



A HISTORY OF SHENANDOAH LODGE 258 [1944 - 2015]

THE FOUNDING OF OUR LODGE ...

The Order of the Arrow was founded in 1915 by E. Uner Goodman. In 1944, twenty-nine years later, Shenandoah Lodge 258 was established.

Early in 1944, the Executive Board and the Camp Committee of the Stonewall Jackson Area Council met and discussed the formation of an Order of the Arrow Lodge. On February 19, 1944, Mr. Robert E. 'Pop' Bruce, a field commissioner for the Stonewall Jackson Area Council, received a letter from H. Lloyd Nelson, the National Chief at that time, detailing the procedure to establish a lodge. The official establishment of the lodge was finalized on March 29, 1944 by the Stonewall Jackson Area Council Executive Board. That evening, by formal action on a motion by 'Pop' Bruce, the Council Executive Board created Shenandoah Lodge 258.

The Lodge name was derived from the Council camp, Camp Shenandoah, which was then located on the banks of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River. The river flows through the Shenandoah Valley which served as the hunting grounds and war paths for the Tuscaroras, Catawbias, Delawares, Iroquois, Shawnees, Cherokees, and many other wandering bands. Shenandoah comes from the Indian word Sherando and its most widely accepted definition is "daughter of the stars." The final burial grounds of the massacred Senedos were located near the old site of the Scout Camp. The Lodge totem chosen was an arrowhead with the profile of an Indian Chief superimposed upon it. The arrowhead is found throughout the Shenandoah Valley and at the present home of the Lodge, Camp Shenandoah, near Swoope, Virginia.

J.W. Fix was the council's Scout Executive in 1944 and he gave the proposed lodge his approval. From National Chief H. Lloyd Nelson of Philadelphia copies were obtained of the Ordeal ritual, the National Lodge constitution and by-laws, and a local lodge manual. From those documents, a lodge constitution and by-laws were drafted. The lodge's first organizational meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. in Staunton on May 17, 1944. At this meeting, the constitution and by-laws were accepted as drafted with

very few minor changes. That evening the charter members were formally inducted into OA membership by a Scouter ritual team from our council composed of:

Allowat Sakima	Dr. Bermyna Thomas (only OA member)
Meteu	Dr. Karl E. Shedd
Nutiket	Mr. Garland Huddlestun
Kitchkinet	Mr. J. W. Fix

The charter members inducted that evening were:

Scouts:

John Beard	Staunton District
Fred Lindsay	Charlottesville District (University Selection)
Cecil Barnett	Charlottesville District
James Stover	Harrisonburg District
George Lovegrove	Waynesboro District
Ben Sears, Jr.	Covington District
Robert Cahoon	Clifton Forge District
Armistead Shirley, Jr.	Greenwood-Crozet District
Arnold King	Goshen District
Herbert Whitlock	Orange District

Scouters:

Mr. J. W. Fix	Scout Executive
Dr. Karl E. Shedd	Council President
Dr. Chas. E. Conrad	Camp Committee Chairman
Mr. Robert E. Bruce	Camp Director and Chairman of the Senior Scouting and Sea Scouting Committee
Mr. Garland Huddlestun	Scoutmaster (Clifton Forge)

Representatives from Lexington, Gordonsville, and Buena Vista were invited but did not attend the May 17 meeting and thus lost charter member status.

At this meeting, the Lodge Officers chosen for the first year were:

Lodge Chief	Cecil A. Barnett
Lodge Secretary	Fred Lindsay
Lodge Treasurer	Arnold King

THE FIRST SUMMER ...

The calling-out ceremony was perfected during the early part of the 1944 camp season. Those scouts and scouters called out for OA membership during the summer of 1944 at Camp Shenandoah were:

Scouts:

Phil Barger	Waynesboro (Camp Staff member)
Bev Yowell	Gordonsville (Camp Staff member)
Jack Gibbons	Harrisonburg (Camp Business Manager)
Ken Wallenborn	Charlottesville (Camp Bugler)
Bill Showalter	Harrisonburg (Camp Handicraft Director)
Robert Mussey	Charlottesville (Camp Staff member)
Pike McCasland	Charlottesville
John Marshall	Gordonsville
Jim Neyhart	Orange
Mojo Stevens	Charlottesville
Hugh Benton	University Selection
Robert Humphries	Lexington
Jackie Lee	Charlottesville
Bobby Wood	University Selection
Don Huffman	Lexington
Eugene Nuckols	Charlottesville
Teddy Wood	University Selection
Oscar Schweizer	Gordonsville
Howell Gruver	Waynesboro
Scotty Powell	Charlottesville

Scouters:

John T. Showalter	Harrisonburg
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THE 1940s: The Adventure Begins ...

During the 1940s, the lodge was busy becoming established and organized. Almost immediately, the lodge faced one of its stiffest challenges. Shenandoah Lodge 258 was founded during World War II and seven of those 35 charter and first year members were called to the service of their country. Those arrowmen called to duty and the branch of the armed forces they served include:

George Lovegrove	US Naval Reserve
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John Beard	US Air Force
Jim Stover	US Army
Bill Showalter	US Army
Cecil Barnett	US Maritime Service
Mojo Stevens	US Army
Dr. Chas. E. Conrad	US Army (died November 1, 1944)

On May 5, 1945, Brotherhood membership was conferred for the first time. The following Ordeal members took their Brotherhood that day:

Cecil A. Barnett
 Robert Cahoon
 Robert E. Bruce
 J. W. Fix
 Garland Huddleston

When the lodge was first founded, its service projects ranged from holding courts of honor to assisting in district camporees. There were only two major lodge meetings a year. They were the annual meeting in August and the winter social, which usually consisted of a dance.

The first lodge patch was established in 1948 as an arrowhead patch and is identified as the A-1 by The Blue Book. The patch was three and a half inches tall with a white twill background and a red border. The arrow, W's, and number 258 were red with an Indian head profile in red with red and white feathers. This patch is very rare and worth well over \$1,000 today. . The lodge also adopted a neckerchief. The neckerchief was a solid white square with the same type of patch described previously except this patch was five inches tall. In the late 1940s, the lodge changed to a felt patch.

By the end of the 1940s, the lodge had expanded to seven chapters with the formation of the Aleyaskei Chapter in Lexington and Clifton Forge. In those days, chapters were arranged by locality rather than by district and were much smaller than the chapters of today. On August 2, 1949, a council-wide chapter for African Americans called the Negro chapter was established with eleven charter members; seven scouts and four scouters. S. Dexter Forbes was given life membership in Shenandoah Lodge on December 14, 1949 for outstanding and unlimited service to the lodge and council. This presentation appears to be the only life membership ever conferred by the Lodge.

THE 1950s: A Time of Growth/A Time of Change ...

A special award was approved on March 5, 1950 by the Executive Committee by a vote of three to two with one abstention. The purpose of this award was to honor a Scout or Scouter who had done the most to further the movement of the Order of the Arrow with the Stonewall Jackson Area Council. The name of the award was the Golden Chief and consisted of a gold arrowhead with the impression of an Indian chief. It was worn suspended by a red and white neck ribbon. The last known award was given in 1955.

On April 29, 1950, the first Vigil Honor recipients were chosen. These recipients took their Vigil at the 1950 Area III-A Pow Wow hosted by Nentico Lodge 12 at Camp Broad Creek. On September 16, 1950, a third Shenandoah Lodge member was recognized with the Vigil Honor. The following made up the class of 1950 Vigils:

Eugene Nuckols (4/29/50)
Jack Lee (4/29/50)
Garland Huddlestun (9/16/50)

On September 21, 1950, the lodge received tragic news. Cecil A. Barnett, the lodge's first chief died in a hospital in Yokohama, Japan from wounds received two weeks earlier in combat during the Korean War. The lodge was deeply saddened by his loss. In 1956, a podium was built in the original ceremony grounds with a bronze plaque commemorating Barnett's service to the lodge. Over 40 years later, the lodge would again recognize Barnett, this time by naming a campsite at Camp Shenandoah after him.

