

THE NORTHSTAR



Lowaneu Allanque Lodge #41
Three Fires Council

Happy end of January Lowaneu Allanque Lodge,
This edition of the Northstar is unique in the fact that this is the second month in a row. In the future, there will be an edition every other month. So look for the next edition come March. Contact me with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the March Edition of the Northstar.

- Hannah Kolakowski, Lodge Secretary -- Sec@oa41.org

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS



Unit Elections

Election Season is upon us. To make elections run smoothly this year we need all the help we can get. Elections are the first experience that a lot of scouts have of the OA. You probably remember your election. If you want to help out with elections check your email or contact your Chapter Chief. Many hands make light work.

Brotherhood Bash/Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

This year we will be holding LLD at Brotherhood Bash in addition to when we hold it at Training Academy. Brotherhood Bash and LLD will take place on March 9th. LLD will take place in the morning and then the Brotherhood bash will take place later that afternoon. For those that may not know LLD is leadership training that is specifically designed for Arrowman. Brotherhood bash is your opportunity to learn more about the OA and earn your Brotherhood Honor. More information will be shared soon so keep an eye on your email.

Lodge Holiday Party

The 2023 LA Lodge holiday party took place on December 21st in place of December's EBoard.

We had a great showing of lodge members and non-members who all took part in several activities including a white elephant gift exchange, an ugly sweater contest, and a raffle. Please join us next year for this event of fellowship amid finals season.

Winter Banquet

The Lodge Winter Banquet took place on January 6th. We had 130 people in attendance. There was an amazing presentation from Mr. Werderich about his canoe trip down the Mississippi River. Many awards were given out including, First-year Arrowman, Vigil Recognition, James E. West, Legacy Fellow, Founders, and Arrowman of the Year. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event possible.

Galactic Breakfast

This year the lodge was asked to help give service to the council by helping out at the TFC Galactic Breakfast on December 9th. We had 7 lodge members show up to help out. This totaled 41 service hours. Thank you to those who showed up and helped to give back to our council.

Winter Council of Chiefs (WCOC)

The lodge sent 34 arrowmen to the G9 Winter Council of Chiefs at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells on the weekend of January 27th. They spent Saturday in trainings and meetings hosted by the section. They learned about Unit Elections, Lodge Programming, Team Building, Ceremonies, and much more. They also attended the general meeting where they discussed section business and section events such as Conclave 2024. They ended their Saturday with an LA pizza party!

RECENT EVENTS



Lowaneu Allanque Lodge @ WCOC



Key-6
Together
in person
for the
first time
@ Winter
Banquet

Alexa Czarnecki is an Eagle Scout from Troop 117G in Elmhurst. She is currently involved in Crew 413 in Elburn. Alexa is a Senior in high school and is involved in marching band and track. She has staffed summer camp at Rainbow Scout Reservation for two years. Alexa currently serves the lodge as **Vice Chief of Chapters**.



- Favorite Pizza topping: don't really like pizza but plain ole cheese.
- Favorite Color: dark green like a misty Washington forest
- Hiking or Canoeing: Canoeing
- Favorite Campout: Turkey Run State park in Indiana
- Favorite High Adventure: the next one! (I've never actually been on a high adventure)
- Favorite Season: Fall



What do you want the Lodge to know about you?: I really like Cows. Like. A lot.
 Why are you involved in OA?: I saw my sister go through her ordeal at CFL and I saw what it was all about. That's what got me in. What kept me in we're all the friends I met along the way.

MEET THE KEY-6

QUOTES
AND
JOKES

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world"
-Mahatma Gandhi

Q: How many scouts does it take to change a lightbulb?
 A: One. But it takes a few days because they only give it a good turn daily.

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 pm
 Chapter Chief: Patrick Reynolds
 Chapter Advisor: Carroll Treacy

Potawatomi

2nd Thursday of the Month
 English Congregational United Church in Big Rock at 7 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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