

2010 VIGIL HONOR RECIPIENTS



SHAWNEE LODGE 51

Aaron R. Burton

Aaron Burton diligently served his troop, chapter, and district for many years. In his troop he held multiple leadership roles. Currently, Aaron serves as a chapter and lodge chairman. In the past, he held the positions of Second Vice Chief and First Vice Chief in his chapter. Since his induction into the Order, he was an active member of a ceremonial team. Aaron staffed multiple camporees and dedicated himself to serving on staff for the council's NYLT program. Additionally, he attended section conclaves, a National Order of the Arrow Conference, Philmont, and Sea Base. For his continual dedication to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow, we proudly nominate Aaron R. Burton for the Vigil Honor.

Sean J. Chambliss

Eagle Scout Sean Chambliss continuously provides service as a youth leader in the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. While he currently serves as Lodge Second Vice Chief, Sean previously served his chapter as Second Vice Chief, First Vice Chief, and Banquet Chairman. Sean demonstrates his dedication by assisting in numerous camporees, serving as Campmaster, participating in ceremonial teams, and working on various service projects. In recognition for his dedication, Sean received the Distinguished Arrowman Award. Sean also served two years on the council's summer camp staff. For his consistent devotion and service, we cheerfully nominate Sean J. Chambliss for the Vigil Honor.

Gary V. Dill

Scouter Gary Dill demonstrates an unwavering dedication to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. Gary's service to his district includes: his work as a camporee staff member, his role as camporee adviser, and his participation in the district training staff. For the past thirty years, Gary provided Scouts the opportunity to enjoy weeklong camping trips; including three treks in Philmont. In his service to his chapter, Gary advised a ceremonial team for the past nine years, and attended numerous service projects and section conclaves. For his tireless service to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program, we wholeheartedly nominate Gary V. Dill for the Vigil Honor.

Roger A. Ellison

Eagle Scout Roger Ellison thoroughly proves his selfless service to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. He provides guidance to his troop as Scoutmaster as well as to his chapter in fulfilling his duties as the Chapter Program Adviser. He attended numerous Spring Conclaves, Fall Reunions, and section conclaves. He received the Distinguished Arrowman Award and District Award of Merit. Roger has attended National OA Conferences and ArrowCorps5; currently, he serves on the National Order of the Arrow Medical Staff. For his tremendous spirit and commitment to Scouting, we proudly nominate Roger A. Ellison for the Vigil Honor.

Robert C. Engemann

Bob Engemann graciously serves his troop and chapter. In his troop, he works patiently with many of the special needs Scouts; helping them earn Brotherhood, become members of the ceremonial team, and earn the rank of Eagle Scout. His continual dedication provided many Scouts with the opportunity to attend Philmont and Northern Tier. In his chapter, he is a member of the Quartermaster Corps; assisting the ceremonial teams, chapter officers, and camporee staff. He previously served as a member of a camporee staff, and was the adviser for a Spring Camporee. For his endless service to the Order, we eagerly nominate Robert C. Engemann for the Vigil Honor.

Christopher L. Gallagher

Chris Gallagher continuously shows enthusiasm and selfless dedication to the Order of the Arrow. Chris served his chapter as Second Vice Chief, and was the Troop Representative Chairman for two years. Now, he currently serves as First Vice Chief. His involvement with ceremonial teams helped him earn the NOAC Ceremonial Scholarship Award. Chris also attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference, several section conclaves, and many lodge induction weekends. For his exceptional contributions and selfless attitude to the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow, we cheerfully nominate Christopher L. Gallagher for the Vigil Honor.

Nicholas B. Hartzler

Nick Hartzler is an ideal example of cheerful dedication in the Order of the Arrow and Scouting program. He served the Scouting program by working as an NYLT staffer for the past five years. Nick served on both the chapter and the lodge level; working as Troop Representative Chairman and Second Vice Chief. This past year, he was elected as the Lodge Recording Secretary. In addition to his involvement in multiple service projects, he is an Elangomat and camp promoter. For his endless commitment to the Order of the Arrow and camping program, we wholeheartedly nominate Nicholas B. Hartzler for the Vigil Honor.

Daniel N. Koschoff

Daniel Koschoff, an Eagle Scout, displays true dedication and passion in his tireless service to the Order of the Arrow and camping program. Before he was elected to his current position as Chapter Chief, Daniel served as Brotherhood Chairman and as Second Vice Chief. Daniel helped to organize ceremonial team workshops in his chapter, and assisted with the Lodge Ceremonial Team Seminar. Daniel also twice worked on the council's summer camp staff, and was an Order of the Arrow Coordinator this summer. Daniel attended multiple section conclaves, and attended NOAC this past summer as well. For his unwavering service to the Order of the Arrow, we enthusiastically nominate Daniel N. Koschoff for the Vigil Honor.

