



THE RED FLAME

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A Message from the Chief:

Brothers,

Hi there, I'm Zach Swinford, I hail from Troop 58 out of Rochester, IL and I'm this year's Lodge Chief. Last year, we had two very successful Ordeal and Fellowship weekends. We also had many Ordeal level members transition to Brotherhood, and four Brotherhood members ascend to the Vigil Honor. This year, we plan to get more of our members active through our events and activities. I look forward to seeing you all!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Meet your new
Illinek Lodge
Officers!

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A Message from the Lodge Adviser:



Welcome,

My brothers in the Order, to another fun filled year of excitement, brotherhood, and service. Being the year 2020, it should be easy to focus on a vision of working with each other, and sharing our talents and objectives to make your unit, and our lodge and our camps even better than they have been before. Everything doesn't improve with age, as we've seen with our Camp Bunn waterfront and rifle range. And I'm even back again as Lodge Adviser. I appreciate Lodge Chief Zach Swinford's effort to focus on the other lodge officers working diligently with their committees and activities to make every Illinek Lodge member identify a place in the lodge to feel success in participation and support.

PAY YOUR DUES!

Go to

illineklodge.com



Vice Chief
Jacob A

Hello,

I'm Jacob Antonacci, your 2020 Lodge Vice Chief. I am in charge of Lodge training events and affairs of the lodge at the section, region, and national levels. I'm excited to help assist in training our lodge and watching the lodge thrive. If you have any questions about anything please contact me at jacobantonacci04@gmail.com

- Jacob A.



Secretary
Glen G.

Hello,

I'm Glen Gochenour, your Lodge Secretary. I'm a Life Scout from Troop 202 in Springfield, Illinois and have previously served as Lodge Chief and as part of the Ceremony Team. This year I am extremely excited to be working to help better improve the communications with our arrowmen, help give you the tools needed to help you grow in your leadership in scouting, and I am confident we can work together to make Illinek Lodge Thrive in 2020. Also, I would like to remind you that the best way to stay up to date with the Lodge and its events is to join the Illinek Lodge 132 Group on Facebook, and check out our website at illineklodge.com If there are any questions about how you can get involved, feel free to contact me at glenrago26@gmail.com

- Glen G.



**Deputy Chief
of Programs**

Ian P.

Hi,

I'm Ian Pitchford, your 2020 Deputy Chief of Programs. I'm the youth in charge of events such as Klondike Derby, First Aid Meet, Pancake Breakfast, and pretty much anything you can think of that has to deal with such programs. I'm super excited to help plan these event and watch our lodge thrive. If you have any questions about anything please contact me at ipitch4d@gmail.com
-Ian P.



**Deputy Chief
of Inductions**

Zack R.

Hello,

I'm Zack Rexroad, your 2020 deputy Chief of inductions. I'm in charge of unit relations, ceremonies, service projects and Ordeals at Fellowships. This will help to pave the way for young scouts joining the OA. I have high hopes to make this one of our best years yet. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at rexracing01@hotmail.com

- Zack R.



**Treasurer
Sam M.**

Hello,

I'm Sam McCurdy, the treasurer of Illinek Lodge. My job is to work the trading post, handle the finances, and work with lodge history and design items. You can find me selling patches and other lodge items at many events. I'm real happy to be able to help the lodge out. If you have any questions, please contact me at sammcurdy@comcast.net

- Sam M.

Lodge Events

NOAC 2020!

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is Scouting's second-largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and carried out by Arrowmen. Youth involvement ensures that the conference program will be exciting, relevant, and non-stop fun.

Find out more at www.noac2020.org. To register via the lodge: contact Jacob Antonacci- jacobantonacci04@gmail.com

Pancake Breakfast

On **March 8th** Illinek Lodge puts on an annual pancake breakfast at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** to fundraise for projects at our scout camps. Stop in between **8:00 am - 1:00pm** to help support local scouting! Tickets \$8; Children 5 & under free.

Lodge Leadership Development Conference

March 28-29: One of the main goals of the Order of the Arrow is to develop leaders. One way we do this is by hosting a Lodge Leadership Development Conference. At this event we have the participants go through a number of sessions designed to teach various leadership skills and tactics. These sessions are designed to be applicable to all forms of being a leader. We hope to see you take this next step to becoming a leader in attending our Lodge Leadership Development Conference. Sign up at illineklodge.com or register in the Scout Office.

