

Nendawen Lodge 618 Annual Lodge Meeting Minutes December 10, 2005

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Annual Lodge Meeting was called to order at 1:45 p.m. and all those in attendance rose and recited the Order of the Arrow Obligation.

1) Lodge Officer Reports

Lodge Vice-Chief – Brian McQueen – We are happy to have been able to put out 5 issues of The Bear Growls this year. We were also able to create and maintain a lodge website.

Chapter Chiefs – All chapters had several new members called out and inducted this year. Brotherhood conversion was higher this year, but still needs work.

Dance Team Vice-Chief - Jonathon Chambers- He sent out emails to everyone that said they were interested in the dance team at summer camp.

Ceremonies Vice-Chief – Jeff Blaker - We have gotten two new sets of regalia. We have new ceremonies notebooks, and are looking into purchasing special pieces of regalia, such as a headdress and breastplate.

Elangomat Vice-Chief – Patrick Orndorff – Patrick apologized for not being able to fulfill his duties very well this year.

Troop Relations Vice-Chief – Jake Shifflett - He has contacted a lot of troops and registered many new Troop Representatives.

2) Lodge Rules

The amendments to the lodge rules that were proposed at the last LEC meeting were voted upon by the lodge at this time.

The first amendment voted on was:

Section II. Article C.

Unit elections shall take place between the first day of March and the last day of May.

A motion was made by Jeff Blaker and seconded by Jake Shifflett to approve this amendment. The amendment was approved unanimously.

The second amendment voted on was:

1. The lodge totem shall be that of a bear holding a salmon.

A motion was made by Jake Shifflett and seconded by Jim Kochman to approve this amendment. The amendment was approved unanimously.

The third amendment voted on was:

2. In the event that a secretary/treasurer is not elected into position, the lodge vice-chief may assume those responsibilities until a willing Arrowman can be found to assume the responsibilities

A motion was made by Jim Kochman and seconded by Jeff Blaker to approve this amendment. The amendment was approved unanimously.

The fourth amendment voted on was:

3. Order of the Arrow merchandise cannot be purchased from this lodge by non-dues-paid Order of the Arrow members or by non Order of the Arrow members.

A motion was made by Mike Harlow and seconded by Jeff Blaker to approve this amendment. The amendment was approved unanimously.

The fifth amendment voted on was:

4. In order to purchase lodge flaps of a specific honor from this lodge, the member purchasing the lodge flap must be of that honor or of a higher honor.

A motion was made by Jake Shifflett and seconded by Jim Kochman to approve this amendment. The amendment was approved unanimously.

2) Lodge Executive Committee Elections

The new officers for 2006, as voted on by the lodge, are as follows:

Lodge Chief – James Kane
Lodge Vice Chief – Brian McQueen
Secretary/Treasurer – Jacob Steele
Camping Promotions Vice Chief – Michael Harter
Elangomat Vice Chief – Zach Baker
Ceremonies Vice Chief – Jeff Blaker
Troop Relations Vice Chief – Jordan Stiers
Stonewall Jackson Chapter Chief – Kevan O’Rear
Washington Chapter Chief – Mike Harlow
Blennerhasset Chapter Chief – Travis O’Dell
Highland Chapter Chief – Jim Kochman
Little Kanawha Chapter Chief – Jonathon Fletcher
Hock Hocking Chapter Chief – Anthony Schoolcraft

3) Installation of Officers and Advisors

4) Vigil Call-Outs

A certain number of people were called out for Vigil at the Winter Banquet

William Shaffer

Rob Kerns

Jeff Blaker

Jordan Stiers

Brandon Amos

Rick Moore

Brian Schoolcraft

Dan Shapiro

The following were not present to be called out but will be notified:

Clayton Tenny

Michael Dibenedetto

5) Founder's Award

Jim Cox received the Founder's Award

No youth received the award

6) Closing comments

The Supreme Chief of the Fire, Lodge Advisor, and Lodge Chief all gave their closing comments

7) Closing

All present sang the song of our order and the meeting was adjourned.