



ARROW POINTS

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THREE RIVERS COUNCIL—BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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THE SPIRIT AWARD RETURNS TO HASINAI

2018 has been an incredible year for Hasinai Lodge and it's Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) as goals set earlier in the year turned into success at the Section SR-3 Lone Star Fellowship this past summer in San Antonio, Texas. Marking a stark contrast from recent years, Hasinai Lodge was present and fully participated in all events. The fruits of the Lodge's participation resulted in receiving the coveted Spirit Award. This is the first time Hasinai Lodge has won the Spirit Award since 2010.

Hasinai Lodge Arrowmen clinched the award based upon an idea that was presented earlier in the year at the Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC): The Legend of the Hasinai Stone! The idea grew, beautiful props created, and a presentation that led to intense sword fights on the grounds of the University of the Incarnate Word.





LODGE CHIEF

CHAPTER NEWS



My Fellow Arrowman,

What a year 2018 has been so far! Our lodge went beyond expectations in nearly every event throughout the year. Spring Fellowship was a big success with Texas Connection hosting a Pow-Wow. The Callout Ceremony was also successful with nearly everyone in the ceremony reciting their lines almost perfectly. At our Ordeals, most of the candidates attended, and successfully completed the Ordeal. However, I believe one of our biggest successes this year was at Conclave. Despite low numbers from our lodge at the event, everyone who was there participated in at least one competition. Not only did they participate, the lodge came home with four awards (many that were first place)! These awards include: first place in lodge ball, first place in tug-of-war, second place in the Lodge Promotional Video Competition, and last but certainly not least, the Spirit Award! The Spirit Award is a coveted award of all lodges, only earned by lodges that consistently express cheerfulness and maintain a good attitude throughout the weekend. The lodge also earned "Bronze JTE" (Journey to Excellence). Next year, Conclave will take place at Lost Pines Scout Reservation in Bastrop. Be sure to sign up if you would like to help our lodge secure the Spirit Award for another year! Along with Conclave, a few members from our lodge went to NOAC at Indiana University. Those who attended learned a lot of information from the classes and had a lot of fun. NOAC will take place at Michigan State University in 2020 so be sure to sign up if you would like to attend!

Our next lodge event is Fall Fellowship. This event will take place on December 7-9 at Urland/Scott Scout Ranch (USSR) in Woodville, Texas. It is going to be very exciting as we will have many games and activities. As usual, there will be bingo on Friday night. However, the prizes may not be the same, so make sure you participate in the game! On Saturday, there will be classes in the morning, and games in the afternoon. Currently, some of the activities we have planned in the afternoon include Gaga Ball and Lodge Ball! Later in the afternoon, our lodge will be hosting its annual elections and annual lodge business meeting. I will not be running for any positions this election cycle, as I will be turning 21 next May. It has absolutely been an honor to serve you as your Lodge Chief this year, and I hope to continue serving the lodge in the future. Remember, if you vote in this upcoming election, do not vote for someone because they are popular or you like the person. Vote for a person based on how committed he is to the lodge, the leadership qualities he has shown, and how much he exemplifies the Scout Law and brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.

Once again, this year has been a blast for the lodge and I hope to see you at Fall Fellowship!
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ARKIKOSA



It has been awhile since the last submission of Arrow Points and Arkikosa has been very busy at past events. At Conclave, the Hasinai Stone helped us take home the Spirit Award for the region and at NOAC sparked a lot of interest with sword fighting. But what is the Hasinai Stone you ask? The Hasinai Stone is a powerful stone from the story I wrote for the Lodge about the Principles fighting monsters with giant robots. If you want more information, feel free to find me at any Hasinai Lodge Event. For now, you can read the prologue of the story on page 4.

WWW,

Adam King

TQUIESCHIEN



My name is Graham Cribbs,

I am currently the Tquieschien Chapter Chief of Hasinai Lodge. I am in charge of the Spindle Top District/Tquieschien chapter on keeping y'all informed of upcoming Lodge & Chapter events.

This year has been great! We had a lot of fun at Conclave this year, we brought the new Hasinai Stone which we carried around all weekend. There we carried around foam swords and gave people a chance to see the stone if they could beat four Lodge members in a sword fight. This year at Conclave we took home a good amount of awards which included 1st place in Lodge Ball, 1st place in Tug-O-War, 2nd place for our Lodge Promotional Video and The Spirit Award.