On March 14, 1952, the lodge held its first training for lodge officers. It was held at Camp Shenandoah with J. W. Fix serving as the chairman and forty arrowmen in attendance. The event was a combination training and winter campout. Not much followed except that in 1954 the lodge ordered tee-shirts at a price of \$1 each, items which were received in 1955.

The first confirmed lodge newsletter debuted on April 2, 1956 and was titled Natima Sakita's Pezuta which means 'Great Chief's Medicine.' By 1958, most of the chapters had become inactive and were disbanded. The lodge then operated as one big chapter. In February of 1958, the winter social was replaced by the Winter Encampment at Camp Shenandoah. The purpose of this event was to promote winter camping and to make improvements to the camp.

In the late 1950s, the lodge changed to a pocket flap. The patch had a white twill background with a red border. It also had a white embossed Indian stitched with red thread along with a bow, three W's, and the number 258 being in red. The lodge name and the shank of the bow were in black. The flap also had three segments to add to the top of the flap to signify the three ranks of the Order. At the same time, the

neckerchief was changed from a square to a triangle in shape with a printed lodge patch on the back.

THE 1960s: Building to the 25th Anniversary ...

The Lodge soon found out that it could not function without chapters and the formation of new chapters began in May 1959 with the Blue Ridge District leading the way. Kaitesenko Chapter was formed with Lewis Garrett as the chapter chief. Monticello Chapter was formed next in 1960. The chapter had its first meeting on June 23 and was chartered on August 14 with John Witter as chapter chief. The lodge was next petitioned by Massanutten Chapter on August 18, 1960. James Sowers became the first chapter chief of this chapter. The last chapter formed in 1960 was Cherokee Chapter on November 9 with Don Reid as the chapter chief.

In January of 1962, the lodge's current newsletter, Smoke Signals, debuted. Also in 1962, a new flap and neckerchief were developed. The flap was a light blue solid embroidered sky with a red border. It had light green mountains with dark green shadows and a blue lake surrounded by a tan beach. In the middle of the flap there was a white arrowhead with a profile of an Indian chief, with a four color bonnet. The name, number 258, and W's were in black thread. This design with a few modifications is still used as our lodge's flap today. The neckerchief was a white triangular design with a red border. It contained a color arrowhead patch on the back that is similar in design to the new flap.

At the Winter Encampment in 1964, a special slide was given to all who attended. The design included a special red and white arrow with the OA emblem on it. The records show that there were seventy-seven of these slides produced. After only two years since the founding of a newsletter, the publication won the Virginia Press Association award on April 19, 1964 at the Area Pow Wow. To close out the year, the lodge held its first banquet to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the lodge. The theme was "Twenty Years of Cheerful Service" and was catered by Post 7 of Waynesboro.

1965 was the 50th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow and a year of progress for the lodge. The newsletter printed its first pictures, which were of the 1965 Area Pow Wow. A total of 16 Arrowmen showed their dedication to the Order by earning the 50th Anniversary Award. These Arrowmen include:

Stephen Andrews	John Maddox
Louis Dowdy	Mac McLaughlin
Dick Ergenbright	Gary Miller
Larry Garber	R. Karl Nicholas
A. Wayne Glover	Peter J. Osina

John Kindt
Richard E. Kirby
Wayne Lowen

H. Stephen Showalter
Steven Showalter
David Whitehead

The lodge newsletter received further attention in 1966. The masthead was changed to correspond with the lodge flap of 1962 through the efforts of Peter Osina. The lodge determined that the present chapter system was inadequate and added three more chapters for a total of seven.

July 8, 1967 marked the first July officers Training Conference. Although the lodge had held other training conferences, this was the first event designed solely for training. The purpose of the experience was to train all incoming officers of the lodge and chapters, and Peter Osina served as event coordinator.

Shenandoah Lodge's first camp promotion booklet was presented at the 1968 lodge banquet by Dale Miller after it was compiled by Steven Showalter, the project chairman.

1969 was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge and a special flap was produced in celebration of this milestone. The flap was identical to the 1962 flap except that the border, W's, number 258, and the name Shenandoah were in silver gray. This flap is known as the 'Silver Shenandoah' and sold for 75¢ in 1969. The flap was limited to one flap per member. It is worth several hundred dollars today.

THE 1970s: A Decade of National Recognitions ...

Following the anniversary year, the chapter number was reduced from seven to four to correspond with council redistricting. Also in 1970, the first Father-Son Banquet was held in Staunton.

Following the banquet was the 1971 Winter Encampment. At the encampment, the first Winter Encampment patch was given to all those who attended. Also in the same year was the 1971 National Order of the Arrow Conference held at the University of Illinois in Champaign. Shenandoah Lodge was represented by Rob Dillon, John Hudson and David Hull, with advisers Russell McAllister and Charles Osina. At the 1971 NOAC, Shenandoah Lodge was presented the first E. Urner Goodman Camping Award. The Award is presented to one lodge in each Region that does the most effective job of Camp Promotion, meeting certain minimum requirements. Shenandoah Lodge was a member of Region 3 at that time and since no lodges in Regions 1 or 2 met the minimum requirements, Shenandoah was the very first lodge in the nation to receive this prestigious recognition.

From the lodge's inception until the early 1980s, lodge flaps were restricted as to the number each member could purchase. The restrictions varied over the years from one in addition to the flap received for each honor to as many three additional flaps.

There seems to have been a provision in place at various times where lodge members could turn in worn out flaps to the council service center, then located in Staunton, for the opportunity to buy a replacement flap. With these restrictions in place, it was difficult for lodge members to trade for other lodge's flaps at Area Pow-Wows/Conclaves. In 1973, Lodge Chief Gary Robinson designed a Trader Flap that would be available to lodge members based upon the number of activities they participated in during a lodge year. The trader flaps were available at a rate of two flaps for each lodge event a member attended and one flap each chapter activity attended. A member could purchase no more than 10 Trader Flaps in a single year. The purpose of the Trader Flaps was to give arrowmen the opportunity to trade for flaps from other lodges while still maintaining a restricted lodge flap. The Trader Flaps originally sold for \$1 and were produced from 1973 until 1982. Three different Trader Flaps were issued during this time period; identified as the S-3, S-5 and S-7 by The Blue Book. The differences between these three flaps are very minor.

1973 was also the first year for section SE-1 and Shenandoah Lodge actively participated in the section's first Conclave held at Camp Rock Enon. The year 1973 also brought a National Order of the Arrow Conference held at the University of California in Santa Barbara. Shenandoah Lodge was represented by Craig Hull, Dennis Gleason and Carl (Kip) Whitaker, with advisers Mike Cannaday and Milton Skolaut.

The first Lodge Officers Training Conference (LOTTC) was held in 1974. This event was based on National syllabi and was a forerunner to the LLDC program that the National Committee established in the early 1990s. The LOTTC proved to be most useful and the Lodge Executive Committee decided to make it an annual event.

The first lodge banquet for a few years was held in 1975 in Staunton. Approximately 200 people attended this event. 1975 also brought another National Order of the Arrow Conference, this time at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

The Order of the Arrow chose to celebrate its own 60th Anniversary in 1975 and the United States' Bicentennial in 1976 by offering a 60th Anniversary Bicentennial Award that could be earned by Arrowmen.

In 1978, the National Order of the Arrow Committee requested that all lodges add a fleur-de-lis to their lodge flap to strengthen the Order's tie to Scouting. Shenandoah Lodge responded by adding two fleur-de-lis to its lodge flap, one on each side of the lodge name. This design is identified as the S-4 by The Blue Book and, with the exception of border color, is still used today.

