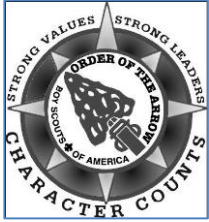


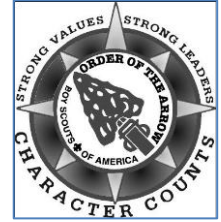
Lowaneu Allanque Lodge #41

Three Fires Council #127, BSA



Lodge History

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Lowaneu Allanque Lodge #41 (Three Fires Council BSA) was formed when Natokiokan Lodge #41 (Old Dupage Area Council) and Glikhikan Lodge #106 (Old Two Rivers Council) merged in September 1995. The new lodge received its first charter from the National Order of the Arrow January 1, 1996. Natokiokan Lodge was first chartered on June 20, 1929. Natokiokan means “Two Medicine Lodge” and its totem was the Red Tail Hawk. This was the first merger for this proud old lodge. Glikhikan Lodge has gone through several mergers since the number 106 was issued to Wiyapunit Lodge on January 1, 1938. Wiyapunit meaning “Elk” merged with Neconchemok Lodge # 120, which means, “Built like a Bear” in 1968. The name Neconchemok was taken in 1965 when Chief Shabbona Lodge #120, which was chartered on June 16, 1938, decided to change its name. The totem for Chief Shabbona was a Full Head Dress and the totem of Neconchemok was the Stump of a tree with a new branch emerging. The merger of Wiyapunit and Neconchemok formed Kishagame Lodge 106. Kishagame meaning “Rivers” totem was Fires and Rivers Merging. Kishagame Lodge and Consok Lodge # 279 merged into Glikhikan Lodge in January 1971 and the number 106 was retained. The name Consok was taken in 1950 when Nawaka Lodge # 279 which was chartered on September 3, 1944 decided to change its name. Nawaka means “Big Timber” and its totem was a mother wolf and cub with a full moon. Consok means “Deep Forest” and its totem was Oak Leaves. Glikhikan means “a Lenape Leader” and its totem was the Pine Tree. Lowaneu Allanque meaning “North Star” its totem the North Star, kept the names of the chapters of the Natokiokan and Glikhikan Lodges. They were KeDeKa, Fox Valley, Hiawatha, Kishwaukee, Illinois, Chanonee, and Ewspinda.

Lowaneu Allanque Lodge's first Lodge Chief was David Dale Stoner and our 1st Lodge Adviser was Mr. Darren McArdle. Under their leadership, the lodge earned National Quality Lodge status its first year. Our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Big Timber in Elgin, Illinois and the Fall Fellowship was held at the Three Fires Scout Ranch in Rochelle, Illinois. The lodge also held its first annual Bowl-A-Thon in an effort to raise funds for camp improvements at council camps. A Brotherhood work weekend was held at Camp Freeland Leslie in the spring.

In September 1996, Sean Sullivan was elected as our 2nd Lodge Chief. At the Fall Fellowship of 1996, KeDeKa Chapter was split into Fox Fire Chapter and Maramech Hill Chapter. Ewspinda was split into Northern Trail Chapter and Oyate Anpo (Potawatomi Trail) Chapter. Illinois was split into Indian Prairie Chapter and Thunder Bird Chapter, to coincide with the new district alignment of the Three Fires Council. Lowaneu Allanque Lodge now had ten chapters as follows; Chanonee, Fox Fire, Fox Valley, Hiawatha, Indian Prairie, Kishwaukee, Maramech Hill, Northern Trail, Oyate Anpo, and Thunderbird. Our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Big Timber in Elgin, Illinois and the Fall Fellowship was held at the Three Fires Scout Ranch in Rochelle, Illinois, and a Brotherhood work weekend was held at Camp Freeland Leslie.

In September 1997 Greg Merryman was elected as our 3rd Lodge Chief, and Mr. Don Gatske became our second Lodge Adviser in January 1998. Under their leadership the Lodge again earned National Quality Lodge status as well as the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award. (Greg served as Section C3B Secretary from August 1998 – August 1999) Our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Big Timber in Elgin, Illinois and the Fall Fellowship was held at the Three Fires Scout Ranch in Rochelle, Illinois. A spring work weekend was held at Camp Freeland Leslie in Oxford Wisconsin

In September 1998, Trent Antrup was elected as our 4th Lodge Chief, and under his leadership the Lodge again earned National Quality Lodge. Our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Big Timber in Elgin, Illinois and the Fall Fellowship was held at the Three Fires Scout Ranch in Rochelle, Illinois. A spring work weekend was held at Camp Freeland Leslie in Oxford Wisconsin.

In September of 1999 Brian Cassin was elected as our 5th Lodge Chief. Brian's focus as Chief was membership retention and at the end of the year, the lodge had an increase of 270 members. Our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Freeland Leslie, this was the first fellowship held at this camp since the merger into Lowaneu Allanque Lodge. With this being a success, it was decided to rotate the lodge Spring Fellowship between Camp big Timber (TFC Cub Camp) and Camp Freeland Leslie, (TFC Scout Camp) and to continue holding our Fall Fellowship at the Three Fires Council Scout Ranch in Rochelle, Illinois.