Samuel K. Kost

Eagle Scout Sam Kost is an active member of his troop, chapter, and lodge. He served on numerous camporee staffs, including one as Campmaster. Additionally, he held both chapter and lodge chairmanships. He served as a member of the council NYLT staff for the past four years. He served his chapter as a member of the ceremonial team for the past five years, participated in camp promotions, and attended more than fifteen service projects. For his dedication to his chapter, he was honored with the chapter Distinguished Arrowman Award. For his outstanding service to the Order and Scouting, we wholeheartedly nominate Samuel K. Kost for the Vigil Honor.

Stuart R. Krull

Stuart Krull demonstrates an admirable devotion to the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow. As a Scout, he attended numerous long-term camps; including three Horse camps, all three national high adventures camps, NOAC, and NAYLE. In conjunction with his active camping experiences, Stuart excels in leadership ability; holding several troop positions, and serving on the council's NYLT staff for the past three summers. In addition to these deserving qualities, he proves his devotion by his current service as Chapter Chief, and his previous service as Camp Promotion Chairman. For his enthusiastic devotion and his constant desire to serve, we proudly nominate Stuart R. Krull for the Vigil Honor.

William J. Kuhn

Scouter Bill Kuhn, exhibits unwavering commitment and service to the camping program and the Order of the Arrow. While serving as the Ceremonial Team and Camp Promotion Adviser, Bill worked diligently in the facilitation of various camp promotions, and went above the call of duty by assisting in several service projects. In addition to fulfilling his roles within the chapter, Bill worked as member of the National Jamboree staff, and led his troop to numerous Reunions and Conclaves. Moreover, Bill led Scouts on expeditions to Ely, Philmont, and Sea Base. For his tireless devotion to his troop, chapter, and Scouting program, we cheerfully nominate William J. Kuhn for the Vigil Honor.

Kristofor M. Long

Eagle Scout and Scouter Kris Long is an outstanding example of true leadership and service. In his three summers as an aquatics director, Kris received Best Director twice for his extraordinary leadership and work ethic. In addition to his work at summer camp, Kris served as Chapter Secretary, which was followed by his service as Chapter Second Vice Chief. Kris also served four years as a ceremonialist for his chapter's ceremonial program. Kris participated in many service projects over the years, and demonstrated a firm commitment to service in his district and across the council as well. For serving others and his strong leadership, we humbly nominate Kristofor M. Long for the Vigil Honor.

Stephen H. Ludwig

Eagle Scout Steve Ludwig thoroughly demonstrates his ceaseless dedication to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. On both the chapter and the lodge level, he is a vibrant leader who inspires all who work with him. Steve participated in service projects, ceremonial teams, and camp promotions. He served as the lodge's Camp Promotion Chairman, and his chapter's Camp Promotion Chairman and Induction Enrichment Chairman. Currently, he serves as the Lodge Treasurer. Steve also devotes his time to serving on the council's NYLT program where he teaches the importance of servant leadership. For his exceptional contributions to the Order of the Arrow, we cheerfully nominate Stephen H. Ludwig for the Vigil Honor.

Benjamin R. Luedloff

Ben Luedloff is a true example of an individual with an untiring commitment to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Since his induction into the Order of the Arrow, Ben has been an active participant in camp promotions and service projects. In his chapter, Ben served as Website Chairman, and now serves as First Vice Chief. On the council level, Ben served for two years on NYLT staff and three summers as a member of the council's camp staff. At NOAC this past summer, Ben served on staff as a member of the Shows' Staff. In his troop, Ben earned the rank of Eagle Scout, religious awards, and went to Philmont twice. Because of his cheerful service to others, we proudly nominate Benjamin R. Luedloff for the Vigil Honor.

Terry L. McCartney

Eagle Scout and Scouter Terry McCartney proves himself as a great example for all involved in the Scouting program. Heavily involved with his church, he attained both the Scouting youth religious award, and the Servant of Youth award from his church. At the troop level, he provided years of service by holding the positions of Scoutmaster and Advancement Chairman. In his district, he played an active role in by helping with numerous camporee staffs, service projects, chapter ceremonial teams, and is currently holding the position of Chapter Adviser. For his never ending devotion to the virtues of Scouting, we excitedly nominate Terry L. McCartney for the Vigil Honor.

Brandon L. McDowell

Brandon McDowell is an example of constant dedication to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. In his chapter, Brandon displays a strong record of service, which includes two terms as Chapter Chief. He served on numerous camporee staffs as well as the council's summer camp staff. Brandon served on camp promotions, participated in many service projects, attended section conclaves, was present at a variety of lodge fellowship weekends, and involved himself in the chapter's ceremonial team. For his unselfish, cheerful service, we wholeheartedly nominate Brandon L. McDowell for the Vigil Honor.

Sam J. Nicholas

Scouter Sam Nicholas is truly a model of commitment to the Scouting program. Sam spent the last ten years as a member of the council's training program. He served on ten NYLT courses, three of which he was the Course Director. He served as a staff member of Wood Badge eight times, and this spring he looks forward to serving as the Wood Badge Course Director. Sam dedicated himself in his troop as Scoutmaster, and earned the Districted Award of Merit. For his steadfast devotion to Scouting and the Order, we unreservedly nominate Sam J. Nicholas for the Vigil Honor.

