

Guneukitschik Lodge 317

The Rattler

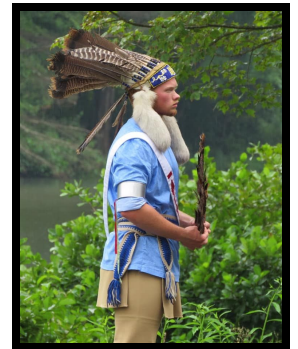
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Meet Your LEC

We interviewed our LEC members so that they could introduce themselves to us. They were asked to give a brief description of their scouting experience as well as for one interesting fact about themselves. We also found out what their favorite LEGO brick was and why; Do with this what you will.

Lodge Chief

Hello Brothers! My name is Tracy Kinzer, and I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 252. I am your Lodge Chief this year and can't be more excited to lead our lodge through this coming year. I've held several previous positions in our lodge including VC of Membership and a few chairs, as well as I staffed NYLT twice. I'm currently attending Penn State for Civil Engineering. My favorite LEGO is a Blue 2x4 brick. Blue Brick Patrol Assemble! #NatJambo2017

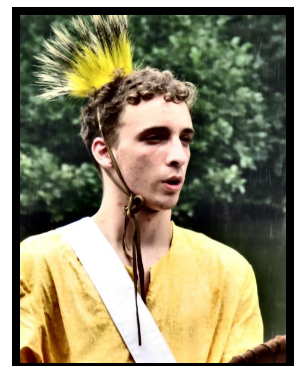


Vice Chief of Membership

Hey all. I'm Ricky Leese and I'm an Eagle from Troop 88. I'm your VC of Membership this year and I'm thrilled to continue my run as a LEC member for our lodge. I am a past Section officer, and I know two past National chiefs on a personal level, so I've been around awhile. An interesting thing about me is that I love things that go fast. My favorite LEGO brick is the corner brick because it's very strong, useful, and versatile, yet unique.

Vice Chief of Program

Hey everyone. I'm Trenton Wright, and I'm a Life Scout from Troop 414. I'm the VC of Program this year and I'm pumped to show you what fun stuff we're planning for this year. I've previously been of Unit Relations and I have been on Camp Sinoquipe staff for the last 3 years. An interesting fact about myself if I will be graduating high school 1 year early. My favorite LEGO is a 2x4 Blue brick.





Vice Chief of Finance

Hello everyone! I'm Liam Von Alt, and I'm an Eagle Scout in Crew 360. I'm your Treasurer this year for the 3rd year, and I've previously been VC of Comms as well as a few chairs. Currently, I'm also the President of the Mason-Dixon Council Venturing Officers Association for the 2nd year. An interesting fact about myself is that I collect elongated pennies and have over 450 unique designs. And my favorite LEGO brick is the 2x4 Blue Brick. Blue Brick Patrol Assemble! #NatJambo2017

Vice Chief of Communications

Hey guys. I'm Tev Von Alt and I'm a Life Scout on my way to Eagle in Troop 20. I'm your VC of Comms this year and this is my first position in the OA. I'm learning a lot from the rest of the LEC and hope I can lead the lodge in the future. An interesting fact about me is that I recently built my first computer from scratch with my dad and I'm excited to be getting the last pieces soon. My favorite LEGOs are the flat ones because it's fun to try and take them apart.



Quarterly Announcements

As we begin to navigate this new year and these difficult times, the LEC has pitched an idea to make life a little easier for everyone. This idea has been knocked around for a few years and across several LECs, but it's finally coming to fruition. Starting in 2021, the Lodge will be offering a "Golden Ticket" to events, and this ticket will cover the costs and hassle of signing up for a bunch of Lodge events. This will be available via Pre-Order ONLY starting in December and will go through February. Below is a list of things included in the Golden Ticket:

- Dues Paid for the year (Jan '21 - Dec '21)
- 2021 Banquet (January 2022)
- 2021 Pow-Wow (August 2021)
- Spring Inductions Weekend
- Fall Inductions Weekend
- A \$10 discount to Conclave
- Cost of the Golden Ticket Patch
- Early Bird to NEW Lodge Merchandise



