



Arrow Points



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Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

We are nearly halfway through our Centennial year. Have you served your brothers most? Have you thanked a brother that has served you? What can you do to be the best Arrowman possible? Ask yourself these questions and reflect on your past as you plan for your future. Our organization was built on exemplary individuals. Will you be one of those individuals that help carry it through the next 100 years?

Yours in Brotherhood,

John Luke Gallagher

2015 Lodge Chief

Chapter Reports

Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter

Brothers,

Yours in Service,

Cy Roth

Chapter Chief

Canantutlaga Chapter

Brothers,

Yours in Service,

Nick Watson

Chapter Chief

Chapter Reports

Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,
We are off to another great start this year. After gaining 32 new Ordeal members at Spring Fellowship,

We are slated to pick up an additional 18 at Pre-Camp. This should put our membership over 100% for 2015 when compared to 2014. We also expect to have our Brotherhood Conversion rate at a minimum of 44% after Pre-Camp. In the area of service, our work projects are going strong as we completed the replacement of 12 tent platforms in Maupin Campsite during Spring Fellowship and have taken ownership of 5 different projects on the list for Pre-Camp. We had 6 Elangomats serving at Spring Fellowship and will have seven serving at Pre-Camp. In addition, we have our usual 3 adults and 1 youth who serve in the Dining Hall at every event. We are very excited about NOAC and have 19 members who are attending. Lastly, we want to congratulate 5 of our members who were tapped out at Spring Fellowship for the Vigil Honor, Andrew Hiltbrand, Andrew Johnson, Nathaniel Green, Jacob Hiltbrand and Timothy Pouncey.
Yours in Service,

Manuel de- Armas

Chapter Chief



Jutaculla Chapter

Brothers,
We've had a fantastic first half of our centennial year. We went out to Spring Fellowship and built a rockin' fence. I would like to give a big thank you to Mr. Larry Lynn, who is not in the Order, for finishing the cross members of the fence. At spring fellowship we also had several brothers join us in the Order. A few people went to Conclave where we had a great time and really got to enjoy ourselves at this incredible event. If you didn't get to go this time you missed out on something spectacular. Hopefully, though, you will be able to make it to next year's Conclave at Camp Rainey Mountain. We now look forward to our Pre-Camp Fellowship where we can continue our work at perfecting the craft of fence building, along with our new and soon to be brothers. This weekend looks like it will be a blast and I hope that everyone will be able to come and enjoy spending time with their brothers. After spring fellowship we will be looking forward to NOAC. If you thought that Conclave was awesome wait 'till you get to NOAC. I know that I am looking forward to it as is Trey, Ean, and Chris. So I challenge all of you to get more pumped than Trey, Ean, Chris, myself, and yes even Skyler (The Bear).

Yours in Service,

Trevor Nichols

Chapter Chief

Chapter Reports

Lau-in-nih Chapter

Brothers,

The Chapter has been on a roll. We expanded our focus on Indian Affairs with Chapter dance and drum teams and new faces participating in individual dance. To the delight of our brothers in blue, we completed five Cub Crossovers this year. A number of scouts in Sweetwater earned the Scouting Heritage merit badge at the Spring Camporee staffed by our brothers. At Conclave the Chapter dance team repeated its performance of 2014 in winning the group dance competition with some new faces helping make it a possibility. The drum team lead by Sam McClure placed third. It was great to see the number of brothers competing in ceremonies, dance and the Quest events. We look forward to our new members continuing the tradition. Everyone is looking forward to the traditional end of school Chapter cookout and games for both the food and fellowship.

Yours in Service,

Daniel Odom

Chapter Chief



Our 2015 Conclave Group Dance Team – Sam McClure singing and drumming, Daniel Pierce, Christopher Steele, Will Carroll, and the new member JJ Murray.

Machque Chapter

Brothers,

Yours in Service,

Daniel Kamler

Chapter Vice Chief of Communications

Yona-Hi Chapter

Brothers,

Yours in Service,

Jake Ferbrache

Chapter Chief

Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

Yours in Service,

Zach Brooks

2015 Vice Chief of Administration

Vice Chief of Communications

Brothers,

What a productive weekend, I'm so excited about the new members in Mowogo lodge. This fellowship has been an amazing weekend for not just the new members, but also the Elangomats. Without our Elangomats, none of the things we are doing would be possible.

