steve Kapella
1976 – Terry Houchen
1977 – Dave Gault
1978 – Dave Gault

1979 – Jim Henry
1980 – Jim Henry
1981 – Al Moretti
1982 – David Langley
 *Fred L. Scott Jr.
1983 – Fred L. Scott Jr.
1984 – Fred L. Scott Jr.
1985 – Ronn Keck
1986 – John Vowels
1987 – David A. Brtva
1988 – Frank Fodero
1989 – David A. Brtva
1990 – Bill Bavirsha
1991 – Brad Clem
1992 – Matt Skelly
1993 – Matt Skelly
1994 – Kjell Hilding
1995 – Matt Skelly
1996 – Dave Meadows
1997 – Scott Duensing
1998 – Chris Dunbar
1999 – Tom Stoiber
2000 – Tom Stoiber
2001 – Brad Cleary
2002 – Brad Cleary
2003 – Nick Simpson
2004 – Carl Engfer
2005 – Jeremy Vestal
2006 – Jeremy Vestal
2007 – Jeremy Vestal
2008 – Jim Naprstek
2009 – Tim Hankins
2010 – Matt Jeslis
2011 – Kyle Zugel
2012 – Kyle Zugel
2013 – Ryan Groves
2014 – Grayson Wolcott
2015 – Ian Bashor

*Lodge Chief to serve out term

Lodge Advisers

1954 – 1957	Everett Mitchell
1957 – 1958	William Hess Jr.
1958 – 1960	John Lazier
1960 – 1969	Ed Vollmer
1970 – 1974	John K. Zopf
1975 – 1978	Alfred C. Becker
1979	George Kerrigan
1980 – 1987	Irwin Frazin
1987 – 1994	Bert Hilding
1995 – 1998	John Dunbar
1998 – 2004	Frank Fodero
2004 – 2009	Hugh Wallace
2010 – 2012	Dave Naprstek
2012 – Present	Megan Skelly

