



Wulapeju Lodge 140



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Fellow Arrowmen,

On behalf of the Lodge Executive Committee members, we would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to represent you in our lodge. You saw qualities in us that made you think that we could promote healthy change in our lodge and this is exactly what we intend to do. We understand that we are accountable to you, the members of our lodge. It is our hope that with new ideas we can make this lodge the best it can be.

To be able to give you the best program possible, we need to have funds that enable us to offer and promote these new ideas and programs. The funds that you provide by paying your yearly dues go towards many costs that you may not be aware of. Some of these costs include the printing and mailing of the *Flight*, camp scholarships for to assist scouts to attend summer camp, NOACerships to assist Arrowmen attend the National Order of the Arrow Convention (2009), and donations to the council capital fund. Also, it is very important that we have money in our account before conclaves and other events so that we have the ability to purchase food, patches, and other supplies for the event. Hopefully, you can see the importance in paying your yearly dues now that you have a better understanding of what obligations the lodge has.

However, paying your dues is not all that we are asking of you. While paying your dues is extremely important, getting involved is even more so. We ask that you get involved in the events—maybe by joining a ceremonies team, attending Chapter meetings, or sealing your membership by earning your brotherhood. Perhaps you would like to work on staff for an event. In 2009 we will be hosting the section C3B Conclave at Canyon Camp, which will be a very exciting opportunity for us to show off our lodge. We are going to need your help to make sure that the Conclave runs smoothly.

We urge you to please join us at one of our Lodge Executive Committee meetings, which are held on the second Saturday of every month. Check the website or with your Chapter Chief for more information on LEC meetings. By attending, you can give us your thoughts on what you would like to see happen in our lodge. This is an open invitation and it is the best way for you to help influence the direction of our lodge. We hope to see you soon.

In Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service,

The Lodge Executive Committee