

Central Minnesota Council
Naguonabe Lodge #31
1191 Scout Drive
Sartell, MN 56377

A Newsletter for Members & Leaders

Upcoming Events

March 16-17- Winter Fellowship at Parker Castle
April 26-28- Ripley Rendezvous
May 11-Pre- Conclave at Parker
May 17-19- Spring Conclave at Parker Scout Camp
Little Flower Church - TBD – Summer Fellowship
August 17th-Pre- Conclave at Parker if needed
August 23-25- Fall Conclave at Camp Parker
Vigil Conclave TBD –at Camp Parker
Sept. 6-8- Section Conclave at Camp Wilderness
Nov. 15-17 Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) at Parker
Dec. 7- Winter Banquet at Council Office

Lodge Executive Committee Meetings (LEC)

Feb. 18-1pm Council Office
Mar. 16-During Winter Fellowship at Parker
April 14-2pm Council Office
May 19-Immediately following Spring Conclave
at Parker
June and July are combined to be July 7th-1pm
Council Office
Aug. 25-Immediately following Fall Conclave at
Parker
Sept. 6-8 at Section Conclave
Oct. 27-10am Council Office
Nov. 16-During LLD at Parker
Dec. None

Lodge Questions Please Contact:

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Lodge Adviser: **Jace Carlson** E-mail: naguonabela@gmail.com

The Feather



**Naguonabe
Lodge**



About the 2024 Lodge Executive Officers



Name: Theron Johnson **OA Position:** Lodge Chief **Troop & Town:** Troop 91, Zimmerman
Scouting Background: I started as a Tiger Scout and climbed my way to Eagle Scout, Staffed NYLT, and I was youth staff on Wood Badge. **OA Background:** I had my Ordeal in the Spring of 2019, Brotherhood in Spring of 2021, and my Vigil in 2023. I was Lodge Vice Chief of Ceremonies 2022-2023, and currently Lodge Chief for 2024. **What is a goal you have for OA in the coming year for your position:** I'd like to make communication and planning ahead a priority.
Favorite Hobbies: Mountain Biking and 3D printing. **Something fun about yourself:** I have slept outside in -40 deg. temperatures.

Theron Johnson

Name: Kylissa O'Connor **OA Position:** Vice Chief of Administration **Troop & Town:** Troop 77G, Pillager **Scouting**

Background: I started Scouting in Feb. 2019 and have since gone to many camps including Many Point, Ripley Rendezvous, and NYLT. I got my Eagle on March 14th 2022. **OA Background:** Ordeal was done Aug. 2020, Brotherhood Feb. 2021, I was voted into the LEC at spring conclave of 2022. **What is a goal you have for OA in the coming year for your position:** I hope to get more members elected and make more elections. **Favorite Hobbies:** Reading, Hiking, Choir, and Art. **Something fun about yourself:** I have been a part of Scouts since I was a kid but now as a registered member since 2019.



Kylissa O'Conner



Name: Luke Bordeaux **OA Position:** Secretary **Troop & Town:** Troop 16, Princeton
Scouting Background: Eagle Scout **OA Background:** LEC Member, Brotherhood
What is a goal you have for OA in the coming year for your position: To get the Feather out in time. **Favorite Hobbies:** Reading, watching movies, baking, spending time with my friends.
Something fun about yourself: I like archery & robotics.

Luke Bordeaux

Name: Sam Pearson **OA Position:** Vice Chief of Ceremonies **Troop & Town:** Troop1020, Waite Park **Scouting Background:**

Volunteered with my Brothers Troop for years, then joined my own Troop and became an Eagle Scout. **OA Background:** I was one of the first females to be inducted into the Lodge, then got my Brotherhood, and have been to almost all of the OA events since joining. **What is a goal you have for OA in the coming year for your position:** Bring more organization with ceremonies team.
Favorite Hobbies: Anything art or craft related, having fun with friends. **Something fun about yourself:** I Have EDS (a joint disorder) so I can do weird little party tricks because my joints are flexible.

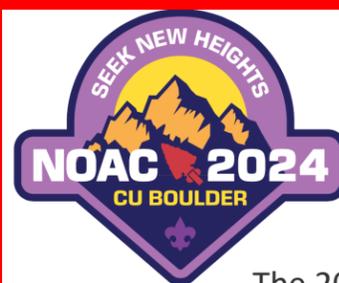


Samantha Pearson



Name: Amanda Burton **OA Position:** Lodge Treasurer **Troop & Town:** 1020, Waite Park
Scouting Background: I Joined Scouts 2019, have gone to Many Point, Medicine Mountain, Wilderness, and I am an Eagle Scout. **OA Background:** I got my Vigil in September2023, I've gone to NOAC and Jamboree. I have been the Lodge Treasurer since June 2021, helped plan and decorate for Lodge events. **What is a goal you have for OA in the coming year for your position:** I am hoping to have our financial situation organized and easy to understand. I am going to finish the online trading post. **Favorite Hobbies:** I like to film, take pictures, and edit them. I like to make patch designs. **Something fun about yourself:** I work at a Juvenile Detention Center as a Corrections Officer.

Amanda Burton



NOAC 2024 SEEK NEW HEIGHTS

There is still time to sign-up to attend NOAC National Order of the Arrow Conference.

The 2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held in Boulder, Colorado July 29th-Aug. 3. Please plan for travel before and after so approx. July 26-Aug.4, 2024

Registrants will be required to attend NOAC meetings before the trip and participate in Lodge activities.

