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Smoke Signals from the Chief:

Brothers, First and foremost I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to be your lodge chief for another year. This year we've got a very experienced board, over half of the members have served on it for at least one year. With all of this experience and the excitement of the over 70 newly inducted ordeals we have the grounds laid for one of the best lodge years ever. We have set great goals for the lodge, which are printed in this issue, I hope you take a look at them and see what you can do to help the lodge accomplish them. A personal goal of mine is for the OA to play a bigger role in helping troops. If you or a fellow brother in the OA has a talent that you think other troops could benefit from let your troop representative know so we can make full use of that talent. In closing I leave each of you with a challenge. GET INVOLVED! Get on a committee, it would be great to see everyone in the lodge helping out in some way on a committee. To get signed up go to www.timmeulodge.com and email committee chairmen and let them know you want to help them out. You have the opportunity to get more involved and have an awesome time in the OA. Don't let it slip away, get involved now.



Yours in WWW,
Joe Sadewasser

Year In Review

Brothers,

It seems like only yesterday Nick Williams passed the Lodge Chief's bonnet to Joe Sadewasser. Many things have happened in the Lodge since then. We have hosted a record setting Section Conclave, and held a carnival at our Winter Banquet. We had a successful Snow Flake Pow-Wow, and had over 70 new members inducted into the Order. However, as exciting as those accomplishments are, the year ahead seems even brighter.

Already your Lodge Executive Committee has set a long list of goals for the upcoming year. None of these goals will be possible without your involvement. Brothers, this is the time to get involved. Ask yourself, what can I do for the Lodge? Can I help with Camp Promotions? Can I help plan an activity? Can I help with the web page? If you find yourself saying yes to any of these questions call the appropriate chairman, they are looking for your help.

There are other ways to help the Lodge. Attend the district meetings, come to the Winter Banquet, work at the Pancake Breakfast, pay your dues, all are ways that you can contribute to the success of Timmeu Lodge. We need your help to achieve greatness.

I look forward to seeing you at the November District meeting, and the Winter Banquet.

Yours in WWW,
Aaron Seier
Lodge Advisor

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Uniform Program

If you need a full Class A uniform and can't afford one, the OA will help you get one. Get in contact with your scoutmaster. He will give you all of the details and a sheet that you will need to fill out.

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

SECTION C-3B FEATURES

“WEB OF BROTHERHOOD”

Where were you on the weekend of September 27-29, 2002? Well, about 45 Timmeu's were at the 2002 Section C-3B Conclave. Hosted by Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock lodge and held at the Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation in Cedar Rapids, IA. It started off with the Timmeu contingent rolling into camp late that night. We were shown to our campsite called "Mourning Dove" which was fairly big. We shared it with lodge #246.

The next morning, we woke up and went to the Flag raising ceremony. After that it was off to breakfast. After breakfast was when the real fun began. All morning we were in training sessions that included OA history, Arrowman 101, and Arts and Crafts just to name a few. There was even a training session for the advisors! After the

training sessions we had lunch and Timmeu started up a HUGE pony dance. Later in the afternoon, around 1:00, we started the afternoon activities, which were a blast! Everyone had a good time. Some of the activities were a Basketball Tournament, a Volleyball tournament, a Pow-Wow, Black Powder Rifle shooting, .22 rifle shooting, and the Amazing Race. There was also a 50' climbing and rappelling tower and a teepee that you were able to go inside and look around. By about 5:00 everything was shut down to start supper (which wasn't any 14 oz. steak), but was good nonetheless. After supper we took part in a very nice church service.

Then what I thought was one of the greatest parts of the weekend--we had the campfire. During the campfire we watched clips of the days past events, Spiderman progress through the OA's honors and a spectacular fireworks display!

Right after the campfire we went straight into the Section elections where Timmeu member Nick Williams was elected Section C-3B Chief! Later that night, a tired Timmeu lodge went to sleep reminiscing on the day that had just past. On Sunday morning we woke

up, but slept in a little late so we couldn't catch the flag ceremony, had breakfast, watched the passing of the bonnets, and thanked a whole lot of people, congratulated the new officers, started another pony dance, took some pictures, hopped in the vehicles, and headed back to Dubuque. Now, if you weren't there you missed out on a lot of fun and excitement. Not to mention a cool looking patch.



