

Vigil Honor Elections

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Each year our lodge has held a meeting of all Vigil members who wished to attend where recommendations were made for the Vigil Honor and to vote on those nominations. This year we will be changing the selection process with a committee of 5 to 7 youths being picked to act as the Vigil Nomination Committee. This committee will meet no earlier than the Spring Event and **the only Adult members in attendance during the Nomination meeting will be the Lodge Adviser and the Lodge Staff Adviser.**

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing with our lodge is eligible for recommendation to the national Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor provided that, at the time of the recommendation, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of

Lodge Regalia Storage

For a long time now our lodge has relied on its members to store items purchased and used by the lodge. We have been given the use of storage space at the Council's Outdoor Education Center allowing us to have a central location where all members of the Lodge can obtain the use of those items as needed. We are asking that all items currently being stored by members of the lodge be turned into the OEC so we can get an accurate inventory of those items and what

two years. This means that anyone recommended for Vigil Honor Nomination must have received their Brotherhood Membership no later than the Spring Event in 2002.

Because of the reduced number of people allowed to attend the meeting, it is imperative that if you know of a Golden Sun Lodge member who should be considered for nomination that your recommendation should be made in writing (**preferably before May 1**). Recommendations may be made by any Golden Sun Lodge member in good standing. There is a Recommendation form on the Lodge website at www.goldensunlodge.org/resources/pdf/VigilHonorRecommendationForm.pdf

This form can be printed out for use and completed recommendation forms should be sent to Vigil Honor Nominating Committee, Golden Sun Lodge—OA, Cornhusker Council—BSA, PO Box 269, Walton, Nebraska 68461.

Any and all recommendations are welcomed and are all looked over by the Nomination Committee. The OA is an equal opportunity employer. Again, please **have all nominations mailed to the scout office no later than May 1.**

investments the Lodge will need to make in the future.

If you know of items that were purchased for use by the lodge and were stored by members who may not be active anymore, please let them know about this request. If needed, they can contact any one of the Lodge Officers or Advisers and we will make arrangements to get the items picked up and delivered to the OEC.