

The Talking Leaf



Newsletter of Timmeu Lodge #74

Fall of 2017

Lodge Adviser Minute – Terry Flynn

Hello Brothers,

Just a friendly reminder of a couple of upcoming events for the month of November.

- Popcorn Distribution (LEC meeting to follow) - Saturday, November 4th from 8:00—12:00 PM at the Mi-T-M Warehouse
9875 Kapp Ct. Peosta, IA 52068
- Cub Scout Fun Night – Saturday, November 18th from 5:00—9:00 PM at the Boys and Girls Club
1299 Locust St. Dubuque, IA 52001
- Boy Scout Lock-In – Saturday, November 18th from 10:00 PM to Sunday, November 19th 9:00 AM at the Boys and Girls Club
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Our attendance to help staff the Cub Scout Fun Night has been down the last couple of years. When I think of the fun night it reminds me of a quote from teacher/scholar Forest E. Witcraft.

“A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.”

Believe me, the Cub Scouts find this Fun Night important. So go ahead and make a difference in their lives by attending and showing them a good time. It will be a memory they will not forget and neither will you.

Wimachtendienk, Winglolauchsik, Witahemui
Yours in Scouting.

Terry Flynn
Lodge Advisor

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Old Lodge, New LEC

Keeping up the volunteer spirit in a lodge as dedicated to volunteerism as Timmeu is no easy matter. Without the dedication of all the Scouts and adult leaders week by week, we wouldn't be the lodge we are today. Keeping up the business end of an OA lodge is no simple feat, as over a dozen Scouts and as many adult leaders can attest to! We'd like to present the 2018 Timmeu Lodge Executive Committee:

2018 LEC:

Lodge Chief – Beau Cline *advised by* Terry Flynn

Treasurer – Leroy Busch *advised by* Ruth Arlen

Secretary – Beau Benzing *advised by* Alena Toberman

Vice Chief of Business – Andy King *advised by* **Empty!**

Service – Andrew Kitzinger *advised by* Mike Roling

Troop Elections & Rep, Dub. – Dornic Hammel *advised by* Ryan Lange

Troop Elections & Rep, Del. – Nick Stravroplus *advised by* **Empty!**

Camp Promotions – Danny Lampers *advised by* Shane Cline

Inductions – Joe Printy *advised by* **Empty!**

Vice Chief of Activities – Adam Runde *advised by* **Empty!**

Lodge Ceremonies – Collin Sindt & Will Wehrspann *advised by* **Empty!**

Ceremonies, Dub. – Jacob Adam *advised by* **Empty!**

Ceremonies, Del. – Vincent Schmelzer *advised by* **Empty!**

QM, Regalia – Andrew Erschen *advised by* **Empty!**

Communications, Webmaster – Tom Mayer *advised by* **Empty!**

Activities – Jimmy Rettenmeier *advised by* **Empty!**

Pancake Breakfast – **Empty!** *advised by* Curtis DeWulf,

Pancake Communications *advised by* Jeff Smith

Addition Roles:

Lodge Adviser – Terry Flynn

Medic – **Empty!**

Safety – **Empty!**

Vigil & Founders Award Selection – Paul Lewis

Did you see an 'Empty!'? Interested in filling it in? Let us know!

Email Terry Flynn at flynnterrancej@johndeere.com.





2018 Goals of the LEC

A successful, volunteer-driven lodge doesn't just appear and maintain itself –
We need YOU to help us out!

- 1) By Dec 13, 2017, the Troop Rep Chairman will have an OA troop roster with OA rep. contact information 75% identified.
- 2) By May 2018, Round Table will attain an average of 40% troop rep. attendance- for both Dubuque and Dellaykee Districts.
- 3) By Fall Fellowship 2018, the LEC will average 8 LEC participates at Lodge events.
- 4) Publish a Talking Leaf the months of November, January, March, May, July.
- 5) Have the OA Secretary write meeting minutes for each monthly LEC meeting and have them published to various places (website, email, etc.) by the next LEC meeting. Also, have hard copies of the minutes to be reviewed at the monthly LEC meeting.
- 6) Have the OA Treasurer update the treasury report at each monthly LEC meeting - and inquires on any additional updated funds needed.
- 7) By March 2018, the Lodge will have 175 dues paying members through previous actions taken.
- 8) After Fall Fellowship, have at least 80% of the OA members full paid due members (amount needed for JTE).
- 9) By February 2018 LEC meeting, identify 5 Elangomat and 5 Nimat guides and have training at TWA.
- 10) Within 1 month of completing the Ordeal/Brotherhood weekend, the Elangomat and Nimat guides will submit their Clan members to the secretary for entry into the computer. Contact made when needed.
- 11) Our Lodge will achieve JTE gold in 2017.
- 12) Achieve quorum at a minimum of 50% of LEC meetings.
- 13) Have a preliminary meeting before TWA to check with ceremony members and have a dress rehearsal at TWA. Have two more dress rehearsals before Spring Fellowship.





