

**Minutes**  
**LEC Meeting of the Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge**  
**December 6, 2008 at the Volunteer Service Center**

- ❖ Opening
  - Pledge
- ❖ Roll Call
  - Chapters and Lodge officers in Attendance:
    - Achewon Wonaplanne
    - Creek
    - Cvmpe Vekiwv
    - Etowah
    - Kenesaw
    - Lowanne Nimat
    - Nagatamen
    - Soquili Gvnagei
    - TQB
    - Lodge Chief
    - VC of Program
    - VC of Communications
    - VC of Finance
    - Immediate Past Lodge Chief
- ❖ Adoption of November Minutes
- ❖ Announcements
  - LLD Recap: Development was a success, made sure all advisers had Guide to Inductions
  - Scoutreach Mentoring: 50 participants came out; never do event in November again
  - Brotherhood Update: TQB and Cvmpe sponsoring brotherhood experiences on Dec 13<sup>th</sup>; TQB's at Chamblee 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church; Cvmpe's at Mt. Bethel Church; call on all chapters to send all eligible to obtain Quality Lodge
  - Conclave: Bradley Jacquet presented theme of "Egwa Bowl"; there will be a "Tailgate Party" Friday night and a costume contest; Patch sample passed around
  - NOAC: buttons passed out to all who are going; encouraged everyone to sent \$100 deposit ASAP
  - Communications: Committee still open to anyone interested in improving the Quiver or Website; recognized chapters who submitted a report to Winter Quiver
  - Service: Service Hawk Award in a 5-year set; 1<sup>st</sup> year: Patch; 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Pins; minimum of five hours to council and community (total 10 hours); Committee open to anyone interested; Day of Service for 2009: TBA
  - Honor Chapter: Petitions due the following Friday, no exceptions
  - Unit Elections: Paper work passed out; elections done and paperwork to VC of Admin by April LEC
  - Carolina Indian Seminar: money due at this LEC; Lodge contingent going the last week of January 2009
- ❖ Old Business
  - 2009 Lodge Budget
    - 30 second speakers time motion was carried
    - Mr. Schellack explained changes from last LEC

- Soquili Gvnagei moved to close discussion, Seconded by Immediate Past Lodge Chief
- 2009 Budget was then passed
- 2009 Patch Set
  - 2 sets submitted- Ed Lowry “Four Seasons” Dan Ryan “Pieces”
    - Point of Clarification called on “Four Seasons”; OA ceremonial lines on patches not against National Policy
    - “Pieces” features a center hawk for Service as “core”; discussed if this would be a replacement to Service Hawk Award
  - Tabled until January LEC to obtain more set submissions
- Open Forum
  - Soquili Gvnagei motioned to adopt an “Indian Summer” that would provide another “fun event” to retain new members; an event coordinator was also a part of this proposal
    - Discussion was close, seconded by Soquili Gvnagei
    - Motion carried, “Indian Summer” Event was adopted
  - Motioned to Amend Lodge Budget to include the \$3500 service grant to purchase two large tents for use for the lodge at BASR
    - Amendment was amended to not include BASR so the lodge could use it at other camps
    - Amendment was passed
- ❖ Chapter Reports
  - All chapters present presented one
- ❖ Officer Reports
  - Lodge Chief
  - VC of Program
  - VC of Communications
  - VC of Finance
  - Immediate Past Lodge Chief
- ❖ Advisor Remarks
  - Presented by VC of Administration adviser, Sharman Sykes
  - Staff Advisor, Will Rodgers
- ❖ Call to Adjourn
- ❖ Closing; Song

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Approved January 10, 2009 by the LEC