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# Order of the Arrow holds 4th annual winter banquet



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By Louise Haight

*"Love is the greatest force in the universe.*

*It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos.*

*He who loves is a participant in the being of God."*

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-68)

The Order of the Arrow Mahicantuck Lodge 15 held its Fourth Annual Winter Banquet at the Graham Skea Recreation Center Lodge at Stony Ford Golf Course on January 4. The OA is National Organization of Honor Scouts elected by their non-member fellow troop scouts.

As members, they take the OA Oath: "I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, WIMACHTENDIENK, WINGOLAUCHSIK, WITAHemui.

"I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow, as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others."