In September 2000, Pat Huslig was elected as our 6th Lodge Chief. At the September 2000 Fall Fellowship, Hiawatha Chapter was divided into Chippewa and Shabbona Chapters to coincide with the new district alignment of the Three Fires Council. Lowaneu Allanque Lodge has eleven chapters as follows: Chanonee, Chippewa, Fox Fire, Fox Valley, Indian Prairie, Kishwaukee, Maramech Hill, Northern Tail, Oyate Anpo, Shabbona, and Thunderbird. In August of 2000, Lowaneu Allanque Lodge hosted the Section C3-B conclave at Camp big Timber in Elgin, Illinois. Greg Merryman was the Host Lodge CVC and Mr. Harlan Wolf was his adviser. Our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Big Timber in Elgin, Illinois and the Fall Fellowship was held at the Three Fires Scout Ranch in Rochelle, Illinois. A determination was made at the Spring Fellowship to permanently hold our Spring Fellowship at Camp Freeland Leslie, and a work weekend each year at Camp Big Timber. At our annual Winter Banquet in January 2001, Mr. Don Gatske our Lodge Adviser stepped down and Mr. Steve Palicka became the Lodges third Adviser.

In September 2001, Zach Knoch was elected as our 7th Lodge Chief. The newly formed lodge duty system was also introduced at the 2001 Fall Fellowship. This was a project taken on by our outgoing Lodge Chief Pat Huslig. It was designed to encourage members to become more active with the lodge, by giving recognition to those who participate or assist the lodge in some manner. At the 2002 Winter Banquet, the Lodge honored Mr. Don Gatske, our second Lodge Adviser with the James E. West National Endowment Award. This was the first time the Lodge had honored any member in this way. Communications to lodge members was once again addressed by the 2001—2002 Executive Board. A conscious effort was asserted to ensure that the Lodge newsletter, The North Star was sent out in a timely manner and that it contained current up to date information. Mark Augustine the 2001—2002 editor of the newsletter is to be commended for an outstanding job. Bowl-A-Thon 2002 was a tremendous success. This was our second year at the Brunswick Zone in Naperville and everyone in attendance (over 180 members and guest—our largest turn out ever) had a great time. Our Spring Fellowship was once again held at Camp Freeland Leslie in Oxford Wisconsin, and a work weekend was held at Camp Big Timber. In May of 2002, Don Gatske completed the Lenape to English Dictionary. Don, along with Harlan Wolfe, Dave Stoner, and Steve Palicka completed this work. The National Order of the Arrow originally reprinted the dictionary in the 1970's. Unfortunately, prior to completing the task, Dave Stoner passed away. A dedication was placed in the front of the dictionary honoring Dave for his years of service to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. In August 2002 our Chief Zach Knoch headed off to Montana for

college and Pat Davis stepped up from his position as Vice Chief of Committees to become the lodges 8th Chief.

In September 2002 Mark Augustine was elected as our 9th Lodge Chief. We were all saddened to hear that the Charlie Anderson, long time Ranger at the Ranch, had resigned. There was also disappointment at the number of Ordeal Candidates who showed at the Fall Fellowship to do their Ordeal. Newly elected Lodge Chief Mark Augustine let everyone know that he had plans of getting of Quality Lodge this year, something that has eluded us for the past two years. A late Fall Fellowship was planned in conjunction with the Vigil weekend in order to give more Ordeal Candidates another opportunity to complete the Ordeal. Additional Brotherhood conversions were also needed for Quality Lodge. At the late Fall Fellowship, which was held at Camp Big Timber, 49 Ordeal Candidates completed their Ordeal and 11 Brotherhood conversions were accomplished. With the 49 Ordeals, the Lodge once again showed positive growth, however we still remained 20 Brotherhood conversions shy of attaining Quality Lodge. Another call was given by Chief Augustine to seek out those qualified to be Brotherhood, and get them to the Lodge Friendship Gathering (Native American Powwow) on November 16. At the Friendship Gathering several more Ordeal Members sealed their membership in the OA by attaining the Brotherhood Honor. Even with these added numbers, we were still short on Brotherhood Conversions to attain quality lodge. Again Chief Augustine put forth the call and within two weeks, ceremony teams had visited several troops and performed the conversions. On December 7, 2002 our annual Vigil Gathering was held at the home of Gyda Stoner. Over 20 Vigil Honor members were in attendance to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship and fun. On December 28, 2002 our second Lodge Chief Reunion was held. Only one Past Chief was in attendance, our first Chief, David Dale Stoner. Others in attendance were Current Chief Mark Augustine, and Past Advisers Mr. Darren McArdle, and Mr. Don Gatske. Good food, conversation and fellowship were enjoyed. The annual Lodge Winter Banquet was held on January 4, 2003 in Warrenville, Illinois. Pat Davis, Joe Troutman, and Mr. Richard Zollner were presented the Founder's Award for 2002. Peter Christianson and Marc Schoonover were named Arrowmen of the Year, and the Lodge honored Mr. Ralph Schuster and Mr. Walt Schaulk with the James West Fellowship Award. A video, "The Year in Review," put together by Mr. James Dillenburg, was shown. The video was a recap of Lodge events and activities for the year 2002. A special Lodge Flap commemorating the achievement of Quality Lodge for 2002 was unveiled and offered for sale by the Lodge Quartermaster. In late February, the Lodge Outfits Chairman Marc Nenia gathered several Arrowmen together to reshell the Lodges outfits' trailer. Those in attendance included our Chief, Mark Augustine, Steve Wandtke, Josh Skorich, Pat Davis, and Mr. Don Gatske. Bowl-A-Thon 2003 was again held at the Brunswick Zone in Naperville with over 180 in attendance. Our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Freeland Leslie in Oxford Wisconsin, with around 200 in attendance. Many projects were completed to help get the camp ready for the summer camping season. On June 7, the Lodge participated in a program sponsored by National OA called "One Day of Service." Two locations were chosen, one in Elgin, Illinois and one in Shabbona, Illinois. Arrowmen from around the council showed to do a day of arduous labor with a cheerful spirit. Summer camp 2003 saw many changes. The OA gave many hours of service including completion of new seating in the Sunday Night Fire bowl.

