

The Red Flame

Illinek Lodge - Abraham Lincoln Council 144

Brotherhood opportunities

If you have completed at least six months of active service in Scouting since becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow, we encourage you to consider sealing your membership in the OA by becoming a Brotherhood member.

For requirements and schedule of upcoming events, please access:

brotherhoodsignup.illineklodge.org

To Pay for Brotherhood Sash:

brotherhood.illineklodge.org



Ceremony induction experience

The Order of the Arrow induction experience is changing for 2027. Section G-7 leadership will provide OA members with a learning experience. Illinek Lodge members are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming trainings. July 31-August 2, 2026 is the training weekend at Beaumont Scout Reservation near Six Flags St. Louis. August 7-9, 2026 is the training weekend at Rhodes-France Scout Reservation near Pana, IL. Illinek Lodge members that attend should be able to train our membership for our 2027 inductions. To register for this section event, go to: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-sie2026>



Leadership Orientation 2026 - 2027 | August 9

August 9, 2026 Illinek Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, to be held in Booth Lodge at Camp Illinek. This Orientation is open to all lodge members, friends, family, and Scouting leadership. The Orientation will highlight the expectations, opportunities, and schedule of the key lodge leadership. The LEC meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. There is no fee for attendance at this event. All lodge activities this date will be concluded no later than 5:00 p.m.

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August Fellowship | August 14-16

Fellowship at Camp Illinek. Induction, Service, and Brotherhood transition are available at this event. To register for this event, go to:

<https://www.illineklodge.org/event/august-fellowship-2/>



Annual Meeting | August 15

Illinek Lodge Annual Meeting. Officer Reports, Vigil Honor candidate callouts, and 2026-2027 Officer Elections and calendar are included in this agenda.

Any youth members interested in becoming a lodge officer for the coming year need to complete an Officer Candidate Election form, found on our lodge website, under Resources. Interested youth should read the Illinek Lodge Bylaws, also on the website, and should be familiar with the OA Handbook for Officers and Advisers, before submitting an application. Applications or nominations submitted to the Lodge Adviser by July 31st will be scheduled for an interview to follow, and should plan to attend the Leadership Orientation, which is to be held following the August Lodge Executive Committee Meeting.

Newly elected and appointed Lodge Officers, along with their advisers, will meet at Camp Bunn for an Officers & Advisers Retreat the following weekend, August 21-23, 2026 to review communication tools, schedules, and responsibilities for the upcoming program year, September 2026 through August 2027. By invitation only.

Trails to Troops | September 11-13

Trails To Troops at Camp Illinek (formerly Webelos Woods) to provide an orientation to Troop Scouting for Webelos and Arrow of Light Cub Scouts. Lodge members are encouraged and requested to register with your unit. Or lodge members may register as event leadership. Please access the following:

<https://www.illineklodge.org/event/webelos-woods-2>



Section G-7 Conclave | October 2-4

at Camp Lewallen (near Silva, MO) October 2-4, 2026.

<https://www.illineklodge.org/event/section-g-7-conclave-2/>



October Fellowship | October 9-11

October 9-11, 2026 Fellowship at Camp Illinek. This is the 3rd and final opportunity for Induction or Brotherhood transition on the current calendar for 2026.

<https://www.illineklodge.org/event/october-fellowship-3>



National Order of the Arrow Conference | July 26-31, 2027

at the University of Illinois in Champaign. More information as planning develops. Follow our lodge website for updates at: illineklodge.org.

<https://www.illineklodge.org/event/noac-2027/>



Section Conclave 2027 | October 8-10

Illinek Lodge will serve as Host Lodge at Camp Illinek for next year's section conclave, October 8-10, 2027.

Illinek Lodge Dues

\$20 for each calendar year. Dues are due at the beginning of each year.

When a new member to Illinek Lodge pays the induction fee, this payment covers the dues for the remainder of the current calendar year, and the entire 12 month of the following calendar year.

When a member of Illinek Lodge pays dues, the payment is applied to the next calendar year based on which year was last paid for. If there has been more than one year without payment, then one year's "back dues" is also required to become current.

<http://dues.illineklodge.org>

To see your payment history, you should enter OA Lodgemaster, access your Member Portal, scroll down to the dues records. If you need assistance with this, contact secretary@illineklodge.org.



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