

Kittatinny Lodge 5

Order of the Arrow

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

September 21st, 2025

The September Lodge Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 9:00 am in Willits Dining Hall by Lodge Chief William Brudereck. The obligation was recited.

Lodge Chief - William Brudereck introduced himself and explained the LEC to the new lodge members. He encouraged participation from the new members. He outlined his preparation with his lodge officers for future events, and asked someone to step up as 2026 Banquet Chair to shadow this year.

Vice-Chief of Administration - Christina Rohm asked for presenters for the LLD and encouraged people to find her to get beads. She discussed the participation award, and gave out awards to 5 people.

Vice-Chief of Activities - Joe Campbell introduced himself and apologized for his absence due to personal matters. He had nothing specific to report, but reported he heard the weekend went well.

Vice-Chief of Inductions - Nolan Garringer had nothing to report.

Secretary- Nathan Orient presented the minutes from the past 3 LEC's, Jacob Tice motioned to approve, Keegan Bandholz seconded the motion, motion carries.

Treasurer- Eli Esterbrook reported we do have money.

Administration Led Committees

Communications- This position is still vacant, and we are looking for a new chairman.

Kitchen- Reese Waldrop introduced himself and outlined his job, and thanked everyone who helped him in the kitchen. He then presented a kitchen hat to 2 members. He had 3 menus that needed to be approved for the vigil weekend, fall

fellowship, and the brotherhood day. He requested permission to make chef's coats for people who work in the kitchen regularly at no cost to the lodge. He planned to offer 6 people the ability to buy them. Maryellen motioned to approve, Declan seconded, motion carries.

Membership- Owen Thorpe was not present but sent no report on the Lodge members, including 150 Youth, 34 Young Adults, and 203 Adults. He states the lodge had 56 Ordeal, 14 new Brotherhood, and 98 Vigil.

Unit Rep- Bella Lederman introduced herself and awarded the unit rep award to 2 people, including herself.

Vigil- Evan Fryer was present and requested that vigils check their emails to stay up to date for the upcoming weekend.

Activities Led Committees

Activities- Thomas Zepnikowski introduced himself and discussed the fall fellowship.

Conference/conclave- Kevin Orient introduced himself and explained his role. He provided the date for next year's Conclave. He requested someone to fill his role as he is stepping down.

Health and Safety- Trevor Michaud introduced himself and outlined the 5 injuries this weekend. He requested people to see him about joining health and safety and asked people to hand in their radios.

Historian- Jacob Tice introduced himself and explained that he will be aging out somewhat soon, and asked someone to meet with him about filling his role.

Kittatinny Incorporated- MaryEllen outlined that Kitty Inc. was open last night, and made \$1526. She outlined that the embroidery store will be open in December, and discussed bringing back the back patch.

Service- Keegan Bandholz introduced himself, and thanked everyone who helped with service this weekend. He then outlined the service done during the weekend.

Inductions Led

Camp Promotions and Elections- Ian Hopkins was not present, but his report stated the training went well.

Ceremonies- Alyssa McCaffrey explained her role and gave out the ceremonies awards. She also thanked the people who helped clear the fallen trees from the trail to the ceremonies circle as well as the ceremonialists. She told interested members to see her after the LEC.

Ordeal/Elangomat- Danny Roberts was not present, but Eli Esterbrook filled the role. He handed out the ordeal packets, and thanked all of the elongamats who helped.

Brotherhood- Chris Phipps was not present and reported congratulations to those who completed their brotherhood. Jacob Tice handed out Brotherhood packets in his stead.

AD HOC

Banquet- Drew Pengelly asked anyone interested in being next year's Banquet chair to see him after the LEC. He presented two patch variants and provided details for the banquet. Jacob Tice motions to approve Alyssa McCaffrey seconds, motion carries.

NOAC- Keegan Bandholz encouraged people to send in patch designs.

OLD

Officer Fundraiser Patch- We need to reevaluate the patch design.

Fall Fellowship- This will be on the 18th from 9-3 with the LEC to follow, and a vote was taken to determine whether the shooting range or COPE will be run during the Fall Fellowship. Running both would cost \$600, and he discusses where the cost comes from. The vote determined both would be run. Joe presented a patch design for the fall fellowship.

Proposed bylaw change- This will be voted on in September.

NEW

Slate- Joe Campbell- Chief, Christina Rohm- Vice-Chief of Administration, Nolan Garringer- Vice-Chief of Activities, Nathan Orient- Vice-Chief of Inductions, Kevin Orient- Secretary, Owen Thorpe- Treasurer.

PMP- N/A

Adviser Remarks

Staff- Morgan Baxter was present and thanked all of the camp staff.

Associate-

Mrs. Kelly congratulated all of the new candidates and those who were called out for vigil this weekend. She thanked the elangomats and ceremonialists. She explained the elangomat pins, and thanked people for their perseverance.

Mr. Silva- was not present

Mr. Klein introduced himself, and apologized for being absent. He encouraged people to take their medical forms back

Lodge- Mr. Garringer reflected on change, and encouraged a communications chair to step up.

Good of the Order

Christina Rohm encouraged people to get their beads.

Will Brudereck delegated responsibilities regarding clean up.

Trevor Michaud motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.