



Witauchsoman Lodge #44



Annual Report 2012

2012 was another successful year for Witauchsoman Lodge #44. We achieved gold level of the new Journey to Excellence program. The Lodge had an active participation amongst the National, Sectional, and Council level. We continued to bring the largest contingent of members to the section NE-5B conclave. Witauchsoman Lodge also sent a contingent of Arrowmen to NOAC. The Lodge helped to improve all three council camps through our ordeal weekends, and multiple other service weekends. Some of these major projects include: providing clean-ups after Hurricane Sandy, renovating the Minsi fire circle, and assisting in the construction of the Campmaster building at Camp Minsi. Our service was recognized nationally with the National Service Award. Witauchsoman Lodge not only celebrates our successful year, but looks forward to another.

Membership:

188	New Ordeal members	248	Registered Ordeal members
52	New Brotherhood members	190	Registered Brotherhood members
11	New Vigil members	108	Registered Vigil members
		546	TOTAL 2012 Lodge membership

Event Attendance:

118	Lodge Banquet
228	Lodge Spring Weekend
53	Lodge Picnic
43	NOAC 2012 Contingent and Staff
195	Lodge Fall Weekend
51	Section NE-5B Conclave

Major Programs:

- OA service weekends once a month
- Continued to have an active role in the Council's Scoutreach program
- Continued to have an active role on the District levels
- Assisted in Council camp promotions
- Sent a contingent of Arrowmen to the Section NE-5B Conclave and NOAC

Major Service Projects:

- Collected over 524 toys for Toys for Tots
- Continued major involvement at Beaver Day at all three camps
- Assisted in the Camp Master building project at Camp Minsi
- Completed installation of electric to the Athletics Pavilion at Settlers Camp
- Completed construction of Mule Shed and Winter Camping area at Settlers Camp

Service Hours and Monetary Support:

- 13,940 documented service hours to community, Council, Districts, Camps, & Scoutreach
- \$101,065 in documented service hour labor by Lodge members
- \$5,000.00 in donations secured
- \$10,000.00 in donated machinery and equipment use
- \$1,334 in materials purchased from OA account
- \$117,399** total contributions to the community, Council, Districts, Camps, and Scoutreach