Owaneco Lodge 313  
ECM Minutes  
December 15, 2008  

7:41 Opening, Obligation  
7:42 Minutes read silently  
7:44 Minutes Approved  
7:45 Committee/Chapter Reports  
-NOAC: Nothing to report, patch looks good  
-Community Service: New chairman  
-Achewon: Not present (in email), had a good meeting, talked about Troop Rep program, next year’s activities look like fun  
-Chief Pomperaug: Good meeting, talked about the Winter Banquet, and a special Brotherhood opportunity  
-Scatacook: Low turnout at last meeting  
-Arcoon: Had brief meeting, talked about a service project, will have new adviser  
-Keewayden: Had meeting 12/9, discussed unit elections, had pizza, next meeting 1/13/09  
-Powahay: Had a holiday party, with video games and Chinese food, unit elections look good  
-Troop Rep: Not present (in email): will be talking with adults in District about how to make the Troop Rep committee work for them  
-Dance Team: Looking good, training is going well, have decided to compete nationally at NOAC  
-Camping Promotions: Have had technical difficulties, will be getting new software soon, will have brochure finished for the January deadline  
-Brotherhood: Special Brotherhood conversion ceremony 12/13, went well, hope to promote at the Winter Banquet, had enough conversions 12/13 to put us over the QL requirement  
-Ceremonies: Meeting 12/16, going over parts for 2009, will be spending last of budget, Chapter Chiefs please talk to your members about Ceremonies  
-Unit Elections: Finalized stuff, Chapter Chiefs, please get your troops signed up  
-Membership: As of 12/15, 893 members, 101% of last year  
-Communications: Put out newsletter  
-Website: Send an email if you need anything  
7:57 Brotherhood conversion day went well  
8:01 Winter Banquet- all set to go, have a speaker, a State Representative, have a patch design  
-Won’t have bolos/pins, because of new tighter lead restrictions just passed by Congress  
8:03 ConnJam 2009- Need to start brainstorming, formerly known as the Extravaganza  
8:04 Budget 2009  
8:06 Unit Elections- need to have everything scheduled by end of 2008, be sure to do training to look good in front of troops  
8:07 NOAC- will deal with in breakout session  
8:08 PR Plan- make the OA more visible in everyday Scouting  
8:09 Tabs Campaign- will be kicking off a competition at the January ECM, allows the Shriners’ Hospital to provide low-cost care to patients- ONLY ALUMINUM TABS, NO STEEL  
8:13 Quality Lodge- WE ARE QUALITY LODGE, have fulfilled all requirements!
8:15 ArrowCorps CT - possibly doing environmental work at Sleeping Giant, or possibly another park, Jesse will be Incident Commander - 1 day thing, possibly overnight, will be inviting local media, other conservation groups, and other lodges in the state
8:19 Arrowman Who? – will be unveiled at the ConnJam, Chris’ pet project, will use to pitch the OA
8:20 Breakout Sessions
   -ConnJam
   -ArrowCorps CT
   -NOAC
8:37 Open Forum (and treats!)
8:42 Motion to skip Open Forum passes
8:43 Lodge Chief’s Minute
8:44 Lodge Advisers’ Minute
8:45 Staff Advisers’ Minute
8:46 Closing and OA Song