In September 2003 Steve Wandtke was elected as our 10th Lodge Chief. Mr. Ralph Schuster assumed the duties of Lodge Adviser as Mr. Steve Palicka stepped down. Shortly after the fellowship, Mr. Schuster announced that the lodge had attained Quality Lodge for 2003. The Late Fall Fellowship was held at Camp Big Timber in Elgin. Over 120 Arrowmen showed for a day of service to the camp. Our Vigil Ceremonies were held and seven of our eight Vigil Candidates "Kept the Vigil." The annual Lodge Friendship Gathering (powwow) was held on November 17 at Aurora Christian Grade School. Although attendance was down this year, those in attendance will agree that it was a great time. Many old friends again participated and as usual the M.A.S.K. team provided another tasty meal. The Winter Banquet was held at Courtyard Banquets in Warrenville. Mark Augustine, Marc Nenia, Mr. Rick Stewart, and Mr. Jack Kohlmetz were presented the Founder's Award. Eric Vinsel was named Arrowmen of the year. The Lodge

honored Mr. Ron Wentzell and Mr. Jeff O'Rourke with the James West Fellowship Award. Lodge Chief Steve Wandtke announced the lodge planned to finance and build a new nature building at Camp Freeland Leslie. In order to raise the needed funds, the lodge will sell a set of ghost flaps. There will be a total of 300 numbered sets of 6 flaps sold. Past Lodge Chief Mark Augustine served as Section C3-B Secretary from September 2003 to September 2004.

In September 2004 Pete Dillinburg was elected as our 11th Lodge Chief. Our spring fellowship was held at Camp Freeland Leslie and our fall fellowship was held at the TFC ranch. With the sale of the ghost flaps in 2003, along with several cash donations the Nature Center at Camp Freeland Leslie was rebuilt as promised. Everyone agrees this is a welcome addition to the program area at CFL. The Winter Banquet was held at Courtyard Banquets in Warrenville. Josh Skorich, Mr. Rick Lea, Mr. Thomas O'Polony, and Mr. Ralph Schuster were presented the Founders Award. Mr. Harlon Wolf and Mr. William Bridgeforth were honored with the James West Endowment Award and Michael Dunn was recognized as the Arrowmen of the Year. Past Lodge Chief Mark Augustine served as Section Chief for newly formed Section C3-C from October 2004 to September 2005.

In September 2005 Mark Wandtke was elected as our 12th Lodge Chief. 2005 also marked the 10th Anniversary of the lodge. A 10th anniversary lodge flap and jacket patch was produced to commemorate this occasion. A 10 Years of Service booklet was produced by our Lodge Historian Adviser Mr. Don Gatske and copies were given to everyone in attendance at the 2006 Winter Banquet. Our spring fellowship was again at Camp Freeland Leslie and our fall fellowship was held at the TFC ranch. The lodge again stepped up to assist Camp Freeland Leslie with a donation to assist in remodeling the camp trading post. The sales area and much needed back room storage have been provided to help the trading post staff better serve our campers. At the 2006 Winter Banquet Mr. Ralph Schuster stepped down, as Lodge Adviser and Mr. Bill Brigeforth became our 5th Lodge Advisor. Marc Schoonover, Mark Wandtke, and Mr. Edward Salutric were received the Founders Award. Mr. Alan Burnham and Mr. Richard Dennis were honored with the James West Endowment Award. Daniel Schneck-Skiba and Matthew Hoffer were recognized as Arrowmen of the Year

In September 2006 Michael Dunn was elected as our 13th Chief. Our spring fellowship was held at Camp Freeland Leslie and our fall fellowship was held at the TFC ranch. In November of 2006 the lodge turned out in force to assist the council with its Super Saturday Popcorn distribution in Batavia. Our Winter Banquet was held at Courtyard Banquets in Warrenville, IL. Mr. Alan Burnham and Mark Wandtke were honored with the James West Endowment Award. Michael Dunn, Mr. Peter Dillenburg, and Mr. Graham Johnson were presented the Founders Award. Five thousand dollars was approved for the council campership fund. This money ensured that every scout who needed financial aid to attend summer camp was taken care of.

