

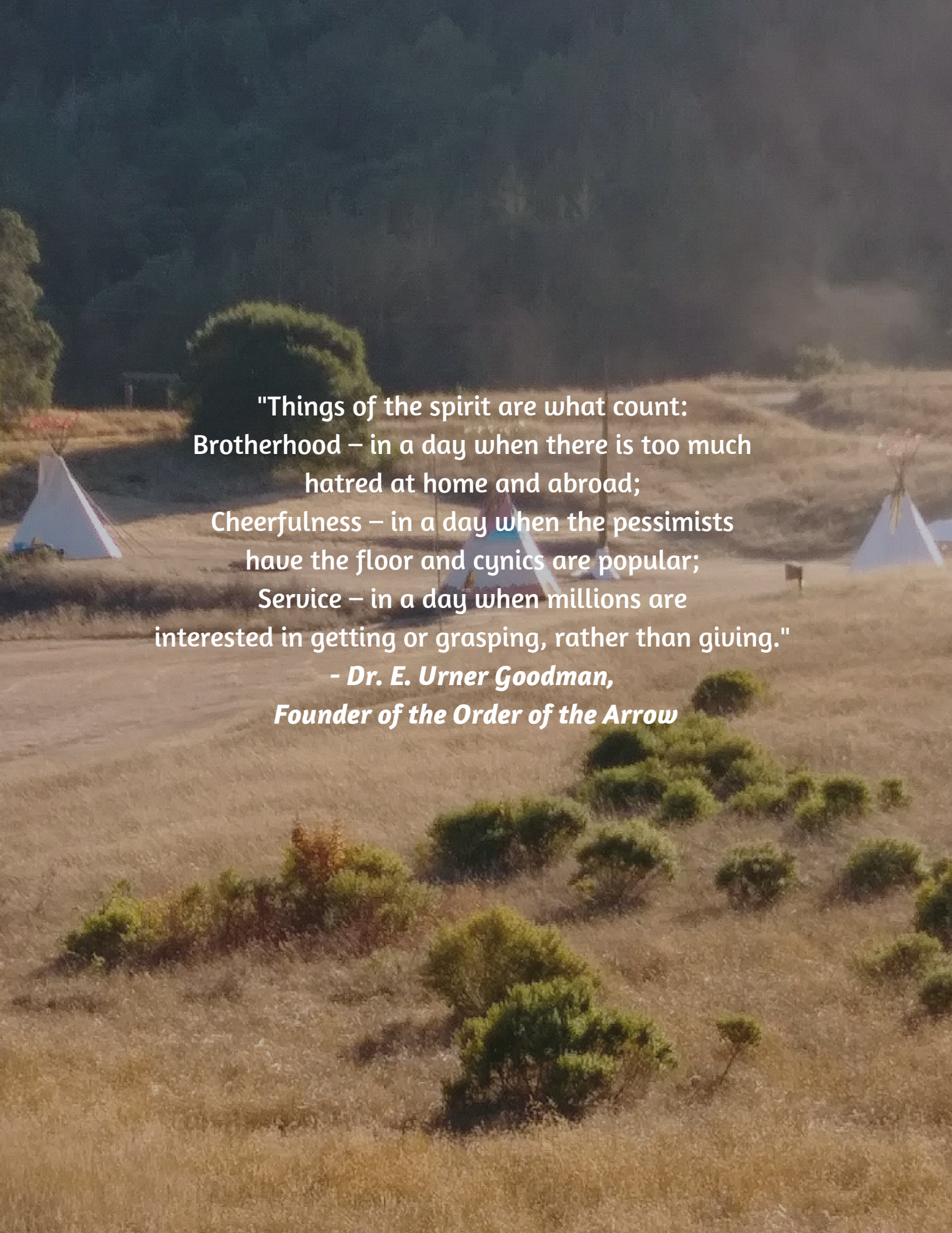


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# The High Eagle

**TALAKO LODGE**  
MARIN COUNCIL, BSA  
SINCE 1958





"Things of the spirit are what count:  
Brotherhood – in a day when there is too much  
hatred at home and abroad;  
Cheerfulness – in a day when the pessimists  
have the floor and cynics are popular;  
Service – in a day when millions are  
interested in getting or grasping, rather than giving."  
- *Dr. E. Urner Goodman,*  
*Founder of the Order of the Arrow*



## TALAKO LODGE ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, December 7, 2020  
7:00pm via Zoom

### Program

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

We welcome all lodge members, their families, and other guests.

