

**Minutes of the May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**  
**Lodge Executive Committee Meeting**  
**Of Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge**

- Opening
- Call to order
- Roll Call
- Minutes from the last LEC accepted
- Announcements
  - Conclave- It was a very successful Conclave. We had 3 out of 4 ceremony teams medal, our drum teams got 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, our group dance received 2<sup>nd</sup> place, won tug-of-war, and we placed in many administrative events, our cook team also placed.
  - WSR Ordeal wrap up- Recognition of new brothers. We had a good Ordeal, we got just about all of the projects done on the Ranger's list and helped them greatly. Thanks to all Elangomats and Ceremonialists. We even had great weather. Looking forward to seeing more help at BASR. A 230 new brothers go through this Ordeal.
  - BASR Ordeal- looking forward to BASR, we are expecting as many candidates as at the Woodruff Ordeal. Ceremony teams need to contact VCIA as soon as possible, and Elangomats need to contact VCP. Nimats contact the Brotherhood chair.
  - Summit corps-week 2 is now completely full, we have 9 members representing our lodge. Spots are open in weeks 1 & 3. It is a great event, all are encouraged to go, and transportation is still being worked out.
  - Indian Summer- The cost is \$325, spots are still open, we currently have 7 going. Registration will be closing soon.
  - Brotherhood- had 29 go through. Thanks to the ceremony teams and the Nimats. The lodge is currently at 19% conversion.
  - Summerfest- this evening, the schedule for Summerfest will be sent out. Chapter chiefs need to check their e-mail, each chapter will be running a different event. Some chapters have not replied yet, contact Nathan Justice. Talk this event up in your chapters; it will be the first non-ordeal event for new brothers. It will be lots of fun, and will be at Allatoona Aquatics base, please carpool as parking will be very limited
  - Vigil- Vigil nomination will be accepted until noon, Saturday of the BASR Ordeal, 1 non-eligible and 1 vigil representative from each chapter must attend the committee. Vigil nomination form will be on the website
- Old Business
  - Founder's Award Committee- floor open for nominations. Silent Ballot took place, the members of the committee will be notified personally
- New Business
  - None
- Chapter Reports

- Achewon Woapalanne- We had successful Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies, had 1 go through Brotherhood and are working on Summerfest drum program
- Cvmpe Vekiwv- recently moved chapter meeting location, had a successful service day with 25 brothers showing up, had 20 go through ordeal and 6 through Brotherhood.
- Etowah- Had a successful camporee with soap stone district. Working on retaining members and looking forward to BASR.
- Lowanne Nimat- we had 30 go through ordeal and 1 through brother hood, next meeting will be May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30.
- Nagatamen- have 50 candidates signed up for BASR ordeal, had a blast with their Tipis.
- Soquili Gvnagei- has 27 new brothers, and 5 new brotherhood members. Next meeting will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of May.
- Tella Qualla Bounday- had Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood teams perform, had a good number of brothers go through Ordeal and Brotherhood, and had a good time.
- Thennethlofkee- had 3 go through the ordeal and expecting 14 at BASR
- Watschu Chuppecat- had a successful spring camporee and tap out. Sent their first ceremony team to conclave and medaled, did several ceremonies this weekend and are proud of their chapter t-shirts
- Officer Reports
  - LC- congratulations to the new brothers. More letters will be sent to the chapters that will hopefully be read out at the chapter meetings. An LEC is planned for the BASR ordeal, thanks to all for cheerfully serving this weekend.
  - VCA- we have started a new tradition where each clan and brotherhood class signs a sash as they go through. We will start an Honor Elangomat program; there will be a special patch for those who qualify. It involves getting 30% of your clan to go through brotherhood and serving 2 ordeal in an 18 month period.
  - VCP- we had several successes at conclave. Thanks to Bradley and his advisor for a successful ordeal. We will start interest committees for increased fun, fellowship, and involvement. Hopefully inter-lodge competitions will arise.
  - VCF-reached our budget for this weekend, exact amount is now know, \$10 raised for the campership fund, we very much need new merchandise ideas
  - VCC- also did well at conclave, working on a system to send out post card reminders to brothers about events
  - VCIA- thanks to TQB, WAtsch, Cvmpe, nagatamen, for doing ceremonies, congrats to new brothers and to all the ceremony teams and drums teams and dance team that medaled or placed at conclave. If interested in drum or dance, Contact Jeremy Lohr, we need more ceremony teams for the BASR
- Adviser Remarks

- LA-Thanks to each and every one of you to come out and support the event, especially Elangomats and ceremony teams. Each chapter does not need a complete ceremony team, have youth learn lines to fill in incase somebody goes missing.
- SA-thanks to everybody for a good weekend. Thanks especially to Josh and Ordeal master for having the projects go smoothly. Every project greatly helps improve the camp. Projects for BASR are ready and waiting, especially cleaning up the storm damage.
- Call to adjourn
- Closing

Respectfully submitted by:  
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