

Arrow Points

Winter Banquet 2021

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Brothers,

Welcome to Winter Banquet! The Lodge Executive Committee is so excited to welcome all of our brothers to our first banquet in two years! I hope you all have been having an excellent fall and enjoyed your Thanksgiving.

Winter Banquet is our (usually) annual opportunity to reflect on our past year as a Lodge. We will be able to feast (thanks to the excellent efforts of our Food Service team!) and spend time in fellowship with our brothers. We will have the opportunity to thank our past leadership and recognize those brothers that have gone above and beyond in their service to our Council and our Lodge. We will swear in our new 2022 Lodge Executive Committee, and I will be able to officially hand over leadership to our Lodge Chief-Elect, Jacob Ball. Lastly, we will be able to listen to the words of Craig Pett, one of our Brothers who just finished his term as Council President, as our keynote speaker.

The past year and a half has been such a blessing to me. I have had the honor of serving Mowogo Lodge since 2016 in various roles, but this past term-and-a-half of being Lodge Chief has been something special. Our Lodge faced a multitude of challenges these past two years. It has been a tremendous sight watching our younger brothers step up and take charge of the challenges that were present. We went from 100 registered members in the spring of 2020 to the 408 we have now. We trained numerous brothers as Ceremonialists, Elangomats, and Engineers. We prepared Rainey Mountain for a fabulous 2021 summer. We inducted over 100 new brothers safely and effectively.

We have all seen Mowogo Lodge learn to succeed amid severe challenges. I have been blessed to be present and be a first-hand witness to the excellence brought forth by our brothers. I am so excited for the next years of our Lodge. We truly have some amazing things in store for us.

Thank you all again for everything. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve and prepare our Lodge to excel in years to come. Thank you to the dedication of countless brothers who dedicate precious hours of their time to serve.

Thank you to everyone who carries the spark of our Order inside of them. Thank you for preserving our Spirit of Cheerful Service.

Always remember:

The ones who chose you need you. Who among you now is ready?....

YIS,
James Chalmers
Lodge Chief





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

Mowogo lodge has found great success in 2021. This year, we went from not knowing what our future would look like because of the coronavirus, to thriving at a level that's putting us in both the regional and national spotlights. However, none of this could've happened without your hard work and dedication to making Mowogo the best lodge in the nation.

In 2021, we welcomed in over 150 new members, with over 100 being at Spring Fellowship. At the time of the event, Spring Fellowship was the largest pandemic ordeal event in the nation, and although some changes were made to comply with pandemic regulations, the event was a fantastic success. The excitement from Spring Fellowship pushed us towards an amazing Conclave at Camp Patten in South Georgia, where Mowogo won the quest events. At Pre-camp, we welcomed back the entire lodge for fellowship. The work done at these two events was essential to getting Camp Rainey Mountain ready for the summer camp season. After this, the Ani-Gatogewi chapter held their Indian Summer event, providing much needed work to Camp Rotary. Then, we held our Pow-Wow event, welcoming brothers from across our lodge for a weekend of fellowship and fun. It was at this event that we held our lodge officer elections, as well as our Competition for the Black Bear. Finally, we held our Lodge Leadership retreat, where our new and old lodge and chapter officers got together to plan for 2022. None of these accomplishments would've been possible without your unrelenting dedication to cheerful and selfless service, so thank you.

I would also like to thank you all for allowing me to serve you this year, and for entrusting me to serve you all again next year. After talking with our new leaders at our Lodge Leadership Retreat in November, I can truly say that Mowogo has some big things in it's near future. Although 2021 was truly a fantastic year for Mowogo, it is my firm belief that 2022 will be even better. We have the momentum from a great year behind us, so let's make 2022 the year of the bear. Thank you again, and I look forward to seeing you all at Winter Banquet.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jacob A. Ball
Vice Chief of Membership





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Chief Updates



Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Hello Mowogo Lodge!

