

THE THUNDERHEAD

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2014 Lodge Officers Elected

At Fall Fellowship a few weeks ago, elections were held for the 2014 Lodge Officers. Congratulations to the following people on being elected:

- Chief Matthew Harmon
- Vice-Chief of Administration Chris Akin
- Vice-Chief of Ceremonies Logan Clifton
- Secretary Clayton Carte
- Treasurer Philip Crane

These young men are looking forward to leading the lodge in 2014.

Upcoming Dates

Banquet
Camp Thunder
December 6 at 7 PM

Lodge Leadership
Development
Camp Thunder
December 7

Klondike
Flint River Adventure Area
January 24-26, 2014



Ini-To Lodge Officers 2013 and 2014, September 28, 2013

From Left to Right: Lodge Secretary 2013-2014 Clayton Carte, Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration 2013 and Lodge Chief 2014 Matthew Harmon, Lodge Chief 2013 Patrick Mapp, Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration 2014 Chris Akin, Lodge Vice-Chief of Ceremonies 2014 Logan Clifton, and Lodge Treasurer 2014 Philip Crane.

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Banquet and LLD Approaching

Do you want to celebrate this year’s accomplishments?
Do you want to plan out the lodge’s 2014 program?
If you answered yes to these questions, then Banquet and LLD are for you!

On the evening of December 6th, the lodge will host the annual winter **Banquet** at Camp Thunder and your family is invited. Banquet is the one event each year non-OA family members are invited, so join us as we reflect back on the successes of this year and induct our new 2014 lodge and chapter officers.

The next day, December 7th, the **Lodge Leadership Development** course will be held to plan out the 2014 lodge program and employ our youth leaders to be successful. Any lodge member interested in leadership or being more involved with the lodge program should attend.

Registration for Banquet is \$20, due by December 1st, and may be found here: <http://flinrivercouncil.doubleknot.com/event/1396454>
Since Banquet is a catered event, preregistration is **required**.

Registration for LLD is \$10, due by December 5th, and may be found here: <http://flinrivercouncil.doubleknot.com/event/1443506>

Both events are not to be missed! See you there!



Complete your 2013 patch set by attending Banquet and LLD!

Reminder:

Dues Increase to \$15 Effective 2014

As approved by the Lodge Executive Committee earlier this year, please remember lodge dues will be \$15 annually beginning in 2014 to allow for chapter level funding. Those who completed their Ordeal during 2013 do not need to be pay dues for 2014. 2014 dues may be paid in person or online.

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Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers,

I'm so excited how our Fall Fellowship turned out. From Capture the Flag to the Vigil Tap-out, the weekend proved a success. As we bring our year to a close and pull on our coats, I would like to remind every Arrowman to not forget their duty to our communities and ask each one of you to participate in a service project this holiday season!

In the next couple of months, we have several key events approaching. Your attendance at these events makes a difference in the strength of our lodge.

The first is our Banquet and Lodge Leadership Development weekend, December 6th and 7th. I would like to see each and every one of you there as we reflect back on the year Friday night at Banquet and plan out our 2014 program on Saturday during LLD.

Coming up this January we will host our annual Klondike derby. Be thinking up events you would enjoy running and send the ideas to your Chapter Chiefs. I encourage all Arrowmen to attend whether it be with your troop or on staff with the lodge.

While reviewing the past year I reflect on achievements such as numerous awards at Section Conclave in April and inducting 109 new Brothers. As chief, I would like to help uphold this great tradition of success for the final part of my term. Join me in keeping the fever of scouting alive within our lodge and pass it on to our future leaders!

Patrick Mapp
Lodge Chief 2013
IniTo324Chief@gmail.com

New Chapter Advisers

Please join us in welcoming two new Chapter Advisers into our lodge leadership. Mr. Kevin Kirkland will be stepping into the role in Ronotohatchi Chapter and Mr. Jamie Nowak in Tussahaw Chapter. We thank Mr. John Youmans in Ronotohatchi and Mr. Lou Pesce in Tussahaw for their many years of devotion as Chapter Advisers.

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Ini-To Lodge Chief Patrick Mapp and Flint River Council Commissioner Frank Harper at the Southern Region Section Officers Seminar, September 14, 2013



Secretary Report

Brothers,

Thank you for electing me to a second term and I look forward to continuing to serve you through quality communications. This year has already seen better utilization of social media such as Facebook and Twitter and the establishment of the Press Team. Early goals for next year include better communication during events and a stronger showing from the Press Team. I am always looking for new writers or photographers, so contact me if you are interested.

Clayton Carte
Lodge Secretary 2013-2014
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Ceremonies Report

Hey everyone,

The Ceremony team is doing a great job performing the ceremonies at our lodge events. If you have been in the OA for more than 10 months and are caught up on dues, you are eligible for obtaining brotherhood membership status. If anyone is interested in joining our ceremony team please do not hesitate to contact me. We can set you up with the ceremony and part you want. Thank you for your time and we look forward to see all of you at Banquet.

Louis Pesce
Lodge Vice-Chief of Ceremonies 2013
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2013 National Scout Jamboree One Huge Success

For those who attended the national scout jamboree this past summer, it was a blast had by all. Shooting sports, scuba, mountain biking, BMX, zip lines, patch trading, a performance by 3 Doors Down, Mike Rowe speaking, community service projects: there was something for everyone. Three lodge officers served on staff and a fourth was an assistant Scoutmaster for the council. Be sure to attend the next jamboree in 2017 if you can.



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2013 Ordeals



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