



10:54 - Opening: Alex Heppermann, Lodge Chief

- Obligation
- Opening Announcements

- Establish Quorum

- Tipisa Lodge Rules, Section 6, Part E: “For the LEC to conduct business, a quorum consisting of a majority of all voting members must be present.”
- Ten are required for quorum. (21 unique voting members)
- 16/21

10:55 - Motion to Approve October LEC Minutes

- Megan Ewing, Secretary
 - “I move to approve the LEC Minutes from the February 6th, 2025, LEC as distributed March 5th, 2025.”
 - Seconded
 - Any Adjustments?
 - Include Chapter Closeout Reports - Ben Weger
 - Chapter reports will be in a separate email due to max file limit in Lodgemaster.
 - Move to close the floor (yes)/ Floor closed (yes)
 - Minutes approved

10:58 - Reports

- Lodge Officer Reports
 - Alex Heppermann
 - Nothing to report
 - Benton Forrester
 - I’m tired.
 - Robbie Kuropkat
 - Great weekend, it was good to see all the planning come to fruition.
 - Megan Ewing
 - Thank you to those who got me their chapter reports before the LEC. The rest of the Chapter reports and Nimat articles are required this week. Due to the next LEC being in a couple weeks and the urgency of getting the Nimat out before Section Conference.
 - Austin Rice
 - We had a successful weekend for the Lodge Box. We earned \$1,821.31 from the Lodge Box, from the auctions we earned \$1,981.81, and \$411 from the grill. In total we grossed \$4,214.12. I am working on merch designs, had a bit of a technical difficulty with them, but we will have it in by FLOW or Service Weekend.



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- Stephen Bohlin
 - Please bring Chapter patches, photos, or any swag to Section Conference for the Lodge's King's Cup display. Thank you to everyone who had their boards painted.
- Chapter Reports
 - Huracan – Mia DeVivo
 - Membership
 - Dues Paid for 2025 (completed Ordeal during 2024 season)
 - 9 total youth during 2024
 - 32.1% of youth
 - Our chapter has not grown since last year.
 - Unit Elections:
 - Signed Up For Service Weekend:
 - 6 total
 - 5 youth
 - 1 adult
 - Chapter Events:
 - 37 people attended our last chapter meeting
 - 46% of new members have attended a chapter event since their Ordeal
 - All chapter meetings have been recorded in LM.
 - Spring Conclave:
 - Spring Conclave Huracan Awards:
 - Spirit Cone 1 st place
 - Geocaching 1 st place
 - License Plate Game 1 st place
 - Kings Cup 1 st place
 - Seminars 2 nd place
 - Overall 3 rd place
 - Kikape – Ronnie Tolley
 - Chapter meeting 2/27/2025 – 7 Youth, 9 Adults
 - Discussed Spring Conclave and made plans for promotion and quest events. Also started Brotherhood preparation for new members. We also went over the list of unpaid 2025 dues members, and have found at least 21 Youth members have moved or left Scouting. Next meeting March 27.
 - Brotherhood Eligible
 - Dues 2025 – 4 Youth, 6 Adults
 - Dues 2024/2025 – 19 Youth, 10 Adults
 - Dues not paid 2025 but paid in 2024: 17 Youth, 8 Adults



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- Current roster 2025: 96 members (added in 7 members that went through Ordeal after last report)
 - Roster for 2024: 98 members
- Youth Ordeal 2024 paid 2025 dues: 10/15 to be 67%
 - Elections – 2 Candidates left from 2025 Ordeal = 1 registered for makeup Ordeal
- Activation for new members: 11/25 to = 44% / so far we have 2 registered for Spring Conclave/FLOW to make 13/25 to = 52 %
- Lemhee-Yekchi – Ben Weger
 - Membership
 - Has your chapter grown since 2024? Yes
 - # and % of 2024 youth Ordeal members who have paid dues for 2025? #19 50%
 - Unit Elections
 - How many candidates are registered for Service Weekend? #1
 - Chapter Events
 - What % of new members have attended a chapter event since their ordeal? 22*
 - What have you been doing to recruit new members to your chapter meetings? Emails, Instagram posts, talking to unit leaders.
 - Have all events to date been recorded in LM? Yes
- Micco-Tomokee – Margaret Farmer
 - Membership
 - Chapter has not grown since 2024; 100 dues paid in 2024; 88 dues paid so far in 2025
 - 31 Y and YA new ordeal members in 2024
 - 17 (55%) have paid dues for 2025
 - Unit Elections
 - 1 candidate is registered for Service Weekend
 - Chapter Events
 - 34.5% (10 out of 29) have attended a chapter or lodge event since their ordeal
 - Facebook posts, emails, handouts, and information shared at RoundTable have been used to encourage new members to attend
 - All chapter events have been recorded in Lodgmaster
 - Spring Conclave
 - 12 youth and 6 adults attended
 - 3 youth and 1 adult (out of 8 total) completed Brotherhood
 - 2nd place in tug o war
 - 1st place in capture the flag



