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SAVE THE DATES!

Fall Fellowship - September 11th – 13th

Inductions Weekend – November 6th – 8th

More details will be available soon – check out Tipisa.org!

In an effort to stop the spread of germs at Lodge events, Tipisa Lodge requires everyone attending to wear a mask and social distance – thank you for your cooperation.

Chiefly Speaking

Members of Tipisa Lodge,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well as we navigate our way through these uncertain times. Since our last NIMAT, our members have been able to do some amazing things and I'm so grateful for all that we've been able to accomplish.

In June, we hosted a Lodge service day to help Camp La-No-Che prepare for the upcoming Summer Camp season. What would've taken our Camp Rangers weeks to finish, was accomplished all within a day. So on behalf of the many campers who visited La-No-Che this year and especially the Camp Rangers, thank you so much for all your cheerful service!!!

Tipisa Lodge also provided additional help during Summer Camp through the Welcome Wagon. Members of the Lodge came out each week to help Camp La-No-Che stay safe during the check-in process and other parts of the day to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants. Through their efforts, La-No-Che was able to safely host around 800 scouts this summer. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and make Camp La-No-Che possible this year.

Next for our Lodge will be Fall Fellowship! This incredible event will be taking place September 11-13th at Camp La-No-Che. We are looking forward to hosting our first in-person event while maintaining social distancing and all other CDC guidelines to allow everyone to have a fun and safe weekend. During Fall Fellowship, we will be implementing new Quest events, seminars, and exciting activities that have never been offered before.

This is one event you won't want to miss and I hope to see you all there! For more information, contact your local Chapter or Lodge leadership.

Thank you so much for your time, leadership and service.

WWW,

Adam Lucier

Tipisa Lodge Chief

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Tipisa Lodge #326, Section 4



Lodge Adviser's Minutes

Brothers:

It's that time of year when the Lodge really ramps up its program. LLDC, Fall Fellowship, ordeal season... Our events this year look a little different, however they still fulfill the purpose of the Order; Tipisa has been up to the task of learning to flex when needed and being creative in the delivery of our program. I am looking forward to LLDC on Saturday; our annual training event has a new name, a different format, a really robust training seminar (we are the first in the country to participate!) and new unit election tools and training. Your LEC officers and advisers have experienced the training during their virtual officer retreat in June and they are excited to share in the new offering.

September is right around the corner and I don't know about y'all, but I am excited for Fall Fellowship! We haven't had a Lodge fellowship weekend in over a year and I've missed seeing everyone and sharing in the fellowship. Fall Fellowship will look different from years' past. If you staffed or attended La-No-Che summer camp, social distancing and health measures will look very familiar to you. Registration should be open this weekend. While 2020 has been unlike any year most of us have experienced, there are some constants that have remained the same, especially for Tipisa.

WWW - Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui – The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

As Brothers, we say these three words without hesitation at OA functions and sometimes without remembering their full meaning. Now more than ever does “WWW” ring true beyond our circle of Brothers after a weekend of fellowship or a chapter meeting. I leave you with a favorite Goodman quote of mine –



“Things of the spirit are what count: Brotherhood – in a day where there is too much hatred at home and abroad, Cheerfulness – in a day when the pessimists have the floor and the cynics are popular; Service - in a day where millions are interested in getting or grasping, rather than giving.”

Yours in Brotherhood,

Dawn Gross | Lodge Adviser

Letter from the Fall Fellowship Chairman

Brothers –

Fall Fellowship is when our Tipisa family gathers to celebrate friendships old and new. Our new friends will be elected by those who know the best. The Election is our first service to Scouting because we help units recognize their own role models. Some call them “candidates,” but truly they are “friends” who soon will begin their Quest for the Arrow. They must be willing to go upon a journey and we must be willing to lead them. This event will feature seminars for chapter members on Ceremonies, Elangomats, Unit Elections and, for Brotherhood and Vigil members, the conclusion of Polestar: Induction Leadership Training. The knowledge we gain will guide us to build our lodge by giving new brothers an adventure to experience. The afternoon will consist of the quest for the arrow - a series of challenges to determine which chapter will earn the Golden arrow. The Friday night show will feature the Brotherhood Call-Out and the Saturday night show will celebrate both the 2020 Vigil and Founders Award Presentations.

Registration for this event is \$28 for the weekend, register now at

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/083-fallfellowship2020>

We can't wait to see y'all there!

In Brotherhood,

JD Adams

Fall Fellowship Chairman

Tipisa Lodge's 75th Anniversary



Tipisa Lodge's 75th Anniversary is coming up in 2021 and we're going to make it our best year yet! For more information go to <https://tipisa.org/events/75th-anniversary/> or email 75th@tipisa.org

Meet Your New NIMAT Chairman

Brothers of Tipisa Lodge –

My name is Madelyn Calvert and I had the honor of serving as your 2019-2020 Lodge Historian. I am so excited and honored to be your 2020 Publications Chairman! I'm a member of Crew 617 in Lodja Hadjo Chapter and I am a Brotherhood member of Tipisa Lodge. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, biking, and kayaking all over the state of Florida. I hope you found this NIMAT to be enjoyable and a break from everything in these very uncertain times. For daily lodge updates (from me!), follow @tipisalodge on Instagram.



WWW,

Madelyn Calvert

Membership Update

Are you 2020 dues paid? Want to pay your 2021 dues? Check your membership status? All this and more is available at [Tipisa.org/membership](https://www.tipisa.org/membership)! Questions? Email Membership@tipisa.org.

The Lodge Box is now **ONLINE!**

Visit <https://councilstuff.com/083-tipisa>
for all your patch needs!

Current hot items are:

- 2020 LLDC Patch \$5 each while supplies last
- 2021 Guy Harvey Mylar Jamboree Flap \$10
- 2020 Fall Fellowship Weekend Patch \$ 5 each while supplies last – Available September 13th
- Tipisa Face Mask - \$10 online while supplies last

Shipping is FREE on orders over \$45 or \$5 flat rate for orders under \$45. Tracking Included.

