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ASHUK T'SALIL CHAPTER - T'KOPE KWIS KWIS LODGE

Serving Order of the Arrow members in Kenmore, Bothell, Woodinville, Duvall, Carnation & Redmond

Chapter Chief - Patrick Monahan	80 Members (Dues Current for 2020 or 2021)
Chapter Vice Chief - Brendan Monahan	37 Ordeal, 24 Brotherhood, 19 Vigil Members
Chapter Secretary - Sean Sullivan	32 Youth, 8 Youth (18-21), 40 Adult Members

Past Chapter Chiefs:

Thomas Monahan (2019-2020), Noah Sykes (2018-2019), Andrew Coffey (2017-2018), Daniel Devin (2016-2017), Zachary Bush (2015-2016), Colin Nelson (2014-2015), Peter Sohn (2013-2014), Thomas Lane (2012-2013), Willie Bethel (2010-2012).

Chapter Adviser - David Anderson, contact info: (425) 218-4995 or de_anderson@hotmail.com

Chapter Associate Advisers - Lisa Clise, Erik DeBonte, Paul Monahan, Tomo Takahashi

Ashuk T'salil Chapter Meetings:

Chapter meetings are the second Thursday of each Month 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Our New Meeting Location for 2020 is at:

Eastside Church, 14520 100th Ave NE, Bothell, WA 98011

In-person meetings are currently suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic, on-line meetings held as needed

Scheduled 2020 Chapter Meeting Nights:

January 9, 2020 - Regular Meeting (At Eastside Church)
February 13, 2020 - Regular Meeting (At Eastside Church)
March 12, 2020 - Regular Meeting (At Eastside Church)
April 9, 2020 (Cancelled)
May 14, 2020 - Regular Meeting (Online)
June 11, 2020 - Chapter Election Meeting (Online)
July 9, 2020 (Cancelled)
August 13, 2020 - Regular Meeting (Online)
September 10, 2020 - Regular Meeting (Format Pending)
October 8, 2020 - Regular Meeting (Format Pending)
November 12, 2020 - Regular Meeting (Format Pending)
December 10, 2020 - Regular Meeting (Format Pending)



The Ashuk T'salil Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings are the same time and place as the District Roundtables



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OA Ordeal Election Season Held

We held OA elections for units in the Northern Trails District for new memberships to the Ashuk T'salil OA Chapter from December 2019 through March 2020. Unfortunately, the Coronavirus made some elections difficult, but we did have a first-ever virtual election. If you have questions about how to schedule an election for next year beginning on December 1st, 2020, please contact our new Chapter Chief, Patrick Monahan or our Chapter Adviser, David Anderson.

Combined Holiday Chapter Event

During our December, 2019 Ashuk T'salil Chapter meeting and holiday volunteer project, we collected toys for our annual drive for kids in need. We also celebrated the holidays with the Lamonti Tupso Illahee chapter from the greater Issaquah area and enjoyed pizza and cake and the fellowship of our brothers from the south. In the spirit of continued fellowship, the Lamonti Tupso Illahee chapter invited Ashuk T'salil to join them at their meeting location for their holiday party in December, 2020. We'll see if we can move to the next reopening phase by then.



2019 Award Dinner Served by Ashuk T'salil, Cancellation Of 2020 Dinner Due to Covid-19



Earlier this spring, our chapter planned to provide another year of cheerful service by giving back to our adult leaders at their award banquet by cooking and serving dinner until Covid-19 changed all O.A. planned events.



Brotherhood Ceremony Held

Four of our OA members, (Erik D., Patrick M., Darrin D. and Caroline R.) from the Ashuk T'salil Chapter became Brotherhood members at the Fall Rally in November, 2019. After the ceremony, held at the new T'Kope Kwis Kwis Lodge Longhouse near Camp Pigott, they walked back to the Fall Rally and enjoyed a large feast, music, games and fun with fellow OA members. The Fall Rally was held at Camp Edward. Prior to the evening festivities, the lodge leadership offered many training classes for OA chapter members.



Rare Accomplishment by Three Ashuk T'salil Brothers

Three brothers and Ashuk T'salil Brotherhood members recently earned a rare distinction by earning every single merit badge, a feat only accomplished by 459 scouts in the USA since 1910. Thomas, Brendan and Patrick Monahan of Bothell, WA have each earned all 138 merit badges. The first and last merit badge was earned working with an Ashuk T'salil Advisers, Lisa Clise. The three brothers are the only OA members from Ashuk T'salil and only BSA scouts in the Northern Trails District to earn them all and have earned more Palms than any other family in the United States since 1910. More info at ~ <http://www.meritbadgeknot.com>



Innovative Lodge Virtual 2020 Spring Fellowship and Election Held Online

The 2020 Lodge Election was held by Zoom on June 13th, 2020 during the Spring Fellowship for all members of the T'Kope Kwis Kwis Lodge. Our new leadership was elected and include the following: Lodge Chief - Jacob Lorelli, Secretary - Krysta Symon, Inductions Vice-Chief - Caroline Rich, Activities Vice-Chief - Drew Shepard, Trading Post Manager- Zack Shoemaker. Before the election, there were classes held on Zoom for Patch Design, BBQ, Storytelling and Formline. There was also a session on Helping Others While in Quarantine. While not the same as in-person, it was nice to virtually get together after having Winter Camp, Induction Weekends, NOAC, Conclave, Camp Sheppard Work Party, WashJam and Summer Camps cancelled.



Ashuk T'salil Members Serve as Volunteers During Final Weekend of Winter Camp

In the days prior to everything getting locked down due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus, seven Ashuk T'salil members volunteered for a weekend of service to help the Winter Camp Staff at Camp Sheppard. They spent the weekend serving food and helping out at the various stations for the cub scouts. There was plenty of snow that particular week and lots of fun playing in the snow, especially making runs down the tubing hill. The Winter Camp was held from February 28 to March 1st. Bothell High School was closed on February 27th due to a suspected case, so the Coronavirus was on everyone's mind. Little did we know that Ashuk T'salil would serve the final weekend of camp before we were locked down at home and every event for scouting was cancelled one by one.



Requesting Submissions for the Newsletter and an Appeal for Membership Renewal

Please note, all articles and photos were submitted by Ashuk T'salil members to our 2019-2020 Chapter Chief, Thomas Monahan. He requested submissions in the monthly emails that are sent to all members that have paid the T'Kope Kwis Kwis Lodge dues for 2020. Please consider sending in your own submissions when our new Chapter Chief, Patrick Monahan, asks for things to put in our newsletter. With enough submissions, we'll go to a quarterly newsletter. Any OA events, service projects or personal stories of members are welcome. One final note, Please renew your membership from the Council registration page, it is only \$15 for a full year!