In September 2007 Brian Zerfas was elected as our 14th Chief. Thanks to Brian's leadership the Lodge attained Quality Lodge status for 2007. In October of 2007 the lodge sent a contingent to assist with the cleanup after the councils 17th annual Haunted Hike at Camp Big Timber. In November the lodge again participated with the councils Super Saturday Popcorn distribution in Batavia. At our Winter Banquet in January 2008, Steve Wandtke, Marc Nenia, and Mark Augustine were honored with the James West Endowment Award. Brian Buri, Mr. William Bridgeforth III and Mr. Alan Burnham were presented with the Founders Award. Bill Newkirk received the Arrowmen of the Year Award. Brian Zerfas announced the return of the Bowl-A-Thon, which would be held in February. The executive board once again answered the call for assistance at Camp Freeland Leslie by approving a \$14,000 capital investment to completely refurbish the Eagles Nest area at camp. Our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Freeland Leslie where our 2007 Quality Lodge Flap was unveiled. The Eagles Nest project was completed with three raised platforms along with bridges connecting them and a handicap

assessable ramp to the platforms. An official opening ceremony was conducted by the lodge on Saturday afternoon. Thirty two candidates took their Ordeal and became members of the lodge along with twenty seven Ordeal members sealing their membership becoming Brotherhood members in the order. Several additional work projects were completed at the Spring Fellowship to ensure the camp would be ready for the summer camping season. Summer camp 2008 was tremendous; with the aide of \$1,000 in new headdresses, our ceremonies team did an outstanding job of welcoming new members. The lodge also received numerous complements on the Eagles Next project. Fall Fellowship was once again held at the Scout Ranch (now called Adventure Camp) in Rochelle, IL. The rain started early on Friday and didn't stop the entire weekend. This was the first time ever the Lodge Key Three decided it was best to end the fellowship on Saturday immediately following the evening meal. Ordeal ceremonies were completed under the rainy skies. Before the weekend was completed the outgoing e-board approved the 2008-2011 Strategic Plan and made final revisions to the updated purple flap.

In September 2008 William Newkirk was elected as our 15th Chief. In October the lodge service corps again assisted with the cleanup after the council's annual Haunted Hike. Thanks' to the number of members that showed to assist the Haunted Hike Committee was able to completely cleanup Camp Big Timber and put into storage all props and equipment used at the hike by 4 pm on Sunday. This is the first time this had been accomplished in the 18 year history of the hike. Don Gatske Chairman of the 2008 Haunted Hike thanked the lodge for the supreme effort put forth by members. In November the lodge responded with assistance for the councils Super Saturday Popcorn distribution in Batavia. At the Winter Banquet Brian Zerfas, Jeremy Lane, and Mr. George Weber were presented the James West Endowment Award, Jeremy Lane was presented the Arrowmen of the Year Award and Brian Zerfas Mr. Matthew Ackerman, Mr. Tim Tyler, and Mr. Tom O'Malley were presented the Founders Award. Lodge Chief William Newkirk announced that the lodge attained Quality Lodge Status for 2008. This was the first time in many years that the lodge was able to attain Quality Lodge two years in a row. For the first time in many years a Vigil Gathering was held. Good food, fellowship, and stories were enjoyed by all. The lodge's new lodge flap was unveiled at the January E-Board meeting. This flap replaced the old purple flap which was introduced in 1998. In February a training session was held at Camp Big Timber for ceremonies, Elangomats, dance, and drum. Summer Camp OA Coordinator Bill Newkirk reported a record number of 204 Candidates completed their Ordeal and 72 Ordeal members completed their Brotherhood conversions at Camp Freeland Leslie over the summer. Bill also reported that 44 service projects were completed by candidates as well. Bobby Bachar NOAC Chairman led a successful contingent to NOAC with the assistance of his adviser Alan Burnham. In September our fall fellowship was held at the Adventure Camp (formally known as the Scout Ranch) in Rochelle. 161 candidates completed their ordeal and 35 Ordeal members completed the Brotherhood conversion.

