

# THE NORTHSTAR

Lowaneu Allanque Lodge #41  
Three Fires Council



Happy Spring Lowaneu Allanque Lodge,  
We have had lots happening in the last couple of months and some pretty cool experiences coming up here soon. Stay up to date with lodge events by following the lodge on social media and reading your email. Contact me with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the May Edition of the Northstar.  
- Hannah Kolakowski, Lodge Secretary -- Sec@oa41.org

## Unit Elections

We are nearing the end of election season. Thank you to everyone who helped out!! Elections are the only way that we can build our lodge, without them we would not be able to bring in new members. We may be close to being done this year but continue to help out in the coming years if you are able because it all works better when we work together.

## Conclave

This is a great event hosted each year by a different Lodge. This year Conclave will be hosted by Takhone Lodge. However, it is taking place at the Sandwich Fairgrounds which are well within the Lowaneu Allanque Lodge Territory. Conclave is a weekend of fun and fellowship with the other lodges in our section. There will be amazing training, fun activities, and some pretty good special events. Let's break our registration goals and make a great LA showing at conclave this year. Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/127-80384>



## Spring Fellowship

Spring Fellowship will take place the weekend of June 7-9, 2024. This is a great opportunity for all lodge members to provide service and partake in fellowship. Registration will be open soon. If you want to help out with the ordeal process by serving as an Elangomat please let us know.



UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS

## Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

LLD took place on March 9th. This was the first time that we held LLD on the morning of Brotherhood Bash. This training went very well and will continue to take place before Brotherhood Bash in addition to when it is run at TFC Training Academy. If you missed LLD make sure to sign up next year for this amazing training.

## Brotherhood Bash

Brotherhood Bash took place on March 9th. We had a total of 80 people in attendance and had 43 conversions. We ended the night with fellowship and rootbeer floats. The next Brotherhood Bash will take place on August 17th.



## National Leadership Seminar

On the weekend of March 15-17th, we had 3 adults and 4 youth from Lowaneu Allanque Lodge attend the National Leadership Seminar and the Developing Youth Leadership conference in Salem, WI. They spent the weekend learning more about themselves and how they can make an impact in our community and lodge.



RECENT EVENTS



Some pictures of Lowaneu Allanque Lodge at NLS and DYLC in Salem, WI

MEET THE KEY-6

I am James Growney, a senior at Naperville Central High School. I got into the OA in 2019, I was an SPL, and I currently help out with the Section Conclave, among other tidbits of my Scouting history.

What do you want the Lodge to know about you?: I am always looking for opportunities to learn and have fun. I also eat a LOT, hence the title "Lodge big boy"

Why are you involved in OA?:

I love being able to plan and provide for something greater than myself, always learning, always having fun, and always meeting people.



Favorite Pizza topping: gotta be pepperoni  
Favorite Color: for sure pink  
Hiking or Canoeing: hiking  
Favorite Campout: i love skiing!  
Favorite High Adventure: has to be Philmont, the one and only  
Favorite Season: winter. winter camping is where it's at

QUOTES AND JOKES

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." – Jane Goodall, English primatologist and anthropologist

What falls, but never needs a bandage?  
The rain.  
What goes up when the rain comes down?  
Umbrellas!

## Chapter and Lodge Meeting Info

### Ottawa

1st Thursday of the month  
Fox Valley Presbyterian Church in Geneva at 7 pm  
Chapter Chief: Sean O'Brien II  
Chapter Advisor: Sean O'Brien

### Chippewa

2nd Thursday of the Month  
First Presbyterian Church in Wheaton at 7:30 pm  
Chapter Chief: Patrick Reynolds  
Chapter Advisor: Carroll Treacy

### Potawatomi

2nd Thursday of the Month  
English Congregational United Church in Big Rock at 7:30 pm  
Chapter Chief: Aiden Joschko  
Chapter Advisor: Brian Hockings

E Board Meetings: The 3rd Thursday of the month at Bethany Lutheran Church in Batavia

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