Lodge Adviser Minute
Terry Flynn | Timmeu Lodge Adviser

Living Your Law

Nations, states, communities, and even families have laws. These are simple rules by which people must live to have harmony. If we didn’t have rules or laws to govern ourselves, civil society would be impossible.

If a person breaks the law of the land, he is penalized in some way. He might be fined or sent to prison. If you break one of your family’s laws or rules, you get penalized, too. Maybe your time to watch television is cut back, maybe you get grounded, or maybe something more serious.

Each of us needs his own set of laws to govern himself, too. These are your personal standards, the laws by which you live. In Scouting, we call those standards the Scout Law.

What’s the penalty for breaking the Scout Law? Maybe you think the penalty would not be so bad, but let’s consider it for a moment. If you’re not trustworthy, people will never depend on you. If you’re not friendly, you won’t have many friends. If you’re not obedient to your teachers, parents, and others in authority, you can’t expect that other people will obey you when you’re in authority.

There’s a good reason for every kind of law—our nation’s, our towns, our family’s and our own. They show how we can live in harmony with others and with ourselves. Think about that as we repeat the Scout Law.

Yours in Scouting,
Terry Flynn
Lodge Adviser
Riedl Receives Award
Timmeu Native Tim Riedl to Receive Distinguished Service Award at NOAC

Tim Riedl has been announced to receive the Distinguished Service Award at the 2018 NOAC. From the Order of the Arrow’s website:

“The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to Arrowmen, youth and adult, who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. The award is presented at National Order of the Arrow Conferences. Since the time the first awards were presented, less than 1000 Distinguished Service Awards have been awarded.”

We asked Tim about some of his experiences and memories from his service in the Order of the Arrow.

What have you done to serve in the OA? Where have you worked?
TIM – I’ve worked at Camp Klaus, Philmont, and professionally in Virginia and Iowa as a secondary teacher. At Camp I was a Handi-Steward, Scoutcraft Instructor, Adventure Trail Instructor, Adventure Trail Director, and Program Director. At Philmont I was a Wilderness Guide at the Double H Ranch, ArrowCorps5 Instructor, OA Trail Crew Foreman, OATC Coordinator, OATC Director, and Associate Director of Conservation — Conservationist Program.

How did you start out in the OA?
TIM – I was called out during the summer of 2000. I did my Ordeal that Fall and initially got involved in Timmeu by attending any/all OA events (conclave, fellowships, Winter activities, banquets, trainings, district meetings, etc.). During the Fall of 2001, I was elected to serve as the Lodge Secretary. My most formative service came as a Lodge Chief. I learned so much about working with people, creating a vision, planning for both detail and on a grander scale, and understanding the amount of work it takes to put together a program that people want to be part of.

Do you think other Scouts could do what you’ve done?
TIM – I absolutely believe that the opportunities I had are available to the typical Arrowman. I believe you receive benefits equal -- or greater -- to what you put in. I spent a lot of time communicating to LEC members, promoting events, and working to deliver program. I attended Lodge Leadership Development Courses, National Leadership Seminars, Section Conclaves, OA Trail Crew, NOAC, and got involved in ceremonies, camping promotions, elections teams, etc. The typical Timmeu Arrowman can do ANY of these things by simply asking to get involved or filling out an application. I was not an extroverted, outgoing Scout when I was 13-15. Taking advantage of these opportunities and maximizing the experiences gave me confidence and allowed me to step further out of my comfort zone in order to be more for myself and my various communities.

We’d like to congratulate Tim for receiving this award!
Other Timmeu Arrowmen who have received this honor:
1992 – Dean Frommelt
1998 – Jason Accola
2006 – Joe Sadewasser & Nick Williams
Looking Back: Spring Fellowship
Arrowmen Gather to Prepare for a New Season

As summer has flown by and we prepare for our Fall Fellowship – and the shutting-down of Camp Klaus, we’d like to take a moment to reflect on Spring Fellowship, the progress made, and the Arrowmen elected to a new LEC, which will take over in the coming months.

Spring Fellowship saw the joining of several new Arrowmen and advancement of even more, from Ordeal to Brotherhood. We’d like to congratulate these Brothers, and invite them to help during Fall Fellowship!

Many projects were undertaken during Fellowship which helped prepare the camp for its summer season, especially repairing old trails and expanding new ones. One project even brought a new area of exploration to Camp Klaus – preparing a cave for safe spelunking in the COPE program.

