

## LEC Minutes (1/13/07)

### 1:10- Opening/Roll Call

Abnaki- Absent  
Casco Bay- Present  
Downeast- Present  
K-Valley- Present  
York- Present

### 1:12- Treasurers Report

Finished year with about \$5200 in the black...

### 1:14- Chapter Reports- All are doing well

See attached page(s): Chapter Reports

### 1:27- Committee Reports

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### 1:50- Old Business

Paul Froman motioned to finalize the calendar. Nate Smith seconded it.  
Unanimous vote to approve motion.

### 1:52- New Business

07 University of Scouting- Aaron Wiggin  
National Summit in July- Paul Froman  
Stephen Molina made a motion for Lodge to pay to send youth to National Summit. Aaron Wiggin seconded it. Vote approved motion.

Planbook- Carl Gagnon/Bruce Rueger  
NLS- 3 NLS's. New officer's are going.

### 2:15- Awards

Tom Kester- Vigil Award, Founders Award  
Henry Zwetsloot- Founder's Award

### 2:20- Other Business

Camp Hinds Kickoff Chili Dinner-Matt Randall  
QLS- Bruce Rueger  
Leadership in Service Award passouts- Bruce Rueger

### 2:40- Staff Advisor's minute- Matt Randall

### 2:44- Lodge Advisor's minute- Bruce Rueger

### 2:46- Closing

## Reference Page: Chapter Reports

### Casco Bay

*[Irrelevant information removed]*

Casco Bay looks back fondly on 2006: Ceremonies, Yetis, root beer, trivia challenges, and pizza parties flavored out 2006 season. We accepted 44 new members into our chapter, and we also led the way in B-hood conversions. As we look back upon this year, we would like to extend an endearing thanks to Arthur Price, Chapter Advisor many years in the running. Our chapter has some big plans for 07. Our main focus right now is making sure our Klondike goes off without a hitch. Unfortunately, the CB Klondike is the same weekend as QLS, so I will not be seeing any of you there. Also on our plate is the election season, as we plan and contact the troops in our district. We had the most new members in 2006, and we're striving in for the same in 07. This spring, Casco Bay would like to perform a service to camp weekend at Camp Hinds, putting the finishing touches in the Patrick Campsite Taj Mahal, and building new Turtle Docks for the main waterfront, but this is still early in the planning stages. How do we expect to fund this weekend, you ask? *[cut]* We look forward to sharing it with you as Casco Bay continues to lead the way.

His Most Venerated Thingywotsit,

*Nate Smith*

### Downeast

In the few short months since the LLD occurred, Downeast Chapter has made some important changes. In December we held an election of officers for the Chapter, and the results are very promising:

Banquet chair: Tyler Totten

Secretary: Shaun Turner

Vice Chief (Membership): Jeff Rhoads

Vice Chief (Ceremonies): David Varnum

Chief: Wyatt Carpenter

At our January meeting we reviewed our plans for the upcoming Troop Elections and as such, divided the chapter into three groups and assigned officers and available members into election teams for these groups. We are hoping to get more members through these elections and increase Downeast Chapter's size. Regarding dues, we have postcards that we are planning to mail for those who have not paid their dues yet.

In terms of our plans for the next few months, we'll focus mainly on elections and how to get a hold of a few hard to reach Scoutmasters to see if they have anyone eligible for election or not. We have regular notices out into the Beacon, and will soon have Downeast Chapter's website up and running, and can use that as an additional tool to communicate with Scoutmasters, along with Turtle Soup and the Council's website.

Out other main rush for the year is to better track our Brother's community service. As such we respectfully ask the other Chapters for any advice or forms that they might have created, to help us better achieve this goal.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Wyatt Carpenter*

### **Kennebec Valley**

K Valley is off to a good start with our new officers. Next month we're going to do elections training. Our Klondike is coming up on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month, and the chapter is going to be helping out with that. Our ceremonies team is doing good, and we already have two Arrow of Light ceremonies scheduled.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
*Andrew Mudie*

### **York**

At December's Chapter meeting we held elections. I would like to congratulate Sean Knight, Jeff Molina, Matt McAdam, and myself. In January we talked about service opportunities for the chapter. The Chapter's Ceremonies team is planning to do some crossovers in February and March. We are looking forward to a successful elections season. The York Klondike is also on the same day as QLS. I will not be at QLS, but a representative will. York is also looking to start a newsletter.