#### YEAR IN REVIEW

Reflect on the accomplishments of the year.

#### LODGE RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

Honor those who have made 2020 possible.

#### INDUCTION OF 2021 OFFICERS AND ADVISERS

Induct the 2021 Lodge Executive Committee.

#### CLOSING AND SONG

Thank you for coming tonight!!

**HAVE A GREAT END OF 2020 -  
SEE YOU IN 2021!**





# YEAR IN REVIEW

14

## New Ordeal Members Inducted

We inducted 14 new Arrowmen at our Fall Induction in October.

9

## New Brotherhood Members

We had 9 Ordeal members seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.

10

## Unit elections were held throughout Marin Council

10 unit elections were held across the council with a total of 22 candidates selected for induction into the OA.

28

## Arrowmen attended the 2020 Virtual Area 3 Conclave

28 members attended the 2020 Virtual Area 3 Conclave in September held through Discord.

7

## Virtual Lodge Meetings were held via Zoom

Because of the present health situation, our lodge meetings had to be held via Zoom but we quickly adapted!

87

## Arrowmen registered with Talako Lodge

87 Arrowmen were registered with Talako throughout 2020 despite having only one Induction;

**Congratulations to our new  
Ordeal members:**

*Abigail Alpert  
Christian Chambers  
Gavin Cornell Statz  
Belter Gaitan  
Lisa Gilmore  
Ben Ginnebaugh  
Quinn Guyot  
Corinne Hunt  
Juan Pablo Izquierdo  
Mac Kayser  
Cassie Peterson  
Bella Segovia  
Jenna Spector  
Creig Williges*

**Congratulations to our new  
Brotherhood members:**

*Mike Blum  
Mason Chiu  
Finn Diringer  
Ryan Gunderson  
Will Hartung  
Bu Wei He  
Kayder Kayser  
Gina Schneider  
Migual Tanem*



# FINAL CHIEF REPORT

*"This has been an interesting year to say the least. But we have been able to accomplish much even with the current health crisis. I have to admit it was hard to adjust and difficult to get the gears engaged and moving with this new era of Scouting but we made it happen.*

*In September, we were an active part of the annual Conclave. Bryce Hanson, past Talako Chief, was the section chief this year supporting Talako through the section. At Conclave we produced an award winning Brotherhood ceremony winning both the W-3N and W-3S competitions.*

*In October, Talako hosted its fall Induction, an incredible feat that brought together 38 staff and participants to safely bring in 14 new members to our lodge.*

*We were only able to see each other at a limited capacity and for a short amount of time, but I really do appreciate everyone's commitment and dedication to this Lodge. I'm sad that my term is ending but I really appreciate everyone's support during the last two years.*

*We have much to celebrate this past year - and it is all credited to the youth and adult Arrowmen who staffed and participated in our events, provided hours and hours worth of cheerful service, and, overall, provided an enthusiastic program. I sincerely thank you all."*

**- Joshua Holzer,  
2020 Chief**



# FINAL VICE CHIEF REPORTS

*"My year as Vice Chief of Program and Administration was a lot different than I expected. It started out normally as we went through Pinewood and Klondike as both were right before COVID and were successful. I am happy I was able to plan these events before the pandemic as I enjoyed both back when I participated. But other events I was planning changed drastically after COVID hit the US. We missed out on many fellowships and in person events like the barbecue and this banquet. Although this year was so much different than previous years, I am glad I was able to help put together the few events we had. My term was definitely a challenge but a welcome one and one that I learned much from. I am sad that my time in the LEC has ended but it was a great experience and I know the new LEC will do a great job with this lodge."*

**-Grayson Everage,  
2020 Vice Chief of Program**

*"My 2020 term as Vice Chief of Membership and Ceremonies was interesting, to say the least. In the Spring, we had to think of a new way to run elections in a digital way, which did make things run a little smoother than pen and paper. Come the Fall, when we decided to try and run a socially distant Induction, and all the complexities that added. We pulled it off however, with everyone doing their part to plan and execute. In my term, I also improved the ceremonies team by recruiting more members than ever before, and creating a brand new election video for the lodge to use in the future."*

