Dear Reader,

The Order Of The Arrow is scouting’s national honors society. Its ranks are filled by many of the best scouts from Tucson troops. In our local OA lodge, we seek to honor and educate these scouts through a fraternity devoted to service. That is service to others, our council, our units, ourselves, and our community. Our program also further instills leadership characteristics in these scouts. All service in our lodge is led by scouts who have been chosen by their peers to lead the future. Papago Lodge is looking to expand its horizons in the times to come.

We are aiming for high goals for 2020. You can expect Papago Lodge to become more visible within our Scouting community and our Tucson community. There are many jobs to be done around our council. Our lodge is looking to undertake many of them. Papago Lodge will be the premier service organization in southern Arizona. We will provide service for our council, districts, units, and the Southern Arizona community. We are in the works of planning projects across our region.

Now is the best time to become more involved with the OA. Your unit has the opportunity to become a part of great change. If your unit hasn’t scheduled their unit election through your district’s OA chapter yet, you still have the opportunity to do so until the end of March. A unit election will allow for deserving youth and adults to gain membership. You can schedule an election by submitting an inquiry to papagoelections@gmail.com.

If you are already a member, I am inviting you to join us at an upcoming March event, listed below.

Victorio Chapter Meeting  
March 19th, 7 PM to 8 PM, Location TBA

Sky Islands Chapter Meeting  
March 12th, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, at the Catalina Council BSA Office

Sky Islands Lock-In  
March 27th, from 8 PM to 8 AM, at the Catalina Council BSA Office

Sky Islands Pinewood Derby Service  
March 28th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Truly Nolen Center

I’m looking forward to this year because there’s a lot in store for our lodge.

Yours In Scouting,

Kristopher Kennon
Papago Lodge Chief