On Easter Sunday of 1978, the lodge ceremony grounds at Camp Shenandoah were completely destroyed by an ice storm that hit the Augusta County area. The storm accelerated the design and construction of a new ceremony grounds which had originally been envisioned for the spring of 1984 to coincide with the lodge's 40th anniversary and the hosting of the SE-1 Conclave which was scheduled for Shenandoah that year (SE-1 was dissolved in 1982 and Shenandoah ended up hosting

the first SE-8 Conclave in 1983). The new location (current location of the ceremony grounds) offered both access to water and vehicle accessibility, both advantages over the previous ceremony grounds. With approval of the lodge executive committee and in cooperation with camp ranger Joe Coogan and Camp Director Brocky Nicely, the area was selected and marked for clearing on June 26, 1978. Final approval was given by the LEC on July 22 and clearing of the area began on July 25, 1978.

One of the greatest honors of the decade was when the lodge was profiled in Scouting magazine. The article detailed the lodge's CP/UE efforts and the positive impact they had on attendance at Camp Shenandoah.

THE 1980s: The Adventure Continues ...

In 1981, Shenandoah Lodge 258 became the first lodge in the nation to earn the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award twice. The award covered the time period during the tenure of Lodge Chiefs James Craig, Jr. and Ken Thornton. The early 1980s was when the decision was made to issue a different color border lodge flap for each honor. The Lodge Executive Committee voted in 1983 to issue a white border lodge flap for Ordeal members. The blue border Brotherhood flap appeared in 1986 and the red border Vigil flap was issued in 1988.

In 1982, SE-1 was dissolved and Shenandoah Lodge became part of the newly formed section SE-8. In 1983, the lodge hosted the first SE-8 Conclave under the direction of Paul Harouff and J. D. Broughman. The lodge certainly remained active through the decade but, unfortunately, records from this time period proved difficult to locate. There was an active dance team during the mid-1980s through the leadership of Harold Plumb and Butch Radford. A Spring Fellowship was held in 1988 at Camp Sugar Hollow (a Girl Scout camp) and much of the event was spent constructing new native American regalia for the ceremony team. In 1989, the lodge voted to buy a deep-fat fryer for the kitchen at Camp Shenandoah at the request of Scout Executive Bill Evans. Installation of the fryer, however, would have required extensive renovations to the camp kitchen that the council was not in a position to make. As a result, the purchase was never made. The last half of 1989 was spent gearing up for the 1990 Conclave that Shenandoah Lodge would host. At the Fall Fellowship that year, new benches were constructed at the Lower Campfire Ring to accommodate the Conclave delegates.

THE 1990s: The 50th Anniversary and Beyond ...

1990 was the 75th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow as well as an exciting year for Shenandoah Lodge. In February, the lodge announced it would be issuing a

chenille in honor of the Order's 75th Anniversary. The chenille was red and white, shaped like an arrowhead, and sold for \$30 pre-ordered. In April, the lodge hosted its second SE-8 Conclave. The Conclave theme was Strive for Greater Vision and with 1990 being the 75th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, this event was a very special one. National Chief John Meckley III was in attendance and actively participated throughout the weekend. Saturday morning included the traditional training sessions which ranged from history to camp promotions. Saturday afternoon held ceremony, dance, and athletic competitions. An account of the event from Smoke Signals notes that the ranger's dog, Bear, entered the dance competition and received "a round of applause although he did not win anything." During this weekend the practice of carving wooden replicas of each Lodge's flap was instituted. This tradition was to be continued until each camp had a set of wooden lodge flaps along with their totem pole, since the totem pole tradition had been completed the previous year. Sadly this vision was never realized as SE-8 was divided into two sections at the end of its 1993 Conclave. After dinner on Saturday evening, a question and answer session with National Chief John Meckley was held and then the arrowmen enjoyed a spectacular Rededication Ceremony led by former lodge chief Daniel Johnson in the newly renovated campfire ring. Sunday morning held the business meeting where awards were distributed and new Section Officers were elected. At this meeting came the announcement that Dr. Richards Miller would succeed D. W. "Si" Simons as Section Adviser. Doc is the first and thus far only person from Shenandoah Lodge to serve as a Section Adviser while a member of Shenandoah Lodge.

During August 12-16, 1990 twenty six arrowmen from Shenandoah Lodge attended NOAC at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana where the Lodge's adults won first place in the Southeast Region Tug-of-War championship. At the August Inductions, Shenandoah Lodge made OA history by being one of the first lodge's in the country to induct a female into the Order when Katherine Thomas of Troop 79 in Earlsyville, Virginia was inducted. Thomas also became the lodge's first female Brotherhood member the following year. In November of 1990, the lodge sent a delegation to the last National Leadership Seminar (NLS) held in the Southeast Region. Representing Shenandoah were Andy Gross, Jared Hannum, Chris Holet, Greg Lacey, Jesse Mercer, Shaun O'Kelley, Danny Spitler, Preston Thomas, Patrick Turner, Jim Craig, Lloyd Dunnavant, and Chuck Gross. The NLS program returned in 1994 but was drastically revised to focus on leadership rather than lodge structure and mechanics. In December, the lodge held its annual Christmas Banquet hosted by Nagatamen Chapter. Approximately 70 people attended this event where Bill Loeble of Columbia, South Carolina was the guest speaker. Loeble, who at the time time was Section Adviser to SE-5, was a member of Shenandoah Lodge during the 1960s. 1990 also featured a special 75th Anniversary Award released by National in commemoration of the Order's diamond jubilee. Both youth and adults could earn

this award which was a Unami turtle with 1915 superimposed upon it and suspended from a red and white pocket ribbon.

The 1991 year featured an effort by the lodge to provide both monetary support and manpower towards the construction of a new shotgun range at Camp Shenandoah. In 1992, the lodge sent one of its largest delegations ever to the National Order of the Arrow Conference held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and won first place in the nation in the Tug-of-War competition. At the Fall Fellowship that year, the lodge carved and dedicated a totem pole in honor of arrowman Patrick Tassle who died at camp that summer from an asthma attack. 1993 brought the end of section SE-8. The lodge sent a large delegation to the section's last Conclave at Camp Powhatan. Over 600 people attended that last SE-8 Conclave hosted by Tutelo Lodge, a Conclave attendance record for that time.

The year 1994 marked an important milestone in Shenandoah's history: the celebration of the lodge's 50th anniversary. To commemorate this milestone, the Lodge Executive Committee voted to change the color of the fleur-de-lis on the three lodge flaps from black to gold to signify reaching the lodge's 50th anniversary. Also a special flap was issued that was identical to the 'Silver Shenandoah' of 25 years earlier with the exception of being gold. This 'Gold Shenandoah' was limited to two flaps per member. The anniversary celebration was a yearlong affair and took place during one of the busiest years in lodge history. In April, the lodge hosted the first-ever SR-6B Conclave at Camp Shenandoah. With less than a year to prepare for the event, many lodge members worked together to plan a dynamite event to inaugurate the new section. Anthony Farmer designed the event patch. A total of 344 delegates from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia attended and Southern Region Chief Rob Berner was a special guest during the weekend. The 1994 National Order of the Arrow Conference was held at Purdue University. At the August Inductions, the first female to receive the Vigil Honor in lodge history, Sheila Brandt, was recognized. There have only been two subsequent Vigil presentations (Cathy Miles and Rhonda Harper) to females in Shenandoah Lodge. After the annual Inductions, the lodge held a 50th Anniversary Fall Fellowship & Alumni Reunion under the leadership of Brian Moore, Mike White, and Jim Craig. A large number of lodge alumni were invited to attend this event held at Camp Shenandoah and the highlight of the weekend was a banquet on Saturday evening that featured amazing food (twice baked potatoes!) and OA recollections from the alumni in attendance. Afterwards a rededication ceremony was held and everyone present was given a special token to commemorate the experience. Sunday morning brought a Vigil rededication ceremony. In November of that year, the lodge sent 3 delegates to the newly revised National Leadership Seminar in Greenville, Tennessee. Representing Shenandoah were Kevin Bell, Mike White, and Mike Sexton.

