



Bear Tracks



Q4 2022

Ohkwalihá Lodge #34, Leatherstocking Council #400

Fall Fellowship Weekend – OCTOBEAR Fest!

Over 40 Arrowmen participated in this years Octobear Fest! Here are some pictures from the weekend:



More pictures and videos of the costume contest are available on Slack.

Lodge Calendar and Slack

Always up to date:

<http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Questions or help with Slack:

support@oalodge34.org

2023 Lodge Dues

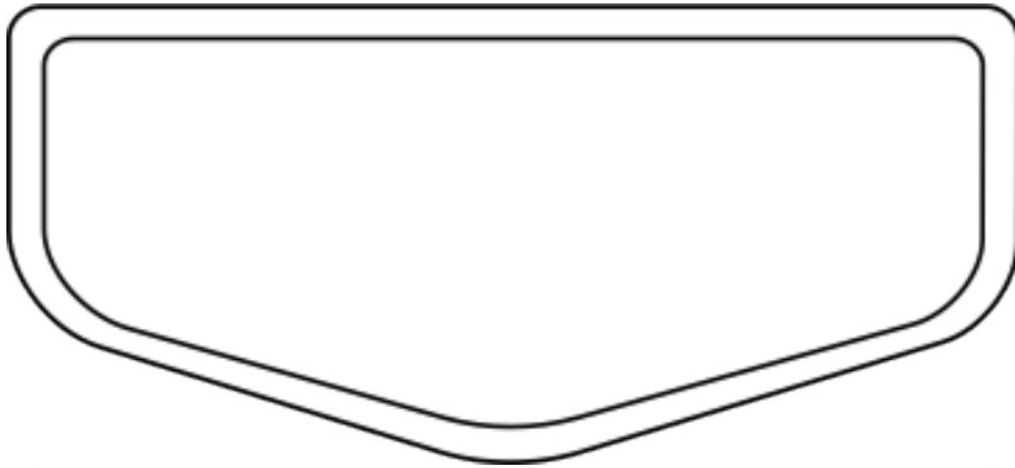
You can now pay your Annual Lodge Dues (Jan1- Dec 31) for 2023! The \$15 can be paid at any lodge event or at the scout office. Checks can be made out to Leatherstocking Council. Pay online:

<https://forms.tentaroo.com/view.php?id=9175488>

Design our next Lodge Flap!

We are searching for new ideas to put on our Lodge flaps and other patches. If you have ideas you can submit them anytime to patches@oalodge34.org or to the [#patchdesigns](#) channel on Slack. If you are not artistic you can write out your ideas and we can have someone sketch up a design. The deadline for the upcoming flap selection is December 3rd. Flap design selection will be conducted in our December Business Meeting.

Top Flap Dimensions: Flap 5"w X 2.25"h (space below is an approximation)



2022 Lodge Leadership Development & Business Meeting

The Lodge Executive Committee would like to invite all our Lodge Members to join us on December 10th for our annual Lodge Leadership Development (Training) & Business Meeting.

Training topics will include:

- Effective Communicating
- Time Management
- Goal Setting
- Unit Elections
- OA LodgeMaster
- Planning & Administrating Events
- OA Unit Representative Program

Training will be held in the basement of the Scout Office (1401 Genesee Street Utica) starting at 9AM. Our business meeting will be concluded by 4PM. We will be providing lunch during the training. There is no pre-registration for this event. At the business meeting we will be selecting the design for our new Lodge flap and approving the budget for the 2023 year. If you have any questions about the event or would like to help out, please contact adviser@oalodge34.org

Lodge Online Store

The Official Lodge merchandise store is online and accepting orders that will ship direct to you! Check out: <http://leatherstocking.sgtradingpost.online/> to see all the available items.



Section E16 News

2023 Section E-16 Conclave news!
Save the date: August 11-13, 2023

Conclave will be at Camp Barton unless it gets sold, then it will be at Camp Tuscarora in August. The theme for Conclave this year will be Mardi Gras. Our Lodge has Saturday Afternoon & Inter-Lodge competitions for our program area this year. If anyone has ideas or would like to help out, reach out to our Conclave Vice-Chiefs at cvc@oalodge34.org Information about merchandise and registration will be available next year. For the latest information join us on the [#conclave](#) channel on Slack.

Section E-16 Website: <https://www.ne3b.org/home>



Join the Conversation – Join us on Slack!

What is Slack? – Slack is a communications hub that can bring us all together. Slack gives us a common communication platform to chat, share, and work together. As a Lodge we will be using slack as our primary place for discussion and planning of all Lodge activities. Slack is free and available on all types of devices from phones to desktop computers. All you need to do to connect to us is follow the link: https://join.slack.com/t/oalodge34lec/shared_invite/zt-7zyox54g-MMdB0b6lhV8H1omPfaLpfA If you have questions or need help joining slack please contact: support@oalodge34.org

2023 Active Slack Channels:

We have been working to streamline the channels on slack for the new year (feel free to join them):

[#activities](#) will be used for planning all non-induction events

[#ceremonies](#) will be used for the ceremonies committee

[#conclave](#) will be used for all conclave planning

[#elangomat](#) will be used for the Elangomat committee

[#finance](#) will be used for the finance committee

[#inductionevents](#) will be used for planning induction weekends

[#merchandise](#) marketing ideas

[#patchdesigns](#) patch ideas

[#unit_elections](#) unit election planning and scheduling

[#voiceofthetroops](#) units can post their local events, OA Unit Representatives

[#general](#) this chat, global to all members announcements and calendar things will post here

[#random](#) post anything

There is also a Vigil channel that is by invite only. @bun0014 for more information



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Our Lodge Calendar is available at <http://oalodge34.org/wp2/calendar/>

Visit us online:

<http://www.facebook.com/oalodge34>

<http://www.oalodge34.org/>

Up to date info is available on slack!

Join us on Slack:

https://join.slack.com/t/oalodge34lec/shared_invite/zt-7zyox54g-MMdB0b6lhV8H1omPfaLpfA