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Winter 2015

Newsletter



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2015 in Review

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Firecrafter's 95th anniversary went off without a hitch! From Spring Fellowship to Fall Frenzy, along with two rituals in between, 2015 was a great year for Firecrafter. Our Midsummer ritual was hosted at Camp Bear Creek and keeping with tradition, the 95th Grand Ritual was hosted at Camp Belzer. Attending Ransburg, Krietenstein, Kikthawenund, or Belzer, many new firecrafters joined our brotherhood. There was also the unveiling of the new Webelo Camper and Firelight program at Kikthawenund and Belzer. This new program gives Webelos an informative experience of the Firecrafter organization. Both Spring Fellowship and Fall Frenzy were exciting weekends for friendly competition and fellowship among scouting friends. Twenty-Seven firecrafters received the honor of Minisino during the 2015 year. Their dedication and support to Firecrafter and Scouting as a whole is supportive of their being bestowed the Minisino honor. As the 2015 Firecrafter year comes to a close, a new 2016 year emerges, with more great activities and experiences.

2015 Firecrafter Officers

Council Chief: M Joseph Reilly

Council Vice Chief: M Jonathan Brandon

Council Secretary: M James Colter

Council Treasurer: M Chris Curtiss

East Flame Chief: Nicholas Branson XXX

Central Flame Chief: M Drew Eldon

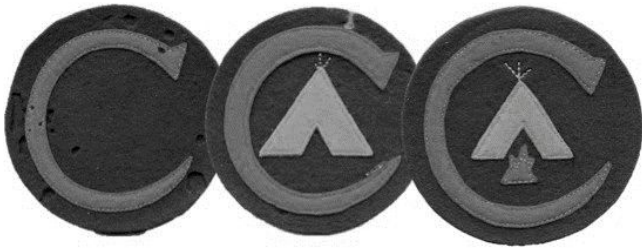
West Flame Chief: Josh Beckemeyer XXX

Minisino Recipients

Below is the list of Crossroads of America's newest recipients of the Minisino Honor. Minisino is awarded to those firecrafters who show outstanding friendship, leadership and service throughout firecrafter and scouting as a whole.

First Name Last Name

Derris Nelson	Chris Curtiss
David Ebbert	Patrick Quinn
Cory Rapala	James Bruhn
James Colter	Traviz Kenzig
Barry Faust	Trevor Floren
Jeremy Proeschel	Matthew Rosenfield
Daniel LaBore	Terry Webster
Korey Mantooth	Jeremy Hughes
Jacob Danek	Tony Lang
Ben Carlisle	Andrew Baldauf
Thomas Shulse	Daniel Goldberg
Neil Stringfellow	Robert Hemmelgarn
Richard Walke	Brent Brandon
Zane Naylor	



Officers' Corner

It is with great pride I take up the mantle of Chief of the Firecrafter Council. I am humbled by the trust you have placed in me and I hope to prove myself worthy of that trust. I recognize and appreciate the hard work that each one of you has put into ensuring that our organization remains strong and continues to develop into the best it can be. I am honored to serve as your Chief and look forward to working alongside all of you in the year ahead. Together we can further promote our ultimate purpose, to serve and maintain, and improve the role of scouting as a vital force in improving the lives of young men.

In the Mystic Fire,
M Joseph Reilly
Council Chief

Questions?

Any questions can be directed to council officers via email:

councilchief@firecrafter.org

councilvicechief@firecrafter.org

councilsecretary@firecrafter.org

counciltreasurer@firecrafter.org

Mid-Winter Dinner

Midwinter dinner is fast approaching! It will be an evening of fellowship among firecrafters with a guest keynote speaker. The date for Mid-Winter Dinner is January 2, 2016 at Camp Belzer. Make sure to register online at www.firecrafter.org

Ember Meeting Times and Location

Central Flame:

Orion- 2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm at Perry Meridian Middle School

Prairie Valley- 4th Thursday at 7pm at Teter Retreat / FUMC Noblesville

Chank-tu-un-gi- 3rd Thursday of each month at 6pm at Camp Belzer / King Library

East Flame:

Monjenikya- 1st Sunday of each month at 2pm at Camp Redwing

Miami Shawnee-Meets at District Roundtable

Mascotea- 1st Thursday of each month at 6:15pm at Irvington Presbyterian Church.

Tomalapas- 1st Sunday of each month at 3:30pm at Anderson Scout Shop

Rising Sun- 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 at Morristown Boys & Girls Club

West Flame:

Mehokquiman- Not available

North Star- 1st Sunday of each month at 1pm at Broad Ripple American Legion, 68th and College

Prairie Creek- 1st Sunday of each month at 3pm at Advance Fire Department

Setting Sun- Not Available

Waxing Moon- 4th Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Pizza Chef in Newburg, Indiana

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