

Vigil Article

...by *Seth Bingham,, Lodge Chief*



“The Vigil Honor is unique. It is a mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions above and beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or 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. Please keep this in mind as you fill out the recommendation. Clear and accurate descriptions of the Arrowmen you are recommending will greatly help the nominating committee. Only Arrowmen who have been a **Brotherhood member for at least two (2) full years at the Spring Event of the nomination year** will be considered for the Vigil Honor.”-GSL Vigil nomination form

The Vigil honor nominations are currently open. If you know of an arrowmen that is deserving of this honor, please go to the Golden Sun Lodge’s website (look for the article) and fill out one of the nomination forms. It is important for the members of the lodge to submit nominations. Members from the brand new, to the seasoned veterans are encouraged to submit a nomination for the individual(s) you feel are worthy of this honor. To submit the nomination form, please mail it to:

Vigil Honor Nominating Committee
Golden Sun Lodge OA
Cornhusker Council, BSA
P.O. Box 269
Walton, NE 68461

“Please do not inform the Arrowman that a recommendation has been made on their behalf. **The Vigil Honor Nominating Committee will review all recommendations received before May 1 of each year.** The Vigil Honor Nominating Committee has the sole power to nominate Arrowmen for the Vigil Honor to the National Committee. All recommendations, committee discussions, and final nominations will remain strictly confidential.”

OA Village Work

...by *Mitchell Lowery, Lodge Vice Chief*

The Lodge is looking at doing some maintenance work at the lodge building down in OA village at Camp Cornhusker. I have been put in charge of a committee to take a look at the lodge building and begin to decide on projects that we may want to consider for the lodge. I will be working on finding a committee before the Spring Event. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact me at lekhiket2000@yahoo.com or call me at (402) 540-1021.

Lodge Shelter

...by *Seth Bingham, Lodge Chief*

At the Golden Sun Lodge Executive Committee meeting on April 3rd, 2005, the voting members decided to purchase the \$1,500 shelter in honor of the 50th anniversary of Camp Cornhusker coming up. It is part of an ongoing commitment to the establishment of the new campsites near Missouri campsite, at Camp Cornhusker. It will be available for use by the campers attending Cornhusker this upcoming camping season

OA Trivia

- When was the OA founded?
- Who founded the OA?
- Where was the OA founded?
- Who was the first lodge chief of the golden sun lodge?
- What is the oldest tradition in the golden sun lodge?

****Answers will be posted in the next sundial****