Lodge Executive Committee
January 8, 2012 Meeting Minutes
Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge

- Opening
- Roll Call.
- Announcements
- Service Project: Will be held on March 3, 2012 at the Chattahooche River National Park site.
- 2012 SR-9 Conclave: Deadline for memorabilia is the 28th of January. The deadline for drum, dance, and ceremony teams are coming up. The Section will be strict about teams registering before hand. Our Lodge Contingent patch designs are being considered.
- Spring Pow-Wow: The weekend schedule is set and has been posted. Please sign-up.
- Ordeals: We now have an inductions committee made up of five Brothers. We are planning on having a meeting soon to work out a budget. We have requested February 11th at the VSC to do an extended Elangomat training. There will also be Elangomat training at the Spring Pow-Wow.
- Patriotic Patch: The idea has come up to have a lodge flap competition. For one month, any member of the lodge may submit a design. There will be guidelines published on the lodge website. The goal of this is patriotic and "go vote". The winner will receive 1 of their designed patches and the rest will go for sale in the trading post.
- WWW awards: We've received more details about the WWW awards and there have been minor changes. The date that will determine the number of youth in a chapter is yet to be set. Other changes and details will be made known as soon as possible.
- 2013 National Scout Jamboree staff: The OA will have an opportunity for 700 Arrowmen to staff at the next Jamboree. It will be the first jamboree at the new site. Information is on-line at the National OA website and the Jamboree website.
- Health and Safety Committee: We will be creating a health and safety committee to help insure we have a health officer at every event. If you are interested in joining, contact Mrs. Burnett or Mr. Crew. Members must meet certain training requirements.
- Brotherhood: Last year we had 32% new Brotherhood members, which passed our goal for last year. This year our goal is Silver in JTE which will be either 35% or 40%. We are going to recognize chapters that meet 40% as well as any chapter who beats the Lodge's percentage. This should increase member activeness in the Lodge as a whole.
- 2013 SR-9 Conclave: In April of 2013, Egwa will be hosting SR-9 Conclave. We've been told to expect 750 people, but we are planning for more. We need lots of help from our lodge to meet our goal as well as to staff it. Conclaves cover everybody's tastes and focus in the OA. We will need help running the Conclave as well as planning the Conclave and serving on committees. We need to start promoting the Conclave now and promotional material will be out soon. If you have any talent or connections with promotions, talk to Bradly Jaquet.
- Old business
- Event patches: We have 3 designs to choose from. One is a scene with a tipi on it. We may choose kachina dolls like we did for 2011 or dancers like in 2010. The scene patch was selected.
- New business
- Discussion over standing rule 7: Standing rule 7 has not been observed for 2 or 3 years. After a vote, it is not abolished.
- Chapter reports
- Achewon: We are planning elections and helping out with Scouting for Food in our district.

- Cvmpe Vikve: We recently had a chapter adviser's meeting to discuss journey of excellence. Unit elections are being schedule as well as summer camp promotion and the filling out of summer camp survey. We are planning for Arrow of Light ceremonies and all other ceremonies.
- Etowah: No report
- Kenesaw: We will be doing a service project at Kenesaw Mountian on the second Saturday of each month. We are working on election team training.
- Lowanne: Working on ceremony and election teams. Our next meeting is January 12, 2012.
- Tella Qualla Boundary: We are planning our annual Bar-B-Q for the first weekend in March. All proceeds will go to a charity. Have begun working on ceremony teams and repairing ceremony equipment. We are starting an extended Elangomat, troop-rep program. We have a new chapter adviser.
- Thenneflofkee: We have started elections. Our next chapter meeting is next weekend and we are looking forward to next year.
- Soquili: Election team meeting is going on right now. Our next meeting is January 22, 2012.
- Watchu Chuppecat: we have started Arrow of Light ceremonies and are starting elections soon, we are looking forward to doing a joint camp out with Tella Qualla Boundary. Getting our drum team ready for spring pow-wow.
- Wesadicha: Planning an up-coming camping trip.
- Officer reports
- LC: The SR-9 COC meeting will be held on January 28, 2012, and we will need Brothers to come help out and staff it. It will be at the AAC VSC.
- VCA: Keep an eye out for changes to WWW.
- VCP: We have a theme through out the year. If you remember from the Winter Banquet, the brown bags were a hit. So we are going to use them throughout the year as a sort of mascot. We'll have the brown bag doing things and having fun. More information will be coming out as soon as possible.
- VCIA: If your ceremony team wants to be evaluated at the Spring Pow-Wow, you need to register as soon as possible. Ceremonies, drum, or dance teams for Conclave also need to preregister.
- VCF: The trading post did not make their projected budget for the Winter Banquet. The lodge's 2012 budget is now in effect. 2012 dues are now due. This may be paid at events, on-line, or with a paper copy on the lodge website. Dues are $10. Ideas for items in the trading post are always welcomed. Either talk to me or e-mail me. The first activity patch for this year will be at the Spring Pow-Wow.
- Adviser reports
- Lodge Adviser: We're looking forward to 2012 with a whole lot of events. We have Conclave coming up, that needs to be promoted within chapters. I know the drum team and the dance team will be ready, we just need to remember to register. We have good drum, but we can use more dancers. We are working on improving lots of things. We are discussing to have a training event on how to host elections.
- Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by:
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