

The Red Flame

Illinek Lodge - Abraham Lincoln Council 144



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

By Xavier Berg

Hello all,

My name is Xavier Berg and I am pleased to be serving as your 2022-2023 Illinek Lodge, Lodge Chief. I am looking forward to all the adventures we will have this year, as well as seeing all of you attending different lodge functions. As Lodge Chief, one of the main goals I would like to achieve with my LEC is to get more arrowman (youth especially) to become more active in this organization. This being said, I have started working with them to plan upcoming events like activation and troop outreach, and hope to see many of you in attendance.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Xavier Berg, Lodge Chief

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LODGE ADVISER CORNER

Joshua Womack

2022 is coming to its final days. Many are preparing for 2023, and most are already actively focused on the events that we have coming up next year. I would like to thank all of the youth on this year's LEC for their countless hours of hard work. Many of our youth officers and adult advisers that run the lodge have extracurricular activities and families outside of the Order of the Arrow. I know it can sometimes be a struggle to juggle life along with the needs of the lodge. For all of our new incoming officers especially those officers, advisers, and chairmen, remember "reach out." Many times, help is all that is needed to achieve even the smallest of goals. For those reading this that aren't currently involved with the lodge, we welcome our members to get involved where they feel they can help out the most. I look forward to 2023 and to all new endeavors that Illinek Lodge has in store as well as all of our upcoming events!

LODGE VICE CHIEF

Aiden Richardson



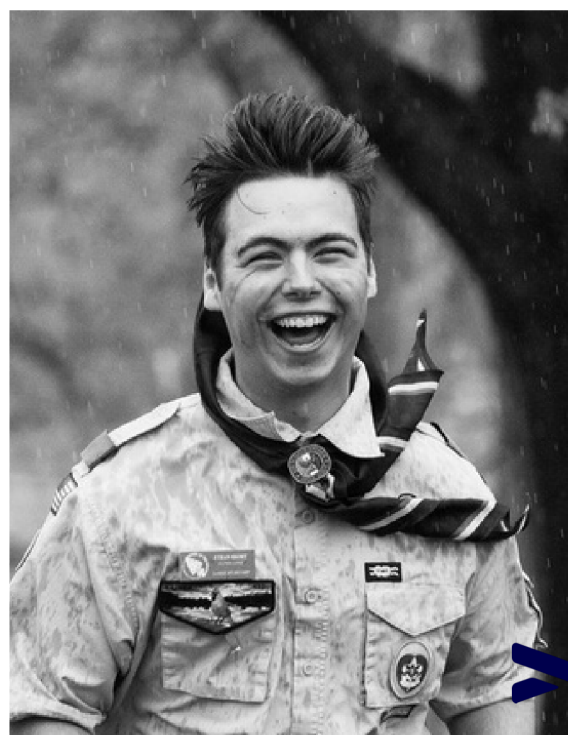
Hello! I am Aiden Richardson, Illinek Lodge's 2022-2023 Vice Chief. This year we had our annual Lodge Leadership Development Conference, or LLDC, on December 3rd at the Scout Office. Those of the lodge that attended enjoyed many classes and an ending of fellowship and games. As part of LLDC, we taught a handful of leadership classes. Our Lodge Adviser, Joshua Womack taught a class on Budgeting for Success. Goal Setting and Time Management was presented by Dan Nichols, Visions and How to Share Them by Xavier Berg, and Google 101 by Ethan Short. Thank you to all of those that attended!

LODGE SECRETARY

Ethan Short

Hello again! I am Ethan Short. This is my third year serving as your Lodge Secretary and my fourth year overall on your LEC. This year I hope to revamp our communications to try to effectively communicate all the important information to you that I can. In order for me to do that make sure you follow our socials (scan the codes at the bottom of the page with your phone) you can also visit links.illineklodge.org for quick access to information and links to our socials. There are a few new things we are trying this year too. First, we are working with the Council Office, and will be using the same registration system. Hopefully, this change makes registering events much easier. Second, we will be implementing the Remind App into our lodge communication. to join text "132illinek" to the number 81010. There we'll send short messages a few times a month to remind you how you can get involved with the lodge! I am happy to be your Secretary once again and can't wait for the year ahead! Reminder: Pay your dues!

