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Introduction

Through the years, and especially since my years as Lodge Chief in 1997 and 1998, I have been asked by a countless number of people questions that I, unfortunately, was unable to answer. Questions about "Who did this?" and "When did the lodge do that?" My default answer to these and many other questions was "I'm not sure but I'll do my best to find out the answer and get back to you."

Well some years have passed since many of these questions but I am a man of my word. I am a member of Wood Badge course SR-414 and my ticket is to essentially, answer many of your question about the lodge. I have tackled the difficult task on composing a history of Waguli Lodge 318. I knew that all of the information that I wanted or needed to answer your questions was out there somewhere but have been lost in the dim ages of the past. Now I am, by no means, an author and accept no credit for the material in this book. A large portion of the information you will be reading is a result of many hours of hard work by several people. The rest is just answers to questions that you all have asked. I am only responsible for putting everyone else's research in one place. I think it is important for new brothers to know where we've been, and it's almost as important for the older brothers to remember where we've been!

The great thing about writing a history book is that it is never 100% accurate and that it is never finished. Just because I have stopped researching early enough to finish my ticket doesn't mean that we've stopped making history! I have plans to keep this book updated and current for many years to come.

This book is not just for the Order of the Arrow. This book is for the Northwest Georgia Council and for every Boy Scout who has ever walked the trails at Camp Sidney Dew! The greatest common thread that we all have, besides being brothers in the Wimachtiendienk, is Camp Sidney Dew. Every person who has ever been a member of this lodge has camped on our beautiful property. We have seen her at her best, and we've seen her at her worst. But no matter the storm damage, she has always prevailed through our arduous labor. Camp Sidney Dew brings out the best in all of us.

I dedicate my efforts of this book to a man who has probably donated as many, if not more, hours of blood, sweat and tears to the youth of Northwest Georgia Council as any other man, living or dead. Whether it be an OA activity, CSDAA duties, summer camp or a work day, you can always expect to see this man with a smile in his heart and a whistle in his voice.

I remember the first time I met Dwight Arden. It was my first summer camp at Sidney Dew in 1993. I was in Tuffy Russell's troop, which was sharing Sequoyah campsite with Dwight's troop. I never was very early to rise in the morning so I would always schedule to have first period as my free period. This would allow me to return to camp after breakfast to get things situated for the rest of the day. Dwight found me sitting in my bunk and really laid into me about all kinds of I don't know what! For those who know Dwight can testify, you never really know when Dwight is serious or just poking fun. Well, I didn't know Dwight at the time. All I knew was that he was one mean old man!! I really thought I hated his guts. To tell you the truth, to this day I still don't know if Dwight was serious or just poking fun but I can tell you that he is a man that I've come to know, love and respect. For Dwight Arden, the History of Waguli Lodge 318.

Forever yours in the Wimachtiendienk,

Justin C. Plaskett

2003 Waguli Lodge #318 Lodge Executive Committee

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BY LAWS
Waguli Lodge #318
Order of the Arrow
Northwest Georgia Council
Boy Scouts of America

We, the members of the Waguli Lodge #318 of the Order of the Arrow in the Northwest Georgia Council in order:

To recognize those campers, Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters, who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant recognition.

To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirits.

To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, and to help strengthen the district and council camping program both year around and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping and activities committee of the Council.

To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into the powers and duties befalling us as an Order of the Arrow Lodge; do hereby establish this constitution to assume the powers and duties befalling us as an Order of the Arrow Lodge.

Article I
Name and Affiliation

- A. The name of this Lodge of the Order of the Arrow shall be Waguli W.W.W. #318
- B. The shall be affiliated with the Northwest Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America and under the supervision of the Council Camping Committee and the Administrative authority of the Council Scout Executive.
- C. The totem and call of this Lodge shall be that of the Whippoorwill.
- D. This Lodge shall be divided into chapters. Each chapter shall come under the supervision of the District Camping Committee(s) and the District Scout Executive.

Article II
Membership

- A. The requirements for the membership are as required in the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- B. Procedure for the ordeal shall be as stated in the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- C. Completion of Brotherhood membership shall be in accordance with Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- D. Attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

Article III Leadership

- A. The officers of this Lodge shall be Chief, Executive Vice Chief, Ceremonial Vice Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer. These elected officers must be registered in Scouting, in good standing in the lodge, and under 21 years of age for their entire term of office.
- B. The officers of each chapter shall be Chief, Vice Chief, and Secretary. These elected officers must be registered in Scouting, in good standing in the lodge, and under 21 years of age for their entire term of office.
- C. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected Lodge officers, the Immediate Past Chief, the Lodge Operating Committee Chairmen, the Lodge Lay Advisor, Camping Committee Member, the Chapter Chief and Advisor for each chapter, the Council Scout Executive, the Staff Advisor, and the Ceremonial Advisor.
- D. The Lodge Lay Advisor(s) shall be appointed by the Council Scout Executive in consultation with the Staff Advisor.
- E. The Chapter Advisor(s) shall be appointed by the Council Scout Executive in consultation with the Lodge Lay Advisor, Lodge Chief, and Staff Advisors.
- F. The Lodge Chief shall appoint such operating and special committees as may be required from time to time with the approval of the Lodge Lay and Professional Advisor. All Chairmen must be registered in Scouting, in good standing in the lodge, and under 21 years of age.
- G. Each Chapter Chief shall appoint such operating and special committees as may be required from time to time with the approval of the Chapter Lay and Professional Advisor. All Chairmen must be registered in Scouting, in good standing in the lodge, and under 21 years of age.

