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A FINAL FAREWELL FROM CHIEF WILLIAM P

To my Brothers,

I am announcing my resignation as Lodge Chief of Madockawanda Lodge as I trade my scout uniform for an Army uniform in the United States Military. It has been a great honor to serve the vigorous and inspiring youth of this Lodge. I will never forget the incredible experiences imparted upon me as Chief and will always remember those who gave me the chance to serve. I have faith in both the officers in choosing my replacement, and the youth who continue the tradition of Cheerful service through brotherhood. In closing, I wish all my brothers the very best in all your endeavors, that you all remain steadfast to the admonition, and that you pray for me as I serve our country, and impart the blessing of Almighty God as I go into oblivion.

In humble service,
William P
2021 Lodge Chief

The 2021 Lodge Leadership misses Will's vibrant presence already. The energy he brought to the position is one that will touch all of us for a long time to come. In the interim, Vice Chief Zack D has been serving in his role. The lodge leadership has met with our lodge adviser and appointed former treasurer Cameron D to the role. His first chief's report can be found later in this issue.



TRAINING OUR CHAPTER OFFICERS

Zachary D, Lodge Vice Chief

On March 13th, we were fortunate enough to be able to hold a workshop to train our chapter officers. The lodge was seeing weakness in unit elections and successful chapter meetings, so the lodge officer team sat down and offered some training sessions and clarification with chapter officers, rather than just the chapter chiefs at the officer orientation last fall. Officers reflected on the challenges of 2020

and early 2021, discussed responsibilities that each chapter has, were provided with tools to plan an effective chapter meeting, and working together we all opened a strong communication line between the chapters and the lodge. I encourage all of you, please, to go to chapter meetings monthly when they resume in August to see their hard work!

CHAPTER OFFICER TRAINING 2021



AWAKE! MY FRIENDS...

Jason H, Lodge Ceremonies Chair

The ceremonies team is looking for interested youth to join us with OA Ceremonies. You can gain a new understanding of the Ordeal, develop public speaking skills, and strengthen the connections with your fellow brothers. Contact Jason Hall at jason.l.hall@icloud.com for more information.

"Mindful of our high tradition Ponder that which is our purpose, Pledge ourselves to cheerful service."

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SPRING FELLOWSHIP BRINGS FUN, SERVICE, AND EXCITEMENT FOR WHAT'S TO COME

Caleb J, Lodge Secretary

Brothers, Spring Fellowship is completed. It was a shining success and a great way to kick off the start of the 2021 lodge year. Through its innovative trainings and exciting fellowship it succeeded in setting a new standard for lodge events. We also had amazing service opportunities that made it so brothers could serve the lodge and camp. The camp needed our help to prepare for the summer by doing various projects such as moving canoes and preparing sites around camp. In conclusion the entire event was a success



HUNDREDS OF SERVICE HOURS PUT INTO CAMP HINDS DURING TWO INDUCTIONS

Caleb J, Service Committee Chair

Brothers, both spring ordeals are in the book! They were an overwhelming success and we managed to induct a lot of new members and reactivate a lot of members. The lodge did exemplary service for Camp Hinds, some of the projects we did were fix the craft shop floors, start to clear a new trail on Tenny side, fix up the council fire ring, build a gate on Tenny side and many more projects. However there is still more service to be completed, so please come and sign up for the remaining two ordeals.



Did you know that Madockawanda Lodge is one of eight lodges in Section NE-1? Each year the section hosts the New England Fellowship! The next event will be in 2022 at Yawgoog Scout Reservation in Rockville, Rhode Island!

DARRYK K WINS RE-ELECTION FOR SECTION NE-1 CHIEF

Caleb J, Lodge Secretary

Darryk K of Madockawanda Lodge was successfully re-elected chief of Northeast Region Section 1 (Section NE-1). Elected in a special January election, Darryk won in election against former Section Vice Chief Nick P of Pamola Lodge, who later won the office of Section Secretary. We formally congratulate Darryk in his success and wish him well!



CHAPTER REPORTS

ABNAKI

Carl W, Chapter Chief

No report was made available by the publishing deadline by the chapter leadership.

CASCO BAY

Logan A, Chapter Chief

Since I am leaving for college, I have been training my Vice Chief in how to replace me. At the start of July, he and I along with the chapter secretary will begin looking for someone to fill the role of secretary once I leave. While we have been able to get members to attend events, we need to try and encourage more of our new members to attend as much as possible. That being said, there has been a positive incline in how many new members of our chapter have been at events.

K-VALLEY

Ryan M, Chapter Chief

We are working on communicating with new members as of late. We need to send more info to the chapter and try and schedule the last few elections and are looking at planning a chapter cookout so we can meet during the summer months outside of the ordeals. We are also working hard on banquet preparations.

YORK

Caleb J, Chapter Chief

York chapter has had an amazing election season so far, thank you everyone who has helped. However there are still more troops to reach out to and more members to reactivate. So if you are interested in getting more involved I highly encourage coming to chapter meetings, our next one in August. Additionally if your troops haven't signed up for an election yet I would highly encourage them to sign up for one. We will see you all in August for our chapter meeting!

CHIEF'S REPORT

Cameron D, New Lodge Chief

Hello, Madockawanda Lodge!

First and foremost, I hope you are all enjoying your summer; this is the best time for us scouts. Between summer camp, troop campouts, and OA events, there is so much to enjoy out in nature while the weather is nice.

I'm talking to you today because our 2021 Lodge Chief William Papp has concluded his term in order to join the military. We thank Will for his service to our Lodge, and wish him luck in his service for our country.

My name is Cameron, I am 17 years old, and I am a life scout from Troop 301. I am very excited and honored to inform you all that I will be serving as your Lodge Chief for the remainder of the 2021 year. I have a strong team of lodge officers supporting me, so I am confident we will provide high quality scouting experiences for you all.

However, for our events to have the level of success we desire, we need help from you! Every arrowman reading this has skills to offer that are invaluable! Reach out to myself, or any other arrowmen in our lodge leadership team to get involved.

The summer is a great time to reset and unwind, but also to find success getting ahead of your responsibilities before the busyness of the school year. Regardless, I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events!

God Bless,

Cameron D



Any questions or article submissions for future editions
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Ordeal- September 17-19th

Fall Fellowship- October 15-17th

Annual Business Meeting- October 17th

Banquet- December 5th