



Greetings Brothers,

October 1, 2008

Take a moment and think about "cheerful service". Not your own, but that of your brothers in the order. Attached is a nomination form for the Founders Award. This award was developed in 1981 to recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding "service" to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to his fellow Arrowmen that he memorializes in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by OA founders E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson.

If you know an Arrowman in our lodge who is deserving of this award, complete the attached nomination form and mail it to me at my home so it reaches me NO LATER THAN Monday, November 10th. Don't hesitate, do it now. You may use additional sheets to include all levels of service (national, council, district/chapter, lodge, unit, and community). I will forward all forms received by November 10th, onto the selection committee. Forms received after that date will not be considered.

My home address is as follows:

Rick Ribble  
70 Fox Pond Cove  
Jackson, TN 38305

If you have questions or concerns, please call me at one of the following numbers:

731-423-3682 (Home)  
731-394-1050 (Cell)

Now let's reflect again on "cheerful service" - this time your own. If you are not involved in some level of service to the lodge you should be!! Talk with your chapter chief, chapter adviser, lodge chief, or lodge adviser and we will find a role for you where you can serve the lodge.

Yours In Service To The Lodge and Scouting,

**Rick Ribble**