Dave Gaskill, Aaron Seier, Paul Lewis “Wonder what they should do next”



“New section C-3B chief Nick Williams gets congratulated by past chief Kevin Majka”

2002 Fall Fellowship

The 2002 fall fellowship took place August 23–25 at Camp Klaus. We had a record attendance with around 120 people. This was great. A lot of service was done at camp including fence fixing, man-holes dug, clearing of the bottom of Hartig hill and many others. A total of 69 people went through their ordeal to become members of our great lodge. New lodge officers were elected. They are Joe Sade-wasser as lodge chief, Ricky Passanissi and Jim Liddle as vice chiefs, and Logan Ivory as lodge treasurer. (The Lodge Secretary was voted in at the LLDC and is Clint Mausser). I am sure many people had a great time at the fellowship and we want to see even greater attendance at the next one.

Timmeu Lodge Takes 16 Members To Indiana University in Bloomington

What is NOAC? NOAC or National Order of the Arrow Conference is a national event held every two years at a large college campus. Thousands of Arrowmen from all over the country come for this week-long event full of fun, great training, awesome shows, and much more. This year was the largest NOAC ever with over 7000 taking over the University of Indiana in Bloomington, IN. Our lodge took a large contingent of 16 people. They were: Derrick Hess, John Feldman, Phil Heitland, Cory Weinschenk, Ricky Passanissi, Sam Hawkins, Clint Mausser, Ben Kurt, Dustin Cole, Jim Liddle, Joe Sade-wasser, Paul Lewis, Art Heitland, Dave Gaskill, Tom Faulkner, and Aaron Seier. Each one of these guys had a great time; whether it was their first time or 20th time. There was something new and exciting for everyone. The next NOAC will be held in 2004 at Iowa State University. I strongly suggest each of you sign up to go. It's an awesome experience and this is as close as it will ever be.

Talk to any of the guys that went to find out even more. We also had 3 staff members: Nick Williams, Bob Richards, and Tim Tipple.



Back row (left to right); Derrick Hess, Dave Gaskill, Art Heitland, John Feldman, Phil Heitland, Cory Weinschenk, Ricky Passanissi, Sam Hawkins, and Aaron Seier. Middle row (left to right); Clint Mausser, Ben Kurt, Dustin Cole, Paul Lewis, and Tom Faulkner. Front row (left to right); Jim Liddle and Joe Sade-wasser.

Excitement at the LLDC

The yearly Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLDC) took place October 5–6, 2002. This gave the lodge leadership a chance to learn different skills about leading, goal setting, running fun activities, parliamentary procedure, and many others. The members who attended were the executive board and the officers. In order to give you (the lodge members) a great year of activities, service, promos, elections, and many other aspects of your lodge run smoothly, we run a LLDC every year. The equivalent of the LLDC for those lodge members not on the executive board would be the district meetings. District meetings take place the same night as the roundtable from 7:30 till 8:30. There is no doubt after attending the LLDC that the 2002-2003 lodge year will be a great one.



(Left to Right) Matt Stemper, Phil Heitland, and Matt Kemp
“Let loose on the chicken dance after not getting back to their seats”

District Meetings

Are you a lodge member that is just itching to get more involved? If you are, there is a perfect way for you to scratch that pesky little itch. District Meetings. Every single month, there is a meeting geared toward making all of you better lodge members. The same night as the roundtable meetings (usually first Tuesday in Dellaykee and first Thursday in Dubuque), from 7:30 till 8:30, you can learn things from how to give a camping promotion to how to do great in a ceremony. Also, if that’s not enough, you might as well come for the food. We usually get pizza and pop for a little fellowship at the end of each meeting (please bring a few bucks if you want pizza). The next District meeting for Dubuque district is November 7 and the Dellaykee district meeting is November 12. All troop representatives should be at every district meeting, but especially the November one because it is troop rep training. Please come in full class A uniform including your sash. Thank you very much, and hope to see you there.