H. The term of all Lodge officers shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Article IV Meetings

- A. The Lodge shall schedule at least two events per year.
- B. The Executive Committee shall hold at least six meetings per year.
- C. Special meetings of the Executive Committee or of the Lodge may be called by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Staff Advisor or the Council Scout Executive.
- D. Each meetings of the Lodge and chapters shall be opened with the Sign of the Order and/or the Obligation of the Order.
- E. Members of the Order who are not registered in Scouting, in good standing in the lodge, and 21 years of age or older shall not vote in any decisions of the Lodge.

Article V Lodge Finance

- A. There shall be an induction fee set by the Executive Committee of the Lodge and payable at the time of induction.
- B. Dues of the Lodge shall be collected annually by the Lodge Treasurer, the amount of which shall be stated in the Lodge Standing Rules.
- C. The Lodge shall develop an annual Budget.
- D. All Order of the Arrow funds shall be handled through the Scout office and go through the normal accounting procedures used by the Council. Each Chapter Chief shall appoint such operating and special committees as may be required from time to time with the approval of the Chapter Lay and Professional Advisor. All Chairmen must be registered in Scouting, in good standing in the lodge, and under 21 years of age.

Article VI Amendments

The Constitution shall be subject to amendment at any regular or special meeting of this Lodge provided such amendment has been submitted in writing to the Executive committee at least one month prior to such meeting and that due notice has been sent to

all active members at least ten days prior to such meeting. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the voting members present shall be required to adopt the Amendment.

Article VII
Standing Rules

A set of Lodge Standing rules which shall incorporate rules and regulations shall be formed and adopted by the Lodge.

Article VIII
Ratification

- A. This Constitution shall not in any way conflict with the rules or policies of the National Order of the Arrow or the Boy Scouts of America. In the event of a policy or rules change by the National Order of the Arrow or the National Boy Scouts of America, the conflicting section(s) of this Constitution shall be decided null and void and will be amended to conform to the National policy or rules.
- B. This Constitution shall become effective adopted at a Lodge meeting by a three-fourths majority of the voting members present.
- C. This Constitution shall revoke, nullify, and supercede all previous Constitutions, By Laws, Rules and Regulations adopted by the Waguli Lodge #318, Northwest Georgia Council.

**STANDING RULES
WAGULI LODGE #318
ORDER OF THE ARROW
NORTHWEST GEORGIA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

1. One Ordeal Lodge pocket flap may be sold to Arrowmen upon induction, and one per honor, per function attended (i.e. functions are defined as the Ordeal, Fall Fellowship, Winter Banquet, and Spring Pow-Wow).
2. A second distinctive pocket flap may be purchased for each 8 hours of service to the Northwest Georgia Council, Lodge, or chapter as recorded by the Lodge Secretary.

BASIS FOR EARNING WAGULI LODGE SERVICE FLAPS:

- A. Be a currently registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
 - B. Be a currently registered member of the Order of the Arrow.
 - C. Participate in a service project or projects totaling eight (8) hours.
 - D. Service project(s) must be approved by the two (2) of the following persons prior to the commencement of the project:
 - A. Waguli Lodge Chief
 - B. Council Lay Advisor
 - C. Council Scout Executive
 - D. Council Professional Advisor
 - E. An accurate roster noting the project, date, location, hours of work or service, and persons attending, signed by youth arrowmen in charge and the Lodge Secretary.
 - G. Flaps may be earned with the completion of eight (8) hours of service and attendance at an Order of the Arrow function. (i.e. functions may be defined as lodge meetings, fellowships, conclaves, chapter work days at Camp Sidney Dew, Lodge service days at Camp Sidney Dew, induction's, other related service activities as the Lodge Executive Committee may see fit to define.)
3. Lodge neckerchiefs and sashes shall be worn only at Order of the Arrow functions or activities.

4. The officers of the Lodge shall be elected using the following procedures:
 - A. The officers of the Lodge shall be elected at the Annual Lodge Fall Fellowship or at a called meeting of the Lodge.
 - B. The officers of the Lodge shall be elected by a majority vote of those youth members present and voting.
 - C. Nominations for Lodge officers shall be opened at least three times before elections.
 - D. No person shall accept nominations for more than two Lodge officer positions.
 - E. If, after five ballots, no nominee receives a majority of votes of those youth members present and voting; then, that nominee with the fewest votes will be dropped from the ballot and voting will continue as outlined in parts a, b, and e.
5. Lodge officers should be installed at the closing session of the Lodge Banquet. Regular terms of office shall be from January 1 to December 31.
6. When an Arrowman accepts being elected to a position on the Executive Committee he is making a commitment to attend all of the meetings of the Executive Committee as well as all lodge activities. If a member of the Executive Committee fails to attend three (3) meetings without a legitimate excuse he will be brought before the Executive Committee and by a majority vote be removed from office and replaced.
7. The Lodge Secretary shall have the option of selecting a Vice-Secretary who must be approved by the Executive Committee at the next Executive Committee meeting after the Fall Fellowship. After having been approved by the Executive Committee, he shall become an officer of the Lodge and shall have the title of Vice-Secretary. He shall, however, have no vote on the Executive Committee of the Lodge. The Vice-Secretary's duties shall include assisting the Lodge Secretary in the needed paper work of the Lodge and in maintain the membership records.
8. The officers of each chapter shall be installed no more than forty-five (45) days following the election of Lodge officers.
9. The Executive Committee of the Lodge shall have the duty of providing general planning for Lodge activities and overall guidance of the operations of the Lodge. In order to have an Executive Committee meeting, a quota of at least half the chapters must be present. Matters shall be handled through the Executive Committee by means of a vote such that each chapter shall have one vote. The chapter vote shall be cast by