Section Chiefs from Waupecan Lodge

1980 – Jim Henry
2001 – Brett Harris
2009 – Jim Naprstek

OA Distinguished Service Award recipients from Waupecan Lodge

2012 – Frank Fodero



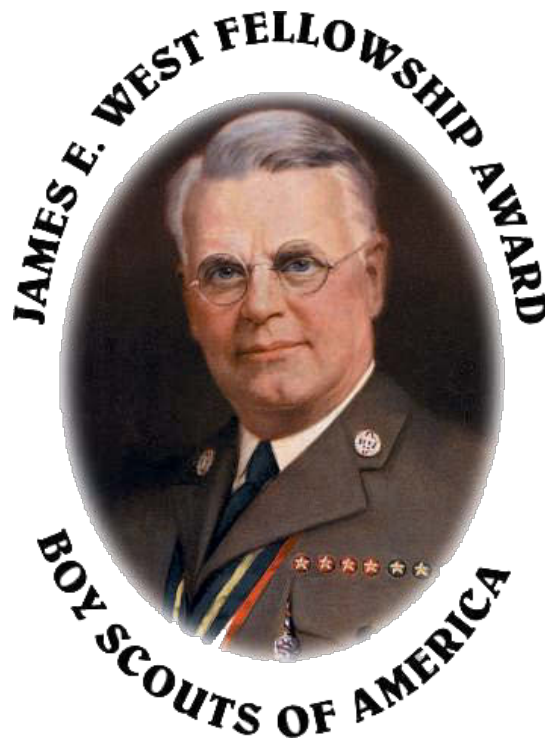
Founder's Award Recipients

1986	Irwin Frazin	Ronn Keck
1987	William Moore	John Vowels
1989	Robert A Arfman	David A Brtva
1990	William A Bavirsha	William M Bavirsha
1991	Franklin D Brtva	
1992	Jay Giannerini	
1994	Bert H Hilding	Matt Skelly
1996	Patrick Mulligan	Steven Peterson
1997	Scott T Duensing	Christopher S Dunbar
1998	Frank Fodero	Thomas Stoiber
1999	Lucille Rericha	Michael Plesic
2000	Donald Berglund	Brett C Harris
2001	Hugh Wallace	Mark Schore
2002	Robert V Bowen	Stephen Barman
2003	Brian Evens	Michael Kania
2005	Ed Petkewicz	Carl Engfer
2006	Michael Engfer	Jacob Stott
2007	Dale Bloom	Jeremy Vestal
2008	Danny Vestal	Aaron Rodgers
2009	Larry A Tucker	James Naprstek
2010	Vivian M Bloom	Tim R Hankins
2011	Robert R Richardson III	Matthew Jeslis
2012	David Naprstek	Kyle Zugel
2013	Thomas W Stott	Benjamin O'Donnell
2014	Robert Shroba	Ryan Groves
2015	Grayson Wolcott	Sean Murray



James E. West Fellowship Award Recipients

2006 – Dominic & Sandy Fodero
2007 – Bud Hainzinger
2008 – Hugh V. Wallace III
2010 – Edward Petkewicz
2011 – Raymond D. Burzinski
2012 – Thomas H. Perkins
2013 – Matthew P. Skelly
2014 – Richard S. McCully



Vigil Honor Members

Vigil Date	First Name		Last Name	Indian Name	English Translation
11/23/47	Donald	E	Berg		Fixed In Purpose
11/23/47	H	F	Craig		The Worthy One
11/23/47	John	C	Hundman		The Hunter
11/23/47	Alfred	C	Levering		The Toiler
11/23/47	Russell	H	Mau		The Teacher
11/23/47	John		Whyte		Strong
10/28/50	Elmer	J	Fawcett		Big Cloud
11/04/50	George		Mcgee		The Modest One
11/04/50	Herbert		Norton		The Diligent One
05/03/52	Jerome	L	Norton		The Leader
05/03/52	Jerry		Smith		The Considerate One
09/13/53	Andrew		Skoog		The Builder
10/24/53	Kenneth		Douglas		The Beloved
09/12/54	Walter		Johnson		Steadiness
09/12/54	Everett		Mitchell		Counselor
09/12/54	Edward	P	Murphy		The Seeker
10/23/54	James		North		Faithful
05/23/55	Steve		Golimowski		Hunter
09/17/55	William	G	Hess Jr		Good Work
09/17/55	Carl	E	Stewig		The Mediator
09/29/56	John		Djerf		Strength
09/29/56	Carl		Djerf		Good Work
09/29/56	John		Lazier		The Enlightener
04/26/58	Thomas		Carpenter		He Who Is True
04/26/58	Eugene		Golimowski		He Can Do It
04/26/58	Darel		Grothaus		My Friend
04/26/58	B	B	Hursh		I Am Ready
04/26/58	Harold	C	Johnson		Strong Power Of Endurance
04/26/58	Billy	L	Sandiford		He Who Is Calm
09/12/58	Elmer		Carpenter		Strong
09/12/58	Bernard		Flatt		To Be Fixed In Purpose
09/12/58	Dennis		Hess		Builder
09/12/58	Richard		Marcotte		To Be Worthy
09/12/58	Charles		Sandine		Humble
09/12/58	Edward		Vollmer	Achgeketum	A Teacher
05/07/60	Henry		Azuma		High Minded
05/07/60	Donald		Berglund	Wewoatamowi	The Wise One