In September 2009 Bobby Bachar was elected as our 16th Chief and Mr. Tim Tyler became our 6th Lodge Adviser. One of the Lodges first concerns was final preparations to host the section conclave at Camp Freeland Leslie September 25th – 27th. This was the last conclave of section C3C. The section was split and our lodge was assigned to section C-7B. This conclave provided many training sessions for members to improve their leadership skills. Human Fuse ball was a big hit, and a Mr. C3C competition was held, Tim Newkirk was the representative for our lodge. Most notable for this conclave was the fireworks show over Lake Emrick. The Lodge LLD was held on October 23rd – 24th at Camp Wonderland in Wisconsin with 18 Arrowmen in attendance. The lodge once again provided service hours to the TFC annual Haunted Hike as well as Super Saturday Popcorn distribution. A Vigil gathering was again held at the home of Brian Buri. Several new patches were approved by the E-board which included a Jamboree lodge flap, new lodge back patch, new Vigil back patch as well as new lodge / Vigil hats. The Winter Banquet was held on Saturday January 9, 2010 at Courtyard Banquets in West Chicago with over 140 members present. Diane Buri, Greg Bachar, Roger Johnson, and Jim Rohloff were presented the James West Endowment Award. Bill Newkirk, Tim Greiner, Joe Cassin, and James Lea were presented the Founders Award. Jonathon Burkhalter was recognized as the Arrowmen of the Year. Guest speaker at this

year's banquet was George Hood. Chief Bachar advised that the lodge had attained Quality Lodge Status for 2009 – this marks the third straight year the lodge received this honor. The Lodge also made plans to celebrate the 100th year of scouting with participation in council wide 100th anniversary events. The Lodge Bow-A-Thon was held at the Brunswick Zone in Naperville in February. We set up a Native American Village at the Council Scout-O-Rama at Cantigny Park and provide a Service Corp to assist as well. A council wide “Call Out” was also completed at Scout-O-Rama. Due Scout-O-Rama being held in mid-May, our Spring Fellowship at Camp Freeland Leslie was postponed till the 1st weekend in June.

In September 2010 at our Fall Fellowship, Bobby Bachar was re-elected as Lodge Chief. This is the 1st time in our history a reigning Chief has won a second term. The Lodge also participated in Scout Serge 9/11 to honor those who died in New York City on September 11, 2001. A flag ceremony was held and scouts were asked to tell what they thought it meant to be an American. This was followed by a moment of silence. A commemorative flap set with reproduction flaps from the various lodges whose mergers over the years created the foundation for Lowaneu Allaque Lodge was approved for sale at the October E-Board meeting. This commemorative set will include flaps from Natokiokan Lodge 41, Wiyapunit Lodge 106, Kishagame Lodge 106, Glikhikan Lodge 106, Chief Shabbona Lodge 120, Neconchemok Lodge 120, and Consoke Lodge 279. The collection includes a reproduction Lowaneu Allaque Lodge 41 first Flap and a Special 15th anniversary Lowaneu Allaque flap. Proceeds from the sale of this collection will be donated to the Three Fires Council Campership fund. The Lodge showed up in force to assist with the cleanup after the council's annual Haunted Hike and toted thousands of pounds of popcorn assisting at the Councils Super Saturday Popcorn distribution. In early November Chief Bachar advised that he was finding it difficult to dedicate the necessary time required as a Chief to the Lodge and reluctantly decided to step down. Tim Newkirk the Lodges vice Chief of Committees became the Lodges 17th Chief in accordance with the Lodge by-laws. The Lodge Winter Banquet was held on January 8, 2010 at Cantigny Park in Wheaton. Chief Newkirk reported the Lodge had attained Quality Lodge Status for 2010 making this the fourth year in a row the Lodge has qualified. Ryan Tyler, Mr. Sean Nadeau, Mr. Greg Bachar, and Mr. Mike Keohne were presented the Founders Award. Mr. Tim Greiner, Bobby Bachar and Marshal Savitski were presented the James West Fellowship Award. It should be noted that since 2002 the Lodge has honored 24 Arrowmen with the West Award and has donated \$24,000.00 to the Three Fires Council endowment fund. In January 2011 Chief Newkirk Appointed Ryan Tyler as Vice Chief of Committees. The Lodge Bowl-A-Thon was held on Feb 26 at the Brunswick Zone in Carol Stream with 88 Arrowmen and friends in attendance. Our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Freeland Leslie. The Lodge sent a contingent to the OA Summit and Indian summer. Numerous work projects were completed by the Ordeal candidates at Camp Freeland Leslie which helped enhance the camp experience for the scouts. In July of 2011 the Lodge hosted the Kwahadi, Kosari, and Kosa Dancers out of Amarillo Texas at Camp Big Timber. Over 60 dancers gave a Native American Dance performance. This performance was used as a fundraiser for the council campership fund and over \$300.00 was raised to assist scouts to attend summer camp.

