

Susquehannock Lodge XI



2009 Planbook

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My Brothers in Cheerful Service,

2009 is quickly approaching us and as a Lodge we shall be faced with new challenges and triumphs. The theme for our Lodge this year is “some men dream of doing great things, other men stay awake and do them”. The Order of the Arrow is the journey that entails doing great things which is what we are all about. Service is the main leadership quality that we have been taught throughout our years of scouting. Together we can make this a very memorable year if we do a few certain things for the betterment of your Lodge and your brothers in the Lodge. We need to give the respect to the leaders of the Lodge that they deserve. Your Executive Officers and Advisors are here for your development into a leader and will do anything it takes to get you to reach your full potential. We need to volunteer more within the Lodge. There are so many vacant positions and so many positions that are necessary that we don't even have. We need the YOUTH in the Lodge to step up and create a committee for something that is of importance to them and others; we need positions that are vacant to be filled. If you feel under-qualified for the position but you still want to try it, talk to an officer or advisor and they will get you on the track you want to be on. We need to be in this for each other, that's why we are a Lodge. The final thing that I want to see improve is the attendance. The attendance should be much more than it is right now, and I know that everyone is busy just like me, but try your hardest this year to try and make a couple of meetings and events this year, it goes a long way. We are in my mind a tremendous group of individuals and the more time we spend with each other the closer we grow to one another. We call each other brothers in cheerfulness and service, lets really strive to come together as one this year and get a lot accomplished. I know for a fact that when this Lodge gets rolling with great new ideas nothing can keep us down! Keep up the great work and I look forward to working with each of you in the upcoming year, I've been having a great term with you guys so far and I know it will get better and better.

A personal quote of mine to think about for this year:

“Live as one, Fight as one, Cheer as one, Cry as one, be one and you will never fall apart”

---Kevin M. Myers

Lodge Chief

The Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

- To recognize those campers, Scouts and Scouters, who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition.
- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.
- To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, both year-round and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping committee of the council.
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

The Mission of the Lodge

The mission of the lodge is to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America in the council through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

Lodge Chief's Goals For 2009

1. Experience positive growth in membership.
2. Induct 30% of eligible Ordeal members to Brotherhood.
3. 75% of all officers, committee chairmen and their advisers to attend a LLD class.
4. Do service projects and submit written report to the Scout Exec. for: Council camp or Council Office, AND Council-wide project OR a community project OK'd by the Council.
5. After contacting every troop, conduct an election in every unit that desires an election. Election teams are trained and in full uniform.
6. Contact all troops regarding implementing the Troop O.A. Representative program.
7. Meet with the Scout Executive and Executive Board and identify ways to be more effective with other council programs and events.
8. Lodge leaders actively participate in the development and implementation of the council's plan for promotion of camping, high adventure. Contact 75% of troops in council as of June 30.
9. Give cash or equivalent materials to Council equivalent to \$2.00 per registered member.
10. Lodge events are scheduled as part of the Council's annual program planning and the Lodge's program permits members to participate in troop events.
11. Confirm commitment to O.A. Scoutreach Mentoring with the Council's committee.
12. Publish at least 4 newsletters and contribute articles to the Council newsletter.
13. Publish "Where to Go Camping" on the lodge's website. Info updated in last four years.
14. Contribute \$1,000 to the Council endowment fund.
15. Lodge Key-3 meet 6 times per year.
16. Provide manpower/resources/assistance to a Cub Scout Outdoor program.
17. Conduct Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies with trained teams and parts memorized.