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LODGE TREASURER

Harrison Gray

Hello fellow OA members! My name is Harrison Gray and I am honored to be your Lodge Treasurer for 2022-2023. This is my first year serving on the LEC. We are excited to be introducing new payment softwares to make registering for Lodge events even easier and more convenient for you! We have many new and restocked trading post items that will be available at all of our fellowships and the upcoming Winter Banquet! Please remember to **PAY YOUR DUES** and register for the Winter Banquet! dues.illineklodge.org

DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROGRAMS

Jocelyn Williams

Hi! My name is Jocelyn Williams. I am the 2023 Deputy Chief of Programs for Illinek Lodge. I have served in the position once before and I am happy to be back with more ideas. I am so excited for our year of activities planned. Including and not limited to our own OA specific events such as Winter banquet, One Day of Service, Trails end Cafe, and our Fellowships. We also help out at council events as well, including First Aid Meet, Klondike and more! In order to host these events, we need YOU! Whether that be a staff member or an attendee. We are always happy to have you! Need help getting involved? Don't hesitate to reach out to a member of our LEC. We would be more than happy to point you in the direction of your interests. With all that, I am beyond excited of what this year brings for us all!



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DEPUTY CHIEF OF INDUCTIONS

Jadyn Margaron

Hello everyone! I'm Jadyn Margaron, this year's Inductions Officer. There are some fun and exciting opportunities to help with this upcoming year! First, we have our Lodge Executive Committee meetings. Come on out and be a part of the LEC to find out what's new and be a part of the planning for future events. If you are a troop OA Representative, the LEC is a great way to obtain information to bring back to your troop! Next is elections, we are in need of people to help on the election teams. If you are interested, we will have training dates coming up. So, keep your eyes posted on our social media platforms for the upcoming dates. We are also starting a new year of ceremonies with Arrow of Light ceremonies around the corner. We are always looking to expand our inductions and ceremony teams. Whether you are a new or old member of the OA, these teams are great opportunities to meet scouts from other troops and to learn more about the OA. We love seeing new and old friends, so come and check us out! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Upcoming Events

Winter Banquet @
Valley of Springfield

January 8th

Klondike Zombie
Apocalypse

January
27th-29th

First Aid Meet

February 25th

JANUARY 8, 2023
VALLEY OF SPRINGFIELD

ILLINEK LODGE

Winter Banquet

FOOD, SPEECHES, VIGIL HONOR, FOUNDERS AWARD,
TRADING POST, MUSEUM, AND SILENT AUCTION.

Register at: winter.illineklodge.org

COST: \$32.00

The Winter Banquet is an annual recognition event. At this event, you can see all the exciting things that happened over the year. You'll have the opportunity to see the recognition of the new Vigil Class, as well as the newest Founders Award Recipients! You will get to meet our new youth leadership, officers, family and friends! You'll also hear a lot of promotions about our Spring events. This event is open to all Arrowmen; even other Lodges! Be on the lookout, and you might just meet another Arrowman in our Section. *Scoutmasters will also learn more about, and sign up for, Unit Elections at the event.*

There will also be a Silent Auction and Museum open at the Banquet so make sure to get there early!

Register for
Winter Banquet:



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2023 CALENDAR

Winter Banquet - Jan 8th
Lodge Executive Committee - Jan 8th
Klondike - Jan 27th - 29th
Lodge Executive Committee - Feb 12th
First Aid Meet - Feb 25th
Lodge Executive Committee - Mar 12th
Lodge Executive Committee - Apr 9th
One Day Of Service - Apr 15th
Lincoln Pilgrimage - Apr 28th - 30th
Trails End Cafe - Apr 29th
Lodge Executive Committee- May 7th
Lodge Executive Committee - June 13th
June Fellowship - June 9th - 11th
LLDC - July 29th
Lodge Executive Committee - Aug 13th
August Fellowship - Aug 18th - 20th
Annual Meeting- Aug 19th
Lodge Executive Committee - Sept 10th
Webelos Woods - Sept 22nd - 24th
Lodge Executive Committee - Oct 8th
October Fellowship - Oct 13th - 15th
Lodge Executive Committee - Nov 12th
Lodge Executive Committee - Dec 10th

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