Thomas J. Owen

Through his active participation and support, Tom Owen portrays a great level of dedication to Scouting. He served his troop as Scoutmaster, and earned the Scoutmaster Award of Merit. Tom is involved in promoting Order of the Arrow activities and camping. He also participated in section conclaves, service projects, camp promotions, and ceremonial team seminars. His active encouragement helped members of his troop to form a Brotherhood Ceremonial Team, which in 2007 went on to be recognized as the best Brotherhood team in Section C-5C. For his selfless service and active promotion of the camping program, we proudly nominate Thomas J. Owen for the Vigil Honor.

Bryan J. Peters

Eagle Scout Bryan Peters truly exemplifies the high ideals of the Order of the Arrow. In his chapter, Bryan played a crucial role on his chapter's ceremonial teams by recruiting and developing a team for the morning ceremony. He also served as an Elangomat, participated in many camp promotions, and served on several camporee staffs. In his troop, Bryan works to ensure that every Scout has the opportunity to advance in the Order of the Arrow. His Chapter recognized this service, and honored him with the Distinguished Arrowmen Award. For this unwavering service to this Order, we proudly nominate Bryan J. Peters for the Vigil Honor.

Kyle L. Roth

Kyle Roth continuously shows noble service to the Order of the Arrow and camping program. Strong leadership and dedication were tools Kyle used to reach the most coveted rank in Scouting, Eagle. Currently, he serves his troop as assistant Scoutmaster and is an active participant in many service projects. The most notable contribution to the camping program is his continued service on the council's camp staff. Kyle energetically served for the past four summers at the S bar F Scout Ranch. Each summer he accepts a new challenge as he fulfills different roles within the camps. He served as the Older Scout Program Director, Camp Commissioner, and the camp's Program Director. For his cheerful and energetic leadership, we gladly nominate Kyle L. Roth for the Vigil Honor.

Brandon M. Scherrer

Eagle Scout Brandon Scherrer ceaselessly shows his dedication and service to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. Brandon served in the chapter as a Chairman, Second Vice Chief, and is currently serving as Chief. Brandon attended numerous section conclaves and the National Order of the Arrow Conference. His dedication to the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow earned him the Chapter's Distinguished Arrowman Award. Brandon's record of service includes two summers as a member of the council's summer camp staff. For his service and dedication to the Order of the Arrow, we proudly nominate Brandon M. Scherrer for the Vigil Honor.

Cody L. Seckfort

Cody Seckfort cheerfully dedicates himself to service in the Order of the Arrow and the camping program. In his chapter, Cody has served as Secretary, Second Vice Chief, and is currently serving as First Vice Chief. Along with his leadership in the chapter, he attended service projects, section conclaves, and the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Since his induction, he has also been an active member of a ceremonial team. In his troop, Cody served as patrol leader and senior patrol leader. Also, Cody attended Philmont, Sea Base, and many other weeklong summer camps. For his continued dedication and service, we cheerfully nominate Cody L. Seckfort for the Vigil Honor.

James A. Sholtis

Scouter Jim Sholtis is a real asset to the Order of the Arrow and the Scouting program. In his extended Scouting career, Jim attended five Ceremonial Team Seminars and eight section conclaves. In addition to his active participation, he held numerous leadership positions at the troop and district levels. His work in the Quartermaster Corps and the ceremonial teams most evidently signifies his magnanimous spirit of service. Currently, Jim holds the position of Chapter Brotherhood Adviser. For his unselfish service to the youth of his chapter, we wholeheartedly nominate James A. Sholtis for the Vigil Honor.

Corbin D. Sohn

Corbin Sohn greatly contributes to the Order of the Arrow and camping program by his service to the lodge and chapter. Corbin served his chapter as the Troop Representative Chairman for two years, and was a key contributor to countless service projects. Corbin's chapter recognized him for his outstanding service with the Distinguished Arrowman Award. In addition to the work within his troop and chapter, he served on several camporee staffs, and accepted the challenging task of Campmaster. Corbin served the lodge as Treasurer, and he now currently serves as First Vice Chief. Corbin worked on the council's camp staff for two summers, and served one summer as the camp's Order of the Arrow Coordinator. For his endless service and cheerful leadership, we earnestly nominate Corbin D. Sohn for the Vigil Honor.

Michael A. Spink

Scouter Mike Spink serves as an inspiration for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. He encouraged many youth to stay active in the chapter through participation in ceremonies, service as an officer, and assistance in service projects. Mike served as an adviser for Cross-over, Ordeal, and Brotherhood teams. In his unit, Mike led treks to both Double H and Philmont. For his dedication to the Scouting program and the Order of the Arrow, Mike earned the Distinguished Arrowman Award and the District Award of Merit. Mike is currently serving as the district's Camping Chairman. For his unwavering commitment to the outdoor program, we earnestly nominate Michael A. Spink for the Vigil Honor.