

# **Tutelo Lodge Meeting September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Camp Powhatan**

## **Lodge Secretary's Report**

Motion made to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion seconded, discussed and adopted.

## **Lodge Treasurer's Report**

Kyle T. was not here, but Eric W. gave the report.

## **Vice Chief of Committees**

### **Vigil Selections Committee**

We had our Vigil tap out yesterday and tapped out 10 of our brothers. Now we are just waiting on the fall fellowship.

### **Trading Post Committee**

The trading post had a very successful weekend. For those of you who did not hear, we are now selling NOAC flaps and chenille. We are still selling Tutelo fleeces for any of you who were cold this morning. I would like to thank Scott O. and John V. for taking over until I could make it here.

### **Publications Committee**

The publications committee has run into a good problem. Due to the amount of activities Tutelo has done, the Torchbearer is running low on the amount left in the budget. It is possible to reduce the operating cost by moving into an electronic copy.

### **Service Committee**

We did a lot of service over the weekend and thanks to everyone who worked.

### **Membership Committee**

Dues 2009: 989

2009 Dues paid: 803

Dues left: 186

#### **Percentage 81.2%**

Gold Cards Paid: 147

Gold Card Attending: 110

Fall Ordeal Candidates: 121

Fall Ordeal Attendance: 355

Brotherhood Conversions this function: 20

Conversion Rate: 68%

### **Elangomat Committee**

The elangomat committee had a good weekend and I thank all of you that helped.

### **Activities Committee**

We need help for Fellowship. Talk to me, and sorry for some Activities cancelled.

### **Inductions Committee**

We had a very busy weekend. We inducted 121 Ordeal candidates and 20 Brotherhood candidates. I want to thank my Ordeal masters Nick P., Adam C., Johnny R., and Ben W..

### **Vice Chief of Chapters**

Please pay your dues and help us out.

### **Moneton Chapter**

Over the weekend, the Moneton chapter built steps for the new Max shower house. We included several new ordeal members and 2 new brotherhood members. We decided at our last chapter meeting to change the time and location, a mailing will be sent to chapter members very soon. Also, I would like to congratulate Cory S. on being selected for the Vigil Honor.

### **Wil-Kip-Jo Chapter**

We had 7 Ordeal candidates, 5 youth and 2 adults. We had 27 total attending and one got tapped for Vigil. Chapter elections are tomorrow at the next chapter meeting. I was pleased to see members all around camp doing service. We have been promotion the dues and Brotherhood.

### **Tuscarora Chapter**

Tuscarora chapter has started up the meetings again with the first being on September 9<sup>th</sup>. We will hold our chapter elections at the next meeting. We had eight people take their Ordeal. We had three take their Brotherhood. I would like to thank the two elangomats for our chapter, George Reutter and Eric Ward.

### **Catawba Chapter**

Catawba Chapter had a strong showing at the fall ordeal. We will be having chapter elections on Oct. 7 at 7 pm at the Peter's Creek Church of the Brethren. Our Webelos to woods is going to be on Nov. 13-15.

### **Saura Chapter**

Saura Chapter had 25 brothers here this weekend, five of which received their Ordeal honor. We had a great time at NOAC, where we had 2 brothers dance in competition and both made it to the second heat. We will be helping in our district with the spook-o-ree for cub scouts and we will also help unload popcorn for the popcorn committee. This summer we had 9 brothers work at the reservation camps. We would like to thank our elangomats for this function. We completed the new shelter at Cherokee this weekend.

### **KooKooKuHoo Chapter**

We had 70 Kooks show up this weekend. We had 11 attend NOAC this past July. Last meeting we decided to help out with our district's Spook-o-ree. We also had 3

elangomats. Close to 40 took their ordeal and 1 took his brotherhood. We plan to have the KooKooKuHoo picnic.

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Fall Ordeal Closeout**

If you did not get a sash and you are a new ordeal candidate, we have those for you. When Thomas J. could not be here, Will Miller and others stepped up and did a very good job. We need to make sure the Tiki torches are always in good condition, as well as making sure that they have fuel and wicks. This is the Indian Affairs committee job. The ceremonies were very good and several people complimented the ceremonialists' jobs. The elangomats need to be more informed about what is going on with the work. The ceremonies need to be on time. We need to get walkie-talkies, as well as widen the path to the B-hood ring to make it handicap accessible. These are all very helpful comments

### **NOAC final reports**

Adam N. was the youth leader for the 2009 NOAC at Indiana University. Our pre-ordeal ceremony team went to go see how they competed on the national level. They finished third in the nation, which is a first for Tutelo. We had a team for dancing and ultimate Frisbee and that went well. The more people they have at an OA function, the better it is. It is basically a one week party. 2012 is at Michigan State, which is the next NOAC function. We also need to recognize Gary Harvey for his help. There were about 80-100 dancers, and our dancers made it through two heats. Our lodge was complimented by many people, and Tutelo is nationally known

## **New Business**

### **Powhatan Sound System**

We need to get a Sound system for the Powhatan sound system. This will be useful for summer camp and OA functions. Motion made to use \$3,500 dollars to install the sound system at the dining hall. Motion discussed. This will be professionally done. This will be permanent. Motion voted on and passed.

### **Conclave 2010 Patch Design**

We have 2 submissions. This will be voted on by the Conclave committee'

This weekend Gavin talked to a guy, and he had a good idea, which was making Torchbearers have some simple regalia. This would make it more enhanced for the ceremonies and would make torchbearers more of the ceremony. This would be ribbon shirts and maybe leggings. An idea is having a mountain man shirt with a sash, because ribbon shirts take time; having a voyager sash and a headband with a feather. We need to move this on to the IA committee

Motion made to have an optional electronic torchbearer as well as the print version. Motion seconded and discussed. You could just email a link or make the torchbearer shorter. Motion voted on and passed

This summer the Chief of Camp I did not have a key to the OA room. If I could have one that would be great.

## **Conclave 2010 Committee Reports**

### **Hospitality Committee**

We can always use volunteers.

### **Shows committee**

We have some great ideas, yet we can always use more.

### **Administration**

We have some volunteers, but we need more youth members. We are working with the trading post to make sure the preorders are ready

### **Transportation Committee**

We need youth volunteers and adult van drivers.

### **Food Service**

We can always use volunteers.

### **Health and Safety**

I can always use Paramedics and EMTs, even though I have all the emergency numbers.

### **Finance Committee**

We have a budget.

### **Reminders**

#### **PAY YOUR DUES**

Wear Full Class A to all meetings

Fall Fellowship October 9-11

### **Lodge Staff Advisor's Minute**

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### **Lodge Chief's Minute**