
Tutelo Lodge Meeting
January 11, 2009
Scout Office, Roanoke, Virginia

Lodge Secretary Report

Motion made to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded. Motion voted on and passed.

Lodge Treasure Report

Treasure's Report Given.

Vice Chief of Committee's Report

Elangomat Committee

The Elangomat committee looks like it is going to have a good year.

Trading Post Committee

The trading post committee had a successful trading post at the Christmas (Winter) Banquet. The committee chairman has talked with Bill and has some cool ideas. It's going to be a good year.

Service Committee

The service committee is looking for new committee members and service projects for all functions, also learning responsibilities.

Activities Committee

The activities committee is looking for new members and responsibilities, and is going to have a good Fall Fellowship.

Publications Committee

The Winter Torchbearer has been finalized and sent to the publishers. This month will be spent drafting the Spring Torchbearer and contacting Lodge members to find out if they would prefer an electronic version of the Torchbearer to be emailed to them. This is an effort to reduce publication costs.

Inductions Committee

The inductions committee chairman is meeting with the previous chairman Marcus Y. about the responsibilities of the Inductions Committee, and hopes to have a good year.

Vigil Selections Committee

The Vigil Selections Committee is working on getting a new committee together, as well as accepting nominations at any time. If you would like to make a nomination, the form can be found on the website.

Indian Affairs Committee

The IA Committee is planning some radical new changes that will better improve the lodge. We held our first drum and singing practice. It was awesome, and Eric will gladly sing for you after the meeting.

Membership Committee

At the end of 2008, there were 988 members that paid their dues, 502 of them being youth, 456 of them being adults, and 30 with an unknown age. 376 of the members are Ordeal members, 436 Brotherhood, and 176 Vigil. Also, there were 200 Ordeal inductions, 113 Brotherhood inductions, and 9 Vigil inductions, with 1 Vigil not done for 2008

Website Committee

No report

Vice Chief of Chapters

Rawenok Chapter

The Rawenok Chapter had their first meeting Thursday and kicked the year off strong, making some plans to work on our website along with other fundraising ideas. We are looking forward to our involvement in the Klondike Derby.

Catawba Chapter

The Catawba Chapter got over 10 people to pay their dues during our chapter meeting. We have already started planning our next Webelos to Woods and the troop elections will begin shortly.

Moneton Chapter

At the next meeting we will be talking about an upcoming service project that we will undertake. Will start to work on Webelos cross-over ceremonies and we will make the final plans for our fundraiser at the New River Klondike Derby

KooKooKuHoo Chapter

We are continuing to work on doing some chapter fundraisers as well as fundraisers to help send us to NOAC. We're in the process of getting our chapter t-shirts printed. Our unit relations committee is wrapping up camp promotions and reviewing unit election training. Encouraging people to come out to Conclave and we passed out forms for that last chapter meeting. Indian Affairs is getting together and designing new regalia based of Monacan Indians which were researching and hopefully talking to their chief soon. Lastly, we're going to be helping out with this spring's camp-o-ree and will be conducting a tap-out ceremony there.

Tuscarora Chapter

Our next chapter meeting is planned for this Wednesday, January 14, 2009. We will be focusing on planning our Winter Camporee, which will be held January 23-25 at Camp Arthur Ware in South Boston. In anticipation to this event, we will have a work day on January 17. Later in the meeting I will request to sell hotdogs, drinks, and chips at this Camporee for our chapter fundraiser.

Unfinished Business

-2008 Quality Lodge

We barely made Quality Lodge. Brotherhood conversions were the strongest part in 2008. Dues were the weakest part of our lodge.

-Winter Banquet Recap

The winter banquet went okay. The Vinton War Memorial was a great place to hold the winter banquet.

New Business

-2009 Goals and Expectations

Want to get all dues paid earlier, earn Quality Lodge and Strong Chapter awards. Also want to have more dances and ceremonies and want to complete the chapel at Ottari. Want chapter chiefs to find projects and enforce them. Build the Elangomat committee. Want to get online Torchbearer going. Want to have a visual representation of dues and brotherhood conversion. Want to have more service projects, and have multiple chapters go out for one day of service, unlike 2008. Also have a chapter chief training session at the spring ordeal, or earlier. Make this a requirement for strong chapter award. Appoint a one day of service chairman earlier than the spring ordeal.

-Strong Committee Form

Nobody opposed the Strong Committee Form. Strong Committee Form passed and finalized.

-Strong Chapter Form

Changes made to Strong Chapter Form. Strong Chapter Form passed and finalized

-Patch Designs

Conclave patch design decisions moved to next month's Lodge Meeting

-Conclave 2009

Please sign up for Conclave as early as possible

-E.C. Binders

Letters to each position are in the binder. Update anything that needs to happen with the next position holder.

-OA Troop Visitations

Goal this year is to establish better communication with the troop and let the troop get to understand the Order of the Arrow better. Also try to encourage current members to pay their dues and come to functions. Connect to the members of the units better and inform them more about the OA.

-February COC

Contact Eric after the lodge meeting if you want to go to the February COC.

Motion made to sell Indian affairs shirts at the trading post and order any more if need be. Motion was seconded. Motion is adopted

Motion made for Rawenok wants to sell black hoodies with the same design as the grey hoodies at the same price. Motion seconded. Motion is adopted.

Motion made for Tuscarora to sell hotdogs, drinks, and chips at the next function. Motion is seconded and adopted.

Reminders

-Pay Your Dues! Set the Example.

-Please wear full Class A to all meetings.

-Register for Conclave 2009 and NOAC 2009 As Soon As Possible!

Lodge Staff Advisor's Minute

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Lodge Chief's Minute

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In you have any suggestions, questions, or problems I need to fix, please contact me at guitarzan95@cox.net