Susquehannock Lodge XI

Lodge Officers			
Lodge Chief	Kevin Myers		
First Vice Chief	John Rubendall		
Second Vice Chief	Matthew Martin		
Secretary	Brett Mauser		
Treasurer	Max Lynch		
Elections Chairman	Todd Breitenbach		
Camp Chief			
Membership Secretary	Lukas Hess		
Vigil Chairman	Justin Myers		
Brotherhood Chairman			
Elangomat Chairman	Aaron Duncan		
Newsletter Chairman	Andrew Stueckroth		
Ceremony Chief	Rusty Miller		
Dance Team Chief	Zeb Yoder		
Past Chief	Justin Myers		
Webmaster	Andrew Stueckroth		
Chapter Chiefs			
Adventure Chief	Justin Eberly		
Blue Mountain Chief	Shay Paul		
Union Canal Chief	Anthony Cole		
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Oliver Perry Chief			
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2009 CALENDAR

January

3 Lodge Banquet
15 Order of the Arrow Meeting KAC

February

4 Newsletter Articles Due
19 Order of the Arrow Meeting KAC

March

19 Order of the Arrow Meeting KAC

April

24-26 Spring Fellowship Weekend HV
25 Elangomat Training HV
26 Lodge Meeting and Officer Election HV

May

5 Newsletter Articles Due
8-10 Dance Team Weekend
21 Order of the Arrow Meeting KAC
29-31 Spring Ordeal Weekend HV
29 Elangomat Training HV
31 Lodge Meeting HV

June

11-12 OA Scoutreach Extreme Adventure Camp HVSR
12-14 NE-6B Section Conclave at Camp Horseshoe

July

11 Lodge Picnic HV

August

1-6 NOAC at Indiana University
28-30 Fall Ordeal Weekend HV
28 Elangomat Training 6PM HV
30 Lodge Meeting and Officer Installation HV
30 Newsletter Deadline

September

17 Order of the Arrow Meeting KAC
19 Lodge Leadership and Development Course KAC

October

15 Order of the Arrow Meeting KAC
TBA Ceremony Team Weekend HV
30- Nov 1 Fall Fellowship Weekend HV
31 Unit Elections and Camp Promotion Training HV

November

1 Lodge Meeting HV
17 Newsletter Deadline

December

17 Order of the Arrow Meeting and Holiday Party KAC

All Members of Susquehannock Lodge XI are welcome at any Order of the Arrow meeting. Time 7:30 p.m.
KAC = Council Service Center, HV = Hidden Valley

History of the Susquehannock Lodge XI

Chartered to Keystone Area Council #515, Mechanicsburg, PA

The Early Years

Susquehannock Lodge was first chartered on March 4, 1922. On March 16th, members of Minsi Lodge #5 under the direction of Gegeyjumhet (Supreme Chief of the Fire) Arthur A. Schuck installed the new lodge. The lodge name, pronounced Sus-que-han'-nok, was taken from an Iroquois tribe living along the Susquehanna River. It appears to have been an Algonquin name meaning the "people of the Muddy River" (Susquehanna). What the tribe called itself is unknown. The lodge totem is a thunderbird. No known local records for the early years of the lodge exist, although it is known that the lodge was represented at the 1922 Grand Lodge Meeting in Reading, Pennsylvania where R. H. Dilks of Harrisburg was elected Grand Treasurer of the Order.

1940s

The earliest local records of the lodge date from 1943, when 15 unnamed members were inducted into the Order by a visiting ceremonial team. The Ordeal was conducted at that time by Paul Wemple, the Assistant Scout Executive. Ordeals were conducted every week of summer camp in 1944 and the first known Brotherhood ceremony was conducted in 1946. Membership records of those arrowmen have not been found. The lodge experienced a period of inactivity before a reorganization effort began in early 1949. At this time, a permanent recordkeeping system was established.

1950s

In 1951, Robert Dolbin became the first Vigil Honor member of the lodge. Sometime around 1951 or 1952, the lodge officers decided the lodge could better serve its members and the Keystone Area Council by dividing the lodge into three smaller areas called chapters. Those three chapters were the Uchowig Chapter serving Susquehanna, Paxton and Upper Dauphin Districts, the Wesepeca Chapter serving West Shore, Perry County and Carlisle Districts, the Unilatchigo Chapter, serving Conodoquinnet and Conochocheaque Districts.