16. The Lodge Treasurer shall, with the aid of the Lodge Executive Vice-Chief, develop the Lodge Annual Budget. He shall further more be in charge of all finances of the Lodge. He shall make public at the Fall Fellowship a financial statement of the Lodge covering the period since the last Fall Fellowship. He shall collect the membership dues of the Lodge and shall maintain an accurate membership list. He shall assist the Lodge Secretary in updating the membership list at the beginning of each calendar year. He shall, in all financial affairs of the Lodge, work closely with the local council office.
17. For the induction fee, new Ordeal members shall receive membership through December 31 of the following year, meals during the Ordeal, the Order of the Arrow sash, the Order of the Arrow Handbook, and the Lodge Flap Patch.
18. Dues for one year shall be \$7.00 for new membership or membership renewal. Dues must be paid by December 31. On February 1, all non-renewing members shall be removed from the mailing lists and their records placed in inactive files.
19. The Lodge Treasurer shall develop the Lodge Annual Budget. This should include a report of the funds on hand and expected income as well as provisions for operating funds for the Lodge for the year. The budget shall be presented by the Treasurer for approval at the Executive Committee meeting immediately prior to January 1.
20. The Lodge Executive Committee shall have the authority to spend up to \$300.00 without Lodge approval.
21. The Lodge shall have a publication to be known as the "Whippoorwill." This newsletter shall be regulated by the Executive Committee, who shall approve a schedule of publication dates. The costs of the publication shall be a part of the Lodge Annual Budget. The Lodge Secretary will be responsible for production of the "Whippoorwill."
22. Guest subscriptions to the "Whippoorwill" for persons who are not members of the Lodge shall cost \$1.00 per year. Guest copies to other Order of the Arrow Lodges may be sent without charge, with the approval of the Lodge Finance Committee.
23. Each chapter of the Lodge may develop a set of the Chapter By Laws which shall not conflict with the rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, the Order of the Arrow, Northwest Georgia Council, or the Constitution or Standing Rules of this Lodge. All chapter by laws must be presented to the Executive Committee of the Lodge for Initial approval.
24. The Lodge shall conduct, within two months of the elections of Lodge officers, a Lodge and chapter officer training conference. This conference shall be supervised by the immediate past Lodge Officers.

25. The Secretary of the Lodge shall be responsible for making copies of the Constitution and Standing Rules, including all current amendments, available to all members of the Lodge.
26. The Standing Rules of the Lodge shall be subject to amendment or addition at any meeting of the Executive Committee, provided that such amendment or addition shall be proposed and discussed at the previous meeting of the Executive Committee and that at least one-half of the active chapters of the Lodge are duly represented at the time of the vote. A two-thirds affirmative vote shall be required to adopt the amendment or addition. Any change shall be publicized and permanently approved or rejected at the next regular meeting of the Lodge.

The Origin of Waguli Lodge

This was given to me by Mr. Jim Parker from his Camp Sidney Dew Alumni Association files. He has emphasized to me that this is believed to be fictitious. Again, we do not believe this to be true. I do know that members of Atlanta Area Council Lodge Egwa Tawa Dee #129 traveled to Camp Sidney Dew to conduct our first callout ceremony. Unfortunately, I do not know much more than that. Hopefully, as this book circulates someone will be able to tell me more on the true origin of Waguli Lodge #318. I have only included it here because it does make for some interesting reading.

The Origin of the Waugwili Lodge

All sentences enclosed in parenthesis are instructions for action and are not to be read by the Narrator. This pageant should be given in an leisurely and unhurried manner, especially parts where the Characters are suppose to be concentrating or changing an opinion. A pause of fifteen seconds or longer after an important point has been brought out or after some climatic action will do much to improve the drama of the pageant.

(The scene opens with two Scouts facing each other sitting between the audience and the Screen, which hides the Indian scene from the Audience. The Scouts are speaking slowly and are deeply engrossed in their own conversation.)

Harry: Bill, this job of naming our Lodge in the Order of the Arrow is mighty serious and I can't think of a thing.

Bill: I keep thinking of a story I heard once, which left me with the same feeling that I had when I was initiated into the Order.....but, I can't remember how it goes.

(He sits there staring into space and suddenly says:)

I remember now! (He snaps his fingers)

(Powder flashes in front of screen and screen is pulled back as smoke disappears)

"THE HEAD OF JOHN"

In the year of 1606 at Chesapeak Bay, a peaceful tribe of Al-gon-kin Indians hunted and fished and spent no time worrying about the future. Wild deer, Wild Turkey, Quail and Grouse could be gotten in a half an hours hunt. The great spirit seemed to hover near and shower blessings on the old Chief Pow-ha-tan and all his people. The Peace pipe was used much because the neighboring tribes respected and trusted these Noble Al-gon-kins of Chesapeak Bay.

Even the sudden arrival of the Masterful medicine man aroused little curiosity until he began to tell his story.