The National Order of the Arrow Committee deemed 1995 as 'The Year of Service' and offered lodges the opportunity to apply for matching grants for service

projects conducted at their council summer camps. Shenandoah was awarded one such grant for \$1,000 to construct a handicapped-accessible latrine at the Baker campsite. The project was directed by Jim Gilkeson. A National Order of the Arrow Retreat was held at Philmont Scout Ranch that summer and Shenandoah was represented by Trevor Grant, Chris Holet, Brian Moore, Mike White, Jim Craig, and Doc Miller. In late 1995, the Lodge Executive Committee voted to move the annual banquet from December to the first Saturday in January (after New Year's Day) to avoid conflicts with the holidays. The name of the event was changed from Christmas Banquet to Winter Banquet to reflect this new timing. This change resulted in there being no banquet held in 1995 as the event planned for December 1995 was moved to January 1996. Consequently there is not a 1995 banquet patch.

The 1996 National Order of the Arrow Conference was held at Indiana University and Mike White served on the Conference Committee, as he was a section chief at that point. In 1997, the Southern Region reorganized its section structure and this brought about the end of SR-6B. A relatively small delegation attended the last SR-6B Conclave at McKee Scout Reservation in Jeffersonville, Kentucky due primarily to the long travel distances (in excess of 7 hours each way). The 1998 SR-7A Conclave was the first since 1993 where all of the Virginia lodges were together and the event was hosted by Tutelo Lodge. In June of 1998, Scott Hooper became Shenandoah's first and thus far only Associate Lodge Adviser. He remained in this capacity until 2003. In 1998, the National Order of the Arrow Conference was held at Iowa State University and this event was extra special, as Dr. Richards Miller became only the second Shenandoah arrowman to be recognized with the Distinguished Service Award.

In 1998, the Stonewall Jackson Area Council kicked off a capital campaign for improvements at Camp Shenandoah. Desiring to provide assistance, the lodge, under the leadership of Nick Hartman and Phil Adams, committed to raising \$30,000 for the construction of a new campsite that was to be named after first Lodge Chief Cecil Barnett. The fundraising campaign drew to a close in 2000, well over goal. The campsite was constructed in time for use during the 2002 camping season and was formally dedicated on June 7, 2003 at a dedication service at Camp Shenandoah. State Senator Creigh Deeds was the guest speaker and all who contributed to the campsite effort was invited to attend.

In 1999, the National Order of the Arrow Committee decided to hold a National Leadership Summit at Colorado State University to unveil the new OA Strategic Plan for key leaders of local lodges. At this event, the Troop Representative position was introduced, Quality Lodge requirements were revised, the LLD course was updated, and a new role was created for the Section. Additional changes were introduced the following year at NOAC. Attendance was limited to this event and Shenandoah was represented by David Carter, Nick Hartman, Jim Gilkeson and Scott Hooper.

THE 2000s: A New Millennium of Service ...

Y2K kicked off with a Winter Banquet hosted by Monticello chapter at the Martha Jefferson Educational Center in Charlottesville. The National Order of the Arrow Conference returned to the University of Tennessee and the lodge, of course, sent a delegation. During the summer of 2000, the lodge made a commitment to strengthen its presence at summer camp. Through the leadership of David Arehart and David Hastings, the lodge significantly increased the scope of its involvement in the summer camp program by taking on such responsibilities as flag ceremonies, welcoming parents to the Wednesday night campfire, and improved Thursday night gatherings of arrowmen called Medicine Bowls.

In 2001, the lodge began a new fall event christened the 'Lodge Retreat & Leadership Conference.' The purpose of the function was to train lodge leaders, using LLD syllabi, for the year ahead while at the same time hosting a fun and fellowship-filled weekend. The first LRLC was held at Highland Retreat near Bergton, Virginia under the direction of Lee Hartman and Justin Swisher.

In 2002, Shenandoah hosted its first Conclave for the new SR-7A. The patch for the event was designed by Rhett Miles. With 812 delegates, the lodge set an attendance record for the section although that record has since been broken. Under the leadership of Bryan Eckstein and Doc Miller, an exciting Conclave program was developed and executed despite the construction that ongoing at the time at Camp Shenandoah. The Conclave was held without a working kitchen and all meal preparation was accomplished at Beverly Manor Middle School and the food was then delivered to the dining hall at camp. Nick Hartman served a section chief during this event. A special chenille was issued in 2002 and available to members of the Conclave staff at a significantly reduced price. The 2002 NOAC was held at Indiana University and Shenandoah arrowman Nick Hartman served as a member of the Conference Committee since he was a section chief at that time.

In 2003, seven arrowmen from Shenandoah participated in OA Indian Summer: R. C. Hartman, Andrew Overton, Daniel Overton, Duane Overton, Matt Phillippi, Conor Pratt, and David Pratt. Held at Black Mountain, North Carolina from August 2-7, OA Indian Summer was a gathering of over 800 Arrowmen from across the country who were specifically devoted to Indian crafts, dance, and OA Ceremonies. Two former National Champions instructed Andrew Overton, our current Dance Team Leader, in Grass Dance. Using the knowledge conveyed by these OA Brothers, Andrew went on to finish in the Top 20 in the dance competition at NOAC 2004. Members of our Ceremony Team received training from National Champion ceremonialists, and all attendees learned how to make breastplates, chokers, and other regalia. At the end of 2003, R. C. Hartman who was serving as SR-7A section chief at that time was elected the NOAC Conference Vice Chief of Special Events for the 2004 Conference. R. C. was the first Shenandoah member since Peter Osina in 1969

to gain this distinction. In 2003, the lodge published a Strategic Plan to chart its course from 2003 to 2008. Leadership was given to the development of the Strategic Plan by Lee Hartman and Scott Hooper. Also in 2003, the Monticello chapter changed its name to Saponi (a local Indian tribe) in an effort to connect more fully with the Native American aspect of the Order.

The year 2004 was another exciting one for Shenandoah and the celebration of our lodge's 60th anniversary dominated the year. The Winter Banquet held at Crozet Baptist Church under the leadership of Saponi Chapter Chief Zach Hunsbeger began the year and during the banquet a toast of sparkling cider was given to commemorate the anniversary. The lodge issued a series of memorabilia in recognition of Shenandoah's anniversary. These items were available by pre-order and proceeds were to be used to renovate the ceremony grounds. At each of the summer Inductions, a 60th birthday party, complete with games and birthday cake, was held in celebration of the anniversary year. During the summer camp season, the lodge instituted a summer camp Brotherhood program under the direction of Justin Swisher. The program was highly successful and the basis for the lodge achieving Quality Lodge distinction for 2004. The 2004 NOAC was held at Iowa State University and Shenandoah was represented with 21 delegates and four staff members.

The 60th anniversary celebration drew to a close on January 8 at the 2005 Winter Banquet, hosted by Monocan chapter under the leadership of Sandon Knicely. The banquet was held at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren and featured State Senator Emmett Hanger as the guest speaker. The lodge was also honored to have Southern Region Chief Bradley Long in attendance. During the Spring Fellowship in March, a commemorative 60th anniversary sign, completed the prior year, was hung on the Dining Hall at Camp Shenandoah. A total of 82 arrowmen attended the SR-7A Conclave at Camp Brady Saunders and the lodge won the Spirit Award for the third consecutive year. Robert Clemmer was elected Section Vice Chief during the weekend. In May, the lodge was asked to lead the Cub Scout events at the bi-annual council camporee which was held in Seneca Rocks, WV. The lodge ran over a dozen stations and provided a quality and entertaining program for the Cub Scouts, their parents, and Cub leaders in attendance. On July 16, the lodge sent a delegation of 19 arrowmen to the Order's 90th anniversary celebration held at Camp Treasure Island, the site of the Order's founding. On August 30, 2005, longtime Stonewall Jackson Area Council Scout Executive Harold Tate retired from the Boy Scouts of America. Don Ellis was named the new Scout Executive for the council.