In September 2011 Marshal Savitski was elected as our 18th Lodge Chief. Our Fall Fellowship was held on September 16, 17, & 18 at the Adventure Camp in Rochelle, IL. A broken arrow ceremony was held on Saturday morning for those Arrowmen who passed during the last year. Later that night 19 brothers were called out for the Vigil honor. The Vigil weekend was held on September 30 & October 1st at the Adventure camp. The Lodge set up an Indian village at the 2011 Camper-all in Sandwich IL. The Maramech Singers and Dancers provided entertainment at the Saturday night fire bowl. The Lodge sponsored a scare scene for the Three Fires Council Haunted Hike at Camp Big Timber the last two weekends in October. Although the Lodge has supported the Haunted Hike with a service crew for final cleanup, this is the first year the Lodge has sponsored scene. Carrie Gatske was the Adviser for the Lodge scene and Ryan Tyler was the youth chairman. Nathaniel Baum and Anthony Bailey was youth chairman for the hike. On November 5th, the Lodge again provided a service crew for the Three Fires Council Super Saturday Popcorn Day. The lodge made a \$10,000 donation to the TFC annual FOS campaign for the 5th year in a row. The annual Lodge Winter Banquet was held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Batavia, the

MASK team provided an outstanding meal. Corey Miklas, Bobby Bachar, Ms. Diane Buri and Mr. Roger Johnson were presented the Founders award. Mr. Bill Marineau and Mr. Mike Nelson were honored with the James West Fellowship Award. Section conclave was held on April 27, 28, 29, 2012 and we had 75 Arrowmen in attendance. Billy Doody won first place in the ceremonies competition and Ryan Tyler won second place. Summer of 2012 was busy for lodge member's with 3 youth going to the OA Trail Crew, 5 lodge members to Indian summer in North Carolina and 5 to Summit Corps in West Virginia. The lodge provided a service crew for the Three Fires Council Scout-O-Rama held at Cantigny on May 19. On May 20th, 2012 a Past Chief / Past Advisor / Past Staff Advisor re-union was held in West Chicago. Past Chiefs in attendance were Brian Zerfus, Mark Augustine, Pat Huslig, Greg Merryman, Bobby Bachar, Tim Newkirk, and Pete Dillenberg. Past Advisors in attendance were, Darren McArdle, Don Gatske, Steve Palicka and Bill Bridgeforth. Past Staff Advisors in attendance were Rich Dennis and Rick Stewart. The re-union was hosted by Lodge Chief Marshal Savitski, Lodge Advisor Tim Tyler and Lodge Staff Advisor Wes Weems. On July 28th, the Lodge once again hosted the Kwahadi Dancers out of Amarillo Texas. The Kwahadi's gave an evening performance at Camp Big Timber under the stars. Again this year the event was used as a fund raiser for the council campership fund, and again over \$300.00 was raised to help scouts attend summer camp. The lodge sent a contingent of 19 Arrowmen to the 2012 NOAC. Mr. Tim Tyler, Mr. Jason Ball, and Mr. Jason Peeler serviced on the NOAC Staff. Ryan Tyler placed 12th in the nation as a fancy feather dancers in the dance competition.

In September 2012 Marshal Savitski was re-elected Lodge Chief at the Fall Fellowship. The fellowship was held jointly with Pachsegink Lodge and was held at the Adventure Camp in Rochelle. Prior to the fellowship Mr. Tim Tyler stepped down as Lodge Advisor and Mr. Roger Johnson was appointed Lodge Advisor. A Broken Arrow Ceremony was held on Saturday morning to remember those Arrowmen who passed during the past year. In October the lodge once again manned a scene at the Three Fires Council Haunted Hike held at Camp Big Timber. Arrowmen also helped at the council Super Saturday Popcorn Day in November at the Batavia Public Works Garage. In December a gathering of Vigils was held at the home of Gyda Stoner. In was decided at the December Executive Board meeting to bring back the Lodge Friendship Gathering (Native American Powwow). The annual Lodge Winter Banquet was held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Batavia, the MASK team provided an outstanding meal. Nathaniel Baum, Mr. Greg Grapenthien and Mr. John McGinnis were presented the Founders award. Anthony Bailey, Mr. Tim Tyler and Ms. Debra Brown were presented the James West Award and Nick Stahl was recognized as the Arrowmen of the Year. The gathering was held on Feb 9th at the Montessori School in Aurora. Venture Crew 7452 part of Maramech Hill Chapter organized the event. Ryan Tyler was the gathering chairman and Mr. Don Gatske was his adviser. Mike Palicka was our head man dancer and Carrie Gatske was our head lady dancer. Josh Cunningham was our head veteran. At the February EBoard meeting it was voted on to do a powwow again in 2013. In March a lodge-lock in was held at the Rush Copley Health-Plex. The weekend of April 19, 20, 21, Lowaneu Allaque Lodge acted as host lodge for the Section C7 Conclave under Matt Zadorozny with help of over 100 lodge members. The lodge too 2nd place in lodge ball, Billy Doody placed 1st and Ryan Tyler placed 2nd place in ceremonies competition. On Saturday evening Lodge Chief Marshal Savitski was honored with the R.D. Dunkin Leadership in Service award for service to the section. On Sunday morning Marshal was elected as Section C7 Chief and reluctantly stepped down as Lodge Chief of Lowaneu Allaque #41. In accordance with lodge by-laws, the Lodge vice Chief of Committees was elevated to the position of Lodge Chief. Nathaniel Baum became our 19th Lodge Chief. A big thank you goes out to the lodge MASK team who did an amazing job feeding over 400 Arrowmen from all 11 lodges in the section. Spring fellowship was held at Camp Freeland Leslie on May 31, June 1 & 2.

