My brothers,

On behalf of our Lodge Executive Committee it is my pleasure to present the 2017 Nanuk Lodge Annual Report. This book is full of our program successes and accomplishments as a Lodge. It also includes the exceptional work of individual Arrowmen and what they have done for our Lodge and Council over the last year.

As Scouting’s National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow works to recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition. We also promote the values of Brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. Our program accepts new members, elected by their fellow scouts, four times a year. We take-in potential leaders and teach them the necessary skills to be the leaders of the future, in both Scouting and our Society as a whole.

In this book you will find the achievements of many of the Arrowmen that answered their call to serve and in doing so achieved great things for themselves and our programs. As a Lodge we have given just over 3000 man-hours to our camps, Council programs, and Scouting. Without the wonderful and selfless leaders and Arrowmen, mentioned in this report, none of these accomplishments would have been possible.

This lodge is full of future leaders, who may seem like ordinary Scouts, but have worked hard and made the achievements in 2017 possible. These are the people who strive to make a positive impact on the lives of others and make a difference in the world. As you look though this book please join me in congratulating these individuals and giving them the recognition they deserve. Thank you all for everything that you do for Scouting and the Order. You are the ones that made it all happen.

In Service,

Ian Sands
Lodge Chief
Chapter Journey to Excellence Recognition

Each year chapters have the opportunity to earn Bronze, Silver, or Gold Chapter status by completing requirements from the Chapter Journey to Excellence program. The following chapters earned the below status in 2017.

**Lodge JTE milestones**
- Achieved JTE SILVER for 2017
- 3,000 Hours of Service
- $2,500 in Donations to Council Endowment, FOS, and Capital Projects
- Membership increase 217 > 222

**Bronze**  
Denali

**Silver**  
Totem

**Gold**

Candidates waiting for their ordeal to start
2017 Ordeal Staff

We have the opportunity to induct new members into the Order of the Arrow four times a year from Southcentral to Southeast Alaska. The following members provided quality programs for our newest brothers during 2017.

Staffed 1, 2, 3, 4, Ordeals

* served as an Elangomat for one or more ordeals ** served as Ordeal Master or Assistant Ordeal Master

Staffed 1 Ordeal
Andrew Arsenault
Keith Browne
Jakob Carlton
Eric Dobson
Matthew Dobson
Josh Dossett
Luke Dossett
Eli Douglas
Lucas Erickson
Max Errico
Braun Errico
Connor Gross
Will Gross
Scott Fergusson
Billy Hone
Axel Hugo
Adam Kuennning
Isaac Kuennning
Eric Knapp
Christopher Lujan
Michael Lincoln
Arick Mattson
Bryce Mattson**
Maury Meiresonne
Grady McCoy
Jerome Napoleon
Anthony Pabon
Benjamin Sands
Landon Schultz
Cameron Showalter
Riley Sikes
Walker Straight
Colton Tersteeg
Zack Tighe
Ethan Tucker
Robbie Wickman

Staffed 2 Ordeals
Brice Alexander
James Anteau
James Brewster Jr.
Christopher Beck
Keith Browne
Samuel Giacalone
Rebecca Giacalone
Isabel Groff
Richard Howe
Daniel Kling
Greg Martin
Steven Meyer**
Scott Meyer
Keith Mobley
Benjamin Ormsby
Aiden Partridge
Keegan Partridge
Joe Pavia-Jones
Alex Reber
Michael Reber
Patrick Reber
Ian Sands
Brad Sewell
James Starling
Zach Stanley
William Sutter
Adam Ward
Gordon Ward
Jared Wilson**

Cold game of Gaga Ball

Sashing new members

Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America
2017 Vigil Honor Class

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 or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting or their Scout camp.

Billy Hone – Achewon Wulalogewagan
Isaac Kuenning – Witscheman Allogagan Nehellatank
Benjamin Sands – Achgiguwen Achowelendam
Scott Cameron – Weoapisak Chuppecat
Dr. Peter Hansen – Wukelendam Kikehuwet
Richard “Whit” Whitney – Nuwingi Wulantowagen

Thank you to those who sponsored these members for their Vigil experience.
Sam Giacalone, Brad Sewell, Keith Mobley, Adam Ward, Brice Alexander, Nick Greene

2017 Ceremonialists

The following members learned a ceremony and performed at a Lodge function during 2017.
Andrew Arsenault
Keith Browne
Luke Dossett
Axel Hugo

Bryce Mattson
Maury Meiresonne
Steven Meyer
Keegan Partridge

Sam Rasmussen
Ben Sands
Ian Sands
James Sewell

Ben Talotta
Robbie Wickman

Photo op with sashes to be presented to new candidates
The Founder’s Award

The Founder’s Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for those Arrowmen who memorialize in their everyday life, the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman. This is the highest award a lodge may bestow on its members. The award is a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likenesses of E. Urner Goodman and co-founder Carroll A. Edson. Below are those who have received this recognition in our Lodge.