Highlights of 2006 include an Olympic-themed Spring Fellowship, a luau-themed Lodge Retreat & Leadership Conference, and Robert Clemmer being re-elected as Section Vice Chief at the SR-7A Conclave. Over the summer, the lodge sent a delegation of 30 delegates and 3 staff members to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University. Despite record heat in East Lansing, the lodge had an amazing trip winning the NOAC Spirit Award and the ceremonies team

achieved Honor Lodge status. Patrick Turner stepped down as Staff Adviser and Kevin Mausehund was named his replacement. One Day of Service on November 11 had 75 arrowmen providing service to Camp Holiday Trails, a camp for children with chronic illnesses located in Charlottesville.

In 2007, Martin Clemmer was elected SR-7A Section Secretary at the annual Conclave. Arrowmen from lodges around the nation gathered at Indiana University from July 28 to August 1 for the National Conservation and Leadership Summit (NCLS). The purposed of the NCLS was to identify ways lodge can better serve their local council and the unveiling of the 2008-2012 National OA Strategic Plan. The lodge was represented by Martin Clemmer, Pete Echols, Zach Hunsberger, Brad Nissen, Shane Eppard, and Mike White. Later in 2007, the lodge launched the 'Foundations for the Future' campaign to raise funds for the council endowment fund. The lodge commissioned artist Linda Patrick to paint four scenes of Camp Shenandoah to include the entrance, parade field, lake, and campfire ring. Signed and number prints of these paints were issued as well as a variety of patches, patch sets, and coins. All proceeds were placed into the council endowment fund to ensure the future of Scouting in the Stonewall Jackson Area Council.

In 2008, Shenandoah hosted the SR-7A Conclave the weekend of April 25-27. Robert Clemmer served as the Conclave Chairman and Shane Eppard was his Adviser. A total of 767 arrowmen were in attendance during the weekend and highlights for the lodge include winning the Spirit Award and, for the first time, a share of the Golden Arrow trophy. Martin Clemmer was re-elected SR-7A Section Secretary. That summer, the Order of the Arrow held ArrowCorps5, a program where nearly five thousand total Arrowmen performed service for our country's national forest over 5 weeks at 5 locations around the country. Shenandoah Lodge had 19 members participate, most of them at the George Washington & Jefferson (GW/Jeff) National Forest site near Covington, VA where miles of trail work was completed.

At the 2009 Winter Banquet held at Pano's Restaurant in Harrisonburg, Mike White stepped down as Lodge Adviser and Shane Eppard was named the new Lodge Adviser. The Spring Fellowship was held near Covington, Virginia and during the weekend lodge members completed several hundred feet of additional trail work in the GW/Jeff National Forest that was not completed during the ArrowCorps5 project the previous summer. The lodge again captured the Spirit Award at the SR-7A Conclave held at Bayport Scout Reservation. In April, the council held its bi-annual camporee at James Madison's Montpelier and Shenandoah Lodge was responsible for Cub Scout events, hosting 17 stations with crafts, displays, and activities. That summer, the lodge sent a delegation of 27 arrowmen and 2 staff members to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University under the leadership of Martin Clemmer and Tom Greenwood.

THE 2010s: Towards the OA's Centennial ...

In May 2010, Jim Milham was hired as the new Scout Executive of the Stonewall Jackson Area Council, replacing Don Ellis who became the Scout Executive of the Southeast Louisiana Council in New Orleans. Also during 2010, the lodge moved to the LodgeMaster program for managing the lodge's membership data. This transition was led by Tom Greenwood and Shane Eppard. LodgeMaster supports mass emailing of the lodge membership and gradually Smoke Signals began to transition to electronic distribution. At Conclave, Mike White was appointed SR-7A Section Adviser. In the fall of 2010, the lodge returned to GW / Jeff to complete additional trail work. The lodge camped at Matthews Park in Clifton Forge thanks to the support of LeeAnna Tyler and hosted arrowmen from several other lodges within SR-7A. Over 1,600 feet of trail was completed over the course of the beautiful fall weekend.

The first event of 2011 was the Winter Banquet held at Staunton Alliance Church on January 8. The guest speaker was Dr. Kenneth P. Davis, National Committeeman, former Shenandoah Lodge member, and author of *The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service: A History of the Order of the Arrow*. In August of 2011, Shane Eppard stepped down as Lodge Adviser and Jim Echols was appointed as his replacement.

Past Lodge member Michael Kearnes was the guest speaker at the 2012 Winter Banquet held at American Legion Post 74 in Keswick, VA. At Conclave, the lodge won the Spirit Award for the tenth consecutive year. In June, Lodge Chief Jordan Fox unveiled a name change for the June and August Inductions. These events were re-named the June and August Fellowship, respectively and fellowship activities for lodge members were added to the afternoon of the event. The lodge sent a delegation to the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University where the Legacy Project 2015 was unveiled as a buildup to the Order's 100th anniversary.

At the 2013 Winter Banquet, it was announced that the lodge would raise funds to build one of the planned 10 staff cabins at Camp Shenandoah. The cabin would be named for longtime lodge member Jim Gilkeson. The Legacy Rock portion of the Legacy Project was completed in the fall of 2013. Also in 2013, the lodge was awarded a \$2,400 by the National Order of the Arrow Committee for the construction of a STEM Shelter which was constructed in the Scoutcraft Area at Camp Shenandoah over the fall, winter, and spring of 2013-14.

The early part of 2014 was spent preparing for the SR-7A Conclave held the weekend of April 25-27. Numerous work weekends were held and the Gilkeson Cabin was dedicated during the Spring Fellowship. The Legacy Lid portion of the Legacy Project was completed in April. After years of planning, the storage building at the OA Ceremony Ring was completed. Dubbed Chip's Place (after lodge member

Chip Hunsberger), the building was used for the first time at the 2014 SR-7A Conclave. This Conclave was the eighth time Shenandoah hosted a section Conclave / area Pow Wow. Under the leadership of Sam Biggers and Randy Seelye, a total of 1,087 arrowmen attended and the event was the largest SR-7A Conclave to that point. The theme was “Seek To Serve” and after a downpour on late Friday afternoon, the weather was beautiful for the rest of the weekend. Special guests at the weekend included National OA Committee members Kenneth Davis and Bud Harrelson, and Southern Region Chief Wes Seaman. Highlights included an OA High Adventure area featured trail building, dutch oven cooking, a live bluegrass band, and was staffed by a crew of current Philmont and Northern Tier staff and a Conclave Service Project where Arrowmen assembled over 6,000 care packages for distribution to patients at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. Shenandoah Lodge won both the Lodge of the Year Award and the Quest for the Golden Arrow Trophy for the second year in a row. In May, the lodge was recognized as one of the Southern Region’s two recipients of the inaugural OA Innovation Award with a \$1,000 contribution to their council's endowment fund by the National OA Committee.

