

# The Talking Leaf



November 2004

Timmeu Lodge #74

## COME TO THE WINTER BANQUET AND MEET OUR 2004 NATIONAL CHIEF JEFF HAYWARD!

The Winter Banquet is fast approaching (January 15th to be exact!) And the plans have been made.

This year's theme is based on the board game Clue. During the one hour social time there will be different things going on associated with the popular board game. You will have the chance to earn clues to solve the mystery.

Our keynote guest speaker will be this years National Chief, Jeff Hayward. This will be a unique occasion in our Lodge as we will have the outgoing 2004 National and Central Region Chiefs in attendance, as well as the current Section Chief!

Also at the banquet will be recognition of certain people in the OA. All new Ordeal members, Brotherhood members and Vigil members will be recognized. Also any new Founder's Award recipients will be recognized. Of course this evening wouldn't be complete without the ever so famous Year in Review video.

There will also be a pie auction to help offset the cost of transportation for the National Chief. The pies will be used to hit your favorite LEC leaders, both present and past. Among them, Ricky Passinisi (Section Chief), Joe Sadewasser (Central Region Chief), Tim Riedl (Lodge Chief, Dave Specht and Donnie Andersen (Vice Chiefs), and Aaron Seier (Lodge Advisor).

This year the event will be held at the Masonic Temple located at 1155 Locust St.. In downtown Dubuque. It is set to start at 5pm with a meal time

of 6. Cost for this great event is a small \$12 per person. Dues can also be paid, and the Lodge Trading Post will be open with Timmeu Lodge and OA merchandise.

Every member in the OA is encouraged to attend. There are more members in the OA this year than in the past so there is no reason that this year's banquet can't have the largest turn out ever. Come with your family for a fun evening of recognition and fellowship arrowmen. There will be a map of the location in the December issue.

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**Several of the new LEC members sit through one of the training sessions. There were many sessions in character building, leadership, and other skills helpful to be a good arrowman.**



**Three LEC members present their backdating presentation. This was one of the many sessions that were held that weekend.**

## **LLDC SETS LEC ON THEIR WAY**

October 16 and 17 saw the official beginning of this year's Lodge Executive Committee. The Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLDC) held at the Elks Lodge in Key West went over well with every lodge officer and committee chair in attendance. OA members arrived on Saturday morning for a

wonderful weekend of training and fun. The morning sessions included classes on leadership skills and Goal Setting. After lunch there were more sessions on leadership, time management, and the most fun of all of them, parliamentary procedure. Sessions were led by Tim Riedl, Joe Sadawasser, Matt Stemper, Dave Gaskill, Tom Faulkner, John Lambert, Aaron Seier, and Matt Kemp. In the evening after all sessions were finished, A non denominational worship service was held by Dave Gaskill.

The first LEC meeting for the new comers was held in the morning after breakfast. This meeting included information on upcoming dates and financial status of the lodge. At this meeting members of the LEC were able to use their newly acquired knowledge in parliamentary procedure. The weekend was quite success full and every LEC member seems quite excited for the upcoming year. Special thanks to the Elks Lodge of Dubuque for hosting the weekend and also a thanks to Chef Mike Lambert for the wonderful meals.

## **DISTRICT MEETINGS**

What do you do on the first Tuesday or Thursday of the month? Well if working is the answer than ask for one night a month off. You have the rest of your life to work. On the first Tuesday of every month the Dellaykee District has their meeting at the Peace Church in Elkader at 7:30 P.M. Dubuque's meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:30 P.M.

Now you may ask who should go? Well, everyone is more than welcome to attend but it is vary important for the Troop Reps. to be in attendance. But why should you go? It is a great way to stay involved in the OA. The meetings will be held differently than before starting this month. At the meetings there will be committee meetings, short training sessions, and best of all, pizza! So how do you get there? If you need a ride to any meeting, just ask your scoutmaster or any other OA member that might also be going.

