



# Panther Press

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**The Panther Press sends out a quarterly newsletter that gets you up to date on anything Kanwa tho related! Stay tuned in for updates from the Panther Press to make sure you are in the loop!**

## Dues Renewal

Many of the dues renewals for 2025 were distributed at the banquet, either to individuals or a member of your troop. For those members not represented at the banquet, your renewals be mailed either to you or a member of your troop.

Renewing your dues can be done by either:

- Returning your renewal form, along with payment, to either the Milwaukee or Kenosha Scout office
- Online at [www.Kanwatho.org/Dues](http://www.Kanwatho.org/Dues)

However you choose to renew, please update your personal information by either handwriting changes on the paper renewal or by following the instructions online. You can also change your personal information at any point in the year by visiting [www.Kanwatho.org/Corrections](http://www.Kanwatho.org/Corrections)

If you have any questions, please send an email to [Registrar@Kanwatho.org](mailto:Registrar@Kanwatho.org)



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## Section Conclave

Join your fellow Arrowmen for a fun-filled weekend of camping, useful training, and brotherhood at the 2025 Section G9 Conclave, April 9-11, 2025. The event will be held at Camp Ed Bryant.

The event will host Arrowmen from across the section with activities, fellowship, competition, food, and brotherhood. The early bird fee is \$45 and the regular fee will be \$50. This is not just for LEC members, but for all Arrowmen. We highly encourage new Ordeal members to attend to see all the great fun and fellowship at our section's events. To register, please visit [sectiong9.oa-bsa.org/conclave](http://sectiong9.oa-bsa.org/conclave).

## OAHA / NLS & DYLC

Every summer the Order of the Arrow offers five different treks across the four national high adventure bases. All the treks come at a discounted rate compared to a normal high adventure trip. Each program starts out the same: when Scouts first arrive, they meet other Arrowmen going on the trip and then head out to a worksite where they will volunteer by helping maintain and build new trails that Scouts will use for years to come.

Then participants spend the second half of their trip completing a high adventure program of their choice, planned fully by the crew! No other trips offer the freedom you get when creating your own schedule.

This program is highly recommended for any Arrowmen who want to get out and explore all the high adventure bases that BSA has to offer at an affordable price, and gain experiences that regular trips never have the opportunity to do.

If you're interested in signing up or have any questions, reach out to our SNARE Committee at [SNARE@Kanwatho.org](mailto:SNARE@Kanwatho.org) and visit [oa-bsa.org/high-adventure!](http://oa-bsa.org/high-adventure!)



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## Black History Month

February marks the celebration of Black History Month, a time in our country to recognize the Black community's influence and impact on American culture and society. This Black History Month, the Order of the Arrow is proud to celebrate all Black individuals who have enriched our Order. Thank you for your leadership!

CELEBRATING  
**BLACK**  
**HISTORY MONTH**



## Get Involved! Communications & Social Media!

Are you tech savvy, enjoy designing graphics or publications, into photography or videography, being a content creator for social media? Then look no further than the communications committee! We're looking for all individuals with a variety of talents and abilities to join us or if you're new to it all and want to learn more, there is room for you as well! If you have any questions or want to learn more reach out to our Communications Chair Sean B and our Communications Adviser Tyler Gerds at [Communications@Kanwatho.org](mailto:Communications@Kanwatho.org)!



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## Upcoming Chapter Meetings:

Want to get more involved in the OA? The easiest way is to start going to chapter meetings! You'll meet members from other units in your district, learn about local service opportunities, and have a lot of fun! Join us at your chapter's next meeting:

### Eluwak Chapter (Aurora District)

St. Rita's Church in West Allis

6:30 p.m.

February 3, 2025

March 3, 2025

April 7, 2025

May 5, 2025

### Tèhink Sipu Chapter (Southern Shores District)

Greendale Middle School

6:30 p.m.

February 19, 2025

March 19, 2025

April 16, 2025

May 21, 2025

### Wikiak Sabbeleu Chapter (Red Arrow District)

Somers Fire Station No. 1

7:00 p.m.

February 13, 2025

March 13, 2025

April 10, 2025

May 8, 2025



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## Brotherhood Weekend Recap

The Inaugural Brotherhood Weekend this past November was a great success, and we cannot thank everyone enough for your support for the weekend. With our lodge reaching 50% of our brotherhood conversion for the first time in our lodge's history. With the fellowship and learning from this weekend, we hope these new brotherhood members stay with the lodge for many years to come. We hope to continue the Brotherhood Weekend with more competitions, more members and more fellowship.







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## Events at a Glance

Spring is right around the corner and with that comes our annual spring events! Event registration is officially open! Head to [Kanwatho.org](http://Kanwatho.org) to register for Spring Conclave & Fall Fellowship! Be sure to save the dates so you don't miss out on service opportunities and fellowship activities!

## Upcoming Events

**Vigil Weekend:** *April 4-5*

**Spring Conclave:** *May 9-11*

**Lodge Leadership Development:** *August 15 - 17*

**Fall Fellowship:** *September 5-7*



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## Vigil Weekend

Kanwa Tho lodge vigil members! We are holding our first ever vigil weekend this spring! It is being held Friday April 4th through Saturday evening April 5th. We will be introducing our newest class of Vigil inductees along with having a steak dinner and much fellowship. We would love to have a great turn out for this first time event. Feel free to reach out to our Youth Vigil chair Jacob Rezutek ([Jacob.rezutek@kanwatho.org](mailto:Jacob.rezutek@kanwatho.org)) with any questions regarding this event. You can sign up at [www.Kanwatho.org/VigilWeekend](http://www.Kanwatho.org/VigilWeekend). We hope to see you there!



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