



# Mahicantuck Lodge #15

## Newsletter

### First Edition

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### Lodge Vice Chief Bios

Hi everyone, if you don't know yet I'm your second ever lodge chief. For this year I have two goals. The first and my absolute favorite part of the OA is to have fun. I want to make every OA event fun for you. My second goal is to reach out to old and new brothers and activate them in the lodge to have fun. I hope to see you at our Lodge Banquet!

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Hello everyone, my name is Andrew, and I am your Vice Chief of Operations. As the Vice Chief of Operations, my role is to assist your Chapters in their operations, such as unit elections and camp promotion as well as planning program for their chapter meeting and to communicate information about upcoming inductions to newly elected members. In the Order of the Arrow I am a brotherhood member and have served in numerous capacities such as Dutchess Chapter Camp Promotion Committee Chair, the Dutchess Chapter Chief and on the Dutchess Chapter Election Committee.

I am a member Troop 40 in Hopewell Junction, NY, Venturing Crew 2609 and I have served on Summer Camp Staff at Camp Nooteming (Men of the Woods!), Camp in a Box and Camp Bullowa (Rah, Bullowa!) as well as on NYLT Staff. This year I ask that you get involved either at the Chapter or Lodge level and I look forward to working with your chapters to run an amazing program

Hello! My name is Lara and I am a life scout from troop 5022 Tarrytown. I am so happy to join the LEC and am looking forward to a wonderful year of cheerful service with you all! Something I plan on starting is a program called arrows for eagles in which OA members working on their eagle projects could ask for and receive help from the lodge with the labor of their project.

Hello All! My name is Robert Smith and I am the Lodge Treasurer for this year. A little about me, I'm a nineteen year old eagle scout from Troop 28 in Croton on Hudson, I've been to multiple NOACs and Jamborees including the most recent one at the University of Tennessee The position of treasurer is one of the positions on the Lodge Executive Committee, or commonly called the LEC. The LEC is the decision making body of the lodge and it is the treasurer's job to keep the LEC up to date with all the financial information about the lodge like expenses and revenues.



Hello All,  
My name is Charlie Uchetel and I am the current Vice Chief of Program. What you can expect from me is a very exceptional first Banquet for Mahicantuck early next year. Also, another thing is very exceptional events which only happen if you sign up for them to make the event successful. I am from the Manitoga chapter, the Northern part of Westchester County, and a little bit of Putnam County. Anyone who has been to the Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation might remember me as the 2021 Waubeeka Ecology Director. Also probably in 2018 and 2019 as a Flexibility staff member. Hope this is a productive year in the OA.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Charlie Uchetel

My name is Patrick and I am an Eagle Scout from troop 4031 located in Montgomery. I am a member of Shukel Chapter former Delaware river and Heritage chapter. As Vice chief of communications I work together with the rest of the LEC to get reminders for up coming events out and work on the Newsletter. I look forward to meeting everyone and working with the LEC this year!

From Patrick

My name is Ryan. I'm an Eagle Scout from Troop 118 in Cornwall and a proud member of Shukel chapter. As lodge secretary, I work with the Lodge Chief to prepare an agenda prior to the LEC meetings and report the minutes from previous meetings. I also receive old documents for safekeeping (banquet scripts, minutes, etc.). I look forward to working with both the LEC and the entire lodge throughout my term!

## Lodge Advisers Corner

Hello Mahicantuck! Welcome to all of the new Ordeal members who were inducted in May, June, and October! Please make sure that all y'all have taken the time to review the calendar of upcoming fall events and activities. There is plenty of opportunity for fun and fellowship in addition to service, so I would urge you to register and attend as many of the events and activities as you are able. SNEAK PEAK: there will be Lodge Leadership Development training/fellowship coming in December for all members, as well as our first annual banquet in January. BE ON THE LOOKOUT for emails that will be sent through Lodge Master providing information regarding upcoming events. **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Philosopher and Psychologist William James (b.1842 - d.1910) said "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." This statement applies to both positive and negative actions. In the spirit of cheerful service, strive daily through your actions to be a positive influence!

**Aloha**

Mahicantuck Lodge # 15 Luau Banquet  
 Ramada Inn 1289 NY-300 Newburgh, NY 12550  
 Guest Speaker Adam Heubach-Eagle Scout #105110

Saturday January 15th 1-5 PM  
 Silent Auction  
 Awards Presentations  
 Register Here:

<https://mycouncil.gshvba.org/Event/5956/Registers>