Medicine Man: "O Chief, I feel we must make strong medicine. Our friend's from down the Bay warned that many White men come and destroy Red Man's food.

Chief: For many moons Un-Ni-ly you have made much strong medicine and have saved our people of the Al-gon-kin tribe. Let us spent much time and study in the preperation of a medicine that will eliminate so great a danger as you just mentioned.

The picture changed, instead of time being spent in peaceful fishing and hunting, the tribe began to gather in small groups and discuss in excited and worried voices the appearances of the White Man, Where once had been contentment and happiness, now was suspicion and fear.

One of the warriors could stand the suspense no longer.

Warriors: Chief Pow-ha-tan, why can you not send out a War Party to destroy this White intruder and protect our home and food?

Chief: Let us not be too hasty in the destruction of these who may be our friends. I will send you out in small groups of three to bring me words of what the White man is doing. If our interests are at stake, bring him to me and we shall seek a permanent settlement?

So a group of 3 warriors were made. When one Scouting party would return and give it's report, another was sent out. War paint was kept ready and preparation made to send the Women, Children and animals of the tribe to safer places. The old Chief seemed to grow more worried with each report until at last he called his warriors together.

Chief: Our Deer are being killed. Where once were geese and wild fowl plenty one walks through the forrest and sees none. The future of the Al-gon-kin tribe is at stake. We must seek out the white man and assure ourselves of food and land for our Women and Children. Un-ni-ly, go make much strong Medicine and give it to three of our most brave warriors, let them seek out the intruder's Leader and bring him to me.

The warriors then departed on their dangerous mission.

(Lights fade- gorout and slowly come on again)

At last they return

Warrior #1: Chief, here is the leader of those who kill our birds and animals. He calls himself Capt. John Smith.

Chief: Who are you White Man that you feel free to take the food and land in the home of the Noble Al-gon-kin?

John Smith: I am the leader of settlers of Jamestown. We come here where there is land and peace so that we may live and speak our own minds, and we will not be scared away by the Red Man.

Chief: You speak brave words for a man who is prisoner of our Warriors. However Pow-ha-tan feels that you should be given one more chance. If we let you go free, do you agree to take the White settlers back to their native land and live there and let the Red Man live in peace?

John Smith: I will not lie to you. We have no way of returning and if we had we would not leave this chance to found a new country in a land of mountains and lakes.

The Chief called Un-ly-li, his medicine man, they withdrew and decided which course to follow.

(The Medicine Man returns and tells his warriors----)

Medicine Mans Destroy him and return him so that others may see

(The Tribe then start the infamous "Indian Dance of Torture", tie John Smith to the stake.)

(Soon the dance ends and Medicine Man starts a fire behind

John Smith at the stake, then starts war dance, as others pile wood on fire.)

(Chief reappears, observes scene and halts the dance.)

Chief: He has acted as a warrior, let him die as warrior. Un-ny-li bring axe, and I myself shall cut off his head. We shall send his body to remind his friends and I shall keep the head to remind our own braves.

(Un-ny-li gets axe from Wig-wam. Warriors tie John Smith to log.

(The chief prepares to decapitate John Smith when Pocahontus rushes forward. She lays her hand on the head of John Smith and says:)

Pocahontus: Father, you cannot kill him, he is more worthy to live than many of our own braves. If you must kill him, kill me.

(Chief halts, hesitates, then lowers axe slowly and faces the Camp Fire. After much study he returns to the front.)

Chief: The forrests are large, many lakes have not been fished and there is much land beyond the horizon. If the white man should scatter and move further the Al-gon-kin could follow the wind. Pow-ha-tans heart is much big, for his white brother who would die for his people. Release him and bring pipe.

(John Smith is untied and together they sit at the fire.)

Chief: John Smith from this day you shall be called Wa-gu-li. The Wa-gu-li is peaceful, yet brave and strong. He flies silently through the woods at night and gives his ball of Love. In the language of the White man, he is known as the Whipperwill. Will you accept this title and always be a friend to the Al-gon-kin Tribe?

John Smith: Chief Pow-ha-tan your words are wise and I can promise that the White man will not harm you. We shall hunt and fish together and share the same land.

Chief: Let us smoke the Pipe of Peace.

(Powder is lit and screen is drawn while the screen is hidden by the smoke.)

Bill: Harry, I don't think that we could follow a better example than that of a man who was willing to give his life to help his people. How about it?

Harry: That's the best idea you have ever had Bill! Let's take it before the Lodge now.

(They arise and leave)

History of Waguli Lodge **#318 through Events and** **Functions**

This section on the book shall come in future volumes. Ideally, it will contain photos and highlights from all events such as Conclaves, NOAC's, Fellowships, Pow-Wows, Banquets, Ordeals, etc. I have attended nearly every function this lodge has put on since 1993 and I only have minimal details or information. This will be a major undertaking that will require everyone's help. Look for these volumes in month's to come.

History of Waguli Lodge **#318 through Patches and** **Insignia**

This information has been provided to me from Mr. Keith Coffee. It has taken him countless hours to compile all of this information. I have not cross-referenced this material because Keith is one of the select few in this lodge who has kept track of this information through the years and frankly, I trust him. Keith has offered many times to print out color pictures of every patch that is on this list for his out of pocket expenses. I intentionally did not include that in this book. I did not want to take anything away from Keith for his efforts. I would urge each of you contact him for your color copies as soon as possible.

