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Bi-Monthly

District Meetings the New Fun but Old Thing for OA

Hopefully, by now, everyone knows about the monthly OA district meetings. If not, the district meetings are held on the same night as the scoutmasters roundtable, which is usually the first Thursday of the month. Although district meetings have been held for some time they have become a lot more fun in the past couple of years.

Some of the activities that occur at the monthly district meetings include eating pizza, talking with fellow arrowmen and a small bit of training. These meetings allow you to catch up with arrowmen that you may not have seen or talked to for awhile. They are also a lot fun—especially when you get to eat pizza.

By going to district meetings, you learn about things that you otherwise may not know about and you are able to have input into decisions that are made. For example, at one district meeting, we were asked to draw designs for a new Timmeu Lodge T-Shirt. From those drawings, they are going to take the best ideas and combine them into one really good t-shirt. At another meeting, it was decided that from now on each and every person that goes to a district meeting will be listed in the Talking Leaf.

The training helps you to become more aware of how the OA works. This is the first year that I have been in the OA. The district meetings have not only allowed me to learn about how the OA works but they have also allowed me to meet some new brothers and to just have a great time. If I were you, I would try to come to as many district meetings as you can! That way, you will be up-to-date on everything in the OA.

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From The Editor:

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Make sure that you get your dues paid for the 2002-2003 Timmeu year.

**Check out the updated web page at:
www.timmeulodge.com**

VEGAS COMES TO FARLEY, FOR ONE NIGHT ANYWAY



It also was R.D. Dunkin's Birthday doesn't he look thrilled.

On Saturday, January 6th, Timmeu Lodge held its annual winter banquet. Over 125 people filed into Farley Memorial Hall in Farley, IA. This was a great night full of fun and fellowship. The evening started with Timmeu board members wheeling and dealing several casino style games to the eager, enthusiastic



Rick Passanisi and Tyler Copper auction off prizes for Timmeu Rolls.

participants. After about an hour of games, like five card draw, Las Vegas poker, bingo and saratoga seven, everyone began to settle into their seats for the banquet to begin. After an excellent invocation, given by me of course, we were treated to an excellently catered meal by Poor Man's Catering. After the meal the awards/recognition part of the ceremony began.



Nick Williams and Tom Faulkner were this years Founders Award Recipients.

All the ordeal and brotherhood recipients were recognized and honored, as well as, their elangomats and nimats. Also recognized were the vigil honor recipients for the last year: Kevin Davis, Mark Kilgore, Jim Liddle and Joe Sadewasser. The year in review video was also shown to recap last year's events. Finally, the Founders Award was presented to Tom Faulkner and Nick Williams. At the end of the evening, people could use their Timmeu candy dollar winnings to bid on items in our auction. In conclusion,

this was an awesome evening to kick off the next year in the lodge. If you weren't able to make this year's winter banquet make sure you make next years. I promise you'll have a great time!



Brotherhood Recipients (Left to Right) Murlaine Schute, Matt Stemper, Karla Weinchenk, John Metz, John Lambert, Dan Huss, Barb Cooley, and Bill Gross

Yours in Brotherhood,
Rick Passanisi

One Day of Service

For our one day of service this year, we have chosen to make breakfast for the Relay For Life runners. Relay For Life is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. More than likely we will be cooking a breakfast similar to the one we do every year for the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. This event will be held on Saturday, May 31. All profits will be contributed to the relay. If you would like to work this event, please contact Mike Leaser at (563)876-3805. Let's have a big turnout!



Upcoming Events

March

LEC
Mar. 2 @ 3:00
Holy Ghost

Dellaykee District Meeting
Mar. 4 @ 7:30
Guttenberg Municipal Building

Dubuque District Meeting
Mar. 6 @ 7:30
Holy Trinity Lutheran

Timmeu Members Attend COC

April

Dellaykee District Meeting
April 1 @ 7:30
Guttenberg Municipal Building

Dubuque District Meeting
April 3 @ 7:30
Holy Trinity Lutheran

LEC
April 6 @ 3:00
*Camp Klaus



Arrowmen who attended the January COC:
Top: Paul Lewis, Aaron Seier, Aaron Vikmeyr
Bottom: Phil Heitland, Rick Passanisi, Joe Sadewasswer, Nick Williams, Logan Ivory



*If weather permitting and mess hall is free

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Smoke Signals From the Chief:

Brothers,

Thanks to all of you that came out to the winter banquet. It was a huge success because of all of your efforts and support as a lodge. Thanks especially to Matt Stemper, our Activities Chairman, for planning such a great event. I'm sure you've all heard about the monthly OA district meetings that are held in your districts the same night as scoutmaster roundtables, but how many of you have actually been to one? These meetings are a great time to catch up with your brothers in the OA and have a good time. We usually have some type of fun training and pizza at every meeting. There a great time and I'd like to see each troop represented at the next meeting (see upcoming events for time and dates.) If you'd like more information about any of the upcoming events or the OA in general talk to your OA troop representative, call me (563-588-06780), or visit the lodge web site at www.timmeulodge.com.



In WWW,
Joe Sadewasser