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# Red Flame



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## Greetings From The Chief

My Fellow Arrowmen,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Paul Schmidt of Troop 31 and at the Annual Meeting on August 11 was elected Lodge Chief of Illinek Lodge #132 for the 2007-2008 term. I would also like to congratulate the other lodge leadership positions who were elected; Andrew Bacon of Troop 48 -Lodge Vice-Chief, Ted S----- of Troop 52 Treasurer, and Chris Choate of Troop 74 -Secretary.

I am, along with the rest of the lodge leadership, assembling the Lodge Executive Committee for the upcoming year. In this and later issues of the Red Flame there will be a list of the Committee Chairmen for all of the committees. If you would like to help with any of the Committees, please feel free to give the Chairmen a call.

One of the common goals of the LEC this year, is improved communications to the Arrowmen. We will be publishing the Red Flame in a timely manner and on a regular basis. We will also be contacting Arrowmen individually and through the Troop level.

It is important to remember that this is your Lodge. You are not only an important part; you are the most important part. Without your input and support, this Lodge will not work. With your input and support, I have no doubt that this Lodge will thrive. The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, is just that, a Brotherhood.

I thank you for your support and I look forward to serving you as the 2007-2008 Lodge Chief.

Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui,

Paul Schmidt

Lodge Chief

## Lodge Leadership Development Training (LLD)



Lodge Leadership Development Training is for all Arrowmen whether you are a new Ordeal member or a Vigil member. There is something to learn for everyone. This year at the LLD, Arrowmen will have training that you are guaranteed to enjoy. In the afternoon there will be numerous games of football both American style and European style. This year only, there will be something new in the evening, there will be a Madden 2008 tournament for everyone that thinks that they can overtake Paul's Powerful Packers!!! So if you would like to learn more about the Order of the Arrow and join fellow Arrowmen in a weekend of fun and learning. Come out to Camp Illinek on November 10, 8:30am. Spend Saturday night just for fun! Signup form is on page 9.



## C-3C Section Conclave At Chanute AFB Wrap-up

By Chris Choate

This year's C-3C Section Conclave went great with the morning training cells that at least didn't put you to sleep and the afternoon lodge ball games, bungee run, and other field games. Illinek Lodge was responsible for games and as usual the Lodge did a great job. The Lodge also came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the lodge ball competition. Chanute Air Force Base had an airplane museum

right there and that made everything very interesting. The Section's theme, "For He Who Serves His Fellows" fit right in the museum's history. There were even tours through an airplane that was part of a defense and alarm system the US Government had during the Cuban missile crisis. All and

all the 2007 conclave went great.

Fourteen Arrowmen from Illinek Lodge attended. Thanks to Bob Schmidt and Bob Tregoning for leading our group!



## 2007 Webelos Woods

Webelos Woods took place October 19-21 on a warm and clear weekend at Camp Illinek. There was NO rain this year and the best weather in years!

Webelos Woods is presented by the youth of Illinek Lodge. It is a council wide camping event for first and second year Webelos and their adult partner. We had over 215 attend with 75 Arrowmen and Scouts

helping.

New this year, we also had HAM radio operators from the Sangamon Valley Radio Club who allowed Scouts to participate in the 50<sup>th</sup> "Jamboree on the Air" JOTA. JOTA is an annual gathering by radio of scouts around the world in 158 countries.

Webelos Scouts took part in learning camping and basic Scout skills lead by

older scouts. Sunday they ran an actual mini-orienteering type course. Most of these demonstrations were hands on, allowing the Webelos to experience the fun of becoming a Boy Scout. The demos were outstanding.

The Lodge has set plans to hold 2008 Webelos Woods on October 17 – 19, 2008. Be a part!

## Service Committee Update from 2006-2007

The Service Committee coordinated the following volunteer activities as Order of the Arrow service projects: First Aid Meet, Klondike Derby, One Day of Service, Lincoln Hike Food Stand, June Ordeal work projects, Camp Bunn Summer Camp Family Dinners, August Ordeal work projects, September Ordeal work projects, Webelos Woods Weekend

and New Cub Scout Day. The Lodge members worked a total of 3,061 +/- hours in 2006-2007.