Past Lodge Chiefs

This first page that you will see is the result of my research with the national office. I first had the idea to compile this list when I was chief and made a call to Texas. The lady I spoke to (of course I did not get her name) told me that it was a miracle that she even had this on record. I was told that for years and years, filing cabinets at the national office were cleaned out and stored in boxes in a warehouse at the start of each new year. These boxes are not catalogued in any way as to what information is in each box. Simply put, the information is lost. Our local scout office cannot even locate lodge re-charter forms that would list lodge chiefs for each respective year. As a result, the pages that follow turned out to be the most difficult ones to complete. As you can see, they still aren't complete. As a matter of fact, I was very quickly approaching crunch time to finish before I even knew who the very first lodge chief was. Buford Hill came to the rescue on that one. Jerrell McCool tells me that in the early days the chiefs term was from July through June, whereas today it is January 1 through December 31. Also, I am told by Jerrell, years ago a chief could not hold office for two consecutive years. The truth of the matter is that this list may never be complete. I am hopeful that that is not the case.

LODGE

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COUNCIL

Northwest Ga.

318

CHARTERED

august 30, 1945

TOTEM

wippoorwill

Year	Chief's Address	New Members	Active Membership	Honor Totals	Cumulative Total
1951	Grossland Clegg 700 S. Thontom Ave. Dalton, Ga.	36	89	O 69 B 19 V 1	175
1952	<i>Isherman Balaboch</i> 317 Kingston Ave. <i>Rome, Georgia</i>	56	120	O 80 B 39 V 1	225
1953	<i>Richard Elrod</i> <i>Ringgold Ga.</i>	57	108	O 75 B 31 V 2	282
1954	Edward Terry Route #3 Rockmart, Ga.	72	130	O 82 B 46 V 2	354
1955	Lewis Millender. Dug Gap Road. Dalton, Georgia....	56	177	O 122 B 53 V 2	410
1956	<i>Sidney Strain</i> <i>109 Woodward Dr.</i> <i>Rome, Ga.</i>	35	136	O 70 B 61 V 5	445
1957				O B V	
1958		52	205	O 150 B 49 V 6	
1959	<i>Buddy Sam</i> <i>708 No. 4th Ave.</i> <i>Rome, Georgia</i>	62	138	O 97 B 36 V 5	
1960	<i>Bobby Carter</i> <i>4 Sunrise Drive</i> <i>Rome Ga.</i>	86	260	O 180 B 64 V 8	
1961	<i>Jurrell McCool</i> <i>14 Watson St.</i> <i>Rome, Ga.</i>	86	307	O 229 B 71 V 7	
1962				O B V	
1963				O B V	
1964				O B V	

Waguli Lodge 318 Lodge Chiefs

1945 Gene Macrae
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1951 Crossland Clegg
1952 Sherman Blalock
1953 Richard Elrod
1954 Edward Terry
1955 Lewis Millender
1956 Sidney Strain
1957 Jim Scott
1958 Charles (Chuck) Camp
1959 Buddy Lam
1960 Bobby Carter
1961 Jerrell McCool
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1967 Bobby Lee (Buzz) Cook, Jr.
1968 Chris Barton
1969 Randall Touchstone
1970 Dan West
1971 Rusty Brannon
1972 Dan West
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1976 Yogi Carpenter
1977 Wesley Walraven, Jr.
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1983
1984 Maurice McClure
1985 Maurice McClure
1986 Brian Davis
1987 Jeff Nuckolls
1988 Jeff Nuckolls

1989 Jeff Nuckolls
 1990 Hollis Southerland
 1991 Hollis Southerland
 1992 Zach Thomas
 1993 Joel McCool
 1994 Joel McCool
 1995 Kyle Wingfield
 1996 Kyle Wingfield
 1997 Justin Plaskett
 1998 Justin Plaskett
 1999 Andy Keith
 2000 Zeke Baker / Jonathan Floyd
 2001 Jonathan Floyd
 2002 Kevin York
 2003 Bert Noble
 2004 Bobby Goodson, Jr.
 2005 Charley Parker
 2006 Mike Tedder
 2007-8 ~~Eric Simpson~~ Eric Simpson

2008-9 Jonathan Stone

2009-10 Jonathan Stone

2010-11 Jonathan Stone

~~2011-12 Ken Melatosh~~

2011-12 Elliot Sedens

2012-13 Dallas Adams

Staff Advisors 13-14 11

~~Rob Stone~~ 14-15 11
Brad Carr

Rob Stone

Matt Hart

Matt Roud 2012

Kelly Meacham 2014

Kyle Wingfield was Section Chief

Justin Plaskett was also
Section Secretary

Zeke Baker also 2 terms
Section SR-63
Chief

2007-8 Jonathan Stone
SRGS - Section
Vice-Chief

also 2008-9 SRG Section
Vice-Chief

Advisors

~~2012~~ Doug Hamill

2008-9 Chris Dehart

Russell Schmidt

James Snow

Tuffy Russell

Harry Pugliese

Dwight Arden

* Doug Lee

* Jack Rowland

Vigil Honor Members

Vigil Honor is bestowed upon a brother who has given a minimum of two years of service as a Brotherhood member to the lodge. The most important thing to know about the Vigil Honor that I try to instill in everyone who takes my Brotherhood Seminar class is that the Vigil Honor is just that, an honor. Not everyone will receive it. It is not intended for everyone. It is bestowed upon an individual not only for what they have done in the past, but what they are expected to do in the future. Vigil Honor should never be expected nor asked for. Anyone who qualifies in tenure as a Brotherhood member may be nominated, but then have to be voted on by youth Vigil Honor members of the lodge. If a brother is not selected in a given year, he or she may be nominated again the following year. Our lodge is given a quota that must have an equal or greater number of youth than adults. Each Vigil Honor member is given a registered Indian name. I am still compiling this list to coincide with the list already in the book. Look for that in future volumes as well.

