
NOQUET LODGE 29

GREAT LAKES FIELD SERVICE COUNCIL



Noquet Lodge Mission Statement

“The mission of the lodge is to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in the council through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.”



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Many hours have been put in to restoring and elaborating on the formation and continuing history of Noquet Lodge 29. The youth of both Chippewa Lodge 29 and Migisi Opawgan Lodge 162 put in countless hours of work and debate to establish a Lodge that would benefit the youth of the Great Lakes Council (now the Great Lakes Field Service Council).

We would like to thank the following members for their help in the production of this history: Jay Bottorff, author of the Migisi Opawgan Lodge History 1939-2011; Mark Fobare, Lodge Adviser; Paul J. Hardy, Chippewa Chapter Adviser and Lodge Photographer; Mike McCoy, Lodge Activities Adviser; Dennis Shagena, Membership Adviser and Denver Laabs, Lodge Staff Adviser.

It is the hope of the original authors of this book for the current Lodge Secretary updated this document every year. We feel it is important to keep constant history to make sure nothing is lost.

The story of the youth and adults that created Noquet Lodge 29 and those that have come after are shared in this document.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Charles Coutteau
Lodge Chief 2012-2014

Andrew Larkin
Lodge Chief 2014-2015

Johnathan McCoy
Lodge Chief 2015-2016

THE BEGINNING...



NEW NOQUET LODGE LEADERSHIP

It was at the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference that word first broke that the Detroit Area and Clinton Valley Councils were set to merge within the coming year. For those in leadership at the event, they were aware of the highly likely potential of a Lodge merger as a consequence. The current Great Lakes Council Scout Executive, John Reesor, contacted both Lodges' leadership committees and informed them that he wanted to meet and discuss the OA's future within the "New Council". At the first meeting Mr. Reesor had established that both lodges could co-

exist temporarily, but inevitably the lodges would merge together. He tasked both Lodge Leaderships to meet and begin the process of creating a new Lodge.

The Chippewa Lodge Leadership represented at the Consolidation Committee Meetings were Josh Bertolet, Marty Opthoff, Jonny McCormick, Chuck Coutteau, and Max Olender. Jay Richardson served as an Adviser to the youth on the Consolidation Committee. Later, Allen Olender was asked to join as a financial Adviser. The Migisi Lodge Leadership represented at the Consolidation Committee Meetings consisted of Timothy Leong, Jacob Eccleston, Kyle Rosiek, Joshua Eggen, and Gabriel Church, as well as Joe Retzbach serving as an Adviser to the committee. The youth and select adults had the enormous task of creating an Order of the Arrow Lodge for the Great Lakes Council.

Through the assistance of Web Page Adviser, Steve Donohue, a survey page was created with suggestions sent in by Lodge members of potential names that they could vote for, for the new lodge's name. After roughly a month's time, the survey results showed that the favorite name chosen was Noquet, meaning Bear Claw. The main goal that this Noquet Lodge Formation Committee was focused on was to set guidelines and a framework, based on the Rules and Procedures of the previous lodges.

This framework was created so that the new incoming officers for Noquet would be able to take the best features of both lodges and implement them to allow Noquet Lodge to begin on the right foot. After the meetings had concluded, the council announced that Warner Iseppi, a longtime volunteer of the Detroit Area Council, and a Vigil Honor youth



GREAT LAKES FSC MAP

member from the Clinton Valley Council, would be taking over as the first Lodge Advisor for Noquet Lodge. The Council also announced that the long term serving Migisi Opawgan Lodge Staff Adviser and D-A Head Ranger, David Morosky, would take on the role of Noquet Lodge Staff Advisor. In May of 2011, both Lodges got together at Camp Agawam and elected the first officers of Noquet Lodge. Mr. Reesor asked both Tim Leong and Josh Bertolet to take on a supportive role as Co-Immediate Past Lodge Chiefs for Noquet Lodge, and Joe Retzbach and Jay Richardson to serve as Co-Immediate Past Lodge Advisers to the new Lodge.



SUPREME CHIEF JOHN REESOR LAYS
GROUND RULES FOR NEW LODGE ELECTION
PROCEDURES.

SummitCorps, “The New River Experience” was an OA service adventure in partnership with the U.S. National Park Service. Modeled after ArrowCorps⁵, 1,404 Arrowmen served during four one-week sessions throughout July 2011. Together, they built 12.8 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails in the New River Gorge National River National Park located in West Virginia. The New River Gorge is located adjacent to the new Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, the new permanent home for BSA National Scout Jamborees. The new trail was aptly named “Arrowhead Trail”.



SummitCorps was the largest youth volunteer project in the history of the National Park Service (78,544 hours of service valued at more than \$1.6 Million). The West Virginia National Guards’ Glen Jean Armory served as the Incident Command Center. In addition to trail building, \$25,200 worth of non-perishable food was donated to local food pantries and \$15,409.50 raised through patch auctions was donated to local charities, helping to build a climate of trust, gratitude, and bonds of friendship with the people of West Virginia. Both Chippewa and Migisi Opawgan Lodge sent a contingent. This would be the last official lodge function planned prior to the merger.



CHUCK COUTTEAU
ADDRESSES NEW LODGE



1ST NOQUET LODGE LEADERSHIP WAS SWORN IN AT
CAMP AGAWAM ON MAY 11, 2011

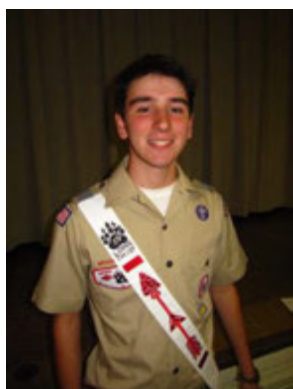


SUMMITCORPS SHOWS



SUMMITCORPS CONTINGENT





LODGE CHIEF
JONNY MCCORMICK

In Noquet Lodge's first year of service Jonny McCormick was elected to serve as the first Lodge Chief. The Lodge used this year as a building year and established Lodge By-laws and formed Lodge Committees. During the summer of 2011, legacy Chippewa Lodge and Migisi Opawgan Lodge selected their final vigil class, and during fall fellowship at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch. The members of the two lodges worked together to recognize the legacy lodges' last vigil class. In the spirit of unity, the Vigil breakfast was hosted by Noquet Lodge and presided over by Lodge Chief Jonny McCormick. The Lodge was also well represented at the Section and National level. In December of 2011 Section C-2A Chief

Marty Opthoff was elected as the Central Region Chief. Under Opthoff's leadership and guidance, the Order of the Arrow thrived and enjoyed a well-organized national conference. Following Opthoff's election, current Section Secretary, Jake Eccleston, was elected to replace Marty as Section Chief, and Chuck Coutteau served as Section C-2A Vice Chief for the entire year. Lucas Smith was selected to replace Jake for the remainder of his term as Noquet Lodge Executive Vice Chief. At the last Section C-2A conclave, hosted at Camp Holaka, Noquet Lodge took home both the Section Coup Stick and DeCourcy Camp Promotions Awards. The inaugural leadership of the Noquet lodge formed a strong foundation for later leaders to follow, set a powerful precedence, and certainly left a historic legacy.



LODGE ADVISER
WARNER ISEPPI

Lodge Officers and Advisors

Jonathan McCormick	Lodge Chief
Jacob Eccleston	Executive Vice Chief
Lucas Smith	Interim Executive Vice Chief
Charles Coutteau	Vice Chief of Administration
Adrian Felder	Vice Chief of Activities
Evan Tucker	Treasurer
Donavon Whitehead	Secretary

Warner P. Iseppi.....Lodge Advisor
David Morosky.....Staff Advisor
John Ressor.....Supreme Chief of the Fire
Alan Eggen.....Executive Vice Chief Advisor
Matthew Scott.....Vice Chief of Administration Advisor
Jeff Lang.....Vice Chief of Activities Advisor
Mark Elias.....Treasurer Advisor
Thomas Radford.....Secretary Advisor

Chapter Chief and Adviser

	Chief	Adviser
Achowalogen	Karic Jones	Adam Lovell
Chippewa	Adam Cusick	Richard Columbo
Lowanue Kuwe	Andrew Larkin	Matt Dittle
Mahican	Zach Stockwell	Phil Emma
Ottawa	Bryan Garland/Bill Murray	Mike McCoy
Pontiac Manito	Matt Gagnon	Phil DePaulis
Wapeneu	Jonah Conner	Chris Popp
Wsigau	Vacant	Vacant

Event Summary

Lodge Elections: May 22, 2011 (Camp Agawam)	First Annual Dinner: December 3, 2011 (Sterling Inn)
Lodge Leadership Development August 19-21, 2011 (Camp Agawam)	Winter Fellowship/ Lincoln Pilgrimage February 10-12, 2012 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)
Summer Ordeal: August 26-28, 2011 (Camp Agawam)	Spring Ordeal: April 27-29, 2012 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)
Inductions: 115	Attendance: 291 Inductions: 182
Fall Ordeal: September 16-18, 2011 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)	C2A Section Conclave: May 4-6, 2012 (Camp Holaka)
Inductions: 105	
Fall Fellowship: October 21-23, 2011 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)	Spring Conclave II: May 18-20, 2012 (Lost Lake Scout Reservation)
	Attendance: 61 Inductions: 58
Vigil Breakfast: October 22, 2011 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)	Lodge Elections: May 20, 2012 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)

Vigil Class

Wanda Meissner
Wulamallesumi Sisawehak Achgeketum
Cheerful Buffalo Who Teaches

Karic Jones
Gewit Damaskus
Hibernating Muskrat

Matthew Hansen
Allogagan Achowalogen
Servant Who Labors Hard

Kathryn Fobare
Guka Nianque Sihhtanin Machque
Mother Wild Cat Who Run With Bears

Keith Mounts
Chans Metirnmeu
Elder Wolf

Dennis Shagena
Nimat Mos Nawochgen Menichink
Friendly Antelope Who Tracks Herds

Charles Coutteau
Meteu Achigiguwen Maschapi
Medicine Man Who Plays With Beads

Randy Stelflug
Nochnutemalluwet Aney
Keeper of the Trail

Jason Budny
Wewoatam Pedhakquon Topi Papabin
Clever One Who Uses Thundersticks

Michael Chartier
Malliku Wapsu Gokhos
Magic White Owl

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Nick Carr
Wowoatammowino Achge'gim Wuhhala
Wiseman Who Teaches Safety

David Norin
Wulamallesuwi Sachgagunummen
Happy Leader

Jonah Conner
Achewon Metschitschank
One with Strong Spirit

Sean King
Ktemaque Achowalogen
Hard Working Beaver

Richard Stoner
Mechmauwikenk Wulaptonaelchukquonk
Camper Who Promotes our Cause

Christopher Popp
Sachgachtoon Achigiguwen Guhn
Cook Who Plays in Snow

Dennis Root
Wundsummen Mecheli
He Who Cooks for Many

Awards

Founder's Award: Josh Bertolet, Jacob Eccleston, Tim Leong, Jay Richardson, Irene Church, Miles Church

Service Beyond Lodge for 2011: Marty Opthoff, C-2A Chief, Chuck Coutteau, C-2A Vice Chief; Jake Eccleston, C-2A Secretary; Brian Chrzanowski, C-2A Associate Adviser; Jay Richardson, C-2A Associate Adviser

Membership Report



Noquet Lodge, Great Lakes Council #784

Vital Statistics - 2011
Lodge

Lodge Membership Total: 2290

Inactive: 132

Deceased: 9

Youth/Adult Count

Youth	1399
Adult	890
Unknown	1

Level Count

Ordeal	1043
Brotherhood	1030
Vigil	216
Unknown	0

Induction Counts

Elected	341
Ordeal	406
Brotherhood Eligible	766
Converted	129
Vigil	17

Induction Rates

Ordeal	100.00%
Brotherhood	16.84%

Chapter Breakdown

Chapter Name	Members	Brotherhood		
		Conversion	Eligible	Percent
Achowalogen	14	0	2	0%
Chippewa	506	44	179	25%
Council/Board	22	0	1	0%
Lalai Haki	539	20	186	11%
Migisi Opawgan	591	35	175	20%
Ottawa	407	22	156	14%
Pon-Man	211	8	67	12%



LODGE CHIEF
CHARLES COUTTEAU

Noquet's second year was met with many challenges and great success as the new lodge came together to find itself and its unique traditions. During 2012-2013 term new practices were put into place, processes were reexamined, and ultimately the lodge grew. Some of the most memorable accomplishments of the year included Noquet's strong showing at NOAC, the creation of the Elangomat recognition program, the conception of the lodge coup stick, and the lodge ventured into Camp Holaka to hold an ordeal. The 2012 NOAC was held at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan where Noquet brought upwards of 70 members in their contingent and many more participated on NOAC staff. At the national event, former National Chief Brad

Lichota was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for his leadership during his term as National Chief. The lodge also competed in the NOAC ultimate Frisbee tournament and made it into the Semi Finals. Some months after NOAC, Noquet instituted its Elangomat recognition program which honors those Arrowmen who serve as Elongomats during the lodge's induction weekends. Elongomats are rewarded with Bear Claw Recognition pins to wear over the standard Noquet Lodge flap. The Lodge also honored its first Founder Award Recipients at the second Annual Dinner: Jonny McCormick, Warner P. Iseppi, Dave Morosky, and Mike Bien. Later as lodge leaders prepared for the last ordeal of the year, Lodge Chief Chuck Coutteau inspired the lodge to embrace both spirt and fellowship when he created the Noquet Lodge Coup Stick. Chapters would compete against chapters in a multitude of forums ranging from Facebook challenges, poems, to songs and skits. The first coup stick competition would be held at the Camp Holaka in 2013, where chapters embraced the Nintendo theme to display their spirit. Pon-Man Chapter won the competition with their might and fervor. Pon-Man had chosen Pokémon as their chapter's character. All in all, 2012-2013 was a great year for Noquet Lodge and its members.