The Service Committee will have signup sheets available at all OA functions for youth and adult volunteers for each activity during the year and have volunteer forms in the Red Flame. The Committee kept track of

the service hours and will report them to the Recognition Committee of the Lodge and the Section and National Office. Several Lodge and National awards are available by supporting the Lodge and the community in service activities.

Thank you for your SUPPORT.

## Meet Your LEC



Paul Schmidt  
Lodge Chief



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Vice Chief



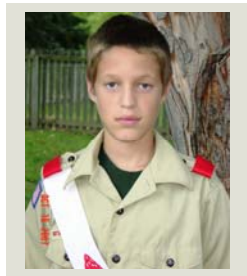
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Secretary



Ted S-----  
Treasurer

### Publications

Puts together the Red Flame for publication  
Creates flyers for big events  
Maintains the lodge website  
Reports to the Deputy Chief of Program



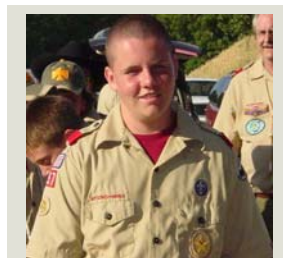
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**Participation Interest Survey**

Our last *Red Flame* discussed next summers “ArrowCorps5” National Service Project. Illinek Lodge continues to plan to try to send a contingent to at least one of the five sites. We need to know who (adult and youth) may be interested in participating, either as part of our contingent, or individually to attend one or more other locations.

Our most likely contingent destination is Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri, June 7-14, 2008. There is also interest in Bridger—Teton National Forest in Wyoming, July 26-August 2, 2008. Exact costs will not be known until a final destination is selected, and plans for any other activities are made. The base cost is \$250 for each participant, plus travel, meals and other expenses.

We believe that the costs for a Lodge contingent could range from about \$300 for a direct trip to Mark Twain National Forest, to as much as \$650-750 for a more extensive trip with sightseeing and activities along the way, going to Bridger—Teton National Forest. These are only example costs. Actual costs cannot be given until plans and are formalized.

If you think you may be interested, please complete and return the survey below. We will use this information to first contact those interested in participating, to help shape the plans for a Lodge Contingent. If you would rather go on your own to a different location, please still complete the survey. We will use this information to work with other lodges in the area to try to help arrange for group transportation.

This is not a commitment on your part at this time. If you would like more information, a brief film highlighting each site will be show at our Lodge Leadership Development course, November 10, at Camp Illinek, after lunch.

**ArrowCorps5 Interest Survey**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in potentially attending ArrowCorp5 at the following location(s) (You can express interest in more than one.):

Location	Dates	With Lodge	On My Own
Mark Twain - Missouri	June 7-14, 2008		
Manti-La Sal – Utah	June 14-21, 2008		
Geo Washington/Jefferson - Virginia	June 21-28, 2008		
Shasta-Trinity – California	July 12-19, 2008		
Bridger-Teton - Wyoming	July 26-Aug 2, 2008		

Mail completed Interest Survey to: Illinek Lodge, Abraham Lincoln Council, Attn: ArrowCorp5, PO Box 7125, Springfield, IL 62791. Reply by 11/18/07. You can also email the information to Paul Schmidt AND Stephen White at: Smittykid3@yahoo.com and StephenEWhite@insightbb.com. Complete details about ArrowCorp5 are available online at: <http://event.oa-bsa.org>

## Native American Dance Team

The *Native American Dance Team* is having practices every Sunday from 3 pm to 4 pm or a little later at Booth Lodge, Camp Illinek. We are also looking at having a NADT reunion performance in the near future. If you have been involved with the dance team in the past, send us your name, e-mail address, phone number. We would like to hear from you.

