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## Las Vegas Comes to Farley 2003 Winter Banquet

The holidays are getting close, Christmas break is glowing in students' eyes, and 2002 is coming to an end. This could only mean one thing - it's time for the annual Timmeu Lodge Winter Banquet. The Winter Banquet is a time for Brotherhood, recognition, and an opportunity to meet new people.

Last year's widely successful "Carnival" theme will be replaced by a theme of Las Vegas. When each attendee pays, they will be given Tootsie Rolls to save or spend at games set up around the hall where you could win or lose more. The Las Vegas Night theme will surely meet, if not exceed, last year's Carnival idea.

This year's Winter Banquet will once again be held at the Farley Memorial Hall in Farley, Iowa. The guest speaker will be current Section Chief and former Timmeu Lodge Chief Nick Williams. There will be a 3-piece chicken dinner catered by Poor Man's Catering. The Winter Banquet starts with a meet and greet hour at 5:30 to get to know other Arrowmen and catch up with those you haven't seen since the Fall Fellowship or before. Dinner begins at 6:30.

Why go to the Winter Banquet? The answer is for many reasons. Other than the great chance for Brotherhood and fun already mentioned, many awards and recognitions are given out to Arrowmen. Elangomats and Nemats plaques are presented along with Ordeal and Brotherhood Certificates. The new Vigil members also receive an award, and a very special presentation takes place for the Founder's Award recipients. This is a very prestigious award because only two lodge members can receive it each year. Another great reason to come is to hear keynote speaker Nick Williams. At last year's Winter Banquet, Region Chief Brian Herran encouraged everyone to get involved in the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow in general. One great way to do this is to attend events and get on committees. This is another great reason to attend the Winter Banquet. If you are not yet convinced to go, the Las Vegas night theme will surely offer fun and excitement for the whole family.

***To sign up, call the Steve and Bonnie Sanders' residence at (563)557-8607. Tell them your name and how many people in your family are going by December 30, 2002. The \$10 cost is paid for at the Banquet.***



Nick Williams Sections  
C-3B Chief  
Guest Speaker

## Smoke Signals from the Chief:

Brothers,

Already our lodge year is one-third over. Have you been living up to the ideals of the order since the fall fellowship? Have you gotten more involved? Ask yourself those questions, if you're ready to get more involved we're still looking for people. The committee chairmen have started selecting people for their committees and would like more people to help. Remember in this great organization everything is youth run, to have things be youth run we need youth to run things. I know many of you would like to get more involved, even with something small. It's so easy. Just talk to a board member. This is your lodge, what would you like to see happen during the rest of the year? With your help we've done many great things already, and we're just getting started! To keep going though remember we need each of you to pitch in. If we all do this we're going to have the best lodge year in a long time. Don't forget to come to the winter banquet January 4, this will be a great time to talk with other arrowmen, learn more about how to get involved, and have a great evening. Finally, don't forget you have until December 31 to pay your 2002 dues if you haven't done so already. I hope to see you all at the banquet in January.



Yours in WWW,  
Joe Sadewasser

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### ***From The Editor:***

As the Editor of the Talking Leaf, Matt Kemp would love to hear from anyone with ideas or comments. Contact me at:

(563) 557-8481 or e-mail at  
ghosty021@yahoo.com

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

Check out the updated web page at:  
[www.timmeulodge.com](http://www.timmeulodge.com)

## Nov. LEC Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:16 by Joe Sadewasser. Clint Mausser took minutes. The obligation was said.

**Members Present**—Mike Leeser, Tim Riedl, Matt Stemper, Jim Liddle, Phil Heitland, Dan Huss, Logan Ivory, Matt Kemp, Joe Sadewasser, Rick Passanisi, Clint Mausser, John Lambert

**Advisors Present**—Art Heitland, Aaron Seier, Tyler Copper, Tom Faulkner, Aaron Vikmeyr

**Not Present**—John Collins, Adam Waterman, Josh Bagby, Dustin Uhlik, Ben Kueter

Logan read financial Statement. Current balances are as follows:

General: \$1,483.60      Dues: \$1,542.58      Breakfast: \$1,853.16

### Committee Reports:

1. Communications Committee, Matt Kemp and Josh Lichti—Started Talking Leaf for this year. Web page updated.
2. Troop Rep Committee, Dan Huss—Called all troops for Reps to be at Dub. District Meeting and gave them their binders.
3. Activities Committee—Matt Stemper moved to have Winter Banquet at Farley Memorial Hall, and catered by Poor Man's Catering. John Lambert seconded. Motion carried.  
\$5.50 Food-3 piece chicken dinner, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, apple crisp, milk.  
Motion carried. Ricky opposed.
4. Elections Committee, Tim Riedl—Wrote and distributed letters for elections
5. Secretary Clint Mausser—Typed minutes for LEC
6. Inductions Committee, John Lambert—Different ways for extended-elongomat program
7. Vice Chief of Administration, Ricky Passanisi—Contacted Year in Review and Camping Promo videos finished by December LEC. Attend Dubuque District Meeting.

### Old Business

1. Evaluate LLDC sleepover
2. Fall Camporee was a great success
3. Popcorn distribution would have been easier with a data base
4. At COC they talked about Section C-3B Conclave, and next years conclave will be held at camp Loud Thunder. The section is looking for people to be on committee for next conclave.

### New Business

1. Jim Liddle moved to update by-laws and vote on them at Winter Banquet. Logan Ivory seconded. Motion carried.
2. NLS-Sheet passed at Dubuque District Meeting
3. Matt Stemper moved to have a Snow Flake Pow-Wow on March 15th. Rick Passanisi seconded. Motion carried.
4. Jim Liddle moved to request a service grant of \$1,000.00 for the uniform program. Matt Kemp seconded. Motion carried.
5. Matt Kemp moved to change number of Talking Leafs from 4 to 9. Phil Heitland seconded.  
Matt Kemp amends to 6 instead of 9. Jim Liddle seconded.  
Matt Stemper amends the amendment to send out special edition Talking Leafs if needed. Dan Huss seconded. Motion carried.
6. Jim moved to send \$50.00 dollars and a sympathy card to the Hendersen family. Ricky Passanisi seconded. Motion carried.
7. Jim moved to get \$40.00 dollars back from the lodge for the troop OA reps binders he bought. Ricky Passanisi seconded. Motion carried.
8. Tell Matt Kemp about things that you need to have published
9. Ceremonies-November 26 at 6:30 pm Manchester Methodist Church. The scouts getting their Bobcat would like a ceremony.

Advisor's Minute—Glad to see that you are using the parliament procedure from LLDC

Call each other to find out where others are

Chief's Minute—Getting goals accomplished, Quality Lodge almost complete, get committees together, type committee reports

Close Meeting—4:17 pm

## National Leadership Seminar

NLS is a weekend full of training that not only involves Boy Scout related training but moreover involves training for all endeavors you will undertake in your life. You have the chance to meet the Order of the Arrows finest trainers, and several National OA officers. You'll have so much fun you won't even realize you're in training. I encourage all of you to attend this event, take it from someone that's gone, you'll never regret going. In fact you'll probably want to go back again someday to be on staff and help train other arrowmen. National Leadership seminar is a once in a lifetime opportunity, be sure you take advantage of it.

The following are the dates: Feb. 7-9, March 28-30, May 16-18, Sept. 26-28, Nov. 14-16

If you would like more information contact Matt Kemp, or visit the Central Region website at [www.central.oe-bsa.org](http://www.central.oe-bsa.org)



The arrowmen above attended one of the 2002 NLS

### Contact your OA Ceremonies Chair

Make sure that your Cubmaster calls your district ceremony chairman by January 1st so that your pack can get a bridge crossing ceremony scheduled. Even if you do not want a bridge crossing ceremony, please call and tell the ceremony chair. If you live in Dubuque district, contact Ben Kueter, the Dubuque Ceremony Chair, at (563)872-4254. If you live in Dellaykee district, contact John Collins, the Dellaykee Ceremony Chair, at (563)252-2298.

## Upcoming Events

### January

Dubuque District Meeting

Jan. 2 @ 7:30

Holy Trinity Lutheran

Winter Banquet and LEC

Jan. 4 @ 6:30

Farley Memorial Hall

Dellaykee District Meeting

Jan. 7 @ 7:30

Guttenberg Municipal Building

### February

Dellaykee District Meeting

Feb. 4 @ 7:30

Guttenberg Municipal Building

Dubuque District Meeting

Feb. 6 @ 7:30

Holy Trinity Lutheran

LEC

Feb. 2 @ 3:00

Holy Ghost School