Lodge Officers and Advisors

Charles Coutteau.....	Lodge Chief
David Norin.....	Executive Vice Chief
Matt Gagnon.....	Vice Chief of Administration

Gabriel Church.....Vice Chief of Activities
Adam Cusick.....Treasurer
Andrew Larkin.....Secretary

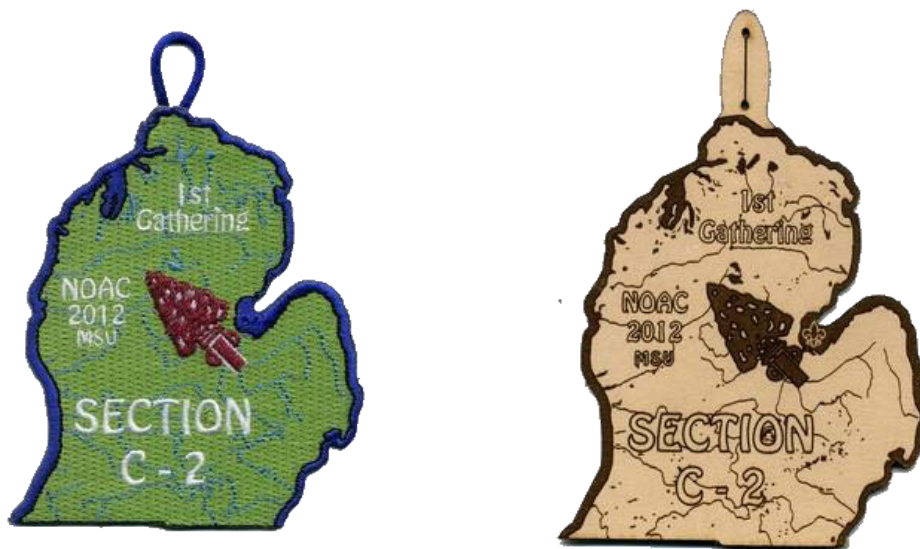
Warner P. Iseppi.....Lodge Advisor
Denver Laabs.....Staff Advisor
Richard Fisher.....Supreme Chief of the Fire
Allan Eggan.....Executive Vice Chief Advisor
Matt Scott.....Vice Chief of Administration Advisor
Eric Stockwell.....Vice Chief of Activities Advisor
Mark Elias.....Treasurer Advisor
Thomas Radford.....Secretary Advisor

Chapter Chief and Adviser

	Chief	Adviser
Achowalogen	Vacant	Vacant
Chippewa	Blake Hurley	Richard Columbo
Lowanue Kuwe	Aaron Dittle	Matt Dittle
Mahican	TR Evangelista	Phil Emma
Ottawa	Johnathan McCoy	Mike McCoy
Pontiac Manito	Bill Weller	Gary Morehead
Wapeneu	Todd Wright	Chris Popp
Wsigau	Vacant	Vacant



L-R: FORMER MIGISI OPAWGAN LODGE CHIEF, TIM LEONG; LODGE CHIEF, ANDREW LARKIN; FORMER STAFF ADVISER, DAVE MOROSKY AND FORMER NOQUET LODGE CHIEF CHUCK COUTTEAU: DAVE WAS PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM SCOUTING.



Event Summary

Lodge Elections: May 20, 2012 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)	Vigil Breakfast: October 13, 2012 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)
Nation Order of the Arrow Conference: July 30- August 4, 2013 (Michigan State University)	Second Annual Dinner: December 1, 2012 (Sterling Inn)
Attendance: 77	
Lodge Leadership Development: August 17-19, 2012 (Camp Agawam)	Winter Fellowship/ Lincoln Pilgrimage: February 8-10, 2013 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)
Attendance: 49	
Summer Ordeal: August 24-26, 2012(Camp Agawam)	Spring Ordeal: April 19-21, 2013 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)
Attendance: 123 Inductions: 68	Attendance: 339 Inductions: 199
Fall Ordeal: September 14-16, 2012 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)	C2 Section Conclave: May 3-5, 2013 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch) *Noquet Lodge is host lodge
Attendance: 223 Inductions: 93	Attendance: 134
Fall Fellowship: October 12-14, 2012 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)	Spring Conclave II: May 17-19, 2013 (Camp Holaka)
Attendance: 223	Attendance: 169 Inductions: 83

Vigil Class

Connor Wheaton
Gunammochk Mantowagan
Otter with Spiritual Powers

Donald Wheaton Jr.
Loyes Woapalnné Teputhen
Lawyer Eagle Who Wears Kilt

Adrian Felder
Skattek Nikanxink
Zealous Leader

Andrew Larkin
Mikemossit Allogagan
Hard Working Servant

John Teran Sr.
Okwes Achge'gim Nkuktaha
Fox Who Teaches Shooting

David Radecki
Gischenaxin Nutiket
Prepared Guard

Sharon Teran
Kukhutet Wulaoowagan
Small Owl Who Does Good Work

Elaine Toenniges
Nataepu Nimat
One Who Watches Over Their Brother

Evan Tucker
Nanatschitaquik Wunita
One Who Watchers Lodge Funds

Aaron Dittle
Klamachpin Sakima
Quiet Chief

Richard Columbo
Nagatamen Witatschimolsin
Trusted Advisor

Blake Hurley
Gischihan Sanquen
Creative Weasel

Kevin Anderson
Eluwiwuluk Nitis Mos
Loyal Friend Elk

Adam Cusick
Wingolauchsik Machque
Cheerful Bear

Michael McCoy
Wetochwink Wiechcheu
Father Wolf

Gerald Waite
Wunita Achgeketum
Knowing Knot Teacher

Awards

Founder's Award: Johnny McCormick, Warner Iseppi, David Morosky, Mike Bien

Ordeal Arrowman of the Year: Noah Dabrowski

Service Beyond Lodge for 2012: Marty Opthoff, Central Region Chief; Jake Eccleston, C-2A Chief; Johnny McCormick, C-2A Vice Chief; Brian Chrzanowski, C-2A Associate Adviser; Jay Richardson, C-2A Associate Adviser.

Membership Report



Noquet Lodge, Great Lakes Council #784

Vital Statistics - 2012
Lodge

Lodge Membership Total: 2222

Inactive: 89

Deceased: 5

Youth/Adult Count

Youth	1327
Adult	895
Unknown	0

Level Count

Ordeal	983
Brotherhood	1022
Vigil	217
Unknown	0

Induction Counts

Elected	599
Ordeal	391
Brotherhood Eligible	768
Converted	176
Vigil	16

Induction Rates

Ordeal	65.28%
Brotherhood	22.92%

Chapter Breakdown

Chapter Name	Members	Brotherhood		
		Conversion	Eligible	Percent
Achowalogen	28	1	2	50%
Chippewa	488	36	190	19%
Council/Board	28	1	1	100%
Lalai Haki	475	14	145	10%
Migisi Opawgan	533	39	161	24%
Ottawa	429	60	171	35%
Pon-Man	241	25	98	26%

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Noquet Lodge continued to improve and strengthen itself throughout its thirds year. Under Lodge Chief Coutteau guidance and direction, the lodge made critical steps to rejuvenate youth leaders, restructure chapters, win the Section C2 Coup Stick, and conduct an Ordeal that would benefit the community at large. During the 2013-2014, Noquet took decisive action to bring lodge members together and tighten the ties of Brotherhood. The year's Lodge Leadership development focused on kindling the spirit of friendship among lodge leaders. Later in December, leaders met together instead of conducting the monthly business meeting in order to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the lodge. The gathering resulted in the formation of a special Noquet Lodge Strategic Planning Committee (NLSPC), which would serve to analyze the best practices of the lodge and determine potential areas of improvement. Towards the beginning of the New Year, the NLSPC presented its findings to the lodge which included a plan to restructure some of the existing chapters. In April, the Key Three elected to dissolve Lowanue Kuwe, Mahican, Wsigau, and Wapeneu by consolidating them into two new chapters. Both youth and adult leaders were excited about the prospect of creating new chapters and ready for the challenge. The hard work of transition did not deter Noquet from making a strong showing on the section level. In May, more than 60 members of Noquet Lodge arrived at Camp Rotary to attend C2's Section Conclave. The members of Noquet participated in earnest. The strong spirit and long weekend culminated to the final morning of the Conclave, Noquet Lodge was awarded the Section C2 Coup Stick. Finally, Noquet was ready to tackle a feat the lodge had never tried before- holding an induction weekend at a state park. The Spring Ordeal took place at Proud Lake State Recreation Area. There 271 people showed up to work and help out the community. With some special considerations and extra preparations, the event was a great success. The lodge was well primed to enjoy the centennial year of the Order of the Arrow.



LODGE ADVISER
MARK FOBARE

Lodge Officers and Advisors

Charles Coutteau.....	Lodge Chief
Ralph T. Evangelista.....	Executive Vice Chief
Karic Jones.....	Vice Chief of Administration
Jonathon McCoy.....	Vice Chief of Activities
Bryan Garland.....	Treasurer

Brandon Monks.....Secretary

Andrew Larkin.....Interim Secretary

Mark Fobare.....Lodge Advisor

Denver Laabs.....Staff Advisor

Richard Fischer.....Supreme Chief of the Fire

Robert Fanta.....Executive Vice Chief Advisor

Richard Columbo.....Vice Chief of Administration Advisor

Eric Stockwell.....Vice Chief of Activities Advisor

Joseph Kawecky.....Treasurer Advisor

Thomas Radford.....Secretary Advisor

Chapter Chief and Adviser

	Chief	Adviser
Achowalogen	Vacant	Vacant
Chippewa	P. Jacob Hardy	Paul Hardy
Lowanue Kuwe	Tyler Fine	Matt Dittle
Mahican	Dennis Root/Ben Green	Phil Emma
Ottawa	Nick Reinhardt/Sean Garland	Mike McCoy
Pontiac Manito	Tyler James	Gary Morehead
Wapeneu	Lucas Smith	Chris Popp
Wsigau	Adrian Felder	Ken McCormick

Event Summary

Lodge Elections: May 19, 2013 (Camp Holaka)	Vigil Breakfast: October 26, 2013 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)
	Attendance: 98
Lodge Leadership Development: August 17, 2013 (Dauch Scout Center)	Third Annual Dinner: January 11, 2014 (First United Methodist Church of Troy)
Attendance: 63	
Fall Ordeal: September 13-15, 2013 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)	C2 Section Conclave: May 2-4, 2014 (Camp Rotary)
Attendance: 263 Inductions: 141	Attendance: 66
Fall Fellowship: October 25-27, 2013 (D-Bar-A Scout Ranch)	Spring Conclave: May 16-18, 2013 (Proud Lake State Recreation Area)
Attendance: 64	Attendance: 271 Inductions: 124



