

Nentico Lodge 12

Lodge Executive Meeting

Minutes – February 23rd, 2026, 7-9pm

Baltimore Area Council Service Center

1. Opening

1. Pledge
2. Obligation
3. Quorum – Met
 - i. Lodge Officers
 1. Chief – ✓
 2. Vice Chief of Inductions – ✓
 3. Vice Chief of Finance – ✓
 4. Vice Chief of Program – ✓
 5. Vice Chief of Service – X
 6. Vice Chief of Communications – ✓
 - ii. Chapters
 1. Carroll – ✓
 2. Fort McHenry – ✓
 3. Gunpowder Falls – ✓
 4. Harford – ✓
 5. National Pike – ✓
 6. River Hawk – ✓
 - iii. Committees (not included in Quorum)
 1. Ceremonies – Adult Only
 2. First Year Arrowmen – ✓
 3. History & Museum – X
 4. Logistics – ✓
 5. Membership – ✓
 6. Merchandise – ✓
 7. Member Engagement – ✓
 8. Scouting Outreach – ✓
 9. Special Events – Adult Only
4. Previous Month Minutes – Approved

2. Reports

1. Officers

- i. Chief – Since the last LEC, the officer team has been hard at work planning for Service Day and Spring Fellowship, so make sure to go register for those later this evening! In addition to event planning, the lodge officer team has continued to meet every other week to improve our team communication and collaboration on officer projects, plus brainstorm new initiatives and strategies. E10 Conclave biweekly meetings started at the beginning of February, so I and some of the vice chiefs who serve on the COC have been attending those and assisting in the planning for Conclave in May. Between report submission and the LEC, many of the LEC members will be attending the Baltimore Area Council's Annual Volunteer Celebration this Thursday to celebrate some of our council's most dedicated volunteers, which includes members of our lodge. Myself, along with Nathan Buckingham, Tim Clingenpeel, and Dean Groth will be participating in the awards presentation as lodge representatives. Excited to see everyone at Service Day supporting our camp as we get ready for the spring!
- ii. Inductions – Since the last LEC, I have held the ordeal overview meeting to meet with chapter advisors to go over what went well during the past ordeal season, what didn't go well, and how we can improve as a lodge. The First Year Arrowmen committee has replanned the monster mini golf event for next Friday, February 27th. The Ceremonies committee has been preparing for the Broken Arrow ceremony for Larry Peterka at the River Hawk Winter Fellowship, and have been holding online meetings to rehearse. We plan to have future online meetings to prepare for Ordeals 1 and 2. Before the next LEC, I will finalize the new ordeal schedule and continue to monitor unit elections.
- iii. Program – Since the last LEC I have met with my advisor weekly and with the Logistics Committee Chair. We have the preliminary menu and schedule for Spring Fellowship. The patch design has been sent to Class B. The Logistics Committee has been focusing on coordinating with Health and Safety, Kitchen, and Membership for Spring Fellowship. In addition to Spring Fellowship, we are also starting to plan for Picnic.
- iv. Service – Since the last LEC, service has been working on planning for Lodge Service Day. Currently, registration is at 20. However I am brainstorming ideas to boost registration things like fellowship & games during lunch time, and would love ideas & feedback!
- v. Communications – Since the last LEC, the communications team has been hard at work pushing out Spring Fellowship, Service Day, and ColonialClave! I have met with both my chairs to work on getting clearer

ideas of their roles. Member engagement has been working on putting together posts and supporting myself.

- vi. Finance – Since the last LEC, finance and its committee have been busy. The lodge has completed our donation commitments to Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation, totaling \$20k. Thank you Arrowmen! Work has already begun, and the staff will have fully renovated cabins soon. Additionally, lodge membership is booming! We currently have 573 dues paying arrowmen, which is greater than this time last year. The lodge is also developing new merchandise, including the belt buckle and new sunglasses.

2. Chapters

- i. Carroll – Since the last LEC, we held one chapter meeting 22 youth with 7 adult brothers, where we played wintery themed activities due to the snow. Our inductions and ceremonies teams have started meeting in a location to rehearse scripts and plan inductions activities. We are now at the second out of 9 months and our incentive goal is to have Mr. Fred shave his beard. We helped the district Klondike with parking and assisting the Cub scouts find their locations and they were very thankful for that. Dean gave an absolutely incredible speech at the council banquet.
- ii. Fort McHenry – No Report Submitted
- iii. Gunpowder Falls – Gunpowder Falls has not held a chapter meeting since the last LEC meeting.
- iv. Harford – Harford Chapter has a chapter meeting planned for February 22nd where we plan to discuss updates from the last LEC, upcoming events, and play mini golf together to encourage bonding and fellowship. We attended the Harford Icicle with 2 Brothers in attendance and one unit election with 4 Brothers in attendance. At the following chapter meeting, we will discuss plans for Spring Fellowship, including what dish to prepare for the cooking competition.
- v. National Pike – Since the last LEC, we have had one Chapter meeting on February 8th, 2026. We had 30 in attendance (20 Youth, 10 Adults). We played a fun game of OA Jeopardy and had a lot of fellowship. We've had one election so far this year and elected 2 youth. We have two additional elections scheduled for later this month. In March, National Pike Chapter will be supporting a Scouting For Food distribution center on March 14th, 2026. That afternoon we will be hosting a Brotherhood Conversion event at the VFW in Ellicott City. Finally we would like to report that we have 155 dues paying members which is 57% of our 2025 registration.
- vi. River Hawk – Since the last LEC, we have held one chapter meeting with 30 brothers in attendance, where we played Scouting Jeopardy and

enjoyed food and fellowship. We also held our chapter's annual Winter Fellowship, with around 40 Arrowmen staying for the weekend and over 80 attending on Saturday. At Fellowship, we held Brotherhood conversions with 10 conversions and a Broken Arrow Ceremony for Larry Peterka. We are currently working on an article for the Arrow of Light. At our next chapter meeting, we are planning on preparing for Spring Fellowship by coming up with skits and making our flag.