***Submitted by: Donnie Andersen***

## TIMMEU 74 ON THE WWW

Check out our website at  
**[www.TimmeuLodge.com](http://www.TimmeuLodge.com)**  
for tons of great information.

- **Up-to-date information about Lodge Events and happenings.**
- **Lodge history.**
- **OA Links on the Web.**
- **Download a copy of "The Talking Leaf" - In COLOR**
- **Complete Lodge Calendar**

## FALL COUNCIL OF CHIEFS MEETING

On October 23rd, 2004, nine of Timmeu's finest (Donnie Andersen, Keith Ellerbach, Brian Gonner, Logan Ivory, Paul Lewis, Rick Passanisi, Tim Riedl, Joe Sadewasser, and Aaron Seier) attended the first official Section event of Section C-1C.

The Council of Chiefs meeting is a meeting in which the six chiefs of the Section get together and make decisions. The meeting is presided over by the Section Chief, Vice-Chief, Secretary, and Advisors. Any arrow man is allowed to attend these meetings, however, they are not eligible to vote on issues.

The six Lodges in the new Section are: Blue Ox Lodge #26, Timmeu Lodge #74, Sac-n-Fox Lodge #108, Ni-Sanak-Tani Lodge #381, Mitigwa Lodge #450, and Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock Lodge #467. At the October COC meeting, we voted on Section Officers, Section Conclave rotation, Section Financial issues, and Section Conclave theme. We also discussed Section Logo, and Conclave patch design.

A couple of really cool things happened to Timmeu at the COC meeting. The first thing that happened occurred when we were voting on Section Conclave rotation. Timmeu will be hosting the 2006 Section Conclave at Camp C.S. Klaus! The last time that Timmeu hosted was in 2001, so be very happy that we have this opportunity again. The second awesome thing that happened, occurred during the Section elections. Ricky ran against five other

arrowmen, including an incumbent and beat all of them for the position of Section Chief. Rick is the first Section Chief of Section C-1C! Over the past three years, Timmeu has produced three Section Chiefs; this is a great feat all of you can be proud of.

The 2005 Conclave theme is: "O.A. S.W.A.T. (Service Without A Thought)". Any one can submit a patch design that incorporates that theme. The other patch design you can start thinking about is the Section Logo. This logo will be put on everything that has to do with the Section for as long as the Section is around. This is a unique opportunity for all of you.

Next time you see Ricky, congratulate him on his achievement. We are very proud of him.

*Submitted by: Tim Riedl*

## LEC MEETING MINUTES

10/17/2004 - Elks Lodge in Key West, Iowa

- 11:47 Call to order
- Helgerson gave the financial statement. Seitz moves to approve financial statement. Kemp seconds. Motion passes
- No committee reports

### Old Business

1. Anderson moves to have conclave items raffled at the Winter Banquet. Zschoche seconds. Anderson moves to amend to have chevron patch framed at Scout Office. Montag seconds. Division by Anderson. Amendment fails. Kemp moves the previous question. Ehrig seconds. Motion passes. Motion passes.

2. Anderson moves to have ceremony at Dubuque District Spring Camporee. Kemp seconds. Anderson amend to have opening and closing per request. Gonner seconds. Amendment passes.

### New Business

1. Montag moves to have 10:00pm LEC meeting at the Lock-IN. Hochberger seconds. Washburn moves to amend to have it at 4pm. Kemp seconds. Motion fails. Doug amends to have the meeting at 3pm at Riedl's house. Anderson seconds. Amendment fails. Kemp amends to have it at 4 at West Minster Church. Ehrig seconds. Kemp moves the previous question. Anderson

seconds. Motion passes. Amendment passes. Motion passes.

2. Kemp moves to have Winter Banquet at Masonic lodge if available. Anderson seconds. Motion passes.

### Other Business

1. Kemp moves to purchase plane tickets for guest speaker Jeff Hayward, 2004 National Chief with \$300 from NOAC patch Fund. Anderson seconds. Motion passes.