05/07/60	Ronald		Kaatz		True
05/07/60	Robert		Miller		The South Wind
05/07/60	Swen		Nelson		Foundation
05/06/61	Steven		Azuma	Tgauchsin	Friendly One
05/06/61	Gaylord		Bales		Big Owl
05/06/61	Thomas	R	Chell		Big Beaver
05/06/61	Alfred		Levering Jr		Lean One
05/06/61	Henry		Reeds		Hawk
05/12/62	Joseph		Drolet		Prophet
05/12/62	John		Lund		One Who Eats
05/12/62	George		Madden		Cook
05/12/62	Terry		Peel		Busy One
05/12/62	Robert		Wolz		Bald Headed One
05/24/63	Robert		Dewar	Takachsin	Leader
05/24/63	James		Girard		Dancer
05/24/63	Mike		Pauly		Quiet One
05/24/63	Udell		Ruebensam		Worker
05/24/63	Steve		Tietra		Turtle
05/23/64	Ken		Giroux		Farsighted One
05/23/64	Steve		Grumish		Rich Water Turtle
05/23/64	John		Honiotes		Speaks He Who Speaks Truly
05/23/64	Walt		Langlett		Becoming Fat
05/23/64	Rollin	H	Reynolds		Preacher
05/23/64	Phil		Weidner		Fireman
05/23/64	Arthur		Wolz		Wood Gatherer
05/23/65	Len		Hoffman		Little One
05/23/65	Alfred		Kaufman		Bear
05/23/65	Paul		Smith		Old Man
05/23/65	Dennis		Stevens		Frog
09/24/66	George		Gorman		Worker Hard Worker
09/24/66	Patrick		Harrington		Assists One Who Assists
09/24/66	Stanley		Jenkins		Skillful One
09/24/66	Sam		Kelly		Friend Who Comes
09/24/66	Randy		Konkel		Useful One
09/24/66	John		Palider	Aschowin	Swimmer
09/24/66	John		Tromp		Strong One
09/24/66	Harold		Wagoner		Night Hawk
07/25/69	Ken		Anderson		Deer Young Deer
07/25/69	Gerald		Beimler		Bald Eagle
07/25/69	Angelo		Pistilli		Worth One
07/25/69	Richard		Piunti		Just One

07/25/69	James		Thuot		Loyal One
07/25/69	Rick		Zullo		Drum Beater
09/05/69	Tony		Bruskas	Tschitanissowagan	Capable One
09/05/69	Jerry		Harlan Jr		Fast Walker
09/05/69	William		Karn Jr		Small One
09/05/69	Michael		Kearney		Worker
09/05/69	John	H	Kelly		Large One
09/05/69	Jim	W	Piekarczyk		Trust Worthy One
09/05/69	Robert	R	Skopac	Nuwingi	Willing One
09/05/69	Roger	J	Thompson		Lively One
09/05/69	Steve		Zullo		Helper
05/15/71	Gerald	P	Albert	Achowelendam	Deep Thinker
05/15/71	James		Bass		Active One
05/15/71	Thomas		Cunnington		Rabbit
05/15/71	Kenneth		Dauphin		Camper
05/15/71	Jerry	W	Harlan Sr		Good Natured One
05/15/71	William	D	Krohn	Nuwingi	Willing One
05/15/71	William		Mccarley		Mild One
05/15/71	Jeff	T	Menzer		Strong One
05/15/71	George		Moody		Hiker
05/15/71	Kevin		Nelson		Fire Maker Dancer
05/15/71	Caesar		Piunti		Cook
05/15/71	Paul		Storrs		Square One
05/15/71	Donald		Zullo		Boulder
05/20/72	Art		Barr		Counselor
05/20/72	Paul		Becker		Traveler
05/20/72	Alfred		Becker	Nuwingi	Willing One
05/20/72	Robert		Boudreau		Warrior
05/20/72	Patrick		Gee		Strong One
05/20/72	Clarence		Harris		Overseer
05/20/72	Paul		Horratin		Rattlesnake
05/20/72	Douglas		Prairie		Zealous One
05/20/72	Robert		Seabright		First One
05/20/72	John		Zentmeyer		Experienced One
05/11/73	Paul		Becker		Big Beaver
05/11/73	Antos	E	Hanus		Helpful One
05/11/73	Richard		Hillman		Clever One
05/11/73	George		Hirshman		Pine Tree
05/11/73	Thomas		Mchugh Jr	Tgauchsin	Friendly One
05/11/73	Thomas		Mchugh Sr		Trail Marker
05/11/73	Dave		Zullo		Proud One