Looking Back – LLD

On the weekend of October 13 – 15, members of the LEC came together to adjust to their new roles within the Lodge, undergo training to ensure a successful year for Timmeu, plan for a full year of activities and events, and experience fellowship. But that’s not all there is to Lodge Leadership Development.

Why should I go to LLD?

No matter your age or rank, there is no better event than LLD to give you an intimate understanding of how the Lodge functions at the executive level. That’s not all! The Lodge is *always* looking for volunteers, and if you attend LLD, you may be asked to take on your own role for leadership! Just ask Lodge Chief Beau Cline:



ONE OF THE TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES – GUIDING CHIEF BEAU!

“When I was in my first year in the OA, I decided to go to LLD just to check it out, see what it was like. So I show up, they hand me a binder and say, ‘Hey! We need a Dellaykee Troop Rep!’ Well, one thing lead to another, and now I’m the chief. So you never know.”

Looking Ahead – Winter Banquet

Our next big and up-coming Lodge event will be the annual **Timmeu Lodge Winter Banquet!**

When: Saturday, January 6th

From: 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Where: Guttenberg Country Club – 28126 US-52, Guttenberg, IA 52052

And why should you come? From Jim Rettenmeier, activity chair on the LEC,

“Lots of what Timmeu does is focused on service, so this is one event that is all about fellowship.”

More details to come in the January edition of the *Talking Leaf!*





Smoke Signals from the Chief

Beau Cline | Timmeu Lodge Chief

Greetings Brothers,

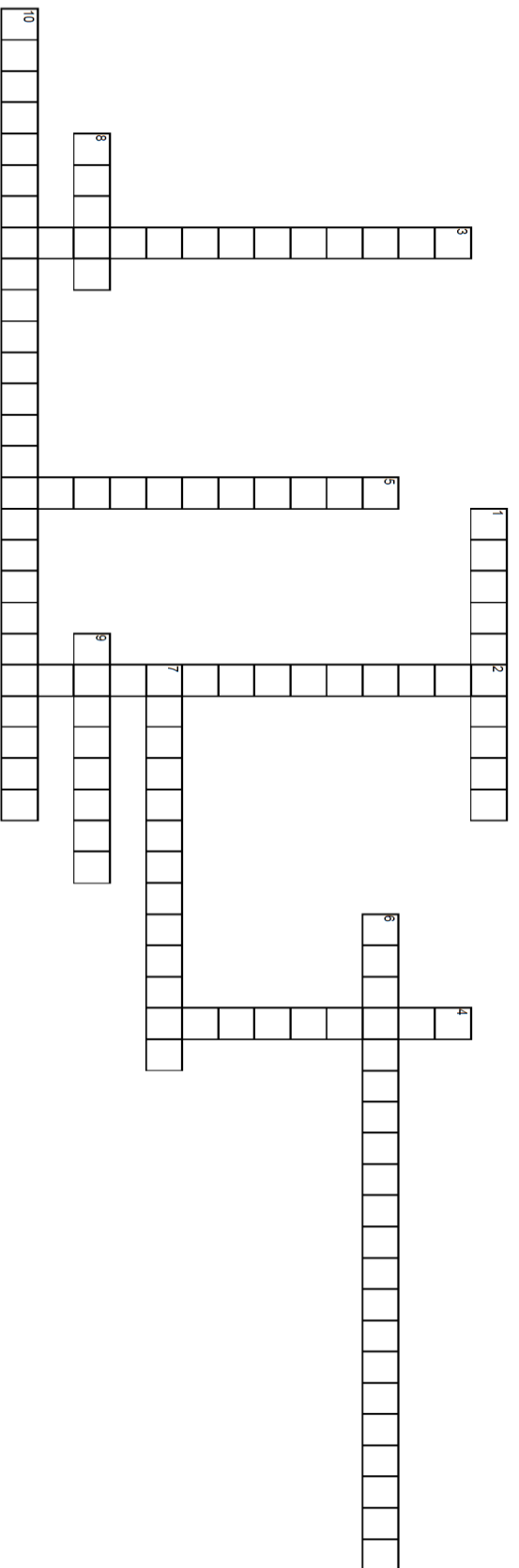
I am Beau Cline, Chief of Timmeu Lodge. I am looking forward to leading you all this year. I would like to tell you about some upcoming events.