**- Alex Perry,  
2020 Vice Chief of Membership**



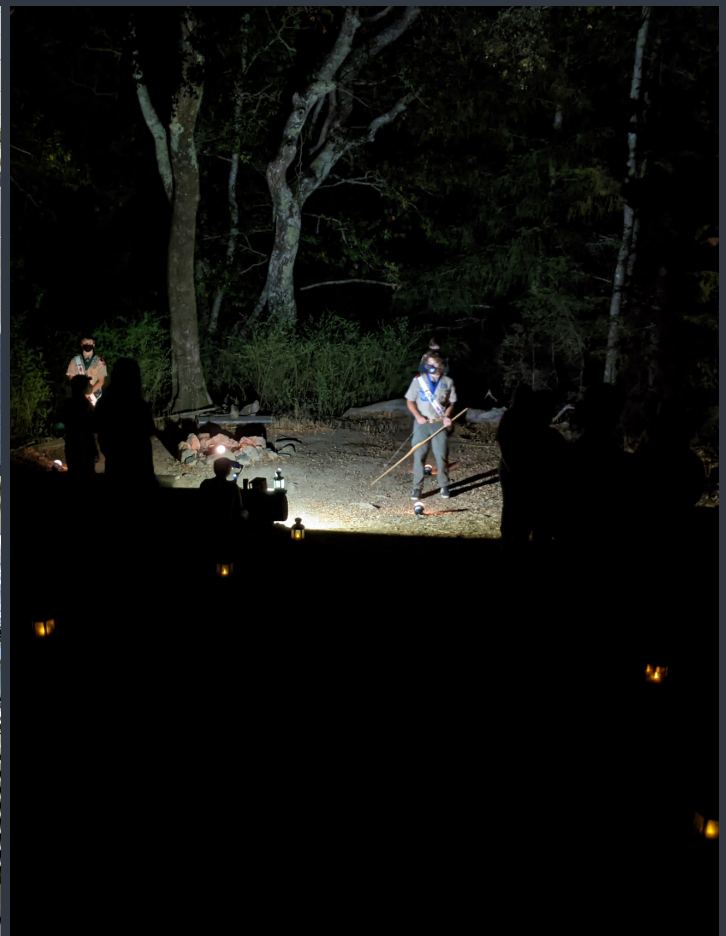
# FINAL TREASURER AND SECRETARY REPORTS

*"The past year was certainly a challenge for not only the Talako LEC but everyone involved in Scouting. Many organizations were able to adapt to the change like schools and certain jobs. However, Talako adapted in a very unique way in terms of Scouting organizations, we were one of the only groups that were both actively pursuing meetings and events, as well as continuing to focus on what we have done well historically. Talako, led by the LEC, was able to host an incredibly productive and engaging in-person ordeal, once again help the Marin Food Bank with Scouting for Food, and stay active on the section level at conclave"*

**- Jamey Schnasse,  
2020 Treasurer**

*"This was my first year on the LEC and it was a great experience. Throughout the year, I have helped create a more organized communication system within the lodge and LEC by utilizing a program called Remind, published The High Eagle, kept the records for all lodge functions, and with the help of Calvin Ginnebaugh created a Talako Discord and Minecraft server. I got to see how the lodge works and was happy to be a part of the planning process for lodge events. I look forward to supporting the work of the secretary position in the future."*

**- Ian Somerville,  
2020 Secretary**





# ADVISER REFLECTION

*"First and foremost, I have to thank all of the leadership and membership for remaining positive and productive in the face of the unimaginable. There are only a handful of lodges that have been as active and successful as Talako has been this year. I have to give major thanks to the advisers and parents for supporting their Arrowmen and the Lodge. Early on we had only an inkling of what might transpire and we were able to pull off a very successful Pinewood Derby workshop and subsequently a newly snowy Klondike and a competing Council of Chiefs on that same March weekend.*

*I'm so impressed with what was achieved during this pandemic. Lodge meetings continued, Momentum happened, and in September a virtual AreaClave was hosted by both Section W-3N and W-3S. Our Section W-3N Chief for 2020 was even a former Talako Lodge Chief, Bryce Hanson. In October as restrictions relaxed, we were able to host a limited Induction and in November, Scouting for Food and then a virtual Brotherhood ceremony. All of this was due to the dedication of our Ceremonies Team, the grit of our LEC, and you Arrowmen who stepped up and served.*