Finally, if any troops are interested in having the NADT perform or need help with Webelo cross-overs, please let us know. We are looking at booking upcoming events for next year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

David Devine – Chairman  
portafootball@aol.com

Warren Smith, Sr - Advisor  
eagleswarren@yahoo.com

## FALL CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Volunteers are needed at the Fall Cub Scout Day Camp -November 3, 2007 at Camp Illinek. The Fall Cub Scout Day Camp is a Council event that gives the youths who join Cub Scouts in August through October a look at what day camp is, a visit to Camp Illinek, and a chance to shoot BB guns and participate in archery. This is an important event for the Council and that new Cub Scout.

The Lodge voted to add this activity to its yearly calendar/schedule to show the Lodge's support to the Order of Arrow's long term commitment to promote camping in our Council. Several Arrowmen from the Lodge assisted the Council with the New Cub Scout Day in November 2005 and 2006. The Lodge will need 5-6 volunteers. Our duties consisted of instructing the parents where to park, assisted with traffic control coming into camp/park, and extra Arrowmen can assist at stations.

Please help with this worthy event. If you want to volunteer, contact either Nick E-----, Service Chairman at 217-xxx-xxxx or e-mail -----@-----, or Paul Schmidt, Lodge Chief at 217-585-0367 or email smittykid3@yahoo.com.

## CAMPING PROMOTION DINNER

The Lodge will be holding a Summer Program / Camping Promotion Dinner (previously called Scoutmaster's Dinner) on November 11 at Camp Illinek. This year we are inviting all of the Scout Leaders from the packs and troops not just the Scoutmasters. The Lodge will be sending invitations to Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leaders, and OA Troop Reps. There will be no cost to them. Anyone else will be charged a fee of \$ 5.00. We will need help with this event. If you are interested in helping, or you have any questions, please contact Paul Schmidt, Lodge Chief at (217) 585-0367.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

Greetings Brother Arrowmen, the Lodge will need many volunteers in the upcoming fall and winter months to help out at Lodge and Council events. We will need volunteers at the Fall New Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Promotion Dinner, Klondike Derby, First Aid Meet, One Day of Service, and Concession Stand at Stuart Park. Please complete and return the volunteer form found in this Red Flame and return it to the Scout Office. If you have any questions, feel free to either contact Nick E-----, Service Chairman at 217-xxx-xxxx or e-mail -----@----- or Paul Schmidt, Lodge Chief at 217-585-0367 or email him at smittykid3@yahoo.com.

### **FALL CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP NOVEMBER 3**

The Lodge added their services in 2005 for the Council's New Cub Scout Day held in November of each year. The Lodge will be providing traffic control and parking assistance the day of the event. This event will be held on Saturday, November 3. A volunteer Arrowman will be needed to work with the Service Committee Chairman as the special event coordinator for this activity.

### **CAMP PROMOTION DINNER NOVEMBER 11**

This year the date for the dinner (Scoutmaster Dinner) will be moved from February to November and have a name change. The program will be expanded to invite Cubmasters and will be held on November 11, 2007 at Camp Illinek.

The Lodge will work with the Council and their camp staff to promote camping. The Lodge develops a CD/video about Camp Bunn and distributes it to the Scoutmasters at a dinner held in Booth Lodge at Camp Illinek. The Lodge members will prepare and serve the meal to adult leaders in packs and troops.

### **KLONDIKE DERBY STATION-JANUARY 12**

On Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, the Lodge will need 3-5 volunteers in the morning and afternoon at the Klondike Derby to run a station, discuss the summer camping program at Camp Bunn, and give out hot coco.

### **FIRST AID MEET-FEBRUARY 9**

On Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, the Lodge will need 2 volunteers at each first aid session to assist with running the results to the records/tabulation room. The Lodge will also need 2 or 3 volunteers to man the OA's Booth and discuss the summer camping program at Camp Bunn.