05/11/74	Richard		Fansler		Active One
05/11/74	Bud		Hainzinger		Quiet One
05/11/74	Steve		Kapella		Determined One
05/11/74	Fred		Menke	Allohak	Powerful One
05/11/74	Eugene		Morrehi		Reliable One
05/11/74	Dale		Morrison		Calm Minded One
05/11/74	Richard		Morrison		Wise One
05/11/74	Tom	H	Perkins	Magapamen	One Who Can Be Trusted
05/11/74	Vincent		Prairie		One Who Does Good Work
05/11/74	Martin		Thebbold		Woodcutter
04/26/75	Ronald		Arseneau		Talker, Fast Talker
04/26/75	Franklin	D	Brtva		Esteemed One
04/26/75	Dennis	M	Brtva		Runner Fast Runner
04/26/75	Raymond		Burzinski		Wise One
04/26/75	Dave		Jerbi		Dancer
04/26/75	Charles		Lyons		Clown
09/28/75	Steven	P	Bell		Willing Searcher
01/01/76	John		Giertz		He Who Gives First Aid
01/01/76	Ivan		Glaze		Follower
00/00/76	Terry		Houchens		Bearded One
00/00/76	Gail		Massey		Hopeful One
00/00/76	James		Perez		Work, One Who Does Good Work
00/00/76	Michael		Smulterowicz	Aschowin	Swimmer
04/29/77	Robert	L	Colstock		Counselor
04/30/77	Kirk		Andrena	Tschitanissowagan	Capable One
04/30/77	Robert		Arfmam		Drum Beater
04/30/77	Jerry		Bauman		Back, One Who Comes Back
04/30/77	Shane	W	Gericke		Writer
04/30/77	Brian		Livingston		One Who Carries A Load
04/30/77	William		Moore		Active One
04/30/77	Ed		Ruhbeck		Helper
04/29/78	Ken		Applegate		Bullfrog
04/29/78	David		Gault		Proud One
04/29/78	A	W	Perkins		One Who Creates With His Hands
04/29/78	Brian		Walden		Little Canoe
05/05/79	Carl		Bush	Chgeketum	Teacher
05/05/79	David	W	Gray		Peaceable One
05/05/79	Robert		Hopper Sr		He Who Endures Pain
05/05/79	George		Kerrigan		Busy One
05/05/79	Patrick		Mcdowell		Weasel

05/05/79	David		Ulivi		Quiet One
05/02/80	Robert		Bolin		Dancer
05/02/80	James		Henry		Trustworthy One
05/02/80	Hilliard		Hinzinger Sr		Thoughtful One
05/02/80	Richard		Manzel		Buffalo
05/02/80	Michael		Mason		Noisey One
05/02/80	Robert	J	Mcdowell		Fisherman
05/02/80	Leroy		Williams		The Happy One
05/02/81	Michael		Casagrande		Behind The Scenes
05/02/81	Michael		Childress		Keeper Of The Knife
05/02/81	James		Felbinger		Returning Leader
05/02/81	Mark		Fortin		Wise Young Deer
05/02/81	Joseph		Marentic		One To Rely Upon
05/02/81	Alan		Moretti		To Seek Accomplishments
05/02/81	Thomas		Wilson		Bear
05/02/82	William		Karn		Reliable Friend
05/02/82	Rudy		Ludeman		Unrewarded Leader
05/02/82	John		Lynch		Collector
05/02/82	Christopher		Sweetwood		Ear In Woods
05/21/83	Tim		Fontaine		Wise Man
05/21/83	David	M	Frazw		Torch Bearer
05/21/83	David		Scheppler	Tgauchsin	Friendly One
05/21/83	Fred	L	Scott		Proven One
05/12/84	Paul	W	Hicks Iii		To Have Trust In
05/12/84	Stanley	G	Koslowski		To Labor Hard
05/12/84	Robert	F	Schneider		To Kindle A Flame
05/12/84	Fred	L	Scott Sr		To Carry A Load
05/12/84	Brian		Stanley		To Rely Upon
05/12/84	Robert	G	Waddell	Witschindin	To Lend A Hand
05/16/86	Jay		Giannerini	Nitaton	To Know How To Do It
05/16/86	Russ		Hartly	Allogagan	Servant
05/16/86	Kenneth		Hermansen	Achge' Gim	To Teach
05/16/86	Robert		Irwin Sr.	Achwanggundowi	Very Paeaceable
05/16/86	James		O'Rourke	Epit	To Dance
05/16/86	Rob		Sobkoviak	Wowoatum	Skillful
05/17/86	Frank		Lasick	Allohak Ngutti	Strong One
05/15/87	David	A	Brтва	Klamachpin	Quiet One
05/15/87	Donald		Cowger	Negatamen	Reliable One
05/15/87	William		Moore		Firemaker
05/15/87	Steven		Tighe	Tschitgussin	Silent One
05/15/87	Carl		Vowels	Meechgalhvkquot	Twin