It has been an honor to serve you. I would like to thank my amazing Indian Affairs staff in ceremonies, engineering, dance, and drum for all the hard work they have done this year. The functioning of this Lodge would not be possible without every single one of you. Furthermore, I would like to congratulate all of this year's new and returning members for having created another great year in the Lodge. Campers of the future at CRM will not know that it was you who worked to improve their experience at camp through your myriad service projects or improved your troop by setting an example of Scouting's highest ideal of service to others, but your impact and contribution to this camp, council, and Scouting as a whole will be far from forgotten or unnoticed. I look forward to continuing to serve the Lodge and Scouting as a whole with you all.

See you on the trail,
Lukas M. Bettich
Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





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Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

It has been an absolute pleasure to serve as Mowogo Lodge's Vice Chief of Administration for 2021! I have had an amazing experience, learned from mistakes and obstacles I have faced, and been able to meet more and more of the amazing arrowmen we have in our lodge.

Thank yall for being a part of this lodge and getting it and our council through the pandemic and setting it up to thrive after it. I can't wait to see what this lodge and the 2022 leadership do with their terms.

As this year comes to an end and the beginning of 2022 draws near, I urge yall who read this to consider becoming involved in the lodge and/or your chapter in some way if you are not already. I have been a part of Mowogo Lodge since 2017 and I have always found something to do that has given me lessons and skills to use in and outside of Scouting. For example: dance, drum, ceremonies, elangomating, service projects with my chapter, chapter meetings, chapter leadership, lodge leadership, section events, region trainings, national events, and so many more that I have still only scratched the surface of. Everything I have done in the OA has been a blast and I am not stopping when my term ends. Again, I urge yall to find something to do even if it is helping at a fellowship weekend at CRM or holding a lodge position one day, trust me you will not regret it.

Thank yall again for allowing me to serve as your VCA for 2021, and I can't wait to hear all your stories and experiences from how you get involved! Good luck to all of our 2022 lodge and chapter leadership as well.

Yours in Service,
Evan Bryan
Vice Chief of Administration





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Vice Chief of Finance

Brothers,

I would like to thank all of you for coming out to our previous events this year, and making them some of the best we have had. As I step down from my position as Vice Chief of Finance, I am proud at what we have done this past year. And I am excited to see what Mowogo's next year brings about.

Yours in Service,
Nathan Muncy
2021 Vice Chief of Finance





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Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogewi

Brothers,

Ani-Gatogewi Chapter has an amazing year. We have done many things, notably dedicating ourselves to making Rotary a place to call a home away from home for many Scouters. This year in particular was an especially productive one.

Aside from Indian Summer, AGG continued its regular meeting schedule on the 2nd Thursday of every month. At PowWow, we had an overall great time! Our Chapter hosted Ultimate frisbee and our chapter advisors acted as the referees. I can say without a doubt in my mind that we all had lots of fun!

Alongside that our Chapter was provided a fun experience for many cub scouts at our local Cub Scout Fun Day! Some of the adventures that the cubs were able to experience were: archery, frisbee, and a rope bridge that was built by our Brothers in Canatalaga.

Our chapter also helped with the Cherokee District's Fall Camporee this year. We were able to hold elections during the event. 5 youth and 1 adult were elected into the order. We also hope to make Call-Out Ceremonies an annual occurrence.

Recently, we had a fun meeting at the Showtime Bowling alley. Everyone had lots of fun, and some of our attendees were youths who were Called-Out during Fall Camporee. We wanted to give our ordeal candidates a chance to join us in fellowship and to bring a successful year to a close. Also, Emeth Borden, the AGG Chapter Chief, was completely, hopelessly, utterly destroyed by our in-coming lodge chief, Jacob Ball in a match of Bowling.

