

Lowaneu Allanque Lodge

17 April 2014, Bethany Lutheran Church, Batavia IL

Secretary: Jacob Martin

Agenda

Secretary's Report - Reviewed the previous meeting's minutes, motion to approve the March minutes (Connor S.), seconded (Tommy D.), motion approved

Treasurer's Report - Matt Hess is missing today, and the first quarter numbers are not yet compiled.

Quartermaster's Report - We are short on Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil sashes, as well as many other types of patches and OA booklets, motion to purchase said articles (Nathan M.), seconded (Nick S.), motion approved. The OA 100th anniversary logo was decided on and finalized. An early fundraiser may be required for NOAC 2015 for event and memorabilia purposes. Potential patch design for lodge flaps unveiled. 125 sets would be produced and offered, starting at Spring Fellowship and sold at consequent lodge events until the supply runs out. Motion to approve the production (Erik O.), seconded (Tommy D.), motion approved.

Chapter Report

Chanonee - Camp promotions to Cub Scouts, 5 youth, 3 adults, discussed STEMorama, invited back to assist with Cub Scout day camp. Met again Sunday night to plan a Callout ceremony for a troop in the district

Chippewa - N/A

Fox Fire - 5 youth, 2 adults

Fox Valley - 15 youth, 5 adults, 21 Cub crossover ceremonies finished, May 9th callout ceremony planned

Indian Prairie - 4 youth, 2 adults, 3 Callouts scheduled

Kishwaukee - N/A

Maramech Hill - Not sure on attendance. Promotions were finished, and a ceremonies team is assembled

Northern Trail - 3 youth, 1 adult, discussed bringing as many people as possible to STEMorama and Conclave

Potawatomie Trails - N/A

Shabbona - Planning for the District Camporee and planning to acquire more regalia for the Chapter

Thunderbird - 5 youth, 2 adults, participated in Marble Madness, involving PVC pipe, marbles, and lots of fun. Performed some service projects as well

Make sure to get Camp Promotions finished, Sam Kitz will be hammering down on the chapters to get them completed. Sam will give his email out to people who may need his contact information.

Committee Reports

AIA - It is now Callout season, as well as the time to worry about Spring Fellowship. The new Nutiket headdress for CFL is going to happen, and there are ceremonies teams ready to fulfill those obligations for ceremonies.

Activities - There are people in place to prepare the activities and events for Spring Fellowship

Brotherhood - Hans will be filling in for Nick Stahl at Spring Fellowship, and we are well on our way to reaching our 200+ conversion requirement for J2E

Camp Promotions - A chairperson is needed for Camp Promotions

Inductions - Getting started on ideas for enhancing the candidate experience. Since it is the first real experience with the OA for the new members, it's crucial that we put on the best event that we can, particularly for those new inductees. It's important to put on an engaging Arrowman 101 for the inductees as well, in order to properly show them what opportunities come with participation in the OA. Proposal to put chapter meeting information for each chapter in the Arrowman 101 materials as well as the Lodge website.

Promotions - N/A

Vigil - Spring Fellowship is upcoming, and with it Vigil elections. Be sure to turn in all Vigil nomination forms before the event, particularly adults, as adults cannot be nominated from the floor.

NOAC - A chairperson would be very important to the process of planning for NOAC. Planning for NOAC 2012 was rather haphazard, and a more concentrated effort would be great for the 100th anniversary. Tony Matteson volunteers to handle the job of chairman for the job.

Elangomats - One of the biggest focuses for this Fellowship is to provide a different site for the candidates to sleep and stay, Ticonderoga being proposed. Valley Forge is right on top of Eagle's Nest, and could be used for the staging area as well. Concord could also be used for the candidates to stay.

Old Business

Telethon - A fun time and a productive evening, featuring Marshal being forced to pay his dues as well as a 30-minute marathon phone session starring the affable Tony Matteson and an as of yet unidentified lady from council.

New Business

Section Conclave (Apr. 25-27) - Only two days remaining to register, and the Lodge has a rather lackluster registration effort so far. Promote this event to no end in the next two days in order to boost our signup efforts last minute. Try for 50 or 60 people registered, an ambitious goal, but hopefully doable

STEMorama (May 17) - There is now a signup available online for the event to make sure that we can fulfill our ambitious commitment. People can work in whatever shifts work best for them. Remember: every 10 people you bring means Ron gets pied in the face many times.

120 Day Spring Fellowship Plan - Most business has already been discussed.

Arrowpower - The signup deadline for Arrowpower has been pushed from April 1 to May 1. A link is on the Section C7 Website to the website for Section B1, who is hosting the event.

Lodge Lock-In 2015 - It would be good to start planning the event now, so that it can be arranged over the summer and then advertised in the fall

Service Project for Bethany Lutheran - Matt Z. is spearheading the project planning

Service Project for Fox Valley Montessori - On May 24, there will be a project to clean out some storage space as well as doing outdoor work to tidy up the campus. The event will be promoted leading up to and after the next lodge meeting.

Key 3 Minutes

Lodge Staff Advisor - A lot to cover, a lot to promote. Websites, social media, fliers, but the most powerful of them all is word of mouth. The Arrowman's first duty is to his unit, and the most powerful persuader is to go back to your troop and bring the word of new events and projects so that the chapter and lodge can be strong.

Lodge Advisor - Manpower. We need to bring as much manpower as we can to events in order to make our events, projects, camp programs and more strong and give a great livelihood of cheerful service to all of our members.

Lodge Chief - We have a great opportunity to show the many opportunities of the OA to Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and we need to take advantage. Do your good turn daily in order to promote and strengthen the pillars of the OA and of the lodge and chapters, and in order to show the world what we are and what we stand for.