



2011
Shawnee Lodge

VIGIL HONOR
RECIPIENTS

Earl R. Binder

Scouter Earl Binder has demonstrated unselfish service to the Order of the Arrow and Scouting programs. He has contributed to his chapter's ceremonial teams, participated in numerous service projects, and given leadership as Chapter Adviser. Working to spread Scouting's values, he has actively supported his district on several camporee staffs and district training staffs. He has been presented with the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award. He currently serves on the Council's Religious Relationships Committee, and his district as an Assistant District Commissioner. For his outstanding leadership and enthusiasm, we sincerely nominate Earl R. Binder for the Vigil Honor.

Douglas A. Broleman

Scouter Doug Broleman has shown humble commitment and diligent service to the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow. He is currently Chartered Organization Representative and committee member for a special needs troop sponsored by the Missouri School for the Blind. For the last 20 years, he has enthusiastically attended summer camp and helped several of these young men obtain the rank of Eagle. He also serves the Council Camping Committee as a Canoe Guide, and he has assisted his chapter's ceremonial teams. For his selfless attitude and dedication to the Scouting program, we cheerfully nominate Douglas A. Broleman for the Vigil Honor.

Colin D. Canepari

Colin Canepari has displayed his tireless devotion to his chapter and the Order of the Arrow. Currently, Colin serves as his chapter's Chief. In the past, he has acted as his chapter's Second Vice-Chief, as well as the chapter Elangomat chairman and chapter Camp Promotion Chairman. He has worked numerous camporee staffs, attending multiple section conclaves, and participated in chapter service projects. For his endless dedication to the Order of the Arrow, we cheerfully nominate Colin D. Canepari for Vigil Honor.

Michael D. Canepari

Scouter Michael Canepari has continuously shown his devotion to the Order of the Arrow. He has led his chapter as both Ceremonial Team Adviser and Service Adviser, and he currently serves as the Chapter Adviser. He has attended numerous section conclaves. Proving his commitment to cheerfully help the Scouts of our council, he has served on multiple camporee, klondike, and Webelos camporee staffs. For his dedication to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow, we proudly nominate Michael D. Canepari for the Vigil Honor.

Robert P. Casey

Eagle Scout Robert Casey has shown unwavering commitment to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. He continues to fulfill the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow by cheerfully working on service projects, performing ceremonies, and participating in camp promotion. Accepting the call to servant leadership, Robert has also graciously acted as his chapter's Service Project Chairman, Second Vice-Chief, and First Vice-Chief. For his outstanding contribution to the Order of the Arrow, we respectfully nominate Robert P. Casey for the Vigil Honor.

David M. Chambliss

Scouter David Chambliss has proved himself as a great example of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. At the troop level, he serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has played an active role helping with numerous district camporee staffs, service projects, and is currently holding the position of Venturing Adviser. He also has served on National Youth Leadership Training staff. His unwavering devotion to the virtues of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow distinguishes him from his peers. For being a worthy example to others, we respectfully nominate David M. Chambliss for the Vigil Honor.

Denis Drozkowski

Scouter Denis Drozkowski has displayed undeviating devotion to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. As a youth, he served as a Chapter Chairman and Chapter Second Vice-Chief. As an adult, he has served as a troop leader for 24 years. In addition to his service on numerous Camporee staffs, he has organized 13 Philmont treks that are open exclusively to Order of the Arrow members from our lodge. For his outstanding service and constant dedication to our Order, we gladly nominate Denis Drozkowski for the Vigil Honor.

Timothy P. Eskew II

Eagle Scout Tim Eskew has unselfishly dedicated himself to the Order of the Arrow and Scouting. On the district level, he has participated in multiple camporee staffs. During the years he has worked at the council's summer camps, he truly demonstrated his commitment to selfless service. He has worked on Fall Reunion staffs and taken part in ceremonial teams at summer camp. He is currently serving as Crew President. For his outstanding contributions to the council's camping program, we eagerly nominate Timothy P. Eskew II for the Vigil Honor.

Luke W. Henderson

Eagle Scout Luke Henderson is a faithful member of his troop, chapter, and lodge. He has served as his chapter's Camp Promotion and Program Chairmen, Chapter Secretary, and Chapter Chief. Currently, he serves as the Lodge Ordeal Chairman. For his unwavering service and dedication to his chapter, he was selected as the Arrowmen of the Year. He also has donated multiple weeks to serving on council's National Youth Leadership Training Staff. For his continuous service to the Order of the Arrow and the World Brotherhood of Scouting, we proudly nominate Luke W. Henderson for the Vigil Honor.

Robert L. Kaye

Eagle Scout Bobby Kaye has demonstrated true leadership in service to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. Before he was elected to his current position as Lodge First Vice-Chief, he cheerfully served the Lodge as Corresponding Secretary and served his chapter as Chapter Secretary. He has worked on the council summer camp staff for three years. He has also performed numerous ceremonies for his chapter and the Lodge. For his unwavering service and dedication to the Order of the Arrow, we wholeheartedly nominate Robert L. Kaye for the Vigil Honor.