Shortly afterwards, the Minquas Chapter was formed to serve the new Swatara District that was originally part of Susquehanna and Paxton Districts. Later the Tuscarora Chapter was formed to serve the Perry County District and Carlisle District, leaving the Wesepeca Chapter renamed Attaock Chapter, with the West Shore area.

Then the Lakota Chapter was formed taking Upper Dauphin District away from the Uchowig Chapter. Then, the Allumoppie Chapter formed and assumed the Perry County District from the Tuscarora Chapter. The Lenape Chapter was formed and took over the Conochocheaque District. Confused? It will change again later.

On December 20, 1955, the first Rules of the Lodge were established. These rules were soon followed by the Manual of Administration to govern the operations of the lodge through its elected officers and committees. These publications have been revised several times since 1955 but are still used effectively today. The years between 1955 and 1967 reflected a slow but steady growth in the membership role and attendance at lodge and chapter activities. In May 1957 the lodge hosted the Area III-E Pow-Wow at Camp Hidden Valley.

1960s

In 1965 Susquehannock hosted the Area III-E Conference at Camp Hidden Valley in Loysville, Pennsylvania and took 2nd place in the Indian Dance competition. During the year 1968, the lodge held six ordeals for the induction of 705 new brothers into the order with 420 of those new members becoming Brotherhood members and 24 of those becoming Vigil Honor. This was a peak of the lodge's membership. In August of 1969 Susquehannock Lodge hosted the Area III-E Conference again. This time the lodge took 1st place in the Display competition.

1970s

At the 1970 Area III-E Conference hosted by Swatara Lodge 39 at Camp Bashore Susquehannock Lodge placed 1st in the Display competition. The following year at the Area III-E Conference hosted by Tuckahoe Lodge, Susquehannock Lodge again took the 1st place Display competition trophy. At the 1972 Area III-E Conference hosted by Wapsu Achtu Lodge at Camp Karoondinha, the lodge placed 1st in the Display competition for the third year in a row. At the final Area III-E Conference in 1973 hosted by Wunita Gokhos Lodge 39 at Camp Bashore, Susquehannock Lodge made it four in a row in the Display competition and added a 1st place finish in the Indian Dancing competition.

BSA reduced the number of regions from 12 to 6. Pennsylvania became part of the new Northeast Region. Susquehannock Lodge became part of new Section NE-5B. The highlight of June 1974, was the visit of the Koshare Indian Dancers of LaJunta, Colorado. They are members of a Scouting Explorer Post who, for over forty years, has brought the dances of the American Indian to the public. The lodge treated the Post to two nights at Hidden Valley, canoeing, on the mighty Sherman's Creek, a guided tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield and a steak dinner that was prepared in their honor by the lodge members.

The first NE-5B conclave in 1974 was scheduled to be at Camp Kline, but had to be moved to Camp Karoondinha when flooding and wind damage closed Camp Kline. Susquehannock Lodge once again took 1st in the Display competition and 2nd in the Indian Dance competition.

A large delegation attended the 1975 Section NE-5B Conclave at the ever wet Seven Mountains Scout Camp. Following the Conclave, eight members of the lodge attended the National Conference held in August at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. During the conference Harrison Renninger kept his Vigil.

The next year, 1976, was a very busy year for the lodge. Under the leadership of Lodge Chief Steve Thompson, the lodge achieved the National Standard Lodge Honor for the first time. The lodge hosted the Section NE-5B Conclave in August and it was the largest Section NE-5B Conclave ever. At that Bicentennial year Conclave, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives presented citations to the Section Chief and the six Lodge Chiefs. Those present heard a taped message from the beloved founder of the Order of the Arrow, Dr. E. Urner Goodman. Susquehannock Lodge placed 1st in the Display competition.

During the years 1976 and 1977, the council realigned the Districts within the Keystone Area Council. This changed the Chapter system, again. All Chapter names were changed along with the area responsibilities. The new Chapter names became: Shikellamy Chapter, serving the Cumberland Valley District, Shawnee Chapter, serving the Triangle District, Cepowig Chapter, serving the Blue Mountain District, and Andastes Chapter serving the Union Canal District.