In September of 2013 Ronald R. Feldman was elected as our 20th Lodge Chief at the Fall Fellowship. The fellowship was once again held jointly with Pachsegink Lodge and was held at the Adventure Camp in Rochelle. A Broken Arrow ceremony was held on Saturday morning to remember those Arrowmen who passed during the past year and we called out 13 brothers for the Vigil Honor.

Again in October 44 members gave service to the Three Fires Council Haunted Hike held at camp big timber. In November we again gave cheerful service for the council's super Saturday popcorn day. In December Vigil members gathered at the home of Gyda Stoner for our annual Vigil gathering. The first Saturday in January 2014 was the day of our annual winter banquet. The 2014 Vigil class was presented their certificates. Ryan Tyler, Mr. Sean Nadeau and Mr. Chris Hirsig were recognized with the James West endowment award. Marshal Savitski, Mr. Jason Peeler, Mr. Gary Weaver, and Ms. Deborah Brown were received the founders award and Mr. Don Gatske was recognized with the National Order of the Arrow Legacy Fellow award and Tyler Mac Donald was named Arrowmen of the year. In February the lodge's annual powwow was held at the Fox Valley Montessori School in Aurora. We had a record attendance in spite of the snow storm. Timothy Loquist was our head man dancer and Jessica Fechner was our head lady dancer. Josh Cunningham was our head veteran. In March our annual lock in was held at the Rush Copley Health Plex. In April we ventured to Wisconsin for the section conclave. A wonderful time was had by all and our lodge drum sang at the section powwow. Our spring fellowship was held the first weekend in June at Camp Freeland Leslie in Oxford, Wisconsin.

In September 2014 Ronald R. Feldman was re-elected Lodge chief at the fall fellowship. A broken arrow ceremony was held for those Arrowmen who passed away the previous year and eighteen of our brothers were called out for the Vigil Honor. In October we once again provided cheerful service to the council's annual Haunted Hike and in November we again provided service at the council's Super Saturday Popcorn day. In December Vigil members gathered at the home of Gyda Stoner for our annual Vigil Gathering. On Saturday January 3, 2015 we gathered for our annual winter banquet and recognized the 2014 Vigil class with their certificates. Nick Stahl, Tony Matteson, Mr. Ronald J. Feldman, and Mr. Ed Hedborn were recognized with the James West Endowment award. Matthew Zadorozny, Mr. Bill Marineau, and Mr. Chris Hirsig were recognized with the Founders Award and Nathan Sparacino was named Arrowmen of the year. Chief Feldman announced that the Lodge received the JTE Silver award. Our annual Lodge Friendship Powwow was held on February 7 at the Fox Valley Montessori School. The day started at 9 am with hand on craft sessions with our powwow grand entry at 1:30 pm. This year we were honored to have Ryan Tyler as our head man dancer and Ms. Mary Oost as our head lady dancer. SGT. Josh Cunningham USMC was our head veteran. In March a lodge-lock in was held at the Rush Copley Health-Plex and our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Freeland Leslie in Oxford, Wisconsin. The following members attended the 100th OA Anniversary NOAC – Michael Amberg, Jeremy Ames, Greg Bachar, Quinn Bendis, Jack Boyd, Nathan Boyd, Deborah Brown, Jacob Brummel, David Bruns, Alan Burnham, Nicholas Caravello, Hans Carden, Ron Carden, Timothy Cheatham, JT DiGiovanni, Max Domagala, Keegan Donnelly, Geoff Dubbins, Luke Dubbins, Sebastian Duve, John Dzierzanowski, Ron R. Feldman, Ronald Feldman, Nathaniel Fleig, Scott Fleming, Zach Fulcher, Timothy Gehler, Daniel Griggel, Joyce Griggel, Ryan Griggel, Wyatt Griggel, Christian Hallerud, Charles Harrison, Mark Harrison, Ed Hedborn, Matthew Hess, Chris Hirsig, Nathan Hu, Jonathan Hughes, Tyler Jacknick, Roger Johnson, Bennett Jones, Paul Kenealy, Sam Kitz, Michael Koehne, Michael Koehne DDS, Jon Kratzer, Kenneth Kratzer, Christopher Kubic, Simon Leonard, Dylan Lesak, Jacob Martin, Gary Matteson, Joseph McGehee, John McGinnis, Nicholas Melone, Alan Marrow, Nathan Morrow, Patrick Neal, Alexander Nicolellis, Kevin Nicolellis, Vaughn Payne, Frank Pendowski, Andrew Petety, Robert Pettry, Jason Piske, Owen Pistolis, Todd Pistolis, Michael Roby, Luke Schander, Christopher Schiera, Jaron Schiera, Jon Sheley, Joseph Snella, Nathan Sparacino, James Stahl, Nicholas Stahl, Lukas Torgerson, Jake Truckenbrod, Logan Van Stell, Alexander Vitous, Dan Vitous, Zachary Ward, Matthew Weems, Wes Weems, Thomas Wendt, TJ Wiegman, Don Wilson, Mark Wojak, Zachary Wurdinger, and Mathew Zadorozny. The following members served on the 2015 NOAC Staff – Tim Tyler, Jason Peeler, and Anthony Matteson. The lodge honored the following with the National OA Centurion Award – Don Wilson, Mr. Jason Peeler, Matthew Hess, Mr. Roger Johnson, Nathaniel Baum, Mr. Alan Burnham, Nick Stahl, Jacob Martin, Jon Kratzer, Tony Matteson, Mr. Don Gatske, Mr. Tim Tyler, Mr. Walt Schalk, Matthew Zadorozny, and Mr. Tom O'Malley.

