



2007
Shawnee Lodge
VIGIL HONOR
Recipients

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or the camping program. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for Vigil Honor recommendation.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. Vigil Honor members have an honorable tradition to uphold.

Ethan Armstrong

An Eagle Scout with three palms, Ethan Armstrong has shown tremendous dedication to the Order of the Arrow. He has been an Elangomat, assisted with service projects and camp promotion, and has been on ceremonial teams for four years. He has served his chapter as Banquet Chairman and First Vice Chief, and he currently serves as Chapter Chief and Lodge Dance Team Chairman. He has attended section conclaves and two National Order of the Arrow Conferences. Ethan has also worked one year on Council Summer Camp Staff and numerous years on klondike and camporee staffs. For his selfless service to the Order and camping program, we proudly nominate Ethan Armstrong for the Vigil Honor.

Barry Bingham

Eagle Scout and Scouter Barry Bingham epitomizes the principles of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. He has served as an adult leader for the past 15 years, the past few of which he spent as Eagle Program Adviser in two troops. Within the Council, he has served as a Wood Badge Course Director, a National Jamboree Scoutmaster, and a National Jamboree Contingent Leader. In the summer of 2007, he will lead a troop to the World Jamboree in England. For his enduring service to Scouting and the camping program, we proudly nominate Barry Bingham for the Vigil Honor.

Caleb Canepari

Caleb Canepari is a dedicated and important contributor to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. Caleb served as a leader in his troop through multiple summer camps. In service to the district, he has worked on numerous camporee and klondike staffs. For his chapter, he has been an active ceremonialist and served as the First Vice Chief. Caleb currently serves as the Lodge Recording Secretary. He has served the Council by working as a member of the summer camp staff for two years and has also served as the summer camp Order of the Arrow Coordinator. For his continued service to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program, we cheerfully nominate Caleb Canepari for the Vigil Honor.

Philip Combs

Scouter Phil Combs has shown continuous service to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. He has served his troop as unit leader and he currently serves the chapter as Chapter Adviser. He has shown dedication to his district's camping program through his service on numerous camporee and klondike staffs. Phil has served on staff at National Jamborees, section conclaves, and National Order of the Arrow Conferences. He has been a member of his district's Eagle Board for a number of years. For his tireless service to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow, we proudly nominate Philip M. Combs for the Vigil Honor.

Michael Cooper

Eagle Scout Michael Cooper has shown dedication to the Order of the Arrow. He has been an Elangomat, worked on service projects and camp promotion, and has been on ceremonial teams. He has served his chapter as Secretary and Vice Chief, and he currently serves as the Lodge Treasurer. He has attended section conclaves and the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Mike has worked one year on Council Summer Camp Staff and numerous years on camporee and klondike staffs. For his dedicated service to the Order and camping program, we proudly nominate Michael Cooper for the Vigil Honor.

Peter Dubrowski

Eagle Scout Peter Dubrowski has tirelessly demonstrated his dedication to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. Peter has served his chapter as both Chief and First Vice Chief. He has also held the position of Chapter Induction Enrichment Chairman. He has provided leadership through his participation in numerous ceremonial teams, camp promotions, and service projects. Peter has also provided leadership in various positions on klondike and camporee staffs. For his dedication to his Scout troop, district, and chapter, we nominate Peter Dubrowski for the Vigil Honor.

Richard Eskew Sr.

Rich Eskew has show true commitment and exemplary service to both the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow for decades. Serving as an adult leader for thirty-one years, fifteen of which he was the Scoutmaster, he has been a driving force behind the success of his unit. Rich served his chapter as Ceremonial Team Adviser, Brotherhood Adviser, Camp Promotion Adviser, and Service Adviser. He has worked on camporee and klondike staffs, been a member of the Council's Canoe Guide and Grizzly Guide Committees. For his tireless dedication to the Scouting program, we are honored to nominate Richard Eskew Sr. for the Vigil Honor.

Becky Fisk

Scouter Becky Fisk has served tirelessly to enhance the Scouting experience for Scouts council wide. With fourteen years as an active adult leader, she has been involved with her district's camporees for over twelve years, serving in capacities including Adviser and Quartermaster. Further, she has been a Course Director for NLYT for eleven years. For the past ten years, she also supported the Order of the Arrow Chapter by attending and assisting with all major chapter events. Becky has received her District's Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver. For her tireless efforts to further the Scouting program, we nominate Becky Fisk for the Vigil Honor.