At the 1977 NE-5B Conclave hosted by Winingus Lodge 30 at Camp Brule Susquehannock Lodge won the Display competition trophy. Also in 1977, eighteen delegates from the lodge attended the National Conference at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mark Pyles the Section Chief urged the lodge to take the lodge display along and it won the Section Conclave display competition.

Steve Campbell, the Lodge Secretary in 1978, undertook the irksome task of compiling a more accurate listing of membership. His efforts solved the long standing problem that had plagued the lodge for years, poor lodge communications between members. His list was used as a mailing list by the lodge and council. At the 1978 NE-5B Conclave hosted by Tuckahoe Lodge 386, the lodge placed 1st in the Display competition and 2nd in the Indian Dance Team competition.

At the 1979 NE-5B Conclave hosted by Wyona Lodge 18 at Camp Lavigne, the lodge again took 1st place in the Display competition. The section united in the spirit of the arrow during 1979. A direct result was the lodges of Section NE-5B attended the National Conference at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado as a group. The Section chartered a bus for the long trip and the lodges traveled together to Colorado. A delegation of 16 members from Susquehannock Lodge XI went to the conference.

Susquehannock Lodge received National Standard Lodge status in 1979.

1980s

A lodge picnic was added in 1980 to the list of annual activities of the lodge. In that year, the lodge also assumed the proper role in camp promotion with the formation of a camp promotion committee. Allen Keller provided the leadership for the committee to develop a slide show on the over all camping program offered by Hidden Valley. He devised a program to visit all the troops within the Keystone Area Council with the slide show. The slide show program was frequently updated with new slides to include the new programs being offered in camp. The lodge provided and presented the theme presentation at the region meeting at the national conference. It was an elaborate multi-projector slide show, entitled "Back to Basics". The slides and tapes of this presentation have been used widely since then by lodge's through out the Northeast Region.

The year 1980 will be long remembered as the year lodge chief Bill Travitz Jr. led the membership in a clean sweep at the Section NE-5B Conclave hosted by Woapeu Sisilija Lodge 343 at Camp Karoondinha. The lodge took 1st place in the Display competition, Dance Team competition, and the Ceremonial competition. The ceremonial competition was a new event added that year.

Again in 1980 Susquehannock Lodge XI achieved the National Standard Lodge Award. In October of 1980 six members of the lodge attended the fall fellowship weekend of Nentico Lodge 12 at Camp Broad Creek near Baltimore MD. It was at this event that the lodge was able to verify the information regarding the original founding of the Susquehannock Lodge in 1922. The lodge members shared in fellowship and exchanged knowledge of Indian dancing and lodge traditions.

The Lodge Service Beads awarded to Arrowmen by the lodge chief for service began in 1981. Many Arrowmen have been awarded these symbols of service to the lodge in the years since the inception of the award. At the NE-5B Conclave hosted by Monaken Lodge 103 at Seven Mountains, the lodge brought home 1st place trophies in the Display and Dance competitions and 2nd in the Ceremonies competition.

Susquehannock Lodge XI again hosted the Section NE-5B Conclave in 1982 which coincided with the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Arrow.

At the 1983 Section NE-5B Conclave hosted by Tuckahoe Lodge 386 the lodge took 1st place in Ceremonial and Display competitions and 2nd in the Dance Team competition. Also in 1983, the lodge sent a twenty two member delegation to the National OA Conference at Rutgers University in New Jersey. This was also the year that the lodge realigned its chapters again. The four chapters became two. The East Shore Chapter served the Blue Mountain and Union Canal Districts while the West Shore Chapter served the Triangle and Cumberland Valley Districts. The Indian names were Wapaneau

Aptanogan for the East Shore and Wundchenneu for the the West Shore.

In 1984 the lodge again renewed its effort for camp promotion by setting a goal of having the camp promotion and elections teams visit every troop in the council. The lodge also added a Third Vice Chief to be responsible for unit elections and a Fourth Vice Chief to be responsible for camp promotions. At the NE-5B Conclave hosted by Winingus Lodge 30 at Camp Brule, Susquehannock Lodge swept the Ceremonies, Dance and Display competitions.

