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**Opening Remarks**

Greetings! It's that time of the season for another edition of the Little Carpenter.

Things are heating up for the year as we are ever so close to Cornerstone Conclave and our events planned for May and the Summer. The Lodge Officers are planning for New Members, fellowship and service for the upcoming months. We are also looking forward to doing our best at Cornerstone Conclave and represent our Lodge in the most spirited ways we can. We are also appreciative of the flexibility everyone in the Lodge has shown so far and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in person soon! Enjoy the Little Carpenter!

-2021 Vice Chief of Communications



## Officer Reports

### Lodge Chief - Joshua Kirchner

Hello AKK, I hope you all are doing well and are excited for the upcoming events for our lodge! We have the Cornerstone Concave and then our Spring fellowship/Ordeal weekend. Because of how fast approaching Cornerstone



Conclave is I want everyone to start working on their spirit items so we can show the other lodges how great we are!

Remember our theme is Applachan so you can either make things or purchase them, an email about some more ideas for you all. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter with your family and I can't wait to see you all shortly! And thank you, for your hard work towards our lodge!

As always if you have any questions about anything or if you want to become more active within the lodge, please do not hesitate to email me.

Joshua Kirchner  
Happy Helpful Dedicated Warrior  
AKK Lodge Chief

### Vice Chief Of Administration - Garrett Dean

Hello Brothers,

The recent cancellation of the solo Spring Fellowship has given us the opportunity to do some projects up at Camp Old Indian with our most recent workday, thank you to those who attended. Recently, I have been working to make the Spring Fellowship and Ordeal run as smoothly as any other fellowship would, in spite of new circumstances. I hope to see all of you then!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Garrett Dean  
Vice Chief of Administration



## Vice Chief Of American Indian Activities - Wilson Stokes



The AIA team has been busy in preparation for Cornerstone Conclave later this month. The Pro Ordeal team and the Brotherhood teams are planning to compete. The Dance team is planning to compete in the historical group dance category as well. There are also plans to compete in Individual dance among the team. If anyone is interested in AIA please feel free to contact [vcaia@akk185.org](mailto:vcaia@akk185.org) for more information.

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Wilson Stokes

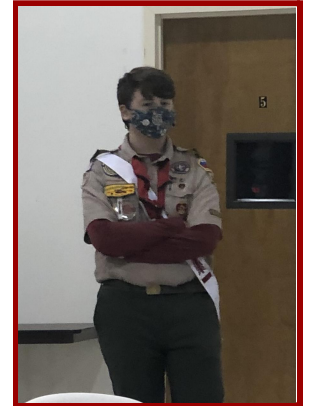
Vice Chief of American Indian Activities

## Vice Chief Of Communications - Jayden Loftis

Greetings everyone!

I hope everyone is excited for the upcoming Cornerstone Conclave, I'm looking forward to everyone's spirited faces and roaring support so our Lodge can stand out. The Lodge Officers and I have been working hard to prepare for the Conclave and the upcoming events in May and the Summer. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Ordeal/Fellowship in May and again show that awesome spirit AKK has.

See you there!



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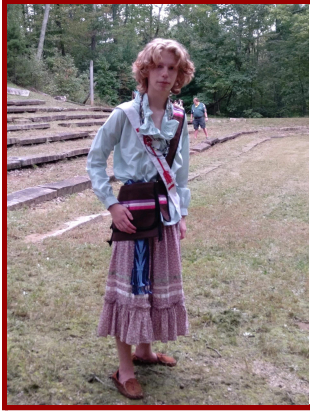
Jayden Loftis

Vice Chief of Communications



## Vice Chief Of Inductions - Bennett Tollison

Hello Brothers,



I hope you're all looking forward to the Spring Fellowship/Ordeal. I hope to see you all there. I'm working hard to get the Ordeal to work in conjunction with Fellowship this year as this is something we've never done before. I look forward to seeing you all there!

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Bennett Tollison

Vice Chief of Inductions

## Lodge Secretary - Elijah Aiken

As we all know the Spring is a busy time for all of scouting, plenty of camping trips, fellowships, and conclaves. I am super proud of what we have planned as an officer team and can't wait to see it all unfold in the upcoming weeks, I can't wait to see all of my brothers and sisters at this upcoming conclave and our Spring Fellowship.



YIS,

Elijah Aiken

Lodge Secretary

## Cornerstone Conclave At Camp Daniel Boone

As many of you know the Cornerstone Conclave will be happening April 23rd-25th. We are very excited to attend as our Lodge is one of the best it's been and the strong spirit that flows through the Lodge. We unfortunately couldn't host last year due to COVID-19 but this year we will attend and show the spirit we were going to show last year!

That being said our Spirit Theme is Appalachian. We encourage all members of every shape and quality to dress up, bring props and dress to impress and show every Lodge we have the most spirit out of the entire Section. Some Spirit items could include Flannels, overalls, mason jars, boots, Banjos, suspenders, and old leather or fleece hats. Essentially think something along the lines of Hillbilly. If everyone in the Lodge dresses this way and we display our Spirit throughout the Lodge we can prove that we are one of the best Lodges in the Section.

There will also be a variety of games in the Afternoon which we will compete in. We Strongly recommend planning to participate in these games.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!





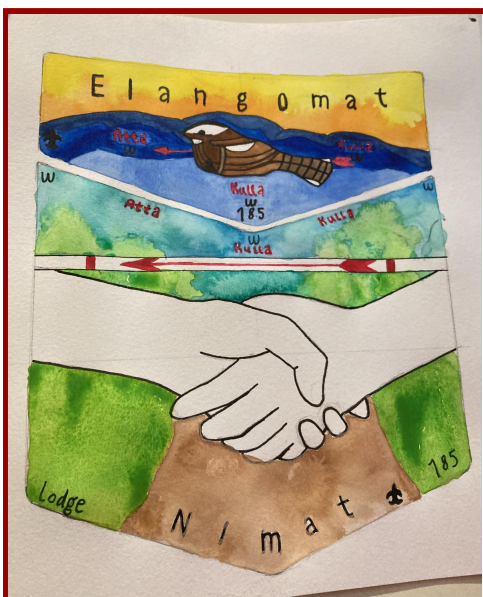
## Spring Fellowship & Spring Ordeal

Due to Water issues at Camp Old Indian we had to postpone the Spring Fellowship to May 21st-23rd. This is also the same weekend of the Spring Ordeal. We are excited for this weekend of Fellowship, Service and Fun. Chapters have been preparing their themes and getting ready to show that AKK spirit that everyone knows and loves.

For the Ordeal, Troops need to have their Troop Elections done and submitted ASAP. For troops to register their candidates the link can be found on the website under sign up for an event.

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.

See everyone there!



## Summer OA Changes

Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies will no longer be held during Summer Camp. They have been moved to primarily Fellowships or their own weekend. This is due to the strain it caused on Summer Camp Staff and Lodge Officers. But don't fret. On Wednesdays there will still be the OA Dance Pageant and on June 30th there will be a Lodge Cookout and Vigil Callout ceremony. Any further Summer OA changes will be announced before Summer Camp.



## 2021 Calendar

Lodge calendar can be found in the following link

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

Please register by the respective dates.





## Closing Remarks

As we progress through this year we as a Lodge are showing our strength, perseverance and flexibility. The Lodge Officers and Advisors would like to thank the Lodge for these qualities everyone has shown. We are very excited for the upcoming events and the awesome spirit Atta Kulla Kulla has shown and will continue to show as continuing being a wonderful Lodge. Again thank Chapters, Chairmen, Advisors, and Members for everything you have done and given to the Lodge.

-2021 Lodge Officers and Advisors