NOQUET LODGE WINS SECTION COUP STICK AT CAMP ROTARY 2014



NOQUET' S FIRST CONCLAVE AT COLE CANOE BASE

Vigil Class

Philipp Emma
Tgauchsin Waletittit Mahhellemat
Friendly Adviser Who Bring Food

Lucus Smith
Muxulhama Wahhellemat
He Who Canoes Far

Todd Wright
Gischitehen Kichkinet
Determined Guid

Ryan Warunek
Wingolauchsik Chitkwesu
Cheerful Worker

Nicholas Popp
Misshakeuchet Wahhellemat Wiket
He Who Travels Far From Home

Ralph Thomas Evangelista
Nutiket Amuin Ponk
Guardian Who Rises From the Ashes

Eric Stockwell
Ila Mawenemen Allaquec
Warrior Who Collects the Stars

Denver Laabs
Kinsu Ehahpikwes Chenem Pemapuchk
Lively Musician of Rolling Rocks

Bryan Garland
Tanketik Teme Najundam Schapulinsh
Little Wolf Who Bears The Ring

Daniel Allmayer
Chitkwesu Mikemosit Ohelemamehele
Quiet Worker Who Runs Far

Tyler James
Temakwe Achpamsin Haki
Beaver Who Walks on Land

Robert Weller
Machiechsin Gachpees Memekas
Loud Twin Who Plays with Thunder

William Weller

Johnathan McCoy
Pechew Teme Ku Maxkamne Menuppek
Mischievous Wolf Who Lost the Lake

Stephen Wright
Machiechsin Sisilla
Loud, Loyal Father

Awards

Founder's Award: Andrew Larkin, Dennis Shagnea, Bill Weller

Chapter Wide Coup Stick (Spirit Award): Pon-Man at Camp Holaka

Ordeal Arrowman of the Year: Shawn Moyna

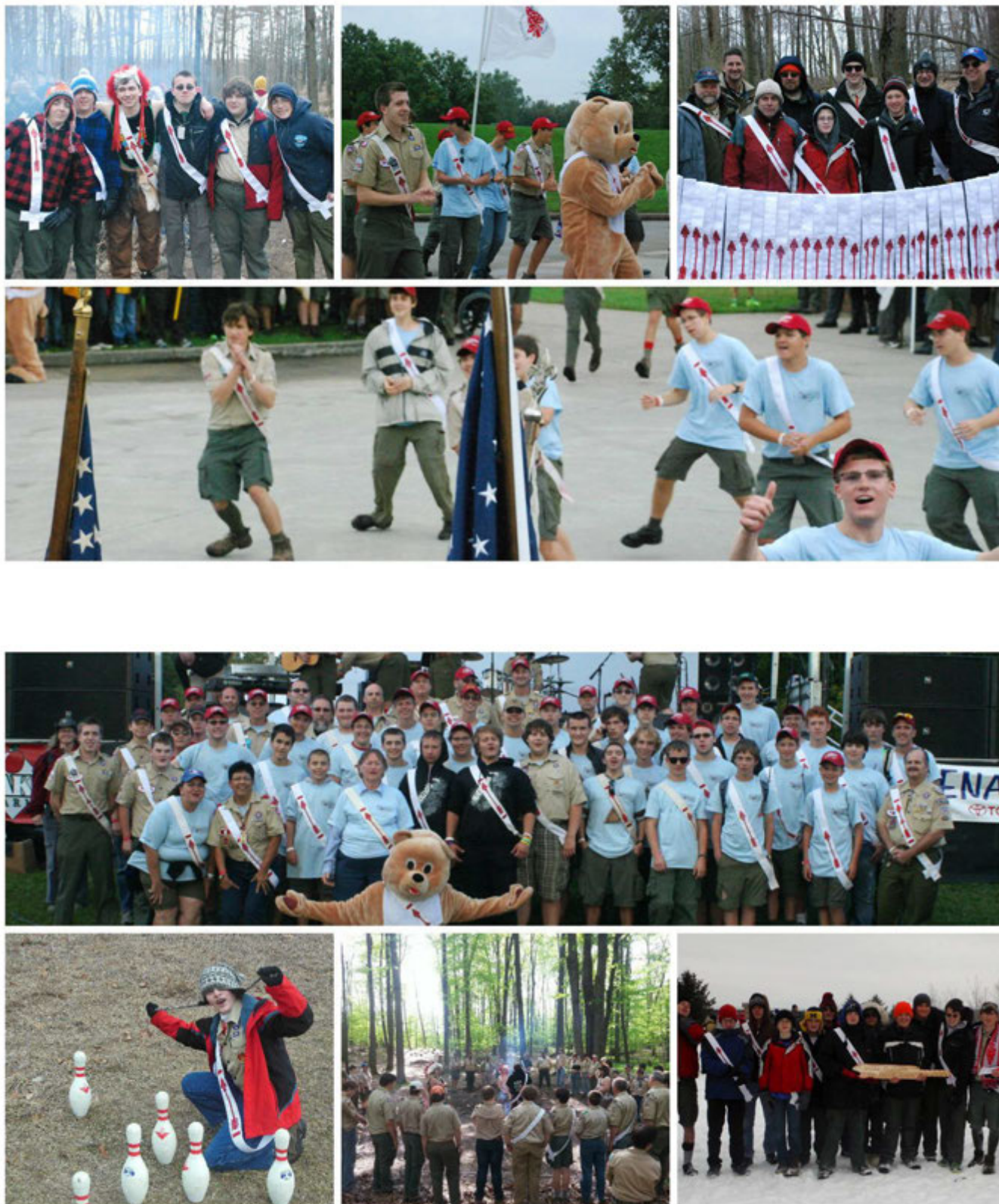
Arrowman of the Year: Johnathan McCoy

Adviser of the Year: Gary Morehead

Section C-2 Servant Leader Award: Chuck Coutteau, Jake Eccleston, Brian Chrzanowski

Service Beyond Lodge for 2013: Brian Chrzanowski, C-2 Associate Adviser; Jay Richardson, C-2 Associate Adviser; Denver Laabs, C-2 Staff Adviser

James E. West: David Norin



Membership Report



Noquet Lodge, Great Lakes Council #784

Vital Statistics - 2013
Lodge

Lodge Membership Total: 2026

Inactive: 59

Deceased: 4

Youth/Adult Count

Youth	1191
Adult	832
Unknown	3

Level Count

Ordeal	926
Brotherhood	893
Vigil	206
Unknown	1

Induction Counts

Elected	663
Ordeal	411
Brotherhood Eligible	674
Converted	158
Vigil	15

Induction Rates

Ordeal	61.99%
Brotherhood	23.44%

Chapter Breakdown

Chapter Name	Members	Brotherhood		
		Conversion	Eligible	Percent
Achowalogen	28	3	11	27%
Chippewa	487	37	167	22%
Council/Board	22	0	2	0%
Lalai Haki	387	23	133	17%
Migisi Opawgan	488	27	136	20%
Ottawa	393	26	130	20%
Pon-Man	221	42	95	44%

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LODGE CHIEF
ANDREW LARKIN

As Noquet enters its fourth year under Lodge Chief Andrew Larkin; Noquet springs into action with Lodge Leadership Development at Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit. With our glorious leader (staff advisor) Denver Rock & Roll Laabs wearing an apron, cooking us hamburgers and brat's for lunch.

Noquet didn't stop there. Then we threw together an ordeal at D-A with our first annual Dodge Ball Tournament, with Lalai Haki winning. We had our call out of our 2014 Vigil Class. Soon after we did our first ordeal weekend at Cole Canoe Base, and inducted many new Arrowman. In October we had our fall fellowship, and Vigil weekend, culminating in the Vigil Breakfast where 150 pounds of steaks were consumed. Pontiac Manito won our first pumpkin carving competition. In November we had our largest annual dinner at Bakers of Milford. We gave away not one but two PS4's at the urging of our former Lodge Chief, Chuck Coutteau.

During the course of the next few month's Noquet Lodge leadership began planning of our Centennial event – Sash 'N Bash. Sash 'N Bash is the first known ordeal weekend and Council camporee in existence. The location is the Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit, Michigan. Lodge Chief Andrew Larkin was the driving force behind the event. Midway through the year Andrew was called away, and Tyler James assumed the reigns as Lodge Chief. In May we attended Section C2 conclave and showed the most spirit for a second year and took home the Coup Stick. We saw Jameson Cavanaugh elected as Section Vice Chief. Ten days later Noquet began set up for Sash 'N Bash, where over 2000 Scouts were in attendance. Noquet Lodge and Troops from Great Lakes Field Service Council put in over 5000 hours of service to the City of Detroit. Sash 'N Bash was the largest Boy Scout only event in the State's history, with nothing but positive reviews. Friday night the Band Class A put on a huge concert, starring our Staff Advisor. Saturday was a day of service and fun activities, culminating in a monster laser light show, with a DJ, glow party of epic proportions. Finally, Sunday the new lodge board was elected. Noquet then prepared to send 160 contingent members to the National Order of the Arrow 100'th anniversary conference at Michigan State University.



LODGE STAFF ADVISER
DENVER LAABS
"ROCK N ROLL"

4th Annual Dinner: Noquet lodges annual dinner was hosted by Ottawa chapter on November 22, 2014 at Bakers of Milford in Milford, MI. The night was full of more than

just friends, food, and fellowship, it was full of memories and funny jokes that kept the laughter coming. All of the tables had different item, of 100 following the theme of, "100 Years of Service". As the night started we put up with Chuck Coutteau as the master of ceremonies and if I do say so myself he did a great job. Part of the way through, we had our keynote speaker, Ricky Angeletti. He gave an inspirational speech about the amazing experiences and memories that he encountered in his scouting career. He also gave the room of brothers some advice "Enjoy the moments like these, because pretty soon you won't have anymore."

Lodge Officers and Advisors

Andrew Larkin	Lodge Chief (May 2014-Jan 2015)
Tyler James	Executive Vice Chief/ Interim Lodge Chief
Johnathon McCoy	Interim Executive Vice Chief
Bryan Garland	Vice Chief of Administration
P. Jacob Hardy	Vice Chief of Activities
Neil Oza	Treasurer
Jonathan Lauinger	Secretary
Mark Fobare	Lodge Advisor
Denver Laabs	Staff Advisor
Vic Pooler	Supreme Chief of the Fire
Robert Finta	Executive Vice Chief Advisor
Richard Columbo	Vice Chief of Administration Advisor
Eric Stockwell	Vice Chief of Activities Advisor
David Goetz	Treasurer Advisor
Thomas Radford	Secretary Advisor

Chapter Chief and Adviser

	Chief	Adviser
Achowalogen	Vacant	Vacant
Chippewa	Will Mullinix	Paul Hardy

Lalai Haki	Tyler Fine	Barb Holley
Migisi Opawgan	Ben Green	Phil Emma
Ottawa	Jameson Cavanaugh	Mike McCoy
Pontiac Manito	Noah Dabrowski	Gary Morehead

Vigil Class

Donald Fullerton
Wowoatammowino Memhallamund Mascha
Wise Trader Of Beads

Benjamin Prince
Gunaquot Cuwe
Tall Pine Tree

John Savage
Kikeyin Giskhaquen Allumhammochwen
Advancing Woodcutter Who Floats

Barbara Holley
Guka Elangomat Wechwtlilawehtiwet
Motherly Friend Of Newcomers

Alex Drummer
Elgixin A'mel
Worthy Hammer Bearer

Nicholas Andrews
Mos Allum'sin Lowaneau
Shadow Moose Who Moved North

Jonathan Lauinger
Machque Mischenummen Mawachpoagan
Bear Who Receives Tribute

William Mullinix
Lilchpin Tipas Wewoatamowi
Diligent Fighting Hen O Discipline

Corey Sanborn
Memsochet Woapalanne Mlizewagan
Traveling Eagle Who Delivers Food

Paul Hardy
Achge'gim Wetochwink
Training Father

P. Jacob Hardy
Chippewan Anhoktonhen Ngagepchoa
Chippewan Who Speaks Without Words

Dale Russell
Wulelendam Ehachquink
Jolly Friend That Trades Cloth

Brian Cavanaugh
Meteu Pohonasin
Medicine Man Who Beats The Drum

Awards

Founder's Award: Nick Andrews, Chuck Coutteau, Adam Cusick, Denver Laabs

Chapter Wide Coup Stick: Pon-Man at Proud Lake Recreation Area

Annual Lodge Ball: Lalai Haki

Ordeal Arrowman of the Year: Nick Curd

Arrowman of the Year: Brendon Beebe

Adviser of the Year: Irwin Moyna and Mike McCoy

Service Beyond Lodge for 2014: Brian Chrzanowski, C-2 Associate Adviser; Jay Richardson, C-2 Associate Adviser; Denver Laabs, C-2 Staff Adviser



LODGE CHIEF
TYLER JAMES
(JAN – MAY)



LALAI HAKI 1ST LODGE BALL CHAMPS!