John Gastler

Scouter Tony Gastler has demonstrated tireless Scout spirit and dedication to the Order of the Arrow. As a youth, Tony earned the rank of Eagle. Through his numerous years as a scout leader, he has helped countless youth to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. He has taken Scouts to summer camps, NYLT, Philmont, and National Jamborees. In his service to the Order of the Arrow, Tony has served as a Ceremonial Team Adviser and as his chapter's Service Adviser. He has also attended section conclaves and the National Order of the Arrow Conference. For his devotion to Scouting, we proudly nominate John "Tony" Gastler for the Vigil Honor.

Christopher Harmon

Chris Harmon has served as an excellent example of cheerful service to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. Chris has served his chapter as Ordeal Chairman and First Vice Chief, and he is currently serving his second term as Chapter Chief. His leadership to the Order of the Arrow has resulted in his chapter making tremendous progress over the years. In addition, Chris has attended the past three section conclaves. Chris has also provided service on the district level, as he has served on camporee and klondike staffs. For Chris's amazing spirit and motivation to better the camping program, we passionately nominate Christopher Harmon for the Vigil Honor.

Theodore Kremer

Eagle Scout Ted Kremer has proudly dedicated his time and service to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He has conducted numerous camp promotions, served on camporee staffs, and has been an active member of his chapter's Ceremonial Teams. Ted has served as his chapter's Troop Rep Chairman, Crossover Team Chairman, and Vice Chief and he is currently the Chapter Chief. He has worked staff for the council's NYLT program, teaching Scouts the patrol method and to live by the Scout Oath. For his outstanding commitment to the Scouting program, we proudly nominate Theodore Kremer for the Vigil Honor.

Benjamin Ludwig

Ben Ludwig lives by the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. He has served on camporee and klondike staffs as well as on the Council's NYLT program. Ben has participated in numerous ceremonial teams, conducted camp promotions, and assisted with service projects. He has served his chapter as Brotherhood Chairman and Vice Chief. He is currently the Lodge National and Section Chairman and the Secretary for the C-5C Section. Ben has attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference and section conclaves. In recognition of his commitment to the ideas of the Scouting program, we nominate Benjamin Ludwig for the Vigil Honor.

Charles Nahlik

Scouter Charlie Nahlik truly demonstrates the principles of the Scouting program. He has attended more than 20 weeks of summer camp as an adult leader, eleven of which while he was Scoutmaster. In addition, he has attended Northern Tier High Adventure Base three times within the last seven years. Charlie has also served on countless district camporee staffs. Currently, he is serving the council as the Quartermaster Corps Chairman, where he has provided an excellent service to the properties and camping program. For his astounding service to the Scouting program, we wholeheartedly nominate Charles Nahlik for the Vigil Honor.

Matthew Nickols

Eagle Scout Matt Nickols has shown true dedication to the Order of the Arrow. He served his chapter as Second Vice Chief and Troop Representative Chairman for three terms showing commitment to his chapter. His service to the lodge is no less: Lodge Recording Secretary and Lodge Ordeal Chairman. Matt worked multiple district camporee and klondike staffs as well as serving on the Council's summer camp staff. Matt has attended section conclaves and the National OA Conference. For his outstanding service to the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow, we proudly nominate Matthew Nickols for the Vigil Honor.

Brandon Noblin

An Eagle Scout with two palms, Brandon Noblin has shown unwavering dedication to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. Brandon has played an active role on ceremonial teams for many years and has served two terms as his chapter's Ceremonial Team Chairman. In service to the camping program, Brandon has served on several camporee staffs and klondike staffs and has worked for two years on the Council's summer camp staff. Brandon has attended two National Order of the Arrow Conferences and several section conclaves. For his consistent service to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program, we gladly nominate Brandon Noblin for the Vigil Honor.

