

The Talking Leaf



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Lodge Adviser Minute – The Power of One

Terry Flynn | Timmeu Lodge Adviser

The Power of One

Each of us has the ability to make an important difference. Whether you know it or not, each of us has the power to make a difference in the lodge. As inspiration for all of us to realize that each of us can do things to help improve our lodge, here are several people in history that have proven one person can make important differences.

Gandhi made peaceful protest and peaceful civil disobedience a valuable process of peaceful change.

Susan B. Anthony rose to the challenge as a famous leader of the battle to obtain women's right to vote in the U.S.

In 1908, an acclaimed English war hero, **Robert Baden Powell**, founded the Scouting movement in Great Britain.

Seven years later at Treasure Island in the Delaware River, **E. Uner Goodman** launched an innovative program, the Order of the Arrow, which is based on peer recognition and service to others.

John F. Kennedy, America's thirty fifth President believed that "one person can make a difference and every person should try."

We need to realize that important improvements can begin with one person. If that one person is truly passionate about his or her mission, then they can make a difference. Imagine what would happen if each one of us worked together to improve the attendance at each of our lodge events. It is easy to say that you don't need to attend the next event, and that it would not matter since you were only one person. What happens when two hundred Arrowmen feel this way? What would be the outcome if these same Arrowmen decided to attend? You may not realize that each and every one of you is important and can make a difference. But just think that if one person can make a difference, imagine the difference a group of committed Arrowmen can make to the lodge.

Yours in Scouting.

Lodge Advisor
Terry Flynn

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What's New: NOAC 2018

Ryan Lange | Associate Lodge Advisor

ATTENTION ARROWMEN

My name is Ryan Lange, and I am an Associate Lodge Advisor.

I am leading the NOAC 2018 contingent to the University of Indiana in Bloomington, IN. NOAC runs from **July 30—August 4, 2018**. I wanted to reach out to you to let you know that we are still accepting youth members for the waiting list for our contingent! If anyone is interested, go out to the Scout office with \$100.00 dollars to hold your place on the waiting list. We are able to request more contingent members if we have enough youth members that are interested!

If you have been to NOAC before, look into being on NOAC Staff!

If you want to apply, go to registration.oa-bsa.org.

Yours in Service,

Ryan Lange
Lodge Associate Advisor



2015 NOAC Contingent





Looking Back: Winter Banquet

A Great Start to a Promising Year

On a chilly Saturday night, 70 Arrowmen and their family members traveled from far and wide to celebrate a year of excellence in service and to promote a new year of opportunity and growth.

We congregated at the Guttenberg Golf & Country Club for a night of fellowship, celebration, and tasty, tasty food on Saturday, January 6th. The evening began with guest speaker Peter Flynn, former Section C-3A chief and Arrowman out of Troop 91. Peter gave a speech on the Order of the Arrow in 2018, including opportunities for leadership training, a peek at NOAC 2018 at the University of Indiana, and upcoming opportunities for OA high adventure – both of those last two have sections found here in the *Leaf*.



Timmeu's 2017-18 LEC

Following Peter, and after introducing and thanking his 2017-18 LEC, Lodge chief Beau Cline presented awards to all present Arrowmen who had completed their Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil in 2017 as well as to those who served as Elongomats and Nimats. Moving right along, the recipients of the 2017 Founder's Award were announced. **Congratulations to Logan Peterson of Troop 40 and Andy King of Troop 51!** To round out the awards, Curtis and Tammy DeWulf awarded the Golden Spatula and Silver Spoon to **Alena Toberman** and **Ruth Arlen** for all the times they've helped in the kitchen for our many, many Timmeu events.



Chief Beau Opens the Banquet

After awards was the Winter Banquet Auction which, when all was said -- at a rather quick pace! -- and done, **Timmeu raised over \$250** which will go to OA high adventure scholarships and training. If you're interested in helping fund more Timmeu activities, Secretary Adviser Ruth Arlen would like to remind all Arrowmen **that lodge T-shirts, red lodge flaps, and yellow memorial lodge flaps are all still for sale!**

The Timmeu LEC would like to thank each and every Arrowman and family member who attended the Banquet. Without the support of many, Timmeu lodge would neither function nor perform such great works of volunteerism that we undertake every year. Just as it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a Council to keep a lodge as impactful as Timmeu alive and growing.