FIRST CONCLAVE AT PROUD LAKE
RECREATIONAL AREA





Membership Report



Noquet Lodge, Great Lakes Council #784

Vital Statistics - 2014
Lodge

Lodge Membership Total: 1882

Inactive: 4

Deceased: 3

Youth/Adult Count

Youth	1059
Adult	823
Unknown	0

Level Count

Ordeal	766
Brotherhood	911
Vigil	205
Unknown	0

Induction Counts

Elected	546
Ordeal	290
Brotherhood Eligible	674
Converted	198
Vigil	14

Induction Rates

Ordeal	53.11%
Brotherhood	29.38%

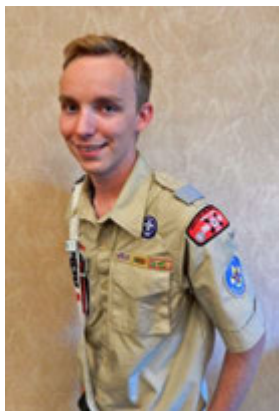
Chapter Breakdown

Chapter Name	Members	Brotherhood		
		Conversion	Eligible	Percent
Achowalogen	24	3	8	38%
Chippewa	469	51	182	28%
Council/Board	21	1	2	50%
Lalai Haki	358	21	114	18%
Migisi Opawgan	412	42	149	28%
Ottawa	397	48	151	32%
Pon-Man	201	32	68	47%

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LODGE CHIEF
JOHNATHAN MCCOY

2015 was an incredible year for the Order of the Arrow, it marked our Order's 100th Anniversary and the involvement in its promotion was vital to all of its success this year. The signature event for the year was Sash N Bash. The lodge used social media (Facebook), to really get the message out to the general membership. The lodge would use this format to increase the message base and develop good practices to allow the youth's delivery of video about this event and other key events throughout the year. Attendance for every event has increased tremendously due to the use of social media to promote these events.

Section C2 Conclave: Conclave was held at Camp Gerber on May 1-3rd. Alongside the traditional training and spirit competitions, the lodge help builds benches as part of a camp wide service project. The Lodge won the Section Coup Stick.

Sash N Bash:

May, Historic Fort Wayne in Detroit was THE PLACE TO BE! Noquet Lodge is proud to have hosted the largest single gathering of Boy Scouts, Ventures' and Sea Scouts in the history of Michigan Scouting. Troops, Crews, and Ships covered nearly all of the square footage of Detroit's favorite Fort, the event was half-camporee, half-Ordeal, with both Arrowmen, non-Arrowmen, and Ordeal candidates all invited to camp. Throughout the day,

participants worked several hours of service for the fort, interspersed with free-time, where they could do many of the games and adventures our youth leadership came up with. Activities included a climbing wall, shooting ranges, a custom-devised Goodman's Gauntlet obstacle course, and even Mountain Boarding was featured! Ordeal candidates slept overnight inside of the fort, and worked tirelessly clearing the moat trenches of brush and overgrowth, and collectively gave over 5000 hours of service back to our city! The fun and the service of Saturday was bookended by two incredible arena shows each evening, each unique, and unlike anything ever seen before in Scouting. The first featured a full set by local rock band Class-A, made up of five Eagle Scouts from Troop 755 in Northville. We turned Saturday up a notch even further with a show hosted by local DJs, a laser light show, glow paint, and glow sticks. Aerial footage was captured by overhead drones and the atmosphere was electric.



2015 SECTION C2 CONCLAVE AT CAMP GERBER



Late Saturday evening, and well into the early morning hours of Sunday, a very special event took place: an unveiling of the new Brotherhood Ceremony for hundreds of Brotherhood candidates on the banks of the Detroit river. Hundreds of smudge-pots were used and it was a ceremony that truly encapsulated the spirit of our Order. Augmenting the pomp and circumstance of the weekend were outstanding concessions, meals, and merchandise. Over 2000 people participated in this incredible local celebration of the OA's Centennial!

National Order of the Arrow Conference

Held at Michigan State University, this conference by far being the largest of its type in the Order's history. The lodge took 160 members which included, 120 youth and 40 adults. There was a waiting list of near 35 members to attend. We were considered the 3rd largest group in attendance. Special accommodations were made to those members which wanted to serve on staff. Of which many stayed in hotels due to the lack of facilities to host the tremendous amount needed to serve the conference. Youth Contingent leader was Johnathan McCoy and his adviser was Dave Kiger. Transportation arrangements were



2015 NOAC CONTINGENT

made for members wishing to travel by charter bus. Two buses encompassed the metro area and arrived at MSU at 9 am. The lodge contingent stayed at Wonders Hall, which was closest to many of the main activities. At the centennial festival (Founder's Day), the lodge put handed out small Noquet labeled Basketballs and recruited the Detroit Piston's Cheerleaders to help man the booth. The was one of many highlights for the lodge as the popularity was witnessed by the number of scouts in line waiting to take their picture with the ladies. Another highlight during the festival was when our very own staff adviser Denver Laabs and his band "Class A", mainlined a show on stage. Migisi Opawgan Chapter Chief, Ben Green was asked to join the band for their set. They were a whopping success! With one of the largest contingents in the nation, Noquet Lodge enjoyed the "100 Hours" of NOAC by attending training seminars, helping with service projects, participating in activities, and watching arena shows at the Breslin Center. The theme of the conference was "It Starts With Us," and participants were challenged to #DareToDo, by sharing their good turn for the day on social media for the 100 days following the conference. Without question it was the single greatest experience an Arrowman could dream of. Hats off to the National Conference Committee and local lodge leadership for executing an incredible week!

Lodge Leader Development

One of the most important tenants of the Order of the Arrow is to coach youth members to become the best possible leaders they can be. While this is prevalent throughout the Boy Scouts of America, it can be easily seen in Noquet Lodge. This was never more true than at the 2015 Lodge Leadership Development, hosted by the youth leadership of Noquet Lodge this past August. Meeting at the Dauch Scout Center, Andrew Larkin, Chairman, and Chuck Coutteau, Adviser assembled a stellar team of trainers from around the state, region, and nation. Sharing their knowledge of many different facets of



SEPTEMBER LEC MEETING

leadership, these subject matter experts spent the day honing the minds of younger Arrowmen eager to step into greater roles both inside and outside of the Scouting program. This conference is dynamic, changing each year to feature different guest educators, offer different topics and presentations, and present the material in new and creative ways.

Event Summary

Sash N Bash at Fort Wayne – Detroit, Michigan: 680 Arrowman

Summer Ordeal at Camp Agawam: 190

Fall Ordeal at D-bar-A Scout Ranch: 170

Lodge Leader Development: Dauch Center – Detroit, Michigan: 80

NOAC at Michigan State University – East Lansing, Michigan: 160

Fall Fellowship at D-bar-A Scout Ranch: 145

Vigil Breakfast at D-bar-A Scout Ranch: 85

Annual Dinner: 270

Lodge Officers and Advisors

Johnathon McCoy..... Lodge Chief

Tyler James..... Executive Vice Chief

Jameson Cavanaugh..... Vice Chief of Administration

Noah Dabrowski Vice Chief of Activities

Nicolas Meier..... Treasurer

Tom Mullinix..... Secretary

Mark Fobare..... Lodge Advisor

Denver Laabs..... Staff Advisor

Vic Pooler..... Supreme Chief of the Fire

Phil Emma..... Executive Vice Chief Advisor

Gary Morehead..... Vice Chief of Administration Advisor

Mike McCoy..... Vice Chief of Activities Advisor

David Goetz..... Treasurer Advisor

Thomas Radford..... Secretary Advisor

Chapter Chief and Adviser

Achowalogen

Chippewa Chapter

Chapter Chief	Tyler Korber
Vice Chief of Administration	Daniel Peters
Vice Chief of Activities	Eli Spyza
Treasurer	Ian McKinnon
Secretary	Chase Queentry
Adviser	Paul Hardy

Lalai Haki Chapter

Chief	Brenden Meray
Vice Chief of Administration	Jakob Shonka
Vice Chief of Activities	Jerry Holley
Treasurer	Josh Waltiere
Secretary	Thomas Shonka
Adviser	Barb Holley

Migisi Opawgan Chapter

Chapter Chief	Steven Lardin
Vice Chief of Administration	Brian Maghran
Vice Chief of Activities	Adam Lardin
Treasurer	Alexander Downy
Secretary	Nathan Vinarsik
Adviser	Phil Emma

Ottawa Chapter

Chapter Chief	Brendan Beebe
Vice Chief of Administration	Michael Saliccioli
Vice Chief of Activities	Andy Schweizer
Treasurer	Jack Koby
Secretary	Jonathan Muncy
Adviser	Niccos Beltrmo

Pon-Man Chapter

Chapter Chief	Michael Sanker
Vice Chief of Administration	Ryan Weaver
Vice Chief of Activities	Matthew Sanker
Treasurer	Nick Curd
Secretary	Sam Gdowski
Adviser	Gary Morehead

Vigil Class

Marc Barringer
Pupukwesh Wixenihao Michewakan
Running Bobwhite Who Cooks Food

Clifford C. Dabrowski
Lepwe Okwes
Wise Fox

Tyler Fine
Ahilensu Pemtunhet Telsewakan
Proud Speaker Who Leads

Darren Hanna
Maxkw Kikinheth Kshakexen
Bear Who Guides Along Trails

Thomas Mullinix
Tahkox Ohelemamehele Ksinelintam
Little Turtle Who Run Without Care

Vic Pooler
Chitkuwi Nutemat Tentay
Quiet Watcher of the Fire

Graham Wellens
Chikelet Pakakwenet
Chocolate Moose

Jameson K. Cavanaugh
Xinkwteme Wishekseqajan Alukala
Wolf Who Dares To Do

Noah Dabrowski
Papuwe Sakima
Playful Chief

Joseph Golec
Hitawke Kwelenemen Telsewakan
Skillful Dancer-Carries Tradition

Fred O. Hannah
Kweti Nulelintam Eli Paan
One Who Welcomes Others

Neil Oza
Hmalemake
One Who Sells Merchandise

Ray Szpiech
Wichentameweokan Nutemat
Helper Mediator Who Watches Others

Awards

Founder's Award: Will Mullinix, Tyler James (Youth)
Gary Morehead, Mark Fobare (Adults)

Annual Lodge Ball Tournament: Lalai Haki Chapter

Coup Stick: Ottawa Chapter

Ordeal Arrowman of the Year: Sean Moore

Arrowman of the Year: Ben Green

Adviser of the Year: Cliff Dabrowski

Service Beyond Lodge for 2015: Jameson Cavanaugh, C-2 Vice Chief; Brian Chrzanowski, C-2 Associate Adviser; Jay Richardson, C-2 Associate Adviser; Denver Laabs, C-2 Staff Adviser



Noquet Lodge, Great Lakes Council #784

Vital Statistics - 2015

Lodge

Lodge Membership Total: 1975

Inactive: 2

Deceased: 1

Youth/Adult Count

Youth	1097
Adult	878
Unknown	0

Level Count

Ordeal	835
Brotherhood	939
Vigil	201
Unknown	0

Induction Counts

Elected	618
Ordeal	403
Brotherhood Eligible	595
Converted	163
Vigil	13

Induction Rates

Ordeal	65.21%
Brotherhood	27.39%

Chapter Breakdown

Chapter Name	Members	Brotherhood		
		Conversion	Eligible	Percent
Achowalogen	24	1	6	17%
Chippewa	495	42	168	25%
Council/Board	21	1	4	25%
Lalai Haki	341	23	102	23%
Migisi Opawgan	440	27	124	22%
Ottawa	435	35	130	27%
Pon-Man	219	34	61	56%



L-R: 2014 LODGE CHIEF, ANDREW LARKIN; 2015-2016 LODGE CHIEF, JOHNATHAN MCCOY; 2015 LODGE CHIEF TYLER JAMES; SECTION C2 VICE CHIEF, JAMESON CAVANAUGH, AND VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES NOAH DABROWSKI







WARNER P. ISEPPI CAMPERSHIP

The purpose of the Warner P. Iseppi Campership Society (WPICS) is to provide funding to young men from the Noquet Lodge to help them attend Order of the Arrow Programs such as NLS, NOAC, OA High Adventure, Conclaves, Ordeals, etc.... In addition, this campership fund will help to underwrite the cost of a camp staff member within the Michigan Crossroads Council Outdoor Adventure program that serves within a First year Camper Program leadership role. This person is one that will be approved by the custodians of this account. Noquet Lodge and the Order of the Arrow are committed to the future success of the Order and Scouting as a whole, and look at First Year Camper Programs as a key sustainable endeavor to support increased retention within Scouting that will benefit the Lodge and its posterity.



Who is Warner P. Iseppi?

Warner P. Iseppi was the first Lodge Adviser of Noquet Lodge 29. He believed that every young man deserved to participate in the Order of the Arrow Program and that the Lodge should try to help those in financial need. This award was created to help accomplish these ideals.



