

Arrow Points

Christmas Banquet 2016

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Chiefly Speaking



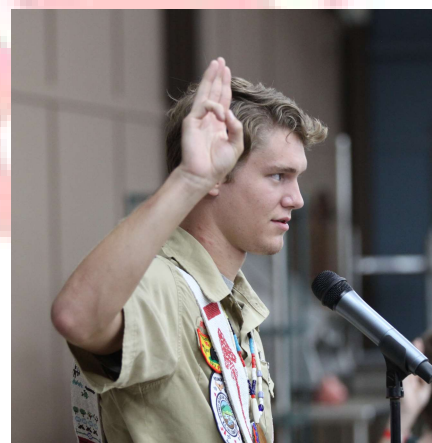
Brothers,

It has been a privilege and a great honor to have been your chief for the past year. As I look back this year I can't help but think of all the things we've accomplished, and I hope one day to be able to look back and tell my kids and my grandkids I was a part of those amazing things. Tonight, we celebrate what we've accomplished, but we also celebrate a new beginning as the torch of leadership is handed off. We look upon it to see what the future holds and I'm glad to say I don't worry one bit about the passing, I believe our new youth leadership is strong and plenty capable of continuing Mowogo's legacy of accomplishing those tasks thought to be impossible. I am proud to say I was a Mowogo lodge chief because we truly are the best lodge in the nation and I deeply regret that my term must come to an end but I am confident to leave you in more than capable hands and I can't wait to see what great things Cy has in store for us. I would like to give a final thank you to my parents, to all the adults for their guidance and lastly but most importantly the youth. As I have stated many times before without the youth Mowogo is nothing, but I am thankful we have such an amazing group of young men and it was a great honor to lead you. I truly can't wait to see what the future has in hold for us.

In brotherhood,

Christopher Steele

2016 Lodge Chief





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2017 Lodge Chief Elect

Brothers,

I can't even begin to express how excited I am to for the next year. 2015 was OA's 100th year, 2016 was year 101, so what is so special about 2017? 2017 is next year, that means it hasn't happened yet, that means we have the opportunity to make it whatever we want. My goal is to create 2017 a memorable year, that everyone will look back on and think highly of. As lodge chief I want to make 2017 one of the best years in history when it comes to membership, Indian affairs, communication, and competitions at conclave. I also want to give upmost priority to trainings to such as IA weekends and NLS/NLATS. This is our year, let's make it count.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Cy Roth

2017 Lodge Chief





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

Greetings Brothers,

With Thanksgiving coming to a close, I hope that you have had time to reflect on 2016 and figure out where you can improve next year. As we delve deeper into the holiday season, please remember that there are some who are not as fortunate as many of us are. We are the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service and "service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth." (Muhammad Ali) If you see someone in need this holiday season, I encourage each of you, adult or youth, to go out of your way and aid those in need, if possible. To those who voted for me to become Lodge Chief in the Lodge Election, I appreciate your support and unfortunately it just isn't my year. I look forward to running again next year. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, see you all in 2017!

Yours in Service,

Henry "Hank" Brake

2016 Vice Chief of Membership



Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

In November, we were asked to attend a pack meeting to teach them to the Cub Scouts about dance and drum. The presentation included explaining the regalia, demonstrating some basic dance steps and demonstrating and practicing on using the drum. The scouts loved being able to take turns drumming. Please let me know if you are interested in attending these types of events in the future.

In Spring, we will be competing at Conclave. We need people to volunteer for Drum Team, Dance Team, and Ceremonialists, and to practice so we can show well.

As Scouts get too old to participate, we need to get newer Scouts involved in Indian Affairs. We will be having practice sessions scheduled for both Dancing and Drumming. There is also a need for Ceremonialists. Get involved and have fun doing it!

