



Kittatinny Lodge 5

Order of the Arrow

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

April 27th, 2025

The April Lodge Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 9:14 am at Willits Dining Hall by Lodge Chief William Brudereck. The obligation was recited.

Lodge Chief - There was a Section meeting last week, and though unable to attend, Nolan Garringer attended in his stead.

Vice-Chief of Administration - Sam will set up beads after the LEC. He explained the Lodge Participation Award and awarded them to 4 members. Sam also thanked those who helped in the kitchen for all of their hard work. He also encourages the Ordeal members to return next weekend.

Vice-Chief of Activities - Joe Campbell was not present and sent no report.

Vice-Chief of Inductions - Nolan Garringer stated that the weekend went very well, and thanked his chairmen for their service.

Secretary- Nathan Orient proposed a vote to approve the minutes from last month. Logan Westlake motions to confirm, Owen Thorpe seconded. Motion carries.

Treasurer- Eli Esterbrook states that the lodge has gained 2,000. The lodge spent 900 to get cosmetics for ceremonies, and 0.17 on processing fees. Nathan Orient motions to approve the Treasury report, Jonathan Schnaubelt seconds, motion carries.



Administration Led Committees

Communications- Logan Westlake introduced himself to the new ordeal members and asked anyone who is interested to see him about replacing him as the Communications Chair. He explained the position, and discussed the Wolf's Tale.

Kitchen- Reese Waldrop thanked those who helped in the Kitchen and announced the kitchen crew hat, and explained the requirements to earn the hat. He proposed a menu for the May weekend. Alex Johnson motioned to approve, Matthew Kerchner seconded, motion carries.

Membership- Owen Thorpe gave a report on the Lodge members, including 119 Youth, 29 Young Adults, and 195 Adults. He states the lodge had 60 Ordeal, 185 Brotherhood, and 98 Vigil. The Lodge inducted 28 Ordeal Candidates, and 4 Brotherhood Members.

Unit Rep- Bella Lederman showed the Unit Rep award to the Lodge, and awarded it to one lodge member. She encourages OA Reps to come and see her to get the requirement sheet for the award, and to use the groupme

Vigil- Evan Fryer states that they had a successful weekend, chose guides and are planning callouts.

Activities Led Committees

Activities- Calvin Yoder was not present and sent no report. Will Brudereck stated that the activities this weekend went well, and that Calvin Yoder will likely be stepping down from the position in the future.

Conference/conclave- Kevin Orient presented information on Conclave Merch, and they are now on sale at Kitty Inc. He encouraged people to sign up for Conclave.

Health and Safety- Trevor Michaud was not present. They report one scraped finger which was cleaned and treated with a bandaid. They gave thanks to Scotia, Mr. Klein, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Parker, and Dr. Hamilton for covering health and safety for the weekend. They also report that radio 13 is missing but will be returned at the May weekend.



Historian- Jacob Tice explained his position as Historian, but had nothing to report.

Kittatinny Incorporated- Will Brudereck states that the position is still vacant, and encourages someone to fill the role. Kitty Inc made \$1,248 and the patch auction raised a total of \$3,137.

Service- Keegan Bandholz was absent, but Jacob Tice filled in. Jacob reports that most of the work was finished this weekend, including removing the pool cover, filling potholes, power washing the docks, cleaning the bathrooms and setting up tents in some sites. He thanks people for their help and hopes for a productive May weekend.

Inductions Led

Camp Promotions and Elections- Ian Hopkins was absent but sent in a report. His report thanks all CP and E members and encourages troops to schedule elections.

Ceremonies- Alyssa McCaffrey thanked everyone who helped with ceremonies this weekend and introduced the Ceremonies award, encouraging people to volunteer with ceremonies.

Ordeal/Elangomat- Danny Roberts introduces himself, congratulating the new Ordeal members, and encouraged people to Elangomat

Brotherhood- Chris Phipps congratulated all who got their Brotherhood this weekend, and encouraged Ordeal Members to return and get their brotherhood on the Brotherhood Day.

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Officer Fundraiser Patch- Will Brudereck reports that the patch is still being worked on.



Conclave Patch and Shirt- Kevin Orient states that an email will be sent out for Conclave pre-orders.

Kitchen Hats- Reese Waldrop encouraged people to earn hats.

NEW

Fall Fellowship- Joe Cambell was not present, but explained the fall fellowship is being planned, and will tentatively be the third weekend of October.

2026 LEC Date Change- Will Brudereck explains the proposed change of the LEC dates from the third Sunday of the month to the second so it lines up with the Maintenance days.

Officer Nominations- Will Brudereck encouraged those who would like to be slated for Officer Positions to fill out an application.

Proposed Bylaws Change- Will Brudereck explains the change in bylaws to remove the Lodge from the subsection of camping and make it its own entity.

Reece Waldrop motioned, Alex Johnson seconded, motion carries. The vote begins next month.

PMP- N/A

Adviser Remarks

Staff- Morgan Baxter was not present and sent no Report.

Associate- Mrs. Kelly thanked everyone for coming out to the weekend, the elangomats, and the ceremonies teams. She encouraged further prep for the May weekend, and encouraged people to register for the May weekend. Mr. Silva mentioned Mr. McCaffrey for helping with multiple Lodge functions, Mr. Barner et al. for helping to run the patch auction, and Adam George for aiding on Membership. He encouraged new Ordeal members to find a committee to help on.

Lodge- Mr. Garringer encouraged people to register for the May weekend, and assured them it is different from the ordeal. He explained that conclave has no service.

Good of the Order



Will Brudereck encouraged people to register for Conclave, run for section positions, and help clean up camp after the LEC.

Owen Thorpe motion to adjourn, motion carries.