3. Reports Restructure

- i. We don't do reports just to list off what each officer, chapter, or committee has been doing
 1. Meant to share things that went well, poorly, ask for help/advice, etc.
- ii. Currently, our reports are mainly lists/statistics
 1. Led to repetition between lodge officers and committee reports
- iii. Moving forward
 1. Lodge Officers will still report on their committees' activity
 2. Committees will have a chance to talk about HOW their work has been going and request help needed/advice
 3. Chapter Chiefs and Lodge Officers should be doing the same within their reports

4. Old Business

- i. New Merchandise
 1. Belt Buckle
 - a. Different cutout heights for the Maryland flag, etc.
 2. Neckerchief
 - a. Looking for vendor to produce design
 3. Patch Concept
 - a. Need chapter totems
 4. Lodge Sunglasses
 - a. Two Toned
 - i. Ideas
 1. Red Frames & White Stems
 2. Totem will be on either side
 3. Nentico Lodge on Stems
 - b. Looking for vendor
 5. Lodge Pajama Pants
 6. Hoodie Redesign
- ii. Budget
 1. Approved Last LEC
- iii. Dues Lodge Flap

1. Invert Trees
 2. Make firework behind eagle blue
 3. Gold Border for Golden Ticket Dues Flaps - Motion Passes
 - a. Not for sale
 - b. Quantity determined after Spring Fellowship (when Golden Ticket closes)
 - i. Golden ticket holders get the regular and special edition flaps
 - c. Suggestions for Extras
 - i. Given out at the Lodge Chief's discretion
 - ii. Auction at patch auctions
 - iii. Offer multiple to golden ticket holders
5. New Business
- i. FYA Activation Events
 1. Rescheduled to February 27th, 6-8pm
 2. Monster Mini Golf in Columbia
 3. Free for FYA, \$20 otherwise
 4. Get new Arrowmen involved in the lodge through personal connections
 5. Lodge Leadership Attendance
 - a. Need support from lodge leaders
 - ii. Lodge Service Day
 1. March 7th
 2. 8am-4pm
 3. Broad Creek – Camp Saffran
 4. Bulk of Service will be cleaning up wood and chippings, additional projects
 5. Advertising Points
 - a. Non-Lodge members can attend
 - b. Raffle for the construction flaps
 - c. The chapter with the most percentage of people registered gets points towards the spirit stick at Spring Fellowship!
 - iii. Arrow of Light
 1. February AOL
 - a. Releasing Feb. 25th
 - b. Content
 - i. FYA activation event, Service Day, Spring Fellowship, Ordeal, and Conclave advertisements, past lodge chief article, River Hawk WF, + Chiefly Speaking

2. March AOL
 - a. Planned Release Mar. 18th
 - b. National Pike Brotherhood/SFF, need other articles
- iv. 2027 Lodge Calendar - Approved
 1. Received the 2027 Lodge Calendar from Council
 2. Areas of Concern
 - a. Holiday Conflicts (Mother's Day)
 - b. Ordeal 2 after Conclave (Staffing, new Arrowmen numbers at Conclave)
 - c. Ordeal 4/Fall Fellowship bumped from typical weekends
 - i. Planning issue for lodge and attendees
 - d. Fall Fellowship in September (No LEC/GLM in October)
 - e. LEC the week of Thanksgiving
 3. Requests
 - a. Need to move LEC's around
 - i. May, September, November
 - b. Why is the lodge being bumped from historic weekends?
 - i. From Casey: Lodge & District are on the same level for planning
- v. Spring Fellowship
 1. April 10th-12th
 2. Broad Creek - Camp Saffran
 3. Theme - "Nentico: Around the World in a Weekend"
 4. Chapter Needs
 - a. Skit, Flag, Dinner Side
 5. Program
 - a. Structure made out of cardboard
 - b. Capture the flag
 - c. Cooking competition
 - d. Camp-wide Geoguesser
 6. Ordeals
 - a. April 24th-26th
 - b. May 1st-3rd
 - i. Roger Krone
 - c. August 21st-23rd
 - i. Conflicts with Section Inductions Experience
 1. Inductions team specifically, get other ceremonialists
 2. Wait for more details in March (post-COC)
 - d. September 18th-2th

i. At Spencer

7. ColonialClave

- a. May 15th-17th
- b. Rodney Scout Reservation
- c. Early Bird: \$30
- d. Event schedule is currently in progress
- e. Will need support from youth
- f. Need Lodge Brand

6. Closing

- i. Chief - Very excited NOAC Planning will be coming soon! July 26-31 at University of Illinois Champagne-Urbana. Ask other LEC members about their past experiences! Many of the lodge officers will be attending. Happy Birthday to Nathan Buckingham, James Carico, and Austin Snell!
- ii. Adviser - Create relationships and connections is the LEC's purpose. Your purpose is your participation, working together as a team! Change is how you will grow and get better.
- iii. Staff Adviser - Officially thank you to the Lodge for our capital gift. Concrete paths are almost complete, helping our camp staff cabins. On page 16 of Scout Life, Broad Creek was mentioned! Nationals have thought greatly about us. Thanking lodge MC's at the Award Banquet. Magnet calendar merchandise?