

Taleka Lodge
2007 Vigil Honor Nomination

Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. 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 or office to one or the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation. Please provide the requested information in as much detail as possible to aid the Vigil Selection Committee in making a determination of who they will recommend to the National Director, Order of the Arrow via the National Director, Order Committee. You may use as many additional pages as needed to complete this nomination.

1. Name: _____ 2. Date of Birth: _____

3. Ordeal Date: _____ 4. Brotherhood Date: _____

5. Current Registered Scouting Position (include unit & district): _____

6. Order of the Arrow Positions Held: _____

7. Other Scouting Positions Held: _____

8. Awards Received: _____

9. Qualifications: _____

10. Other Service: _____

11. Nominated by, Date, Phone: _____

Instructions for Vigil Honor Nomination Form

1. Provide nominee's name.
2. List nominee's date of birth (if known)
3. List Ordeal date (if known)
4. List Brotherhood date (if know). Nominees must have received Brotherhood at least two years prior to September 30 of the nomination year (i.e., the 2007 nominee must have received Brotherhood no later than September 30, 2005.
5. Give the nominee's current primary registered Scouting position.
6. List all OA positions which the individual has held or currently holds, (i.e., Chapter/Lodge Officer, Chapter Committee Chairman or Associate Chairman, Chapter/Lodge Advisor or Associate Advisor, etc.). If no positions were held, leave blank. Chapter/Lodge positions are not mandatory for Vigil Honor selection.
7. List all other Scouting positions previously held or currently holding excluding the positions listed in (5) and (6) above.
8. List all Scouting awards received (i.e. Eagle Scout, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Wood Badge, etc.).
9. Thoroughly list the qualifications of the nominee to receive the Vigil Honor as outlined in the OA Handbook. Primary attention should be given to the Lodge, Chapter, Unit, and membership. Use extra paper if necessary.
10. List any other service that should be considered in evaluation the nominee (non-Scouting related).
11. List your phone number, the current date, and sign the nomination form.
12. Mail to: Steve Kappel
Taleka Lodge Advisor
c/o Okaw Valley Council
335 West Main Street
Belleville, Illinois 62220
13. Submission Deadline - October 15, 2007.