

ECM 5/21/12

**Lodge Chief- Nick wolf**

Officer Elections- Please hand in your election forms before the June ordeal.

Ordeal Survey-Almost every category on the survey got a better score, thank you Achewon.

Year in Review-Thank you everyone for helping me for this successful year.

**Chapter Operations- Jesse Morrow**- Plan to have you chapter elections around the June ordeal or as soon as possible.

Achewon- Joe DePaola

Arcoon- Patrick Abbazia

Chief Pomperaug- Tom Valus

Keewayden-Sam Belden

Powahay- James Korin-We last met on May 6<sup>th</sup> at the May Ordeal

-We inducted new members into the chapter

-An email has gone out to the chapter to promote Spring and Summer events

Scatacook- Brett Schorr-We held our meeting Wednesday the 9th. There was 4 youth in attendance and we filled up our calendar with service parties. Also we started to promote the June ordeal.

Troop OA Rep- Joe DePaolo

Cub Scout- Justin Schimmel

**Finance- Morgan McMahon**

Trading Post- Sold out t-shirts- mugs and brought in \$1500 at may ordear and we brought in \$600 at the CnnJam

Finance- We have started to receive the expense requests so its filling up and you have to hand in your request within 30 days

**Program- Neil Harris**

Camping Promotions- There were a good number of new members that wanted to become involved with the committee and I have a few brothers who would be good chairmen for next year. The pamphlet will be sent Mrs. Hemmings and out to the public soon.

Dance Team- Jason Savisky

Events - Jason Van Leeuwen-Last month we had our May ordeal which was a record breaking success with over 90 candidates in attendance and 20 brotherhood conversions. The next ordeal is June 1-3 2012 and the theme is Saturday Night Lodge and the decorations are being ordered shortly (like now). Chiefs and chairmen's please bring your tri-fold boards to the June ordeal. We do ask the host chapter of Chief Pomperaug to please make sure that they have at least 5 people to stay late with us at the June ordeal to help clean up after the lodge meeting so we can all go home at a reasonable time.

Shows- James Korin-Arrow Wars premiered at the May Ordeal and was a huge success.

-The director's cut will be ready for the June Ordeal.

-We are currently working on the script for the Conclave World Wide Weekend show.

Training-

**Inductions- Sean Nulty**

Brotherhood- Liam Raftery

Unit Elections-

Elangomat-Dan Wivagg-

1. The May Ordeal was a great success. We had a comfortable clan size, with plenty of Elangomats. I was not able to make it, but Ben Wiedman took my place as Elangomat chairman and everything went well.
  - a. We received a list of people who are interested in being Elangomats at future ordeals, but they will not be asked to do it right away at the next ordeal--we want them to see a better side of the OA rather than pressuring them to repeat what they just went through, at a time when they won't be able to appreciate it.
  - b. The Elangomats from the May ordeal were asked to participate in the Extended Elangomat program which was also introduced at the September ordeal. They recently contacted their clans and will be doing so several more times in the next year (the goal is to have the Extended Elangomats guiding the new members to their brotherhood).
2. We are in need of Elangomats for the June ordeal. I thank everyone who helped me find Elangomats for the last ordeal--your help is greatly appreciated. If you know of anyone else interested in being an Elangomat, please refer them to me. We are going to need even more Elangomats in order for the June ordeal to be a success, so please look for anyone who is going to the weekend or who can make it and try to recruit them! Again, I greatly appreciate any help you can offer.

Ceremonies -Tom Valus

Vigil Honor- Chris McCloskey

**Administration-Ben Weidman**- Send in your reports to Weidman@owaneco.org

Membership—

Communication- Bob Brown-

- Created trifold brochures for ConnJam and Council Kick-Off
- Recreated Loge information board for Council Kick-off
- Sent out emails to four groups within the lodge for May Ordeal/ ConnJam
- June Ordeals/ Conclave emails will be going out tomorrow
- We will be creating an Owaneco Observer for the months of June- August. We will email out information tomorrow
- We are working on the Scouter submission, if you have any submissions, please contact me or Ryan.

### **Old Business**

May Ordeal- Went very well according to the surveys, and we had 91 candidates. Morgan filled the elangomat interest form onto the back and we want every form to be filled out that much.

We had the lodge assistance program, we talked about the lodge with some section advisors and it was successful.

Connjamm- I was very happy with the outcome we had 20 dancers and around 80 people for the service corps which helped a lot –Mike Card- “thank you so much for the help”

### **New Business**

June Ordeal— June 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> — theme is Saturday Night Lodge- the chapter has everything under control and there will be a lot of candidates.

NE-2A Conclave- Register now to save \$ it will be awesome and everyone should go it will be a blast and the new candidates will only have to pay \$35.

June Picnic- June 23<sup>rd</sup> is the first event for the new officers and there will be a NOAC meeting there will be some service then some food and games.

NOAC 2012- Contingent meeting is on Sunday even though it is Memorial day weekend.

### **Open Forum**

New Ordeal Schedule- Should we change the schedule or not?- we cant have the dance team in the middle of the day because it is specifically prohibited by the national induction rules. We should talk about it more in the future and to work out the problems. The discussion closed and a motion to table the topic to the next ECM was passed

Fall Fellowship- The A-Team theme for the fellowship but up to the chapter- patch design is needed.

Chris McClosky- Thank you to the advisors, you don't get enough credit for what you do and you do a great job and you are here to make a difference in people's lives like mine.

Nick- Have your committee year in review report ready for next ECM.

Lodge Chief's Corner- Thank you for the wonderful year and I hope to see you at future events.

Lodge Advisors Minute- Officer forms need to be handed in before the end of the month remember to bring coolers to the ordeal and It has been a pleasure to serve the lodge and to work with some outstanding adults and youth which do a tremendous job leading the lodge and they should realize that they have someone supporting them.

Staff Advisors Minute- I won't be at the June ordeal but I would like to thank the officers for their work and good luck to everyone who is running.