05/15/87	John		Vowels		Red Head
09/19/87	Cory		Illum	Langoma Mbi	A Kinsman To Water
05/14/88	Ronn		Keck	Timmeu Wulenensin	Wolf , Dreesser
05/14/88	Stan		Koslowski,Jr	Tschingalsu	Unbending One
05/14/88	Joe		Lesnik	Amamgi Lennotit	Little Big Man
05/14/88	Daniel		Pierson	Meechgalhukquot	Seeker
05/14/88	John		Sanders		Star Gazer
05/13/89	William	M	Bavirsha	Segachteck	Ardent One
05/13/89	Greg		Dupuis	Achpequot	Wounded One
05/13/89	Robert		Eggert	Atenkapatton	Fire Quencher
05/13/89	Wayne		Mitchell		Contented One
05/13/89	Brock		Bigsby	Wetochwinkn	One Who Is A Father
05/13/89	Dennis		Slusser	Gischihan	One Who Creates With Hands
06/04/89	Robert	L	Buzzell	Tschitanek	Fast One
05/12/90	Jim	W	Featherston	Mawinsin	The Hungry One
05/12/90	Jim	S	Featherston		The Gatherer
05/12/90	Frank	D	Fodero	Wewingtonheet	Talker
05/12/90	Andrew		Fox	Pschiki Majawat Nageuchsowagen	Bow Hunter
05/12/90	Pat		Mulligan	Apendelluxowagan	One Who Takes Part
05/03/91	Brad		Clem	Wulapeju Takachsinskanenso	Strong Power Of Endurance
05/03/91	Edward	A	Karus	Amangi Machque	Big Great Bear
09/07/91	Bert		Hilding	Achtschinkhalan	The Persuader
09/07/91	Andy		Kukulka	Wiwunigapawin	To Be All Around
09/07/91	Scott		Nowicki	Achewiecheu	The Strong And Spirituous
09/07/91	Vic		Pesavento,Jr	Apendamen	To Enjoy
09/07/91	Damon		Sloan		To Awake
04/07/92	Chris		Danek	Lachauwelendamen	To Take Care In, To Be Concerned
04/07/92	Kenneth		Gregory	Wischixin	One Who Exerts Himself
04/07/92	Kjell		Hilding	Nachgohuman	One Who Sings
04/07/92	Vic		Pesavento, Sr.	Machelensin	High Minded One
04/07/92	Matt		Skelly	Witschindin	One Who Helps Another
4/23/93	Andrew	W	Anderson	Peton Wulelendamen	One Who Brings Joy
4/23/93	Thomas		Ringhofer	Lilchpin	The Diligent One
4/23/93	John		Stankus	Gihim	One Who Encourages
4/23/93	Mark		Williams	Ahoaltuwi Mbi	One Who Loves The Water
04/11/94	Terry		Nanek	Wschimuin	He Who Flies
04/11/94	Steve		Peterson	Wewingtonheet	Talker
04/11/94	Larry		Tucker	Tgauchsin	Friendly One
04/11/94	Mike		Tucknott	Nosogamen	Follower
04/28/95	Dale		Bloom	Tschitgussin Mawachapo	The Silent Collector