Donation Levels are as Follows:

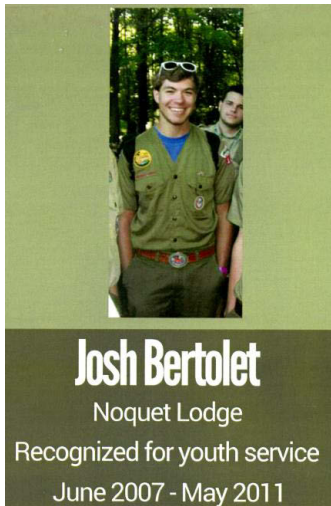
- Gold : \$100 – Recognized with a Gold “W” pin to place on patch and a certificate.
- \$250 – Recognized with a Gold “W” pin to place on patch and a certificate.
- Double Gold \$500 – Recognized with 2 Gold “W” pins to place on patch and a certificate.
- \$750 – Recognized with a second Gold “W” pin to place on patch and a certificate.
- Triple Gold: \$1,000 or more– Recognized with three Gold “W” pins to place on patch and a certificate.

CENTURION AWARD

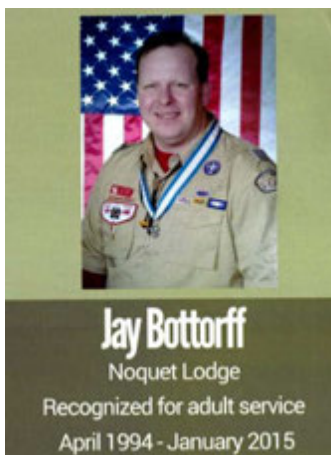
For nearly 100 years, the Order of the Arrow has purposefully recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Therefore, our organization's centennial provides a unique opportunity to commemorate those among us who are exemplars of the "high ideals and purpose of the Order of the Arrow." The Centurion Award aims to highlight "Hometown Heroes," or Arrowmen who have meaningfully contributed to the forming, maturing and ongoing operational excellence of their local council's lodge, and who, in doing so, inspired others to follow in their footsteps.



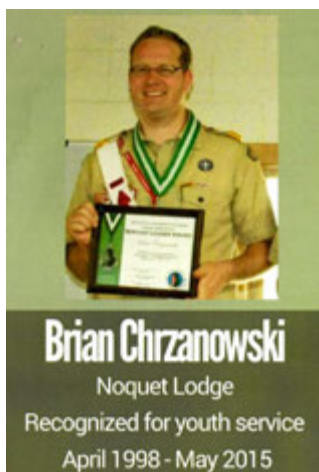
This award is a one-time recognition associated with the centennial anniversary of the OA that is bestowed by the national Order of the Arrow committee. It is modeled after a similar program in the BSA's 100th anniversary celebration, the 2010 National Hall of Leadership. Accordingly, this recognition is an opportunity to highlight lodge development over the last century and the many individuals, both youth and adult, who were instrumental to this success. These honorees will serve as exemplars of leadership, modeling to others a commitment to cheerful service as the Order of the Arrow enters its second century. Each honoree was presented with the medal shown to the right and a certificate to commemorate their selection as lodge Centurion's.



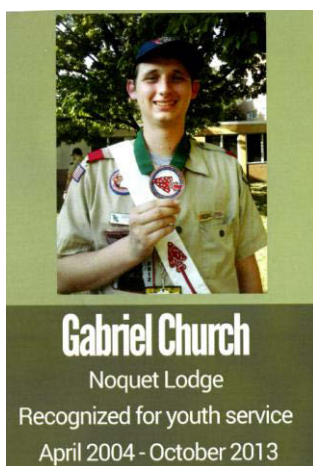
Josh is from Troy, MI and is from Troop 123. He received the Vigil honor in 2008, and the Founders Award in 2011. Josh served as the final Lodge Chief for Chippewa Lodge 29 and co-chaired the committee that formed Noquet Lodge 29. He has also served as Assistant Program Director and OA Camp Chief at Lost Lake Scout Reservation. Under Josh's leadership in creating Noquet Lodge, he, along with the Migisi Opawgan Lodge Chief settled differences and created structure. A quote from his nomination reads, "Josh's passion and devotion to our order has made Noquet Lodge what it is today".



Jay lives in Allen Park, MI received the Vigil Honor in 1990. He was a youth member of Migisi Opawgan Lodge 162 and served as Lodge Chief from 1990-1991. More recently, Jay has been instrumental in helping to collect history of the legacy Lodges to put in documentation for the Order of the Arrow Centennial. He has been a valuable resource for knowledge and guidance to many Lodge Chief's past himself. A quote from his nomination reads, "The main reason I feel Jay is deserving of this recognition is that fact that he always asks 'How can I help?' He gives what time he has away from being a cubmaster for his son to the Order of the Arrow and never seeks recognition. He does it because he wants to give back to the organization that made him the leader he is today".



Brian lives in West Bloomfield, MI. He received the Vigil Honor in 2003 and was presented the Founders Award in 2006. He served as Chippewa Lodge Chief (2004-2005) and Section C-2A Chief (2005-2006). On a national level, he was the youth in charge of Extreme High Adventure at NOAC in 2006 as well as on the Instructor Corps for AroowCorps5 in 2008. Currently he serves as the Section C-2 Associate Adviser and received the Section C-2 Service Award in 2014. A quote from his nomination reads, "Through his youth service to the Order of the Arrow, Brain inspired a generation of scouts to become leaders in our lodge and at our council camps. Today, scouts that were mentored by those that Brain single-handedly brought into our lodge's leadership still serve as Lodge, Section, and National leaders of the Order of the Arrow. He's one of the most influential persons within Noquet Lodge and he continues to inspire new Arrowman".



Gabe lives in Ypsilanti, MI and is from Troop 793. During his time as a youth, Gabe was very active in pursuing the craft of being a ceremonialist. He received Honors for the Vigil Ceremony at many Section Conclaves and placed for it during NOAC 2012. While in Noquet Lodge, Gabe served as the Lodge Vice Chief of Activities for 2012-2013, but has also served as the Migisi Opawgan Lodge Treasurer. A quote from his nomination reads, "During his term as the Lodge Vice Chief of Activities, Gabe began working on documenting the responsibilities for the various parts of the new Noquet Lodge activities. His work created new ways of running traditional lodge activities".



Chuck lives in Rochester Hills, MI and is from Troop 101. He received the Vigil Honor in 2011 and was presented the Founders Award and Section C-2 Service Award in 2014. He also served as an OA High Adventure Foreman at the Florida Sea Base in 2012. Chuck has held many positions during his tenure including Section C-2A Vice Chief and Ojibwa Chapter Chief. Chuck's tact and know how was instrumental in the formation and continued success of Noquet Lodge. Chuck served as the 2nd Lodge Chief of Noquet Lodge for two terms (2012-2014). Chuck firmly believes in giving as many Arrowman as possible the opportunity to experience the premier youth leadership opportunities of the Order of the Arrow and he helped Noquet Lodge reach positive membership growth, making Noquet Lodge 29 the 10th Largest Lodge in the Nation. A quote from his nomination reads, "Charles has worked tirelessly and selflessly to advance the Order of the Arrow so that all Scouts can truly understand the merits of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. Noquet Lodge experienced unprecedented success and excellence under his vision and direction".



Steve Donohue

Noquet Lodge
Recognized for adult service
January 1981—May 2015

Steve lives in Allen Park, MI and received the Vigil Honor in 1981. He was active in Migisi Opawgan Lodge 162 as a youth and served as the Mahican Chapter Chief. During his term he became very active with Mahican's Winter Camp fellowship and has not missed one throughout his entire tenure in the Order of the Arrow. He still continues to be a key adviser in the youth planning process of organizing Winter Camp for Migisi Opawgan Chapter. A quote from his nomination reads, "In more than 30 years as an adviser, he has had a positive impact on the youth through his spirit, encouragement, respect, and demonstration of being a great role model. His dedication to serving the youth is unmatched".



Gordon W. Draper

Noquet Lodge
Recognized for adult service
January 1954 - May 2015

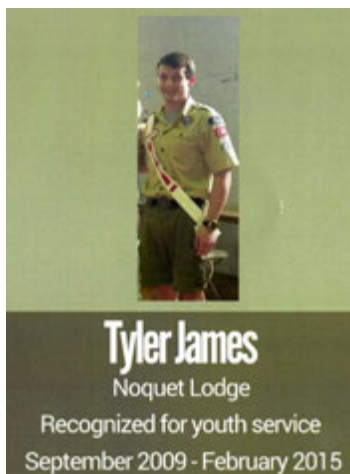
Gordon lives in Livonia, MI and has been active in the lodge for over 60 years. He received the Vigil Honor in 1973. Gordon has been an important historical adviser and has helped keep records of Noquet Lodge and Migisi Opawgan Lodge. Gordon has also served as Lodge Adviser for multiple periods, most recently from 1987-1989. A quote from his nomination reads, "Gordon helped the lodge receive Honor Lodge status six times during his tenure. He used his knowledge as a school teacher to educate the youth on how to run and organize the lodge, and how to be successful leaders in the BSA and in life".



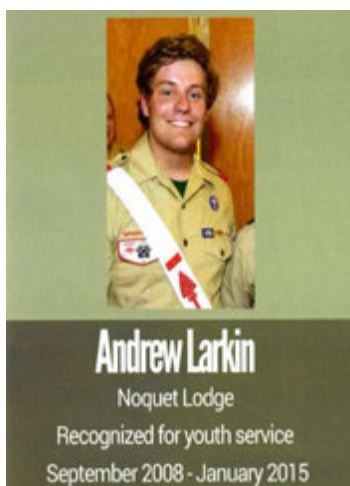
Mark Fobare

Noquet Lodge
Recognized for adult service
June 1975 - January 2015

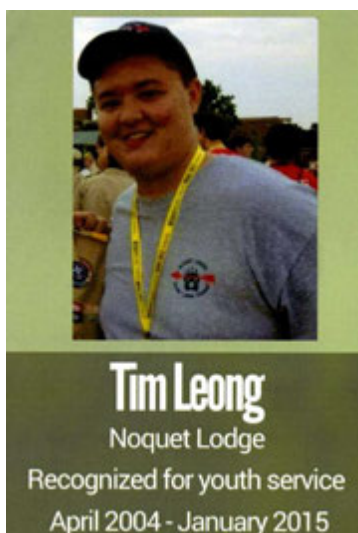
Mark lives in Shelby Township, MI and is from Troop 349. He received the Vigil Honor in 2008 and was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 1975. He was active in Migisi Opawgan Lodge 162 as a youth and became active in Chippewa Lodge 29 as an adult. Mark currently serves as the Noquet Lodge Adviser from 2012-present. While in this role he has provided guidance for some of Noquet Lodge's largest undertakings, including Sash 'N Bash. A quote from his nomination reads, "Mark has given over 40 years of service to the Order of the Arrow and has great presence while he has been Noquet Lodge Adviser. During his tenure Noquet Lodge increased in membership and received Journey to Excellence, Silver Level".



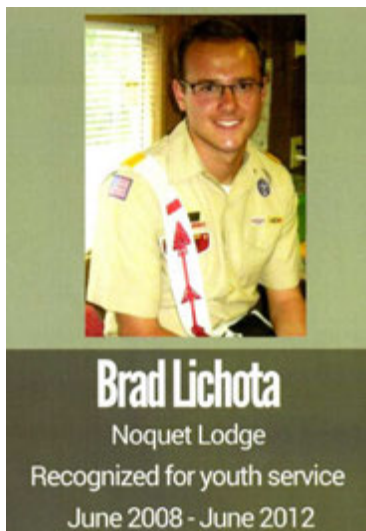
Tyler lives in Waterford, MI and is from Troop 134. He received the Vigil Honor in 2013 and on the OA Service Corps Staff for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. Tyler currently serves Lodge Chief of Noquet Lodge, and started the position in January 0f 2015. He has also served as the Executive Vice Chief and Pon-Man Chapter Chief. Tyler has been an instrumental part in putting on Sash 'N' Bash in May of 2015. A quote from his nomination reads, "Tyler played a huge role in his Chapter in the beginning of Noquet Lodge. He was the driving force for Pon-Man to receive Journey to Excellence ranking during his term, being one of the only Chapters in the Lodge to do so. This person is an invaluable recourse to the Brothers of Noquet Lodge 29".