- The Winter Banquet is coming up in January. More information on this can be found elsewhere in the *Talking Leaf*.
- In February, there is one of my favorite events, TWA (Timmeu Winter Activities), which is a weekend of fun at Camp Klaus during winter.
- You can still sign up for NOAC and be put on a waiting list; if our waiting list is large enough, we may get more spots open.
- And as always, please make sure you are up-to-date on dues.

As many of you know, we had a Section Conclave this year at Klaus. It was a great time, and I would like to recap some of it. A Section Conclave is when the other lodges in our area come together for one event. This year, it was at Klaus. We opened the Tower, High COPE, Shooting Sports, and other smaller activities like gaga ball. The food was amazing; we even had steak! If you missed the event, you can go next year, but it won't be at Klaus.

WWW,
Beau Cline
Lodge Chief





ACROSS

- 1 Current Lodge Adviser (2 words)
- 6 Location Of The 2018 Winter Banquet
- 7 Cheerfulness
- 8 The Highest Honor
- 9 High-adventure Scout Ranch
- 10 LLD (3 words)

DOWN

- 2 August OA Event To Induct New Members (2 words)
- 3 The Mighty Chief (2 words)
- 4 Service
- 5 Earned 8 Months After Ordeal

**You may need your handbook
for this OA-themed crossword!**



Timmeu Lodge Wants to Keep in Touch!

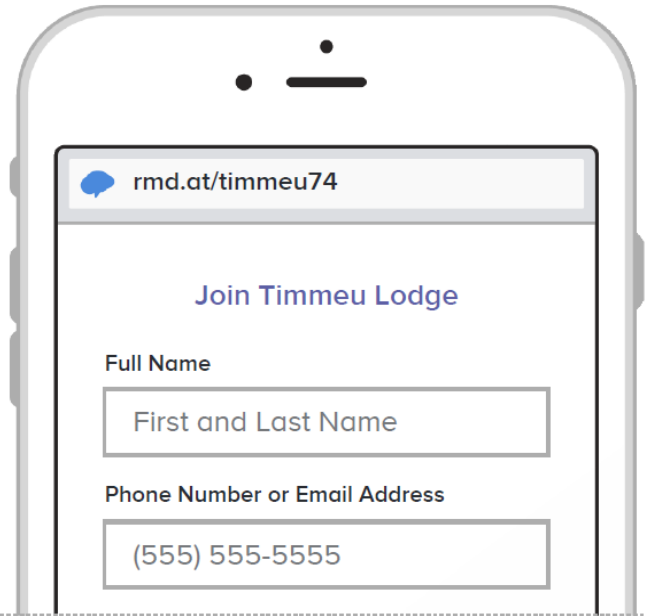
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A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

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rmd.at/timmeu74

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@timmeu74](https://www.instagram.com/timmeu74) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@timmeu74](https://www.instagram.com/timmeu74) to **(563) 594-5608**.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



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Upcoming Events

Popcorn Distribution & LEC Meeting

All OA Members

Nov 4 | Mi-T-M Warehouse, Peosta

Boys & Girls Club Lock-In

All OA Members

Nov 18-19 | Boys & Girls Club, Dubuque

LEC Meeting

All OA Members

Dec 10 | Hy-Vee, Dubuque (Asbury)

OA Winter Banquet & LEC Meeting

All OA Members

Jan 6 | Guttenberg Country Club

OA Dues

As part of their 2018 goals, the LEC wants all Arrowmen to register ASAP! It's up to YOU to help us achieve a due-paid membership of 175 by March 2018! Please pay by calling Dee at the Scout office: [563-556-4343](tel: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 2017 are *not* your dues for 2018! 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 Lodge Adviser Terry Flynn flynnterrancej@johndeere.com