Raymond S. Kreienkamp Sr.

Scouter Ray Kreienkamp is a true example of a leader who sets an outstanding example for others within the Order of the Arrow and Scouting programs. As a youth, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. As an adult, he has been recognized with the chapter Arrowman of the Year Award for his contributions as a chapter chairman adviser. He also attended the 2010 National Jamboree as an Assistant Scoutmaster. In addition, he has been awarded the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver Award, and the Bronze Pelican religious award. On behalf of his exceptional character, we wholeheartedly nominate Raymond S. Kreienkamp Sr. for the Vigil Honor.

Michael J. Kremer

Mike Kremer has served the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program as an outstanding example of cheerful service and self-denial. He has served on numerous camporee staffs as well as on the council's National Youth Leadership Training staff. He has participated in ceremonial teams, conducted camp promotions, and helped with numerous service projects. He has served as his chapter's Website Chairman, Secretary, and First Vice-Chief. Mike is currently serving as Chief for his chapter. For his dedicated service to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program, we are honored to nominate Michael J. Kremer for the Vigil Honor.

Thomas E. Krull

Eagle Scout Thomas Krull has exemplified service to both the Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. He has served the past four summers on the council's camp staff. He is currently acting as our lodge's website chairman, and he is serving as Section Vice-Chief this year. He has repeatedly shown he will answer the call to assist regardless of positions. For truly exemplifying the high ideals of the Order of the Arrow, we proudly nominate Thomas E. Krull for the Vigil Honor.

Ronald E. Krull

Scouter Ron Krull has shown unwavering service and dedication to the Scouting movement. As a youth, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He has since served as an adult leader for twelve years. As a leader, he worked tirelessly to establish a high adventure program within his troop and has led a high adventure trip every year since. His commitment to the Obligation and Scouting principles is clear to many. For his devotion to both the camping program and the high ideals of Scouting, we respectfully nominate Ronald E. Krull for the Vigil Honor.

Jacob M. Loesche

Eagle Scout Jake Loesche has cheerfully served the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. His dedication is shown clearly by his tireless efforts to cheerfully serve at Order of the Arrow functions, as well as serving the past four years on the Council's summer camp staff. He exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in his everyday life and seeks to promote the principles of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service through leading by example. For his continual selfless service to the Order of the Arrow and the scouting program, we honorably nominate Jacob M. Loesche for the Vigil Honor.

Cody A. Loucks

Eagle Scout Cody Loucks has cheerfully devoted his time to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He has served as chapter First Vice-Chief for two years, and he has attended multiple section conclaves and a National Order of the Arrow Conference. His participation on numerous camporee staffs and service to our council's summer camp staff illustrate his dedication to cheerful service. For his dedication to the Order of the Arrow and its principles of cheerful service, we wholeheartedly nominate Cody A. Loucks for the Vigil Honor.

Daniel C. McKnought

Dan McKnought has displayed tireless devotion to his troop, chapter, and the Order of the Arrow. He has dedicated time to his chapter as Four Winds Chairmen and Chapter Secretary. Currently, he acts as his chapter's First Vice-Chief. He has shown his true dedication to others through his five years of cheerful service on National Youth Leadership Training staff. He has also served for multiple years in key positions on his district's camporee staffs. For his commitment to Scouting and the ideals of the Order of the Arrow, we proudly nominate Daniel C. McKnought for the Vigil Honor.

Daniel B. McRath

Daniel McRath cheerfully serves as an individual with unwavering passion and dedication to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. He has served his chapter as a ceremonialist, Chapter First Vice-Chief, and Chapter Chief before being elected to his current position as Shawnee Lodge Recording Secretary. His profound enthusiasm for the camping program is clear with his leadership as a camporee Campmaster and his attendance at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree. For his influential example in the Order of the Arrow and his continued commitment to the Scouting program, we enthusiastically nominate Daniel B. McRath for the Vigil Honor.

Kristopher T. Mehrtens

Scouter Kris Mehrtens has shown exemplary service to the Scouting program. As a youth, Kris obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. As an adult, he has remained active in his troop as an Assistant Scoutmaster and he has become an essential part of the Challenge Course and Climbing program of our council. He willingly accepted responsibility for the climbing program at ScoutQuest 100, securing donations, building, and running the climbing wall. He has embraced the concepts of brotherhood, cheerfulness and service in his everyday life. For his example of living these values, we wholeheartedly nominate Kristopher T. Mehrtens for the Vigil Honor.

