



**Madockawanda, Order of the Arrow  
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting  
Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Freeport High School  
30 Holbrook Street  
Freeport, ME 04032**

**1. Call to Order/OA Obligation**

**2. Role Call**

Present – *Zach Bald, Shane Marshall, Alex Couillard, Steven Nadeau, Jacob Gervies, Liam Bock, Mark Philbrick, Matt Southard, Bruce Rueger, Adrian Caron, Henry Zewtsloot, Bill Frederick, Greg Solomon, Irene LeClair, Tom Parenteau*

**3. Old Business**

**Reviewing Business From Last Meeting**

**4. Chapter Reports**

**Abnaki – Chapter Vice Chief Alex Couillard**

“The Abnaki has been doing elections, we’ve done somewhere around seven or eight. A very good ratio of boys were elected. We’ve also been doing cross-overs, probably around six or seven and the webelos crossing over have really taken notice of the OA and I can see in two or three years time a lot of those boys joining the OA.”

**Casco-Bay – Chapter Chief Steven Nadeau**

“Since the last LEC we have completed four more ceremonies and two elections as a chapter. We have elected seven boys in those two elections. I have been in contact with some of our active members regarding some activities for our upcoming meetings like a cookout and campfire but more details and planning to come. I have been talking to the newest members being the ones elected last year and talking up the ordeal weekends to try to get help with things such as elengomat, techs and ceremonialists as well as brothers to attend. We had a relatively short meeting Wednesday covering how elections and ceremonies have gone as well as upcoming events.”

**K-Valley – Chapter Chief Jeffery Davis (*Report Via Email*)**

The chapter continued its tradition of candle making. The chapter has tossed around service ideas, one of which is to volunteer at the bomazeen clean-up day that is being planned. Next month's plan is mini-golf/planning meeting.

**York – *No Report Summited***

**5. Lodge Committee Reports**

**Ordeal – No Report**

**Ceremonies – Steven Nadeau**

Ceremony season is on its way. Haven't had much to do yet. As the spring roles around I will make my way up to camp hinds to get a spring inventory on regalia. I am still on the hunt for the new brotherhood ceremony, had no luck yet but I will keep looking. I have a general list of ceremonialists and techs and I'm hoping to get anyone interested together for a couple spring ceremony training

sessions with my committee. Chapter chiefs if you have anyone interested in being a ceremonialist or a tech then please let me know.

**National Events – Dale Brown (*Report Via Email*)**

Nothing has happened yet. We want to get started on promoting High Adventure for 2015 this summer. The goal is to not only promote these opportunities but to also help Arrowmen set up travel and budget plans so they can participate. I also wish for this committee to focus on promoting NLS and NLATS.

**Service – No Report**

**Awards and Recognitions – Erin Donlon (*Report Via Email*)**

Currently determining how the Vigil Selection committee will be handled this year. Also focusing on how we will handle Founder's Award selection.

**Conclave – No Report**

**Camp Promotions – No Report**

**Brotherhood – No Report**

**Elangomat – No Report**

**Communications – Shane Mashall**

Articles for the next Turtle Soup have been written and submitted to Adrian. There is also a new website currently in development. This website will be powered by wordpress. The features will include a google powered lodge calendar, leadership contact information, program information, and lodge, chapter, and OA unit resources.

**6. New Business**

**Lodge Excellence Summit**

Zach explains that LES is coming up soon. The event will be in Andover, MA. Pre-Registration is required. Zach asks Chapter Chiefs to talk about LES with their Chapter members. Shane adds in that the Northeast Region Chief Kyle Piper will be attending the event and that all youth who attend will have a chance to win a national high adventure scholarship.

**Council Youth Recognition Banquet**

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Portland Elks Club, Pine Tree Council will be hosting it's annual Youth Recognition Banquet for 2013 Eagle Scout and Venturing Silver Award recipients. Zach explains that four Arrowmen will be needed to help serve meals and serve as color guard. All four Arrowmen serving will be eligible for a free meal, any additional Arrowmen who want to help will be allowed to attend but will need to pay a fee.

**Ordeal Weekends**

Zach explains that some issues have come up with ordeal planning. The council has scheduled a shooting sports event the same weekend as our fall ordeal at Camp Hinds. It's been determined that it would be too dangerous and crowded to hold both events at the same place and time.

Bruce expresses that we could do the fall ordeal at Camp Bomazeen. It's also explained that we could hold two Ordeals at Bomazeen this year but then that wouldn't be benefiting Hinds.

Another problem with holding a spring ordeal at Bomazeen would be conflicting with the National Guards schedule to visit the camp. Zach asks if it would be possible to hold an ordeal at Camp Gustin or Nutter. Bruce explains that if we were to hold the second ordeal at Camp Hinds, then we may run into problems with the Army's schedule to completely take over the training center area. It's determined that we could still hold an ordeal at Hinds well the Army's present, however we would not have access to the training center area or bates cabin. Zach opens the floor for a motion to be made on the location change for first and second ordeal.

## **Approval to Switch the Location for the First and Second Ordeal**

**MOTION** – Jacob Gervias   **SECOND** – Liam Bock   **VOTE (Favor – 6) (Oppose – 1)**

**MOTION TO: Approve changing locations for the first and second Ordeal (First Ordeal will be at Camp Bomazeen, Second Ordeal will be at Camp Hinds)**

**RESULTS : PASSED**

### **Service Hour Patch**

Zach explains that we need a patch design for this summers service hour. It's asked that all Chapter officers talk about the need for a design at their next chapter meeting.

### **NOAC 2015**

It's explained that we have a lid design chosen and that we need a patch design our lodge's conference flap. It's also explained that we need to get a transportation plan worked out.

- 7. Other Business**
- 8. Adviser Minute**