## TROOP REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

The Troop Representative program was started in 1999. It is an official leadership position within the troop or team. Troop Representatives earn time toward leadership rank advancements. To be a Troop Representative you have to be a dues paying (current) member of Illinek Lodge Order of the Arrow, appointed by your Senior Patrol Leader, and approved by your Scoutmaster.

As a Troop Representative, you provide a crucial link in communications between our Lodge and your troop. You will be contacted regularly regarding upcoming activities of the Lodge. In turn, you will be responsible for making reminder announcements at your troop meetings and encouraging other members to be active in attendance of various activities whenever possible. This helps encourage better attendance at Lodge functions and better leadership participating in both the Lodge and your troop.

Discuss becoming a Troop Representative with your Scoutmaster. All Scoutmasters received details about the job and requirements with the Fall Program kickoff materials, distributed in August / September. Once you are appointed, notify the lodge so that we know who to contact. The Lodge is updating the 2007-2008 Troop Representative list for the coming year; we can really use your active help! Please contact Paul Schmidt, Lodge chief at 217-585-0367 or email him at smittykid3@yahoo.com.

## 2008 Winter Dinner

It will soon be time for the Lodge to come together for our Annual Winter Dinner. This year's Dinner will be held at the Island Bay Yacht Club on Lake Springfield on Sunday evening, January 20, 2008. Registration starts at 5:30pm with the dinner starting at 6:00pm. We are hoping to break all attendance records at this year's event. Various recognitions and the Founder's Awards will be presented. You will also have the opportunity to hear information concerning various committees and visit with other OA members and their families.

All OA members and their families are invited to attend the dinner. You are welcome to bring your guests to the Dinner. The cost is \$20 per person if you register before January 15, 2008. After January 15, the price increases to \$25 per person. Use the activity registration form in the Red Flame to get signed up today. Come join the fellowship with your Brothers of Illinek Lodge #132.

Directions: Exit I-55 at Toronto Road, drive east towards LLCC and turn right at the stop light at Shepherd Road (LLCC). Drive south for approximately 1 mile and turn left at Island Bay Yacht Club Road.

## Announcing Brotherhood Eligibility

There will be a special opportunity to complete your Ordeal by sealing your membership in the bond of Brotherhood on December 8, 2007 at Camp Illinek. The Brotherhood events will be held in the afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM. The cost of the Brotherhood conversion is \$15.00 to pay for the sash.

Long ago, at the beginning of your Ordeal, you were led up a path to an open field, where you underwent the Pre-ordeal Ceremony. While walking up the trail, you heard voices in the distance, the first of whom said: "Brothers, some have been found that are willing to spend themselves in serving others. Yet they have not felt the fire, they have not heard the Admonition, they have not seen the Arrow. They must be willing to go upon a journey, and it is only right for me to stand by them through their ordeals, until they enter into the bond of Brotherhood."

My Brother, the meaning of this is simple; your ordeal is not complete, until you have sealed your membership in the Order by undergoing the Brotherhood ceremony. If you have continued to faithfully serve your fellowman and have completed the following requirements, **now** is the time seal your membership in the Order through the Brotherhood ceremony:

- Ten months' service as an ordeal member
- Registered active membership in Scouting
- Registered active membership in the Order of the Arrow
- Memorized the obligation, the Order of the Arrow Official Song, and the Admonition.

It is important that you not only meet the above requirements but that you feel that you are prepared for the Brotherhood. You will need to write a letter to the lodge secretary expressing your feelings. In your letter:

- Explain what you think the Obligation means.
- Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop or post and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the traditions of the Ordeal to aid in your service.
- Describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to take.

To register, you may contact Paul Schmidt, Lodge Chief at (217) 585-0367 or E-mail at [smittykid3@yahoo.com](mailto:smittykid3@yahoo.com). Remember, this is not just something else for you to go through; this is the **completion** of your Ordeal.

