

## The Vigil Honor Requirements



Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. It calls for an individual with an unusual awareness of the possibilities within each situation.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to the lodge, council, and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following:

- Lodge
- Order of the Arrow
- Scouting community
- Scout Camp

Under **NO** circumstance should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing in a regularly chartered lodge is eligible for recommendation to the National Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor provided that, at the time of recommendation, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of 2 years. A lodge may nominate a maximum of two percent of their registered Arrowmen once a year, through the Vigil Honor petition, found in the annual re-charter packet. At least 50 percent of all nominated must be under 21 at the time of nomination.

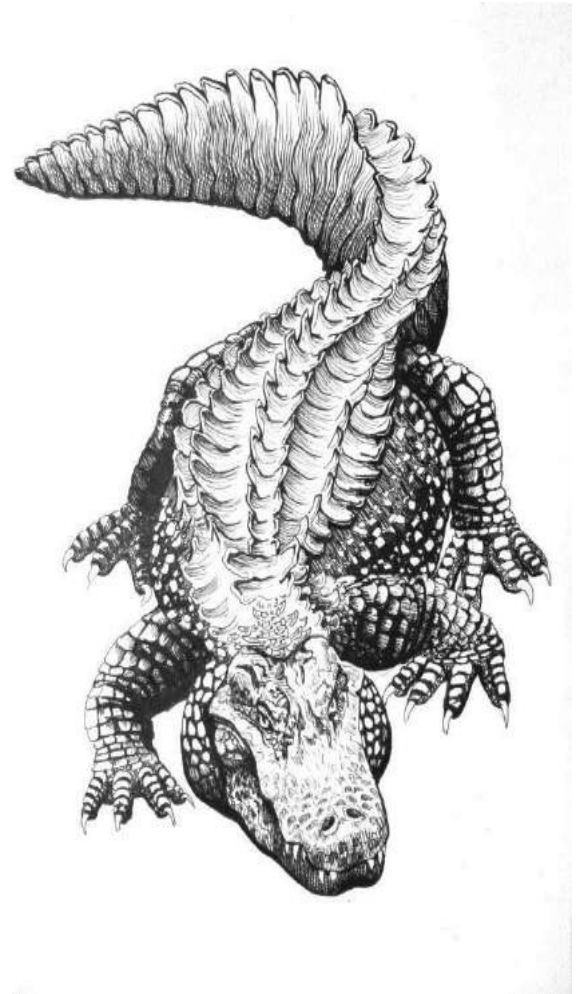
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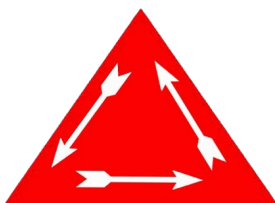
Sebastian Woody

Nutemekiset Sakima Sachagachtoon  
*Cowboy Leader Who Cooks*  
Vigil Committee Chair

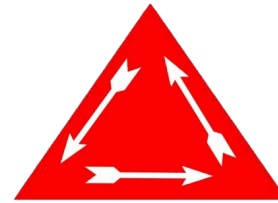
Trina Carnes

Getteminak Witahentin  
*Jubilant Helpful One*  
Vigil Adviser





Vigil Honor Nomination Form  
Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237



NOMINATION DEADLINE IS **OCTOBER 2, 2025**  
**THE NOMINATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE**

We take great pleasure in nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for the Vigil Honor Recognition  
Nominee's street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

**WHY SHOULD THIS ARROWMAN BE CONSIDERED FOR THE VIGIL HONOR?**

**SCOUTING/ LODGE HISTORY** *(complete as known)*

List notable leadership positions held in Scouting and the lodge.

**OTHER SERVICE** *(complete as known)*

List services the nominee has provided in their community, the council, or unit, which you feel qualifies them for consideration as a Vigil Honor candidate:

**RECOMMENDATION FOR VIGIL NAME AND REASON WHY:**

Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: This recommendation is CONFIDENTIAL. To avoid any possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action on their behalf. A new nomination must be submitted each year.**

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**OCTOBER 2, 2025**

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Please submit this to Trina Carnes, Vigil Adviser at:  
[ctcarnes@bellsouth.net](mailto:ctcarnes@bellsouth.net) e-mail or postal mail at

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