2. Anderson moves to reserve money for 50% of cost for NLS for 6 members. Washburn seconds. Motion passes.

*Submitted by: Alex Lange*

## RICKY'S THE MAN!



### Newly elected section C-1C chief, Ricky Passanisi.

A new section chief was elected at the COC and for the third time in a row, it is a person from our Lodge. Ricky Passanisi was elected the new section chief for section C-1C at the first meeting of our new section.

The two previously elected Section Chief's from Timmeu Lodge were Joe Sadewasser and Nick Williams.

## CHANGES AT CAMP BURTON

This fall the council properties committee was extremely busy working out at Camp Burton building a second log cabin. Camp Burton has been owned by the council since the 1920's and served as the council summer camp for several years before Camp Klaus.

This is the first major addition at Burton in many decades and will facilitate the scheduling of multiple groups during the winter when demand is high. The



### The newly completed cabin at Camp Burton.

The new cabin is 20'x40' with a 10'x20' loft. It is estimated to sleep up to about 20 people. Additionally there is a 20'x20' covered stamped concrete patio. Inside there are several benches made from extra timbers, wood floor, and a stone floor hearth around the wood burner.

Many thanks goes out from Timmeu Lodge to all of you that spent many hours of your free time and donated the use of your tools in completing this awesome project.

## POPCORN DISTRIBUTION - THANK YOU!

Saturday November 6 saw this year's distribution of popcorn. It went well and there was a huge turn out of volunteers. Thanks to all who attended. It helped to make everyone's job that much easier and the event ran extremely smooth.

## 2004/2005 LODGE GOALS

During the LLDC the Lodge Executive Committee established goals that they would like to see the Lodge attain over the upcoming year. We will be evaluating our progress on these goals throughout the year.

- Obtain Quality Lodge .
- Have all elections completed by May 1, 2005 .
- Have elections scheduled by January 15, 2005 .
- 60% of the Lodge Executive Committee attend NLS.

- Have a brotherhood conversion rate of 55% .
- Have 85% of elected, obtain membership at the Fall Fellowship.
- Have 6 Talking Leaf publications.
- Have the Talking Leaf mailed out 1 month before any major upcoming Lodge event.
- Have 275 Dues Paid members by Fall Fellowship of 2005.
- Have 85% membership retention.
- Have preliminary Committee Budgets submitted by Nov. 7th.
- Boost all attendance at events by 10%.
- Have 60% of all OA Troop Representatives trained by the January LEC.
- Have 75% of OA Troop Representatives identified by December 1.
- Have 3 Ceremonies Teams selected by January LEC.
- Have all LEC members have account setup on Lodge Message Board by Nov 1.
- Have Lodge Leadership Seminar by April LEC.

like to sell them, please contact Doug Zschoche, Publications Chair, with the contact information. Hopefully the items will show up in the next issue.

## NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR DATES AND LOCATIONS

The Central Region has announced the dates and locations of the upcoming National Leadership Seminars. Check your calendars as more information will become available in upcoming issues of "The Talking Leaf".

Date: February 25-27, 2005

Location: Geneva Center in Rochester, Indiana

April 1-3, 2005

Camp May, St. Louis, Missouri

## WINTER COC IN DUBUQUE

The next Council of Chiefs meeting is going to be held in Dubuque on January 21-23rd. Be sure to check out the next Talking Leaf for more information about this Section event that is being held within our council boundaries. Updated information is available on the brand new Section C-1C Webpage at <http://c1c.lgdbq.org/>.

