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Lenape Lodge

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Unit Elections Interest Meeting Sign-Up

January 26, 2025
7pm, over Zoom

Holly Jolly Holiday Bash

Happy Holidays Lenape 8! On December 20th, Arrowmen from across our lodge gathered at the First Presbyterian Church in Haddonfield, New Jersey. Our brothers enjoyed food, fellowship, and tons of fun as they built gingerbread houses, listened to some festive Christmas tunes, and even took pictures with Santa!



Everybody had a great time, and we're sure it'll be even better next time!

Get Involved in the Lodge!

Greetings Brothers! If you were recently inducted into our lodge, congratulations! The Order of the Arrow is full of opportunity, and now's a great time to get involved and experience all we have to offer! Your first step is to attend any lodge event! You can find a calendar on our Lodge Website, lenape8.org. The next step is to join a committee! Whether you're interested in promoting our lodge events, leading elections, serving as an elangomat, or anything else, our lodge has a place for you! Interested in learning more about our committees? Just head to the Getting Involved Page on our website, which also has a poll to help you join committees. Hopefully we'll see you again at our next lodge event! -Joey P.



LENAPE LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming Events

Klondike Service Days (PHSR)

- 1/25/2025 (Pine Hill)
- 2/22/2025 (Pinelands)
- Check Slack for More Info

OA Service Weekend

- 3/7-3/9/2025 (PHSR)

Spring Elangomat Training

- 3/22/2025 (PHSR)

Spring Induction Weekend -

- 3/28-3/30/2025 (PHSR)

Spring Fellowship

- 6/6-6/8/2025 (PHSR)

Lodge BBQ

- 6/28/2025 (PHSR)

Conclave 2025

- 8/6-8/10/2025 (PHSR)

Fall Induction Weekend

- 10/10-10/12/2025 (PHSR)

Fall Fellowship Weekend

- 11/7-11/9/2025



Associate Lodge Adviser Minute - Mr. Estacio

Happy New Year, fellow Arrowmen! I hope you and yours had a joyous and restful holiday season. We're all looking forward to another exciting year of cheerful service in support of the Council's events.

As the associate adviser for adult programming support, I am sending out a new call for Arrowmen Scouters to consider becoming a mentor or assistant adviser to the various program areas in the Lodge. We currently have an immediate need for the following positions:

Culinary Adult Adviser: Adults in this role would be tasked with advising the youth Culinary staff. This position now requires official ServSafe Food Manager training which will be paid for by the Lodge.

Unit Representative Adviser: A Unit Rep adult mentor would advise the youth Arrowman in charge, who will be responsible for keeping OA representatives from each troop updated on Lodge activities.

Elections Adult Adviser: The elections process is the lifeblood of the Lodge; without new members, there would be no OA program! The adult adviser here would assist the Elections youth chairperson in organizing and conducting unit elections with troops.

Program Adviser: An adult Arrowman in this position would be vital in guiding the youth leader in managing one of the largest components of the Lodge, which includes Inductions and Ceremonies.

There are other open positions available for interested adult Scouters; see the wire diagram for details. If you are interested, contact me at 609-234-5001 or through the Lodge website. Thank you for considering your role as an adult mentor for the Lodge!

All These Service Hours!

This year we had many amazing events and opportunities for service to our lodge. We had many people year round working for the betterment of scouting, and those hours really added up. This year (2024), we had a grand total of 4000 hours! Thank you to everyone for participating in service, it really adds up and pays off! If you have enough service throughout the year, your hours will add up and you will be able to be recognized for the 20 hour service chenille! If you continue doing work through the next few years, that adds up and you will be able to be recognized for the 100 hour service chenille!

These chenille's are major accomplishments and this year's award winners will be recognized at the banquet this year. In the meanwhile, keep doing service, and make sure it gets put into LodgeMaster so you can be recognized for all of your hard work! Thank you to everyone again for participating in service. 4000 hours is a great number, but let's see if we can get even more this coming year. Here comes more service hours, 2025!

By Emelia B.

Culinary Spotlight!

The Culinary Team had a fantastic time serving up some truly autumn-inspired dishes during our Fall Fellowship weekend! From hearty, warming meals to sweet treats with a touch of spice, we embraced the flavors of the season to complement the fellowship's theme. We hope everyone enjoyed the unique menu and that it added to the spirit of the weekend. We're excited to announce that you can look forward to more themed menus at future events! Our team is already brainstorming ideas to make mealtimes even more memorable and connected to the lodge's activities. Whether it's a springtime feast or a winter warm-up, we aim to bring creativity and deliciousness to the table.

That said, we also want to acknowledge that some of our more experimental dishes may not have been everyone's cup of tea. We appreciate your patience and adventurous spirit as we tried new recipes. Your feedback is invaluable, and we'll use it to refine our offerings while still keeping things fun and interesting.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm for the Culinary Team's efforts. We can't wait to serve you again at the next lodge event!

By Andrew C.



Lenape Lodge

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

**286 Total
Members**

**162 Total
Youth*
Membership**

**53 Unit
Elections
Completed**

**40 Youth
Brotherhood
Inductions**

**75 Youth
Inductions**

**4000 Total
Hours of
Service**

**115
Members
Trained**

**ONE
AWESOME
YEAR**