This year for Mowogo is going fast, with an amazing weekend at conclave. Mowogo Lodge came in 1st and second in many competitions, and if i may say we were amazing in indian dance. With Conclave gone our next event is Pow-Wow so make sure signup. Mowogo just made a new rule saying the chapter with the most members signed up will be able to get first pick on their campsite. So race to the finish and sign up for Pow-Wow. I am very excited to see you there my brothers bound in brotherhood.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Hunter Macaulley

2015 Vice Chief of Communications

Chief Updates

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

Mowogo Lodge was well represented in Indian Affairs this past month at the 2015 Conclave. I'm proud to announce that we competed in all three ceremonies as well as nearly every style of dance. Our dancers brought home many awards for their regalia and their dancing. We were also the only lodge to perform a team dance, and we did an excellent job. We are planning on showing off this same dance at NOAC as well. I'm also very proud to announce that our lodge brought a drum team to Conclave for the first time in 9 years. Our lodge also received an award as the Elgixin Champion for our large participation in IA events. I am excited to take our competitions to the next level at the National Order of the Arrow Conference this August as we celebrate 100 years as an organization. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Alex Carmichael

2015 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs



Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

What a great weekend for both fellowship and inductions for the Spring Fellowship weekend. We had 14 clans together working cheerfully throughout camp from removing sand from under docks, to digging new plumbing, and placing rocks around the blob platform to prevent erosion. Most of these projects will be overlooked by the thousands of campers coming through camp, but without the tireless effort of all the arrowmen camp wouldn't be the same.

There is a special group of men who I've made all this possible. The elangomats. What is an elangomat? Elangomat is the Lenni Lenape word meaning friend. As an Elangomat brothers are responsible for a "clan" of 8-10 candidates who work together during their Ordeal. Elangomats spend most of the day with their clan, eating the same food, doing the same work, and setting an example of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service, which the candidates learn through them. A brief training course given by the chapter or the lodge will tell members all they need to know as an Elangomat. Because of the influence elangomats have in motivating the quality of our new brothers, service as an Elangomat is one of the most important and rewarding things brothers can do in the lodge. If you are interested in becoming trained or renewing your training, we are having more training dates coming soon.

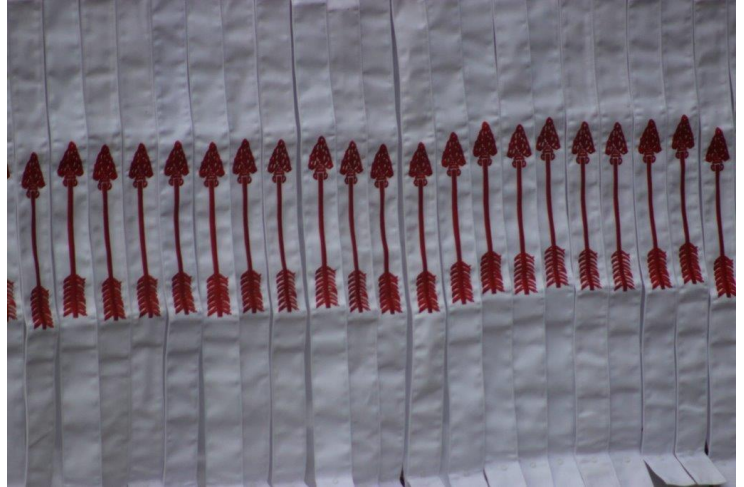
It is my goal to increase and maintain our outstanding membership by the retention of new members. So this next weekend, find a new arrowmen and take him under your wing similar to that of an elangomat, instead guide him through the countless endeavors the order has to offer.

