



# THE GORGET

OF THE AKELA WAHINAPAY LODGE 232, ORDER OF THE ARROW

SPRING ARROWEE EDITION

APRIL 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING ARROWEE  
MAY 10-11

CAMPOREE  
MAY 17- 19

POW WOW  
AUGUST 2-4

## 2019 LODGE OFFICERS

Chief Chris Sparks
First Vice Chief Conner Woodle
2nd Vice Chief Tyler Standridge
Secretary Seth Sexton
Treasurer Blake Maynard
Quartermaster Andrew Powell
Vigil Chief Jeffery Hanson
Dance Team Chairman Joshua Asher
Chapter Chief Hunter Cigainero
Lodge Adviser John "Jackie" Quinn

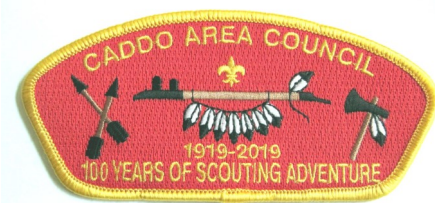
## Spring Arrowee



The 2019 Spring Arrowee will be held on May 10-11 at Camp Pioneer in Hatfield, Arkansas. We will be conducting both an Ordeal and Brotherhood Inductions. If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 or more months, you are eligible to seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member. Even if you are not an Ordeal or Brotherhood candidate, you can still come and join the fun! Sign up at the Caddo Area Council Scout Office, at the event., or at: <https://caddo.ihubapp.org/events/22179>

**Ordeal - \$60    Brotherhood - \$45    Member - \$25**

## Centennial Camporee



Caddo Area Council will celebrate 100 Years of Scouting Adventure with a Centennial Camporee on May 18 -19 at Camp Pioneer in Hatfield, Arkansas. At this event you will be able to participate in many fun activity's such as Dodge Ball, Gaga Ball, and many others. Our lodge will be conducting our legendary call-out ceremony for newly elected candidates. Each unit attending will be responsible for their own meals and campsite. This event will be full of fun experiences and life-long friendships to be made. Registration is at: <https://caddo.ihubapp.org/events/22181>

# CHIEFLY SPEAKING



“O’ God, help me to win, but in thy wisdom if thou wilt est me not to win, then O’ God, make me a good loser”

“There is no teaching to compare with example.”

Baden Powell

As this year comes to a close, I want to go over a few of our accomplishments! We achieved JTE Gold for 2018 !! We also have recently bought a trailer in which we will hold all of our equipment. We will be getting some custom made decals to go on it soon! We also recently had our big ceremonial drum repaired and wood burned by our very own Joe Rush.

I want to take a moment to thank everyone for their service this year. You have made my last year as a lodge officer one of the best of my life. I have enjoyed watching every single young Arrowman grow through the years. I could not be more proud! I also wanted to thank all of those who have supported me as I have made my journey as Chief. As I reach the end of my term, I can’t help but feel a great sense of pride because I know that the lodge will be in good hands as the new generation comes in and starts their legacy.

Let’s not forget about our great Lodge Adviser, Jackie Quinn. Next time any of you see him, tell him how much you appreciate his help and guidance.

I am looking forward to finishing this year strong! Don’t forget to pay your lodge dues for the 2019 year! Paying your dues helps the lodge in many different ways. And always remember - the Chief does not make the Braves, the Braves make the Chief.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Christopher Sparks



# Winter Banquet Report

The OA Winter Banquet was held on January 5, 2019 at Camp Preston Hunt. The event was a time to reflect on the past year and to recognize those who had provided outstanding service to the lodge and the community. The guest speaker was SR-2 Section Adviser Matt Lindsey. Total attendance was 60.

The highlight of the evening was the awards presentation, which included Vigil Honor recipients, Founder's Awards, Lodge Distinguished Service Recognition, George C. Byrd Award, and Keeper of the Fire Awards.

**Vigil Honor:** *Russell A. Cook, Sr., Collin A. Mackey, Adrian J. "Jim" Sparks, and Conner S. Woodle*

**Founder's Awards:** *Joshua M. Asher and Michael D. Asher*

**Lodge Distinguished Service Recognition:** *Beau R. Campbell*

**George C. Byrd Award:** *Jeff D. Scott*

**Keeper of the Fire:** *Charla R. Campbell, Hunter C. Cigainero, Jeffrey A. Cigainero, Carlos J. Harvey, Frank E. Kaptchinskie, Hunter LaCour, and Joseph E. Rush*

Adults = *Italicized Names*



## Conclave 2019

The 2019 SR-2 Conclave was held at G.W. Pirtle Scout Reservation in Gary, Texas, on April 26-28. Our lodge delegation had 26 members attend. Many new friends were made and a good time was had by all. Among the activities were outstanding training, patch trading, American Indian dancing, and much more. If you didn't attend this year, plan to go in 2020.

# POW WOW 2019

Pow Wow 2019 will be held August 2-4. This will be the first of three opportunity's for Scouts to become Ordeal members of our lodge. The event will be held at Camp Pioneer in Hatfield, Arkansas. If you have been an Ordeal member for 10 months or longer, you are eligible for Brotherhood membership. Any dues-paid member of our lodge is welcome to come out and join the fun! You can register for the event at the Caddo Area Council Scout Office or at the event itself.

## LEC Meetings

If you are a new member of our lodge or an old member trying to get more involved, there are multiple ways to do just that. One way is by attending our monthly lodge executive committee meetings. These meetings occur on the third Sunday of each month at Hardy Memorial United Methodist Church. During our monthly meeting, we plan events as well as review our past events. If you attend, you can also stay in the loop on upcoming dates for our lodge and section.