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Lodge Operations Donors
Thank you to the following members that have donated money to support Lodge operations.

Brice Alexander  Scott Fergusson  K&H Graphics  Adam Ward
Thomas Balensiefer  Sam Giacalone  Greg Hobbs  Gordon Ward
Bill Bergeron  Andre Giacalone  Richard Howe Sr.  Whit Whitney
Benjamin Chadwick  Smokey Groff  Keith Mobley
Josh Dossett  Kevin Hall  Zach Stanley

Lodge Advisers

1947 .................. Harold Gribble F.S.E.
1948 .................. Russell A. Apple F.S.E
1949-1951 ............ Doermus P. Scudder F.S.E
1952-1955 ............ Norman A. Lowenstein
1956-1957 ............ Maurice F. Powers
1958-1959 ............ H.J. Rosen
1960-1961 ............ Walter Strong
1962-1965 ............ Joseph Marino
1966 .................. Joe. C. Spurlock II
1967 .................. Theophilus Putt
1968 .................. D.M. McKinnon
1969 .................. Hal Hopkins
1970-1971 ............ James Henson
1972-1974 ................... Ralph Dobbs
1975 .................. Daniel Contini
1976-1977 ............ Richard Lewis
1978-1987 ............ Roy Morris
1988-1989 ............ Travis Barber
1988-1994 ............ Noah Smith
1995-1996 ............ Dale Hartzler
1997 .................. Ron Bitzer
1996-2003 ............ Rindi Patterson
2003-2008 ............ Nick Stout
2008-2012 ............ Gordon Ward
2012-2014 ............ Tane Vincent
2014-2018 ............ Samuel Giacalone

New Vigil Members at Gorsuch Ordeal
**If you have information for our history or for the missing info above you are encouraged to bring it up with our Lodge Chief or Adviser**

**Lodge Chiefs**

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Boy Scouts of America
2018 Lodge Officers & Advisers

**Ian Sands**
Lodge Chief

**Samuel Giacalone,**
Lodge Adviser

**Jacob Christy**
Lodge Vice Chief

**Adam Ward**
Associate Lodge Adviser

**Benjamin Ormsby,**
Lodge Staff Adviser

**TBD**
Secretary

**Vacant**
Associate Lodge Adviser

**Clifford Crismore,**
Scout Executive

**Joe Pavia-Jones**
Treasurer

**Brice Alexander**
Associate Lodge Adviser

2018 Chapter Chiefs & Advisers

**Bear Paw Chapter**
*Bear Paw District*

**Jared Wilson,**  
CC

**Zach Stanley,**  
CA

**Robert Bidwell,**  
CC

**Benjamin Chadwick,**  
CA

**TBD,**  
CC

**Patrick Reber,**  
CA

**Raymond Matiashowski,**  
CC

**Scott Ferguson,**  
CA

**Kootz Chapter**
*Maritime District*

**Maury Meiresonne,**  
CC

**Josh Dossett,**  
CA

**Totem Chapter**
*Totem District*

**Keegan Partridge,**  
CC

**Greg Martin,**  
CA

New Vigil members at Camp Gorsuch

Call out team at 2017 Spring Camporee

Nanuk Lodge, Order of the Arrow
Serving the Great Alaska Council since 1947.

Lodge Leadership Development
Jan 19-20, Camp Gorsuch

Lodge Banquet
Jan 20, Camp Gorsuch

Spring Fellowship
March 23-25, Camp Gorsuch

DHASB Ordeal
May 18-20, Denali High Adventure Scout Base (Weather permitting)

National Order of the Arrow Conference
July 29-August 4, Indiana State University, Indiana

Gorsuch Ordeal
August 10-12, Camp Gorsuch

Section W-1N Conclave
September 14-16, Camp Thunderbird, Washington

Fall Fellowship
October 5-7, Camp Gorsuch

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