

Lodge Executive Council 11/13/04  
Minutes Taken by Rob Buxbaum

In Attendance: James Neill, Bill Buchmiller, Alex Mears, Rob Buxbaum, Monte Job, Scott Feemster, Mark Hendricks, Pete Gibbons, Pat Gibbons, Harley Smith, Murray Kootz

### **Opening**

- Obligation – led by James Neal
- Last meeting minutes read by James Neal
- (NO motion made to open meeting as not enough voting members present)

### **Winter Banquet**

- WHEN: January 22, 2004
- WHERE: Central United Protestant Church, Richland, WA
- ORGANIZER: Wes Johnson
- MENU: Ham, turkey, beans and potatoes.
- CLASSES: Opportunities in the Order of the Arrow and Native American Workshop
- EVENTS: Brotherhood testing, fellowship time, vigil nomination elections.
- REGISTRATION: \$10 regular and \$15 late registration fee
- We are still looking for a Keynote speech speaker and people to assist in cooking the meal.

### **Council of Chiefs Meeting**

- Still looking for Conclave Vice Chiefs for 2005 W-1C Conclave. The following positions are: Promotions, Training, Shows, Indian Events, Activities, Publications, and Special Events
- If you have a thought or suggestions you can contact the council and then relay the same message to Mr. Scott Feemster and James Neal.
- Next COC is scheduled for March 18-19 2004 and will be in La Grande, Oregon.

### **Newsletter**

- The next newsletter will be coming out the first week of December.
- Articles will be on: Banquet, Lodge Elections, Troop Elections, Training Chapter Visitations
- Unit Elections will close March 31.
- There should also be a Letter from the Chief, a calendar, upcoming lodge events, reminder to pay dues, and a chapter report. The next newsletter will be released in February.

## LLDC

- Changing dates from February 19<sup>th</sup> to the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Two days will be spent on classes/training. It will be brought up at the next LEC to vote.
- James Neal is looking for a location and trainers.
- This will be open by *invitation only*.

## Miscellaneous

- Lode Elections are coming up. If you are interested in running for a position you must meet the following requirements:
  - Younger than 21
  - Attend Winter Banquet
  - Active in Boy Scouts
- Stephen Ash wants to revamp our website and would like some feedback.
- We are continuing the Extended Elangomat Program
- Mr. Buchmiller has also encouraged the lodge to begin thinking about NOAC 2006.