

The Talking Leaf



Newsletter of Timmeu Lodge #74

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Did Ya Miss It? – TWA!

Danny Lampers | Vice Chief of Business

This year's Timmeu Winter Activities – TWA – took place February 25th through the 26th at Camp C.S. Klaus. Over 20 Arrowmen attended this weekend of fellowship, team building, and fun!

Friday night was full of games and late-night conversations along with a tasty late-night snack!

Saturday was greeted by beautiful weather and a delicious breakfast cooked by our very own Curtis DeWulf. After breakfast, the monthly Lodge Executive (LEC) meeting was held, and discussions were had for the **Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast**, along with future plans of an **OA hosted merit badge weekend!** Following the LEC was a tasty lunch, – grilled ham & cheese and soup – and then the fun started!

After a hike on the frozen Lake John Deere, the attendees participated in Low COPE activities in the snow – a very unique opportunity!

A hike through camp was brought to a halt at the waterfall, a beautiful sight in the winter. The day passed and it was finally time to eat dinner and break for the day. All in all, it was an eventful weekend that all who attended enjoyed.



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Looking Back – The Winter Banquet

Friends, Fellowship, and Food!

This year's OA Winter Banquet was held at the **Guttenberg Country Club** on January 15. Over 60 were in attendance at this annual recognition dinner.

Our key note speaker this year was **Aaron Seier** who delivered an outstanding presentation on what the Lodge has done for him and what it can do for you in your personal growth. Thank you so much for your great message!

The auction at the conclusion of the evening brought in **over \$600** for OA scholarships! Finally, congratulations to all who were honored or received deserving awards. Thank you all for your commitment to Timmeu Lodge.

Silver Spatula:

Bard Pline

Arrowman of the Year:

Wesley Devaney

Founder's Award:

Beau Benzing

Boris Miller

Looking Ahead - OA Stick Pick-up

Grab Some Gloves & A Positive Attitude!

This year's stick pick-up is being held on April 9th.

Previously, we have had **27 Lodge members** show up to clean up Eagle Point Park in advance of our annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. On top of that, we also had **over 50 other scouts and scouters** show up to lend a hand. In all, over 75 volunteers worked a **combined 125 hours** and did an amazing job of cleaning up the park.

This is a major event – our work for the Stick Pick-Up is why the City of Dubuque **waives the entrance fee** to the park for the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast!

Let's do even better than last year and show the community what Timmeu Lodge has to offer! Grab a friend and join us for a beautiful morning in gorgeous Eagle Point Park.



Meet the LEC

Meet Some of the Youth Who Help Timmeu Lodge Every Day!

Meet...

Alex Burds

Timmeu Secretary

What does this role do?

I take notes from our meetings, and I maintain contact with the chief and the rest of the LEC and delegate resources where needed.

What made you join the LEC?

I was inspired to join the LEC from people on camp staff, and I was invited to stay for that first LEC meeting

What are you looking forward to this year in the OA?

OA Revival!

What are some things you participate in outside of the OA?

I am in Chess Club and Quiz Bowl and participate in random games and activities revolved around tech.

What has been your most meaningful experience in Scouting?

The most meaningful experience in Scouting I have is BASE Camp - this means the most to me because as, an 11-year-old, the staff seemed to really care about program even though they had the hardest job in camp with a bunch of 10- and 11-year old's!





Lodge Advisor Minute

Dave Scofield | Timmeu Lodge Advisor

How To Treat People: Providing Resources to Support Units, Chapters, and Lodges

Some of you probably have outdoor clothing made from Polartech or Polarfleece material. The company that makes these materials is called Malden Mills. The owner of the company is a deeply religious man of the Jewish faith named Aaron Feuerstein.

On December 31, 1995, his factory caught fire and burned to the ground. The factory employed 3,400 workers and was the main employer for two neighboring towns. The area once had many mills, but most had closed and moved to areas where the factories could pay people less money to work. Mr. Feuerstein felt that people should be paid a decent wage and so he wouldn't move his factory. The fire occurred on his seventieth birthday. The workers believed it was the end of the line for their jobs. Surely Mr. Feuerstein would take the \$300 million in insurance money and call it quits—right?

While the smoke was still rising from the charred remains of the factory, Mr. Feuerstein called his workers together at a school gymnasium and spoke to them. They were about to discover what kind of man they worked for. He announced that he would not abandon them. He was going to rebuild the factory. He told them that he was keeping all 3,400 of them on the payroll for one month and that each would get a \$275 Christmas bonus. Once the factory was rebuilt, they would get their jobs back. Grown men wept in the audience as he spoke.

After the first month ended, he paid them for another month. After the second month ended, he paid them for a third month. He also paid their hospitalization insurance. It cost him \$1.5 million dollars a week to do this. His employees responded by salvaging what equipment they could and, in temporary buildings, got production up to what it was before the fire, while the new factory was being built. Mr. Feuerstein received much praise from around the country, but he said he did only what was the moral and right thing to do. He used his money to support his belief in God rather than make money his God.