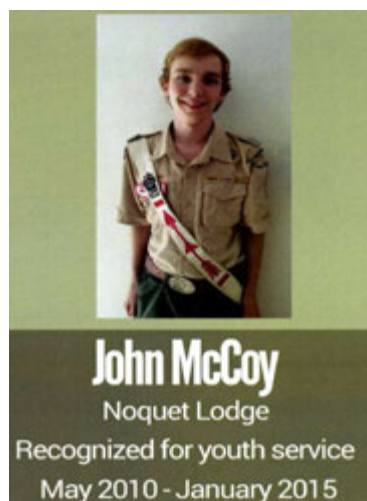
Andrew lives in Troy, MI and is from Troop 1094. He received the Vigil Honor in 2012 and was presented the Founders Award in 2013. Andrew served as Noquet Lodge's Secretary for a year and also retained the position when it was vacant in 2013. Most recently Andrew was elected Lodge Chief in 2014. Under his leadership leading into the Centennial year of the Order of the Arrow, Noquet Lodge 29 took on new heights. Andrew was the brains behind the idea of Sash 'N Bash and ensured that the event was a youth driven success. A quote from his nomination reads, "Andrew has always been a behind the scenes leader. He leads by doing and helped small ideas grow into something bigger than anyone could imagine. Although he is quite, he devoted himself to listening to what others have to say and including everyone in the youth decision making process. He was a great Lodge Chief and continues to promote youth leadership for everyone in Noquet Lodge 29".



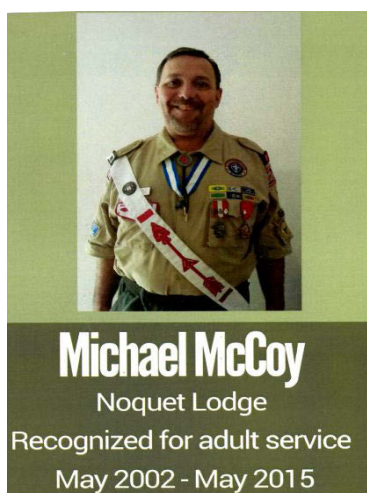
Tim lives in Grosse Isle, MI and is from Troop 1721. He received the Vigil Honor in 2008 and was presented the Founders Award in 2011. Tim served as the last Lodge Chief of Legacy Lodge Migisi Opawgan 162 and co-chaired the committee that formed Noquet Lodge 29. He also served as the first Noquet NOAC youth contingent leader, where the lodge demonstrated good cheer and competed in the semifinals of the NOAC ultimate Frisbee Tournament. Under Tim's guidance in creating Noquet Lodge, he, along with the Chippewa Lodge Chief brought together two lodges and helped create the strength and fellowship that Noquet Lodge is known for today. A quote from his nomination reads, "Tim Leong has been a great scout and even better brother, always there to lend a helping hand and be a friend along the way".



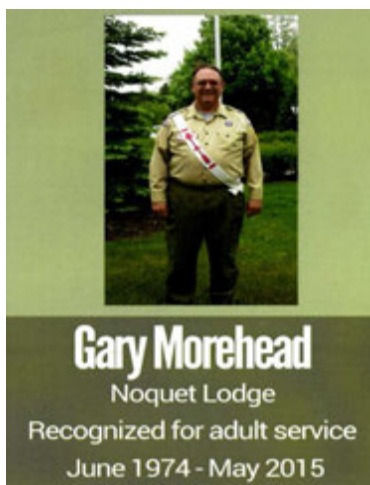
Brad lives in Shelby Township, MI and is from Troop 156. He received the Vigil Honor in 2006 and received the Founder's award in 2009. Brad served as Chippewa Lodge Chief from 2008-2009 and also was the Section C-2A Chief. In the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America in 2010, Brad was elected to be the National Chief. During his term as National Chief, he traveled all around the country and the world representing the Order of the Arrow. Brad's enthusiasm and dedication to the OA program shines through his commitment to high ideals of Scouting. A quote from his nomination reads, "Brad is the epitome of what we all strive to be in the Order of the Arrow, he represents the best of Scouting. He always inspires his peers to dream bigger and accomplish more than any thought they could". Brad was also honored with the Distinguish Service Award at NOAC in 2012.



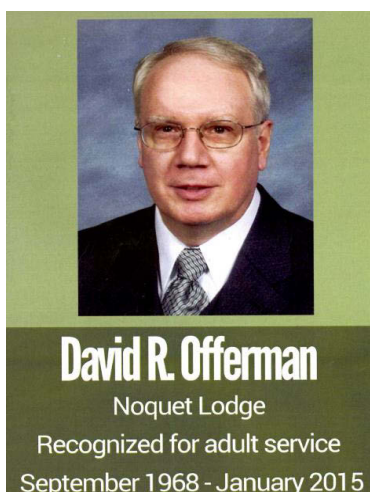
John lives in Highland, MI and is from Troop 42. He received the Vigil Honor in 2013 and was presented the James E. West Fellowship on behalf of Noquet Lodge in 2014. John currently serves as the Lodge Executive Vice Chief, but has also served as the Lodge Vice Chief of Activities and Ottawa Chapter Chief. John was an instrumental force in implementing the first Ordeal held at Proud Lake Recreation Area. A quote from his nomination reads, "John has been a driving force in Noquet Lodge from his work on the chapter level to his efforts in the lodge's organization. This man came into his own right as a leader serving as a chapter chief where his opinion, initiative, and commitment were revered by his peers in the lodge".



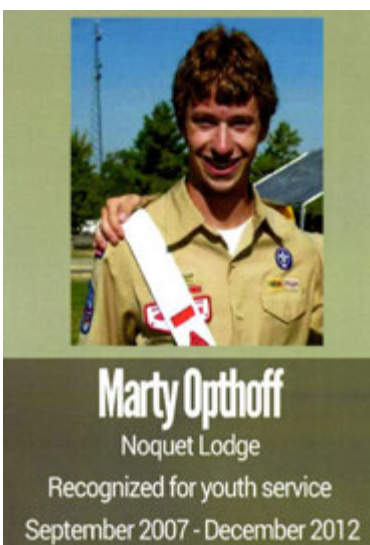
Mike lives in Highland, MI and is from Troop 42. He received the Vigil Honor in 2012 and was presented the Lodge Adviser of the Year in 2014. Mike currently serves as the Ottawa Chapter Adviser, Lodge Awards Adviser, and the Section C-2 ARC Adviser. Mike has been a key member of the leadership for Sash 'N Bash and numerous events before it. Numerous youth he's advised have excelled in their roles and grown as leaders because of him. A quote from his nomination reads, "The most important thing to know about this individual is he's in it 100% for the boys. When he's at any scouting event the youth are who he talks to because he knows they are what really matter in this program".



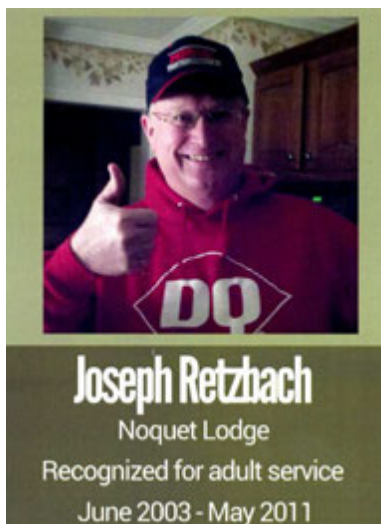
Gary lives in Auburn Hills, MI and is currently the Pon-Man Chapter Adviser. Most notable is Gary's contributions to the Unit Elections reforms in Chippewa and Noquet Lodge. Gary has advised countless youth in this area and helped Chippewa Lodge achieve 100% Unit Elections for every troop in the council. Under Gary's leadership, Noquet Lodge was recognized with the best Unit Elections process in the nation, and this was formally published in the June 2012 Order of the Arrow National Bulletin. A quote from his nomination reads, "Gary always knows when to step in to help the youth out and when to take a step back and let them shine. He never gives the youth the answer but always is willing to listen and help guide them to the answer".



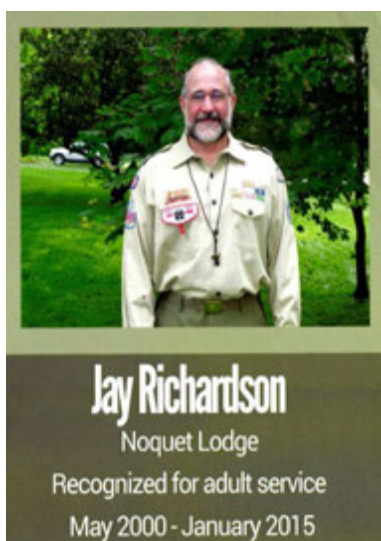
Dave lives in Detroit, MI and received the Vigil Honor in 1974. Dave served as Migisi Opawgan Lodge Adviser from 1981-1987 and also served as a Section C-2A Adviser. Dave has also been involved on the region level of the Order of the Arrow. He was the Section Officers Seminar Adviser for the Central Region, and has served on supporting roles on NLS staff. A quote from his nomination reads, "Dave maintained a high ideal of the Order in his guidance to the youth. He is an advanced study of the Induction process. His impact most directly has been passion to develop the youth to run the program. He encouraged many of his officers to find the meaning of the Order then act on it to the betterment of the Lodge".



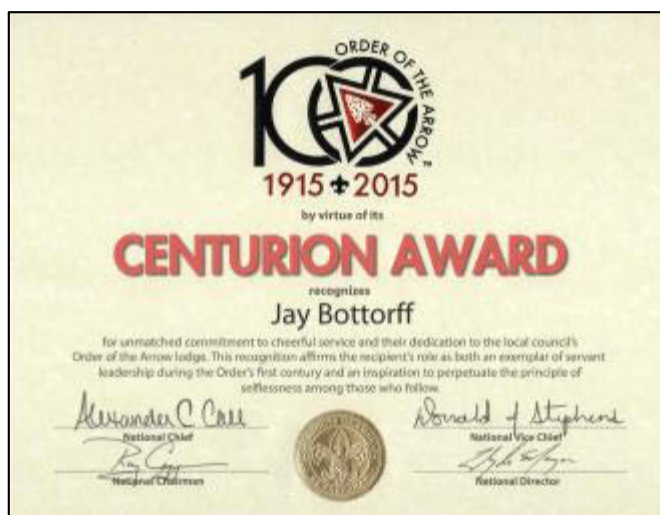
Marty lives in Waterford, MI and is from Troop 51. He received the Vigil Honor in 2010 and served as Vice Chief of Administration of Chippewa Lodge in 2010-2011. Marty has also served as the Section C-2A Chief and was also a Chapter Chief for Pon-Man Chapter. However, Marty's most notable contribution to Noquet Lodge and the Order of the Arrow was when he served as the 2012 Central Region Chief. During his term, he used his talent to inspire arrowmen all across the region to become the future leaders of the Order of the Arrow. A quote from his nomination reads, "Marty has left a lasting impact nationally and at home. His passion for the program and his charisma has allowed him to leave his legacy and push Noquet Lodge on a prosperous track for the next 100 years". Most recently, Marty was selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award at NOAC 2015.



Joe lives in Novi, MI. Joe served as the final Migisi Opawgan Lodge Adviser during which the lodge received Quality Lodge in 2007, 2008, and 2010. Joe currently serves as a board member of the Thomas Trainer Museum at D-Bar-A Scout Ranch, and continues to be a mentor to youth. Additionally, under his guidance, Lodge 162 constructed an 18 hole Frisbee Golf Course. A quote from his nomination reads, "Joe Retzbach frequently challenged the youth to reach higher as 'Proper planning prevents poor performance'".



Jay lives in South Lyon, MI and resides in the Ottawa Chapter. Jay served as the final Lodge Adviser for Chippewa Lodge 29 for four years. Under his guidance, the Chippewa Lodge received Quality Lodge numerous times and also received a National Service Grant to build new swimming docks for Camp Agawam. Jay currently serves as the Section Training Adviser, but has also been a Section Associate Adviser and the Ottawa Chapter Adviser. Jay is most noted for being one of the two advisers to helped the youth form Noquet Lodge 29 during the merging period. A quote from his nomination reads, "Jay was one of several advisers to help merge the Detroit Area Lodge 162 and the Clinton Valley Lodge 29 into one Lodge for the Great Lakes Council, Noquet Lodge 29. This was an endeavor as these lodges had long histories and very dedicated scouts and scouters in them ".



CENTURION AWARD CERTIFICATE

ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD



The purpose of the Arrowman Service Award (ASA) is to encourage Arrowmen to recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order, increase their level of service to their local unit and council, and participate in the 100th anniversary celebration of the OA. The award will have three categories of criteria with various requirements that Arrowmen can complete. These include components on personal growth, service to Scouting, and participation in the centennial celebration.

*Denotes attendance at the 2015 National Order of Arrow Conference at Michigan State University.

