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# Alpha Phi Omega

A guide to Scouting in College

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# Meet Your Trainer

- Tejas Lodge 72
- Kilgore TX
- My wife and I have a pet turtle whose name is Tommy
- Eagle, OA, APO



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# Learning Objectives

1. To Seek New Heights learning about various opportunities to elevate your Scouting path while in college
2. To learn about the differences in organizations at the collegiate level



# Social Organizations

## Greek

Pi Kappa Phi  
Lambda Chi Alpha  
Chi Omega  
Omega Psi Phi

## non-Greek

BSM  
Intramurals  
NASA



# Professional and Major Associations

## Professional Organizations

- Networking oriented
- Focused on field of study
- Philanthropy is related organizationally

## Major affiliated groups

- Typically grade based
- Minimum philanthropy
- Basic leadership opportunities (mostly upperclassmen)



# Service Organizations

## Greek

- Epsilon Tau Pi
- Omega Phi Alpha/Gamma Sigma Sigma
- Alpha Phi Omega

## non Greek

- Nationally affiliated groups
  - Lions Club/ Collegiate Lions
  - Kiwanis - Circle K
  - Jaycees - chapters on campus



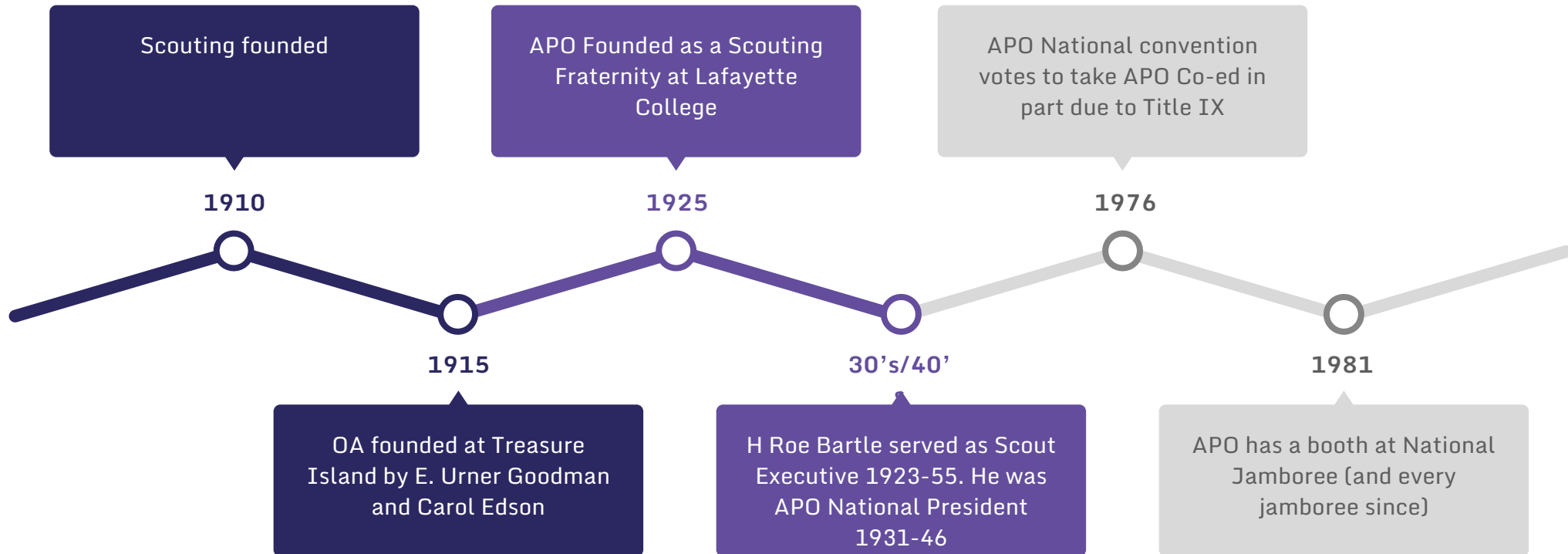


# Alpha Phi Omega

- Founded in 1925 by 14 former Scouts
- Largest collegiate fraternity in US
- Co-ed in 1976



# Timeline





## APO vision statement

It is the vision of Alpha Phi Omega to create inclusive communities for a more peaceful world in which to make a life, by developing leaders, uniting members through friendship and rendering service to all.



# BSA Mission

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The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.



## APO Cardinal principles

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Alpha Phi Omega teaches through the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service that we are architects of our own ambitions and that each of us has the opportunity to develop ourselves to be whatever we seek to be.



## APO and OA similarities

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Leadership

Brotherhood

Friendship

Cheerful

Service

Service



# APO Leadership

APO Leads is a leadership development program organized by the national organization of Alpha Phi Omega. The APO Leads program consists of five individual modular components of leadership development. Each of these modular components focus on skills that will help the participant be a successful leader and team member in Alpha Phi Omega and in life.

The five components of APO Leads are Launch, Explore, Achieve, Discover, and Serve. Launch is a pre-requisite for participation in any of the other four courses. At the completion of the series of courses, the participant will have a set of transferable skills that are applicable to Alpha Phi Omega, to the working world, as well as to leadership in other organizations.



# APO Chapter level Service

Chapters have service projects that are

Annual

Monthly

Weekly

Scouting oriented

Charter orgs

Camporee staff

PWD judges/staff

Camp staff





# QR code for more information on APO on a campus near you.

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# APO Eagles

NESA affiliate Group





# Takeaway Challenge

Lead or  
follow?