04/28/95	Chris		Dunbar	Nitis	Friend, Companion
04/28/95	Brian		Evans	Scheychellat	Forerunner
04/28/95	John		Kukulka	Wischixin	To Be Active
04/28/95	David		Meadows	Gischachsummen	To Enlighten
04/28/95	Mike		Plesic	Klamhattenamin	To Be Of A Calm Mind
04/28/95	Steve		Ringhoffer	Giskhaquen	To Cut With An Axe, To Chop
04/28/95	Bob		Vergami	Witatschimolsin	To Hold Council With
05/09/96	Scott		Duensing	Achewon Wdee	Strong Hearted
05/09/96	John		Dunbar	Mechgilik Etschihillat	The Big Mediator
05/09/96	Lucille		Rericha	Awullsu Guka	Good Mother
05/09/96	John		Taylor	Witschewot	He Who Goes With Him
05/28/97	William		Anderson	Gilkissin Wulalogewagan	Laughing One Who Works
05/28/97	Terry		Bloom	Wulamallessin	Happy One
05/28/97	Michael		Duensing	Lauchsoheen	He Who Makes Others Happy
05/28/97	Jeff		Franke	Wulihan Elangomat	Good Friend
05/28/97	Joe		Moore	Witschewan	Helpful One
05/28/97	Patricia		Svara	Ahoaltuwi Najundam	Loving One Who Carries A Load
03/17/98	Russel	J	Brown	Milit W'Hakey	He Who Gives Of His Self
03/17/98	Adam	W	Cidell	Eenhawachtin	One Who Satisfies Others
03/17/98	James		Hatfield	Nendawen	Torch Carrier
03/17/98	Nicholas	M	Josefic	Apensuwi	Enjoyable One
03/17/98	Edward		Petkewicz	Mileen Mannachet	The Giving Wood Cutter
03/17/98	Robert		Richardson III	Haki Wikhetschik	Earth Builder
03/17/98	Tom		Stoiber	Wihungen	One Who Sacrifices
03/17/98	Hugh	V	Wallace III	Machque	Bear
03/31/99	Aaron		Bretveld	Amangi Wdee	Large Hearted One
05/9/99	Dean	W	Berkey	Luppoewagan	Witty One
03/31/99	Terry		Colclasure	Kikey	Aged One
03/31/99	Rob	R	Colclasure	Amangachpoques	Flounder
03/31/99	Kenneth	L	Dearing	Ponk Achgamhok	Dust Cloud
03/31/99	Wayne		Eggert	Nolemiwi Ganschelalogen	Unseen Doer
03/31/99	Sean		Krysowaty	Nachpikin	To By By Nature
03/31/99	Thomas	J	Mcgehee	Achewon Wulalogewagan	Spiritual One Who Does Good Work
03/31/99	Timothy	W	Mcmahan	Achgiiki	Large Jesture
03/31/99	Michael	R	Taylor	Ankhitton	Lost One
04/26/00	Vivian	M	Bloom	Lauchsoheem Sachgachtoon	Happy Cook
04/26/00	Terry	E	Findley	Wulatenamogan Metschitschank	Happy Soul
04/26/00	Brett	C	Harris	Amigalichen Lungwamen	Long Winded Dreamer
04/26/00	Mike	A	Kania	Tangithen Takachsin	Humbled Leader
04/26/00	William		Lange	Wdaliewussowagan Lemmo	Mighty Magic Man
04/26/00	Thomas	W	Morris	Klamachpin Takachsin	Quite Leader

