



Woapalanne Lodge #43 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting  
Thursday, May 13th, 2021

**Opening -**

- Pledge of Allegiance & Obligation of the Order

**Approval of the Minutes -**

- April 2021 LEC
  - motion- Will Murray
  - second: Andrew VanLangen
  - Passes

**Reports -**

*Lodge Chief- Mike Fowler*

- Higher Awards - Derek Porter
- Health and Safety- Zoe Rizzo
- Bylaws- Jesse Germano
  - Bylaws- Derek Porter and Jesse Germano
  - Motion to institute bylaws
    - motion: Shlok Nayak
    - second; Bridget Brady
    - Passes
- Chapter Chiefs -
  - **Wulamoc** (Fishawack / Watchung Mtn.) - Matt Mauro
    - Unit Elections Update
      - Many planned/conducted
    - Next Meeting
      - June 2nd, Online
      - Elections for 2021-2022
    - Service Update
      - June 5th
      - Watchung Reservation
  - **Aihamikwen** (Munsee / Raritan Valley) - Will Murray
    - Unit Elections Update ([Shlok.Nayak@gmail.com](mailto:Shlok.Nayak@gmail.com))
      - held 21; big thank you to Shlok Nayak our CVCM
    - Next meeting:
      - May 17th on Zoom
        - Chapter Elections
        - email Mr. Struben for approval to run ([cfstruben@gmail.com](mailto:cfstruben@gmail.com))
    - Chapter Service projects:
      - June 4-5 Cub Scout Family Event at Winnebago
      - overnight lodging provided
      - email shortly



- o **Wulihan** (Black River / Sussex) - Ben Lowdon
  - Next meeting:
    - June TBD,
  - Unit Elections Update:
    - Elections season is officially over
    - Thank you Josh Kearstan for all his hard work!
  - Upcoming Service Project ([rjbubnowskibsa@gmail.com](mailto:rjbubnowskibsa@gmail.com))
    - Sussex Cub Scout Camporee
    - Saturday, May 22nd
    - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
    - WSR
    - Please reach out to RJ before May 20th
  - Interested in ceremonies? ([tombubniak0@gmail.com](mailto:tombubniak0@gmail.com))

*Vice Chief of Program - Luke Checchio - [lukec.0821@gmail.com](mailto:lukec.0821@gmail.com)*

- May Ordeal - Matthew Mauro - [matthewm973@icloud.com](mailto:matthewm973@icloud.com)
  - Virtual Pre-Ordeal: Friday, May 14th 7-9 PM on Zoom
  - In-Person Ordeal Day: Saturday, May 15 @ MASR
  - Registration is closed! - Check emails for important details
  - Med forms/Covid Form
    - already covered if you went to April Day of Brotherhood
  - Elangomats
    - need a couple more elangomats, about 3-4 more needed
    - training has been sent to all elangomats registered
    - reach out to [shlok.nayak@gmail.com](mailto:shlok.nayak@gmail.com)
- June Ordeal - Thomas Bubniak - [tombubniak0@gmail.com](mailto:tombubniak0@gmail.com)
  - June 25-27 @ WSR
  - Registration link and further information coming soon!
    - Sign ups should open after May Ordeal
- Banquet - Emily Brothman - [emilybrothgirl@gmail.com](mailto:emilybrothgirl@gmail.com)
  - In-Person Banquet: 3 PM on Sunday, May 23rd @ WSR
  - Registration closes in one week: <https://scoutingevent.com/358-oabanquet>
  - Info on registration page
  - Send in Scouting pictures to be used during the banquet!
- Brotherhood Conversions - Andrew Modin - [andrewm0302@gmail.com](mailto:andrewm0302@gmail.com)
  - April Day of Brotherhood reflection
- Elangomats - Shlok Nayak - [shlok.nayak@gmail.com](mailto:shlok.nayak@gmail.com)
  - Reach out to me to be an elangomat for the May or June Ordeals
  - Elangomats needed for virtual pre-ordeal and in-person portions
- Service - Josh Danus - [jmdanus@gmail.com](mailto:jmdanus@gmail.com)
  - Drive-In Movie postponed
  - hoping to hold another drive-in
  - help with parking at Eagle Recognition Dinner on Sunday, June 6th
    - can attend your district's ceremony and then help out after