Yours in Service,

Jonathan "JJ" Murray

2016 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs





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Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

This year has been an experience I will never forget serving as Vice Chief of Administration for Mowogo Lodge. I truly am thankful for all of the mentoring I have received this year and for the privilege to come back next year as Vice Chief of Membership. We have come a long way as far as our check in procedures and efficiency from where we were even just a few years ago. Most recently we have implicated a system where Arrowmen check in with their chapter and receive their patches and wristbands from the Chapter instead of everything being in the Admin building to improve efficiency. This was a wild success at Pow Wow and while it had some kinks and flaws I am confident that my successor will shortly have those worked out. Once again thank you for an amazing year and I can't wait to serve as your Vice Chief of Membership.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Shaun "Goldfish" McManus

2016 Vice Chief of Administration



Vice Chief of Communications

Brothers,

2016 has been a very successful year for Mowogo on all counts. We've had a stunning number new members join our lodge this year, we held a section conclave at our own Camp Rainey Mountain, and we have performed a year of service like none other. On the communication front, we have produced four great newsletters, and for the first time in Mowogo history, we created a newsletter with %100 response from all officers and chapters. I am happy to see what Hank has to offer us in the next year as our 2017 VCC. I will always cherish the time I served as Mowogo's Vice Chief of Communications.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Cy Roth

2016 Vice Chief of Communications





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Chapter Reports



Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter

Brothers,

AGG has had a very successful year, 100% Troop contacts, 11 Troop visits, 19 new Ordeal members, 9 Brotherhood conversions, 2 Vigil Honor recipients, 4 Chapter meetings, 1 Chapter run District crossover ceremony. We have increased our attendance at all chapter and lodge events this year. We had a member of our chapter, Cy Roth, be elected as the Lodge chief, who is the first Lodge chief from AGG in 15 years. We are looking forward to what the new year brings and we are planning to do more on the chapter level next year. We are planning on having more chapter meetings and having a chapter campout at camp rotary where we will have a work day in the more and a district crossover in the afternoon. We look forward to attending lodge events next year and watching both our lodge and chapter continue to grow.

Yours in Service,

Ben Haas

Chapter Chief

Machque Chapter

Hello Mowogo Lodge.

Machque chapter had a great time at Pow-Wow and a great time throughout the months. Machque chapter has already had our call out and it was amazingly done with members in our chapter. Also in January Machque Chapter is having a Brotherhood day on the 28th of January at Woodruff Scout Reservation. This is open for everyone that went through their Ordeal this past spring and would like to go through their Brotherhood conversion. There will be dinner provided for the day and fun games and learning about the Order. Our Chapter Chief elect, Devin Saunders, also went to the public elementary school and talked about teepees and the Native Americans.

Yours in Service,

Zuke Royston

Chapter Vice Chief of Communication





Chapter Reports



Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

As the year is coming to an end, Japeechen Chapter is looking back at all of the great memories we made this year. We had large participation at all Chapter and Lodge events throughout the year. At the September, October, and November meetings our attendance continued to grow with each meeting. One of our Chapter goals this year was to increase participation at our monthly meetings. I'm happy to announce that we did just that and then some. Over the past year Japeechen Chapter has grown like I've never seen before. We encourage all of our Brothers to be active in their Chapters and our Lodge. We are excited about the upcoming year with our new leadership team headed up by Ryan Strozensky. I can't wait to see what he has in store for our Chapter as it continues to move forward. We are looking forward to Christmas Banquet and seeing all of our other Brothers.

Yours in Service,

Manuel de-Annas

Chapter Chief



Japeechen Chapter at Dairy Queen for our last Chapter meeting of the year enjoying a "cool treat."

Jutaculla Chapter

Brothers,

It has been good year for our chapter. We had an excellent winter camporee and planned on a better one this upcoming year. We at a lot of people attend the Spring Fellowship and aid in the elangomat Program. Pre-camp was also eventful for our chapter. We had a lot of people attend camp and help with the kitchen and elangomats. Some of our members worked as staff members for summer camp. We also attended the awesome pow wow with many members attending and we did our best to defend the black bear. This month we started to call all the troops for elections and get ready for winter camporee once more.

I am proud to pass the torch of Chapter Chief to Beau and know he would do a great job in this position.

Yours in Service,

Christopher Fairholt

Chapter Chief

Yona-Hi Chapter

Brothers,

No Article Submitted.

Yours in Service,

Jake Fenbrache

Chapter Chief





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Lau-in-nih Chapter

Brothers,

We have had a great year as Lau-In-Nih Chapter. We have faithfully served at both Spring fellowship and Pre-camp with various projects including renovations of the Staff cabins and upgrades to the Amphitheater. We also had the pleasure of welcoming 44 Ordeal members to our order as well as 12 Brotherhood, and 1 vigil members. Everyone had an awesome time at conclave this past April with most of Lau-In-Nih chapter helping in various staff roles such as Show Staff, Kitchen, and beargistics! Pow-wow was just as exciting as we hosted the dodge ball tournament which induced lots of unexpected running. Although we might not have won the black bear this year, our sights are set even higher for 2017! As we close out the year we have successfully conducted 5 troop elections producing 10 ordeal candidates and eagerly await more! Hope everyone has a safe holiday and that you for a great year!

