

# Lodge Executive Committee Meeting August 11, 2021

Yorkminster Presbyterian Church, Grafton, VA

#### Attendees:

☑ Lodge Chief Collin 'Fred' MacDonald – By Phone	☐ First Vice Chief Ruger Jennings	☐ Second Vice Chief of Admin. Chris Westling	☑ Second Vice Chief of Program Aidan Wells	☐ Treasurer Jackson Neuwirth	☑ Secretary Parker Mokry
<ul> <li>☑ Andy Beute – Nansemond Chapter Chief</li> <li>☑ Kurt Boucher – Admin/Engraving/Elections</li> <li>☑ Erica Brosnan – Ceremonies Advisor</li> <li>☑ Elizabeth Burtner – Ceremonies Team Advisor</li> <li>☑ Bryan Champigny – Nansemond Chapter Advisor</li> <li>☑ Garrison Champigny – AIA &amp; Vigil Youth Chair</li> <li>☑ Joshua Cox – Kecoughtan Chapter Chief</li> <li>☑ Gini Fabian</li> <li>☑ Barry Green – Insignia Design Advisor</li> <li>☑ Henry Harris – Host Lodge Chair</li> <li>☑ Joseph Hutchins – Wicomico Advisor</li> <li>☑ Larry Johnson – Trading Post Advisor</li> <li>☑ Chris King – Camping Promo. Advisor</li> <li>☑ Tom Liakos – Kitchen Advisor</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>☑ Robert Locke – History Advisor</li> <li>☑ Russell Morris – Lodge Advisor</li> <li>☑ Zach Oman – Lodge Staff Advisor</li> <li>☑ Joey Pendleton – Kitchen</li> <li>☑ Don Reeves – Troop 103 Scoutmaster</li> <li>☑ Dana Reid – Registrar</li> <li>☑ Will Richards – Spirit/NOAC/Conclave</li> <li>☑ Ray Rodriguez - Piankatank</li> <li>☑ Shannon Satterfield – 1st Vice Chief Advisor</li> <li>☑ Dave Turner</li> <li>☑ Shannon Waseah</li> <li>☑ Michelle Wells</li> <li>☑ Jeff Westling – Associate Lodge Advisor</li> </ul>		

Agenda:

Call to order

Obligation

Roll Call

Approval of minutes – November June

- Motion: "to approve the June LEC Minutes" (Henry)
  - Motion carries

#### **Old Business**

- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorabilia is in. See Larry Johnson
  - Mr. Johnson needs two youth chairman/volunteers to run the Trading Post at Conclave
- Holiday Banquet December 11, 2021, host Kecoughtan Chapter
- 2021 Conclave Sept. 17 19, 2021
  - Staff [t-shirt] qty & sizes needed by Aug 6, 2021
  - Staff Sign Up Needed!!
    - Conclave Staff Meeting Sunday, July 18
      - Finalize staff member headcounts
      - Finalize staff t-shirt order
    - Contact Henry and Mr. O'Flynn to fill a Conclave Staff Position

- Conclave Lodge Flap
  - Similar 2020 Conclave design with minor adjustments
- o How is Blue Heron ahead of us in their registration goal?
  - Discussed how to reach our registration goal
    - Sponsored pizza party for chapter with largest registration percentage by Conclave early registration goal (August 15)
    - All Lodge members who register for Conclave before early registration deadline (August 15) are entered to win 1 of 5 custom, OA themed tumblers
    - Motion: "to approve the chapter pizza party sponsored by the Lodge as an incentive to register before August 15" (Garrison).
      - Motion carries
    - Motion: "to approve the custom OA tumblers as an incentive to register before August 15" (Henry)
      - Motion carries
- Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)
  - Postponing until after Conclave
- Summer Service Weekend August 27 29, 2021
- Patch Designs for remaining 2021 Lodge events
  - Motion: "to approve Doc. Green's slate of patches" (Henry)
    - Motion carries
- 2022 NOAC Price has been reduced!!
  - Delegate fee reduced to \$625
  - NOAC or Quack!!
  - Using NOAC 2020 fundraising
- Selling leftover 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Patches
  - Increase cost of CSP and Lodge flap to \$5
  - Motion: "to increase the cost of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CSP and the Lodge flap to \$5 to sell remaining stock at the Trading Post" (Henry)
    - Motion carries
  - Selling 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary memorabilia
    - CSP \$5
    - Lodge Flap \$5
    - Chenille Lodge Flap \$10
    - Back Patch \$15
- Patch for Conclave Preparations (Beaver Day / Work Days) Re-visit
  - o Mr. Locke presents eligibility guidelines for Conclave preparation patches
  - Motion: "to approve the guidelines as-written for proposed Conclave workday patches" (Henry)
    - Motion carries
- Borrowing materials from Troops/Ships/Crews/Individuals for use at Conclave
  - Need a total of:
    - 31 EZ-Up tents
    - 50 tables
    - 195 chairs
  - Contact Henry and Mr. O'Flynn if you can help
  - Bring personal tents and camp chairs for personal use throughout Conclave

## **New Business**

- Dues
  - Dues are due before November 30
  - On-time dues-paying is a requirement for Honor Member Award
- Vigil Nominations
  - Vigil Nominations due by Saturday night at Summer Service
- Founder's Award and Silver Duck Nominations
  - Due by the last Friday of October
- Chapter attendance since last month? What are ways to improve it?
  - Chapter Chiefs tasked to find ways to boost attendance of Chapter events
  - Chief Fred asked that this be included in future Chapter reports
- Tutelo Lodge FUN Events
  - Fred met with Tutelo Lodge's Chief while at Summer Camp
  - Discussed future idea for Lodge v. Lodge fun competitions
  - More information to follow
  - Suggested using app called "Goose Chase"

## Treasurer's Report

No report

## Membership Report

- 367 total Lodge members
  - o 135 youth
  - 42 young adults (youth +)
  - o 190 adults
- 3 Candidates
- 121 Ordeal
- 147 Brotherhood
- 91 Vigil
- 5 Non-Members

# Lodge and Committee Reports

 Please submit your Lodge and Committee reports to Chief Fred and Secretary Parker

#### Advisor's Minute

- Encourage more youth to attend the LECs
- Feels great to be back in-person

# Staff advisor's minute

- Please silence your cell phones!
- The youth should be leading the meeting
  - Adults should communicate thoughts through their youth chairs
  - Adults wishing to comment without a youth chair present should wait to be acknowledged by the Chief before contributing

## Chief's Minute – Secretary Parker

- Please encourage more youth to attend the LECs
- Get well soon, Fred!

## Adjournment

Next LEC: August 28, 2021 at Summer Service Weekend