

# Lowaneu Allanque Lodge

**16 October 2014, Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia IL**

**Secretary: Nicholas Stahl**

**Secretary's Report** – Nick Roberts was special guest at E-Board Meeting. Nicholas Stahl passed out minutes from September meeting which was approved and sent to be posted on OA Lodge website.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jon Kratzer was not present but the Lodge has money.

**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<sup>th</sup> anniversary for national. The designs have special features of lodge history. Four patches: donor, participant, trader, and founder's day patch for NOAC. Donor, founder's day, and trader patch showed they are available for anyone. The participant patch is only for the participants.

**Chapters Report** – Matthew Hess and Jason Peeler visited the Foxfire Chapter meeting in October and plan to visit each OA Chapters meeting in the future. Matthew Hess then had each Chapter Chief give their report as follows:

**Chanonee** – Mark Harrison reporting- Last meeting they had 4 a 7 youth, 1 new ordeal. They discussed future meeting plans and election scheduling.

**Chippewa** – Allan Burnham reporting- had 11 youth and 10 adults at last meeting. Promoted upcoming events, arrowman service awards, and chapter service project.

**Fox Fire** – Eric Olsen reporting - had 8 youth 3 adults at last meeting. Completed 5 of 10 troop camp promotions.

**Fox Valley** – Nathen Morrow reporting – had 14 youth and 4 adults at last meeting. They discussed future events, attending NOAC, and those serious about brotherhood ceremony team.

**Indian Prairie** – Luke Dubbins reporting – had 8 youth and 6 adults. Talked about upcoming events.

**Kishwaukee** – Ken Brown introduced himself as new Chapter Chief and E-Board group cheered as finally someone from Kishwaukee attended the E-Board meeting and encouraged Ken to keep attending. Ken had nothing new to report as no one attended their chapter meeting but was going to encourage Arrowmen to attend.

**Maramech Hill** – Tommy Doody reporting -had 19 youth and 7 adults at last meeting. They discussed upcoming events, at their own lock-in they are having pumpkin contest, and had one brotherhood conversion at their fall camporee.

**Northern Trail** – Ron Feldman Sr. reporting - had 1 youth and 2 adults. Discused upcoming haunted hike.

**Potawatomie Trails** – Tom Wendt reporting – had 9 youth and 42 adults. Discussed future events.

**Shabbona** – Joe Kazmierczak reporting – had 7 youth and 4 adults. Showed how to make cheap regalia, and scheduled drum lessons.

**Thunderbird** – Tony Matteson reporting - had 1 youth and 3 adults. Scheduled pumpkin carving event, had serious discussion on how to boost participation and getting a chapter chief.

**Committee Reports**- Jacob Martin reported that Eric Olsen was going to be new Activities Chair, Mark Wojak would be new Grounds Chair, Owen Costolis of Indian Praire would be new Inductions Chair, Tommy Doody would be new Vigil Chair, and Mark Harrison new NOAC Chair. Recommended that other Arrowmen should get involved and be active on one of the committees by contacting the committee heads.

**AIA**- Nathen Morrow reporting. Thunderbird Chapter doing brotherhood ceremony on October 20<sup>th</sup> and **again at Training Academy in November. Mr. Gatske reported PowWow on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015.** **Would** include crafting, lunch and dance. Would be day event only. Would need about \$400 to pay guest drums and for crafting supplies.

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**Brotherhood**- Hans Carden reporting – gave status on number of Brotherhood Conversions still needing about 48 to achieve JTE goal. There are Brotherhood Conversion Ceremonies scheduled at Indian Praire Fall Camporee on October 18th, Thunderbird Chapter having BH Ceremony on October 20<sup>th</sup>, and BH Ceremony scheduled for Training Academy on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Hans Carden stated Chanonee was planning a Brotherhood Ceremony on Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> and would get details to Alan Burnham so he could send out email blast to all brotherhood eligible Arrowmen. If we still needed more conversions we would schedule additional ceremonies as needed to accomplish our 30 percent JTE goal. Also about 1490 had paid dues so we have positive growth for the year.

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**Inductions**- New chair but noting to report.

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#### **Old Business-**

**Vigil Weekend-** It was a great time. Public recognition at banquet.

**Haunted Hike –** Get the word out for lots of help to make it a success.

**Fall COC -** Luke Dubbins, Tony Matteson, and Ron Feldman attended COC for Lodge.

#### **New Business-**

**Haunted Hike-** Family, friends, BSA Members, Anyone. Sign up online. OA wants to do full scene, need set up and tear down help. We need A LOT of help. So sign up and go to website. A lot of work but a lot of fun and a big benefit for TFC. Help on October 26<sup>th</sup> for tear down.

**Popcorn Super Saturday-** November 1<sup>st</sup>. Jacob Martin is running event. Service Project, fun, food provided. Come around 7:30-8:00am or come any time to help. Promote within Chapter as we need participation to help our council!

**LLD-** November 8<sup>th</sup>. Also will be Brotherhood Ceremony. Sign up online! Chapter Chief Training, Election Training, AIA, and 2 surprises, plus fun activities, and good food.

**Founders and West Awards -** For Nominations please give to Wes Weems or Roger Johnson within the next week.

**FOS Contributions –** Jon Kratzer will work with adult advisor on the amount of money to give from OA!

**Elections Review at Fall Fellowship-** Discussed doing on Sunday morning which would give more time for fun fellowship on Saturday. Or we could have a day of fellowship at CBT, with service in morning, elections in the afternoon, and fellowship at night. Further decision was talked to another time.

**Lockin-** Contracts and documents are in, we just need to know when so we can put on website. Decided it would be March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as it would be after banquet on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sign up for Lockin to begin in January and to start promoting. Get flyer so can give out at roundtables and at Training Academy. Chapter Chiefs to promote Lockin at Troop Camp Promotions.

**Vigil Gathering –** There will be Christmas Vigil gathering on December 6<sup>th</sup> and is limited to 50 so need to know who will be coming.

### **Key 3**

**Lodge Staff Advisor-** Wes Weems was not present, announced that Matt Faltz would be taking over his position.

**Lodge Advisor-** Roger Johnson welcomed Matt Faltz and Nick Roberts for attending E-Board meeting. Roger was very pleased with E-Board attendance and the man power and fulfillment of committees. October November Crazy keep moving forward.

**Lode Chief-** Ron Feldman - What do you do when you take off your uniform/sash. We need to take out into our daily life to make an impact on some else life. Help someone in little things. Smiley face on receipt that one little smile made your day.