For more info and photos, visit Timmeu's Facebook page! www.facebook.com/TimmeuLodge/





Looking Ahead: TWA!

A Weekend of Brotherhood, Fellowship, and Fun!

Every year, in the middle of the cold of February, the Arrowmen of Timmeu Lodge flock to Camp C.S. Klaus for a little weekend we like to call TWA!

What is TWA?

TWA, or Timmeu Winter Activity, is a weekend event that Timmeu puts on for all the Arrowmen to come together and build in fellowship. They also just have a good old time! In addition, there will be the chance for those becoming Elongomats and Nimats for upcoming Fellowships to undergo their official training.

Why is TWA?

The Lodge decided that Arrowmen do enough service throughout the year that we ought to hold an event that's purely for enjoyment, and this is that event!



Okay, so I'm guessing I'll need my uniform, sash, some money to register-

Nope! There's no formal registration, and the event itself is **completely free!** Just show up at the top of the hill, and we'll bring you into camp! Since this event is informal, **don't bring your uniform!**

Watch the date, though! Come **February 6th**, we'd like **get a count** for who's coming, so visit the Northeast Iowa Council's website (or call the office) to let us know if you're coming!

Wow, okay! Um, when did you say it was?

TWA! is February 9-11. Arrive **at the top of the hill** around 6:00 pm on Friday and we'll bring you into camp! We'll go to till Sunday morning.

Great! What if I can't stay for the entire time, or have to show up late?

No problem! Just let us know any accommodations we need to make prior to arriving, and we'll be able to buzz you in or out if you can't arrive at 6:00 on Friday or need to leave before Sunday morning! Email Terry Flynn at flynterrancej@johndeere.com with any questions.

And don't forget! Sunday morning, after TWA, we have **an LEC meeting** at the top of the hill! This is the perfect chance to find out what's happening in Timmeu and meet some faces in the Lodge you may not have met yet!





Smoke Signals from the Chief

Beau Cline | Timmeu Lodge Chief

Hello Brothers,

I hope everyone had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I am looking forward to a great 2018.

We just recently had our first event of the year, the Winter Banquet. It was attended by approximately 70 Arrowmen and a grand time was had by all.

Our next event is Timmeu Winter Activity (TWA), February 9th-11th. At this event, we have tons of winter fun at Camp C.S. Klaus, along with training those who will be Elongomats and Nimats during the Spring and Fall Fellowships.

May 13th will be our next event: the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. I encourage all Arrowmen to help out with the breakfast, whether that be setting up the breakfast the day before, working the breakfast itself, or helping with cleanup. This is our lodge's largest fundraiser.

A friendly reminder that the purpose of the OA is to take what you learn in the Lodge and bring it back to your troops to better them.

Another friendly reminder: please pay your 2018 dues. The sooner, the better.

WWW,
Beau Cline





Timmeu Gets Gold!

Ruth Arlen | Secretary Adviser

Timmeu lodge has achieved Gold Quality lodge under the Scouting Journey to Excellence program. Congratulations on achieving GOLD Timmeu Lodge! You helped make this goal, and it is not easy! With the help of the secretary, treasurer, lodge adviser and their adult advisers, we were able to track attendance for each member in Lodgemaster – not a simple feat.

There are guidelines to achieve Bronze, Silver, or Gold - the Lodge needs to get 2650 total points from many categories, including members registered, membership participation, volunteer activity, Arrowman advancement (Ordeal to Brotherhood, etc.), and service projects. You must qualify for all three levels to state you accomplished gold points in each line. Not always possible, but it's worth trying! Thank you everyone for another great year! TIMMEU LODGE – The Little Lodge with a Big Impact!