Conclave was a lot of fun and I highly encourage everyone to attend.

It's been a great experience working with all the L.E.C members, in addition to meeting the new Lodge members.

WWW,

Graham Cribbs

HASINAI LODGE HISTORY

DID YOU KNOW?

The 1978 Lodge Chief was Rick Greig

The 1988 Lodge Chief was Bryan Girouard

The 1998 Lodge Chief was Kyle Petkovsek

The 2008 Lodge Chief was Matt Romero

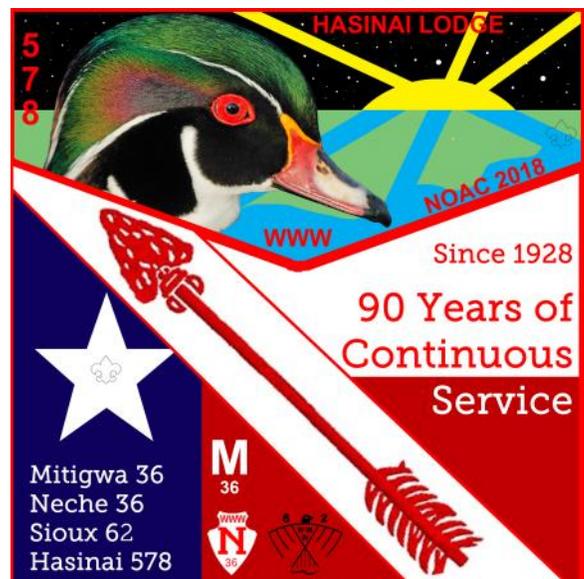


NOAC 2018—DECIDE YOUR DESTINY

Fresh off the huge win at Section Conclave, Hasinai Lodge sent a 9 member delegation to this year’s National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in Bloomington, Indiana at Indiana University. NOAC is the national gathering of all Arrowmen from across the United States and is held every two to three years. Activities such as patch trading, ceremonies competitions, instructional classes, and live entertainment happen at NOAC.

NOAC 2018’s theme was “Decide Your Destiny” and focused on how the small, seemingly insignificant things we do today can result in significant big things down the road ... both good and bad. The Arrowmen of Hasinai Lodge most certainly identified with this theme.

This year, Hasinai Lodge drove to Indiana spending the night in Jonesboro, AR and Texarkana, TX on the way up and back. The coveted “Hasinai Stone” also joined us on the trip and Lodge Chief Lucas Bostwick valiantly protected it’s secrets from a national audience of would-be plunderers. For those who attended, much fun was had. NOAC will return to Michigan State University in 2020.





THE LEGEND OF THE HASINAI STONE



By Adam King

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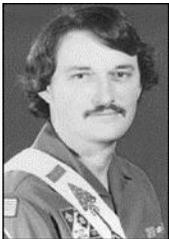
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Jealous of their creators, the Kingdom of Colonneh raged war against the Kingdom of Hasinai. For a long 30 years, the war raged.

The reason the war had gone on for so long was due to the fact the Kingdom of Hasinai controlled the Hasinai Stone. The stone had been handed down for generations and at one point was the only thing that saved Hasinai from destruction. The Hasinai Stone is sought out because of the unlimited power its contains. It's what powered the entire Hasinai war machine. It powered the tanks, planes, mechs and some of the weaponry that had been invented just for the war.

When the war started, the land of Hasinai was a peaceful nation with few conflicts except a small civil war over leaders who thought they were the best to run the Kingdom. The fighting first broke out in what today is known as "No Man's Land"; a long line of landscape between the two frontlines. During the war it was full of dead soldiers, miles of land mines, and barbed wire and the giant carcasses of the destroyed Mechs. They can still be seen to this day as lifeless giants buried in the hills.

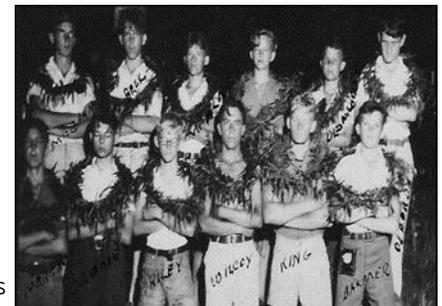
Mechs were giant humanoid robots equipped with weapons needed for whatever situation at hand. Weapons such as machine guns, rocket launchers, or swords. The pilots would control from the inside and could turn a large plain of grass and streams into a desolate fire wasteland in just minutes. When the Mechs clashed, it was like gods fighting. The Earth shook at every punch and cannon shot.