Yours in Service,

Samuel McClure

Chapter Chief





Chapter Reports

Canantutlaga Chapter

Brothers,

This past year has been absolutely amazing! We have accomplished so much as a Chapter and as a Lodge. I would like to share with all of you a some of what the past year looked like for our chapter and some what the future will.

This Year:

2016 has been absolutely amazing for Canantutlaga Chapter!!! Let me tell you a little about it:

Last Semester, we kicked off the year in January with a guest speaker at our chapter meeting. In February, we had twice as many people attend the meeting as in January. In March and April, we continued to see an increase in our attendance. In May, the chapter met our first goal for the year, we had over 50 people attend our yearly Summer kickoff event, Summer Fest, which included a cookout, games, an Ultimate Tournament, and a rededication ceremony.

This Semester, we kicked off the school year at our August Chapter Meeting, featuring training cells, a desert fellowship, and games. In September, we were hard at work finalizing planning for our district's Fall Camporee. Then, in October and November, we had food, fellowship, and lots of fun. In October, our chapter was fully responsible for our District's Fall Camporee. We all worked together to provide an amazing weekend for our district. Thank you so much for those of you who were on staff!

This year, we also started our theme program. Our themes this year have included Ignite, Jumpstart, and Vision. Vision, our current theme, reminds Arrowmen that their vision is what future success looks like, their vision should be deeply personal for them, and that their vision should be something that affects others positively.

Thank you to the 2016 Chapter Leadership Team:

Chapter Chief- Adam Fox

Vice Chief of Membership- Jarod Miller

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs- Josh Beers

Vice Chief of Communications- Jake Wiggs

Service Chair- Nathaniel Anderson

Elections Chair- Nicholas Kreugar

Executive Assistant- Brandon Hagenbarth

Also, thank you to those of you who made each and every meeting, campout, crossover ceremony, election, and campfire possible. Your service is greatly appreciated.

The Future:

This year was the 101 year of the Order of the Arrow. We have taken our chapter to new heights. We have achieved things we never thought possible. I would like to share this with each of you:

"Success is not owned. It is leased, and rent is due every day."

This has continued to remind me that success is not a "point" you can reach, but something you must continue to work towards. This past year has shown significant progress towards making our chapter even better than it has been before. I trust that the future chapter leaders will continue to strive for the standard of excellence we have created in our chapter.

Thank you for an amazing year! I look forward to what the future will hold! Yours in Cheerfulness,

Adam Fox

Chapter Chief





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2016: A Year in Review

Spring Fellowship





2016: A Year in Review



Conclave

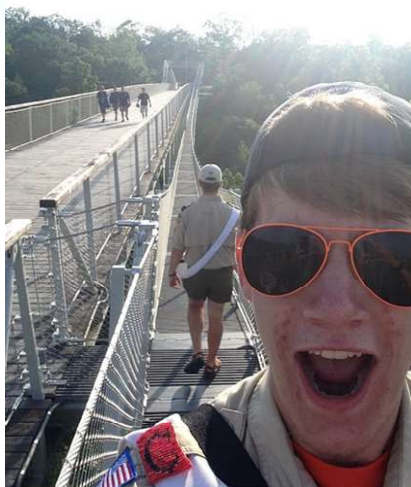




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2016: A Year in Review

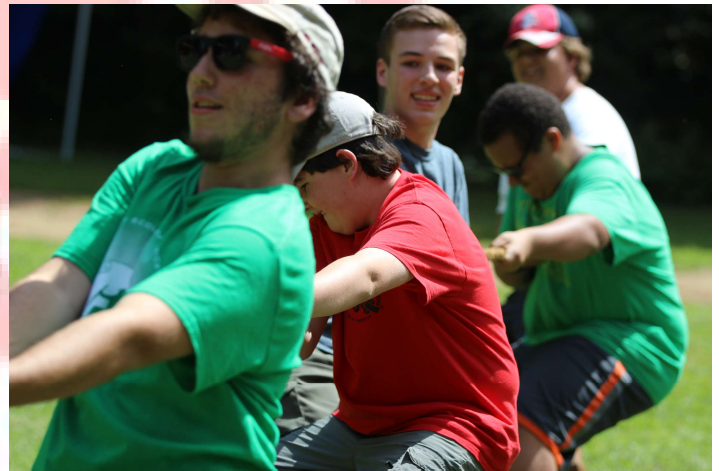
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Lodge Adviser's Minute