Yours in Service,

JJ Wiggs

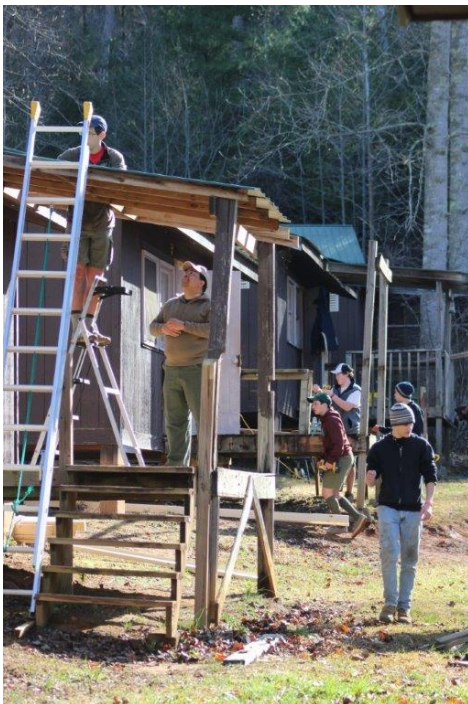
2015 Vice Chief of Membership

Mowogo Spring Fellowship 2015



Want to have a lasting impact on a new arrowman? Become an Elangomat! Talk with an Elangomat to signup!

The Ordeal Sash ready to be presented to our new brothers.



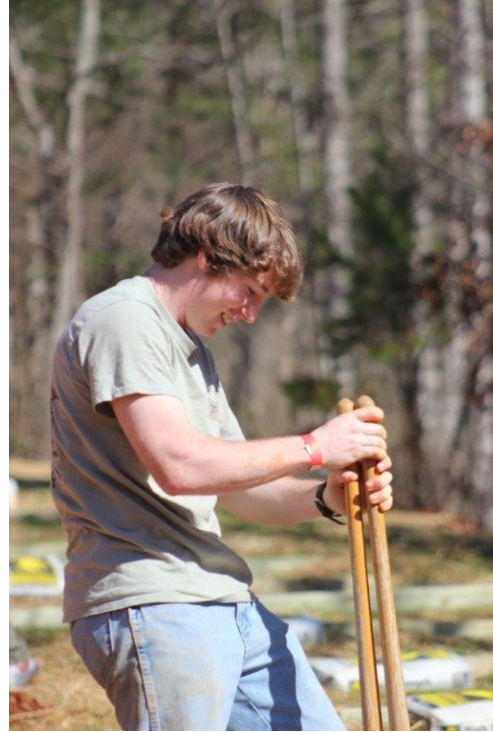
Machque work project



Japechen work project

Mowogo Spring Fellowship 2015

Cheerful Service



Match the Lodge Officer



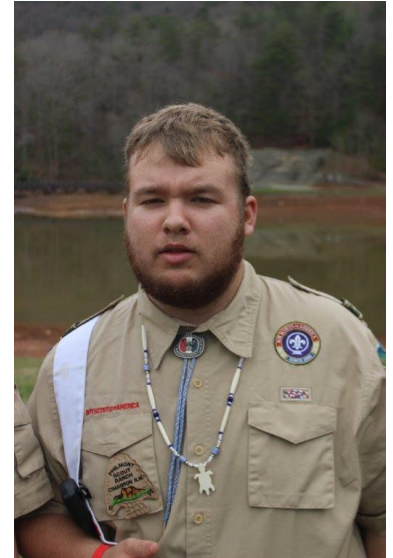
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- A. John Luke Gallagher**
 - B. Jackson Wiggs**
 - C. Alex Carmichael**
 - D. Hunter Macauley**
 - E. Zach Brooks**
- 1. Vice Chief of Communications**
 - 2. Vice Chief of Administration**
 - 3. Vice Chief of Membership**
 - 4. Vice Chief of Indian Affairs**
 - 5. Lodge Chief**



Name: _____

Position: _____

Mowogo SR-9 Conclave 2015

Indian Affairs Competition Highlights: Do you know the brothers in the pictures below? If not introduce yourself and congratulate them on competing. Ask how you can get involved in dance, drumming, or ceremonies. Indian affairs has something for everyone! Get involved and be part of the SR-9 Conclave domination.