In September 2015 Nathan Morrow was elected as our 21st Lodge Chief at our fall fellowship held at the Scout Adventure Camp in Rochelle, Illinois. Mr. Roger Johnson stepped down as Lodge Adviser and Mr. Michael Koehne DDS was appointed as Lodge Adviser. Arrowmen who passed during the previous year were remembered at a Broken Arrow Ceremony, and Chippewa Chapter and Shabbona Chapter merged to form Great Bear Chapter and sixteen of our brothers were called out for the Vigil Honor. In October 65 members provided over 1000 hours of cheerful service to the Three Fires Council annual Haunted Hike held at Camp Big Timber. In November we once again provided needed assistance to the councils Super Saturday Popcorn day. On December 5, our annual Vigil Gathering was held at the home of Gyda Stoner with food, fellowship and of course fun. The lodges annual Winter Banquet was held on January 2, 2016 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Batavia. 2016 marks the 20th anniversary of Lowaneu Allaque Lodge #41. Commemorative flaps were available through the lodge quartermaster. Our 2015 Vigil Class was recognized by Vigil Chair Tommy Doody. Anthony Matteson, Ronald R. Feldman, Mr. George Webber, and Mr. Ronald Feldman were recognized with the Founders Award. The lodge recognized Mark Wojak, Mr. Gary Matteson, Mr. Wes Weems, and Mr. James Stahl with the James West Endowment Award and Thomas Wendt was recognized as our Arrowmen of the year. A special presentation of the National Order of the Arrow Legacy Fellow award was given to the family of Mr. Walt Schalk who passed away in December. The 2015 Executive Board was recognized, and a presentation was made by Alex Witek the Section C-7 Secretary on the upcoming 2016 Section Conclave, Jamboree Service and High Adventure. Mr. Roger Johnson was recognized for his service to the lodge as our past Advisor and Ronald R. Feldman was recognized for his service to the lodge as our past Chief. Our annual lodge powwow was held on February 13, 2016 at the Fox Valley Montessori School. The day started at 9 am with hand on craft sessions with our powwow grand entry at 1:30 pm. This year we were honored to have Mr. Russ Loquist as our head man dancer and Yvonne Loquist as our head lady dancer. The day started at 9 am with hand on craft sessions with our powwow grand entry at 1:30 pm. In March a lodge-lock in was held at the Rush Copley Health-Plex and our Spring Fellowship was held at Camp Freeland Leslie in Oxford, Wisconsin. 276 members were in attendance and 123 candidates completed their ordeal as well as 18 members becoming brotherhood. Over 1000 hours of service was given to the camp. A ceremony to dedicate the new archery range which was paid for by the lodge was also done.

In September 2016 Nathan Morrow was re-elected as our Lodge Chief at our fall fellowship held at Camp Big Timber in Elgin. 363 members (largest ever) were in attendance. 127 candidates completed their ordeal as well as 28 members becoming brotherhood. Over 1500 hours of service was given to the camp. Arrowmen who passed during the previous year were remembered at a Broken Arrow Ceremony, and twenty three of our brothers were called out for the Vigil Honor. The lodge sent 3 youth and 3 adults to the 2016 NEXT Conference at Indiana University. In October we once again provided cheerful service to the Three Fires Council Haunted Hike held at Camp Big Timber. LLD was held at Marmion Academy and was very productive. Many sessions learned at NEXT were taught and 5 members became brotherhood at LLD. In November we once again provided needed assistance to the councils Super Saturday Popcorn day. On December 3 our annual Vigil Gathering was held at the home of Gyda Stoner with food, fellowship and of course fun. The lodges annual Winter Banquet was held on January 7, 2017 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Batavia. Ryan Will 2017 Program Director for Camp Freeland Leslie gave a presentation on what's new at CFL in 2017. The 2016 Executive Board was recognized and our 2016 Vigil Class received their Vigil Certificates from Vigil Chair Tommy Doody. Nathan Marrow, Tim Parks, Mr. Ed Hedborn, and Mr. Geoff Dubbins were recognized with the Founders Award. The lodge recognized Mr. Brian Bond, Mr. David D. Stoner, and Mr. Mark Scoughton with the James West Endowment award. Mr. Alan Burnham was presented The National Order of the Arrow Legacy Fellow award. Jacob Tjards was recognized as the Arrowmen of the Year.