Waguli 318 Vigil Honor Members

1945

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1950 C.H. Westin

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1952 Devine S. Hubbs, Sr., H.E. Scoggins

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1954 William Birdsong

1955 E. B. Fuller, William Herring

1956 Wayne Elsberry

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1958 Jim Scott, Charles Camp, Jr., Troy Farmer, *Norris Gamble*

1959 Dwight Arden, Louis Burton, ^{*Deceased*} Bob Ellis, ~~Norris Gamble~~

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1962 Sid Blankenship, Bobby Carter, Will Read, Baxter Suddath

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1967 Duane Kirkman, Van McKelvey, Skipper Stewart

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1972 Eugene Atkins, Rusty Brannon, Jerry Stanford, Daniel West, Burton Wingfield

1973 A. L. ^{Deason}Williamson, Jr., Doyle Broome, Jr., Dennis Dyer, William Jennings, Jr., Alan J. Smithberger

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1975 Frank Milner, Thomas Parham, John Richard, Jimmy Shaheen

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1979 Brent Watkins, Horace "Ed" Edmondson, ^{Deason}William Ergle, R. Douglas Lee, Wesley Walraven

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1986 Brian Davis, Edward Harvey, Maurice McClure

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1989 William Costlow, William Gaines, Jeff Nuckolls, James Snow, David Stelts, Jr.

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1991 Keith Coffey, Chris DeHart, Hollis Southerland, David Stelts, Sr.

1992 Jerrell McCool, Joel McCool, Ed Million, Zach Thomas

1993 Matthew Ballentine, Tom Brown, Mathew Ruppert, James Russell

1994 Erik Russell, David Snow, George Horton, Jr. Jason McCool, Eric Million, Brian Parker, Jack Rowland

1995 Kyle Wingfield, Lann Cordle, Kelly Floyd, Matt Hart, Eugene Jenkins, Eric Shepherd

1996 Fred Snell, Jesse Bohannon, David Bowers, Joseph Kimbell, Justin Plaskett, Harry Pugliese

1997 Richard Hill, Alan Middleton, Justin Rogers, Rick Andrews, Josh Cordle, Rodney Curtis, Harold Dewayne Gregory, John Duvall (John Duvall was elected for Vigil in 1997, however, he moved out of state and did not go through the Vigil until Spring of 2001.)

→ 1998 Dustin Cordell, James Kelly, Jonathan Floyd, Joseph Ward, Al Willis, Mike Moran

1999 Zeke Baker, Jim York, Kevin York, Andy Keith

2000 Becky Richard, Paul Pugliese, Lee Fugelsoe, Phil Carlson

2001 Ed Goffaux, John Sucher, James Sucher

2002 James Lanier, Jonathan Robertson, Alan Robertson, Wes Edwards

2003 Bobby Goodson, Jr., Evan Fleetwood, Bent Noble, Bobby Goodson, Sr., Layne Stone, Brenda Brake

2004 Andrew Schmidt, Michael Davis, Andrew White, Philip Trump, Drew Andrews, Charley Parker, Angela Goodson, Robert Noble, Ed Kinney

2005 Richard Sloan, Michael J. Tedder, John Sprankel, Ray Ellis, Tim Malintosh

2006 Jonathan Stone, Roland Sloan, Scott Lowe, Ronnie Simmons, Bill Pompe, Mike Tedder

2007 Eric Simpson, Jonathan Malintosh, Chris Deal, Deborah Tedder, Subin Deal, Justin Golden

2008 Scott Kinney, Eric Couch

2009 John Whitfield, David Hales

2010 Elliott Sanders, Kyle Witt, Jacob Kinney, Brad Carr

2011 Will Roberts, Carl Cranham

2012 Dakota Adams, Steven Driggers

2013 Laman Perry, Jr., Noah Hamill, Mason Driggers, Dallas Adams, Toni Adams, Caroline Hanson, Candler Binn

2014 Randy Spence, Payton Keck

Founders' Award Recipients

Each lodge in the country is allowed to present two Founders' Awards per year. The criteria for this award is much the same as Vigil. If only one is being presented, it may go to youth or adult. If two are being presented, one must go to a youth, however a lodge may elect to present both awards to a youth member. Again, anyone may be nominated, but voting is done by those already Founders'. Now don't ask me why, but prior to 1998, only two of these prestigious awards have been given out by our lodge. We have agreed to attempt to present at least one every year in the future. Here is the list of those deemed to live up to the spirit that was envisioned by the founders' of our Order, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Col. Carroll A. Edson.