Mowogo Drum Team



Mowogo Team Dance



Mowogo Ordeal Team



Mowogo Brotherhood Team

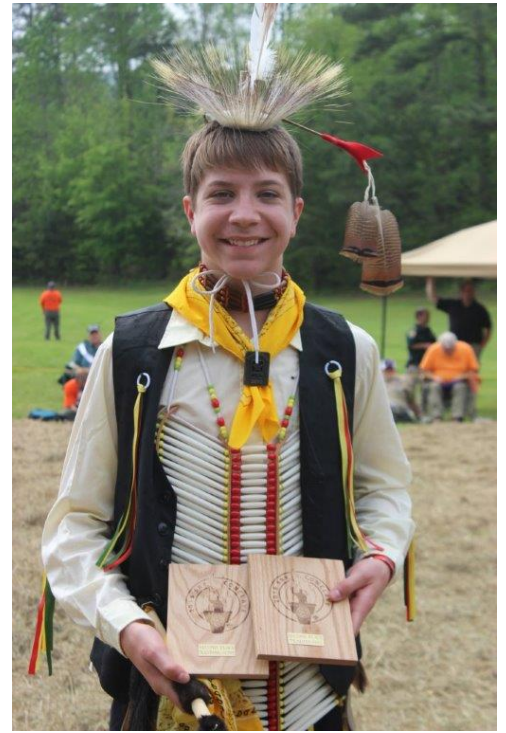
Mowogo SR-9 Conclave 2015



Fancy Dancer



Fancy Dancer



Traditional Dancer



Chicken Dancer



Chicken Dancer



Grass Dancer

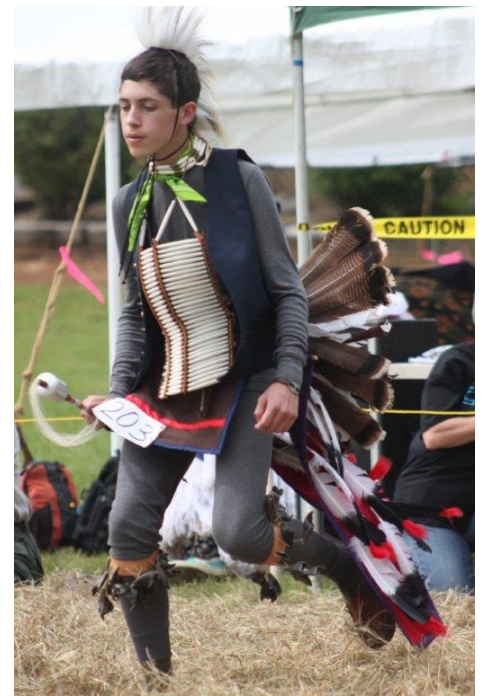
Mowogo SR-9 Conclave 2015



Grass Dancer



Old Time Dancer



Old Time Dancer



Jack Butler – Pow Wow Honor Guard



Lodge Chief – Eatin some PIE

2015 Mowogo Event Calendar

2015 MOWOGO LODGE Calendar				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Note
May 15th-17th	-	PreCamp	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 17th	-	LEC Meeting	CRM	
July 11th	Noon	NOAC Contigent Meeting	CRM	
August 3rd-8th	-	NOAC	Michigan State, East Lansing, Michigan	
August 23rd	TBD	LEC Meeting	Jefferson Scout Office	
September 18th-20th	-	Pow Wow	CRM	Register online at Mowogo.org
September 20th	TBD	LEC Meeting	CRM	
November ??	-	LEC Meeting	TBD	
November ??	-	LLD	TBD	
December 5th	6pm	Christmas Banquet	TBD	Register online at Mowogo.org

Out of touch? Get plugged in!

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 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
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

Arrowman Service Award

Brothers,

By now there should be at least 100 of you that have earned your Centennial Arrowman Service Award. If you have completed the requirements to earn the Arrowman Service Award you will need the signature of your Chapter Advisor on your requirements form in order to get your patch at the trading post. Due to the extremely rare nature of this award, you will be allowed to purchase 1 patch at this time.

