

March 2015

Tutelo Lodge Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order, Obligation**

**Officer Reports**

Treasurer (Neman): No report was given

**Vice Chief of Committees (Carter E)**

Ceremonies Committee (Riley M): No report was given

Drum & Dance Committee (Jonathan M): The Drum and Dance Committee has been hard at work promoting and encouraging interest amongst lodge members. Recently, members of the committee held a beadwork class for members of Koo Koo Ku Hoo chapter as they were interested in decorating their ceremonies regalia with some beadwork.

Activities Committee (Jacob S): Activities is beginning to finalize the plans for upcoming functions. They are looking forward to the Spring Ordeal, and ensuring that all Brothers have a good time.

Publications Committee (Christopher M): Publications started off strong this year. They are planning the spring edition of the Torchbearer, which the deadline for articles is the 1st of April. They are currently working on some updates to the website as well. The "Members Voices" page needs some more stories so if you have an inspiring or funny story that you would like to share for the good of the lodge, the Publications Committee asks that you share it.

Service Committee (Logan B): The Service Committee is hard at work on planning for the fundraisers for the functions. They are working with the rangers on compiling a list of service projects for the spring ordeal. They are still trying to get a vice chair.

Trading Post Committee (JD B) The Trading Post Committee has been working on bringing some new technology to the Trading Post. They also plan on making a Facebook page to organize the staff for the upcoming events.

Vigil Selections (Tyler M): No report was given

Inductions: No report was given

NOAC (James D): The NOAC Committee has a big year ahead. They currently have a list of NOAC delegates and a waiting list. As a reminder, for those on the list, pay your dues! They are creating a Facebook page for delegates. This is one of the most important ways they will communicate and talk, besides e-mail.

Elangomat Committee (Tom B): The Elangomat Committee has been doing well over the last month. They have designed a patch for arrowmen who serve as Nimats at functions to submit for approval. They have designed flyers to advertise the Elangomat Committee at functions.

Dining Services Committee (Jessee D): Dining Services continues to look forward to an exciting year. They made a rough draft for a signup sheet and duties for volunteers.

#### **Vice Chief of Chapters (Warren C)**

Mingo (John N): Mingo Chapter has had a great month. They have started thinking of ideas for Webalos to Woods and will begin planning at their next chapter meeting. They also found out who all was going to Conclave and who needed a ride. Their next meeting will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> at North Roanoke Baptist Church in Roanoke VA.

Lappilennin (Drew N): Due to inclement weather in February, Lappilennin was unable to have their expected meeting at their district camporee because it was canceled. They are in the process of contacting all the units in their district. Their next meeting will be on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Bethlehem UMC in Sydnorsville, VA.

Wil Kip Jo: No report was given

Tuscarora (Edward B): no report was given

Koo Koo Ku Hoo (Jacob D): Kook has been doing great. The Kook Executive Committee met on March 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss chapter functions, and what they need throughout the year. Kook has also started a new ceremonies team this month. They are currently planning a district crossover/bridging ceremony in April. They are planning on helping out with their district's Spring Camporee and helping out with the preparation of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War in Appomatox.

Moneton: No report given.

### **Old Business**

- NOAC Reports: There is now NO ONE in the waiting list for NOAC!!!! This means that you still have a chance to go if you want!!!!
- Conclave  
T-Shirt and Patch Design: The t-shirt design had to be changed due to the insane price it would have been. Also, the patch design had to be changed due to copyright issues.  
Sports teams for Conclave: If you are interested in participating in a sports team for Conclave, talk to Carter E.

### **New Business**

- NOAC Patch Design: The design for the Tutelo Lodge NOAC flap will be discussed and voted on next Lodge Meeting, so make sure to bring your designs to the next meeting.
- Nimat Lodge Flap: The Elangomat Committee brought up the idea of giving a special Nimat Lodge Flap to those who participate as a Nimat. The requirements for the patch have yet to be released. A motion was made to produce the new Nimat Flap, there was a second, and the Nimat patch was voted on by the youth and accepted by the EC.

- Kook's Chapter Themed Lodge Flap Set: Koo Koo Ku Hoo Chapter brought back their Lodge Flap set design that is going to raise funds to purchase the materials to make new ceremonies regalia for Kook. There was much controversy, but after a long discussion, a motion was made to let Kook produce the flaps to sell to the public even though they are not official and cannot be worn on a uniform. There was a second, and the Patch Set was voted on by the youth and accepted by the EC.
- Kook's Chapter Themed Lodge Flap Set Becoming Official: A youth member made a motion that Kook's Chapter themed set be official and wearable on the uniform. The motion was seconded, the youth voted, but the motion was declined.
- Credit Card Reader for the Trading Post: The Trading Post committee wanted permission to buy a credit card reader for the trading post. A motion was made to give the Trading Post Committee permission to purchase a credit card reader. After brief discussion, the motion was retracted because the council already has credit card readers that the trading post could use. Another motion was made to give the Trading Post Committee permission to use the Council's credit card reader.
- Tutelo Lodge Centennial Flap: The NOAC Committee brought back up the design for a Tutelo Lodge Centennial Year flap to be the fundraiser for NOAC. After long discussion, a motion was made to accept this as the patch design for the Centennial Year. After some more discussion the youth voted and declined the motion to let the Key Three and the Author of the patch to discuss the design of the patch, so that we would not upset National.

## Reminders

- **PAY YOUR DUES!!!!!!**
- Remember to Register for Conclave