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Call to Service!

You were elected to our Order by your peers as one of the unit's best scouts. But that means more than taking the Ordeal and wearing a flap. You need to develop those skills as a "servant leader" by getting involved in Illinek Lodge activities.

Regardless if that is as an Elangomat, coming for training, helping with Ceremonies, the Dance Team, or another area or just coming to monthly meetings and taking info back to your unit, WE NEED YOU!

Our next Member Meeting (LEC) is Jan 24, 2010, 1pm at the scout office. Come get involved, and have some fun too.

Colin [REDACTED], Chief

Lodge Chief-

Colin [REDACTED]

Vice Chief-

Chris [REDACTED]

Secretary-

Peter [REDACTED]

Treasurer-

Patrick [REDACTED]

Illinek Lodge 132 Abraham Lincoln Council - BSA

Lodge Winter Dinner – Let's Party!

Our largest party of the year is only a few short weeks away now. That of course, is our annual Lodge Winter Dinner. The date has been set for January 16, 2010, starting at 5:30pm. We have made several changes from past years starting with moving to a Saturday evening. This year, the dinner will be held at the Chatham American Legion Post 759 hall in Chatham, Illinois. Cost is *only* \$15.00 per person for meal and special patch to commemorate the evening.

The Winter Dinner is a time to gather with friends, enjoy a great meal and fellowship. We will review the activities of 2009 including recognition of our 2009 new Ordeal members, Brotherhood members and our newest Vigil's. We will hear from our Section Chief about OA high adventure opportunities as well as the first C-3B conclave for our new section. The evening will conclude with presentation of the Founder's Award, our highest recognition.

So come enjoy an evening of fun and food. You can also bring a guest. Simply complete the registration for on page 3 of this newsletter and return with payment to the Scout office by January 6, 2010, at 2pm. (We must give a headcount to the caterer on that date and late additions are difficult or may be cut off at any time. We cannot handle walk-in registrations the day of the event and ensure you can still eat! So register ASAP!)

If you have questions, contact Colin [REDACTED] or Stephen White (wd5bmg@comcast.net).

The American Legion hall is located at 206 Chestnut Street, on the corner of Chestnut Street and Market Street. From the corner of Illinois Route 4 and Walnut Street (BP station and Family Video), go south two blocks and turn right on Chestnut. This is the corner of the Methodist church and Chatham Square. The next corner on your left is the legion hall.



Upcoming Activities

The Illinek Lodge Service Committee chairman, Alex [REDACTED], has announced plans for upcoming activities in early 2010. He needs our help to make these activities a success. So contact Alex at [REDACTED] or his advisor, Bob Schmidt at blsmitty1@yahoo.com.

Council Klondike Derby: Would you like to help the lodge officers present information about Camp Bunn 2010 as well as provide hot cocoa while the klondike participants take a break in a warm location? We can always use 3-4 Arrowmen to help with this station on Saturday, January 23, 2010.

Council First Aid Meet: The First Aid meet will be Saturday, February 13, 2010. We can use two to four Arrowmen at each session to act as runners. Runners assist the station judges and scorers by gathering patrol score sheets at the end of each station and taking them to the scoring room. Typically a couple of hours commitment is required. You can easily participate with your patrol but come early or stay later to help with the other session. We also can use help at the information station presenting information about Camp Bunn 2010.

One Day of Service: This year, the project to gather and retire worn US flags will be on Saturday, April 17, 2010. While this is a few months away, we are recruiting a youth who would like to get more involved with the OA and help by serving as the event chairmen for the project. If you think you might have what it takes and would like more information contact Bob Schmidt ASAP!

We need your help with getting our Ceremonies Team back in shape. Shortly we will have a meeting to reorganize. If you have any interest, even if you've never been involved before please let us know and get involved. Contact: Colin [REDACTED] or Bob Smith at Robert.smith@llcc.edu as soon as possible. Ceremonies used to be an Illinek Lodge strength; it can be again but we need **YOUR** help.

Camp Bunn Staff – Camp Chief Needed

Jerry Daniels our Camp Bunn Director is in the process of recruiting his staff for another great summer at Camp Bunn. We encourage all interested Arrowmen to contact Jerry (gdaniels@bsamail.net) if you are interested in serving on the staff. Serving on staff is more than a job – it's a lot of fun.

Illinek Lodge has several responsibilities at summer camp ranging from the Ice Cream social and member gathering each week, to conducting unit elections as needed and encouraging members to complete the Brotherhood requirements for members attending camp. We are looking for one young man to serve on camp staff and also serve as our "Camp Chief" for the summer. This is a very responsible position that requires a high degree of dedication to the principles of the Order of the Arrow while actively working to ensure the lodge program is a success at camp. The Camp Chief works under the supervision of the camp director and will need to also apply and be accepted as a staff member to perform other instructional duties as a full staff member.

Do you think you have what it takes to lead a major program, work independently and make the Order "come alive" at Camp Bunn in 2010? If you're interested in being Camp Chief, contact Colin [REDACTED] or Stephen White at (wd5bmg@comcast.net).

Please check the mailing label upper right corner. If this label **DOES NOT** say "DPT 2010" or later, you have not paid your lodge dues for the coming year. Please do so immediately as we have already paid your national OA dues on your behalf. Otherwise, we will be dropping inactive members from future mailings.

ILLINEK LODGE #132 DUES / REGISTRATION FORM

Please print all information using one form for each person
Return this form with dues payment to the Boy Scout Office or Lodge Treasurer

**Mail to: Abraham Lincoln Council, Illinek Lodge, BSA
5231 S. Sixth Street Road, Springfield, Illinois 62703**

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current OA Honor: (circle one) Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Dues for Coming Year (\$12) _____ If delinquent (additional \$12) _____

Winter Dinner Illinek Lodge Registration Form

Return registration form with payment by January 6, 2010, to the Scout Office:
**Abraham Lincoln Council, Illinek Lodge, 5231 S. Sixth Street Road,
Springfield, Illinois 62703**

Name _____ Phone _____ Unit _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Number Registered Including Guests _____ Total Amount Enclosed (\$15/each) _____

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Upcoming Order of the Arrow Events

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www.illinek132.com

January 16, 2010	Illinek Lodge Winter Dinner
January 23	Council Klondike Derby
January 24	Lodge Member Meeting (LEC) – Scout Office
February 13	Council First Aid Meet
February 20 – 21	Training Weekend – All Members – Camp Illinek
February 21	Lodge Member Meeting (LEC) – Camp Illinek
March 14	Lodge Member Meeting (LEC) – Camp Illinek
April 11	Lodge Member Meeting (LEC) – Camp Illinek
April 17	One-Day-of-Service – Camp Illinek