Yours in Service,

Jim Gallagher

Associate Lodge Advisor



Mowogo Museum

Brothers,

We need your help! We are looking for a few good Arrowmen interested in helping with the Mowogo Lodge Boy Scout Museum at Camp Rainey Mountain. These individuals, adult and youth, will help maintain the Museum and help with the development of the displays within the Museum. The volunteers should have interest in being a curator and learning the skills necessary preserving the displays and materials for the future. If you are interested please send me your name, e-mail and phone number, along with any special talent or interest you may have including but not limited to painting, leatherwork, costume making etc. You should contact Mr. David Moore by email dmoore1414@charter.net or phone (404)-661-7307.

David Moore

Vigil Honor Member Mowogo Lodge 243

NEGA Camping Committee

NEGA Properties Committee

Northeast Georgia Council Executive Board



Lodge Advisor Minute

As you know, Treasure Island is the birthplace of the Order of the Arrow. What you may not know is that the location of the summer camp at Treasure Island has been devastated by flooding over the years. The local council had to make a tough decision. A scout is Thrifty, and they could not justify spending any more money on the camp knowing that it was subject to future flooding. So, the hard decision was made to sell the property and with it, the original ceremonial grounds and council ring of the Order of the Arrow.

The week after Spring Fellowship a friend in this Lodge sent me a YouTube link to a clip of the Restoration Project where Arrowmen from Unami Lodge 1 and others carefully dismantled the ceremony ring for the purpose of moving it to The Summit in West Virginia. I encourage you to look it up and watch it. As I watched the clip I became very thoughtful of the history of the Order of the Arrow. I became so encouraged by the Spirit of Scouting which burns so bright in the hearts and minds of those volunteers and scouts. I was amazed at the effort and the tremendous undertaking and logistics which included pain staking details using helicopters to remove loads of stone to be placed on 18 wheeled trucks for shipping to the Summit. It made me ask myself, "Where did this idea come from and how did it keep going until this point? What motivated these men and scouts to accomplish this? How did this great feat become possible?"

As impressed as I was about this project, I became amazed at another fact. You see, over one hundred years ago, two young men in their early 20's had an idea. This idea was not one of a program to be hosted by a council. It was not motivated by money, or increasing numbers of participation. It was motivated by their love for fellow man and their hope for the future. What an awesome example that I hope we never lose sight of. These two young men saw the potential and importance of paying it forward and they gave full credit to their creator. They did not let the winds of discouragement extinguish that spark but instead allowed it to be fanned into a flame. Their intentions are marked by the eternal words of E. Urner Goodman (one of our founders) who said this;

"The Order of the Arrow is a 'thing of the spirit' rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedure, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end. The things of the spirit count: Brotherhood – in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad. Cheerfulness – in a day when the pessimists have the floor. Service – in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving. These are of the spirit, blessed of God, the great Divine Spirit"



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General Member Login

Username: Mowogo243

Password: Alto2013

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lodge.vcc@mowogo.org

Lodge Advisor Minute - Continued

One hundred years ago, these men did not let their vision die in the idea phase. These men developed their idea, motivated by their Love for Others, into a plan. These men did not let their idea become extinguished in the planning phase. These men fanned their idea and their plan into an eternal flame which burns bright in the heart of those gathered this weekend here at Camp Rainey Mountain and likewise in the hearts of those who gather like us across the nation with similar purpose. These men followed through and executed the plan that had come from that idea.

Then it occurred to me that these two men, a Camp Director and a Program Director at a local summer camp, had someone at some time invest emotional energy and time in their development. Someone was there to encourage them, to give them resources and to remove obstacles from their path. And before that – those men had others investing in them. And before them, yet another, and before them... and so on. Where it started, no one can trace.

