

FALL 2016



MARNOC LODGE #151



# The Sachem

## Fall Edition

### Upcoming Events

#### Oct 6 – Vigil Election

The Vigil Election will take place

#### Oct 7-9 - Fall Fellowship

The Fall Fellowship will be Charlie Brown themed. It will take place at Camp Butler. We have many fun events planned for this fellowship!

#### Oct 29 - OA Service Day

On the OA Service Day, we will be cleaning the OA trail. This will be a very fun day for all.

#### Dec 17 – Winter Banquet

This will be a fun opportunity to eat dinner with many people from the lodge. Exciting entertainment will be provided.

## Summer Fellowship Recap

by Cole Rose

This Summer, different Arrowmen from around Northern Ohio gathered to challenge each other in deciding the fate of the next Fellowship. Blood would fly, friendships would be tested, and no one would be the same again. It was Shark Weekend, and it all was fun and games until the ideas started stirring around everyone.

On Friday, things heated up as people pulled out board games and card games to play against each other; games like Magic: The Gathering, Monopoly, Sorry, and many more. After the spectacle, they settled their differences and decided to call it a night, heading to bed.

In the morning they all had a full breakfast as the group of 25 got ready for a morning of hard work at Camp Manatoc, for if one wishes to create something, they must tear down a previous one. The group worked in silence with other scouts, who are trying to become Arrowmen themselves. As the teens assisted the teardown of the tents that many Summer Camp scouts slept in, moving the wooden boards, trash and treasure was found, from new friends to a lot of rope.

Once the group returned, the treaty of peace had ended, and it was time to see who would have the best idea for the next fellowship. While every chapter thought of new and crazy ideas, the winner was the 'Charlie Brown' themed campout, each member of the group winning a small golden trophy.

After the event the group headed back to Manatoc for some swimming and a few games of water polo. From there, they went on to celebrate the Scouts who had just finished their Ordeal, and they ended it all with a movie of Jaws in the pool.

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## Chief's Minute

As this new Lodge term begins I find myself feeling very excited about what our lodge will do this year. We have some great things planned for Marnoc #151 this year. I would like to personally invite everyone to the Fall Fellowship on October 7-8, I think our Program committees have a great event in the works with the Charlie Brown theme idea proposed by Tri-Fires chapter at Fall Fellowship.

I want to focus this year on our commitment to our lodge and getting involved, if you have been looking to get involved please feel free to reach out to me at [chief@marnoc.org](mailto:chief@marnoc.org) and I would be more than happy to help. I hope that together, we all can make this the best year our lodge has ever seen.

WWW, Jacob Schul

Chief- Marnoc Lodge #151

## Introduction to Chapter Chief Coordinator

Hello my name is Aaron Lampner, the Chapter Chief Coordinator for Marnoc Lodge. The chapter program for the lodge has never been very strong so I hope to strengthen the program. I will do this by having my chapter chiefs go to all the roundtables and sending important information to all of the scoutmasters. This will make the sending of information more efficient. I will do my very best to bring the chapter program back.

## Opportunities to participate in ceremonies

Do you like acting? Or do you like to tend fires? It all doesn't matter when becoming apart of the Marnoc Lodge Ceremonies Team! This last summer, we struggled to find enough Ceremonialists and Fire tenders. If you like acting or memorizing lines, and have spare time this summer, then we would love to have you on one of our ceremonies teams. Our plans for this summer is to have two ceremonies teams for the Call-Outs, Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood ceremonies so that we can switch the whole team in case if someone cannot show up. In this way, we have a backup member for every part. Also, this means we want eight people per ceremony. Saying this, we would like all the help we can get!

We also need fire tenders for the Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies. For these ceremonies, the fire has to be constructed, the candles set in place, and the pot torches put in there places. It is hard for each ceremonialist to take care of their regalia as well as setting up the fire, candles and pot torches. If this role seems to interest you, tryouts and practice will be much closer to when summer starts.

Being apart of the ceremonies team can be an exciting experience. Ceremonies and inductions are essential to the Order of the Arrow. Because of this, the Marnoc Lodge Ceremonies Committee wants to do its best to make each one memorable. It all starts with members who want to help out and the valuable time they put in.

We will have our first session on Saturday October 8th from 1pm to around 4pm located at Camp Butler at the Butler Conference Center during the fall fellowship. To start it off, we will hold a read through for the audition on this date. We will hold auditions for the ceremonies on November 19th and December 10th each held at the Butler Conference Center from 9am. Leading into the summer, we will further practice the parts we have chosen about once a month at a specified location as a group. Please contact [ceremonies@marnoc.org](mailto:ceremonies@marnoc.org) if you or someone you know are interested want to join the ceremonies team!

## Recap of Inductions and Elangomat Shout Out

### Recap of Inductions

This induction season we 150 new Ordeal members. We also had 54 Ordeals members seal their membership through Brotherhood. We also had 9 Brotherhood members make Vigil. Thanks to all the ceremonialist, adult helpers and guides for your help.

### Elangomat shout out

Shout out to Grant Norman, Josh Ross, Alex Mortenson, Grant Osborne, and Ben Mortenson for being elangomats this induction season.

## Request for Photos and Articles

The Sachem is always in need of photographs from Lodge activities. Please send any photos you have to the contact email below. Please feel free to send articles on the activities also.

For both photos and articles, make sure to include where and when the activity took place and for photos, include the names of people in them so that they can be identified in the caption.

Contact email: Rjpierce510@gmail.com

## Lodge Adviser's Minute



Welcome everyone! We just completed a great summer program. We had (4) Ordeals this year with approximately 160 new candidates completing their Ordeal. I would like to remind all of our Ordeal Members that were inducted in 2016 that you are eligible to participate in the First Year Arrowman Award. You can find the requirements at our web site [www.marnoc.org](http://www.marnoc.org).

For this coming Fall the lodge is planning several events:

### October

- 7-9 Fall Fellowship
- 29 OA Service Day

### December

- 17 Winter Banquet & Reunion

The Lodge has revisited the Unit Elections and it process and will be implementing the following

Unit Elections will be conducted January 1 – April 15. All Ordeal registration will be done on line. The online registration will be extended. Registration January 1-April 15 will be \$50, April 16-June 30 will be \$75.

There will be more information coming out on these events so check out the Lodge web site at [www.marnoc.org](http://www.marnoc.org).

I would also like to start reminding everyone that Marnoc Lodge is hosting the 2017 Conclave at Camp Manatoc. Please save the date which is May 19-21, 2017. We will need everyone's help in making this a success.

WWW,  
Robert Saffle  
Lodge Adviser

## Fall Fellowship

October 7-9, 2016

This year's Fall Fellowship will be a Peanuts themed weekend. We are excited to bring you one amazing weekend of pumpkins, football, and Charlie Brown.

This fellowship will be \$25.00 and ordeal members inducted in the fourth ordeal (Aug. 6th) will receive admission for \$10.00.

The weekend of October 7-9 will be a weekend to remember. We look forward to seeing you there! Check-In is at 7:00 P.M. at the Atwater Lodge (Camp Butler). We will depart camp at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>.

This weekend offers:

- Great Food
- Fellowship
- Football
- Games
- Charlie Brown and the Peanuts
- And much more

What to Bring With You:

1. Cabin Camping Gear
2. Water Bottle
3. Work Clothes
4. Field Uniform
5. Toiletries
6. Health Form Part A, B, and C\*