

The Talking Leaf



Newsletter of Timmeu Lodge #74

Winter of 2017

TWAAAAA!!!!!!

Calling all OA members. On the weekend of February 3rd-5th experience Camp Klaus like never before. TWA stands for Timmeu Winter Activity, where brothers from our lodge come together to enjoy Klaus in the winter. Come out and take part in whatever you would like. We can hike to the ice cave, sled down heart attack hill, ice fish on Lake John Deere or stay in Munter and play cards and games. The choice is yours. The best part: ITS ALL FREE!

Also participants will be able to take part in some awesome trainings and other fun workshops. It all starts at 6:00 pm on Friday, February 3rd. Come and enjoy Klaus in the snow while sleeping in cozy and warm Munter and connect with your fellow arrowmen. Please RSVP online at scoutsiowa.org so we know how much food and supplies to bring. We hope to see you there.



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A word on Cheerful Service

You were induced into the Order of the Arrow "Not for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do." -Order of the Arrow Handbook

Take time to think back to the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow, and to the purpose and principles of our Order. You will find that cheerful service lies at its heart, beside the principle of brotherhood. When you recited the obligation you promised "to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others." When you embody this, your example instills the ideals of the Order in others, and you spread the principles of brotherhood, cheerfulness and service. This is the work of the Order; to spread the spirit of brotherhood and cheerful service. This work does not end when you put away your tools and head home from a service project. It is done in your home, in your troop, at school and in your everyday life. The Order of the Arrow as a whole exists to encourage this, but the true responsibility lies in each of us. These principles fail to exist unless you commit to them and pursue your own cheerful service. Become involved in community service. Let the Scout Oath and Law live on through you by holding true to the obligation. Let your example inspire others, and encourage them to share the message to even more people! One person giving their time to better the lives of others can change entire communities.

However, the Order is still an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America, and we all have a responsibility to promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship. This is one of the main purposes of the Order of the Arrow. This places a particular importance on our service to fellow Scouts and the people in their lives, because these are the people who are promoting camping in our communities. So, I've reached my main purpose in writing this; to promote attendance to OA events and service projects. I really want to emphasize the work done at fellowships and the good it does for Scouts who attend Camp C.S. Klaus throughout the summer. As someone who has worked at Klaus as a merit badge instructor, I've witnessed how our work improves each individual Scout's experience at camp. So much of the work that needs to be done to keep Klaus working wouldn't be possible without the service proved by our members. So, attend the fellowships, be involved in the lodge, encourage your brothers to stay active, seek to improve yourself, exemplify cheerful service and brotherhood, and most of all remember the three principles of the order; "Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui."

-Justin Else

Service Chairman.





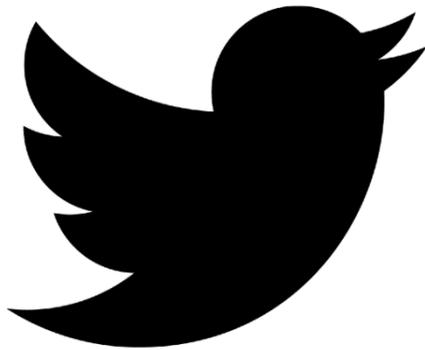
OA Winter Banquet

Our annual OA Winter Banquet is to be held on Saturday, January 7th, 2017 at the Guttenberg Country Club, with registration from 5-6 pm. The program will start at 6 pm and conclude at 9 pm. The meal is being catered by Poorman's Catering. We will have a guest speaker, awards, a silent auction and a great meal. Come meet fellow brothers and take a look at the year in review. There will also be information on how you could get involved in the Order and benefit not only our Lodge but also our community. The cost is \$13.00 until January 1st where it will increase to \$18.00. You can pay at the door. Also come and pay your 2017 dues at a cost of \$15.00. You can sign up on scoutsiowa.org or by calling the Scout Office. Can't wait to see you there.

Upcoming Events

Who	All OA Members and Family
What	Winter Banquet
When	Saturday, January 7 th , 2017
Where	Guttenberg Country Club

Who	All OA Members
What	Timmeu Winter Activity (TWA)
When	February 3 rd -5 th , 2017
Where	Camp Klaus



Timmeu Lodge is Now on Twitter!

You can now find updates, news and events on twitter. Find photos of previous events and see what's happening in the Lodge all on the official Lodge account.

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Smoke Signals from the Chief

Hello Timmeu! I am Logan Peterson and I am currently serving as your 2016-2017 Lodge Chief. For those of you who attended Fall Fellowship, I want to thank you for the service you did for your camp and council. I also congratulate all Lodge members who completed their Ordeal and Brotherhood! I hope to see you at other **Lodge events**. **This year's Section Conclave was good background for me so I may plan our Conclave even better.** Next year's Section Conclave is hosted at Camp C.S. Klaus and everyone should come for fun, brotherhood, and experience. **Congrats to Timmeu's own Peter Flynn on Section Chief!**

~Logan Peterson