Lord Beaty

When the Mechs were first created, early in the war, Lord Beaty designated his closest and most trained troops to pilot the Mechs. He called them Principles; the elites among the Hasinai regimen. Sadly, all the Principles lost their lives in the final battle of the war. When the Colonneh forces had pushed the Hasinai army all the way back to the capital, the Principles sacrificed themselves in the name of cheerful service. After the nukes were launched, the Principles used all the power in their Mechs to create a shield around the Capital to protect it from the missiles. In using so much power, the Mechs didn't have enough power to use their own shields. When the bombs fell, the Principles perished alongside Colonneh (which at the time weren't aware that the kingdom Hasinai had their own nukes). The jealous Colonneh didn't have a shield strong enough to deflect the number of bombs coming at them. They perished in the fallout. The shields stayed up long enough for the people of Hasinai to escape the fallout in underground escape tunnels.

For 300 years, an area spanning over 600 miles was inhabitable due to the radiation. Only now is the area habitable again. Thorough searches for the Hasinai Stone have been attempted, but the only thing found was a letter describing where the stone is to be stored under safe guard. The letter had one sentence which mentioned "The stone is to be sent to the kingdom of Urla". The letter from that point was illegible due to the amount of radiation damage. From then, the people of Hasinai went their separate ways, not wanting to live near the stone fearing another war.



The Principles

But the ones that stayed together formed the Hasinai Lodge and are still around to this day. No one knows where the stone is. No one knows what the Hasinai Stone looks like. Some people say it was destroyed. Others say the Hasinai still have it even though they have denied it many times. We may never know the location of the Hasinai Stone. With the only hint being "Urla", the true location of the stone may never be known. Maybe it's for the better considering the damage it has done. But for now, the search continues for the Hasinai Stone. I will report back to you if anything should change.

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LODGE LEADERSHIP

LODGE CHIEF	LUCAS BOSTWICK
1ST VICE CHIEF (ELECTIONS)	NATHAN COWART
2ND VICE CHIEF (CAMP PROMOTION)	SPENCER CRIBBS
3RD VICE CHIEF (CEREMONIES)	SHEPPARD CRIBBS
4TH VICE CHIEF (INDIAN AFFAIRS)	STEPHEN LEBLANC
SECRETARY/TREASURER	VACANT
ARKIKOSA CHAPTER CHIEF	ADAM KING
MACHEU KEWE CHAPTER CHIEF	VACANT
TATANKA CHAPTER CHIEF	MASON HILL
TQUIESCHIEN CHAPTER CHIEF	GRAHAM CRIBBS

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ASSOCIATE ADVISOR CEREMONIES	TIM ROMERO
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ARKIKOSA CHAPTER ADVISOR	JAY POTTER
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TATANKA CHAPTER ADVISOR	JAMES LEBLANC
TQUIESCHIEN CHAPTER ADVISOR	BEAU CRIBBS

2019 CALENDAR

LOCATIONS OF ALL EVENTS ARE AT SCOTT SCOUT RANCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTATED.

JANUARY 25-26	LLDC
JANUARY 27	LEC MEETING
FEBRUARY 22-23	ORDEAL/BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY
FEBRUARY 24	LEC MEETING
MARCH 15-17	SR-3 SECTION CONCLAVE (LOST PINES SCOUT RESERVATION)
APRIL 5-6	SPRING FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 7	LEC MEETING
MAY 3-4	HASINAI LODGE CALLOUT
MAY 5	LEC MEETING
JUNE 7-8	ORDEAL/BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY
JUNE 9	LEC MEETING
JULY 21 - AUGUST 2	24th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE (THE SUMMIT, WEST VIRGINIA)
AUGUST 18	LEC MEETING (SCOUT OFFICE)
SEPTEMBER 14	ARROWMANS' CHALLENGE
SEPTEMBER 15	LEC MEETING
OCTOBER 4-5	ORDEAL/BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY
OCTOBER 6	LEC MEETING
DECEMBER 6-7	FALL FELLOWSHIP & BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY
DECEMBER 8	LEC MEETING
DECEMBER 26-31	WINTER CAMP