As each of you lives your life, try to remember Mr. Feuerstein's example and treat people you encounter with fairness and kindness. You will be amazed at how much better you will be treated in return.



The Chief's Minute

Boris Miller | Timmeu Lodge Chief

Hello My Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope 2022 is going well for everyone, as I know that it has been going well for the Lodge!

We have been very busy planning some of our upcoming events, such as the **Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast** and our **Spring and Fall Fellowships**. I encourage each and every one of you to show up and volunteer your time and effort to help run these events. We **need** you - because even though we do the planning, it is the volunteers that really make these events work and run as smoothly as they have been in the past.

“...Pay attention to these words and apply them to our daily lives.”

However, if you are unable to make it, show your support or spread the word to your fellow Arrowmen, other scouters, and those in the community. For that will help boost attendance and participation in our events, which can do nothing but good for the Lodge!

I hope to see you at these upcoming events, either as a volunteer or as a supporter. Until next time, take the words of our obligation to heart: to be unselfish in **service** and devotion to the welfare of others, and to live a life of **cheerful service**. Now, more than ever, we need to pay attention to these words and apply them to our daily lives. Through the use of these words, we can start to change people's lives. This will slowly but surely have an effect that will change the world for the better. That is my challenge to you.

WWW,

Boris Miller (The Mighty Chief)





Meet the LEC

Meet Some of the Youth Who Help Timmeu Lodge Every Day!

Meet...

Boris Miller

Lodge Chief



What does this role do?

I attend & plan events and lead the Lodge to make sure that everything goes smoothly and runs well. I may be the leader of the Lodge, but I am here to help my fellow members on the LEC with anything that they need. I am here to help anyone with anything that they may need!

What made you join the LEC?

I was recommended the job by an advisor within the Lodge who thought it would be something that I would be interested in. I also wanted to further develop my leadership skills and learn different ways that I can be a good leader within Scouting and my daily life.

What are you looking forward to this year in the OA?

I am looking forward to continuing growing the Lodge as well as meeting and getting our new members involved, so that we can continue our tradition of being a Little Lodge with a Big Impact!

What are some things you participate in outside of the OA?

I am in my school's Political Science Club and Quiz Bowl team

What has been your most meaningful experience in Scouting?

My most meaningful experience in Scouting has been going to the Boundary Waters with my troop. It was meaningful to me because I got to spend a week with my closest friends and made memories that will last a lifetime.



Guest Speaker
Aaron Seier!!



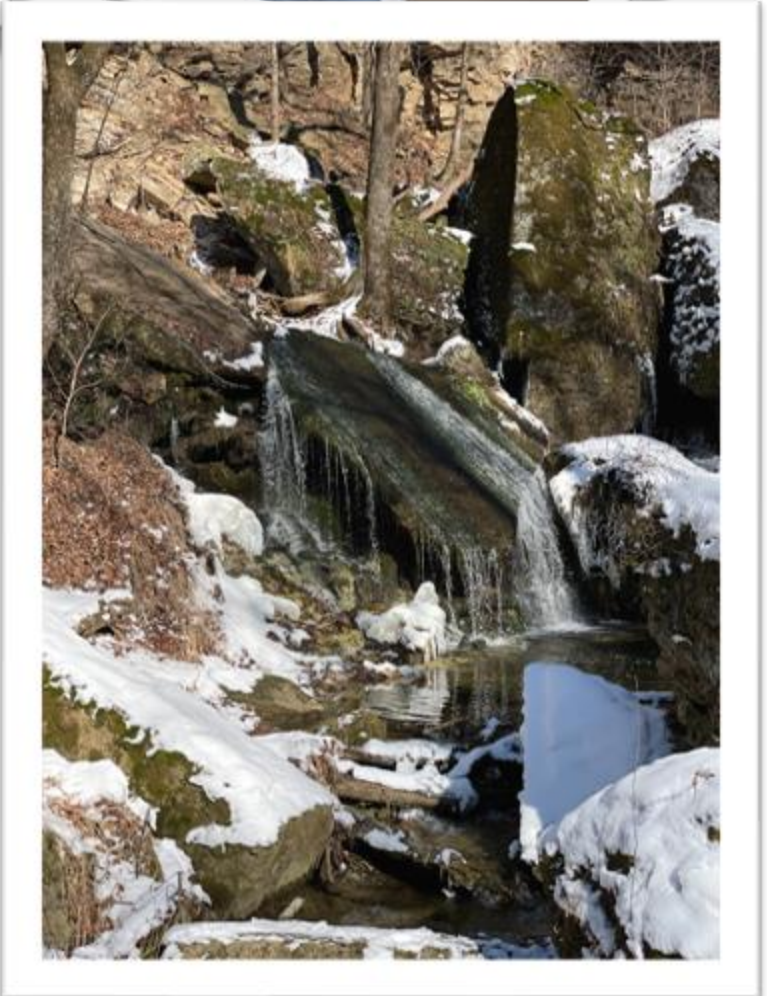
Founder's Award:
Boris & Beau



Wes (Arrowman
of the Year!)