It was during 1985 the National OA Committee added a Philmont Trek to the National OA Program. The lodge sent ten youth and four adults to the first year trek, ranking the lodge second in size and Section NE-5B first in size to send Arrowmen to the Trek. As a member of the Susquehannock Lodge Luke Huggins served as the Section NE-5B Chief and also served on the Trek staff.

In 1985 the dance team was reformed and had its chief chosen by the dance team members. The team performed at the 1985 Conclave hosted by Woapeu Sisilija Lodge 343 at Camp Karoondinha where the lodge again swept the Ceremonies, Dance and Display competitions. The team also performed at Scouting and civic group events that year. In 1981 the national committee created the Founders Award as a means for the local lodge to recognize individuals for their outstanding service to their lodge. The visible award is a solid red ribbon pin presented to the Arrowman. The lodge first presented this award to Joseph Mockaitis and J Edgar Sellers Jr. in 1985.

The Dance and Ceremonial teams repeated their championship style at the 1986 Section NE-5B Conclave hosted by Wyona Lodge 18 at Camp Lavigne. The dance team also performed every Friday night at summer camp during the 1986 and 1987 summer camp seasons. For the 1986 National OA Conference at Central Michigan University, the lodge chartered a minibus for the sixteen member delegation.

The lodge was involved in the 1987 Council Camporall, supporting the program with the performances of the dance team and having members available to help the council staff where possible. Under the leadership of Lodge Chief Warren Swanger II, Susquehannock Lodge XI received the special distinction of being recognized by the National Order of the Arrow Committee as a National Honor Lodge for the year 1987. At the 1987 NE-5B Conclave hosted by Monaken Lodge 103 at Seven mountains, the lodge placed 1st in the Ceremonies competition and 3rd in the Inter-Lodge competition.

In 1987, the lodge presented the troops of Keystone Area Council a new edition of the "Where to go Camping" booklet entitled "The Outdoor Adventure Camping Guide". The OA camping guide was a year long project of several very dedicated Arrowmen. This three ring binder camping guide was designed to be updated rather than to be replaced. This new edition of the guide has been offered to more than just the troops of the Keystone Area Council. District representatives, roundtable commissioners, outdoor camping committees, and other non troop scouters have received issues of the guide. Several editions of the guide were awarded to scouters from outside the Council by the lodge to promote the spirit of service for the Spirit of the Arrow.

During the 1988 Hidden Valley Summer Camp season, Susquehannock Lodge XI purchased and erected two teepees. One teepee was set up in the field between the camp administration building and the dining hall and the other teepee placed in cub village. These two teepees were made of canvas and lodge pine Poles and are about 30 feet tall and about 15 feet in diameter. At the final NE-5B Conclave hosted by Tuckahoe Lodge 386, the lodge placed 1st in the Ceremonial and Display competitions and 2nd in the Dance Team and Camp Games competitions.

Due to the realignment of the Northeast Region, the lodge was reassigned to Section NE-6 in November of 1988. In 1989 Susquehannock Lodge attended its first NE-6 Conclave at Nentego Lodge 20's Camp Rodney. The Dance Team brought home a 1st place trophy.

1990s

At the 1990 NE-6 Conclave at Camp Mack, Susquehannock lodge placed 2nd in Indian Dance.

The 1991 Section NE-6 Conclave was hosted by Amangamek Wipit Lodge 470 at Prince William Forrest Park in Triangle, VA. Susquehannock Lodge won first place in the Indian Dance competition.

The lodge hosted its first NE-6 Conclave in 1992 at Hidden Valley.

In 1993 the lodge traveled to Ahtuhquog Lodge 540's Camp Potomac in Old Town, MD for the NE-6 Conclave. Susquehannock finished 2nd in the Display competition.

Section NE-4C was established in June of 1994, following a realignment of the councils and areas of the Northeast Region. The Section had been formerly known as NE-6 until the realignment, which resulted in the elimination of Area 6.