Thanks for a wonderful year,
Emeth Borden,
Ani-Gatogewi Chapter Chief





Canantutlaga

Hello Mowogo,

Canantutlaga is continuing our path of cheerful service! We just recently had an amazing joint chapter meeting with Lau-in-nau. It's always an amazing day when two chapters of Mowogo can join each other in brotherhood. Not to mention... There was also service at the meeting! Each chapter was tasked with donating critical family supplies for the holidays. This little friendly competition is one of the great ways to incorporate service into any fun event.

Can has also elected a new class of leaders for 2022. We can't wait to see what our new chapter chief Jayce Wiggs will do in the next year. Looking back on the year, all of Can is proud of what we have accomplished. We look forward to capping off this year with some more cheerfulness in the coming winter season.

After all, Canantutlaga is built different!

Perry Luzier

Canantutlaga Chapter Chief





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Japeechen

Hey Mowogo!

Japeechen has had a great fall this year! Pow Wow was a great success with many newer arrowmen getting their brotherhood. Many of our newer members also had fun participating in the competitions! Japeechen did well, and we especially enjoyed our success in Waguli stick.

Our chapter also hosted the Etowah District Fall Camporee this year! Thanks to several committed scouts, we had a successful pirate-themed weekend that many troops could enjoy. As 2022 comes closer, we look forward to a new batch of strong chapter officers that will surely bring Japeechen to even greater heights.

I personally look forward to serving as Mowogo's Vice Chief of Membership and cannot wait to continue building our lodge's legacy! Thanks for a great year!

WWW,

Liam Weng

Japeechen Chapter Chief





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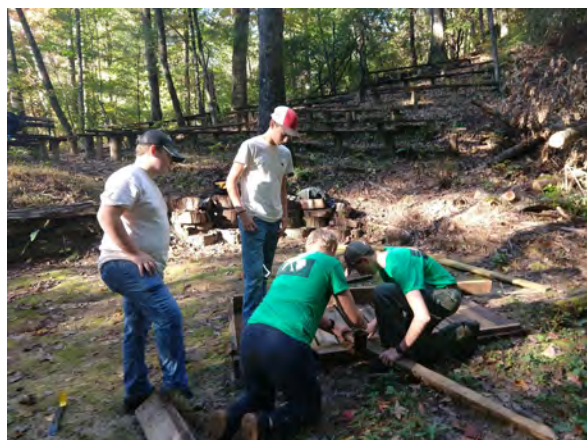
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Jutaculla

Greetings Brothers,

Jutaculla Chapter has remained busy and strong, finishing out a wonderful year. We are thrilled with all of our new brothers who have been able to join us this year and become active members of our lodge. We are now getting ready for our chapter's white elephant gift exchange coming up in December, and we are planning for our district's winter camporee and call-out ceremony. It has been an honor to serve as chapter chief this year with my wonderful vice-chiefs, and I look forward to seeing our next chapter officers take over and lead Jutaculla at the Winter Banquet.

Yours in brotherhood,
Joseph McGahee
Jutaculla Chapter Chief





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Lau-in-nih

Brothers,

These past three months have been great for Lau-in-nih Chapter. Our Chapter Instagram has reached nearly 100 followers, and we maintain a steady stream of content and interaction with our members, so if you haven't already followed it, go do that now at @lau.in.nih This is the best way to stay up-to-date on all our events.

For our October meeting, we made 70 holiday cards for our servicemen and women stationed overseas. Our November Tsali Chapter Reunion between both our Chapter and Canantutlaga was a complete success! We had nearly 30 people in attendance and had an awesome time celebrating the holiday together and having great fellowship. I am especially proud that I was awarded one of the first two ever Stacy Carroll Silver Spoon Award for my deep fried Turkey, which was injected, much to the dismay of Mr. Ball.

While these past months have been great, our Chapter also suffered a great loss with the passing of Vigil Honor member Stacy Carroll. He was a great Arrowmen, mentor, Scouter, and man, and he will be missed dearly.