We are very excited to be attending NOAC 2024. The cost for the event itself is \$675 plus patch, shirt, travel expenses (plan for a total approx \$1500) Total costs will include travel, activities, lodging, and meals to and at the event at University of Colorado, Boulder.

When you pay the non-refundable \$100 deposit, your spot will be reserved. \$575 will be due by Feb. 20th, \$425 due by April 1, \$400 due June 1st.

There will be fundraising available. Sign up now to start receiving informational emails.

Contact the Lodge contingent leaders if you are interested.

Kim Erickson at kimerickson@charter.net 218-851-5869 or

Robin Burton at burdumsqua@yahoo.com 320-290-8148

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The 2024 Lodge Advisers



Jace Carlson

Jace is a vigil member and the Lodge Adviser who is the Adviser to the Chief.

Holly is a vigil member and the Vice Chief of Administration Adviser who is the Adviser to the VCA. *We are currently looking for someone else to take over this position. Please contact the Lodge Adviser if you are interested.*



Holly Carlson



Josh Duda

Josh is a brotherhood member and the Secretary Adviser who is the Adviser to the Secretary.

Steve is a brotherhood member and the Vice Chief of Ceremonies Adviser who is the Adviser to the VCC.



Steve Reese



Jon Meinke

Jon is a vigil member and the Treasurer Adviser who is the Adviser to the Treasurer.

Gerry is a vigil member and the Supreme Chief of the Fire who is the Lodge Staff Adviser.



Gerry Granum

OA Ceremonies Team Looking for Help

We are looking for anyone that is interested in being on the Ceremonies team. We are looking to fill the roles of Meteu, Nutiket, Allowat Sakima, and Kichkinet during our Spring



and Fall Conclaves. If you commit to doing the ceremonies for both conclaves you can earn the medallion for your role. Only 4 positions available. Please reach out to the Lodge Adviser, Jace if interested.



OA WINTER FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 16-17
CHECK IN STARTS AT 9:00 AM

ACTIVITIES ❄️ **GAMES** ❄️ **FELLOWSHIP**
SNOWSHOEING ❄️ **TUBING** ❄️ **AND MUCH MORE**

\$20 TILL MARCH 1ST, \$25 AFTER THAT, FREE WITH MEGA PASS

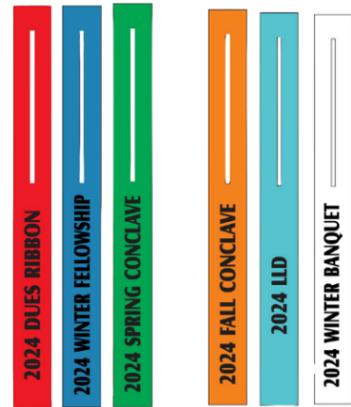
PARKER SCOUT CAMP



[HTTPS://SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/296-OAWINTERFELLOWSHIP24](https://scoutingevent.com/296-OAWINTERFELLOWSHIP24)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT JACE CARLSON
LODE ADVISOR, 1-218-330-9408, NAGUONABELA@GMAIL.COM





NEW
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GET YOUR 2024 MEGA PASS PATCH!!

DON'T WORRY IF YOU ALREADY PAID YOUR DUES YOU CAN STILL GET THE MEGA PASS FOR \$75.00

FOR ONLY \$90.00

YOU GET THE PATCH, 2024 DUES, DUES RIBBON, AND FREE ACCESS TO WINTER FELLOWSHIP, SPRING CONCLAVE, FALL CONCLAVE, LLD, AND WINTER BANQUET

BETTER HURRY!! THIS OPTION ONLY LASTS UNTIL MAY 1ST

<https://scoutingevent.com/296-OAMEGAPASS2024>

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2023 Winter Banquet - Carnival!

December 2, 2023



Were you at the Carnival? It was a great night filled with Carnival Games, an Amazing Potluck Buffet of Food, & Fellowship with our members!

As part of the ceremonies, we swore in our 2024 Lodge Executive Committee Members:

Pictured right:

- Kylissa O'Connor, Vice Chief of Administration
- Samantha Pearson, Vice Chief of Ceremonies
- Theron Johnson, Chief
- Luke Bordeaux, Secretary
- (Not Pictured) Amanda Burton, Treasurer



We also took time to recognize some of our Lodge members. Ordeal Member of the Year Kian Duda. Kian went through his Ordeal at Spring Conclave & has been very active in Lodge activities since (Pictured right Kian and Luke).



Indigenous Lantern Award is presented to a youth lodge member, someone who has given unselfish service to the lodge and goes the extra mile to light the path for their fellow Arrowmen, Gillian Middagh received the award (Pictured left with Sam).



The James E West award, opportunity to recognize someone who has blessed the Lodge and Scouting in a behind the scenes manner with such a selfless manner Alvin Bacon received the award, (Pictured right with Theron).



The Feather Award is the adult version of the Indigenous Lantern Award. Robin Burton



The Founder's Award is a national recognition give to an individual who best memorialize, in their everyday life the SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT as revealed to us by the Orders' Founders E. Uner Goodman and Colonel Carroll A. Edison. Theron Johnson & Jace Carlson received the award. (Pictured left is Holly and Theron, Pictured right is Jace and Kristopher).



The Quiver award was presented to Troop 43 of Brainerd for having the most members in attendance.

With the changing of the guard, Jace Carlson became the new Lodge Adviser. Thank you to Kristopher Belmont for your years of service.