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May 2021 Chapter Gathering

National Pike Chapter

Nentico Lodge 12

Agenda

- Pledge & Obligation
- New Member Welcome
- Announcements
- Ceremonies Team Presentation
- Activity - Cornhole & Bingo
- Recognition
- Chief's and Adviser's Minutes
- Closing – OA Song



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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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New Member Welcome



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Recap of Recent Events

- April Virtual Chapter Gathering
 - Thanks to the Brothers who attended last month's gathering!
- Virtual General Lodge Meeting
 - Thanks to the Brothers who attended & participated!
- Ceremonies Team Meetings
 - Bi-weekly for all Ceremonies, in-person and virtual
 - Special thanks for assisting at Ordeal A and Ordeal 1!



Section News

- 2021 Conclave now Virtual
- May 21 to 22 - Online registration \$5 at [NE6A.org](https://www.NE6A.org)
 - All registered participants will receive a special Conclave Patch
 - Any new Ordeal Member 2019, 2020 or 2021 who attends will receive \$5 Nentico T-post Coupon
- Section Looking at Holding a Fall Picnic - TBD
- Section & Lodge working on Mid-week Ordeal at Broad Creek
 - Target Date August 11 to 13; more details to come



NOAC 2022

- **Date:** July 25th to 29th
- **Location:** University of TN in Knoxville
- **Open registration:** no adult to youth quotas
- **Lodge Attendance Target:** 100 Brothers for the 100th
- **Chapter Attendance Target:** 20 to 25 Brothers
- **Transportation:** most likely group bus departing on Sunday, July 24th
- More information by mid-summer at Lodge Picnic



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Announcements

- Interested in joining a Chapter committee?
 - Inductions and Ceremonies Teams
 - Talk to respective VC or Ryan for more information
- Inductions / Election Team Help Will Be Needed!
 - Due to delay of Unit meetings we will have a high demand for elections in a short window of time!
 - Please consider volunteering to help at least once a week once the all clear happens!





**Do you have
what it takes?**

Register to be an
Elangomat



**Ceremonialists
Needed**

Announcements

Elangomat Interest Meeting!

- **Sunday, May 23rd at 7:30 PM** on Zoom
 - We will be covering the elangomat role as well as the Ordeal
 - Please contact your units, this is a **unique opportunity!**
 - Please see the **email** put out by the Chapter for more info



Announcements

Reminder: National Inductions Extension

- Anyone Elected now will have **2 years** to complete their ordeal
- Those elected will not need to submit an extension request
- Unit OA Representatives & Unit OA Advisers, please share this news with your units



Virtual Unit Elections

- Please use the link on the chapter website to schedule your elections at least two weeks before the planned election date
- Zoom Pro shall be used, the Lodge has an account if needed
- If you would like to help us with these elections, please contact us at NationalPike@Nentico.org
- **Callouts** - please use the same survey, **specify “callout”** in the comments section



Announcements

Reminder: Pay Your 2021 Dues!

- Now \$25
- Arrowmen who took their Ordeal in 2020 or so far in 2021 already have 2021 dues paid



Memes put out by the Lodge (they got a shoutout at Momentum!)



Chapter Ordeal

- **August 27-28 @ Camp Saffran**
- Help support the Chapter and Lodge!
- Serve as an **elangomat**, ceremonialist or support staff
- Awesome opportunity to complete your **Brotherhood!**



Brotherhood Initiative & Award

Objective: Increase Chapter Brotherhood Conversions to 30% for both Youth & Adults
2021 Youth Target ~ 30 | 2021 Adult Target ~ 15

Approach:

1. Promote Brotherhood Conversions at every Unit Visit
2. Provide Brotherhood Conversion Support Information (Study Guide & Example Letter)
3. Potentially conduct local One Day Chapter Brotherhood
4. Develop Year Round Elangomat Program to help promote Conversions
5. Implement Chapter Brotherhood Conversion Recognition Award
 - a. Pocket Brotherhood Dangle bearing Chapter logo
 - b. Available to be earned by Youth & Adults
 - c. Requires Awardee to have earned Chapter Participation Award



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Youth Fellowship / GLM Initiative & Award

Objective: Have a contingent of at least 30 or more youth attend & participate in the Spring and Fall Fellowships / General Lodge Meetings for Lodge Officer Elections

Approach:

1. Promote attendance at all Gatherings and every Unit Visit
2. Increase weight of Fellowships towards Leadership Award from 1 point to 3 points
3. Implement Youth Fellowship / GLM Participation Recognition Award
 - a. Available to be earned only by Youth
 - b. Requires Awardee having earned Chapter Participation Award
 - c. Up to three Years will be available: Chapter Pocket Patch w/loop
 - d. 1st Year Silver Mylar Border, 2nd Year Red Mylar Border, 3rd Year Gold Mylar Border



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Chapter Awards Progress Update

	2021 Target	So Far in 2021	As a Percent...
Brotherhood Award	30 Youth 15 Adult	3 Youth 5 Adult	Youth - 10% Adult - 33%
GLM Award	30 Youth (Only Youth Eligible)	5 Youth	16.66%



Future Chapter Gatherings

- **June In-Person Outdoors Chapter Gathering**
 - June 13th, **4-6 PM**
 - Join us for Kickball
 - VFW Post 7472 - 4225 VFW Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043
- **August In-Person Outdoors Chapter Gathering**
 - More details to come next month!
- **Have an idea for an in-person Chapter gathering?**
 - Reach out to us at NationalPike@Nentico.org
 - Talk to Ryan or another Chapter Officer today!



