



The Northstar Newsletter

Lowaneu Allanque

ORDER OF THE ARROW
LODGE #41
THREE FIRES COUNCIL

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Lodge Stats:

Current Ordeal
Members: 286

Current
Brotherhood
Members: 270

Current Vigil
Members: 106

Current Mem-
bers (Total): 659

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS:

Lodge EBoard Aug. 17th

Spring Fellowship June 2-4

New Lodge Flap Design Contest

The lodge is looking for a new standard lodge flap design so we will be holding a contest. The contest begins on May 18th at the Eboard and end at Fall Fellowship. Once, all of the submissions are collected we will vote on them at Fall Fellowship to decide the winner. Mr. Dubbins and I will have contest sheets at the EBoard and Spring Fellowship. If you won't be able to attend you can email me and I'll send you a form or go to our website (OA41.org) and download it yourself.

Once you have completed a form you can give it to me in person or email it to me at Michael.L.Roby@gmail.com. The lodge flap must be a standard 3.5" x 5" design. And fit within the borders of the patch. Your patch must have the name of our lodge (Lowaneu Allanque), the 3 W's (WWW), and the fleur de lis symbol. Since our lodge color is purple, please incorporate that into your design. Other than that use your imagination and show

the lodge what you've got. Good luck and I look forward to seeing all of your creative ideas! - Mike Roby



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!

“The Lone Nut” and New Ideas

Now, I know what you’re thinking, “Come on, Tim, we’ve all heard this one.” Well, yeah, but hear me out. The one thing I hate to see myself do is fall into a rut. Maybe it’s eating the same stuff everyday, or having the same conversations with people, but they hurt your performance. Organizations, like the Lodge, can fall into

these ruts as well. Maybe it’s doing the same meeting structure, or only tackling a problem a single way because “that’s how we’ve done before”. With new Arrowmen joining our Circle and more people attending EBoards, there is a plethora of new ideas and perspectives on our Lodge and how we do what we do. So what

I want you to consider is that being “The Lone Nut” when it comes to changing stuff we’ve done for years is not only encouraged, but essential to having such a great Lodge. So please, for the sake of everyone, speak your mind and help guide our Lodge to even greater greatness.



“Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this Lodge a sweet Spring Fellowship.”
-Abraham Lincoln

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



Contact Information

- Check out our website at oa41.com!
- E-mail Tim Parks @ timcparks@gmail.com for any Newsletter related things.
- Be sure to make it to the Lodge EBoard every third Thursday at Bethany Lutheran Church in Batavia.

