



The Northstar Newsletter

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LODGE # 41
THREE FIRES COUNCIL

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Lodge Stats:

Current Ordeal
Members: 256

Current
Brotherhood
Members: 245

Current Vigil
Members: 106

Current Mem-
bers (Total): 607

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS:

Lodge EBoard May 18th

Spring Fellowship June 2-4

Section C-7 Conclave ft. Section Election Results

This article was submitted by our one and only Robert Dzierzanowski, who wanted to his share his Conclave experience.

On April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, our Lodge and 10 other Lodges gathered at Rainbow Scout Reservation in Morris, Illinois for the annual Section C-7 Conclave. While there, Arrowmen experienced everything from morning training sessions to awesome campfires and shows all the way to car smash-

ing, to inflatables, hodagging it at night, and most importantly, Section officer elections. Will Coots from Wulapeju Lodge was elected Section Chief after two rounds of voting. Sean Mellin from Lakota Lodge was elected as the Section Vice-Chief, and Adam Peterson from Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Lodge was elected Section Secretary. This was my first experience at Conclave, and I had a blast. I would highly recommend that all of you go to the 2018 Section Conclave and enjoy it as

much as I did.

-Robert Dzierzanowski,
Fox Valley Chapter



Spring Fellowship is Not Far Off!

Spring Fellowship, happening on June 2nd-4th, is one of the most super fun events that the Lodge has! Up in the woods of Camp Freeland Leslie (CFL), hundreds come to complete

their Ordeal, while others play games and help out as well. It is a great event to bring friends along (Carpooling always seems to encourage more people to come with). If you did

your Ordeal Ceremony during the Summer, meaning that 10 months have passed, you can also complete your Brotherhood ceremony as well. See you there!

What's an OA Committee?

OA Committees are a great way for someone, such as yourself, to get involved at the Lodge Level! In a sense, Committees are groups that work on a specific area of Lodge business. For example, the AIA (American Indian Affairs) committee plans all the ceremonies at Fellowships and puts together the Lodge Powwow in February.

Committees are always looking for people willing to help, either during EBoard meetings or at events. Every one of us has something we're good at (I like to think I'm good at writing myself) and Committees allow Arrowmen to be around like-minded people and work on something they like. So, if you've ever thought about

joining a committee in the Lodge, feel free to ask the Committee Chairman and they can get you on your way. There's no better time to start than the Present!



“O say can you see, that this year's Spring Fellowship is going to be sweet?!”
Francis Scott Key - 2017

Would You Like to Contribute?

The Northstar Newsletter is always looking for new Arrowmen-Writers to contribute every month. You can write any OA related story, including Chapter Meeting, Lodge Activities, and much, much more. All you need to do is write a story or article

that is about 150-250 words and email it to the address below. The newsletter is probably one of the coolest things I get to do in the EBoard because, in a way, it lets me talk to a bunch of people about the Lodge and the stuff we do. But hey,

that's just me.
-Tim Parks



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- Be sure to make it to the Lodge EBoard every third Thursday at Bethany Lutheran Church in Batavia.