*Caleb Frederick*

## **Reference Page: Committee Reports**

### **Service & Ordeals**

Some of you may know me, many of you probably don't. Well, I'm Matt McAdam [REDACTED]

As the new service/ordeal chair I would just like to share a couple of goals, first, I would like to have as many projects as can be done at an Ordeal get done, within reason and not having the candidates working 12 hours on Saturday.

Second, I would like to see the lodge sponsor more service projects like the one at Wolfe's Neck State Park. It would be an opportunity for the lodge to get more service in as well as lodge-sponsored projects for those working on the *Leadership and Service Award*. Not only does it help the lodge and its members, but it helps out the communities in Maine.

Finally, if anyone has ideas about service projects that they would like to do, *please* come speak to me. I'm willing to listen and make things work. I really need more than just my ideas and a few others, so please, if *anyone*, including the general membership, please come and talk with me.

Thank you.  
*Matt McAdam*

### **Brotherhood**

Friends and Brothers:

It was a great year for Brotherhood conversions, but I believe I can make this year better. By getting together with each chapter chief and asking them to tell all of their Ordeal members that the Conversion is not as bad as the Ordeal. Also, I am planning to continue the Brotherhood Breakfast, because it was a big success last year. My main goal for 2007 is to receive 35% of new Brothers for the Brotherhood part of Honor Lodge requirements.

Thank you for your time.

*Dustin Wiggin*

### **Ceremonies**

Ceremonies is awakening from a brief hibernation since the Fall Ordeal. Highlighted by a Vigil rededication in which we were joined by roughly 12 brothers, along with 3 training cells at the LLD. I am working on organizing monthly practices to prepare for the coming Ordeals and Conclave. The spring is the season of rebirth and for the "young-ins" and we cannot forget our work with the future of our heralded lodge, the cub scouts. I am proud to say that Casco Bay, K Valley, and York are well underway with their own crossover seasons. We will also be looking to develop full teams in Abnaki and Downeast. I intend to have a self-sustaining team in each district by the end of the year. My other goals for the ceremonies team in 2007 are to review and improve our Brotherhood conversion program, to win the ceremonies contest at Conclave this year, and of course, put on an amazing and intense show in each and every ceremony.

*Ian Hanley*

### **Vigil Selection**

I will begin by saying I am proud to have been given this position of Vigil Selection Chair, which I feel is of understated importance, and will do my best to ensure the sanctity of the traditions of the Vigil Honor. I plan on leading an efficient selection meeting in the coming months, as well as a meaningful Vigil. I will also be working on developing a Vigil service project.

*Ian Hanley*

### **Drumming**

I would first like to say that I'm very honored to have been chosen for this committee. I have some new ideas for this year. I would like to see scheduled drum and dance practices at least once a month to keep the committee going. I would also like to a refocus of the committee to look more into the dance side of things since I feel that part is lacking. ...Over the year I would like to have the 4<sup>th</sup> MAINE Fellowship weekend planned earlier in the year and have information ready for Conclave. I think that if the committee can keep these goals we have ability not only to have Arrowmen from Maine but from the Section and beyond. I'm looking forward to the coming year and thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Paul D Froman*

**LLD**

Well, given that I agreed to stay on as LLD Chair this year, it makes sense to proceed from logically established fact. Ergo, it is evident what my first actions must and shall be: Find out who my adviser was last year, and find out if he is to be my adviser this year. Then, find out if anyone else is interested in the production stage. Once the aforementioned tidbits are assembled, we can then segue swiftly into the planning phases. My subsequent step is clear: Analyze the 2006 LLD, pinpoint its strengths and weaknesses (of which there were quite a few), and compile, through established contemporary and classical reasoning, a possible outline for the 2007 LLD. Naturally, I'm still formulating ideas for the event, some of which include not holding the LLD at China Lake, reserving time in the afternoon for an inter-chapter competition, and NOT holding the LLD at China Lake. I am open to, and in fact encourage, all members who think they have valid input on the upcoming LLD to come forth and utter such questions, comments, and concerns, as may be appropriate. After all, this is not MY LLD, it is YOUR LLD.

In Brotherhood,  
*Nate Smith*

### **Membership & Elections**

Get out there and improve membership. Get people trained for election.  
Succinctly Yours,  
*Andrew Mudie*

### **Elangomat**

The Elangomat Committee, yes, all 3 members, recently had a meeting to discuss some exceedingly important issues. During this meeting we bowled. WE are looking forward to a very successful 2007.  
*Caleb Frederick*

***Unlisted reports were not available at press time and will not be included with subsequent LEC Minutes.***