This marks my last submission to the Arrowpoints as Lau-in-nih's Chapter Chief, and I couldn't be more thankful for the opportunity I have had in this position. I have served as Chapter Chief since 2018, and am so proud of the achievements our Chapter has made during that period. I look forward to the future under JJ, our new Chapter Chief, and am here to continue to serve the Lodge, Scouting, and our community as best I can.

Thank you all for giving me this opportunity, and happy holidays.

Yours in Scouting.

Chase Lerew

Lau-in-nih Chapter Chief





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Machque

My fellow brothers of the Order of the Arrow,

2021 was a big year for Machque with me taking the position at a belated time due to some unforeseen circumstances. However, I have made sure that this chapter continues thriving through fellowship and service and I am so excited to see what the future holds for this chapter.

I would like to give congratulations on the selection of our most recent Vigil Honor members from the chapter as well as our new Chapter Advisor we will be having. Finally, I would like to say how excited I am to have seen some more representation from different troops in our chapter and I can't wait to see what is in store for the next year.

Yours In Service,
Parker Scott
Machque Chapter Chief





Brothers,

2021 has been an exciting year for our museum. We were able to provide a Kim's History Game at the Conclave for our section. We had not planned on opening this summer due to the lingering concerns of Covid but were over whelmed by the campers' demand to experience our Northeast Georgia Scouting History Museum.

Many thanks are due to Lane Bridges for being willing to shoulder the burden of being our docent for most of the remaining summer. Summer provided its own set of challenges. When the air conditioning blew its final breath, we sweated through several weeks in the sweltering heat until it could be replaced.

At Pow-Wow we shared a version of the Kim's History game, engaged in some old-fashioned patch trading, held multiple silent auctions, had trainings on: collecting Scouting Memorabilia, becoming a Museum Docent, and the history of the Scout Uniform, concluding the weekend with a live auction.

For the first time we opened the museum for a Cub Scout event, the Cherokee District Fall Family. Special thanks to Ricky Daniel and Britt Bramblett for serving as docents.

Canantutlaga and Lau-In-Nih also had a joint chapter meeting feast where we shared the chapters's memorabilia and origins in Tsali Chapter.

Please join us at the Winter Banquet to see our display of Banquet History.

With your help we will continue to fulfill our mission of gathering, preserving, and sharing our Northeast Georgia Scouting History in 2021. I am available at adviser.ma@mowogo.org if you have questions or would like to be apart of our history team.

WWW,
Kevin Jones
Advisor for Memorabilia





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NOAC 2022

Greetings Brothers,

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is just around the corner, and we are getting closer everyday to a wonderful event. NOAC will be held at the University of Tennessee campus with fun, fellowship, games, and patch trading through the entirety of the event. It will be held from July 25-30, 2022. The prices are as follows:

Super Early bird: \$625 (full payment received on or before the Winter Banquet)

Early bird: \$650 (full payment received on or before Jan. 15, 2022)

Regular Fee: \$700 (full payment received on or before May 31, 2022)

Late Fee: \$750 (full payment received after May 31, 2022)

These fees include the costs of the event, transportation, 3 t-shirts, 2 patches, and 1 hat.

If you have any questions, please contact noac@mowogo.org.

I encourage all of you to attend because it will be a great experience, and a fantastic way of representing Mowogo Lodge.

Yours in brotherhood,
Joseph McGahee
Mowogo NOAC Contingent Lead



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Pow Wow





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Mowogo Communication

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Answer: Register your email address with lodge administration team so you will get email updates from lodgemaster.

Question: What if I don't have time to read emails?

Answer: Check out the website at <http://www.mowogo.org>

Question: How can I get updates if don't want to go to the website?

Answer: Like MOWOGO243 on facebook to get the latest updates for upcoming events.

Question: Facebook is so old school, any other ways?

Answer: Follow Mowogo Lodge on Twitter @Mowogo243

Question: I really do not get the whole tweet thing; can you just text me info?

Answer: Glad you ask! Yes, yes we can. SMS/Text @MowogoLodge243 to 23559

You will be asked for a password, reply: BlackBear

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