



# The Thunderhead



INI-TO LODGE 324, ORDER OF THE ARROW NEWSLETTER

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July 2018

## Ini-To Lodge Summer and Fall Events Approaching

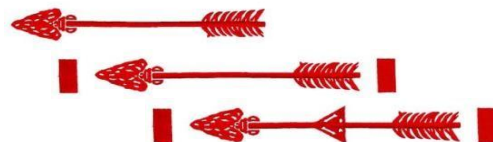
Brothers, in this Thunderhead you will find detailed Summer and Fall events, our 2018 Lodge Calendar, our 2018 Officers, Service Chapter Rotation, and Chapter meeting information! Do not miss out on this opportunity to inform yourself about upcoming events for our Lodge, Section, and Nation!

### Heartland Gathering Recap

Ini-To Lodge had almost 30 people in contingent for Heartland Gathering! With our contingent, we were able to win 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Volley Ball! We were also awarded the We Support Camping Award for supporting and promoting camping in our local council. Lets continue to enjoy scouting and fellowship together!

### Spring Fellowship Recap

If food, fun, and fellowship, are the 3 components of a fellowship, then our Lodge put on a great fellowship! Not only did we have food and fun, but we also had an interesting take on fellowship. We conducted a Brotherhood rededication ceremony for all Brotherhood and Vigil honor members in attendance. This ceremony helped us all refocus our purpose and place in our circle of Brotherhood.



## Summer Ordeal

Summer Ordeal is our second time of the year to induct new members into our Brotherhood. Elangomats will always be welcomed. Join us in giving scouts a memorable experience and expand your knowledge of our Order.

**When:** August 17-19, 2018

**Where:** Camp Thunder

506 Thundering Springs Rd, Molena, GA  
30258



## Fall Fellowship

Our Spring Fellowship is soon approaching! We will have various small projects to be completed. After, we will have a camp-wide fellowship marked with games, activities, and pure fellowship! The weekend will be planned and administrated by Ronotoatchi, the service chapter for Spring Fellowship. With any questions, please contact Ronotoatchi Chapter Chief, Micah Holston.

**When:** September 28-30, 2018

**Where:** Camp Thunder

Micah Holston

[thrawn299@gmail.com](mailto:thrawn299@gmail.com)

## Service Chapter Rotation 2018

Spring Ordeal- Echota

Spring Fellowship- Ronotoatchi

Summer Ordeal- Coweta

Fall Fellowship- Tussahaw

Banquet- Echota

## NOAC 2018



The National Order of the Arrow Conference is the OA's version of a jamboree. Held every few years on a major college campus, the event brings together thousands of Arrowmen for a week-long celebration. The next conference will be held **July 30 to August 3, 2018** at Indiana University. Ini-To Lodge has been allotted 17 spots, to include 13 youth and 4 adults, and deposits are still being accepted.

The Lodge anticipates for the trip to cost approximately \$1,000. This includes the national conference fee, transportation to Indiana University, contingent expenses, and contingent memorabilia. \$100 deposits are being accepted to declare your interest in attending, and the lodge selection committee will choose delegates in the coming months. Anyone not selected will have their deposit refunded.

## Unit Elections

Brothers,

Summer and Spring Ordeals are the two times of the year that we have the opportunity and privilege of accepting new members into our Order. New members potentially bring new leadership, ideas, and generations of Brothers. Though, all of this would not be possible without unit elections conducted by the 4 Chapters of Ini-To Lodge. Each Chapter has its own responsibility and geographical area to promote the Order of the Arrow and ultimately, promote Scouting. I challenge each of you to meet new people, see new faces, and embody the Brotherhood of cheerful service in your daily life, and radiate it to the troops you contact.

Attached to this email you will find Unit Election Forms.

Yours in Service,  
Nicky Akin



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### Attend Chapter Meetings

Each chapter hosts a monthly meeting. This is a great way to interact with local Arrowmen and learn about the OA program. Each chapter has an adviser who is a good contact point for Scout leaders and parents within that district.