It is hard to imagine the possibilities of the future without looking at the past for encouragement. But dwelling too much on the past is unwise. I wonder what the boys that we have lived with and advised in Scouting will accomplish. It is that wonderment that keeps me going. One thing that remains certain is that we can never do what we need to do, nor go where we need to go in this life, if we remain exactly where we are. The path that lays before us leads to uncharted territory – it is a frontier to be explored and developed and lived in. This is the great adventure to be lived, the spark to fan into a flame, which is motivated by our love for others.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Edward Lacey

Lodge Adviser

Pre-Camp Schedule

Friday

Time	Event	Location	Chief in Charge	Comments
6:00	Elangomat Check in	Admin Building	Manuel de Armas	
6:30	Elangomat Meeting	Admin Building	Manuel de Armas	Mandatory for Elangomats
6:30- 8:15	Lodge/Candidate Check in	Admin Building	Andrew Hiltbrand	Let the Weekend Begin!
7:00	Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	Chris Steele	Good Luck!
10:00	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	
10:30	Vigil Meeting	Trading Post	Nathan Fleeson	Vigil Members Only

*Check in for Candidates will end when the last clan heads out for their ceremony.

*Brothers who are late may check in at the Administration building Saturday.

Saturday

Time	Event	Location	Chief in Charge	Comments
7:00	Candidates Wake up	Wherever they sleep	Manuel de Armas	Elangomats Job
7:30	Candidates Breakfast	TNT Field	Manuel de Armas John Luke Gallagher	Elangomats eat with them
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	Will be served at 8
8:00	Vigil Breakfast	Dining Hall	Nathan Fleeson	Vigil Only
8:45	Work Projects	Camp wide	Daniel Kumler	Everyone will work
11:50	Work Stops	Camp wide	Daniel Kumler	Clean up, Lunch time
12:00	Lunch	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	
12:25	Brotherhood Meeting	Dining Hall	Jackson Wiggs	Bring your letters!
12:45	Work Projects	Camp wide	Daniel Kumler	Head back to projects

3:45- 1 st wave 4:00- 2 nd wave 4:20- 3 rd wave	Candidate Work Projects Stop		Manuel de Armas	Head to ceremonies
5:45	Work Projects stop	Camp wide	Daniel Kumler	Clean up
7:00	Dinner	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	
7:45	NOAC Contingent Meeting	Dining Hall	Skyler Smith	All NOAC Contingent members must attend
8:15	Auction	Dining Hall	Devin Middleton	Live
8:30	Brotherhood Hike	Leaving from Dining Hall	JJ Wiggs	Must Pre- Register
9:00	Ho'dag Party/ Ordeal Introduction	Dining Hall	John Luke Gallagher	Congratulations!
11:00	Lights Out	Camp wide		

Sunday

Time	Event	Location	Chief In Charge	Comments
8:00	Breakfast	Dining Hall	Jacob Nolan	
8:45	Religious Service	Chapel	Dominic Cross	
9:30	LEC	Dining Hall	John Luke Gallagher	

Chapter Campsites:

Ani-Gatogewi	Canantutlaga	Japeechen	Jutaculla	Lau-in-nih	Machque	YonaHi
Winchester	Powel	Monroe	Jutaculla	Bridges	Cornelia	McRae

Chapter Greeters:

Japeechen

Lau-in-nih

PreCamp Fellowship Menu

Friday Cracker Barrel

- Chips, Salsa
- Cookies
- Cheese cubes
- Crackers

Saturday Breakfast

- Eggs
- Sausage
- Biscuits
- Gravy / Grits
- Cereal
- Milk and Juice
- Fruit
- Vigil Breakfast

Saturday Lunch

- Pizza
- Salad
- Apple sticks
- Surprise Side

Saturday Dinner

- Country fried steak with white gravy
- Mash potatoes
- Green beans
- Rolls
- Cake or Cobbler
- Salad

Saturday Cracker Barrel

- Hodag Surprise
- Root Beer Floats
- Chapter Desserts

Sunday Breakfast

- Chicken, Sausage, Country Fried Steak Biscuits
- Fresh Fruit
- Danishes
- Donuts

***If there are any reasons including medical or religious that require a special diet, please contact our Dining Hall Chairman, Jacob Nolan. ~jacob.znolan94@gmail.com

*Menu may be subject to change due to product availability