



# Shenandoah Lodge 258

Order of the Arrow • Boy Scouts of America  
serving the Stonewall Jackson Area Council  
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## 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

Council Annual Business Meeting  
November 16, 2006

### Highlights of 2006

- Achieved Quality Lodge status for the year.
- 133 new Ordeal members inducted.
- 62 arrowmen sealed their membership by earning Brotherhood.
- 9 new Vigil members recognized.
- \$1,500 contributed to the Friends of Scouting campaign.
- \$1,000 contributed to the council Endowment Fund.
- 2,513 man-hours of service to Camp Shenandoah. At \$5.15/hour this equals a contribution of \$12,941.95 to the SJAC.
- 438 man-hours contributed to community service projects.
- Over 60% (28 of 46) of staffers at Camp Shenandoah were OA members.
- 100% of troops in SJAC received a CP/UE visit.
- 30 delegates and 3 staffers attended NOAC.

*Mission of the Lodge: The mission of the lodge is to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in the council through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.*

Shenandoah Lodge of the Stonewall Jackson Area Council 763 has had a successful and productive year during 2006. The lodge aims to continue to provide Leadership, Service, and Financial Support to the Stonewall Jackson Area Council during 2007. The lodge's accomplishments over the past twelve months include:

- The 2006 Winter Banquet kicked off a new year for Shenandoah Lodge. Held at Lexington Presbyterian Church on January 7, a total of 114 arrowmen, friends, and family met to celebrate the previous year's accomplishments. A dinner buffet was followed by a program with guest speaker Mr. Alan Farris who served as Chief of Shenandoah Lodge from 1978-1980. Lodge Chief Martin Clemmer was presented James E. West Fellowship recognition items by Supreme Chief of the Fire Don Ellis for the lodge's support of the council endowment fund. Matt Phillippi and Chip Hunsberger were presented the Founder's Award, the

highest award that the lodge can bestow. The hosting chapter, Achewon Allihak, under the direction of Chapter Chief Ben and Chapter Adviser Tom Greenwood did an excellent job and set the bar high for future Banquets.

➤ On March 17-19, the lodge held its annual Spring Fellowship at Camp Shenandoah. The morning of the event was geared toward service to camp and included planting hedges and shrubs along the land adjacent to camp. The afternoon held Olympic competitions and fellowship. Over 50 Arrowmen attended this function.

➤ The weekend of April 28-30, Shenandoah Lodge took a contingent of 72 arrowmen to Conclave 2006 where we put the “ROCK” in Camp Rock Enon (event site). The SR-7A Conclave was hosted by Shenshawpotoo Lodge and our lodge experienced much success, winning the coveted Spirit Award for the fourth consecutive time with our outstanding “Superhero / Supervillain” theme. The lodge ceremony team received Quality Lodge status (highest level of recognition) in both the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony competitions and several team members won individual awards. During the weekend, Shenandoah member Robert Clemmer was elected Section Vice Chief.

➤ Our summer Inductions were held in June and August and from both events, we inducted a total of 133 new Ordeal members. Over 2,000 cumulative man-hours of service were given to Camp Shenandoah during these events as the facility was prepared for the summer camping season and then closed down for the winter during our June and August Inductions, respectively. During the August Inductions, Martin, Sandon, Dan, Conor, Tim Caldwell, Jim Echols, Tom Greenwood, Mike Huffman, and Bill Strang were recognized with the Vigil Honor, the Order’s highest honor. Elections for new lodge officers were also held during the August Inductions and the following new officers were elected:

Lodge Chief:	Sandon
Vice Chief of Committees:	Kurt
Vice Chief of Activities:	Zach
Lodge Secretary:	Chris
Lodge Treasurer:	John

➤ Formally launched for the summer of 2005, OA Every Day was back for 2006 with enhancements. The purpose of the program is for an OA-

sponsored activity to occur daily during summer camp. This year, on Sunday evening, welcome buckets were distributed to incoming Scoutmasters to ensure their stay at camp was enjoyable. Monday and Tuesday provided Shenandoah Arrowmen the opportunity to earn Brotherhood. Wednesday was the traditional call-out ceremony where new candidates are recognized. Thursday was the Medicine Bowl which was revamped for 2006 with an all-you-can-eat ice cream sundae bar and new games. New Brotherhood members were recognized on Friday night. New to OA Every Day this year was the Shenandoah Service Corps which was administered by the Order of the Arrow, but open to all campers. On Monday, Tuesday, and Friday evenings, anyone who wanted to help out could participate in a service project that benefited Camp Shenandoah. Participants were recognized at the Friday night campfire program.

➤ The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) was held July 29 through August 3 at Michigan State University. Shenandoah Lodge sent a delegation of 30 arrowmen, an increase of 10 contingent members over the last NOAC in 2004. The lodge also sent three members on staff: R. C. Hartman, Scott Hooper, and Mike White. While at NOAC, the lodge ceremony team earned Quality Lodge status (highest level of recognition) and the lodge was one of 20 in the nation to earn a Spirit Award.

➤ The annual Lodge Retreat & Leadership Conference was held September 15-17 at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville and was attended by 53 arrowmen. Well-planned training sessions took place and offered valuable information and leadership skills to those participating. The weekend was capped off with a luau theme consisting of a full roasted pig and a Hawaiian atmosphere. Following the feast, youth members were divided into five teams and competed in Hawaiian themed games and activities. The weekend was a large success with a good blend of fun and leadership development.

➤ On November 11 at Camp Holiday Trails in Charlottesville, Shenandoah Lodge participated in the Southern Region's One Day of Service program. Camp Holiday Trails serves youth with chronic illnesses such as cancer, leukemia, cystic fibrosis, and respiratory disorders. With an attendance of 75 arrowmen, last year's record participation was exceeded by 12. Over 400 man-hours of work was preformed at various locations around the camp. Railroad ties were used to build a perimeter around the camp's high ropes challenge course, an erosion wall was created in a creek bed,

horse stables were painted, shelves were installed in a storage shed, signs were constructed, and brush was cleared from the entrance road. One Day of Service was a huge success thanks to Saponi Chapter under the leadership of Chapter Chief Peter and Chapter Adviser Chip Hunsberger.

- The next Lodge activity will be the Winter Banquet, scheduled for January 6, 2007 and hosted by the Nagatamen Chapter.

In addition to these activities, the lodge, once again, achieved 100% Camping Promotions/Unit Elections visitations for every troop in the council. The lodge continued its financial support of the Stonewall Jackson Area Council with a \$1,500 gift to the Friends of Scouting drive and a \$1,000 contribution to the council's endowment fund. The lodge has had a very successful year and is eagerly anticipating more of the same for 2007.