Ordeal Weekend Recap

The Fall ordeal service weekend went smoothly. All of the tasks that were assigned by the ranger were completed. We had 11 brotherhoods and 56 new ordeal brothers who passed all their various tests without flinching. Ceremonies reported that everything went smoothly. The ranger is very proud of the work that the ordeal members did for him, and was very happy as usual. We are all thankful for the chefs who stepped up and cooked the food as usual, and the cheese sandwiches were phenomenal, as usual. A big thank you to David White for being the Elangomat chairman, and all of the Elangomats did a phenomenal job running their clans while completing all their tasks. David and I also request that members who are not part of ceremonies step up and become elangomats as we need more of them.

Sincerely, Joshua Uchetel
Welcome From the Northeast Region Chief

Brothers:

At the 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference we talked extensively about the impact our choices have on our lives. Aristotle said "Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and intelligent execution; it represents the is choice of many alternatives - choice, not chance determines your destiny."

The Order of the Arrow is at a turning point in our evolution as an organization. As with any critical juncture, we're faced with a series of choices, In the Order of the Arrow, no one is better at coming up with new ideas or proposing creative solutions to every day challenges we face. The thing is - a majority of these new ideas never come to fruition. Execution is a choice. Bill Gates, Albert Einstein, Martin Luther King Jr., Charles Darwin, Nelson Mandella - anyone that has ever made a difference in the world - didn't become famous by leaving a project unfinished. Their life's work was never, ever, giving up.

Next year, the Order of the Arrow will officially become (for the first time ever) the honour society for ALL members of the Boy Scouts of America. It's an incredibly exciting opportunity to grow an organization in new and innovative ways. It's our chance to ensure that the experiences that have been available to us continue to be available for future generations. Each of you has the opportunity and the ability to make decisions that bring this vision to life. There's a seat at the table for you, if you want it, and we want you to want it.

This year - I challenge you to be cheerleaders for change; to be the leader that goes the extra mile to see your goals through completion; and to devout all of your energy to helping the local program succeed. As Arrowmen, we're called to fuel Scouting's adventure by leading through service; now, more than ever before.

Justin St. Louis
2018 Northeast Region Chief

Lodge Banquet Update

Dear Brothers

The annual Ktemaque Lodge banquet will be on January 5th at the Holy Rosary School in Hawthorn at 7pm. If you wish to attend, the registration form and payment of 25$ MUST be received by December 26th,2018. Late registrations will NOT be accepted. There will be NO WALK-INS ALLOWED! More banquet information is available on the lodge website "www.ktemaque.org" and you can registration for the banquet on the council website. Please make sure your dues are up to date.

The banquet is a nice time to catch up with old friends or meet new people especially if you are a newly inducted member, new Brotherhood member or an existing member of our lodge. I am hopeful this years banquet will be the best attended one since I became active in the lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood
Charles Uchetel
Banquet Chairman
Hello Brothers,

I am humbled to have been elected as your lodge chief for a second term. I have served in the past as our Vice Chief of Communications, and have not missed many events in the past four years. I have met many of you as part of the Brotherhood Quest over the past two years, and I know how much everyone cares about this lodge, our council and our community. I am excited to continue to lead this lodge in new directions over the next year. I hope to get Ordeal members involved in our lodge immediately. I want to continue to increase the number of new candidates who join our lodge this year through better promotions and unit election procedures. Finally, I would like to divide many of our current job opportunities into more manageable responsibilities so that a greater number of our brothers can contribute to help us achieve our goals. I need your help. Those who chose you in your troop need you to continue to serve our Scouting program. I look forward to speaking with you at the Thunderbird games if you have ideas on how to better serve our Scouts.

Yours in Scouting,

Lodge Chief Jack Kieman

New Ordeal Members

Tony Abrantes
Nicholas Andreshak
Emerson Appleyard
George Appleyard
Frank Bravo
Spencer Brown
Conor Caterino
James Coleman
Anthony Consentino
Jacob Cowie
Erron Cushman
Daniel D'Apice
Ari Gebhardt
Jasper Gitlitz
Mateo Gonzalez
Maxwell Gustin
Eric Harvey
Stephen Holden
Toma Ito-Chihai
Cole Jeffrey
John Jeffrey
William Kao
Cole Kasbarian
Cary Keesler
Michael Krajniczyn
Jamie Latorre
Henry LePage
Andrew Mager
Ronald Mager
Jonathan Marcuse
Tyler McCarthy
Chris Milito
Ashay Narayana
Jack Ognibene
Nikolas O'Hanlon

New Brotherhood Members

Kevin O'Neill
Michael Pavelchek
Sebastian Proano
George Psaras
Nicholas Psaras
Andrew Ricci
Michael Rivituso
Carlos Serraino
Shailla Setty
Matthew Shearer
Nicholas Skiera
Francesco Spatoliatore
Lucian Spatoliatore
Ben Stanley
Patrick Stanton
James Tibbetts
Joseph Vohnout
Richard Vohnout
Robert Yardley
Lawson Roach

Christian
Gummerson
Austin Harvey
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Paxton Louis
Bryan Palmo
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