

# Lowaneu Allanque Lodge

**20 November 2014, Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia IL**

**Secretary: Nicholas Stahl**

**Secretary's Report** – Nicholas Stahl presented and passed out October minutes which were approved and will be sent to be posted on OA Lodge website.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jon Kratzer reported we have money. 2014 income of \$31,888.72. We need to think of stuff to spend our money such as regalia.

**Quartermaster's Report** – Tony Matteson showed some of his designs for patches for this upcoming year, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a lodge and 100 years as national. The designs have special features of lodge history. Four patches such as the donor participant, trader founders day patch for NOAC, Donor founders day, and trader patch showed they are available for anyone. The participant patch is only for the participants.

**Chapters Report** – Matthew Hess stated we should send out brotherhood ceremony teams by first part of December all ceremonies should be completed by December E-board meeting. Chapters should schedule OA Troop elections at next round table.

**Chanonee** – Hans Carden reporting- had 6 youth and 2 adult. The OA Chapter was asked to help out at lunch for Klondike. Chapter lockin was scheduled, Brotherhood team practice at last chapter meeting for Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> ceremony at 4:30 PM and there will be free pizza if you come and do your brotherhood. Did I mention there would be free pizza.

**Chippewa** – Nathan Sparacino reporting- had 11 youth and 10 adults at last meeting. Achieved Brotherhood Conversions of over 40 % level. Chapter planning on doing something new for OA meetings.

**Fox Fire** – Eric Olsen reporting - had 4 youth and lots of adults. Gave presentation on OA at chapter meeting to adults and scheduled elections.

**Fox Valley** – Nathen Morrow reporting – had 14 youth and 6 adults at last meeting. Went over upcoming events.

**Indian Prairie** – Luke Dubbins reporting – had 6 youth and 2 adults at last meeting. Discussed elections and had a BSA jeopardy game.

**Kishwaukee** – Ken Brown reporting – had 1 youth and 8 adults at last meeting. General discussions of future meetings. Had 4 youth at E-board tonight.

**Maramech Hill** – Alan Morrow reporting -had 16 youth and 4 adults at last meeting. Had pumpkin contest and discussed gift exchange for next meeting and lockin at upcoming events.

**Northern Trail** – Ron Feldman Jr. reporting - had 3 youth and 6 adults. Had great participation at Haunted hike and popcorn Super Saturday. Getting ceremony together for Cub Scout Crossover.

**Potawatomi Trails** – Tom Wendt reporting – had 5 youth and 42 adults. Discussed future events.

**Shabbona** – Joe Kazmierczak reporting – had 8 youth and 2 adults. Talked about upcoming events and elections and Christmas party being planned.

**Thunderbird** – Tony Matteson reporting - had 4 youth and 1 adult. Planned bowling party, holiday party and gift exchange. Scheduled 2 units for elections.

**Committee Reports-** Jacob Martin reported that committee chairs have been filled and recommended that other Arrowmen should get involved by joining a committee.

**AIA-** Nathen Morrow could not be here.

**Activities-** Eric Olsen reporting – had 10 people sign up for committee at the LLD. Talked to committee on ideas we could do for activities in the future.

**Brotherhood-** Hans Carden reporting – gave status on number of Brotherhood Conversions still needing about 6 more conversions to achieve JTE goal. There is one more Brotherhood Conversion Ceremony scheduled at Thunderbird Chapter on December 9<sup>th</sup> in which we hope to meet JTE goals. Also about 1501 had paid dues so we have positive growth for the year. Would like to get one member from each Chapter to join the Brotherhood Committee so please contact him.

**Grounds-** Mark Wojak reporting. Nothing new to report but asked for members to join his committee.

**Camp Promotions-** Need to complete camp promotions at each chapter.

**Inductions-** Owen Costolis reportin. Writing stuff out for spring fellowship. Join committee.

**Promotions-** Banquet promoting sent out

**Vigil-** Tommy Doody reporting. Certificates for new vigils have been ordered. Only vigil can serve on committee.

**NOAC-** Mark Harrison new NOAC Chair. Mr. Dubbins reporting – All youth on list are going. Waiting list for adults. Looking into bus for transportation. Need to get money in if on list.

**Elangomats-** Luke Dubbins reporting – have 15 Elangomats. Promote. Promote.

## **Old Business**

**Haunted Hike-**Council very did good . Thanks for all the help. Just short of 1000 hours of service.

**Popcorn Super Saturday-**Decent turn out was fun time did some awesome service. 150 hours of service

**LLD-** Was a fun training event. Had great turnout as over 30 were there. Went over AIA committees, elections as well as other activities. Had Brotherhood 25 conversions.

### **New Business-**

**Winter banquet** – is January 3<sup>rd</sup> · Food will be good. Prizes will be bought. Troop 6 will help and Jacob Martin's troop to help.

**Winter COC January 24<sup>st</sup>** - Fun events. Kalahari resort. Please register by DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> preferred rate. 877-253-5466 block OA section C7 room rate.

### **Elections Review-**

Date Change- Saturday to Sunday. Mainly yes for more time for fellowship..... Sunday because reverent church. As well as people leave early but we could spread word out early. We could have a chapel service then elections. Motion to be on Sunday. Voted on Sunday which passed.

Service Weekend- but where could we put this in the calender!

Secret Ballet- 10 votes per chapter by Chapter Chief.

**Copley lockin** –March 7<sup>th</sup> contract and deposit put it up in December 50 cents increase per pizza. Event to be posted on website so attendees could start registering.

### **Key 3**

Lodge Staff Advisor

Matt Faltz- LLD was entertaining and educational. Really impressed with Brotherhood ceremony.

Lodge Advisor-

Roger Johnson - Excellent turn out congrats to chief and crew for an awesome LLD. Looking to expand chapter attendance. "Its like having a troop, the more you have the more you can do". Do brotherhoods so we can hit JTEE. Membership went AWESOMEEEE. Congrats on the work done.

Lodge Chief-

Ron Feldman - Lot of new faces tonight. It's awesome getting so full. Brotherhood. We have a lot of opportunitys through events and connections. Steve Gerber emailed me. You are great people meet new people.