Coweta Chapter - Coweta County

- Cornerstone UMC - Second Tuesday at 7 PM
- Advisor: Eric Stout  
[Eric.Stout@faa.gov](mailto:Eric.Stout@faa.gov)

Echota Chapter - Fayette County

- All Saints Anglican Church - Second Thursday at 7 PM
- Advisor: Bob Sharp  
[bobsharp46@gmail.com](mailto:bobsharp46@gmail.com)

Ronotohatchi Chapter - Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson Counties

- Mount Gilead Baptist Church – Second Thursday at 6:30 PM
- Advisor: John Kominsky  
[john.kominsky@yahoo.com](mailto:john.kominsky@yahoo.com)

Tussahaw Chapter – Butts and Henry Counties

- McDonough First Baptist Church – Second Thursday at 7 PM
- Advisor: Ronnie Morton  
[mortonronnie@yahoo.com](mailto:mortonronnie@yahoo.com)

### 2018 Lodge Officers

#### Lodge Chief

- Caper Steen  
[capersteen162@yahoo.com](mailto:capersteen162@yahoo.com)

#### Lodge Vice Chief of Administration

- John Malneritch  
[jpmalneritch@gmail.com](mailto:jpmalneritch@gmail.com)

#### Lodge Vice Chief of Ceremonies

- Jacob Stout  
[jacobstout242@gmail.com](mailto:jacobstout242@gmail.com)

#### Lodge Secretary

- Nicky Akin  
[nicholasakin@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasakin@gmail.com)

### 2018 Chapter Officers

#### Coweta

**Chapter Chief:** Joseph Ashley  
**Chapter Vice Chief of Administration:**  
Brian Bales  
**Chapter Vice Chief of Ceremonies:**  
Evan Goembel  
**Chapter Secretary:** Joshua Brandon  
**Chapter Treasurer:** Radford Wyrick

#### Echota

**Chapter Chief:** Alexander Ayers  
**Chapter Vice Chief of Administration:**  
Jeremy Stevens  
**Chapter Vice Chief of Ceremonies:**  
Matthew Hyle  
**Chapter Secretary:** Clay Odom  
**Chapter Treasurer:** Billy Arnsdorff

#### Ronotohatchi

**Chapter Chief:** Micah Holston  
**Chapter Vice Chief of Administration:**  
Micah Holston  
**Chapter Vice Chief of Ceremonies:**  
Micah Holston  
**Chapter Secretary:** Micah Holston  
**Chapter Treasurer:** Micah Holston

#### Tussahaw

**Chapter Chief:** Hayden Carpenter  
**Chapter Vice Chief of Administration:**  
Ethan Coker  
**Chapter Vice Chief of Ceremonies:**  
Evan Barker  
**Chapter Secretary:** Ian Carpenter  
**Chapter Treasurer:** Vacant



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## 2018 Lodge Calendar

Event Name	2018 Date	Deadline	Price
Klondike Derby	January 26-28	January 22	\$8
Indian Winter	February 2-4	January 15- Late fee begins	\$25
Spring Ordeal	March 9-11	March 5	\$15
Heartland Gathering	April 20-22	April 10- Late fee starts April 1	\$45
Spring Fellowship	May 4-6	April 30	\$20
NOAC 2018	July 30- Aug 3	TBA	\$100 Deposit
Summer Ordeal	August 17-19	August 13	\$15
Fall Fellowship	September 28-30	September 24	\$20
Leadership Weekend	November 16-17	TBA	TBA
Vigil Night	November 17-18	N/A	N/A
Winter Banquet	December 1	November 28	\$15

All event registrations may be found by visiting [www.IniTo324.org/calendar/](http://www.IniTo324.org/calendar/). Be sure to register before the deadline. Pre-registration helps with program and food preparation, so that we can continue to offer our events for a low affordable price.

### Chiefs Address

I hope that you all have had a great summer vacation so far, and I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Ordeal this August

Caper Steen  
W.W.W  
Ini-To Lodge Chief

### Advisors Minute

Hello all, hope everyone enjoyed summer vacation. We at half way in the year and still have NOAC and a ordeal up next. We still need your support for unit elections. Soon we will be sending out information for the founder's award and vigil honor selection process.

Mr. Pesce

Irresponsibly- the one rain drop that doesn't think he's responsible for the flood.

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