

The Totem



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WELCOME TO THE 2016 LODGE CONFERENCE



From the Lodge Chief

Hello Brothers! First I want to thank you for taking the time this weekend for choosing the OA. Thank you for making the decision to spend time braving the chilly weather, developing your leadership skills, and participating in all of the awesome activities we have in store for this Lodge Conference! There's much to learn throughout the weekend, so take advantage of all of the opportunities available to you. Forge bonds with your fellow Arrowmen, participate in a new activity, get up and try something new. The Order of the Arrow is a great organization, so make sure to make the best of all of the opportunities it has to provide!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Matt Lefebvre

From the Conference Chairman

Welcome to this year's lodge conference, I am excited to see what everyone is going to learn in the trainings in the morning. We have many fun activities in the afternoon. This year we have a good group of people working very hard to see this weekend is a success, I could ask for no one better to be helping me with this weekend.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Garret Donais



From the Lodge Totem Git-'er-Done Agent

Good Morning my Brothers,

Welcome to the Passaconaway Lodge Conference. My Brothers, we are in dire need. As you may or may not know, this Conference is in fact Espionage themed, this is no coincidence. Today has much to offer, and many things to teach. After breakfast, you will finalize your missions for the day during the chapter meeting. You will finalize your classes and class location. After the chapter meeting, you will receive your training in the fields of your choice. There will be a break for lunch. Right after lunch, there will be a native American Pow Wow in the AIA village. When you have completed your ordeal at the AIA village, we'll pin spy against spy in a game of Ultimate Frisbee. Beyond that, there will be many more exiting activities to test your spy skills. There will be a flags service in the parade field followed by chapter pictures, where you and your squad of spies will get a group photo. This evening the Lodge will have its Lodge Banquet, honoring the new ordeals and welcoming them into the lodge. Tonight, there will be the Fellowship Campfire, with skits presented by each chapter. And after the excitement of the day, there will be an Ice Cream Social to help you wind down.

**Git-'er-Done,
Coleman Lull Plummer**

Chief Editor's Minute

Welcome Brothers,

I would like to greet you this morning, and welcome you to the 2016 Lodge Conference. This is the time for not only training, but to renew these bonds of fellowship that may have frayed since this time last year. We help promote team work, and healthy rivalries by providing a series of competitions. I am hoping that you not only grow from this weekend, but when you return to your communities around our beautiful state, and out of state depending on who you are, that you benefit them so they can reach their highest potential.

Yours in Scouting,
Parker Richards

From the Trading Post

Hello brothers!

What a great weekend we have planned for us! We have some special deals for you at the Trading Post. Purchase a red fleece vest or jacket or a sash t-shirt or a wicking T and you can buy as many of the close out items at half price as you like.

Open: Today from 10AM to 4 PM

Open: Sunday

Chapter Info:

Wannalancit: The Wannalancit chapter meets every second Monday of the month, at Merrimack Valley High School. The chapter runs the annual Klondike and helps run district camporees. The chapter also does many different activities year-round.

Massabesic: Massabesic meets the second Thursday of every month at Camp Carpenter. They volunteer at soup kitchens, have police demonstrations, and have a Christmas party at the VA Hospital.

Historic: Historic chapter meets on the second Tuesday of every month in Exeter. Historic does many activities from virtual reality to K9 demonstrations.

***Mt Monadnock:** Mt Monadnock meets on the second Tuesday of every month in Malborough. They have done Pow Wow dancing for Cub scout events and do Pow Wow training.

Arrowhead: Arrowhead chapter meets the third Wednesday of every month in Nashua. No meeting is the same, doing things from indoor surfing to tomahawk throwing.

Abnaki: Abnaki has one meeting every month in Rochester, and four meetings every year in North Conway.

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SEE THE ANSWER IN TOMORROW'S TOTEM



THE PASSACONAWAY LODGE POW WOW

IT'S HAPPENING FROM **1:00** TO
1:50 PM AT THE **AIA VILLAGE**.
COME AND CHECK US OUT! THERE
IS GOING TO BE NATIVE AMERICAN
DANCE, LOTS OF REGALIA, AND EVEN
MORE FUN!



Judge Fleetham received the Centurion Award at last year's Lodge Conference

CANAAN - Judge Daniel W. Fleetham Sr., Retired, 104, of Canaan passed away in his sleep on Sept. 7, 2016. He was born in Canaan on Feb. 5, 1912, to Ernest and Fanny (Cobb) Fleetham. He operated the Cobb House as well as Canaan Radio and TV Shop from 1946 to 1965. He served as the Judge of the Municipal Court of Canaan from 1952 to 1982. He was the Founding President of the Canaan Lions Club in 1952 and served as its president again 50 years later.

Dan was inducted into Passaconaway Lodge in 1962 and continually served since that time. He first assisted in the development of the Lakes Region Chapter by serving as Chapter Adviser. He led by example while participating in service weekends at Camp Carpenter and Mead Wilderness Base. Dan guided the Lodge during the annual training for Lodge and Chapter officers. He oversaw the realignment of the Districts from 10 to 8, guiding the reformation of the chapters in a smooth transition. Many of the Arrowmen went on to serve their communities as public servants and or members of Service Organizations. Many Arrowmen served on camp staff.

Dan served his community for many years as the last sitting Municipal Judge and last non-lawyer judge. He was known for his handling of juvenile cases with compassion. During recent years Dan enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels to the "old people."

Dan was asked by the Scout Executive to become the Lodge Adviser in 1975, a position he held for 22 years. During his tenure the Lodge attended every NOAC and Section Conclave with sizable delegations. The Lodge was recognized for a "Lodge Achievement Program" honor (which became the "National Quality Lodge Award" in 1993) while adviser many times. He exemplified the Service above Self high ideals and purpose of the Order by having the Arrowmen assist the council by doing service projects at the camps and in the communities. Dan earned the 50th Anniversary Award in 1965. He received the Vigil Honor in 1971, the Founder's Award in 1985, and the Centurion Award in 2015. He was also a recipient of the Silver Beaver and the District Award of Merit.

In 1999 Passaconaway Lodge established the Dan Fleetham Spirit Award which is given to the Chapter displaying the best spirit during the Lodge Conference. Historic Chapter won the award in 2015. Who will win it this year?