Remind Text Messages



**Please scan the QR code to sign up
for text message alerts!**

- OR text [@npcmember](https://www.npcmember.com) to [81010](https://www.npcmember.com)
- Or visit remind.com/join/npcmember
- Please use your real name when signing up
- Questions or comments?

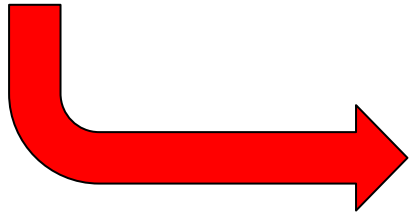
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Nentico Centennial Award

Nentico Centennial Award on Pocket Ribbon

- Similar to Universal OA Pocket Ribbon
- 18 Month Program to earn by all Arrowmen
- June 30, 2021 to December 31, 2022
- Requirements available soon on Lodge and Chapter website



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Nentico Centennial Totem Pins

100th Committee - Design Inspiration:

- Nentico's original totem pin from 1922
- Available for purchase at Lodge Trading Post starting on June 30, 2021



Member Pin



Vigil Honor Pin



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Ceremonies Team Presentation



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The National Pike



Ceremonial Team



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How many of you remember your Ordeals?



How many of you remember?



Team Members

- Vice Chief of Ceremonies - Non-speaking
- Drummer - Non-speaking
- Nimat - Speaking or non-speaking
- Torch Bearer - Non-speaking
- Prompter - Non-speaking
- Allowat Sakima (The Mighty Chief) - Speaking
- Meteu (The Medicine Man) - Speaking
- Kichkinet (Guide) - Speaking
- Nutiket (Guard) - Speaking



YOU Can Be a Ceremonialist Too!



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What Do YOU Get Out of Being a Ceremonialist?

- Service Hours
- Experience
- T-Shirts
- Neckerchiefs
- Epaulettes
- New Friends



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How Can YOU Become a Ceremonialist?

- You can talk to any member: Noah Katz, Ryan Fischer, Cameron Garant, Sean O'Toole, Zakk Bellows, Michael Gerdes and Kyle Schuster
- Contact information:

Kyle Schuster:

- Email: red.gold.black47@gmail.com
- Phone: 410-782-1512

Carol Schuster:

- Email: carolscorner.scouting@gmail.com
- Phone: 410-660-7225

Mr. Meredith:

- Email: tintrains12@verizon.net



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“They alone are worthy to wear the Arrow who will continue to serve their fellow man.”



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Open Forum



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Activity and Adviser Meeting

Youth – Bingo and Cornhole

Adults – See Mr. Meredith



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Chapter Participation Patch Award Recognition



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Spring 2021 Recognitions

New Ordeal Honor Members:

Bodhi Amarasekera	T-540	Joey Livornese	T-944-BT	Rafi Riberas	T-944-BT
Aaron Birk	T-601	Vincent Mannino	T-851-BT	Rhys Rummel	T-851-BT
Oliver Cassino	T-601	Ian Martinson	T-540	Brian Schmitt	T-944-BT
Vincent Gallert	T-851-BT	Colin McGuinness	T-540	James Spitz	T-794
Bryson Gilbey	T-794	Jonathan Moon	T-851-BT	Herman Stewart	T-540
Zachary Gruz	T-757	Raymond Ohl	T-601	Evita Takiyama	T-361-GT
Joseph Hampshire	T-794	Susheel Patil	T-874	David Taylor	T-540
Connor Hawthorne	T-601	Ella Reinders	C-851	Kjell te Plate	T-361-BT
Bennett Horvath	T-540	Carlos Riberas	T-944-BT	Catherine Ward	C-851
Liam Kehoe	T-851-BT	Juan Riberas	T-944-BT		



Spring 2021 Recognitions

New Brotherhood Honor Members

Hillary Bierce	Troop 540-BT
Richard Bierce	Troop 540-BT
Jason Lippe	Troop 944-BT
Max O'Brien	Troop 944-BT
Kevin O'Brien	Troop 944-BT
George Ohl	Troop 601-BT
Maurice te Plate	Troop 361-BT



Chief's Minute



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Adviser's Minute



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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.