04/26/00	Bob		Richardson	Langundowi	Peaceful One
04/26/00	Martin		Zander	Nauweechinke Wendamen	Afternoon Fisher
04/24/01	Georgia Kay		Brтва	Amangindee Wulilawenpamauchaiwneed	Big Hearted Compassionate Mother
04/24/01	Brad		Cleary	Lachpiechin Mizin	One Who Eats Fast
04/24/01	Carl		Engfer	Gunaqpt Epit	Tall One Who is There
04/24/01	Mike		Engfer	Achgegimgewagan Apipachgiheulen	Teacher Of Shooting
04/24/01	Charles		Franke	Wdallonl Lemuni Sachgachtoons	One Who Cooks With Excellence
04/24/01	Cindy		Garcia	Wulalogewagan Gran Schelalogen	One Who Performs Great Works And Wonders
04/24/01	Mike		Taylor, Jr	Nageuchsowagan Lungwamen	Confident Dreamer
04/25/02	Stephen		Barman	Ahowoapewi Ahoweli Allogagan	Strong Willed Servant
04/25/02	Dennis		Bush	Wowatam Nutemekiset	Skillful Shepard
04/25/02	Robert		Rogers	Wdallowelemuwi Elangomat	Excellent Friend
04/25/02	Matt		Schore	Nageuchsowagan	Confident One
04/25/02	Nicholas		Simpson	Kschiechpecat Aschowin	Clearwater Swimmer
04/25/02	Thomas		Stott	Amel Wikhetschik	Hammer Builder
04/17/03	Brad	V	Bowen	Langundowi Netopalis	Peaceful Warrior
04/17/03	James		Perkins	Nenostammoewacyan Nendawen	Understanding Torchbearer
04/17/03	Jacob		Stott	Glakelendan	Excited One
04/17/03	John		Vaughn	Gettemagelensuwi Gettemageleman	Humble Helper
04/17/03	Matt		Vertin	Klamachipin Takachsin	Quiet Leader
04/17/03	Matt		Wulffe	Lilchpin Achgeketum	Willing Teacher
09/28/04	Ed		Fleming	Wongalaish	Tall Friend
09/28/04	Kyle		Wood	Hagala Tulaki	Short Leader
01/17/06	Miks		Beck	Miltin Nitis	Selfless Friend
01/17/06	Ben		Holland	Wag'atamen Takachsin	Dependable Leader
01/17/06	Aaron		Rodgers	Klamachpin Matschiton	Quiet Chaos
01/17/06	Danny		Vestal	Allamih'hillen	Soring Buffalo
01/17/06	Kevin		Weber	T'achentindey	Little Fire
01/17/06	John		Wick	Achkiwelendam Tschutti	Crazy Friend
08/08/06	Edward		Dampf	Nag'atamen Kenahkihet	Reliable Caregiver
08/08/06	John		Vacca	Nochnutemaliuwet Achgiguwewagan	Keeper of the Past
08/08/06	Jeremy		Vestal	Wewingtonheet	One Who Likes To Talk
08/08/06	Frank		Yarbrough	Gunaquot Gettemageleman	Tall Helper
06/05/07	Tim		Hankins	Gunaquot Ehelamek	Long Sash
06/05/07	Kim		Hughes	Mlizew Maniton	Food Maker
06/05/07	Cody		McCullough	Klamachpin Kschamehhellan	Quiet Runner

06/05/07	David		Naprstek	Machkassin Wikhetschik	Stone Builder
06/05/07	Matthew		Provance	Hoos Kschiechton	Pot Scrubber
06/05/07	Robert		Shroba	Klamhattenamin Sachoaguntin	Calm Leader
06/05/07	Nick		Yakich	Luppoewagan	Smart One
04/18/08	John	J	Fleming	Achigiguwen Pohonasin	One Who Is Lively On The Drum
04/18/08	Kyle		Hockey	Wulamallessohaluwed	He Who Makes One Happy
04/18/08	James		McDermot	Wuskelenape Pochonummeu	Young Person Who Drums
04/18/08	James		Naprstek	Nimat Sachkenachgen Mescheki	Brother Who Takes Control Of All
04/18/08	Patricia		Provance	Wihunuemuin Ahoatuwi	To Hold A Feast With Love
04/18/08	Teresa		Stott	Anatschiton Dallumes	One Who Cares For Animals
04/16/09	Conlan		Fay	Tschipilek Lekhiket	Strange Writer
04/16/09	Richard	A	Hankins	Langundowi Kikeyjumhet	Peaceful Elder
04/16/09	Jared		Hughes	Tschitani Nutiket	Strong Guard of Few Words
04/16/09	Matthew		Jeslis	Nimat Auwen Witschindin	Brother Who Bears Another's Burden
04/16/09	Scott		Jeslis	Kwenakw Kwishkwei Lepweinu	Tall Silent Wise Man
04/16/09	Larry		Yakich	Lakusin Ktemaque	Climbing Beaver
03/24/10	Barbara		Bush	Matwaweiska	Daughter of Chief Shabbona
03/24/10	John		Fay	Tganshin Wulalowe Witschindin	Friendly Fox Who Helps All
03/24/10	Kyle		Vestal	Tschitani Wiechcheu Nagatamen	Strong Wolf That Is Reliable To All
03/24/10	Kyle		Zugel	Gentgeen Macheu Wdee	Dancer With Great Heart
04/04/11	William	J	Bruce	Nuwingi Ksukquon Meteu	Willing To Do Hard Work
04/04/11	Alex		Halaska	Nageuchsowagan Gelackelendam	Trustworthy Funny One
04/04/11	Craig		Lincoln	Woapalanne	Eagle
04/04/11	Richard		McCully	Pemsit Sisilija	Walking Buffalo
04/04/11	Zachary		Naughton	Allowat Kweti	The Mighty One
04/04/11	Kyle		Shroba	Lennotit Amangi Wdee	Little Man Big Heart
04/04/11	Richard		Wegner	Nag'atamen Nitis	Trustworthy Companion
04/04/11	Nathan		Wegner	Wulilissowagan Meteu	Kind Medicine Man
04/04/11	Andrew		Wolverton	Neka Auwen Mauici Klakaptovaganall	He Who Tells Amusing Stories
03/26/12	Andrew Kade		Bashor	Achsin Wuschgink, Wuski Wdee	Stern Face, Young Heart
03/26/12	Barbara		Broadwell	N'Wingi Witschindin	Volunteers Without Being Asked
03/26/12	Tyler		Kaski	Amangi Alloquepi Wdeemehek	Big Hat, Bigger Heart
03/26/12	Jeff		Lindstrom	M'lauchsin Achewon	He Who Lives With Strength Of Spirit
03/26/12	Benjamin		O'Donnell	Wulamallessohaluwed Langomuwinaxin	Face That Spreads Cheerfulness

