



AAL-PA-TAH LODGE 237

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## 2018 Annual Report

The Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237 is pleased to present this summary of our accomplishments and achievements in the 2018 calendar year. This document catalogs our year-in-review, and will serve as a base to spring into an exciting new year of program and service towards the council. Our lodge thanks each of you for your service to the youth in the region. 2018 was a wonderful year for Scouting, and there is more to come!

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

### Membership Statistics

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#### Journey to Excellence 2018:

Anticipated to reach **JTE Bronze** Level with an anticipated **Score Of: 1,750**

#### Dues-Paid Members:

**386** dues-paid members in 2018.

#### Membership Retention:

**50%** of youth were retained from 2017 to 2018 (does not include new inductees).

#### Ordeal Completion Rate:

**57%** of Ordeal Candidates completed

#### Brotherhood Conversion Rate:

**34%** of eligible members completed their Brotherhood in 2018.

#### Weekend Participation:

On average, **30%** of members participated in lodge events in 2018.

#### Section and National Goals:

On average, Section and National event attendance goals were exceeded by **22%** in 2018.

### Service Contributions

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#### Recorded Hours of Service:

**2,850** hours of service in 2018.

#### Hours of Service / Member:

Average **7.39** hours / member in 2018.

#### Supported Council Events:

- TK Gator Grind
- TK Summer Camp
- Mentoring Day
- TK Gator Trail
- SAW

#### The Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge also supports events through its assets:

- Lodge Radios
- Lodge Electric Golf Cart
- Lodge Building

#### Camp Projects on our Radar:

- Fort Blanchard Stage Renovation
- Fort Blanchard Tower Renovation
- Permanent OA Camp Trading Post / Merchandise Store, "Lodge Box"
- Hammock stands
- Permanent Human Foosball
- Frisbee Golf stands at Camp
- Clear Lake Dock initiative



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## Counsel Contributions

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### Total Financial Contributions:

**\$3,500** contributed in 2018  
or **\$9.07** per lodge member.

### Capital Contributions:

**\$2000** in endowment funds given by naming two Arrowmen as James E. West Fellows. Those honored in 2018 were Dave Sunderman and Arron Gluck.

### Remaining Contributions:

The remaining **\$1500** in financial contributions were made up of camp improvement projects and camperships.

### Camping Promotions:

The Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge continues to meet its obligation of camp promotion. Camp promotions take place at each unit election and unit visitation, and we continue to promote council programs in our publications. Some such programs include TK Summer Camp, NYLT, and more.

## Membership Achievements

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### Section Conference 2018 Awards:

The Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge did well at Section level competitions at Conference 2018:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Spirit Award
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Best All-Around Lodge
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Inductions Administration
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Publications
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Website
- Pre-Ordeal Honor Team
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Pre-Ordeal Team

### Aal-Pa-Tah hosts Section Chief

**Tyler Shaw**, OA S4 Section chief, attended the Aal-Pa-Tah's Summer Ordeal and Winter Fellowship.

### NOAC 2018 Awards:

The Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge did well at the National competitions at NOAC 2018:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Northern Traditional Dancer
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place Grass Dancer
- 11<sup>th</sup> Place Grass Dancer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place OA Jeopardy

### Distinguished Service Award:

The Distinguished Service Award was awarded to **Brad Ellis** at NOAC 2018



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## What's Happening in 2019

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### Upcoming Events:

Aal-Pa-Tah will be hosting the following upcoming Lodge Events:

- The Annual Lodge Banquet, January 4<sup>th</sup>
- Brotherhood Day/Tap-out, February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Spring Ordeal, March 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Summer Ordeal, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Festival, September 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Winter Fellowship, December 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

### Venturing In the OA:

Starting February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, Venturers and Sea Scouts will be eligible to be inducted into the OA. Aal-Pa-Tah will be conducting elections in crews throughout the month of February.

### Section Conference 2019:

From April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, Aal-Pa-Tah will be hosting Section Conference at Tanah Keta Scout Reservation. Over **800 Arrowman** from around the state will converge to TK to partake in a weekend of Brotherhood and Competition.

### Program Over-hall:

Aal-Pa-Tah is re-working the program and promotion of our events to increase members and create a more enjoyable experience for all Arrowman.

### Outreach Program:

An outreach program is in development that will provide further support to counsel events as well the individual troops.

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