

Kittatinny Lodge V
Order of the Arrow, BSA

Lodge Quarterly Meeting
September 25, 1999

The Quarterly Meeting was called to order by Lodge Chief Jeff Reichart.

Mike Reichart recognized **Mike George** for completing his Wood Badge requirements.

Lodge Adviser Harry Hatt administered the **oath of office** to the following new officers:

Lodge Chief	-	Jeff Reichart
Vice-Chief, Administration	-	Jonathan Trump
Vice-Chief, Activities	-	Joe Buchert
Secretary	-	Steve Dibler
Treasurer	-	Tom Rahn

Officer Reports

Chief - Jeff Reichart congratulated all of the new Ordeal and Brotherhood members on behalf of the officers.

Vice-Chief of Administration - Jonathan Trump reminded everyone of the bead box and bead system. He encourages all new Arrowmen to stay active in the lodge. He also encouraged his committees to call him if they have questions.

Vice-Chief of Activities - Joe Buchert asked everyone to come back to the next weekend.

Secretary - The minutes from the May Quarterly meeting were presented by Steve Dibler. Andrew Hoffmaster moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Justin Baylor. The motion carried.

Treasurer - The budgets from May through August 1999 were presented by Tom Rahn. The motion to accept the budgets was made by Dave Kenderdine and was seconded by Dan Bingamin. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

Activities - No report.

Circle - Dave Kenderdine thanked everyone who helped to work on the Circle. The circle committee cleared the Ordeal trail, trimmed trees, and carried supplies to the circle. They plan to add additional seating at Brotherhood Day.

CP&E - Steve Hrabak stated that elections are being organized and election packets are being assembled. The committee is looking for brothers to help with elections.

Ceremonies, Ordeal - Brandon Hafer & Dave Kenderdine thanked everyone who helped to set up ceremonies. The committee is looking for more help with set up.

Conclave - Steve Dibler reported that the committee began a NOAC promotion campaign at the weekend and interviewed people for a *Wolf's Tale* article about NOAC. The committee picked up two new members but still needs a lot of help.

Kitchen - No report.

Kittatinny Inc. - Gordon Friedman thanked lodge members for their patronage during the weekend.

Membership - Jefferson Davis noted that dues for 2000 can now be paid at the council service center for \$6. New membership cards will be available upon payment.

Publications - Charles Frankhouser thanked everyone for writing articles. More articles are welcome from the lodge. The next issue of *Wolf's Tale* should be ready by the middle of October.

Service - Brandon Miller thanked the crew chiefs for their help. All work was completed for the weekend, including tents and maintenance.

Ordeal - Danny Bingamin thanked all brothers who helped with the Ordeal. Forty-two new Ordeal members were inducted.

Brotherhood - Jefferson Davis thanked Steve Dibler for his letter to new Brotherhood members. The committee also thanked all who helped with testing and ceremonies. As a result, 15 new Brotherhood members were inducted.

Vigil - Adam Kenderdine reported that sixteen lodge members were nominated for the Vigil Honor. The Vigil will be held for these people on November 6.

Health & Safety - There were 2 lacerations, 2 bee stings, and 1 splinter during the weekend.

Clans

Beaver - Andrew Hoffmaster reported that the clan received 14 new members. He also reported that the Minsi-Memeu Trail cleanup held in June was a success. The Beaver Clan emerged triumphant in Beaver Clan Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

Wild Potato - No report.

Snipe - Gordon Friedman shared that 20 new clan members were signed up.

Wolf - No report.

Turtle - No report.

Adviser Reports

Lodge Adviser - Harry Hatt mentioned the following key points during his report:

- He invited all new members to return to another weekend.
- We need approximately 20 more people to convert to Brotherhood to fulfill our Quality Lodge quota in November.
- He congratulated all new Vigil Candidates.
- He commented that he enjoyed the National Leadership Summit in Colorado.
- He noted that he has information about Coleman Camperships and high adventure brochures.
- He bestowed the Camp Service award upon Joe Buchert, Sue Zierle, and Deb Reager.
- The Founder's Award was awarded to Jordan Hitchens.
- Help is needed to park cars at Tiger Day on October 9.
- The lodge is looking for Kittatinny Award patch designs.

Staff Adviser - JoAnne Schoffstall thanked everyone for helping clean up camp. She introduced the new Troop Representative Program. She noted that flap sets are still for sale. She is starting to look for camp staff for 2000. She also posthumously thanked Richard Kurr for all of his help with patch designs.

Assoc. Lodge Adviser - Richard Keppler asked members to return to the next weekend. He also noted that more youth are needed at Lodge Executive Committee meetings.

Section Adviser - Barry Leister presented the E. Urner Goodman Camp Award to the lodge.

Section Chief - Jordan Hitchens presented the lodge's year 2000 charter.

Old Business

- No new business.

New Business

- 2001 dues will increase to \$7.00 due to an increase in National OA dues.
- Brotherhood Day 2000 will be moved from Sunday to Saturday to accomodate new Vigil inductees and lodge member schedules.
- 2000 NOAC will be at the University of Tennessee. NOAC flap designs are needed.
- The Beaver Clan Racquetball Tournament cannot be held due to the demolition of the Racquetball facility. Ideas for an alternative activity are needed.
- Steve Dibler is compiling a list of email addresses to improve communications with the officers.
- *Wolf's Tale* will be integrated as a stand-alone part of the council newsletter, *The Herbie Hawk*, beginning in January. All adults in the council, plus youth OA members will receive this publication.
- Bob Cook introduced the idea of a dance team. The team will compete at NOAC and Conclaves, beginning with grass dances. Dance team members are needed.

Good of the Order

- The Neveah Award was given to Kittatinny Inc. for their good sales efforts.
- Joe Buchert announced that the National Order of the Arrow is looking for actors to perform at NOAC and other national events in front of crowds in excess of 7,000 people. Talk to Joe if you're interested.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Adam Kenderdine and seconded by Jared Emes. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen C. Dibler
1999-2000 Lodge Secretary