Waguli Lodge 318

Founders' Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Awarded</u>	
Dwight Arden	11/20/93	
W. E. Atkins	2/25/95	
Harry Pugliese	1998	
Kyle Wingfield (Y)	1998	
Jimmy Shaheen	1999	
Justin Plaskett (Y)	1999	
Zeke Baker (Y)	2001	
Matt Hart	2001	
Rob Stone	2002	
Jonathan Floyd (Y)	2002	
Ed Edmundson	2003	
Jim "Tuffy" Russell	2004	
Bobby Goodson, Jr. (Y)	2004-5	
James Snow	2004-5	
Andrew Schmidt (Y)	2005-6	
John Richard	2005-6	
Russell Schmidt	2006	
Jonathan Stone (Y)	2007 (1-18-08)	
Michael DJ Tedder (Y)	2007 (1-18-08)	
Chris Duffert	2008	
Richard Sloan (Y)	2008	
Jerrell McCool	2009	
Eric Simpson (Y)	2009	
Jonathan Melnychuk (Y)	2010	
Ed Million	2010	
Scott Kinney	2011	
Tim Melnychuk	2012	
Dallas Adams (Y)	2014	2013 - None
Cardea Brown	2014	2015 - None



Wagull's Charter Members
60th Anniversary Oct. 1, 2005
Camp Sidney Dew

1-2 • R. M. R. Jensen, Rob Davis, Buford Hill, Don Evans, Bobby Toles, Charles King, Al Ross Shoemaker

Summary of Justin Plaskett notes taken during "Meet the Man" session with charter members during Fall Fellowship/60th anniversary weekend Oct. 15, 2005:

Charter members in attendance: Buford Hill, Bobby Davis, Don Evans, Bill Birdsong, Bobby Toles, Charles King, Al Ross Shoemaker

Update on other charter members: 6 of 16 deceased, Marlin White (Asst. Camp Director under Carl Westin) in New Jersey & unable to attend, Jimmy Quarles unable to attend, no contact with Henry Harvey

Comments from Charter Members:

Buford Hill: was Athletics instructor on 1945 camp staff. Former NWGA Scout Executive Freeman Self was invited by Carl Westin to bring his Ordeal team from Augusta, GA to "tap out" the 16 members of the 1945 Camp Staff and put them through Ordeal. The first Ordeal Project was to clear the stage area and build the first row of seats in the Council Campfire Ring. Buford recalls that it was a "rainy, drizzly day".

Bobby Davis: was the Rifle Range Instructor, remembered "sleeping with only raincoat for cover".

Don Evans: was on the CSD staff for 3 years

Bill Birdsong: remembered that they were told by Mr. Westin during the last week of camp in 1945 that they would become Order of the Arrow members. Bill stated that none of them knew what that was, but if "Mr. Westin said it was a good thing, then they'd do it."

Bobby Toles: recalled being on Mess Hall Staff in 1944 and Waterfront Staff in 1945.

Charles King: remembered serving on CSD Staff as Ass't. Aquatics Director and in the Trading Post.

Al Ross Shoemaker: taught Horsemanship in 1945, 1946. Said that Mr. Westin had a horse and that he took care of the horse for Mr. Westin during camp. Said that there was a small corral across the road from the Trading Post. Stated that the site of the current Dining Hall was graded in 1945 or 46 for a ball field. He stated that he hadn't been back to CSD since 1970, and remembered receiving an award for teaching Scouts how to shovel manure.

All of the 1945 CSD staff were Eagle Scouts. After this discussion, Rob Stone, staff advisor and Chick Harvey, Scout Executive presented a certificate to each charter member.

Notes that came out of the question and answer session:

- *1st lean-to built in 1945, in Pioneer campsite. Ass't. Camp Director stayed in it.
- *Original Dining Hall (current Indian Lore room) built around 1941, addition (current Handicraft room) built around 1948. No electricity, lit by 2 large kerosene lanterns
- **Scum Pond" built in late 40's/early 50's for canoeing, rowing.
- *Camp fee in 1945 was \$10
- *Original Rifle Range was about ¼ mile above Ceremonial Pool (original camp swimming area)
- *Jerrell McCool (1959 staff) worked Nature, still has letter from CH Westin.
- *No electricity in camp until 1948
- *None of the original charter members remembered meeting Mr. Sidney Dew, with exception of Charles King, who remembered working for Mr. Dew picking cotton on his farm.
- *First Ordeal Ceremony Team: Gene McRae was Chingachgook, Marlin White was Meteu, Doug Smith was Nutiket, Buford Hill was Kitchkinet.
- *First Brotherhood Team: Devine Hubbs Sr. was Medicine Man, Buford Hill was Chief (Allowat Sakima), Robert Campbell was on the team.
- *First Ordeal Breakfast: one raw egg, one slice of bread, two matches. No lunch. Jerrell McCool stated that in 1956, menu was still the same.
- *in 1945, Highway 27 was the closest paved road to camp. Everything else was dirt. Said gas was 19 cents/gallon but that with rationing, could only get 2 gals. /week.
- *George Dorsey came up with Whippoorwill for lodge totem. Said Whippoorwills were here summer and winter and that CSD was one of the few places that had Whippoorwills year-round. Buford Hill stated that "Waguli" was actually Cherokee for "Whippoorwill searching for berries".
- *Buford Hill Cabin was built in early Spring 1954 per Mr. Westin. Mr. Westin built it for Buford Hill, Camp Director 1952-54 and his new wife as "honeymoon cabin". Buford said that Mr. Westin figured it was the only way Buford would go back to camp as director. Stated that since no women were allowed on camp, Ms. Hill had to stay at cabin all day. He said that the camp cooks "thought she was a pretty thing and took meals to her at the cabin".