At the 1995 NE-4C Conclave hosted by Wunita Gokhos Lodge 39 at Camp Bashore the Dance Team captured first place as did the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team.

In 1996 Amangamek Wipit Lodge 470 hosted the NE-4C Conclave at Camp Rock Enon. At the conclave Susquehannock placed 2nd in Indian Dance and the Brotherhood Ceremony.

The 1998 NE-4C Conclave was only a short trip for the lodge. It was host by Tuckahoe Lodge 386 at Camp Tuckahoe in Dillsburg. The Dance Team won the 1st place trophy.

The lodge hosted the NE-4C conclave at Hidden Valley in June of 1999 with the theme "Closing the century with service". The lodge took 1st place in OA Jeopardy and 2nd place in Volleyball.

2000s

The Dance Team took 1st place at the 2000 NE-4C Conclave at Camp Rodney. Don Cunningham was elected NE-4C Section Chief in 2000 and then National Chief in 2001.

In 2001 Susquehannock Lodge won the Volleyball competition at NE-4C Conclave hosted by Guneukitschik Lodge 317 at Camp Sinoquipe.

On May 20-22, 2005 the lodge hosted the Section NE-4C Conclave at Hidden Valley. Conclave coordinator Joe Antoine and adviser John "Pooh Bear" Runshaw put on an outstanding conclave. The highlights were the Saturday night Luau dinner complete with our lodge members in Hawaiian shirts and the hypnotist at the campfire later that night. The lodge won the Volleyball and Basketball competitions. Our Web Page received a 2nd place award.

In July 2006 Lodge Chief Scott Dunlap led a delegation of 8 adults and 12 youth to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. Three additional adults, Ken Barber, Mike Chew and Jim Greene served on the NOAC staff. Spencer Powell danced in front of 8,000 arrowmen during the Native American show, placed in the top 11 in Old Style and also won the Native American craft competition with five judges choice awards.

Susquehannock Lodge XI Chapters

Sometime around 1951 or 1952, the lodge officers decided the lodge could better serve its members and the Keystone Area Council by dividing the lodge into three smaller areas called chapters. Those three chapters were the Uchowig Chapter serving Susquehanna, Paxton and Upper Dauphin Districts, the Weshpeca Chapter serving West Shore, Perry County and Carlisle Districts, and the Unilatchigo Chapter, serving Conodoquinet and Conococheaque Districts.

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At the end of 1995 the council realigned into five districts. In 2001 the lodge realigned the chapters to correspond to the five districts. The Andastes Chapter serves the Union Canal District, Attaock Chapter serves the Adventure District, Conococheaque Chapter serves the Frontier District, Schiwapew Wachtschu Chapter serves the Blue Mountain District and Tuscarora Chapter serves the Kittatinny District.

Support of Hidden Valley

Over the years, Susquehannock Lodge XI has promoted Scout camping within the Keystone Area Council by providing many tens of thousands of man hours service at Hidden Valley Scout Camp. The lodge has supplied crews to help the operation of camporees and similar functions of the council and the districts.

The lodge constructed Thunderbird Lodge, which was the first building in the development of the West Camp of Hidden Valley. This project was undertaken at a cost of \$2400. The lodge also purchased 42 acres of additional land for the camp for \$2100. and built the program shelter for another \$2400. Canoes, rifles, a riding mower, and many walk behind power mowers, VCR equipment for the council office, and five fireplace inserts for five lodges in camp were purchased by the chapters and the lodge. These were given to the council in the spirit of great pride for our camp and to promote the high quality of scout camping provided at Hidden Valley.

