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FAREWELL FROM 2022 CHIEF CAM DALTON

Brothers,

Thank you for the great opportunity to serve as your lodge chief. I hope to have inspired you to increase your involvement and dedication to scouting. I know seeing all of you at every event has inspired me, and I am forever grateful.

Looking toward 2023, I could not be more excited. I am confident our lodge officers Darryk, Gavin, Cam, and Tyler will all do a fantastic job. However, they cannot do it alone. They need the support of each of you to make this year as successful as I know it has the potential to be!

Yours in Scouting,
Cam





COME JOIN US AT WINTER FELLOWSHIP

Gavin H, Incoming Lodge Vice Chief

You don't want to miss Winter Fellowship 2023! The lodge officers have been hard at work planning a weekend you won't soon forget. So grab your winter gear and prepare yourself for a weekend full of fun at Camp Hinds. With activities like sledding, games, and much much more it's a weekend you don't want to miss.

And if you're not sold just yet we've prepared just the thing for you. A menu full of all the cozy comfort foods you could ever imagine. There truly will be something for everyone at Winter Fellowship. We truly can't have a successful event without you.

So if you don't want to miss out on what may very well be one of the best fellowship events of the year sign up now!

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SIGN UP!](#)

**TO ATTEND THIS
AND ALL EVENTS,
MAKE SURE YOU
PAY YOUR 2023
DUES!**

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HALLOWEENKEND AT OUR FALL FELLOWSHIP

Mathieu C, Communications Committee

On Halloween weekend we had a fantastic fall fellowship! We played TINGO which quickly led to a severely intense push-up contest with high stakes. OA's got talent returned with lots of great performances. We had some fantastic training, some included Darryk teaching us public speaking, Zach teaching us about communications, and Mike teaching us how to sew our own patches!!! We also gave some great service to the council through the Cub Scout Spooktacular! It was a great weekend which was followed by our annual business meeting.

MEET YOUR 2023 OFFICERS!

Treasurer Tyler M is a Brotherhood member out of Troop 310 in Saco and a junior at Thornton Academy.



Secretary Cameron L is a Brotherhood member of Troop 187 in Turner and a junior at Leavitt High School. Cam also served on Camp Hinds staff last year as the dining hall steward!

Vice Chief Gavin H is a Brotherhood member of Troop 187 in Turner and a junior at Leavitt High School. His hobbies include swimming and track and field.

Chief Darryk Kelly is a Vigil Honor member of Troop 301 in York. Darryk works at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and was the Shows Conference Vice Chief at NOAC 2022!



FORMING THE TEAM

Darryk Kelly, Lodge Chief

We have just held our Lodge Officer Orientation making this my **fourth** and favorite thus far. We have a team of new officers on the lodge and chapter levels who show excellent leadership promise.

We gathered at the Camp Hinds Training Center to learn about communication, messaging, and team building and then to set goals for the year! We hope this will be the BEST year of Madockawanda as we build our youth leadership and expand our ranks.

Now, we have taken action to plan our Winter Fellowship, which you ALL need to sign-up for as soon as registration opens! We will enjoy winter games, warm fireplaces, and hot cocoa, so do not miss out!

Thank you to everyone who facilitated a training session and to all the young leaders who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend this orientation.





BANQUET!

Zack Delile, Lodge Secretary

Our 2022 Lodge Annual Family Banquet was a fiery success. On December 4th our lodge descended upon Old Orchard Beach to celebrate a spectacular 2022 at the American Legion. Thank you to York Chapter and particularly Rob Barry and Tyler M for our location. Fitting within our theme for the event, we saw that the fire of dedication burns brighter in our lodge than ever. We recognized our 2022 Vigil inductees Will Barry and Shane Marshall and heard a riveting speech from Section E-17 Chief Matt Carlson. We also got to enjoy some great food. The event ended with the swearing in of our 2023 lodge officers. If you missed this year's banquet, put the 2023 Banquet on your calendar for December 2, 2023, hosted by Abnaki Chapter.

FOUNDER'S AWARD

Darryk Kelly, Lodge Chief

At the Banquet, the lodge announced the recipients of the 2022 Founder's Award, Zack Delile, and Jeff Davis.

Zack Delile is a Brotherhood member of the Kennebec Valley chapter. He has served as a chapter chief, lodge vice chief, and most recently as lodge secretary. Zack is responsible for pioneering Turtle News, the lodge's new source.

Jeff Davis is a Vigil Honor member of the Kennebec Valley chapter. He has served as a chapter associate adviser, ceremonies adviser, and on Camp Hinds staff. Jeff has worked with the shows team at several National Order of the Arrow conferences!

Zack and Jeff, thank you for your service to the lodge!





CHAPTER REPORTS



2022 has been a very productive year for Abnaki Chapter. Our chapter connected during the year through fellowship activities such as going to see a movie, miniature golf, and bowling nights. Over the summer, our chapter completed 32 hours of service across 29 individual Arrowmen.

Greggory H, Outgoing Chapter Chief



Casco Bay Chapter is off to a great start. We had a good turnout at fall fellowship. We've got a bunch of fun activities planned and are gearing up for election season!