Dear Brothers,

Have you ever hit your finger with a hammer and been glad that it hurt? Right now, I imagine seeing some of you chuckle at the thought of me shooting myself in the finger with a nail gun on an OA weekend several years ago, Ok, to be fair, I didn't just shoot myself once – I did it twice. Anyway...although it is funny now, it sure did hurt when it happened. You know, as bad as it hurt, and as bad as I wanted the hurt to go away, I can never remember wishing that I felt “no pain”.

I recently read about a young man who was actually born without the ability to feel pain. For some reason his nerves just did not send pain signals brain. If you're thinking he's lucky... think again. He backed into a hot stove and it almost cost him his life – he didn't know he was being burned until it was almost too late.

How does this tie into our Order? Well, it seems that I have heard somewhere that living the Oath and Law is not an easy journey. I've even heard it told by muses wise that there will be times when those I thought were my friends will mock me; that they may even tempt me to betray my conscience. I've heard that there are, and will be, times when all the world will seem against me as I do my duty, and that the right path will seem dark and lonely. It seems that someone important once told me those things... just as he told them to you.

It seems like the easy “adult leader” thing to do to tell you to seek out the path of the Arrow and to tell you that if you do that the path will be easier to follow. I would like to tell you that as a leader in the “grown up world” that if you somehow find this Arrow we are told to seek that life will be easier; that it will never hurt, and the path will always be joyful. But you know what? I can't tell you these things. I'm only 50 years old, and I've still yet to find the path of doing right “easy”. What I have found is that if you are doing your duty there will always be irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and these are never easy. The only thing I can tell you, in good conscience, is to be thankful for the pain. Do this cheerfully and with thanksgiving because it is a sign that you still care about and love others. It is a sign that your conscience is intact. And, it is the cement of the bonds of our brotherhood.





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Lodge Adviser's Minute

Take inventory of our brotherhood and you will find some brothers that are like Oak, strong and unbending. They may be hard to get lit, but when they are they burn long, slow, and hot. Other brothers are like pine; a softer wood, which yields under pressure. It is easily lit and puts out a lot of bright light; useful in catching the Oak ablaze. Sometimes the Oak may look at the Pine and say, "he doesn't burn as hot or last as long as me". Sometimes the Pine looks at the Oak and says, "he sure is hard to get lit, and he doesn't burn as brightly as me". Regardless of whether we are Oak or Pine, we are not meant to be alone. We are told to lay the Oak and Pine together to have a proper fire. There is one thing, however, that both have in common in a useful fire. They are both consumed.

I can tell you that somehow the path we take in seeking the Arrow is more important than the Arrow itself. You see, although it is very important to know when to be alone in the woods with just your groundsheet, your thoughts, and your Creator, we are not designed by Him to live in isolation. We are created to live in Brotherhood. In this way, when the hardships come, the Oak helps the Pine, and the Pine the Oak. Each uses their strengths to help the other in their weakness. Therefore, do not allow yourself to become isolated in the fires of life. If you are Oak, find the Pine – and if Pine, find the Oak. Only together and in this way, will we find cheerfulness from one another. In the process, we not only build a brighter fire, but we build a fire that lasts long after we ourselves are consumed.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Edward Lacey

Mowogo Lodge Adviser





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Mowogo Communication





Out of touch? Get plugged in!



 <http://mowogo.org>

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 @MowogoLodge243
to 23559 (Password: BlackBear)

General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Alto2013

Want to contribute to Arrowpoints?
Submit your article to:
lodge.vcc@mowogo.org

Question: How do I stay up to date with what is happening in the lodge?