Lodge Chiefs Of Susquehannock Lodge XI

1946-1947	Richard Nissley	1947-1948	Dick Boyer
1948-1949	William Swartz	1949-1950	Samuel G. Poet Jr.
1950-1951	Ronald Finkenbinder	1951-1953	John Gruber (2)
1953-1954	Charles Keller Jr.	1954-1955	Richard Petterson
1955-1957	Paul Fox (2)	1957-1958	Richard LaVanture
1958-1959	Karey Ensminger	1959-1960	Robert F. Shull
1960-1961	Bryan Vernon Fox	1961-1962	John Correll
1962-1963	James Dinger	1963-1964	William Hoover
1964-1965	Mike Eisenhour	1965-1966	Larry Walker
1966-1967	Larry Miller	1967-1969	Tom England (2)
1969-1970	Jim Divine	1970-1971	Gary Miller
1971-1972	Dean Riland	1972-1974	Jim Porrett (2)
1974-1975	Bernie Stabinski	1975-1976	Steve Thompson
1976-1977	Gary Gernak	1977-1978	William LaPorte
1978-1979	Daniel (Chip) Bayer	1979-1980	William Travitz Jr.
1980-1982	Sam Coover (2)	1982-1983	Joe Mockaitis
1983-1984	Luke Huggins	1984-1985	John Lavelle
1985-1986	Ken Koppenhaver	1986-1987	Gary Garbacik
1987-1988	Warren Swanger II	1988-1989	Brian Heath
1989-1990	Kevin Gill	1990-1991	Charles Brubaker
1991-1992	Raymon O. Walmer III	1992-1994	Joseph Marsicano (2)
1994-1995	Patrick McCormack	1995-1996	John T. Leshko
1996-1998	Benjamin Lance (2)	1998-1999	Jason Mackey
1999-2001	Ryan Crider (2)	2001-2002	Ryan Worden
2002-2003	Eric Williams	2003-2004	Josh O'Brien
2004-2005	Kyle Horne	2005-2006	Scott Dunlap
2006-2008	Justin Myers (2)	2008-	Kevin Myers

(2) Two Terms

Lodge Advisors of Susquehannock Lodge XI

1946-1949	J.K. Hollingsworth	1949-1951	E.R. Sanford
1951-1954	Harry Klinger	1954-1955	Donald Wagner
1955-1956	Leonard Bryant	1956-1961	William Dowling
1961-1964	Charles Keller Sr.	1964-1966	W. Howard Logan
1966-1968	Harry Seitz	1968-1969	Burton Reisman
1969-1976	Richard Brumbach	1976-1980	Don T. Stevens
1980-1981	Lou Dixon	1981-1983	Richard Deaven
1983-1984	Harry Smith	1984-1994	Don T. Stevens
1994-2000	Karl Dietrich	2000-2001	Jerry Marsicano
2001-2002	Richard S. Sichula	2002-2003	Karl Dietrich
2003-2008	John E. Noel	2008	Bob Moreo

Founders Award Recipients

1985	Joseph Mockatis	J. Edgar Sellers Jr.
1986	Luke Huggins	Steve Roush
1987		Donald Stevens
1988	Ken Koppenhaver	David Ebersole
1989		Karl Dietrich
1990	Charles Brubaker	Paul Carnes
1991	Kevin Gill	Norman Templin
1992	Adam Hart	William Reiner
1993	Jason Ernst	Kevin Messner
1994		Richard La Venture Sr.
1995	Joseph M. Marsicano	Ken Barber
1996	Patrick A. McCormack	Jerome Marsicano
1997	Joseph Peters	John Paden
1998	Benjamin G. Lance	James B. Pannebaker
1999	Jason Mackey	Donald J. Cunningham
2000	Ryan Crider	Glenn Kline
2001	Eric Williams	Mike Chew
2002	Ryan Worden	Bob Moreo
2003	Spencer Powell	Jud Horne
2004	Steve Frese	Roland Richardson
2005	Joe Antoine	Rick Sichula
2006	Scott Dunlap	Diane Bowen
2007	Justin Myers	Jim Greene
2008	Cory Wells	John Runshaw

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2003	Bob Moreo	
2004	Mike Chew	Jim Greene
2005	Ken Barber	George Johnson
	Bill Daily	
2006	John Runshaw	Rick Sichula
2007	John Noel	Mike Foust
2008	Ryan Wordan	Scott Dunlap