Okay, so let's break down this list. Some of these are fairly straight forward. "Are your dues paid?" If you got a Golden Ticket, then Yea! You also don't have to worry about the food fees to help out at Inductions weekend because you've already paid. Oh, and Conclave, that event we're hosting for the section in June that's at Sinoquipe, you get a \$10 discount! On top of **ALL** that, you get Early Bird Access, or first dibs, for 1 month on any lodge merch that comes out in 2021. Remember that super limited Eagle Set that sold out in 2 weeks? Or how about the 75th Anniversary Flap from October? Well, being a ticket holder makes sure you get your chance at an item like that in the future.

So what does this cost? The cost of 1 Golden Ticket is \$100. However, there is a family discount where every ticket bought after the first is only \$85! Now, let's talk about the patch you get. It's a limited quantity that will be ordered as soon as pre-orders close in February. They will be produced to the exact number of those who ordered and will have the year on them for collectors. Each year in the future, we plan to change the color of the patch to make them easily distinguishable from previous years. So where do you get these? You will order your ticket(s) directly from Liam Von Alt, the VC of Finance, at any Lodge Meeting or lodge event between now and the end of February. Once he receives the Golden Ticket patches from the manufacturer, they will be on his person at every lodge meeting and event so you can collect your Golden Ticket from him.

Lodge Advisor's Minute

Hello Brothers,

I would like to begin by thanking the immediate past officers for their service, and for the very good year for the lodge that they organized during this year of uncertainty especially for Cyberquipe! A great couple of events such as our most recent lodge Pow Wow and Inductions Weekend and the upcoming Banquet. We have had a couple of excellent ceremonies this fall, and our newest members did an excellent job on all the projects at Camp Sinoquipe and they should be proud. I know I am very proud of all the things we did for our beautiful camp. We have made some very good strides as a lodge over the past year, and they have been made because of the innovation and leadership of our past officers. So once again thank you to Lodge Chief Alex Bausman and his fine officers, Elizabeth Avey, Liam Von Alt, Ricky Leese, Tracy Kinzer, and Trenton Wright. I would also like to congratulate our newly elected officers for this year. You are very deserving and I am sure that you will make the lodge proud. You have already begun to have a great year! I also want to welcome and congratulate all the Ordeal and Brotherhood Members to our Lodge.



Now looking forward, we must continue this momentum that has been built by our past officers. We must continue to strive to accomplish new things this new year and with its new challenges. Our newly elected officers have successfully completed their Lodge Officer Training and have developed some ambitious lodge goals, and are in the early stages of developing a plan to obtain these goals. I believe with a great amount of certainty that we will have an amazing year.

We have the privilege of being the service lodge for this year's Section NE-6B Conclave at our very own Camp Sinoquipe. It is a heavy burden to bear, but I believe that is the name of our game. It will be the last Conclave for our Section as there is a plan for restructuring and we will be moving once again. Guneukitschik Lodge will proudly show the lodges of Section NE-6B what we are made of, and the beautiful summer camp that we help to maintain. We will move on to greater things and new challenges but our Lodge is strong because of all of you! You are our foundation. I want to ask and encourage everyone to get involved and be a part of our great organization. I want everyone to do this not for the recognition but for the good of our youth and council. Finally, we need to take care of each other, so please follow the guidelines set forth by our governors to protect us from Covid-19--wear a mask over your nose and mouth, wash your hands, and don't take this lightly, our health depends on it. Thank you!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Linda Zittle

Lodge Advisor

Important Dates to Remember!!

November 2020

Lodge Meeting - 11/18/2020

Orders for Golden Ticket start

December 2020

Brotherhood Day - 12/12/2020

Christmas Tree Sales - TBA

~~Lodge Meeting - 12/16/2020~~ (Cancelled due to Council Dinner conflict)

January 2021

2020 Banquet - 1/08/2021

Lodge Meeting - 1/28/2021

February 2021

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Lodge Meeting - 2/25/2021

Orders for Golden Ticket close