2015 began with the annual Winter Banquet on January 3 at Tinkling Spring Church led by Nagataman Chapter Chief Cameron Reagan and Chapter Adviser Michael Reagan. During the Banquet, the lodge recognized the following arrowmen with a James E. West Fellowship in their name: Alex Wiatt, Dan Nissen, and Todd Tyler, and Dennis Bassett. In April, Shenandoah Lodge took its largest delegation ever to a Conclave the lodge was not hosting. A total of 171 Shenandoah arrowmen participated in the centennial SR-7A Conclave held at Bayport Scout Reservation which was attended by a total of 1,239 arrowmen and was one of the largest Conclaves ever held in Virginia. Alex Maneval was elected SR-7A Section Vice Chief during the weekend. In May, the lodge was recognized as one of the Southern Region’s two recipients of the OA Innovation Award. This is the second year in a row that Shenandoah has received this award. Recipient lodges were recognized with a \$1,000 contribution to their council's endowment fund by the National OA Committee. After a very successful June Fellowship where the lodge announced its recipients of the Centurion Award (Cecil A. Barnett, Martin Clemmer, Jim Gilkeson, Tom Greenwood, R.C. Hartman, Doc Miller, Mike White, and Alex Wiatt), Shenandoah is preparing to take a delegation of over 70 arrowmen (its largest ever) to the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University under the leadership of Quintin Borgerson and Jay Fox. Over 15,000 arrowmen will be in attendance to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. The lodge is excited about this significant milestone and is ready to begin a second century of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. May the journey continue and surely the best is yet to come.

Appendix I: **Lodge Chiefs**
 Shenandoah Lodge 258

1944-45	Cecil A. Barnett	1980-81	James Craig, Jr.
1945-46	Cecil A. Barnett	1981-82	Ken Thornton
1946-47	Cecil A. Barnett	1982-83	Kevin Stoner
1947-48	Cecil A. Barnett	1983-84	Sonny Morris
1948-49	John H. Gronemeyer	1984-85	Tim Morris
1949-50	J. A. C. Craft	1985-86	Brian Stoner
1950-51	J. A. C. Craft	1986-87	Daniel Johnson
1951-52	J. A. C. Craft	1987-88	Daniel Johnson
1952-53	Leo Cloutier	1988-89	Jeremy Schlusel
1953-54	Leo Cloutier	1989-90	Bart Morris
1954-55	Leo Cloutier	1990-91	Loran Nicol
1955-56	Rae Southall	1991-92	Matt McGee
1956-57	Sam H. Clem		David Tynes
1957-58	David Barkley	1992-93	Israel Pattison
1958-59	Dennis Galloday	1993-94	Mike White
1959-60	Ronald A. Woodson	1994-95	Mike White
1960-61	John A. Lessley	1995-96	Brian Moore
1961-62	John A. Lessley	1996-97	David Click
1962-63	Hugh Gildea	1997-98	Nick Hartman
1963-64	Fred Wilber	1998-99	Nick Hartman
1964-65	Richard Menaker	1999-00	David Arehart
1965-66	Sam Graham	2000-01	David Arehart
1966-67	Sam Graham		R. C. Hartman
1967-68	R. Karl Nicholas	2001-02	Lee Hartman
1968-69	A. Wayde Glover	2002-03	Justin M. Swisher
1969-70	Thomas Osina	2003-04	Justin M. Swisher
1970-71	Scott Showalter	2004-05	Matt Phillippi
1971-72	David Hull	2005-06	Martin Clemmer
1972-73	Kevin Deadrick	2006-07	Sandon Knicely
1973-74	Gary Robinson	2007-08	Zach Hunsberger
1974-75	Tim Kidd	2008-09	Pete Echols
1975-76	Bill Leary	2009-10	Kevin Zeithaml
1976-77	Steve Hashiguchi	2010-11	Andrew Gibson
	Kenneth Dodson	2011-12	Jordan Fox
1977-78	Jim Dickerson	2012-13	Chase Newton
1978-79	Alan Ferris	2013-14	Jack Marcum
1979-80	Alan Ferris	2014-15	Alex Maneval

Appendix II: **Lodge Advisers and Staff Advisers**
 Shenandoah Lodge 258

Lodge Advisers

1944 - 1952	Robert E. Bruce	1979 - 1979	Brocky A. Nicely
1952 - 1954	Garland C. Huddleston	1979 - 1982	J. D. Broughman
1954 - 1955	Robert E. Bruce	1982 - 1983	Dr. Richards Miller
1955 - 1957	Leo Cloutier	1984 - 1988	Leon Harouff
1957 - 1961	Frank Spitler	1988 - 1989	Don Foss
1961 - 1969	Leonard A. Aldridge	1989 - 1990	Jim Craig
1969 - 1970	Bobby Nuckels	1991 - 1992	J. D. Broughman
1970 - 1971	Charles K. Osina	1993 - 1995	Mike Sexton
1971 - 1972	Charles McKee	1995 - 2000	Jim Gilkeson
1972 - 1973	Peter J. Osina	2000 - 2009	Mike White
1973 - 1974	Kenneth P. Davis	2009 - 2011	T. Shane Eppard
1974 - 1975	Thomas M. Gleason	2011 -	Jim Echols
1975 - 1978	T. C. Dickerson, III		

Staff Advisers

1962 - 1967	Ronald Woodson	1982 - 1987	Terry Coffman
1967 - 1969	Dale L. Miller	1987 - 1989	J. Chuck Lackey
1969 - 1970	Russell M. Meador, Jr.	1989 - 1991	Lloyd Dunnavant
1970 - 1970	Richard E. Sly	1991 - 1998	Rodger Skirvin
1970 - 1971	Richard G. Winchell	1998 - 2004	T. Shane Eppard
1971 - 1972	Edwin W. Lundquist	2004 - 2006	Patrick Turner
1973 - 1974	Mike Miller	2006 - 2007	Kevin Mausehund
1974 - 1975	Terry Coffman	2007 - 2009	Howard Davis
1975 - 1976	Stu Schwarzer	2009 - 2009	Nathan Criser
1976 - 1979	Barry L. Brady	2009 - 2010	Dee Shartiger
1979 - 1981	Ronald Woodson	2010 - 2015	Martin Clemmer
1981 - 1982	Edwin W. Lunquist	2015 -	Matt Dale

