

**PAPAGO LODGE 494**  
**LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**APRIL 21, 2004**

**DRAFT**

Meeting started at 7:13  
Pledge and Obligation done by the Chief

**CHAPTER REPORTS:**

Oraibi

Talala

Victorio – 4 adults, 2 youth, 2 candidates in attendance. For the Spring Ordeal 8 youth, 2 youth for brotherhood, 1 adult for brotherhood are planning to attend. The chapter will not be able to do the Pre-Ordeal ceremony as planned.

First Vice Chief Report – COC was great

**OLD BUSINESS:**

NOAC - eight youth and three adults are planning to attend  
Youth Expo – got award of merit.

**NEW BUSINESS**

? The 2004 Section Conclave patch was presented to the group (in color)

? Lawton Work Day– 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 24. Construction is taking place on the road to Camp Lawton so plan on leaving early. The OA traditionally cooks lunch for all the workers in attendance – this year will be hamburgers and hot dogs. Joe, Bart, and Mike George are planning on cooking. Mr. Claude LeClair will be purchasing the food. Arrangements for cooking facilities must be made. There 165 people registered so far (to include people who just show up – plan on having 240 people). In the past – \$200 to \$300 has been budgeted in the past.  
? Lodge visitation by the Section – it will take place during work day (around Noon) at Camp Lawton, the question was asked which officers could attend (at least three officers will be present).

? The Spring Ordeal – April 30 to May 2 at Camp Lawton,

Mr. Kingsborough will be in charge of cooking

Registration will start at 6:30 p.m. on Friday. The Treasurer will be running the registration.

The lead Elangomat will be Matt Spiller.

Fellowship activities – training, games, crafts.

Officer nomination forms have been passed out. Matt Spiller and Will Taylor, has been nominated for Chief. Alex Babis for Second Vice Chief

Brotherhood training class will take place on Saturday (in the afternoon)

It looks like there is enough arrowmen to conduct the ceremonies

? Future mailings – the addresses for those ordeal members who are eligible for Brotherhood during the Fall and Winter Ordeal have been printed and will be mailed at the appropriate time. The Brotherhood handbook that was discussed during the last LEC needs to be produced and

mailed out.

? Fellowship for all OA members during summer camp – the question came up about who is working on staff (hopefully the chief or acting chief for Camp will host all the weekly fellowships). Possible Brotherhood ceremony on Thursdays for each week of summer camp is planned. The Lodge will emphasize the OA presence at camp. A motion was made by Jacob Patterson for Thursdays OA Brotherhood Ceremony at summer camp and to have a fellowships (and to allot monies to purchase ice cream for the fellowships). All Arrowmen should bring their OA sashes to camp and will be allowed into the fellowships by saying the Admonition. Motion passed.

? The lodge Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) (first draft) has been done and was passed around the table. This is a “living document” and will grow as the membership learns at future events.

The LEC March meeting minutes are approved as written

### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Mr. LeClair needs chairman for Lodge Banquet in August. (the Lodge officers will try to get one during the ordeal weekend).

Mr. LeClair suggested Papago Pete pins (have not done in the past 8 years). Lesson learned that should do into the SOP – the red box/OA store should have purchasing restriction instructions placed inside the box so restricted items are not sold accidentally).

This is Jacob Patterson’s last meeting as Lodge Chief.

Advisor’s minute – Encourage all of our youth members on becoming officers next year. Vigil Nominations due at Ordeal (and should be reviewed by the next LEC so they can be announced at the Lodge Banquet).

Alan’s story – A wonderful poignant tale of not taking the easy way out.

### **CLOSING**

Song led by the Chief

Meeting ended at 8:14 pm