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

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

The next message: To join @MowogoLodge243 reply with your Celly username (6-20 chars no spaces)

**Reply with back with a username
to finish the setup.**

Lodge Communication Team

Spring Fellowship	March 17-19	Camp Rainey Mountain
Heartland Gathering (Conclave)	April 21-23	Camp Lumpkin, LaGrange, Georgia
Pre-Camp Fellowship	May 19-21	Camp Rainey Mountain
Pow-wow	September 15-17	Camp Rainey Mountain
Christmas Banquet	December 2nd	To be determined.....

LEC and IA dates coming soon





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2016 Ordeal Inductees

Scott, Ryan	DiFranco, Jason	Woodall, Ben	Clay, Justin K	Hanna, Colton Thomas
Parr, Travis	Thomas, Shanna	Faulkinberry, Mattley W.	Fields, William T	Pynn, Cullen
Payne, Chris	Pulliam, Johnny	Leary, Joshua E.	Seidenberger, Joshua D	Sugiuchi, Harvey
Gasaway, Chad	Cohen, Mark	Doan, Brandon N.	Bennett, Joshua T	McGinnis, Collin Davis
White, Ronald	Miller, Jim	Ren, Marvin	Mitchell, Joshua	Liggon, Parker Andrew
Harlan, Joshua	McDonald, Seth Cole	Papotto, Joseph	Pearson, Zachary	Cramer, James D
Hope, Robert	Schorr, Austin	Lux, Adam	Saji, Aromal	Manyapu, Sivasai
Baker, Pamela	Sumner, Satchel	Riner, Austin "AJ" James	Sheldon, Carter	Oller, Benjamin P
Weber, Britt	Wages, Tyler	Spraetz, Caiden Cole	Timms, Jonathon	Hunting, Brian Paul
Stone, Barbara	Thomason, Ryan William	Weber, William Britten	Walsh, Michael	McMahon, Connor
Jones, Angela	Corbin, Isaac	Blanford, Bo	Chalmers IV, James Howard	Taylor, Skylar Jay
Chalmers III, James Howard	Gasaway, Devin	Rowe, Code	Moon, Cade Michael	Talkad, Aki Kamakrishnal
Nicholason, Sean Michael	Payne, Thomas	Walls, Chamberlain B.	Moon, Jackson	Corley, Anthony James
Liggon, Andrew	Stratton, David	Butler, Xavier J.	Nicholason, Adam Nathaniel	Stevens, Henry Keely
Martinez, Orlando	White, Hunter	Parr Jr, Travis	Rivard, Jacob Anthony	Fuller, Richard Brock
Thomason, Carl (Wili)	Lockwood, Sean	Bandy, Gabe	Muthukrishnan, Pranav	Budd, Otis Jutaculla
Schorr, Scott Lau-in-nih	McGee, Wesley	Stricklin, Judson	Parker, Joshua	Dodd, Alexander
Turner, Chris Yona-Hi	Moore, Bryce	Fields, Justin	Watson, Tony	Stroud, Jacob McClain
Fore, Marvin Yona-Hi	Sarkar, Anish	Boyd, Kendall	Farris, Joshua	Fleming, Colin James
Hightower, Jimmy	Sringam, Mackwan	Lindsey, Malachi	Feilmeier, Colin Thomas	Phillips, Logan J
Harris, Rob	Wetz, Noah	Lindsey, Michael	Julian, Jeremiah Foreman	King, Thomas
Inman, James	Ott, Carter	Castiblanca, Dimitri	Jutras, Andrew Joseph	Dixon, Ryan
Woodall, George	Bradley, Trevor Lane	Christopher, Andrew	Morneault, Luke Alexander	Loring, Brendan Luke
Barron, Sean	Bailey, Corben	Funston, Andrew	Thompson, George Leland	Hash, John
Martin, Shane	Jones, Zachery	Varuso, Joshua	Evelyn, Will	Burke, Nathan
Walsh, Michael	Mann, Ethan	Young, Michael	Toutkoushian, Brett Charles	Naumis, Peter
Murray, Daniel	Stone Matthew	Perry, Crisitan P	Turner, William David	Stickell, Zack





2016 Ordeal Inductees



Thomas, Jacob Clayton
Gooch, Kason Alan
Ratigan, Joshua Harris
Donnelly, Mitchell
Louth, Jonathan
Mansky, Evan
Martinez, Alejandro
Paugh, Taylor
Terrell, Evan
Thomas, Jack
Cappon, Jake
Choates, Marcus
Maranto, Kevin
Murray, Paul
Nielsen, Sean
Stuchel, Alex
Bonk, Dustin
Quayle, Khai
Shirley, Luke
Barron, Jacob Chongsong
Lewis, Talon Issac