Chris Adamini	Jacob Fuher	Robert Lemense	Chase Queentry
Romi Ajluni*	Don Fullerton*	Victor Leon	Thomas Radford*
Ginger Anderson*	Connie Gevaert	Perry Leong	Thomas Radford Jr.
Dawn Andrew	Conn Godfrey	Neal Leverense	Donald Ray
Justin Baker	Chris Godfrey*	Dane Lewis*	Marc Robichaud
Kenneth Beard	Dave Goetz*	Jonothan Lounger	John Rogers
Kevin Beard*	Michael Geeting	Brian Maghran*	Dennis Root, Jr.
Jack Bell*	Aaron Geeting*	Brian Maghran Jr.*	Dennis Root, Sr.
Scott Bell	Sean Grinsell	Mike Manausa*	Adam Rowlands
Bill Berklich*	Marilyn Gross	Donivan Manausa*	Matthew Sanker
Sam Berklich*	Matthew Hannah*	Michelle Matowski*	John Savage
Jay Bottorff*	Fred Hannah*	Kenneth McCormick	Carl Schmidt
Kannon Brockert-Kress	Ethan Hannah	Johnathan McCoy*	Leonard Schultz
Thomas Brown	Ethan Hanrahan	Mike McCoy*	Dennis Shagena*
Roman Buatti	Mark Hensen	Philip McGinty	Daniel Simonovski
Steve Buckman	Melissa Hardy	Patrick McGinty	Daryl Sitar
Jameson Cavanaugh*	Paul Hardy*	Daniel McGinty	Sam Sitar*
Brian Chrzanowski*	Jacob Hardy*	Richard McKinnon*	Bryan Snider*
Richard Columbo*	Joshua Herbst	Ian McKinnon*	Gregory Stevens
Chuck Coutteau*	Andrew Hodge	Gary Morehead*	Eric Stockwell*
Corey Curtis*	Ethan Hoffman	Dan Morris*	Mike Sturm
Cliff Dabrowski*	Jerry Holley	Kevin Morris*	Rita Suaniski
Noah Dabrowski*	Barb Holley*	Robert Morris	Ray Szpiech*
Russell Dale	Griffin Howell	Parker Morris*	Eli Szypa
Michael Dorr	Warner Iseppi	Irwin Moyner	Stephen Szypa
Gordon Draper	Tyler James*	Gary Muir	Asa Turkmani
Thomas Dye	Bill Jarosz*	Tom Mullinix*	Dean Unick
Kevin Earl	Richie Junttonen	Will Mullinix*	Nathan Vinarcik
Jake Efrusy	David Kehier	Ryan Newell	Scott Wauldron
Brian Efrusy	Chris Kehier	Joseph Nordan	James Weinfurter
Alan Eggan	Scott Kehier	Jeffery O'Boyle	James Wells*
Jeffery Ely	David Kiger*	Neil Oza*	Matthew Wells*
Philipp Emma*	Christopher Kirschke*	Ryan Pennington	Gerald Wernette
Bob Finta*	Constance Knie	Andrew Peters	Donald Wheaton, Jr.
Mark Fobare*	William Konrad*	Bradford Peters	Kevin Wicklund
Kitty Fobare*	Tyler Korber	Jacob Peters	Gordon Willenborg
Sara Fobare	Steve Korber	Cole Phillabaum	Charles Williams
Kurt Fobare	Denver Laabs*	Benjamin Prince*	Todd Williams
Matthew Franzen	Richard Landerschier*	Beth Ann Prince*	Richard Witten*
Benjamin Frenquist	Steve Lardin*	Roy Prince	Stephen Wright
David Frenquist	Jesse Larsen		

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) was created in 1940 to honor those who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. It is given primarily for dedicated service to the Order and Scouting over a period of years.

The first recipients were recognized at the 1940 national meeting at Camp Twin Echo Pennsylvania in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Order. E. Urner Goodman, Carroll A. Edson and nine others were the first recipients. Chief Scout Executive James E. West was one of the first recipients but did not receive the award until December 29, 1942, presented at the 28th annual meeting of Unami Lodge. Ten of the original 11 were current or former professional Scouters, the lone exception being H. Lloyd Nelson.



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BRADFORD CHARLES LICHOTA (2012)

Bradford C. Lichota - Brad is from Shelby Township, MI and Noquet Lodge. Brad served as the 2010 National Chief of the OA and served on the OA Service Corps at the 2010 National Jamboree. Brad served on the 2007 NCLS Conservation Staff, the 2008 ArrowCorps5 I-Corps Staff, and as C-2A Section Chief.



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BRIAN CHRZANOWSKI (2015)

Brian is from West Bloomfield, Michigan and Noquet Lodge. Brian served as extreme high adventure conference vice chief at NOAC 2006, staffed the 2007 National Conservation and Leadership Seminar, and served on Instructor Corps staff at all five ArrowCorps5 sites in 2008. Brian also served as the 2009 Central Region one day of service chair and as 2006 C-2A section chief, while providing staff leadership at NOAC 2009 and 2012. He is the Central Region high adventure adviser and an associate section adviser.



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JOHN MARTIN "MARTY" OPTHOFF (2015)

Marty is from Waterford, Michigan and Noquet Lodge. Marty served as the 2012 Central Region chief, served on the Instructor Corps staff for the SummitCorps in 2011, and staffed the OA's "Mysterium Compass" show at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. Marty served as 2011 Central Region OA High Adventure coordinator, served on many NLS staffs and served as C-2A section vice chief and chief.

LODGE FLAP – PATCH – PIN ISSUES



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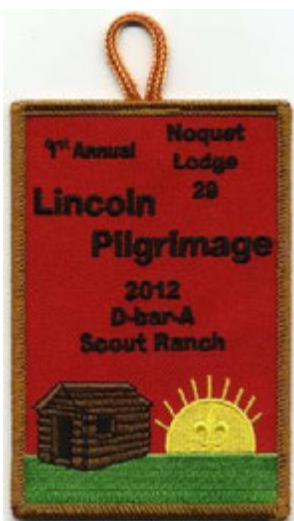
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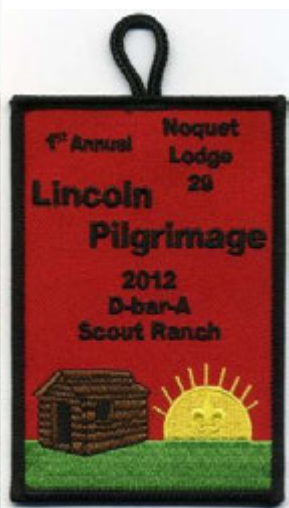


