



# TAKHONE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

## Takhone Lodge 7 – March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – LEC Meeting

Welcome – Michael M. ([lodgechief@oa7.org](mailto:lodgechief@oa7.org))

The March Lodge Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM

Roll Call – Matthew O. ([vccommunication@oa7.org](mailto:vccommunication@oa7.org))

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| <b>Lodge Chief</b> – Michael M.   |                     | <b>Trailblazer</b> – Emily C.    |                       |
| <b>VC Operations</b> – Scotty C.  |                     | <b>Tri-Star</b> – Will K.        |                       |
| <b>VC Program</b> – Macey K.  | <i>Brian R. rep</i> | <b>Thunderbird</b> – Jackson O.  |                       |
| <b>VC Chapters</b> – Davu H-S   |                     | <b>Tallgrass</b> -- James B.     | <i>Chris K. rep.</i>  |
| <b>VC Inductions</b> – Michael G.   |                     | <b>Prairie Dunes</b> – Elijah W. | <i>Doug G. rep.</i>   |
| <b>VC Communication</b> – Matthew O.  |                     | <b>Portage Creek</b> – Benny K.  |                       |
| <b>VC Finance</b> – Stasiu S.   |                     | <b>Iron Horse</b> – Matthew P.   |                       |
| A quorum ( $\geq 4/7$ of Key 7 present) was achieved<br>9/10 Chapters represented |                     | <b>Five Creeks</b> – Joey A.     |                       |
|   |                     | <b>Checaugau</b> – Alex H.       |                       |
|   |                     | <b>Calumet</b> – Jacob H.        | <i>Michael G. rep</i> |

### Old Business

- Revisions to last month’s minutes: changed the Prairie Dunes Chapter Report to “No representative” and updated the date at the top of the minutes.
- Brian R. motions to approve last month’s minutes with above revisions
  - Benny K. seconds
    - Approved unanimously by voice vote

### Operations Report – Scotty C. ([vcoperations@oa7.org](mailto:vcoperations@oa7.org))

- OA Rep
  - Event coming up in April
- PMP
  - PMP report was handed out
  - 89% of elections have been scheduled
  - 4% away from high performing for dues-paid
  - Push for members to pay their dues!
  - Encourage Ordeal Members to complete their Brotherhood
- Unit Elections
  - Make sure to post election results to Lodgemaster

Program Report – Macey K. ([vcprogram@oa7.org](mailto:vcprogram@oa7.org)), Brian R. rep.

- Potawatomi Hike – ([PotawatomiHike@oa7.org](mailto:PotawatomiHike@oa7.org))
  - Only 2 weeks away!
  - Make sure that your chapter is prepared to help out if it has committed to run a station
- Spring Fellowship – Salma H. ([BetzFellowship@oa7.org](mailto:BetzFellowship@oa7.org))
  - Sign up!
- Owasippe Fellowship – Emily B. ([OwasippeFellowship@oa7.org](mailto:OwasippeFellowship@oa7.org))
  - Water, food, and thievery
  - Registration is open!
  - Blackhawk Aquatics Director Eddie McCarthy will jump in the (still quite cold) lake!
- Haunted Hike – Ashley S-M.
  - Theme is “Behind the Screens”
  - Patch was discussed
- LLD – Emilyn Cabalfin
  - Really fun event
  - Encourage Arrowmen to attend for next year and stay overnight for the lock-in

### Chapter Reports – Davu H-S ([vcchapters@oa7.org](mailto:vcchapters@oa7.org))

- Calumet
  - 100% of elections are scheduled, contrary to what the PMP handout said
- Checaugau
  - No chapter meeting last month
  - Next meeting will be March 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Will discuss final elections that need to be completed
- Five Creeks
  - Had a valentine’s day themed party
  - Next meeting is on March 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Will work on scheduling remaining elections
- Iron Horse
  - No representative
- Portage Creek
  - Did archery in La Grange for last chapter meeting
  - Had a conservation service project on February 25<sup>th</sup> where the Arrowmen removed invasive species
  - Next chapter meeting will be on March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 5 elections coming up
- Prairie Dunes
  - Nothing to report
- Tall Grass
  - Next meeting is March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Will be celebrating Ides of March
- Thunderbird
  - Played Throw-Throw Burrito at February chapter meeting and had a chess tournament
- Tri-Star
  - Need to schedule remaining elections