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- 1st place for seminar attendance
 - 3rd place for sink-a-thon
 - Nefketch – Rowan Aldridge
 - Membership:
 - No, we are down 9 members
 - 100% of new Ordeal Members have paid dues for 2025
 - Unit Elections
 - 3 have registered
 - Chapter Events
 - Quite a few have attended, with 4 attending this weekend (about 7 to 8 per chapter meeting)
 - Emails, posts on Instagram
 - Yes, I figured it out
 - Spring Conclave Awards:
 - 2nd: Sink-A-Thon
 - 3rd: Toure de Tipisa
 - 2nd: Kings Cups
 - 2nd: Website Competition
 - Oussauna – Adelina Morrison
 - No report submitted
 - Wewahitchka – Billy Campbell
 - No report submitted
- Committee Chairman Reports
 - Activities and Service – Evan Stalnaker
 - The WWW Thank You gloves were handed out to Alex Rambo and Luke Rodgers and the museum will be given their own set.
 - Ceremonies – Evan Butler
 - Thank you to Nefeketch and Huracan for supplying ceremonies teams during Ordeals and Spring Conclave. We look forward to Section Conference and any team that wants to get evaluated at section conference let me know at ceremonies@tipisa.org. Chapters should now start thinking about ordeals and recruiting people for ceremonies teams. I challenge every Chapter to have their own team at their chapter ordeal!
 - Spring Conclave - Benton Forrester
 - Looking really good for closeout, we will have the report for next LEC, most likely. Mostly a success, there were some things we overlooked, but we were able to resolve them with minor setbacks.
 - Council Ring Gateway Project - Ben Weger
 - Don't have a meeting planned but will plan it soon.
 - Finance – Robbie Kuropkat



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- We are working on sorting out chapter accounts for 2025, no one will be receiving their numbers before another, do not ask for a report until it is ready. Contact me if you would like to know your account number at finance@tipisa.org.
- Founders – Alex Hepperman
 - Founders award were presented, and the recipients were Adam Brandt and Gail Wescott.
- Inductions – Colin Gibbons
 - The rest of the sashes are being handed to Chapter Advisors to hand out at Chapter meetings. At the President’s Day Makeup Ordeal, we had 14 candidates and 0 Brotherhood. This past weekend, we had 8 go through Brotherhood (5 youth and 3 adults). As of right now, we have 19 signed up for the Service Weekend Ordeal (16 youth and 3 adults). Even still we have 113 that are still eligible for Ordeal. It is **critical** that every Chapter makes **direct** contact with **every** remaining Ordeal candidate to provide them with the opportunity to begin their OA journey.

- Museum/Legacy – Clinton Kuropkat
 - Pretty big turnout for tours, refer to treasurer's report for the numbers from the auction.
- Publications – Megan Ewing
 - See secretary report
- FLOW (TNAW) – Jacob Smith
 - Chapters did a big push for people to sign up for staff, still push for signups. Chapter reps must be at the meeting next week, Sunday at 7pm.
- Vigil – Marc Jacobs
 - Presentation of vigil stuff to Evan Stalnaker. Overall, successful vigil, massive thank you to those who made it happen, (Megan Ewing, Emily Sallustio, Michael Green (nominations on time)), thank you to all for the nominations, without you all it could not have happened. Please make sure you are here at service weekend to celebrate Dan Morrison.
- Website - Adam Brandt
 - Founder’s Awards will be updated
- Camping Promotions – Jonathan Bangerter
 - Nothing to report
- Social Media - Jonathan Bangerter
 - Nothing to report
- 11:28- Old Business
 - No Old Business



- 11:28 - New Business
 - Lodge PMP Update - Paul Lackie
 - In 2024, we recharted and finished the year with 882 members. This year we are just shy of 820. According to Lodgemster, we are missing a chunk because we should be able to add this year's Ordeal members and have plenty more than last year. When promoting Brotherhood, remember to also promote paying dues. Our good news is the youth category is positive growth, and young adults gap is closing down from 48. Adults is short by 47, which is the biggest shortage year over year, easiest one to fix though. When we look at dues trends report, 2023 was the top year that people paid in advance. Although, most still paid in December. In February, it improved, and people started paying more dues, almost at the same point. Still, we want to be higher on 900 lines.
 - Huge Thank you David Hedegren!!! We are getting the dues reports into lodgemaster no later than a day late.
 - Question about not YPT certified not showing up, has to have a green check to receive emails.
 - YPT is gonna show the last time it was confirmed
 - New YPT training is coming out and only good for one year, working on multiple trainings at the same time
 - We had 0 brotherhood on weekend 4. This weekend a year ago we had 15 brotherhood, today we have 8, this is bad news. We have 20 ordeal candidates that carryover, make a announcement to them about doing Ordeal!
 - Question about what we can do a brotherhood only option weekend
 - Thank you for your kind attention
- 11:46 - Open Forum
 - Nothing to discuss
- 11:46 - Adviser Moments
 - Micheal Green -
 - Thank you all for everything. Great weekend, I want to see more of you.
 - Looking ahead to FLOW/TNAW: Last year at this point, we had 154 participants and 31 staff registered. This year, we are up 23% for participants, with 188 registered. But we are also down 23% in staff, with only 24 registered.
 - Promote registration to staff!
- 11:50 - Closing Song



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Upcoming Dates:

March 28-30, 2025

March 30, 2025

April 19-21, 2025

May 16-18, 2025

May 18, 2025

FLOW/TNAW

April LEC

Section Conference

Service Weekend

May LEC