Upcoming Events

November

Dubuque District Meeting — Nov. 7 at 7:30
@ Holy Trinity Lutheran

Dellaykee District Meeting — Nov. 12 from 7:30-8:30 @ Guttenberg Municipal Building

December

Dellaykee District Meeting — Dec. 3 from 7:30-8:30 @ Guttenberg Municipal Building

Dubuque District Meeting — Dec. 5 at 7:30
@ Holy Trinity Lutheran

January

Winter Banquet - Jan. 4



Al Wilson, Caroline Wilson, Ben Heitland, Art Heitland
“Enjoy watching Indian dance at Section C-3B conclave”



Carla Weinschenk and Murlaine Schute
“Get involved in Indian dance”

Sights from Section C-3B Conclave



“The Timmeu tradition lives on”



Serving Your Lodge Through Participation

Hello Brothers,

The Order of the Arrow serves a great purpose to all of us. Brotherhood of cheerful service, but what does this mean to us? As we all became members of this brotherhood, most of use wondered how we could become more involved. "Should I serve on the executive board, or a committee? But I have no skills to offer to the lodge." Everyone has skills, and you do not have to serve on the executive board or a committee to get involved. You can do that by supporting lodge events and activities by attending them, making new friends, and meeting your elected officers in the process. "But I have no time to participate." Out of all the events scheduled, you should find at least some time, but the easiest and best way of supporting your lodge is by keeping your dues current. Dues go towards these great activities, ceremonies, and even Camp C.S. Klaus. So if you can't find time to participate in the lodge, help support it by keeping you dues current.

Dues are \$ 6.00 annually, and are normally paid at the Winter Banquet. If you have any questions, or are wondering if your dues are current, please contact the lodge treasurer (563-556-8506). You may also contact the scout service center (563-556-4343) for any questions. Just ask for Aaron Vikemyr.

Yours in WWW,
Logan Ivory, Lodge Treasurer

2002 OA Vigil Weekend

On August 16-17, 2002, four members of Timmeu Lodge became Vigil Honor members. The four new vigil honor members are Joe Sadewasser, Mark Kilgore, Kevin Davis, and Jim Liddle. All four members have shown their dedication to the Order of the Arrow and scouting values in their everyday lives. This was one of the largest vigil weekends this lodge has held in many years. Over 21 people attended. Thank you to Ruth Arlen for cooking and Dan Powers and Nick Williams for planning and running this event.



Back Row (left to right) Scott Kilgore, Jason Denlinger, Bob Richards, Nick Williams, Steve Arlen, Fred Wallace, Doug Stahr Jr., Ron Powers. Middle Row (left to right) Dick Elliot, Terry Demmer, Ruth Arlen, Dan Klienschrodt, Aaron Seier, Ron Burkhart, Dan Powers, Max Elliot. Front Row (left to right) Mark Kilgore, Jim Liddle, Joe Sadewasser, Kevin Davis

2002-2003 Lodge Goals

1. Call all troops by December 15th to be sure all elections are done by May 1st.
2. Obtain quality lodge recognition and strive to fulfill all requirements.
3. Determine all packs needing a bridge crossing ceremony by contacting them by January 1st.
4. All troops have troop representatives by November district meeting by calling Scoutmasters.
5. 250 dues paying members by spring fellowship.
6. Increase attendance at all events by 10% by using all utilities at our disposal (e-mail, troop reps, etc..).
7. 55% brotherhood conversion rate by Fall fellowship 2003.
8. Increase knowledge of the Order of the Arrow uniform program.
9. Seven-eighths of troops receive a lodge visitation by May 1st by an officer(s)
10. Update the website 2 times monthly.
11. New lodge T-shirt by Winter Banquet; design by November LEC.
12. Use promotions to every troop and pack by May 1st to increase attendance at camp by 50 people.
13. Year in review and camping promotion videos done by December 15th.
14. Start OA grill night at camp.
15. Vigil members chosen by April 1st.
16. 100% of board have NLS.

2002-2003 Timmeu Lodge Executive Board

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