Not only were camp facilities improved, but a new foundation for the 2018-19 LEC was laid. We’d like to recognize and congratulate the new officers for the upcoming Lodge Executive Committee:

- **Adam Rundee** – Lodge Chief
- **Beau Benzin** – VC Business
- **Will Wherspann** – VC Activities
- **Colin Scofield** – Secretary
- **Joe Printy** – Treasurer

With these five, our LEC has a good start – but a start it is! We need you, yes, you, to help us build our Lodge. Are you a youth Arrowman looking to get involved in Timmeu? Do you know a youth who you think would do well with a leadership position, making an impact in the lodge? There isn’t a better time! Start asking, “Can I join the LEC?” “Have you thought about serving on the LEC?” There’s no lack of roles. We’re also going to be in need of advisers for each role. See this list, and give it a moment of thought:

- Service
- Troop Elections and Representative, Dubuque District
- Troop Elections and Representative, Delanykee District
- Camp Promotions
- Inductions
- Lodge Ceremonies
- Quartermaster and Regalia
- Communications & Webmaster
- Activities
- Pancake Breakfast

See a role that interests you? Don’t delay – ask today!
Looking Ahead: Fall Fellowship & Section Conclave
Help the Lodge and Advance Yourself!

We’re looking ahead to the end of the summer – NOAC will end, camp will close, but the Order is well and alive in its service! Join us **August 10 – 12** at Camp C.S. Klaus!

**Wait! Why should I attend Fall Fellowship?**
Great question! Camp C.S. Klaus is kept alive, thriving and growing, by the Arrowmen who volunteer their time and talents to upkeeping the grounds, improving facilities, and clearing away the old to make way for the new. The Trading Post’s newest deck was the result of last year’s Fall Fellowship.

But wait, there’s more! Come to Fall Fellowship to advance in the order! Need your Brotherhood? Register today! Looking to be elected to Vigil? Come on out! Involvement and service are the foundations upon which the Order, and specifically Timmeu, are built!

Last and certainly not least, *we need a new LEC!* With the recent elections of LEC officers, they’re in need of chairpersons and volunteers for a variety of roles and committees, including Service, Pancake Breakfast, Ceremonies, Elections, and Communications among many, many others!

**Okay, okay! Fall Fellowship sounds important! What was that other thing, though? Section Conclave?**
Glad you asked! Section Conclave is when Arrowmen from all across Section C-3A, Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock, Konepaka Ketiwa, Sac-N-Fox, Wenasa Quenhotan, and Timmeu, come together for one weekend of learning, fellowship, and fun. This year, Section Conclave will be held at **Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation**, just northeast of Cedar Rapids (that’s about an hour for all you Dubuquers!), from **September 14-16**.

This year’s theme for Conclave is **Medieval**, with a slogan “A Quest for Service.” Register online today! (And psst, if you’re an Ordeal, you get a discounted registration.)

There’s no better way to jump in and get involved with the Section than Section Conclave!

*You can register online at concalve.sectionc3a.org.*
Smoke Signals from the Chief
Beau Cline | Timmeu Lodge Chief

Greetings brothers!

We have a lot of fun upcoming events. NOAC, the National Order of the Arrow Conference, is coming up, and I’d like to tell you guys about some of the events. There is a basketball tournament, escape rooms, patch trading, and overall amazing fellowship with OA members from all around the United States.

Fall Fellowship is August 11th-13th, we would like to have as much help as possible help to close down camp for the season. Also, if you need to take your Brotherhood, please register ahead of time on the council website.

Section Conclave is coming up again, this September 14th-16th, at Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation! This is a weekend of fun and fellowship. A nice reminder that, if you haven’t paid your dues yet, to please pay dues on the council website or at the next OA event you go to. Finally, there will be a new LEC after Fall Fellowship, so if you are interested in being a part of this new LEC talk to me, Adam Rundee, or anyone else currently part of the LEC.

Thank you, brothers!

Yours in service,
Beau Cline
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NOAC & Mini-NOAC
A Refresher on the National Order of the Arrow Conference

While it’s likely too late to join this year’s NOAC contingent, there’s no reason to miss out on 2020!

This year, NOAC is from July 30th through August 5th. It’s theme is Decide Your Destiny, and NOAC is taking place in Bloomington, Indiana. NOAC, or National Order of the Arrow Conference, is a nationwide event during which Arrowmen from all across the United States congregate to trade, exchange lessons and traditions, meet other Arrowmen, find new opportunities to serve the Order, and have a good time!

While NOAC is occurring, Cho-Gun-Mun-A-Nock will be hosting Mini-NOAC, a three-day event during NOAC which is held in Dubuque. Its intent is to provide for an alternative way for Arrowmen to come together in fellowship to learn and grow together.

So, while perhaps you’re not attending NOAC this year, be prepared to attend in the future, one way or another!

Additionally, we’re still selling 2018 NOAC patches! Designed by Timmeu Arrowman Beau Benzing, these patches are limited edition and look fantastic, with a dual-piece flap. Order yours today!

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 theatriecs 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.

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Upcoming Events

NOAC Contingent Departure
5:00 am – Be There!
Jul 30  |  East Dubuque HS Parking Lot

Fall Fellowship
Arrive at 5:00 pm
Aug 10 - 12  |  Camp C.S. Klaus

August LEC
After Fall Fellowship – All Are Welcome!
Aug 12  |  Camp C.S. Klaus

Section Conclave
All Arrowmen Welcome! Register Today
Sept 14 - 16  |  Howard H. Cherry SR

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 flynnterrancej@johndeere.com