Appendix III: **Vigil Honor Recipients**
Shenandoah Lodge 258

1950

Jack Lee
The Willing One

Eugene Nuckols
To Pull Apart

Garland Huddlestun
Enjoyable One

1951

J. W. Fix
Rest

John T. Showalter
One Who Helps

Wheat Wallenborn
A Leader

1952

not presented

1953

not presented

1954

Robert E. Bruce
A Leader

Leo Cloutier
Many Tail Feathers

P. A. Wallenborn
One Who Helps

1955

not presented

1956

not presented

1957

Franklin Spitler
Thunder

Spencer C. Tucker
He Who Comes with Rightning

1958

Joseph K. Alexander, Sr.
Guide

Daniel Woodworth
Keeper

1959

Victor D. Golladay
Dancer

Mathew Richardson
Cloud

1960

John Lessley
One Who Helps

James S. Sowers
On the Water Watch

Ronald Woodson
Chief of Canoe

1961

Leonard A. Aldridge
One Who is Skillful

Raymond Duren
Helper

Col. Byron Lessley
Trustworthy

Floyd C. Reid
A Leader

1962

Robert E. Driver
Deer Hunter

Paul M. Helbert
He Who Serves

Harry S. McGaughey
Diligent One

Donnie Reid
Carefree One

William Showalter
Satisfied One

1963

David Byers
Drum Beater

Hugh Gildea
One Who Has Knowledge

Arthur Glaser
Friendly One

Russell McAllister
Minister

Fred C. Wilbur
Eagle

1964

Julian McLaughlin
Owl

Richard Menaker
Writer

Neil Showalter
Modest One

A. Erskine Sproul
Hiker

Thomas E. Weir
One Who Has Spiritual Power

1965

not presented

1966

Allen Chappel
Trustworthy One

Terry W. Coffman
Leader

Jack A. Fravel
Camper

Arthur R. Jones
Captain

Peter J. Osina
Torch Carrier

1967

Wayne S. Hoover
Experienced One

Charles K. Osina
Hard Worker

William G. Shaver, Sr.
Quiet One

Stephen Showalter
Fisherman

1968

Phillips H. Hamilton
Bright One

David Knicely
Rock

Dale L. Miller
Dreamer

Ronald K. Nicholas
Spiritual One

1969

Sinclair G. Stewart
One Who Strengthens

1970

Thomas C. Osina
Farsighted One

D. Scott Showalter
Reliable One

S. Porter Stewart
Diligent One

Eric B. Wadsworth
Valuable One

W. Ashby White
One Who Does Good Work

Wayne H. Wymer
Swimmer

1971

R. David Hull
Zealous One

William G. Shaver, Jr.
He Who Serves

1972

James W. Gilkeson, Jr.
He Who is Concerned

1973

David Addison
Reliable One

Ken Davis
He Who Does Good for Others

Gary Robinson
Humble One

Richard Niska
One Who Cures

1974

Lawrence Haynes
He Who Has Good Spirits

Timothy Kidd
One Who Does Good Work

Dick Smith
One Who is Certain

Edwin Lundquist
Wise One

1975

Thomas Gleason
He Who is Concerned

William Morris
Willing One

David P. Dodson
Hard Worker

T. C. Dickerson, III
One Who Gives Good Counsel

1976

Steve Hashiguchi
One Who Can Be Trusted

Kenneth Dodson
Younger Brother

Robert W. Rohr
Turkey Hunter

1977

James F. Dickerson
He Who Serves

Glen Robinson
Worthy One

1978

Alan Ferris
Hard Worker

James Mooney, II
Swimmer

Bill Leary, Jr.
Jocular One

A. Wayne Glover
Esteemed Fisherman

Richards M. Miller
Doctor

1979

not presented

1980

James E. Craig, Jr.
Water Chief

B. Keith Symmers, Jr.
Lamp Carrier

Charles Schwab
Discerning One

Joseph Coogan
Beaver Worthy One

Brocky A. Nicely
Elder Brother Woodcutter

1981

Neil M. Ocheltree
Writer

Ken Thorton
He Who is Concerned

Steve Thorton
Speaker of Truth

Harold Plumb
Noisy One

1982

Paul Harouff
Quiet One

Kevin Stoner
Torch Carrier

Leon Harouff
Patient One

Fred Ohlinger
Good Natured One

Edward O. Tate, Sr.
Grey Fox

1983

Keith Roots
Calm Minded One

John Duggins
True Arrow

Donald W. Foss
One Who Does Good Work

James McFarland
Enjoyable One

1984

Sonny Morris
Reliable Dancer

Jeff Eubank
Hard Worker

Brian Stoner
*Easy One Who Has
Proven True*

James E. Craig, Sr.
Diligent Collector

Omer Sponagle
Elder Brother Cook

J. D. Broughman
Big Adviser

1985

David Goldberg
Little Boy - Big Dreamer

Daniel Johnson
Speaker Who Can Be Trusted

Tim Morris
Accomplished One

Paul Nelson
Silent One Who is Able

Jim Beggerly
One Who Cries Aloud

Pete Gibson
Big Boy - Little Canoe

Leroy 'Butch' Radford
Dancer Who Goes Swift

Milton Skolaut, Jr.
Elder Brother Proven True

1986

Norman Morris
He Who Serves

Victor Morris
The Chosen One

Daniel Firebaugh
Leader and Friend

1987

Shawn Coffman
Camper Who Instructs

Raymond Kilmer

Friendly One Who is Concerned

Robert Kilmer

Helpful One Who Works Hard

Kevin O'Neill

Mighty and Powerful One

Patrick Rodgers

He Who Has Good Spirits

1988

not presented

1989

Jeremy Schlusel
Worthy Chief

Wayne Shaner
Zealous Worker

1990

Jay Lee
Friendly Overseer

Bart Morris
Growing Chief

Loran Nichol
Quick Messenger

Patrick Turner
Skillful Leader

Clarence Lawson
Silent Helper

1991

Kris Gardner
He Who Has Good Spirits

Danny Spitler
Red Warrior

Bob Huffman
Skillful Woodpecker

John Lee
Laughing Cook

1992

Preston Thomas
Thinker

David Tynes
Laughing One

Mike White
Reliable One

John Carlton
Hard Worker

David Earman
One Who Does Good Work

Robert Sisson
Helpful One

1993

Eli Helbert
Quiet Hard Worker

Bob Fromm
Friendly One Who Does Good

1994

Jack Brandt
Toiler

Trevor Grant
Hard Worker

Chris Holet
He Who Serves

Brian Moore
Witty One

Shaun O'Kelley
He Who Walks Alone

Sheila Brandt
Active One

Bruce Herchenrider
Helpful One

Mike Sexton
Leader

Rodger Skirvin
He Who Has Proven True

Art Tolley
Cheerful One

1995

Mike Donelson
Diligent One

Anthony Farmer
Capable One

James Hughes
Medicine Man

Mike O'Kelley
Patient One

1996

David Click
Diligent One

David Hughes
He Who Cheerfully Assists

Nathan Kreuter
He Who Has Proven True

Richard Zane
He Who Does Good for Others

Carson I. 'Mickey' Moore
Laughing Bear

Les Riley
He Who Exerts Himself Serving Others

David Tilman
Friendly One With Big Heart

Malon Updike
Worthy Leader

1997

David Carter
Fine One

Nick Hartman
Diligent One

Jay Moffett
Runner

B. J. Payne
One Who Comforts

Kenan Shifflett
Obedient One

Brian Shorter
Friendly One

Phil Adams
Honorable One

Harold Brown
Helpful One

Danny Douglas
Teacher

Malcolm Harris
He Who Does Good for Others

Larry Miller
Generous One

Randy Olsson
Willing One

1998

David Arehart
Friendly One

Bill Click
Willing One

Scott Coombs
He Who Serves

1999

not presented

2000

Bryan Eckstein
One Who Delivers

David Hastings
Loyal One
Who Does Good Work

Rhett Miles
Dreamer

Tripper Ryder
He Who Makes Others Happy

Kemper Dadisman
He Who Gives Advantage Unto Others

T. Shane Eppard
He Who Does Good for Others

Mark Graham
One Who Advocates
Our Cause

Terry Hope
Great Wise Owl

2001

Andy Christmas
Valuable One
Who Has Good Spirits

Lee Hartman
He Who Does Good for Others

R. C. Hartman
Strong One Who is Highly Esteemed

Benjamin Walter
Capable One Who Serves

Wes Dadisman
Reliable One

Cathy Miles
Lively One

George Miles
Quiet One Who Does Good Work

Paul Willey, Sr.
Willing One

2002

Matthew Brantley
Determined Leader

Dennis Bassett
He Who is Prepared to Serve Others

2003

Matt Gilkeson
Capable One Who Does Good for Others

Justin Swisher
Leader Who Has Good Spirits

Dennis Hogberg
He Who Looks Beyond

William E. Hunsberger
Active One Who Advocates Our Cause

2004

Zach Hunsberger
He Who Does Good for Others

Michael Kearnes
Steady One Who Does Good Work

Matt Phillippi
Determined One Who Serves

Jake Strang
He Who Looks Beyond

Matthew Wright
One Who Enlightens

Charles Carpenter
Servant of the Lord

Rhonda Harper