Winter Banquet

We had a great turnout this year, a special thanks to Auburn Methodist Church for letting us use their facilities. Pictures can be downloaded from our Facebook group or email, emshort05@gmail.com

Find out about these events and more @ illineklodge.com

SUMMER CAMP

Summer is right around the corner! If your troop hasn't decided on which Summer Camp to attend, there is still time to register for Camp Bunn! This Summer there will be 4 weeks available for Scouts BSA troops to attend and have their Scouts make long-lasting memories, learn meaningful skills, and earn merit badges to help them on their journey to Eagle Scout. The 4 weeks are listed below:

Week 1

June 14 - 20

Week 2

June 21 - 27

Week 3

June 28 - July 4

Week 4

July 5 - 11



If you are a scout who is looking for the opportunity to grow your leadership skills and help others on their journey towards Eagle Scout, you can also choose to apply to work on Camp Staff at Scouts BSA Camp, Camp Bunn, or at Cub Scout Camp, Camp Illinek! In order to apply for Camp Staff or learn more about Camp Illinek or Camp Bunn, visit

<http://www.alincolnbsa.org/sbsacamp>

<http://www.alincolnbsa.org/cub-camps>

Also, the Lodge will be offering opportunities for Lodge members who have been members for 6 months to transition to Brotherhood. Transitioning to Brotherhood is considered sealing your membership within the order. By earning the second level of membership, it shows that you have a true dedication to the Order of the Arrow. These transitions will be held after dinner on Tuesday nights every week of Summer Camp at Camp Bunn, and Saturday mornings at each Fellowship.

ILLINEK LODGE REGISTRATION FORM (February, 2020)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN COUNCIL, BSA
 5231 South Sixth Street Road
 Springfield, Illinois 62703
 Phone 217.529.2727

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Other lodge members included with this reservation:

Unit _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Enclosed is payment for the following event (s)

Activity	Location	Event Date	Due Date	Fee	Payment
Dues		Jan - Dec		\$15.00	
Fellowship Pass 2020*	3 Fellowships,	Several		\$50.00	
Cardinal Pass 2020*	Fellowships, plus Dues, Conclave & Patch			\$100.00	
Brotherhood (sash)	Council Camps	TBA	On Site	\$20.00	
Lodge Leadership Confer.	Council Office/Gym	3/28-29/20	3/20/20	\$10.00	
National OA Conference**	Michigan State University	8/3-8/20	2/14/20	\$100.00	Office Only

*Don't pay both dues and Cardinal Pass

** cannot be paid with credit card

TOTAL PAYMENT INCLUDED OF \$ _____

For overnight events:

Parent/Guardian Authorization (required if Ordeal candidate is less than 18 years of age).

I hereby authorize the youth named above to attend the Illinek Ordeal listed above. In the event of illness or accident in the course of such activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as the judgment of medical personnel dictates.

Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy #: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

A complete BSA medical form "Annual Health & Medical Record form 34605, MUST be submitted with your registration. Parts A & B to be completed. (The medical you used for summer camp will suffice.) Any medical or dietary concerns should be discussed by your parent or guardian, with the Lodge Advisor and Event Medical Officer when you arrive Friday evening. A complete menu for the weekend will be available for review on Friday evening so those parents may also verify areas of potential concern. A blank copy of the medical form is online at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf

Unless otherwise required, meals may include dairy, wheat products or grains, nuts or nut based oils, fruits, sugar and similar products. We can adjust these on a case-by-case basis, but we must know in advance to ensure we have acceptable foods.

Please include any dietary restrictions with this registration form.

Special Notes of Interest (health concerns, signing up as an Elangomat, Brotherhood, etc.):

For Office Use Only:

Paid Amount \$ _____, Date Paid _____ Receipt No. _____ Scan _____

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Order Of The Arrow
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Boy Scouts of America
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Upcoming Order of the Arrow Events

Date	Event
March 8, 2020	Pancake & Sausage Breakfast @ Springfield K of C Hall
March 28-29, 2020	Lodge Leadership Development @ Scout Office
April 18, 2020	One Day of Service
June 5-7, 2020	Spring Fellowship @ Camp Bunn
August 3-8, 2020	NOAC @ MSU
August 14-16, 2020	Summer Fellowship @ Camp Illinek
October 16-18, 2020	Fall Fellowship @ Camp Illinek