



# Ilan Machque Chapter





# Leadership



Youth	Adult Advisor
Chapter Chief – John Sommer	Chapter Advisor – Bill Davis
VC of Admin – Blake Davis	Advisor – Brian Lehrschall
VC of Program – Richard Aaron	Advisor – Sam Deshong
VC of Communications – Luke Bryan	Advisor – Matt Price
VC of Finance- Thomas O’Neal	Finance Advisor – Mary Hampson



## Lodge/Chapter Activities – Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month

- March – Pow Wow
- April – Cardinal Conclave SR7B
- May – Spring Inductions - Ordeal
- August – Trade-O-Ree
- September – Fall Fellowship - Ordeal
- December – Winter Banquet
- Lodge Workdays
  
- Other than Conclave, events are held at Camp Durant - Ilau Machque campsite is Ash





# Lodge/Chapter Events

- Different from Troop Outing
  - Individual responsibility
  - Food provided
  - Service Projects
  - There are adults around but Scouts are responsible for themselves
- In the OA you are considered a youth until you are 21 and can participate as long as you are registered with a Troop







# Event Themes

Chapters will pick a theme for each event  
Examples

- Pirates
- Christmas
- Star Wars
- Sports
- Wild, Wild, West





# Chapter Meetings

- **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month 7-8 p.m**
  - American Legion Post
  - 6400 Johnson Pond Road
  - Fuquay Varina NC 27526
  - Building on the right



- **Meetings**
  - Lodge and Chapter business
  - Presentation
  - Games
  - Fellowship
  - Food and Fun
- **Next Meeting - Thursday, December 21**









# Ways to get involved?

- Attend monthly Chapter Meetings
- Service
- Attend events
- Help with elections of new members
- Be on a ceremonies team
- Leadership Opportunities (OA Troop Rep)









# OA Troop Rep

- Every unit needs an OA Troop Rep
- Keep your troop's OA members informed about upcoming events in the Lodge and Chapter
- Encourage participation
- Help with preparing for yearly elections
- Have an adult advisor
- Help the Troop earn the OA Unit  
of Excellence Award





# Unit Elections





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- To be on the OA ballot Scouts must be
  - First Class or higher
  - 15 nights of camping including one long-term camp (6 days / 5 nights) in the past two years
  - Scoutmaster Approval





# Adult Nominations

- Registered and active with a troop
- Must be 21 or older
- Both men and women are eligible
- 15 nights of camping including one long-term camp (6 days / 5 nights) in the past two years
- One youth must be nominated and elected in order for any adults to be nominated from the troop
- The number of adults nominated can not be more than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the youth elected





# Unit Elections- Scheduling

- Unit Election will be held from December-March 31st
- Unit Elections must be scheduled three weeks in prior to the election
- You can sign up at:  
<https://lodge104.net/elections/>
- VC of Admin Blake Davis will confirm your election date with you







# Holding Election

- Chapter Provides Election Team
- **NO TROOP CAN DO ELECTIONS ON THEIR OWN!**
- Troops must have ballots prepared with eligible scout's names and a place to check off their vote
  - If there are no ballots when the team arrives elections will need to be rescheduled
- Troops must have **50%** of troop members present to hold their election





# Election Team

- Election team runs the election
- Will count ballots and fill out paperwork
- Will take about 15 minutes out of your meeting
- Scouts and Adults will have one year from the time they are tapped out to complete their Ordeal
  - If you do not complete your Ordeal in that timeframe you will need to be placed back on the ballot and re-elected by your troop if you are eligible





# Parent/New Member Meeting

## Meeting late April/early May

- Inform and introduce new Ordeal Candidates and their parents to OA
- Increase attendance in the future
- Get meet some of the other candidates and members







# QUESTIONS?

