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Opening Remarks

Greetings! Welcome to the first Little Carpenter of 2021! We are extremely excited with the Plans for this year and the opportunities we have for everyone! This edition has a little bit of everything since this is the first publication of the year. The Lodge officers have reports of what they are doing to keep our lodge running smoothly. There is a section about how the LLDC went and the plans for Spring Fellowship. Then the big one, the Cornerstone Conclave. There is also a 2021 calendar for the year. Information about Spring Ordeal and Elangomat patch changes. Then the AIA will be giving some helpful information. And finally closing remarks. Enjoy and thank you for reading!



Officer Reports

Lodge Chief - Joshua Kirchner



Hello everyone! I wanted to tell you about the great success in the LLDC. We had a good group of people attend and learn all about the Lodge and become great leaders. I can't wait for all of you to become amazing leaders. The 2020-2021 Lodge officers are now hard at work on planning our Spring Fellowship! We all cannot wait to see all of your themes this year! I hope you all have a wonderful day!

Joshua Kirchner
Happy Helpful Dedicated Warrior
AKK Lodge chief

Vice Chief Of Administration - Garrett Dean

Hello Brothers,

Our first event of the year, LLDC, has run very smoothly. In the midst of a schedule change we persevered and made it work. Thank you to those who attended. Our next big events are the Lodge Spring Fellowship and Cornerstone Conclave, I hope to see all of you there.

Yours in brotherhood,

Garrett Dean

VCA

Vice Chief Of American Indian Affairs -Wilson Stokes



Hello AKK Lodge,

The AIA program is running smoothly. We are starting to ramp up for the competitions at Cornerstone Conclave. There are also plans for a moccasin making session in February. If anyone would like to start being active AIA please email me at vcaia@akk185.org.

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Wilson Stokes

VCAIA



Vice Chief Of Communications - Jayden Loftis

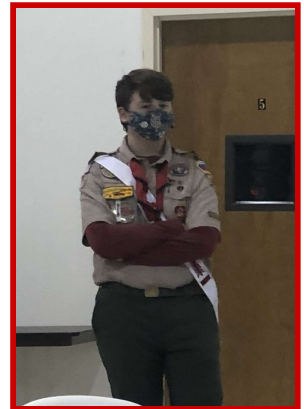
Brothers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the Little Carpenters and the Website being updated. I've been serving this position for a few months now and I love what I'm doing by helping you and the Lodge the most I can. I'm extremely proud of what the Lodge Officers and I have accomplished so far in our term and we will continue doing our best to have our events be as fun and full of opportunities as possible. If you have any questions about the Little Carpenters or the Website email me please at vcc@akk185.org. Have a wonderful week,

Yours In Brotherhood,

Jayden Loftis

VCC



Vice Chief Of Inductions - Bennett Toillson

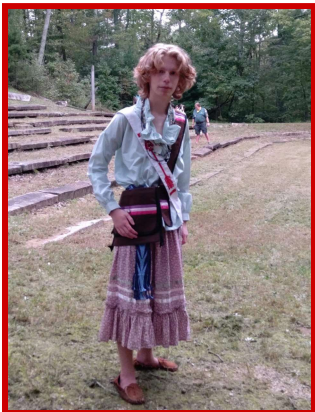
Hello Brothers!

I hope those who attended this year's LLDC had a very good experience and learned more about our Order. I myself have started to begin planning for the spring of our Lodge by starting to plan this year's Spring Ordeal as well as preparing for Conclave. I look forward to seeing you all at Spring Fellowship, Spring Ordeal, Conclave, and our Work Days this spring!

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Bennett Tollison,

VCI



Lodge Secretary - Elijah Aiken

Hey guys,

The past few months serving with my fellow officers has been a fantastic experience! We have many great things to come in the new year. Thank you again to all who attended the LLDC and I can't wait to see what 2021 has in store for our lodge.

YIS,

Elijah Aiken

2020-2021 Lodge Secretary



LLDC / Spring Fellowship

The LLDC, Lodge Leadership Development Conference, went very well with over 46 people online. The Lodge Officers presented five very informative sessions. Session one was about Lodge purpose. Session two was about Chapter Growth And Development. Session three was about Unit Relations with the lodge. Session four was about Service and Leadership in the Lodge.

Finally Session five was an introduction to the AIA.

Patches from the LLDC will be given out at the Spring Fellowship

Speaking of the Spring Fellowship,

Chapters need to start preparing for the Spring Fellowship by deciding their themes which can be submitted to the Lodge Chief. We are looking forward to Spring Fellowship as we prepare for the conclave and a weekend of service.



Cornerstone Conclave

The Cornerstone Conclave is right around the corner, and we are preparing to represent AttaKullaKulla Lodge in the best way possible. For those who don't know what a Conclave is, it's the yearly event which Section SR-5 that AttaKullaKulla Lodge is a part of, has a weekend of fun events with the nine other lodges from all of South Carolina, parts of Georgia and North Carolina. Some activities include Team dance, individual dance, quest events, ceremonies, knowledge & training, totem pole carving, planbook, website, newsletter, lodge display, and many others. Section Officers are elected at the Conclave also. Please register for Cornerstone Conclave by January 30th. We are looking forward to a weekend of Brotherhood, Service, and Cheerfulness.



2021 Calendar

Lodge calendar can be found in the following link

<https://akk185.org/about/calendar/>

Please register by the respective dates.

Spring Ordeal & Elangomats

Spring Ordeal official date is still to be announced but will be in Mid May.

Troops need to have Ordeal Elections finished and submitted by April.

Chapters please reachout if you need assistance with these.

The Lodge Officers have decided the 2021 Elangomat patch, which was designed by Jayden Loftis. Attached below is the design. (Note the hands will be purple)

To obtain the patch has changed.

To get the flap you must elangomat for 2 Ordeals.

To get the chevron you must have at least 50% of your clan to Brotherhood in a year period. This includes both ordeals which you elangomated for.

Clans are being introduced this year as for the patch change.

A clan is the group of people which you completed your Ordeal with and the leader of the clan is the Elangomat/s. These Clans will be randomized throughout the lodge meaning you will have multiple chapters in one clan.

This helps increase interaction between chapters.



AIA Spotlight

AIA is the American Indian Affairs group part of our lodge. They are in charge of running the lodge Ceremonies, Group Dance, and Individual Dances. Wilson Stokes is the Vice Chief Of American Indian Affairs and does a little bit of everything for the group. The Ceremony team prepares by reading the script and essentially acting it out. Then they perform for the ceremonies the lodge needs. Group Dance competes at Conclave but also dances for summer camp Wednesday nights. And finally Individual is PowWow Style dancing in different styles. Wilson Stokes for example is a Prairie Chicken Style Dancer. There are many other styles of dancing to look into. If you are interested in AIA please email him at vcaia@akk185.org. AIA is a major part of the lodge and we wouldn't be able to run without them!



Closing Remarks

Brothers it's been a tough year for everyone and for the Lodge. That being so the Lodge Officers and Lodge Advisors would like to thank everyone for participating in events that have happened and keeping the Lodge alive.

Thank you to the Chapters which have kept meeting and informing arrowmen of the Lodge. Another thank you to all of those who volunteer their time to the Lodge. You are not going unrecognized.

Let's have an amazing year full of Service and Cheerfulness!