Joshua Notz

Joshua Notz is a mature example of living the Scout Oath and Law. An Eagle Scout, Josh has constantly given himself to the Order of the Arrow since his induction. He has served as his chapter's Program Chairman, Camp Promotion Chairman, and Second Vice Chief. He is currently serving his chapter as Chief. He has been an Elangomat, attended section conclaves, and has helped with numerous service projects. He has earned both Silver and Gold Beyond Brotherhood and has served on staff for his district's camporees. For his continuous service to the Order of the Arrow, we cheerfully nominate Joshua Notz for the Vigil Honor.

Sue O'Connell

Sue O'Connell is a vital asset to the Order of the Arrow and camping program. She has been an Assistant Ceremonial Team Adviser for the past ten years. She has attended countless service projects and section conclaves. Sue has been an adult leader for fourteen years and currently serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Assistant District Commissioner. She has worked as a NYLT Scoutmaster and has attended summer camp for thirteen years. Sue has attended Wood Badge and been recognized with the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver. For her untiring devotion to the Order of the Arrow and camping program, we eagerly nominate Sue O'Connell for the Vigil Honor.

Steven Pfeifer

Scouter Steve Pfeifer has displayed tireless dedication to the Order of the Arrow and Scouting. As a youth, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He has served his troop as unit leader and attended 12 weeklong summer camps including four high adventure trips. Within his chapter, he has served for numerous years as the Camp Promotion Adviser. He has shown dedication to his district through his work on numerous camporee and klondike staffs, as well as serving as a unit commissioner and as the current District Camping Chairman. He has also contributed to many NYLT and Wood Badge staffs. For his tireless devotion to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow, we respectfully nominate Steven Pfeifer for the Vigil Honor.

Zachary Robinson

Eagle Scout Zachary Robinson has proudly dedicated his time and service to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. He has served on numerous camporee and klondike staffs. He has been an active member of his chapter's Ceremonial Teams as well as assisting with camp promotion and service projects. Zach currently serves his Chapter as First Vice Chief. He has worked staff for the council's NYLT program teaching Scouts to live by the Scout Oath and Law. For his outstanding service to the Order of the Arrow, we proudly nominate Zachary Robinson for the Vigil Honor.

Andrew Spencer

Eagle Scout Andy Spencer has unselfishly dedicated himself to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. On the district level, Andy has worked on numerous service projects, camporee staffs, and camp promotion teams. During the three years he worked at the Council's summer camps, Andy was an outstanding staff member and served as a ceremonial team member for the pre-Ordeal. He also attended a National Jamboree and Philmont. Andy is currently serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster in his troop. For his outstanding contributions to the camping program, we joyously nominate Andrew Spencer for the Vigil Honor.

Gregory Stone Jr.

Gregory Stone is unwavering in his support for the camping program. He has served his chapter as Ordeal Adviser and has been an adviser for ceremonial teams for five years as well as being active in camp promotion and service projects. Greg has attended and served on staff for section conclaves. He has supported his district's encampments serving both on camporee and klondike staffs. Greg has personally ensured that Scouts are able financially to afford summer camp. For his continuous service to Scouting and the camping program, we proudly nominate Gregory Stone Jr. for the Vigil Honor.

Timothy Weaver

Eagle Scout Tim Weaver has demonstrated unwavering service to the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. Tim served his chapter as Program Chairman and Ordeal Chairman as well as Second Vice Chief. In addition, Tim has served the Lodge as OA Summer Camp Chairman and Elangomat Chairman, and he is currently the Lodge Service Chairman. Tim has become a master ceremonialist over the last five years, participating on Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood teams. Tim has served his district on numerous camporee staffs. Tim has also spent the past three summers as a Scoutcraft Counselor on the Council's summer camp staff. For his undying dedication to the Scouting program, we willingly nominate Timothy Weaver for the Vigil Honor.

Kevin Wiese

Kevin Wiese has shown true dedication to leadership in service. Kevin has served his chapter as Chief, and he is currently serving as the Lodge Corresponding Secretary. He has been a part of many camporee and klondike staffs as well as being the Campmaster. Kevin has also served as a member of the Council's summer camp staff. He has supervised others through numerous service projects, led his brothers as an Elangomat, participated on a number of ceremonial teams, and has been an integral part of his chapter's camp promotion. For his service and dedication to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program, we enthusiastically nominate Kevin Wiese for the Vigil Honor.