Notes about Waguli Lodge
Provided by James C. Parker

JCP

Jerrell McCool has a list of the Lodge 318 lodge patches and likely has originals of all of them.

Buford Hill (who now lives in Rome) was a charter member of the Waguli Lodge. He is a retired scout executive.

Robert Campbell (who lives in Toccoa, GA) may have been a charter member. He was once a scout executive also. Both Buford and Robert were executives at the same time in the Northwest Georgia Council.

The "Head of John" pageant script enclosed, fictitiously representing the origin of the Waguli Lodge. Some of us believe this was composed by George Dorsey, a major scout worker back in the 1930's thru 1950's.

I believe that David Patterson was initiated into the O.A. in 1955. Jerrell McCool and I were both initiated into the O.A. in 1956. There was a large group of us, but I cannot remember many of the names. It seems there were two initiations back in those days when we had 6 weeks of summer camp. I think one was held after the 3rd week and the other at the end.

I know of several Troop 28 scouts and leaders that were inducted into the O.A. in the latter part of the 1950's, but do not know exactly the years. Some were: Wayne Jackson, Jack Crifasi, Fred Astin, Mike Rehak, Garner Rhodes, and scoutmaster Joe Gittings.

In the 1950's and early 1960's, Lewis Burton, Chuck Camp, Buddy Lam, Gene Holt, Kelly Hardin, and Will Read were significant participants in the O.A. Indian ceremonies.

List of 1957 O.A. inities in Rome-News Tribune (enclosed)

1954 Area 6-D Conference held at Camp Sidney Dew

1958 Lodge Chief: Chuck Camp
Lodge Treasurer: Buddy Lam

1960 Lodge Chief: Bobby Carter
Floyd Chapter Chief: Jimmy Parker

} from copies of
some letters I had

1960 Area 6-D Conference held at Camp Sidney Dew

1961 Area 6-D Conference held at Chehaw Council, Immokalee Lodge (Albany, GA)
Jimmy Parker participated in a Vigil tapping ceremony.

Cecil Jackson and Jimmy Parker participated in the archery contest representing Waguli Lodge. Waguli Lodge won the match and Cecil Jackson had the highest individual score.

SCOUTS TAPPED INTO THE ORDER OF THE ARROW ON JULY 26, 1957 AT CAMP SIDNEY DEW

	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
1	ADAMS,	TAYLOR		MENLO,	GA
2	ATKINS,	JOHNNY		LINDALE,	GA
3	BARKER,	BILLY	202 B STREET	LINDALE,	GA
4	BLAYLOCK,	DALE	317 KINGSTON AVE.	ROME,	GA
5	BOND,	JIMMY		DALTON,	GA
6	BOOKER,	JACK		DALTON,	GA
7	BURTON,	MICHAEL	2210 SHORTER AVE.	ROME,	GA
8	BUSBY,	TOMMY		CEDARTOWN,	GA
9	CARNEY,	ROBERT		SHANNON,	GA
10	CARTER,	BOBBY	4 SUNRISE DR.	ROME,	GA
11	CLEARMONT,	ALBERT	704 BROOKS AVE.	ROME,	GA
12	CRIDER,	LYNN		TRION,	GA
13	DUKE,	RALPH		SHANNON,	GA
14	HART,	JACK	103 BILLY PYLE RD.	ROME,	GA
15	HELTON,	RICHARD		RINGGOLD,	GA
16	HENDERSON,	JERRY	1216 GROVE ST.	LINDALE,	GA
17	HOLMES,	GEORGE	RT. 5	ROME,	GA
18	HOME,	GEORGE, II	RT. 5	ROME,	GA
19	INGLE,	LARRY		DALTON,	GA
20	JOHNSON,	BILLY		SUMMERVILLE,	GA
21	JOLLY,	JOHN D.		CEDARTOWN,	GA
22	KILE,	BUFORD		DALTON,	GA
23	LANCASTER,	JERRY		TRION,	GA
24	LANGSTON,	RONNIE		TRION,	GA
25	LESTER,	DENNIS	RT. 2	CARTERSVILLE,	GA
26	MAJORS,	STEVE		MENLO,	GA
27	MAJORS,	H. E.		MENLO,	GA
28	McCORD,	DAVID		CALHOUN,	GA
29	McCUTCHEON,	KELLY		DALTON,	GA
30	McMULLEN,	PAT		RINGGOLD,	GA
31	MOUNT,	EUGENE		LINDALE,	GA
32	NEAL,	ROY	7 MAPLEWOOD AVE.	ROME,	GA
33	PRINCE,	JERRY		SUMMERVILLE,	GA
34	READ,	WILL	107 W. LAKESHORE DR.	ROME,	GA
35	REDMOND,	WESLEY		CEDARTOWN,	GA
36	SHAMBLIN,	JOHNNY	102 HAWTHORNE	ROME,	GA
37	SIEVING,	CHRIS	HORSELEG CREEK RD.	ROME,	GA
38	SMITH,	MAURICE		SUMMERVILLE,	GA
39	STEGALL,	FRANK		LINDALE,	GA
40	SUTTON,	JAMES	35 KINGBEE CIRCLE	ROME,	GA
41	TERRY,	BENNIE	412 FIRST AVENUE	ROME,	GA
42	WIMBERLY,	JAMES	3 LESTER LANE	ROME,	GA
43	WOODFIN,	WENDELL	RT. 1	ROME,	GA
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