Frozen waterfall!!!



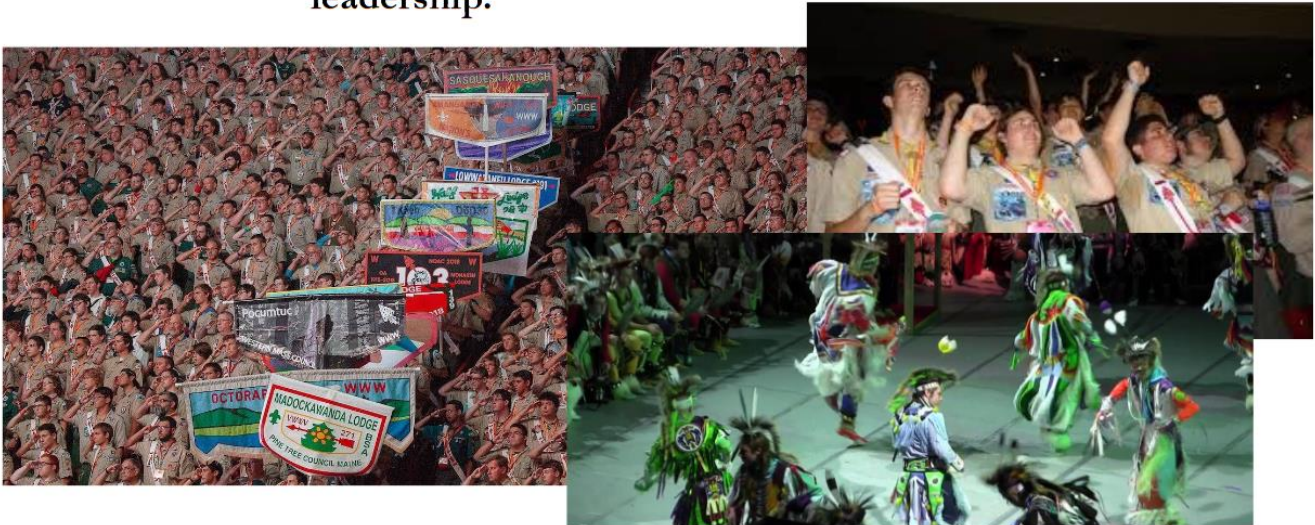


Attention Timmeu Lodge

Join Timmeu Lodge and the other 260 lodges from around our Nation for the premier event of the Order of the Arrow. NOAC is Scouting's second largest national event. Over 10,000 Arrowmen from around the country come together for an unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and fun!

During NOAC, Arrowmen will participate in a six day conference, which includes top notch training sessions, cool recreational activities, evening shows full of theatrics and special effects, and exciting programs. The 2022 NOAC will be held from July 25-30 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN.

If you are interested in attending this event please contact adviser Ryan Lange at ryanjlange@gmail.com. All Arrowmen who wish to be considered must be current in their dues and will be chosen, from those who applied, by the lodge leadership.



Big sash!



More frozen water!



Snow!



Some good meetings!



Scouts

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IOWA
DUBUQUE
DELLAYKEE



It's time for your 2022 OA Dues

For your convenience we have attached a simple form you may fill out and send in with your 2022 OA dues. Dues are \$15 and remember: you must be a registered Scout or Scouter in either a Troop, Pack, or the Council. Your OAdues help fund many of the projects at both Camp Klaus and Camp Burton.

Mail your payment to:

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OA Dues

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Upcoming Events

OA Stick Pick-Up & April LEC

All Arrowmen Welcome!
Apr 9 | Eagle Point Park

Pancake Breakfast

All Arrowmen Welcome!
Food, Fellowship, Fun!
May 8 | Eagle Point Park

Spring Fellowship

June 10-12 | Camp C.S. Klaus

Fall Fellowship

August 12-14 | Camp C.S. Klaus

OA Dues

To best help Timmeu Lodge, all Arrowmen must register ASAP! It's up to YOU to help us grow out due-paying members by the end of 2022. Please pay by calling Nettie at the Council Service Center:
563-556-4343

You are not a current, paid member of the OA if your dues are not paid. The time frame is from **January 1st** to **December 31st**. Bear in mind, your dues for 2021 are *not* your dues for 2022! If your dues aren't paid, you may not be eligible for advancement to Brotherhood, Vigil, Founder's Awards etc.

If you're unsure if dues are paid, contact the Council Service Center.

