

2018 Vigil Honor Retreat

Vigil Honor Candidates

This year six outstanding candidates have been selected for the 2018 Vigil Honor Class. These candidates are:

Evan Myers	Jack Edholm
Ryan Huseman	Mr. Adam Doellman
Sam Sparrow	Mr. Dennis Sparrow

2018 Vigil Honor Retreat

The 2018 Vigil Retreat will be held on September 21st-22nd at Saukenauk Scout Reservation. All Vigil Honor Members of Black Hawk Lodge are invited to attend as much of the retreat as possible.

The 2018 Vigil Class will be inducted during the retreat. Also, there will be time for renewing old friendships, kindling new ones, and discussing ideas for helping Black Hawk Lodge continue to grow and be a successful Lodge.

The Retreat headquarters will be Polar Bear Cabin (Jambo Side). Other cabins will be available for those who want indoor sleeping quarters, but space is limited.

Please Register

We need to know who will be attending the 2018 retreat so that an appropriate amount of food can be purchased. Please return the enclosed registration form to the Scout Service Center in Quincy by no later than Tuesday, September 18th. There is no advanced registration fee for this event. We are asking for \$10 in order to pay for food for the event. Remember as per our tradition, Vigil Honor members will cover the cost of the food for the candidates.

Uniform and Sashes

Your Scout Uniform and your Vigil Sash should be worn during the Pre-Vigil and Vigil Ceremonies. Vigil Honor Members set the example even when there are no other Arrowmen around.

Retreat Schedule

Friday, September 21st

7:00 PM	Arrive at SSR and prepare Sleeping Quarters
8:15 PM	Cracker Barrel*
9:30 PM	Pre-Vigil Ceremony
10:00 PM	Conversation and Fellowship Prepare for Lights Out

Saturday, September 22nd

6:45 AM	Vigil Honor Ceremony
7:15 AM	Doughnuts and Coffee Prepare for Breakfast
8:00 AM	Breakfast Head for Home

* The Vigil Honor Candidates will be at the Cracker Barrel. **Please** do not say things that the candidates should not hear. There will be time to tell "War Stories" about your Vigil at another time.

Ceremony Ring Reminder

We do not use Howling Wolf Circle or Apache Point for the Vigil Honor Ceremonies. The ring is located in a remote location on Jambo side. If you have not been there, or have forgotten where it is, it would be best if you meet someone after cracker barrel in the Jambo side parking lot. There you can depart for the ring together.

Candidate Drivers: National Mandate

Vigil Honor Candidates may not drive to or from their retreat. If you can provide transportation for a candidate, please contact the Vigil chairman. Thank You.