**ORDER OF THE ARROW  
SERVICE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM**

Please print all information using one form per person and return it by mail or fax.  
Mail it to: Illinek Lodge, c/o Abraham Lincoln Council, B.S.A.,  
P.O. Box 7125, Springfield, Illinois 62791-7125  
Fax to: (217) 546-0598

Name: .....Unit: .....Date of Birth.....

Mailing Address.....email Address.....

City.....Zip..... Phone.....

Select one or more:

- Coordinate the One Day of Service Program –Retirement of Worn American flags
- Helper with Fall Cub Scout Day camp on Saturday at Camp Illinek, November 3, 2007
- Helper with Fall Cub Scout Day camp on Sunday at Butler Park, November 4, 2007
- Helper with Camp Promotion Dinner at Camp Illinek, November 11, 2007
- 8-12 am Saturday, January 12, 2008 at Camp Illinek- OA Station at Klondike Derby
- 1-4 pm Saturday, January 12, 2008 at Camp Illinek- OA Station at Klondike Derby
- 8-10 am Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Camp Lincoln, record runner for First Aid Meet
- 10am-12pm Saturday, February 9, 2008at Camp Lincoln, record runner for First Aid Meet
- 8am-12pm Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Camp Lincoln, workers at OA's Booth at First Aid Meet
- Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Camp Illinek, One Day of Service, retire flags
- 1-3 pm Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Stuart Park, Lincoln Trail Concession Stand
- 3-6 pm Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Stuart Park, Lincoln Trail Concession Stand

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Parent/Guardian Consent for Minors

I hereby permit the youth named above to participate in the listed event(s). In the event of illness or accident in the course of such participation, I request that measures to be instituted without delay as the judgment of the medical personnel dictates.

Parent/Guardian Signature: .....

Emergency Phone: ..... Cell Phone: .....

Health Insurance Carrier:..... Policy or I.D.#.....

**ORDER OF THE ARROW**

**ILLINEK LODGE # 132  
Activity and Registration Form**

Use one form per person, please enter all information.  
 Mail or fax form to: Illinek Lodge Abraham Lincoln Council  
 1911 West Monroe \* PO Box 7125  
 Springfield, IL 62719-7125  
 Phone (217) 546-5570 Fax # (217) 546-0598  
 (Please print all information.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian consent and authorization for members less than 18 years of age (minors).

I hereby permit the youth named above to participate in the below listed event(s). In the event of illness or accident in the course of such participation, I request that measures to be instituted without delay as the judgment of the medical personnel dictates.

Parent/Guardian print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and/or cell numbers: phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below any special medical and/or dietary needs or concerns (or attach BSA Class 1 Medical Form):

Check activity that you plan to attend. Checks should be made payable to Illinek Lodge and mailed to the Scout Service Center along with the form

Annual Dues (2007-2008)	\$12.00	_____
Camp Promotion Dinner at Camp Illinek November 11	\$ 5.00	_____
Brotherhood Conversion at Camp Illinek December 8	\$ 15.00	_____
Annual Dinner at Island Bay Yacht Club (before January 15)	\$ 20.00	_____
Lodge Leadership Development Training at Camp Illinek November 10-11	\$ 10.00	_____

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Committee Chairmen

### Service-

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### Publications-

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'Webmaster'

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### NADT

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### Immediate Past Chief

Robert Schmidt 217-585-0367

## Calendar Of Events

<b>November</b>	11 – 12	Lodge Leadership Development Course (Camp Illinek)
	12	LEC Meeting (Camp Illinek) 1:00pm
	12	2008 Summer Program Dinner (Camp Illinek) (was Scoutmaster Dinner)
<b>December</b>	8	Brotherhood Day (Camp Illinek)
	9	LEC Meeting (Camp Illinek) 1:00pm
<b>January 2008</b>	20	LEC Meeting (Camp Illinek) 1:00pm
	20	Lodge Winter Dinner (TBD 6:00pm)
<b>February</b>	16	Election Team, Elangomat, Troop Representative Training (Camp Illinek)
	17	LEC Meeting (Camp Illinek) 1:00pm

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