



## Meet the 2024-2025 Lodge Chief

I am Patrick Primavera, honored to serve as your 2024-2025 Mahicantuck Lodge Chief. I am also an Eagle Scout from Troop 31 in Montgomery. Since joining the Order of the Arrow in 2020, I've had the privilege of contributing in various roles at both the chapter and lodge levels, including Chapter Chief, Vice Chief of Communication, and Vice Chief of Program.

As we embark on this new year, my primary goal is to ensure a successful and memorable year for our lodge. To achieve this, I need your active participation and enthusiasm. I encourage everyone to attend at least one event this year and to engage with our community by joining committees, attending chapter meetings, helping plan events, and making new friends.

By participating actively, you'll not only create lasting memories but also strengthen the bonds within our lodge. Let's make this year exceptional by working together and supporting one another.

I look forward to seeing you all at our events and collaborating with you to make this year great!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Patrick Primavera  
2024-2025 Mahicantuck  
Lodge Chief



## Upcoming Lodge Events

September  
Induction  
Weekend  
9/7/24 – 9/8/24  
[Durland S.R.](#)

Fall  
Fellowship  
11/1/24-  
11/3/24  
[Camp Bullowa](#)

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Dutchess  
Chapter  
9/10/24  
Chapter Chiefs  
please send  
me your  
meeting dates!

## 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 [twirly007@gmail.com](mailto:twirly007@gmail.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.



## Arrows for Eagles in Action

After a long and busy weekend at conclave, 5 arrowmen helped fellow arrowman, Jasper Davis, break ground on his Eagle Project. The dedication to service that got them into this brotherhood shines through as they help a fellow scout work toward the highest achievement that that one can earn in this organization.



## 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 Durland Ordeal Weekend. If you have any questions or would like to be an elangomat, please feel free to reach out to: [rgk717@icloud.com](mailto:rgk717@icloud.com) and/or [agostinialex@hotmail.com](mailto:agostinialex@hotmail.com)





## Thunderbird Games:

Ready for a day at a **Haunted Carnival?**

October 19th, cub scouts from all over the council are gathering for the 32nd annual Thunderbird Games; a day full of fun and exciting activities! Come join in the fun, and volunteer with the OA to help provide service at the event. Mahicantuck lodge is looking for arrowmen to volunteer at the event, and among many things, help deliver exciting and memorable experiences to young kids all throughout the GHVC. If you're interested, please let us know by filling out the interest form using [this link](#) or the QR code. I hope to see you all there!

James Burns  
Vice Chief of Service 2024-25



## Chapter Chief Recaps

### - Muscoot:

My favorite part of this year was getting to know so many OA members, and providing service to our council. - Kate K.

### - Manitoga:

This year I took up a leadership position I had never heard of before, chapter chief. My favorite part was being able to meet so many other OA members in my area that I didn't know existed. I also attended conclave this year, which was my favorite campout I went on this year, I was so thrilled to be able to meet OA members from other lodges. - Minisha S.

### - Shukël:

My favorite part of being a chapter chief was holding our summer barbecue last summer. - Johnny L.

### - Dutchess:

My favorite aspect of being the Dutchess Chapter Chief this year was getting to meet new OA members throughout the chapter during our meetings and activities - bowling night at a local bowling alley and our end-of-year ice cream social. I look forward to serving Dutchess Chapter again during our 2024-25 year. - Kieran R.

### - Southern:

My favorite part of being chapter chief this past year was being able to go around to a ton of different units and meet a lot of new people. It was really cool being able to see how other units operate. - Jasper D.

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## 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 Fall Fellowship Weekend Friday, November 1st through Sunday, November 3rd. 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,  
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