Mathieu C, Chapter Chief



The chapter is in need of active Arrowmen to step up into leadership positions. Unit election season is coming up, and in order to have a successful program, we need to have people coordinating that. The chapter is meeting on December 14th to enjoy food with district Roundtable. Please attend, enjoy some good food, and help us out this year!



York Chapter had our first meeting with the new Chief, Vice-Chief, and Secretary. We started working out plans for elections and ways to increase the numbers attending meetings.

Alex P, Chapter Chief

LODGE STORE REPORT

The lodge store had a great year and sold a lot of new and old products. The store now has lodge stickers, a new t-shirt, new water bottles, and we did preorders on a new lodge sweatshirt!

Next year our new treasurer Tyler is going to continue to innovate with new products, and I hope you will join me in wishing him luck!



WELCOME FROM OUR 2023 CHIEF

Brothers,

My name is Darryk Kelly, and it is a pleasure to be your 2023 Lodge Chief. This lodge has been the bridge from a troop in York, Maine, to a world full of scouting. This program has taken me all over the country, literally. From New Mexico, Indiana, Tennessee, Colorado, Texas, and the list continues, to dozens of camps around New England, I have traveled more as an Arrowman than anything else in my life. In all these travels, of course, I have met thousands of people and hiked hundreds of miles, and that is why there is nothing more honoring than being your Lodge Chief.

My history in the OA is extensive; I have served as your Lodge Treasurer and Lodge Chief before. I have also served as your Section Secretary, Vice Chief, and Chief, and I capped it off by serving as your 2022 NOAC Conference Vice Chief of Shows. When I started, I was nervous about speaking in front of a few dozen friends here in the lodge or my troop, but by the end, I articulated *confidently* in front of the 6,500 Arrowmen at NOAC.

So, here, I can *confidently* say this program changes lives **for the better**. For that reason, I am returning to the role of Lodge Chief because hundreds... THOUSANDS of young people in Southern Maine are missing the life-altering program that I had access to, and it is my duty to do everything in my power to bring it to them. With that in mind, ensure your units register for elections with their chapter leadership as soon as possible.

Along with outreach to scouts and *future* scouts, I want to provide the best program possible for our members. With my stellar officer team, I do not doubt we can achieve amazing things as a lodge. The highest level of service, top-tier training, and of course, the **best** fellowship activities known to man! We will have a great year in Madockawanda Lodge, so don't miss out! Pay your dues and register for events. Winter Fellowship is coming up fast, and you won't want to miss it.

Yours in Service,
Darryk Kelly

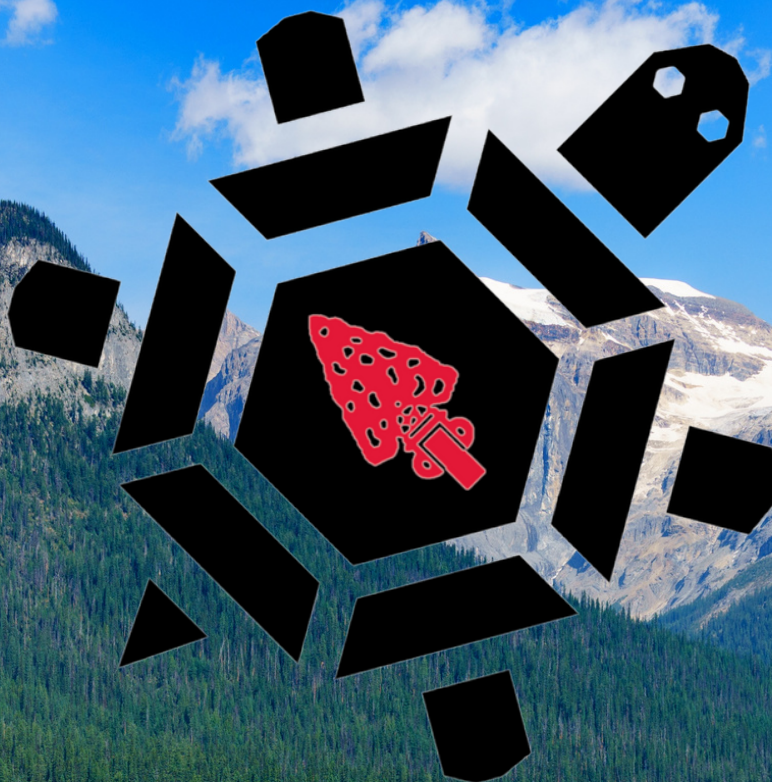
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I can not forget to mention this program is the best place to make friends, and so I have to congratulate my **best** friend for a fantastic year and a half as our Lodge Chief; you have grown so much in your leadership. I could not be more proud; congratulations, Cam. I can not wait to tell the world about all that you will achieve from here.





**THANK YOU FOR READING THIS EDITION OF
TURTLE SOUP**



2023 Calendar

Winter Fellowship: 2/10-2/12

Spring Fellowship: 4/28-4/30

Spring Induction: 6/2-6/4

New England Fellowship: 6/9-6/11

Hinds OA Day: Thursdays At Hinds

Summer Induction: 8/18-8/20

Fall Induction: 9/22-9/24

Fall Fellowship: 10/27-10/29

Banquet: 12/2

Sign up for all events on the lodge website!

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