## GO AROUND AGAIN CLASSIFIEDS

This is a new feature of the Talking Leaf set to start in December. If a troop or an individual has any equipment or other scout related items and would

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### December 2004

- 12 LEC Meeting
- 27 Council Wide Ski Night @  
Sundown

#### January 2005

- 10 Council Wide Ski Night @  
Sundown
- 15 LEC Meeting  
Winter Banquet

21-23 Council of Chiefs Meeting

31 Council Wide Ski Night @  
Sundown

#### February 2005

- 6 Scout Sunday
- 14 Council Wide Ski Night @  
Sundown
- 20 LEC Meeting



As our lodges now separate, some moving to Section C-3C, some to C-1C, some remaining as C-3B; but no matter where we all are, we will all remember our nine lodges as being one brotherhood.

*Submitted by: Logan Ivory*

## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Hello! My name is Doug Zschoche and I am the new editor of the Talking Leaf. I'm a Life scout on the verge of Eagle. I am a Brotherhood member from Troop 22 and have been involved in the OA for more than two years.

I would like to hear from you! If you have any comments that pertain to the Talking Leaf or any other OA business, if you have any suggestions for how to improve Lodge communication, or if you have any articles that need to get into the next publication, feel free to contact me at:

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Look for more issues in the coming months. Expect to see them in your mailbox in the middle of each of the listed months, December, February, April, and June. Dates are subject to change.

If there is an article that you would like to see in the December issue, please get it to me no later than Saturday December 18 . Thanks.

### DECEMBER ISSUE

**Mail Date: Week of December 27**

**Articles Due: Saturday 12/18/2004**

- Winter Banquet
- NOAC 04 Recap
- COC Meeting
- And More!

*Have an article that you would like to submit or an idea for that you would like to see added to the Talking Leaf? Let me know!*

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## 2004 FALL CONCLAVE

“One Last Gathering, A Lifetime of Service Remaining” was the theme of the 2004 section conclave held at the Rainbow Scout Reservation in Morris, Illinois on September 24 thru the 26. The weekend began with the lodges arriving and settling in for the evening. Some Arrowmen took advantage to the trading post being open, purchasing souvenirs and participating with the silent auction. As soon as they had arrived it was time to turn in for the night.

Saturday was filled with tons of training seminars, workshops, and events. Those in attendance were able to learn effective leadership skills, meet brothers from other lodges and have a great time.

There was a show in the evening. Section C-3B Chief Chase Budziak greeted everyone and presented awards to those that helped plan the event as well as section awards to youth and advisors. The show was concluded with some wise words from our Section Chief Chase Budziak, Section Staff Adviser Andy Zahn, Associate Adviser Frank Fodero, and Section Adviser Rod Martens.

Afterwards we were treated to a fireworks show and then went on to the Pie-in-the-eye where Section Officers and Advisors were auctioned off to have pie thrown at their faces. The final activity and highlight of the night was the Cobbler Gobbler; a creation of over ten of the most delicious cobblers you could imagine.

On Sunday morning, our lodges gathered one last time as a section. Certificates were presented to those Arrowmen who volunteered their time, energy, and wisdom over the weekend and Chase had some final remarks.

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## SMOKE SIGNALS FROM THE CHIEF

First I would like to say Thank You for giving me the honor to serve you as Lodge Chief for the next year! I am very excited and my head is full of things want to get done in that short time. My first signal of smoke I would like to send to the arrowmen of the lodge is **GET INVOLVED!**

The start of the year is a time of major recruitment for the Chairmen of each committee. It is also a great time for *you* to get on one, two, or three of those committees! We have Chairmen, but if they don't have committees, are they the chair of anything? Another way to get involved is going to the district meetings. Anyone is welcome to attend and I highly encourage attendance at those meetings. Come a find out what your lodge is doing! Along with training, we have pizza and a fun game is planned for your enjoyment. We have a lot of awesome events coming up. I challenge you to be the first to sign up. I will be committed to you. I ask you to be committed to the lodge.

Thanks again, I will do my best to serve you as Chief!

Yours in WWW,

***Tim Riedl***

2004-2005 Timmeu Lodge Chief