- Camping - Thomas Bubniak - [tombubniak0@gmail.com](mailto:tombubniak0@gmail.com)
  - all 3 council camps are going to operate
  - Sabattis operating waterfront only, likely no treks, NY limits
  - WSR operating as resident camp with cohort style
  - MASR operating as a day camp
  - outside gathering limit raised to 500
  - council properties all allow camping
- Section Conclave - Mike Fowler - [mikefowler.w43@gmail.com](mailto:mikefowler.w43@gmail.com)
  - June 11-13th
  - Goose Pond Scout Reservation- Moosic, PA
  - Backcountry Brotherhood
  - Registration is open until day of the event
  - \$32 price currently, raises to \$40 on May 28th
  - full refund if you get COVID
  - PA state COVID guidelines will be followed
  - Section leadership elections
  - More info, visit [oane5.org](http://oane5.org)

Vice Chief of Administration - Liam Doherty

- Thank you to everyone who helped us with unit elections this year!
- If you still haven't sent in a form, or want to hold an election/visit, contact me at [dohertylf@gmail.com](mailto:dohertylf@gmail.com)

Vice Chief of Lore - Bridget Brady

- Ceremonies Team -
  - In need of more people: Grounds Crew, Principles, Drum team, General Assistants, etc.
  - If you are interested in joining please email [bridgetbrady1105@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetbrady1105@gmail.com) and Cc [nj.goughs@gmail.com](mailto:nj.goughs@gmail.com)

Treasurer - Andrew VanLangen

- Dues
  - \$20
  - Package Plan from last year covers dues through 2023
  - No Package Plan offered this year
- Trading Post- Ben Torell
  - 20th Anniversary Flaps available!
  - National Chief Flaps available! Purchases limited to 3 per person
  - took annual inventory

Secretary - Connor Neuhaus

- Webmaster- Jake Gattone
  - Website- [ppcbasa.org/programs/oa/](http://ppcbasa.org/programs/oa/)
- Newsletter-
- Lodge 20th Anniversary Lodge History Project-



- Please contact Connor Neuhaus: [connorneuhausbsa@gmail.com](mailto:connorneuhausbsa@gmail.com)

### **Old Business -**

- 2021 Program Patch Order
- Council Donation
  - Donation- \$12,000
    - tables, chair, and tent for spring events
      - Lodge Banquet, Eagle Recognition, etc.
    - Bunks for OA Lodge Renovation @ MASR

### **New Business -**

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### **Announcements -**

- Pay your dues!!
- <https://linktr.ee/w43>
- Conclave Registration closes June 11th!!
- Momentum: Discover
  - Archive still available
- Ordeal this weekend!!!!
- Banquet-3 PM @ WSR on May 23rd!! Signups open now!

### **Good & Welfare-**

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### **Lodge Adviser Minutes -**

- Lodge Adviser – Mr. Foy

### **Closing -**

- Song of the Order

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### *Secretary Report*

Hello Everyone!

I'm sorry I can't be with you for this LEC as I am taking an exam. As per any updates, Jake has continued adding new links to the website including signups for Conclave, the banquet, the June Ordeal, and The March Edition of the Woapalanne Wire.



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As per the Newest Newsletter, it is in progress and set to be released around the June Ordeal weekend.

The 20th Anniversary Book under the Woapalanne History Project is still in progress and we are still looking for anyone who is willing to help contribute in observing and preserving the traditions of the Order of the Arrow.

After tonight with the institution of the bylaws, they will be posted up on the Website.

It has been a pleasure in serving all of you as Lodge Secretary this year and I look forward to seeing you at the May Ordeal.

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
Connor Neuhaus

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