*I cannot say enough about the efforts of your 2019-2020 Chief Josh Holzer and the Ceremonies Team led by your 2021 Chief Alex Perry. Advisers Ned Farnkopf, Nestor Schnasse, Willy Coronado, Mark Otavka, and our new Staff Adviser Michael 'MJ' Andrews have provided essential and unwavering support to the Lodge which has allowed us to Thrive.*

*As I start my 6th year as the Lodge Adviser with Talako, I am so heartened and uplifted by the energy you all bring to this program. I was not in great health for a large portion of 2020 either and it was the leadership of the LEC that really drove this year's success. My thanks again to Josh Holzer, Grayson Everage, Alex Perry, Jamey Schnasse, and Ian Somerville - your 2020 LEC - and my adviser staff: Mark Otavka, Ned Farnkopf, Nestor Schnasse, Michael Swalberg, Willy Coronado, Marc Holzer, and BDS.*

*I'm looking forward to a challenging but successful 2021 with our new LEC: Alex Perry, Jamey Schnasse, Sam Silvestri, Jack Hagerman, and Zach Holzer.*

*Thanks again to all of you members of Talako for your participation and perseverance in these tough and challenging times. We have a big year ahead. We will cohost the Conclave or AreaClave as it is designed by the new leadership of Section W-3N and I hope as we all do that we will meet again in fellowship soon in a safe and healthy environment."*

**- Kenn Moynihan  
Lodge Adviser**

# 2021 LODGE CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- o 1/12/2021 Lodge Meeting zoom/TBD
- o Date TBD Code Red Location TBD

## FEBRUARY

- o 2/6/2021 Pinewood Derby Workshop Camp Tamarancho
- o 2/9/2021 Lodge Meeting zoom/TBD

## MARCH

- o 3/5-7/2021 Klondike Derby Camp Marin Sierra
- o 3/9/2021 Lodge Meeting zoom/TBD

## APRIL

- o 4/13/2021 Lodge Meeting zoom/TBD
- o 4/16-18/2021 Spring Induction Camp Tamarancho

## MAY

- o 5/11/2021 Lodge Meeting zoom/TBD
- o 5/14-16/2021 Family Fiesta Camp Tamarancho

## JUNE/JULY

- o 6/8/2021 Summer BBQ & Pool Party TBD
- o 6/29-7/5/2021 Ice Cream Service Project Marin County Fair

## SEPTEMBER

- o 9/10-12/2021 AreaClave Location TBD
- o 9/14/2021 Lodge Meeting zoom/TBD

## OCTOBER

- o 10/12/2021 Lodge Meeting zoom/TBD
- o 10/15-17/2021 Fall Induction Camp Tamarancho

## NOVEMBER

- o 11/9/2021 Lodge Meeting zoom/TBD
- o 11/20/2021 Scouting For Food Marin Food Bank
- o 11/28/2021 Elk Lodge Decorating San Rafael Elks Lodge

## DECEMBER

- o 12/5/2021 Annual Lodge Banquet Location TBD

\*All events are TBD based on Covid-19 restrictions



“Friends, the ones  
who chose you, need you.  
Who among you now is ready?  
Who will go upon this journey?”  
- *Allowat Sakima,  
The Mighty Chief*



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**Thank you all for attending this evening and supporting the lodge throughout 2020. We are excited to see you *in person* in 2021!**

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**WE WELCOME THE  
2021 LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

**Alex Perry, Chief**

**Jamey Schnasse, Vice Chief of Program**

**Sam Silvestri, Vice Chief of Membership**

**Jack Hagerman, Treasurer**

**Zach Holzer, Secretary**

**Josh Holzer, Immediate Past Chief**

**Kenn Moynihan, Adviser**

**Mark Otavka, Program Adviser**

**Ned Farnkopf, Membership Adviser**

**Nestor Schnasse, Finance Adviser**

**Michael Swalberg, Administration Adviser**

**Michael "MJ" Andrews, Staff Adviser**

**Michael Dybeck, Chief of the Fire**

