

The Talking Leaf



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Lodge Adviser Minute

Terry Flynn | Timmeu Lodge Adviser

The Elephant Rope

As a man was passing by some elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could break away at any time from their bonds. For some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. "Well," trainer said, "when the elephants are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them. At that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before? Failure is part of learning; we should never give up the struggle in life.

Yours in Scouting,

Terry Flynn
Lodge Adviser

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60th Anniversary of the OA Pancake Breakfast

Paul Lewis | Author of *TIMMEU: The Little Lodge with a Big Impact*

This year Timmeu recognizes the 60th anniversary of the first Order of the Arrow Pancake Breakfast, which of course was first held in 1958. This is not the 60th breakfast that has been held, however. In 1959, it was held on May 3. (Mother's Day was May 10 that year.) For the first few years in the early 1960's, the event was not mentioned in the *Nor'easter* or the *Talking Leaf* newsletters, and it probably wasn't even held.

Scout Executive Bob Formoe suggested that the OA hold a pancake breakfast in order to raise money to construct a health lodge for camp. This building, named the Red Fox, was the first permanent camp structure at Camp Klaus.

The "stick pick-up" project that Timmeu does prior to the opening of Eagle Point park is more than just another service project. By doing this, the City waives the entrance fee for patrons who attend the breakfast.

The equipment that we use for the breakfast was built in 1996, under the leadership of Dick Heller and his crew of Steve Arlen, Ron Burkart, Kevin Davis, Ron Powers, Jim Meyer, and Rich Stratton. It was modeled after the equipment that it replaced, which was built in 1972 by Dick Heller and Dave Burkart. Prior to the 1972 equipment, the lodge was using Coleman stoves for preparing the pancakes and sausage.

The cumulative funds raised by Timmeu lodge to support Camp Klaus and Camp Burton exceeds \$100,000. This doesn't count the number of service hours that lodge members have contributed to support the items and activities that were funded by profits from the breakfast. The lodge has also financially supported nearly a dozen international Scouts which local Scouts have enjoyed as part of their Camp Klaus summer camp experience.

For more details, and photos, please refer to the lodge history book *TIMMEU: The Little Lodge with a Big Impact* which is available at the Council Service Center.



Looking Back: Stick Pick-up and Crossover Ceremony

Lodge Volunteers Help Turn a Busy Saturday into a Smooth Saturday

Timmeu Lodge had a busy Saturday on April 28th: Stick pick-up from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, an LEC and Call-a-thon from 1:30 – 3:30 pm, and a Crossover ceremony from 7:00 – 8:00 pm spread across the city of Dubuque. The hours tallied up.

Timmeu would like to thank all the volunteers that

helped out with the Stick Pick-up! Perhaps you're asking yourself, "Why in the world is there all

this fuss over picking sticks up?" This simple event, three hours long in total, helps Timmeu's biggest fundraiser – the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast! By picking-up sticks in the park, the Lodge gets the \$1 admission fee waived for anyone entering the park to attend the breakfast!



Volunteers at the Stick Pick-up



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Saturday evening was the Dubuque Crossover ceremony. In the past, there were many individual crossover ceremonies for each Cub Scout Pack throughout Dubuque. This year, we tried having one large ceremony. With near perfect weather and about 30 Webelo's ready to become Boy Scouts, we couldn't have asked for a better trial for a new way to do Crossover ceremonies!

All these events were made possible by the volunteers and Arrowmen who brought their cheerful spirits together in service to Timmeu and others!



The Ceremony Team





Looking Ahead: Spring Fellowship and Summer Camp

Ceremony, Service, and a Whole Lot of Fellowship!

Very soon, we'll be in a full camp season out at C.S. Klaus! To prepare for the summer, the OA holds the Spring Fellowship!

What is Spring Fellowship?

Spring Fellowship is when Timmeu prepares Camp C.S. Klaus for campers – repairs, upkeep, trail maintenance, and all the other essential things that go into keeping our favorite camp looking beautiful.

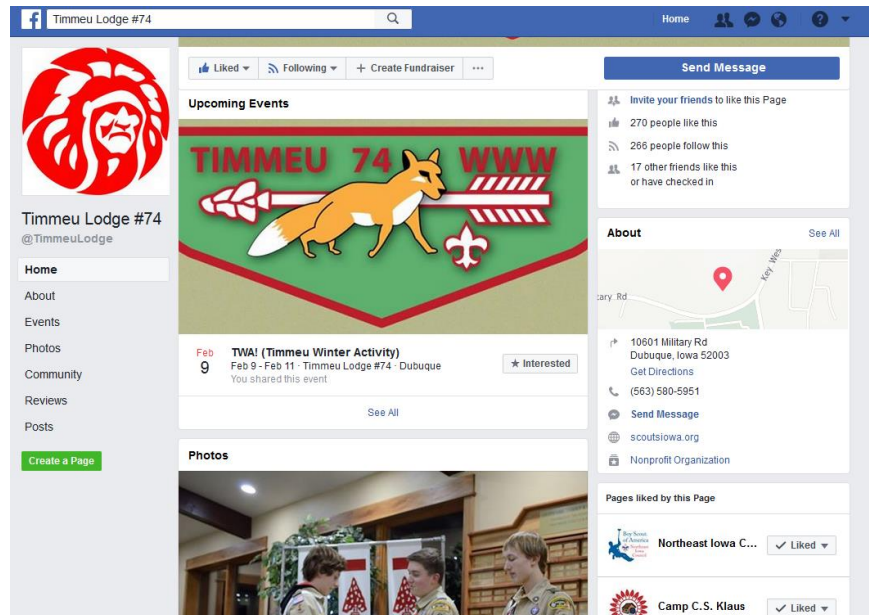
It is also when we hold our annual Lodge elections. Interested in becoming the Chief? A vice chief? Something else? This is the time to get your hat in the ring!