Helpful One Who Exerts Herself

Duane Overton
One Who Strengthens Spirits

David Pratt
One Who Lifts Up Brothers

Wayne Swisher
Happy One Who Serves

2005

Chris Bartley
Worthy One Who Exerts Himself

Robert Clemmer
Friendly One Who Advocates Our Cause

Kevin VanPelt
Willing One Who Is Good Natured

Mike Brantley
Thoughtful One Who Has Humility

Don Knicely
*Knowledgeable One Who Gives Advantage
Unto Others*

Bill Strang
Zealous One Who Gives Back

2006

Martin Clemmer
Amusing One Who Cares

Sandon Knicely
Collector Who Encourages

Dan Overton
Gentle Bear

Conor Pratt
Quiet One Who Has Knowledge

Tim Caldwell
Beloved Elder Brother

Jim Echols
Prepared One Who Does Good Work

Tom Greenwood
Humble One Who Has Proven True

Mike Huffman
Quiet Carpenter

2007

Brad Nissen
Ardent One Who Is Reliable

Debbie Overton
Caring One Who Creates With Hands

2008

Zach Bartosik
Joyful One Who Dances

Brian McEldowney
Active One Who Serves

Jordan Fox
Star Fox

Pete Echols
Reliable Friend

Eric Nissen
Strong Clown

Don Ellis
Leader Who Advocates Our Cause

Kevin Zeithaml
Hungry Leader

Ralph Hoal
Skillful One Who Strengthens

Debbie Cole
Happy One Who Cooks

Jack Taylor
Kind Warrior

Jen Hunter
One Who Gives First Aid

2009

Andrew Gibson
Trustworthy Younger Brother

Hans Rothe
Patient One Who Does Good Work

Ryan Loomis
Willful One Who Has Knowledge

Robert Walters
Bearded One Who Does Good Work

Peter Reijmers
Laughing One Who Assists

2011
Sam Biggers
Helpful One Who Knows How

Jay Fox
Reliable Fox Who Swims

Zachary Rinker
Busy One of High Mind

Steve Hammond
Honorable Loud Speaker

Travis Tyler
Deep Thinker Who Speaks Truly

Lewis Kingston
Loyal One Who Cares

Lowell Badgley
Man Of Valor Who Has Proven True

2010
Nick Franz
Worthy One Who Instructs

Dan Nissen
Humble One Who Is Highly Esteemed

Dee Schartiger
Restless Owl

2012

Seth Bartosik
Guide Who Flies

Jacob Flickinger
Medicine Man

Richard Gill
Big One Who Speaks Plainly

Connor Knight
Capable One

Chase Newton
Happy Leader

Judy Goodbar
Cook Who Comforts

Jim Milham
Father Who Carries Big Load

Randy Seelye
Spirited Brother

Jon Smith
Brother Who Sacrifices

LeeAnna Tyler
Laughing Fox Who Does Good Work

2013

Jeremy Bence
Thoughtful One

Patrick Corwin
Lively Eagle

Alex Maneval
He Who Has Good Spirits

Michael Maneval
Friend Who Teaches

Mychal Mendoza
Mighty Buffalo

Zach Perkins
Earnest Friend Who Tells Amusing Tales

Doug Baum
Teacher Who Has Good Spirits

Dan Dreelin
Mighty Cook

Charles King
Brother Mountain Man

Neil McLaughlin
Kind Elder

Todd Tyler
Happy One Who Protects

Cindy Zollman
Valuable Leader

2014

Quintin Borgersen
Determined Friend

Courtland Burke
Spirited Dancer

Matthew Conrad
Companion Who Guides

Mathew Good
Ambitious Leader

Jack Marcum
Reliable Leader

Jonathan Porterfield
Cheerful Writer

Kevin Reagan
Big Hearted Brother

Zeke Zimmer
Quiet Fire Maker

Roger Burke
Spirited Teacher

Dave Hientanen
Wise One Who Works Hard

Robert Lott
Quiet Cook

Dennis McHenry
Tall One Who Laughs

Eric Pyle
Rock Teacher

Appendix IV: **Founder's Award Recipients**
 Shenandoah Lodge 258

In 1982, the National Order of the Arrow Committee established the Founder's Award for lodges to honor those Arrowmen who have given exemplary service to the Order on the lodge level. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he memorializes the spirit of achievement, as described by founder E. Urner Goodman, in his everyday life. A lodge petitions the National Order of the Arrow Committee to award an individual the Founder's Award. Shenandoah Lodge may present a maximum of two Founder's Awards each year.

Shenandoah Lodge 258 has made the following presentations:

1982	Jim Gilkeson	2001	R. C. Hartman
1983	Dr. Richards Miller		T. Shane Eppard
1984	Sonny Morris	2002	Bryan Eckstein
	Leon Harouff		Kemper Dadisman
1985	Don Foss	2003	Lee Hartman
1986	Glen Robinson		Bob Beck
1987	Daniel Johnson	2004	Justin M. Swisher
	Omer Sponagle		Cathy Miles
1988	J. D. Broughman	2005	Matt Phillippi
1989	Kent Schlusel		William 'Chip' Hunsberger
1990	Jeremy Schlusel	2006	Robert Clemmer
	Wayne Shaner		David Pratt
1991	Milton Skolaut	2007	G. Martin Clemmer
1992	not presented		Tom A. Greenwood
1993	Mike White	2008	Zach Hunsberger
	Dr. Stephen Thornton		Duane Overton
1994	John Lee	2009	Brad Nissen
1995	Jack Brandt		Paul Willey
	David Earman	2010	Pete Echols
1996	David Click		Dennis Bassett
	James Hughes	2011	Eric Nissen
1997	Nick Hartman		Kevin Zeithaml
	Jim Craig	2012	Jordan Fox
1998	David Carter		Alex Wiatt
	Brian Moore	2013	Chase Newton
1999	Kenan Shifflett		Sam Biggers
	Leroy 'Butch' Radford	2014	Jack Marcum
2000	Scott Hooper		Randy Seelye

Appendix V: Centurion Award Recipients Shenandoah Lodge 258

The Centurion Award was presented during the Order's 100th anniversary in 2015 to those Arrowmen who have meaningfully contributed to the forming, maturing and ongoing operational excellence of their local council's lodge, and who, in doing so, have or will have inspired others to follow in their footsteps. The award was a one-time recognition associated with the centennial anniversary of the OA that was bestowed by the national Order of the Arrow committee. It was modeled after a similar program in the BSA's 100th anniversary celebration, the 2010 National Hall of Leadership. Centurion Award recipients may be living or deceased and have provided significant contributions to the lodge's legacy. Over 1,800 Arrowmen received the Centurion Award nationwide. The following recipients were selected from Shenandoah Lodge:

Cecil A. Barnett: charter member and first Lodge Chief of Shenandoah Lodge, serving 4 terms. Died on September 21, 1950 in Yokohama, Japan, from wounds received in combat during the Korean War.

Martin Clemmer: very active youth leader of Shenandoah Lodge serving in a number of positions including Lodge Chief and SR-7A Section Secretary. From 2010 to 2015, served as Staff Adviser of Shenandoah.

James W. "Jim" Gilkeson, Jr.: member of Shenandoah Lodge for over 45 years and very first Lodge recipient of the Founder's Award in 1982. Past Lodge Adviser who has held numerous leadership positions within the OA.

Tom Greenwood: enthusiastic and active arrowmen who has held a number of OA leadership positions including Chapter Adviser, Adviser to Lodge Treasurer, Lodge Trading Post Adviser, and LodgeMaster administrator.

R.C. Hartman: very active youth arrowman serving as Lodge Chief and SR-7A Section Chief and Section Vice Chief. Served as Conference Vice Chief of Special Events at the 2004 NOAC at Iowa State University.

Dr. Richards 'Doc' Miller: longtime arrowman who served as Shenandoah Lodge Adviser from 1982-83 and Section Adviser of SE-8 and SR-6B. Recipient of the OA Distinguished Service Award in 1998.

Mike White: past two-term Shenandoah Lodge Chief and SR-6B Section Chief. Held a number of OA leadership positions including Shenandoah Lodge Adviser from 2000-2009 and SR-7A Section Adviser from 2010-present.

Alex Wiatt: active member of Shenandoah Lodge and before that active in Kecoughtan / Wahunsenakah. Instrumental in numerous Conclaves, NOACs, and other national events including the ArrowCorps5 held at the GW/Jeff site.