Ruth Arlen

*Not only is it one of the LEC's goals to **have 175 paid members by March** and **80%** of the Lodge paid by **Fall Fellowship**, but it also helps us achieve the honor of Gold Quality. As of the Winer Banquet, we have **75 paid members**. Do your part! Send in your dues! For more info, see page 8 of this edition of the Leaf.*

OA High Adventure Opportunities

A Perfect Combination of Service and Fun

OA TRAIL CREW – this two-week expedition is at Philmont is literally a mountaintop experience. Blaze new trails during a week of service. Then, experience Philmont and the OA like never before. Only \$250 for this Two-Week Adventure.

WILDERNESS VOYAGE – Experience the wilds of Wilderness Adventure. Explore the waterways of the north woods. Rebuild centuries-old trails and live the virtues of the OA. Only for \$200 – for the Two-Week Adventure.

CANADIAN ODYSSEY – OA service goes international in the Ontario wilds. Embark on the odyssey of a lifetime, transcending borders and the spirit of the OA. Only for \$200 – for the Two-Week Adventure.

OCEAN ADVENTURE – Explore tropical waters while performing conservation projects in the Florida Keys. Only \$500 for this 10- day Adventure.

***Did you know?** Timmeu and the Northeast Iowa Council offer scholarships for OA High Adventure! For more info, contact Terry Flynn at flynnterrancej@johndeere.com
For more info on OA High Adventure opportunities, see **ADVENTURE.OA-BSA.ORG***





Recap: Timmeu Service in 2017

Just How *Big* of an Impact Did Timmeu Have?

Timmeu Lodge Service Hours for 2017

Thank you to everyone who participated. Please review these events and know that when you come to events and donate of your time, it helps the lodge meet Quality Lodge standards. Please help in 2018 to increase these hours – we welcome everyone to participate!

1. Cub Scout Fun Night and Boy Scout Lock in – 196 hours
2. Fall Fellowship – 1456 hours
3. Saturday - Mother's Day Breakfast –Set up – 252 hours
4. Sunday – Mother's Day Breakfast – 768 hours
5. Popcorn Distribution – 199 hours
6. C-3A Section conclave – 1510 hours of set up, work during and after
7. Spring Fellowship – 624 hours
8. Eagle Pointe Park Stick Pick up – 180 hours
9. Timmeu Winter Event (TWA) – 120 hours
10. Vigil Weekend – 168 hours

Total hours for 2017 was **5473 hours**, with an average of **18.75 hours per member**. GREAT JOB!

Fox on the Web

Did you know Timmeu is on social media?

That's right --
We're online and active!

Like us on Facebook for the latest updates on events and other news and photos!

And hey, show our Twitter some love; we can give in-time updates and information through Tweets!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TimmeuLodge/

Twitter: www.twitter.com/timmeulodge

The screenshot shows the Facebook page for Timmeu Lodge #74. The page header includes the name 'Timmeu Lodge #74' and navigation options like 'Home', 'Send Message', and 'Invite your friends to like this Page'. The main content area features an 'Upcoming Events' section with a post for 'TWA! (Timmeu Winter Activity)' scheduled for Feb 9 - Feb 11. Below this, there is a 'Photos' section showing a photo of two people in scout uniforms. The right sidebar contains an 'About' section with a map of the lodge's location at 10601 Military Rd, Dubuque, Iowa 52003, and a 'Pages liked by this Page' section listing 'Northeast Iowa C...' and 'Camp C.S. Klaus'.

Event Details There will be no registration fee for the Onsite COC Lunch on Saturday will be provided. The COC meeting will start promptly at 10:00 AM on Satu...



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Upcoming Events

Dubuque District Roundtable

All Scouts and Scouters Welcome
Feb 1 | Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, DBQ

Dellaykee District Roundtable

All Scouts and Scouters Welcome
Feb 6 | Manchester Public Library &
Monona Public Library

Timmeu Winter Activity

All Arrowmen Welcome; Free; No Uniform
Feb 9 - 11 | Camp C.S. Klaus

LEC Meeting

All Arrowmen Welcome
Mar 11 | Westminster Church, DBQ

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
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