When is Spring Fellowship?

It is the weekend of June 8th – 10th! We'll begin at 5:00 pm on Friday and conclude with an LEC at 11:00 am Sunday.

Okay, so what can I do?

We need all manner of help! If you're looking to advance yourself in the Order, Fellowship is *the* place to do it! If you're looking to help in other ways, simply show up or let us know by sending us a message at our Facebook page!



www.facebook.com/TimmeuLodge. You **do not** need to be advancing to help out – we'd love everyone to come!

Anything else to know?

Yes! Registration can be done online or at camp.

Ordeal Candidates – \$35 – includes dues

Brotherhood Candidates – \$20

Participant – \$10

And please, have you \$15 dues paid before coming out!



Timmeu Lodge

Smoke Signals from the Chief

Beau Cline | Timmeu Lodge Chief

Greetings Brothers!

We have some excellent events coming up in Timmeu lodge. Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day, and what better way to spend it than at the **Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast** at Eagle Point Park in Dubuque with your family?

Following that, we have our **Spring Fellowship**, June 8th – 10th. If you haven't achieved Brotherhood yet, I encourage you to attend this event. If you have achieved the rank of Brotherhood, I invite you to come to camp to prepare it for the camping season; Remember: Cheerful Service. I hope to see everyone there!

Forever in the Order

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Beau Cline





From the Desk of Andy Hunt – Camp Klaus 2018

Andy Hunt | Camp Director

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

My name is Andrew Hunt, and I am the Camp Director at Camp C.S. Klaus this summer. It's hard to believe it's already May, and that camp will be in full swing in just a few weeks. Like many of you, I started out in Boy Scouts going to summer camp, learning the fundamentals of Scouting, earning merit badges, and generally just having fun! As I got older, I was inducted into Order, and soon found out that summer camp has a lot more people involved than just the staff that run it each year.

It takes many brothers and hundreds of hours of cheerful service to maintain and construct the facilities, outriggers, and trails that make camp a place Scouts want to go. My staff and I want to thank all of you for your hard work, and continued dedication to Camp Klaus. Our program is only as good as the people who have a hand in preparing it, and that includes all Timmeu Lodge brothers.

This year, we are revamping our Cub Scout camp weekends, and are integrating more STEM topics and activities for them to enjoy. Our goal is to develop a program that excites and engages Cub Scouts to learn, and take the next step into Boy Scouts. In just a few short years, they will be the next Arrowmen in our lodge.

In addition to the Cub Scouts, we are finishing up planning the Boy Scout week-long camp program. We are looking forward to bringing back Scout-favorite events, like Water Follies and Polar Plunge, as well as some new merit badges to the program like Graphic Arts and Search and Rescue. We can't wait to have you all at camp this year.

I also want to encourage all Arrowmen to come out to camp sometime during the summer and experience the program this year. One of the best opportunities is Thursday night when we have family night at Klaus, as well as a campfire and the OA callout ceremony. This is the perfect time to be with your fellow brothers, and watch as new Scouts are added to our brotherhood. Hope to see you all at camp this year!

Yours in Service,

Andrew Hunt



NOAC Patches

Patches! Get Your Patches, Here!



NOAC
#NOAC2018 noac2018.org
NOAC 2018
JULY 30 – AUGUST 4, 2018
INDIANA UNIVERSITY,
BLOOMINGTON, IN

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event for the order of the Arrow, and Scouting's second largest national event. NOAC is a six day conference training sessions, cool recreational activities, programming, and evening shows full of theatrics and special effects. The sale of these patches help Timmeu Lodge take a contingent of Arrowmen to NOAC 2018

**PATCHES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IN NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL TO TIMMEU LODGE MEMBERS.
NO OUT OF COUNCIL ORDERS**

Questions: Contact Ryan Lange (Contingent Advisor) at 2018timmeunoac@gmail.com or 563-581-7042

To order patches please visit the Northeast Iowa Council Service Center.

Artwork Designs by Beau Benzing



Trader Patch
\$10.00



Collector Patch
\$10.00





Mini-NOAC

Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock is Sparking a New Tradition

The following text is taken with permission from Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock.

The Mini-NOAC is a full three-day long event that will be held at the Holiday Inn Dubuque/Galena hotel. You will need to travel by a private vehicle, as no group transportation options will be available. The event will begin on Wednesday morning and go until Friday evening.