03/26/12	Mark	R	Van Ham	Nihillatamen Esquande Weuchsowagan	Master Of The Computer
03/26/12	Richard	R	Wegner II	Kikewagan Tauwatawique	Wilderness Healer
03/26/12	Kyle		Yakich	Tgauwiwi Pemsit	One Who Walks Slowly
03/26/12	Edward		Zugel	Achowalogen Wendamen	Hard Working Fisherman
04/01/13	Kyle		Anderson	Tschitgussin Wihungen	Silent One Who Sacrifices
04/01/13	Ian		Bashor	Wulelendam Gilkissin Wulamoen	Joyful Laughter Who Keeps Promise
04/01/13	Nicholas	R	Chavarria	Weiallchsit Achgeketum Wuskelenape	Orderly Teacher Of Young People
04/01/13	Eric		Lindstrom	Milkuna Winkelintamewakan	He Gave Us Happiness
04/01/13	Gerald		Provance	Gilkissin Machque	Laughing Bear
04/01/13	Scott		Simpson	Mechen Lagundo Lenno	Big Peaceful Man
04/01/13	Grayson	M	Wolcott	Mehittachpin Wojaliwe	To Be Born A Chief
04/14/14	Donald	D	Cameron	Opalanie Hwikash	Eagle Claw
04/14/14	Jay		Coleman	Chitkuwi Ehamet	Quiet Fisherman
04/14/14	Ryan		Groves	Gegekhuntschik Tangelensuwi Wewoat	The Chosen Humble Wise Man
04/14/14	Matthew		Kaplan	Allogogan Nimat Meschiechan	Servant Brother That Slips & Falls
04/14/14	Harrison		McDaniel	Tangitehewi Mikemossin	Humble Worker
04/14/14	Celia		Mistretta	Ahoaltwui Gahowes Nunscheach	Loving Mother Bear
04/28/15	Jared		Applegate	Klamachpin Majawiechton Witaheniul	Quiet Organizer Who Serves
04/28/15	Jason		Burdelik	Klamachpin Sachgagunummen	Quiet Leader
04/28/15	Sean		Murray	Tangelensuwi Mikemossin Wimbeneman	He Who Humbly Labors For Others
04/28/15	Linda		Naughton	Wulilissu Wimbenaman	Kind One Who Sacrifices For Others
04/28/15	Terrance		Waddell, Sr	Nachasin Achgeketum Netopalis	The Vigilant Teacher Of Warriors



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