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# **June 2021 Chapter Gathering**

**National Pike Chapter**

**Nentico Lodge 12**

# Agenda

- Pledge & Obligation
- Announcements
- Presentation
- Activity - Kickball & Gaga Ball
- 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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# June Gathering – Key Announcements

- Lodge Picnic & Vigil Gathering (July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>) Registration Now Open
- Chapter Ordeal – August 27 & 28
- September Chapter Gathering – Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Day Out at the Ballpark (No Fee)
  - Watch for sign up email in mid July
- Fall Fellowship & GLM – September 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>
- Chapter Officer Elections – October 10<sup>th</sup> / Location TBD



# Recap of Recent Events

- May In-Person Outdoors Chapter Gathering
  - Thanks to the Brothers who attended last month's gathering!
- 2021 Section NE-6A Virtual Conclave
  - 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!



# 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

## 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](mailto: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. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Silver Mylar Border, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Red Mylar Border, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Gold Mylar Border



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# Future Chapter Gatherings

- 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](mailto:NationalPike@Nentico.org)
  - Talk to Ryan or another Chapter Officer today!



# Chapter Gathering – September 6<sup>th</sup> / Day Out at the Ball Park!

- **Game Details:** 50 Tickets Available - no cost event!
  - First Pitch at 1:05PM
  - Tee-Shirt Give Away Day to first 15,000 fans
  - Seats Located in Club Level (Picnic Perch) / Free Food Court
    - (Hot Dogs, Salads, Nachos, Popcorn, Soda, Ice Cream and more...)
  - Adult Supervision by Car Pool arrangement
  - Youth Attendance Objective 30 to 40 / Adult to fill out balance
  - **Attire:** Class B Uniform with OA shirt if possible



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- **Travel & Supervision:** Car Pooling from Park & Ride at Rt. 175 & Snowden River Parkway
  - Selected group of **Adult Advisers/Volunteers** to drive groups of 5/6 Youth each
  - These Adults will be responsible for the youth they drive for the event
- **Timing:**
  - 11:00AM: Meet at Park & Ride Rt. 175 and Snowden River Parkway
  - 11:00AM to 11:30AM: Check-in and Driver Assignments
  - 11:30AM: Depart for Camden Yards (Parking Lot B/C) – Chapter has Six(6) Parking Passes
  - 12:00PM: Arrive at stadium enter as Car Pool Groups / Go to Club Level Picnic Perch
  - 1:05PM: First Pitch / ~4:00PM Game ends
  - 4:00PM: After Game – Depart as Car Pool Groups return to Park & Ride
  - 5:00PM: Arrive at Park & Ride / Parents pick up youth



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- **Registration Details:** 50 Tickets Available - no cost event
  - Youth Attendance Objective 30 to 40 / Adult to fill out balance
  - **Advanced Registration Required**
    - Google Sign Up Form for ***Youth*** and Required Parent Permission Slip
    - Volunteer Advisors / Adult drivers – advanced recruiting will occur
    - Separate Adult Google Sign-up to be set up for any remaining adult spots
  - Registration sites to be open sometime in Mid-July



# Remind Text Messages



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

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

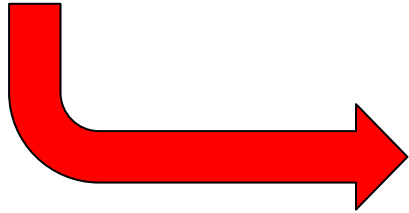
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# Nentico Centennial Award

## 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

## 100<sup>th</sup> 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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# 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.