Throughout the event, you will be attending training cells in the mornings, which consists of various regalia, leadership, OA high adventure, OA opportunities, OA history, and many other items too numerous to mention.

In the afternoons, you can attend the Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium or the Grand Harbor water park (Additional fees apply). If you wish to stay at the hotel, there will be many various games and activities in which you may participate.

In the evening, there will be an opening show on Wednesday and a closing show on Friday. Thursday evening, there will be a Pow Wow. There will be late night movies after program on Wed and Thurs.

On Thursday afternoon, we will host our version of the "Grand Hodag". This is a celebration with: games, contests, patch trading, with root beer and ice cream. It is a party of fun, with indoor events.

This is a once in a lifetime event, that you should never pass up. If you cannot attend the actual NOAC (which should be your first choice) for whatever reason, then plan on attending the Mini-NOAC!

Get your deposit paid in for this event soon (by June 1st) and do not wait until the last minute or you might miss your chance to attend the Mini-NOAC! Final fees paid by July 1st.

Mini **NOAC**
2018

August 1–August 3
Holiday Inn Dubuque/Galena
Dubuque, Iowa

Registration for this event is available at www.chogun.org or www.hawkeyebsa.org.



2018 *Mini* NOAC

August 1–August 3 Holiday Inn Dubuque/Galena Dubuque, Iowa

Type of Registration	Costs	What is include for your registration
Adult Registration w/hotel	\$300.00	This includes two nights stay on Wednesday and Thursday night. Meals for Breakfast on Thursday and Friday; Lunch on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; then Dinner on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. A T-shirt and an event patch are also included and all the FUN you can have.
Youth Registration w/hotel	\$250.00	This includes two nights stay on Wednesday and Thursday night. Meals for Breakfast on Thursday and Friday; Lunch on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; then Dinner on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. A T-shirt and an event patch are also included and all the FUN you can have.
Adult Registration w/o hotel	\$200.00	No hotel rooms included. Meals included: Lunch and Dinner for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. A T-shirt, event patch and all the FUN you can have.
Youth Registration w/o hotel	\$140.00	No hotel rooms included. Meals included: Lunch and Dinner for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. A T-shirt, event patch and all the FUN you can have.
Adult Single Day Registration	\$ 80.00	No hotel rooms included Meals included: Lunch and Dinner for that day only. A T-shirt, event patch and all the FUN you can have.
Youth Single Day Registration	\$ 60.00	No hotel rooms included Meals included: Lunch and Dinner for that day only. A T-shirt, event patch and all the FUN you can have.





BSA Updates Youth Protection

What You May and May Not Know About the New Guidelines

Every adult Scouter is familiar with Youth Protection, the BSA's set of guidelines and standards all registered Scouters must train with and abide by.



In early 2018, the BSA announced it would have a re-vamped training program. This new course rolled out in February, and all registered adults must have completed it by **October 1st, 2018**.

So, if you completed YP training *prior* to February 2018, you'll need to re-complete it by October 1st.

The basics, from *Scouting Magazine*:

Effective Sept. 1, 2017:

- No unit may recharter without all leaders being current on their Youth Protection training.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018:

- No new adult volunteer can be registered without first completing Youth Protection training.
- No council, region or national leader will be allowed to renew his or her registration if their Youth Protection training is not current.

Effective June 1, 2018:

- Adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. This includes completing a criminal background check and Youth Protection training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

For more information, visit www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection.



Stay Connected to Timmeu

Timmeu's Remind101 System Keeps the Lodge Up-to-Date

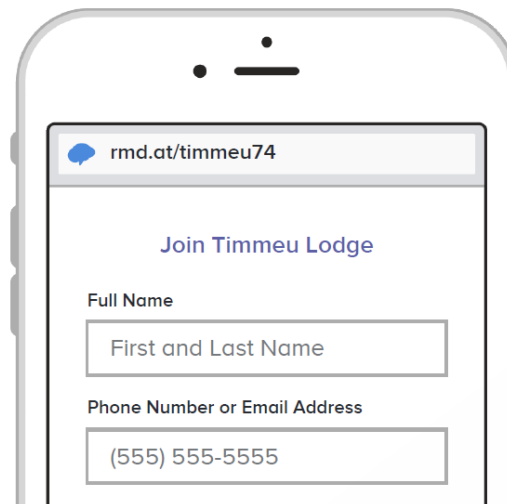
Pick a way to receive messages for **Timmeu Lodge**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

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](#) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@timmeu74](#) to **(563) 594-5608**.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/timmeu74 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



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Upcoming Events

Pancake Breakfast Setup and LEC

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

May 12 | Eagle Point Park

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Serving from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

May 13 | Eagle Point Park

NOAC Pizza Ranch Fundrasier

Come eat between 4:30 – 8:30 pm!

Apr 8 | 2020 Radford Rd, DBQ

Spring Fellowship and LEC

All Arrowmen welcome!

June 8 - 10 | Camp C.S. Klaus

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 that Gold Lodge status!

Please pay by calling Dee at the Scout office: **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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