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August 2020 Virtual Chapter Gathering

National Pike Chapter

Nentico Lodge 12

Agenda

- Pledge & Obligation
- Announcements
- Community Service Announcement
- Social Media Presentation
- Chief's and Adviser's Minutes
- Closing – OA Song
- Kahoot! Game & Adviser Split



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Pledge of Allegiance



Obligation

I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow, as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.



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Recap of Recent Events

- **July Virtual Chapter Gathering – July 19th**
 - Thanks for the 20+ Brothers who attended last month's gathering!
- **Momentum: Launch! – August 4th-6th**
 - Great trainings and activities; thanks to all the Brothers that attended!
- **Some District and Council level Scouting events may resume in-person if the coordinator submits a written plan to the Council COVID-19 Task Force, and it is approved**



Announcements

- Interested in joining a chapter committee?
 - Inductions and Ceremonies Teams
 - Talk to respective VC or Mats for more information
 - VC Ceremonies Kyle Schuster
 - red.gold.black47@gmail.com | 410-782-1512



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Upcoming Events

- September Chapter Gathering – September 20th from 4:00-5:00
 - Will be another virtual gathering
 - Stay tuned for more information in our monthly communications
- Chapter Ordeal – September 11th-13th
 - Need Elangomats and staff volunteers for the weekend
 - Great opportunity to complete your Brotherhood conversion as well!
- Elangomats Needed for Chapter Ordeal September 11th-13th
 - Send an email to nationalpike@nentico.org if you have any questions or to sign up



Upcoming Events

- **Section NE-6A Conclave – Now Cancelled**
 - If you signed up, information on refunds is forthcoming from the Section
- **Fall Fellowship More Than Likely Cancelled**
- **Chapter Officer Elections – October Chapter Gathering**
 - If you're interested in a Chapter leadership position, check out the Chapter officer candidacy information on the Chapter website
 - Position descriptions are also posted, so make sure you review them so that you know what you are committing to as a Chapter officer



Virtual Unit Elections

- The Chapter has began hosting virtual unit elections for units who wish to have their annual visit and election done virtually
- All the same election/visit procedures will be followed
- **MUST** use Zoom Pro as the meeting platform – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - The Lodge has a Zoom Pro account if your unit does not already have one, however we will also have to coordinate the election date with the Lodge
- Unit leaders – please email Mr. Matt Cook (nationalpike@nentico.org) for more information on how to request virtual unit elections/visitations
 - Unable to hold virtual elections on Tuesdays
- Units can certainly wait until we return to in-person scouting to have their annual visit and election – there's no rush



Community Service Announcement

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church – Volunteers Needed!

Individual Arrowman Service Project Opportunity

Monthly – “Open Doors Food Pantry”

- **What:** Food distribution center supporting 200 plus families in need
- **When:** 3rd Saturday of every month from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- **Where:** Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 12430 Scaggsville Rd, Highland, MD
- **Contact:** Carol Hill at carolann663@gmail.com or call or text her at 301-704-4787 by the Monday prior to the 3rd Saturday. Mention National Pike Scouting For Chair; Sori Meredith
- **Health & Safety:** Individuals signing up must follow strict COVID-19 ODFP policies & guidelines



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Social Media Presentation



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National Pike Chapter Social Media

Ryan Fischer
Vice Chief of Communications

Earlier Communication Approaches

- **LodgeMaster Emails**
 - **Chapter Website**
- **Remind Text Messages**



LodgeMaster Emails

- Everyone (youth and adult Arrowmen) should receive LodgeMaster emails from Nentico Lodge, BSA (no-reply-220@lodgemaster.oa-bsa.org)
- The email addresses on record for Chapter members are those put on the OA Election Form by your unit leader at the time of your election into the Order of the Arrow
- If you do not currently receive emails via LodgeMaster, send an email to nationalpike@nentico.org and we can update the address on file for you



Chapter Website

www.baltimorebsa.org/nationalpike/oa-chapter

Lots of valuable information on the Chapter website — check it out!

- In the Spotlight — quick way to view current and important information
- Event Information — event fliers, Chapter Gathering presentations, and more!
- Additional Resources and Links



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Remind Text Messages



Please scan the QR code to sign up for text alerts via the Remind messaging system!

- Or text @npc-member to 81010
- Or visit remind.com/join/npc-member

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Next Communication Approaches

Now Rolling Out the Chapter Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram Accounts!