Loring, Aaron Henry
O'Rourke, Dakin Bernard
Tuten, Jacob Henry
Duncan, Avery A
Partain, Ken
Urpschot, Tiberious Elec
Smith, Corbin James
Groscope, Mark Roy
Hensley, Chandler Ray
Kovack, Nathan
Pendley, Benjamin
South, William James
Steinberg, Adam Lance
Agler, Logan
Forder, Jack
Allgood, Logan
Moore, George
Frazier, Tony
Howell, Chandler
Looney, Braz
Arrowood, Hank
Carswell, Hadden

Whitlock, Cody
Owensby, Brice
Turner, Gregory
Szendel, Ryan
Parker, Nathan
Spinnler, Jake
Lee, Dallas
Kinson, Tyler
Jordan, James
Phillips, Stephen Robert
Huffman, Samuel
Leifheit, Gavin
Thorp, Hunter
Pasteur, Ernest
Duffey, Will
Dunnington, Hunter
Dunnington, Patrick
Koehn, Benjamin
Musone, James
Thames, Walker
Stuckey, Caleb
Young, Ryan Adam

Holub, Jacob Attia
Blomgren, Daniel Tucker
Bandini, Luca
Roszel, Andrew
Vick, John Taylor
Kulik, John Michael
Ellis, William
Ratajczak III, Robby E
Edge, Liam O'Neal
Owens, Joseph Dylan
Vick, Thomas
Miller, Christopher Joseph
Mullady, Peter Todd
Pulliam, Jonathan Tucker
Mallin, Cameron
Harris, Brock
Hutton, Jackson
Woodall, Sam
Ward, Jacob William
Hancock, Peyton
Slaton, Clifford Daniel





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2016 Brotherhood Inductees

Allison, Thomas

Anderson, Gabriel

Barnette, Beau (Isaac)

Brown, Harrison Grant

Cappon, Kenneth

Capps, Alexander

Cave, Brian

Clay, Micah

Clay, Nathan

Clay, Noah

Corbin JR, Richard Dee

Dailey, Trenton

Dees, Matthew

Dodson, Erik C

Dunnington, Edward

EL-Shaer, Youssef

Feilmeier, Brad

Gooch, Kaleb Jutaculla

Greene, Walker

Hagenbarth, Brandon Michael

Harlan, John

Harness, Shane

Hightower, James Alexander

Hughes, Kenneth Allen

Julian, Daniel

Julian, Greg

Jutras, James

Kitchens, Cameron

Korpi, Javan Daniel

Laczny, Adam

Laczny, Szymon

Leary, Mike

Lerew, Chase

Lundstrum, Brandon

Maxey, Spencer

McDonald, Tryggvi (Pierce)

McManus, Shaun

Meek, Aidan

Melvin, Ashton

Moore, Zachary

Morneault, kenneth

Murdock, Robert

Myers, James

Myers, Jason

Myers, Matthew

Orchanian, Tom

Orchanian, Tommy

Parker, Joe

Perry, Wesley

Perry, Wesley N

Phelts, Chandler

Ritacco, George

Ritacco, Jack Patrick

Royston, Lucas

Sirmans, Nathaniel J

Smith, Remington

Somerville, Raine

Spearman, James

Sringam, Calvin

Stroud, Scott (Jeffery)

Stutsman, Ezekiel Edward

Sullivan, Michael Anthony

Talbot, Matthew

Thomason, John

Wallace, Aidan

Waters, Kellin Lee

Whaley, Aaron

Williams, Cameron

Williams, Scott

Wills, James Ryan

Woodard, Chuck

Woodard, Cody Levi

Yeater, Ronald





2016 Vigil Honor Inductees



Bramblett, Britt

De Armas, Manuel

Drake, Avery

Gallagher, John Luke

Kepley, Tyler

Kepley, Zack

Kumler, Alan

Kumler, Kristy

McClure, Sam

Nichols, Trevor

Norris, Joseph Allen

Roth, Jason

Smith, Skyler





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Mowogo Sudoku

