

# Lowaneu Allanque Lodge #41

Date, Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL

Secretary: Tim Parks

## Motions:

- Approve 2016 Patch Set – Passes
- Approve 2016 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ghosted Lodge Flap – Passes
- Table Discussion on Funding The New CFL Archery Range – Passes
- Allow Non-OA Members at The February Lock In - Passes

## Agenda:

Secretary's Report – Went over last month's minutes.

Treasurer's Report – As of September, we have \$105,000 in the account. No FOS taken out so far. \$283 made at LLD.

Quartermaster's Report – Haunted Hike Patches are in. Will be handed out at winter Banquet. Talk to Mike if you helped at Haunted Hike. Chapter Chiefs will take care of any extras for people. 2016 Patch set are done. Any other ideas for lodge stuff? Move to approve 2016 patch set. Motion passes. If due set is paid in full, you get the Winter Banquet patch. Super cool. Any ideas, talk to Mike Roby. 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Lodge Flap Ghosted like the Fall Fellowship one, all ghost except for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary silver one. Move to make 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary patch. Motion passes. Also for the next year were looking at socks and a back patch and possibly chapter lodge flaps, and having them as sets. Possibly might be a technicality where we might not be able to do it.

Chapter Reports – Chapters are starting elections soon. Will get the binders to you ASAP. Get chapter dues paid!

*Chanonee* – 11 youth, 3 adults. Discussed chapter Lock In, and prepped for elections

*Foxfire* – 4 youth, and a lot of adults. Covered BSA part of roundtable

*Fox Valley* – 23 youth, 6 adults. Talked about fall COC. Discussed Lodge events and chapter winter all.

*Great Bear* – 3 youth, 7 adults. Discussed lodge events and made planning schedule for activities in the chapter.

*Indian Prairie* – 7 youth, 5 adults. Promoted lodge stuff. Talked about OA high adventure. Helped a new troop

*Kishwaukee* – N/A

*Maramech Hill* – 13 youth, 4 adults. Discussed Lodge events and played mini golf.

*Northern Trail* – 1 youth, 3 adults. Discussed lodge events and December meeting and how to entice new Arrowmen to come to the meetings. Food collection for next meeting.

*Potawatomi Trails* – 5 youth, 3 adults. Discussed dues and chapter recruiting and ordering regalia.

*Thunderbird* – 8 youth, 2 adults. Talked about Lodge events and had some marble races. Holiday party coming up this next meeting.

Committee Reports – No committee work this month, but chairs should recruit

*Activities* – N/A

*AIA* – 8 brotherhood conversions at LLD. Are “On Fire”. We have 5 on committee total.

*Brotherhood* – Also “On Fire”, shout out to Thunder Bird for ceremony at LLD. 34.8% conversions. \$1250 dues paid so far. Get people to pay for 2016 dues. Get pumped! Talk about the dues deal. It’s fantastic.

*Elangomats* – Announced Extended Elangomats program at LLD

*Grounds* – N/A

*Inductions* – N/A

*Vigil* – Working on Indian Names for vigil. Vigil meeting on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Talk to Mr. Gatske for more info.

*Promotions* – Made an insert for the Centurion Award to be passed out at Winter Banquet. Making a flier for Lock-in. Any comments, talk to Joey Snella.

*Service* – Haunted hike was a thing. Lots of eagle projects on the schedule. 6 members in the committee in total.

Old Business

*Haunted Hike* – 2 weekends in October. Lots of fun, lots of Service. 1,000 service hours at haunted hike in total. We were in charge of the vortex. It broke, but it was still fun. Shout out to Mike Shutt for his help for his major help. Thanks to everyone.

**Fall COC** - 9 youth, 7 adults. Lots accomplished and lots of new stuff for next year. Kahoot was played and it was fun.

**Popcorn Super Saturday** – Goal of 20 members there, hit about 15 members there for us. Not too bad, but it was a good time and lots of service was done.

**LLD** – Theme was “The Spy Who Trained Me”. About 20 youth and 15 adults attended. Discussed Lodge Structure and other. We did opening flags for the event. Many classes were done and lots of learning was had. Gets kind of boring, but it was still super fun.

### New Business

**CFL Archery Range Funding** – Joe Wiltrout (TFC Chief Scout Exec.) asked the Lodge to consider donating money for archery range. Would go directly into the project and get immediate results. Will be long lasting. We’ve done projects like this before (i.e. Eagles Nest). Would have a marker noting us for donating the money for the range. Would provide a legacy for the lodge at CFL and help the council find more investors and convince them to donate. We’ve had a different relationship with the council in the past. Not a good one, but we’re looking to improve on it for the future. Thought “Arrows” would be a good connection for the “Arrowmen”. Proposal includes donating \$57,000 to the camp. Paper ballots to be used to vote. Would like the adults to include adults in the voting. Completely secret ballot. Would take 10% to save for future repairs and matience. Very good opportunity to help the council. Move to table until January EBoard. Range would be done by Spring Fellowship. We would have rights to name it after someone i.e. Tom O’Malay. Could possibly hang up some OA Patch sets. Wouldn’t bust us, but it would leave us with \$48,000 afterwards, which leaves us pretty well off still. We don’t have to build it and wouldn’t, but would still be done because of us. Motion to table discussion for December EBoard and actual vote for January EBoard. Motion Passes 41-5.

**Winter Banquet** (Jan. 2nd) – Founders award and Centurion award given there. There are raffles of stuff. Held at Bethany Lutheran Church. Silent Auction will be held. Money will go towards Camperships. All info on registration. Arrive at 6:30. Really fun, good food.

**Winter COC** (Jan. 22-24th) – Fun stuff at the dells and Section business held. Lots of more breakouts held. One of the most fun section event ever. Costs money. Registration open now! Each member of the lodge gets us a raffle ticket towards an ice cream social? Awesome!

**Lodge Lock-In** (Feb. 7-8<sup>th</sup>) – Registration open now. Really fun stuff. At Rush Copley Healthplex. Move to allow non-OA members at the Lock-in. Motion passes.

**Cub Crossovers** – Cub crossovers coming up, look at doing them. Talk to your chapter advisors to look into doing it in your district. Great way to start ceremony teams. Helps as a PR deal. Some different scripts, there is no set script, so you can choose.

**Website Business** – Album of LLD pictures on OA website. Winter Banquet registration is on website. If you've paid annual \$90 dues, you were accidentally charged another \$90. Sorry. We're fixing it as we speak. Council cleared out the lock up, lots of stuff for silent auction.

### Key 3 Minutes

**Lodge Staff Advisor** – N/A

**Lodge Advisor** – Always shocked at how dynamic this group is. You did a great job on giving it your all at LLD and is honored to be part of this presentation. You guys are unbelievable. Thanks for all your work. We had 46 people vote on the range vote. 41 yay, 5 nay. We'll start a build on a fundraising committee for this. Keep up the good work.

**Lodge Chief** – Thought he had something prepared, but I thought of something else. Tony brought in a comfy chair, thought it was for him. Turned it down, and he said "I don't deserve it any more than you." Even though he has done way more than us, he still turned it down. Like they did at NOAC when they didn't have ranks there. Everyone was equal and unified. Some are more recognized more, but we still see everyone as equals.