- The use of Chapter social media **MUST** follow BSA Social Media Policies, which can be found [here](#)
- More general information on Facebook can be found [here](#)
- More general information on Twitter can be found [here](#)
- More general information on Instagram can be found [here](#)



Social Media Game

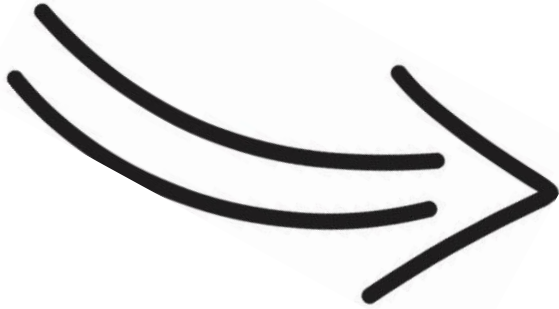
1. Make sure to have a device ready with Facebook and/or Instagram open!
2. Follow the Chapter social media accounts on Facebook and/or Instagram – we'll announce the username after we finish going over these directions.
3. View the **story** of the Chapter's social media, where you will find partial images of 10 objects. The object of the game is to determine what each of the objects is by looking at the partial images.
4. Use the link provided in the story to find the Google Form, where you will enter your answers.
 - After submitting the form, you can view your results to see what answers you got correct and incorrect.
 - You can fill out the form as many times as you need to until you get 100% correct.



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And Now for Social Media...

**Follow Us on
Social Media!**



@NatPikeOA



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Next Gathering – September 20th

**Stay tuned for more
information on the September
Chapter Gathering!**



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Input on Netflix Party

The Chapter is considering holding a Netflix Party event, so please provide your input on the attendance form and make your opinion count!



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Attendance



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Use Code Word:

Connect

**Note: Attendance Form Closes
TOMORROW at 5:00 PM**

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Activity and Adviser Break Out

Youth – www.kahoot.it

Adults – Join Conference Call

Join Codes for Kahoot! and Conference Call will be Displayed on Last Slide



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Chief's Minute



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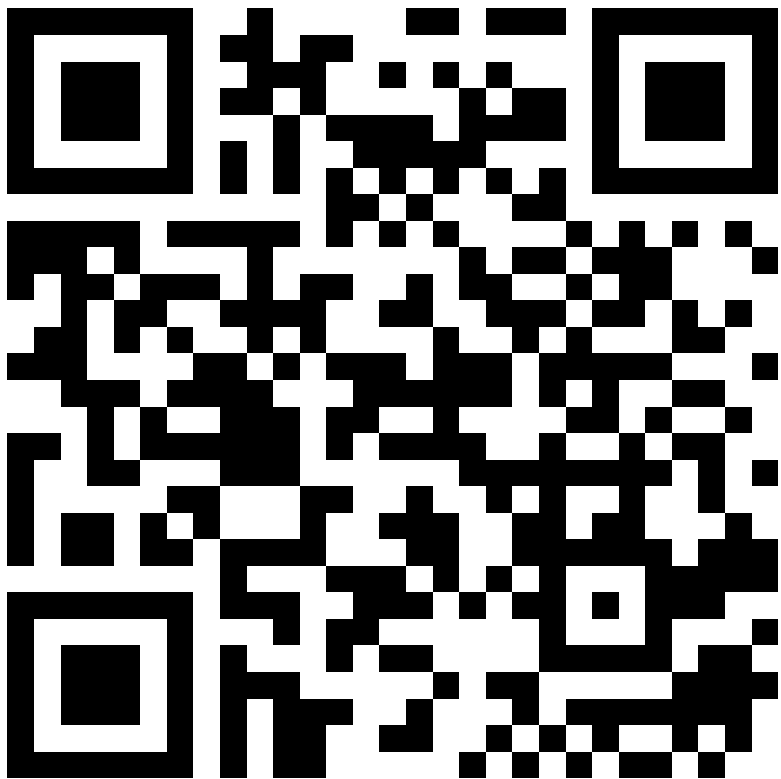
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Closing – Circle Up for OA Song

Firm bound in brotherhood, Gather the clan
That cheerful service brings To fellow man.
Circle our Council fire, Weld tightly every link
That binds us in brotherhood, Wimachtendienk.



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Adults – Join Conference Call
Dial-in Number: **(712)770-5312**
Participant Code: **659495**



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