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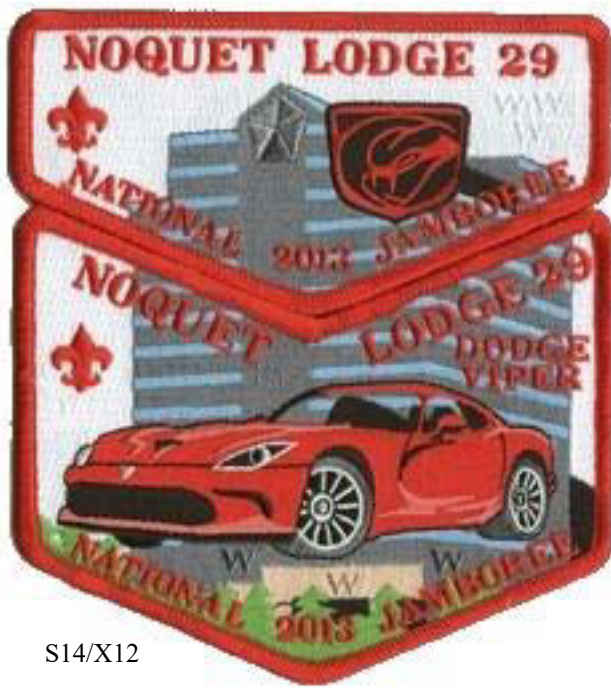
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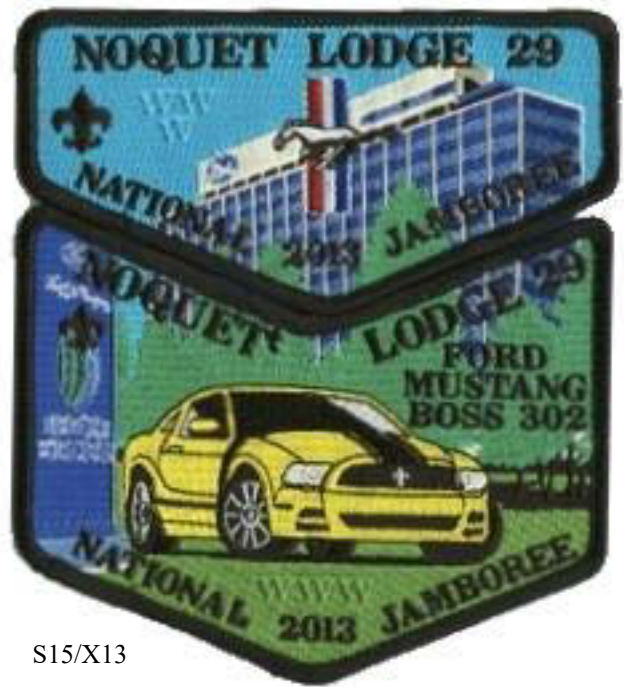
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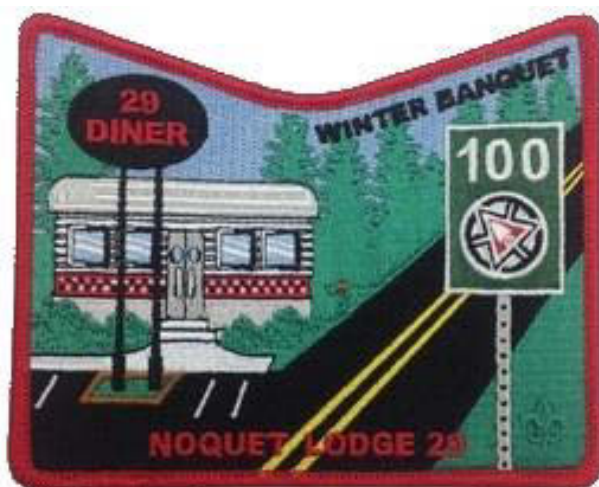
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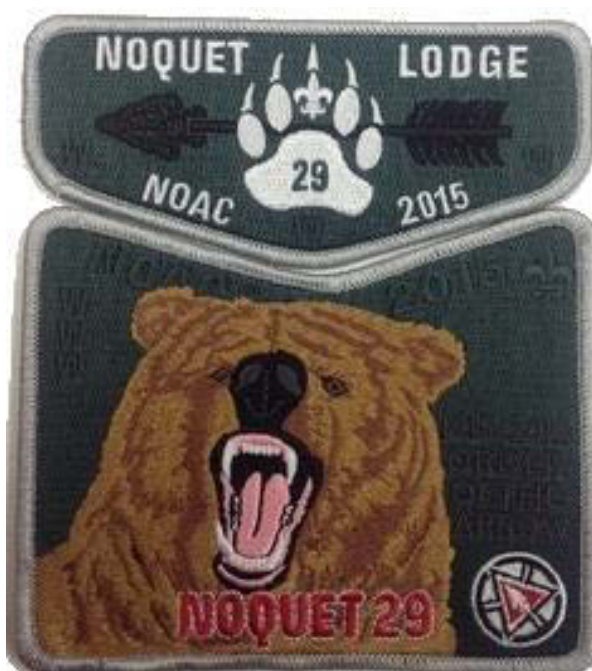
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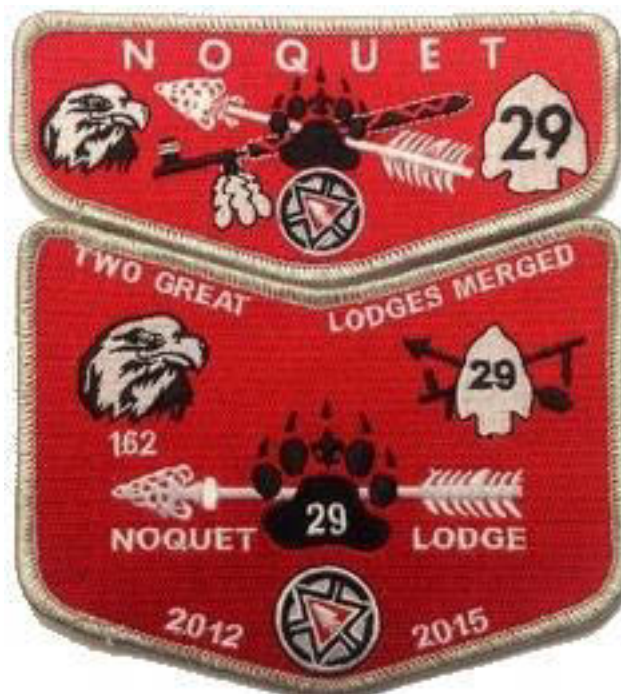
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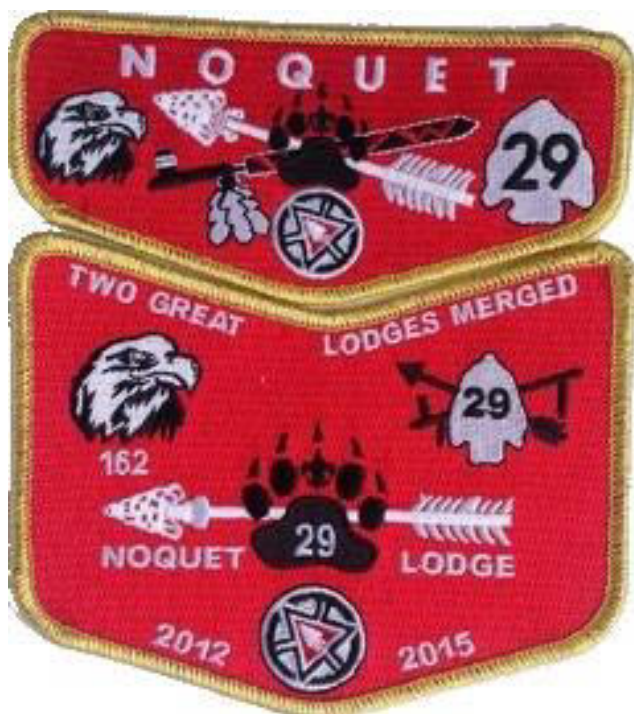
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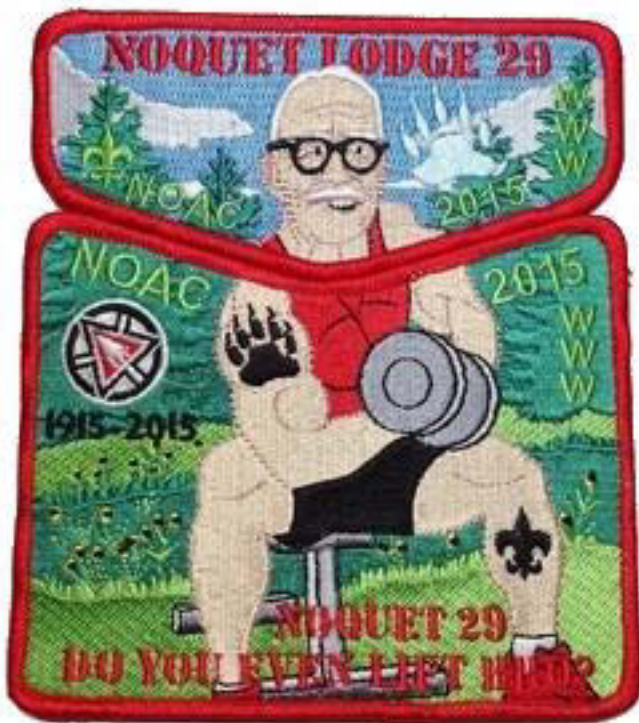
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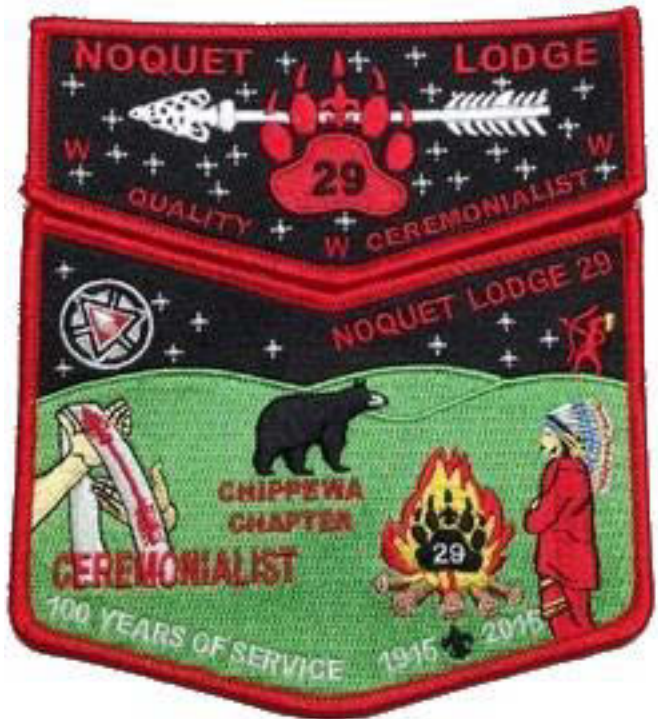
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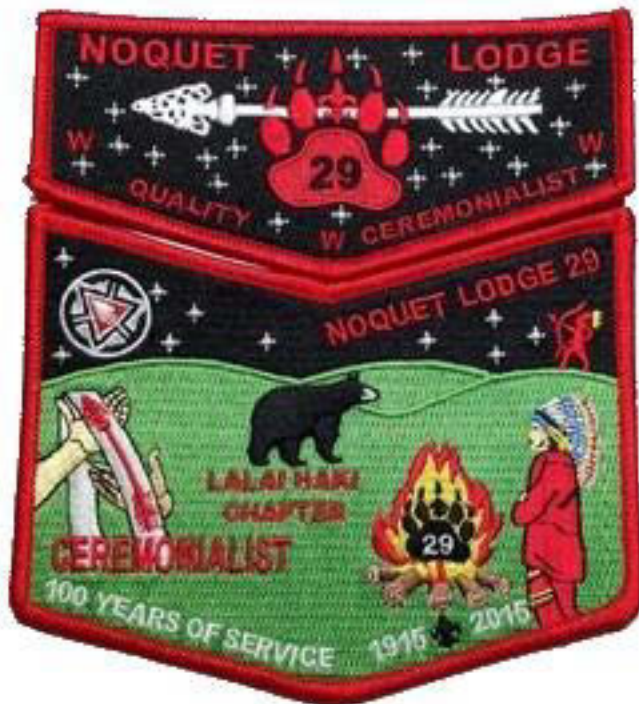
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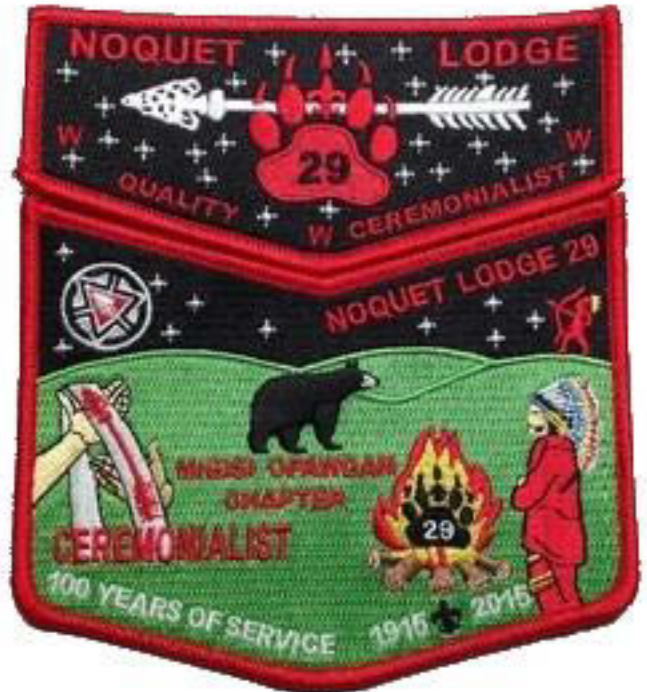
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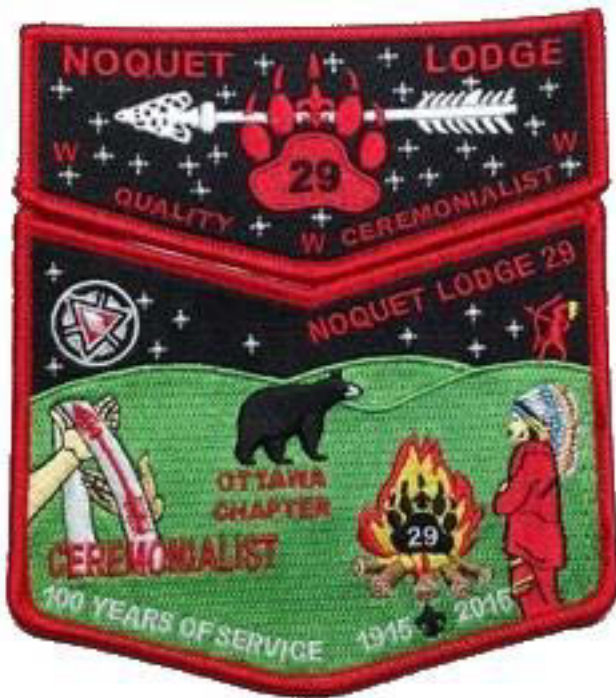
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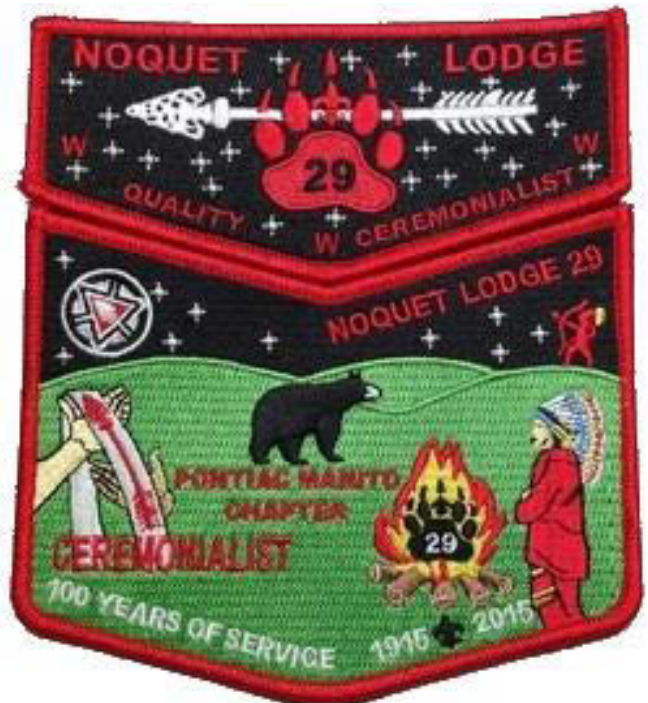
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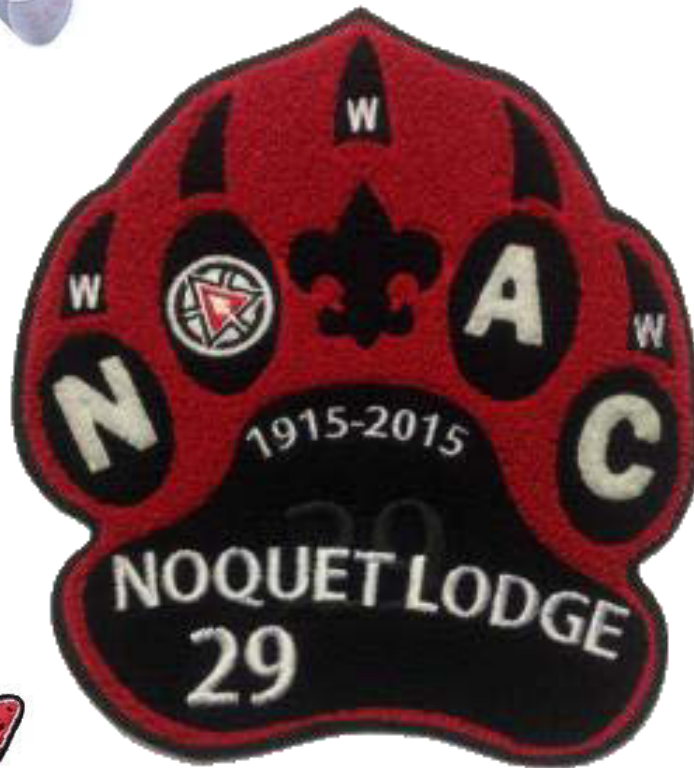
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JACKET PATCH

O' Beautiful is Noquet Lodge

(Set to O' Beautiful)

Official Lodge Song

O' Beautiful is Noquet Lodge

The best Lodge in OA

For it surpasses all the rest

At work or rest or play

O' Noquet Lodge, O' Noquet Lodge

Long live Lodge Twenty-Nine

For we realize without a doubt

that we are really fine.

(Members lift Lodge Chief up in air and hum,

Lodge Chief repeats previous verse)