- Next chapter meeting is on March 14th
- Trailblazer
  - Last chapter meeting was March 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Worked on getting elections teams ready for remaining elections
  - Planned for Spring Camporee
  - Next meeting is April 5th

### **Inductions Report – Michael G. ([vcinductions@oa7.org](mailto:vcinductions@oa7.org)), Wyatt A. representing**

- Ordeal – Wyatt A. ([elangomat@oa7.org](mailto:elangomat@oa7.org))
  - Still looking for elangomats
  - Elangomat trainings on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Communicate with your crews to encourage them to complete their Brotherhood!
- Brotherhood – Henry S. ([brotherhood@oa7.org](mailto:brotherhood@oa7.org))
  - Brotherhood Bash on March 26<sup>th</sup> in Greene Valley
  - Lawn games and food
  - You only have to sign up on Blackpug if you want food or are a Brotherhood Candidate
  - All Brotherhood members are encouraged to attend
- Ceremonies – Ben M. ([ceremonies@oa7.org](mailto:ceremonies@oa7.org))
  - Currently working on finishing the Brotherhood Bash ceremonies roster
  - Working on 2 new awards: annual ceremonialist and lifetime ceremonialist awards
  - Draft patch design for the annual ceremonialist award
  - Adding slack channels for each ceremony to streamline communication
  - Chapter Chiefs: look for an email about Spring Camporee ceremonies
- Vigil ([vigil@oa7.org](mailto:vigil@oa7.org)) – Doug G.
  - Next Vigil meeting is March 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Thank you to everyone who is helping with the Vigil Committee

### **Communication Report – Matthew O. ([vcommunication@oa7.org](mailto:vcommunication@oa7.org))**

- Social Media – Jill H. ([socialmedia@oa7.org](mailto:socialmedia@oa7.org))
  - Reached 700 follower goal on Instagram!!
  - Posted on 22/28 days in February (79% activity rate)
  - Working on weekly promotions for upcoming fellowships
  - Working on regular promotions for elangomating, the Brotherhood Bash, conclave, and NLS
- Publications – Grace S. ([publications@oa7.org](mailto:publications@oa7.org)), Matthew O. rep.
  - Working on Spring Newsletter
- Website – Sai V. ([website@oa7.org](mailto:website@oa7.org)), Matthew O. rep.
  - Please contact Sai if you need anything updated on the website

### **Finance Report – Stasiu S. ([vcfinance@oa7.org](mailto:vcfinance@oa7.org))**

- 300 sales for the Jamboree pre-order flap
- A lot of great merchandise available on the square store
- Good position for revenue
- NOAC flap in productions
- Working on merch for Spring Fellowship

## General Forum

- Conclave
  - We are close to having more attendees than the host lodge
  - Goal is 100 Arrowmen at Conclave
  - Conclave sign-up is live and through Blackpug (use promo code Evf42k for \$7 off)
- Owasippe Staff
  - There are some positions still open, especially if you are over 18)
  - Summer Camp ceremonies planning will be starting soon
- Fun Chapter Meetings
  - Try to make your chapter meetings fun and do activities, such as archery or Throw-Throw Burrito

## Open Forum

- Mrs. Bayus has extra election forms
- Michael G.'s hair looks great today according to Scotty C.
- Talk to Michael M. if you're attending NLS next weekend

## Staff Adviser Minute – Mr. Wes Weems ([staffadviser@oa7.org](mailto:staffadviser@oa7.org))

- Everything in Scouting is reliant upon recruiting new members
- Congratulations to all chapters that are 100% scheduled
- Do not let off the gas—make sure to get all elections scheduled and work to meet our goal of 350 Ordeal candidates elected

## Lodge Adviser Minute – Mr. Pat Wilson ([lodgeadvisor@oa7.org](mailto:lodgeadvisor@oa7.org))

- Officer elections are coming up in the beginning of May
- Start recruiting Arrowmen to replace your office
- Talk to current Key 7 officers if you're interested in running

## Lodge Chief Minute – Michael M. ([lodgechief@oa7.org](mailto:lodgechief@oa7.org))

- Go back to your unit and make a good impact on the younger scouts
- Be the role model to the next generation of Scouts

Meeting adjourned at 3:02, followed by the singing of “The Order of the Arrow Song”.