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Dear Brother in the Vigil Honor,

We invite you to join with your fellow Vigil brothers for our Second Annual Vigil Re-Union which coincidentally

will occur at the Totanhan Nakaha Vigil Conclave, August 26 and 27, 2017, at Stearns Scout Reservation. Join us as we induct our newest members of the Vigil honor, renew our Vigil experiences, and share the fellowship of our brothers. All Vigil members are invited to attend this gathering, and to participate in the optional Vigil Re-Union Project that begins at 9:00am. You can sign up for the Re-Union Project (lunch included) upon registration. Or just come in the afternoon at 2:00. There are also several opportunities to help on staff.

The Vigil Re-Union will begin with Member registration beginning at 9:00am on Saturday, August 26 or if not helping with the Vigil Re-Union Project, 2:00pm. Do you remember the year you got your Vigil? You may want to look it up if you can't remember. The event will include fellowship activities, a camp service project, a renewal of your Vigil, the Vigil ceremonies, and more. Meals and cracker barrel are included on Saturday night, and the Vigil Breakfast on Sunday morning. The event will conclude on Sunday, August 27 at 10:00am. Check-in for the event will be at the Landes Training Center at Stearns Scout Camp.

As of last year, you have the option of tenting or having a bunk in-doors at the event. Please advise us when you register.

Each member should bring the following items with them to the event:

Scout Uniform & OA Vigil sash Water Bottle Watch
Light jacket or windbreaker Rain gear or Poncho Flashlight

Appropriate boots or shoes Insect Repellent

(Tent, Sleeping bag, Cot or Pad) (Work clothes if doing project)

Cards, cribbage boards, patch blankets, and other appropriate amusements are encouraged, but we most want to see you come and engage with your fellow Vigil members.

Please register online at https://scoutingevent.com/250-2017VigilConclave
You will need to use your OALM ID number to register. Your OALM ID is: <OALM ID>

When registering, you can choose to pay online (credit card or e-check), by mail, or at the door. The event fee is \$18 for Adult Vigil members who register online by August 20. This covers lunch, dinner, and cracker barrel on Saturday, the Vigil Breakfast on Sunday morning, activities, ceremonies, and camp costs. The fee for Adult Vigil Members who register after August 20 or at the door will be \$20. The fee for Youth Vigil Members is \$10. Pre-registration will help ensure we have the proper amount of food, and enables better planning for the event.

If you know individuals who are not Vigil members of the OA, but who should be present to help celebrate our new candidates' achievement of the Vigil Honor, you may invite them to come to the Public Recognition Ceremony at the end of the event. This will take place at the Stearns Scout Camp, at 9:00am on Sunday morning, August 27. There is no fee or registration needed for non Vigil members to attend the public recognition ceremony. They should check in at camp by 8:45am for directions to the ceremony.

If you have any questions about the conclave, or to volunteer to help with a specific staff role, please contact:

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In WWW,

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Vigil Induction Chair Vigil Induction Adviser