



## Spring Fellowship

Spring Fellowship Weekend is coming up on March 21-23, 2025. It will be at the luxurious Durland Scout Reservation with it's warm, rustic log cabins. The weekend will be filled with fun and fellowship! For anyone interested in completing their Brotherhood conversion, there will be an opportunity to do. Sign up and don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity!! Be sure to register for this game show themed fellowship opportunity using [THIS LINK!](#)



### Upcoming Lodge Events

Spring Fellowship  
3/21/25-3/23/25  
[Durland S.R.](#)

Bullowa Induction  
5/2/25-5/4/25  
[Camp Bullowa](#)

### Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Dutchess Chapter  
2/11/24  
\*\*Chapter Chiefs, please send [me](#) your meeting dates!!\*\*

**PAY YOUR DUES HERE!**

## Arrows for Eagles

Arrows for Eagles is a program created to help Arrowmen who are working on their Eagle Project who need some help with manpower in completing their project. If you need help with your project or if you want to help out fellow Brothers with their projects email [Jamesyburns@hotmail.com](mailto:Jamesyburns@hotmail.com) to be put on the mailing list.

Please include information regarding the time and place of your project if you are asking for help.



## Winter Banquet

On January 4, Mahicantuck Lodge held its annual winter Banquet at Stony Ford at Thomas Bull Memorial Park. It was a fun event full of fellowship and food that even included a chocolate fountain. Many attendees took advantage of the photo booth to capture memories with their friends. Dutchess Chapter ran a amazing silent auction where patches, cots and even a construction hat found new homes with our Lodge members. Mr. Charles Webb who is an IBM Fellow was the guest speaker at the Y2K themed event. He spoke about Y2K, artificial intelligence, and the upcoming potential problem with computer clocks in 2038 (don't worry, they're working on it). Recipients for the Vigil Honor and Founder's Award were honored. Tusker even arrived at the event to wish a Happy Birthday to a few of the attendees.



## Looking for Elangomats!

We Need Your Help! We need your help to be an Elangomat at the upcoming ordeal weekend. Elangomats are those who lead others to the purpose and realization of the order and what we do. The Elangomat is a guide for those who wish to seek brotherhood in the order. An Elangomat's job is to get people through their ordeal and encourage them to stay active within the brotherhood. An Elangomat helps the ordeal candidates in the same way they had been helped before. Please consider being an Elangomat for the Bullowa and Read Ordeal Weekends in the spring. If you have any questions or would like to be an elangomat, please feel free to reach out to: [jdstanforth@gmail.com](mailto:jdstanforth@gmail.com) and/or [agostinialex@hotmail.com](mailto:agostinialex@hotmail.com)



## Meet the 2024-2025 Vice Chief of Service

Hello Mahicantuck, my name is James, and I am honored to serve as your Lodge Vice Chief for Service for the 2024-2025 term. I was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in June of 2023 and was immediately taken aback by the strong principles, and sense of community the OA fostered. I jumped at the opportunity to become the Training Committee Chair, and later your Vice Chief of Service. Beyond the Lodge, I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 55 and a senior in High School. You'll probably find me running out on the track, or pursuing my interests of engineering inside the classroom.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
James Burns



## Upcoming Brotherhood Quests

Mahicantuck Lodge Members,

The time has come for me to invite you to seal your membership among your brothers of the Order. Brotherhood membership is the conclusion of the induction sequence you have begun with the unit election. You must have completed six months of service to your unit, paid your dues, and be registered in Scouting to partake. I invite you to attend our upcoming Brotherhood Ceremony at the Mahicantuck Spring Fellowship Weekend Friday, March 21st through Sunday, March 23rd or Friday, May 2nd through Sunday, May 4th. If you have any questions, I recommend that you contact the Brotherhood Chair of Mahicantuck lodge, Hafsah Ba-Yunus, at [habayunus28@gmail.com](mailto:habayunus28@gmail.com).

I await your arrival with anticipation. It is a great honor to take this journey, and I am equally honored to see you through it.  
Yours in Brotherhood,  
Kichkinet