Benjamin R. Moore

Eagle Scout Ben Moore has cheerfully shown his unselfish service and devotion to the Order of the Arrow and his fellow Scouts. He has participated in a multitude of service projects through the years, including his tireless efforts at two ArrowCorps 5 Service Projects, OA Service Corps at the 2010 National Jamboree, and OA Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch. He has also served his chapter as Second Vice-Chief, and he is currently leading as Chapter Chief. For his dedicated service to the principles of the Obligation and the Order of the Arrow, we humbly nominate Benjamin R. Moore for the Vigil Honor.

Jacqueline F. Noel

Scouter Jackie Noel has shown tireless dedication to the Scouting program. She currently serves as her district's Camping Chairman. For many years, she has provided essential adult guidance to youth camporee staffs. She has also provided important leadership as a staff member for the Council's National Youth Leadership Training program and her district's Friends of Scouting campaign. She has been honored with the Silver Beaver Award. Having embraced the principles of the Order, she is a true example of selfless, cheerful service. For her unwavering service to the Scouting program and her commitment to our high ideals, we enthusiastically nominate Jacqueline F. Noel for the Vigil Honor.

Eleanor L. Philips

Scouter Eleanor Philips has shown unselfish service and devotion to the Scouting program. She has served as an adult leader in multiple districts for 26 years. She has spent 18 years serving as the Scoutmaster for special needs troops. She has ensured that her troop is able to attend summer camp by organizing camps and providing leadership for 23 consecutive summers. She has also taken several special needs crews to Philmont. Beyond her involvement at the troop level, she has given leadership to many district and council event staffs. For her undeviating selfless service, we wholeheartedly nominate Eleanor L. Philips for the Vigil Honor.

Carolyn S. Simshauser

Scouter Carolyn Simshauser has demonstrated tireless service to Scouting while exemplifying the high principles of the Order of the Arrow. She has served in several roles in her chapter from ceremonial team adviser to Four Winds Adviser. She is currently the Crossover Adviser for her chapter. Besides leading her troop as a Scoutmaster she has been her district's Membership Chairman and currently is a member of the district camping committee and is a Unit Commissioner. For her outstanding contribution to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program, we eagerly nominate Carolyn S. Simshauser for the Vigil Honor.

Brandon S. Tappmeyer

Eagle Scout Brandon Tappmeyer has shown unwavering leadership in his troop, the Order of the Arrow, and the Scouting program. He currently serves as his chapter's Second Vice-Chief and has previously served as his chapter's Program Chairman. He has worked the past three summers on the Council's summer camp staff and has previously served on National Youth Leadership staff. He has served his troop as OA Coordinator and organized the troop's ceremonial team for the last two years. For his endless dedication to the high principles of the Order of the Arrow, we wholeheartedly nominate Brandon S. Tappmeyer for the Vigil Honor.

Phillip Tilghman

Scouter Phil Tilghman has tirelessly served as a selfless leader in his troop and the world brotherhood of Scouting. As a youth, he attended the rank of Eagle, and he has continued to enhance the Scouting organization ever since. For the past 18 years as a Scoutmaster, he has led a highly efficient troop that has maintained a strong focus on youth-led Scouting values. This summer, he coached one of the Council's National Jamboree troops as Scoutmaster. For his commitment to instilling the high ideals of our Order and the Scouting movement, we respectfully nominate Phillip A. Tilghman for the Vigil Honor.

Clayton C. Weems

Clayton Weems has displayed constant enthusiasm and dedication to the Order of the Arrow. He currently serves as the Lodge Corresponding Secretary and has previously served as Chief and First Vice-Chief in his chapter. He has attended the past three Section Conclaves and the 2009 National OA Conference. He has sparked a renewed interest in the Order of the Arrow within his district. Most importantly, he truly exemplifies the principles of the Order of the Arrow in his everyday life. For his unwavering dedication to cheerfully serving others, we happily nominate Clayton C. Weems for the Vigil Honor.

Dennis D. Weems

Scouter Dennis Weems has given countless hours to instilling in the youth he encounters the values of the Scouting movement. He serves in various roles in his troop, including Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee member, Scoutmaster, and Chaplain's Aide Adviser. At the district level, he gives leadership to camporee staffs and helps with his chapter's administration. He lives the Scout Oath and Law in every activity he participates, and he takes it upon himself to emphasize Scouting principles to all he encounters. For his commitment to Scouting and the Order's high ideals, we earnestly nominate Dennis D. Weems for the Vigil Honor.

James D. Wingo

Eagle Scout James Wingo has given immeasurable hours of leadership to his troop, chapter, and the council's National Youth Leadership Training program. He has served as his chapter's Ordeal Chairman and Program Chairman, and he is currently chairing his chapter's ceremonial team committee. He rarely misses an opportunity to cheerfully assist his chapter, lodge, or community, as he has served on numerous camporee staffs and participated in countless service projects and ceremonies. Furthermore, he has demonstrated distinguished leadership on many National Youth Leadership Training staffs. For his unwavering dedication, we wholeheartedly nominate James D. Wingo for the Vigil Honor.