

## The Chief Speaks...

...by Ben Fitzwater, Lodge Chief

Hey ya'll, how was your winter? Mine went great and I am ready for an awesome spring and summer.

We are starting everything off with The National One Day of service which is a day that the lodge members go out and do a community service project that isn't for the council. It is going to be May 8<sup>th</sup> and you can get more information through your chapter chiefs or read about it in this newsletter.

Next is the big Spring Event where we get together and get things ready for summer camp and have a good time. If you haven't heard, our lodge has a Brotherhood conversion rate of 71.6% and the national average is about 25%, so way to go everybody! I encourage all of you eligible Ordeal members to join us at the event to take your brotherhood and help us raise the bar another notch. I hope to see all other Brotherhood and Vigil members there to share in the fellowship and give us a hand. Also, this is the last chance for ordeal candidates to be inducted into the OA or you will have to be re-elected. There are also some changes to the event this year so come on down and check it out.

We are planning another year of awesome Friday night call outs. In August we will be going to NOAC in Ames, Iowa.

I am going to have an awesome fun filled summer and I hope to see all of you out there havin' fun too. Have Fun and Get'er Done...

Yours in Brotherhood... Ben Fitzwater



### Vigil Honor Nominations Due May 1

Do you know of a Golden Sun Lodge member who is eligible and deserving of the Vigil Honor? If so, they must be nominated in writing by using the Vigil Honor nomination form prior to May 1.

Learn more about the Vigil Honor and download a nomination form on the Golden Sun Lodge website located at [www.goldensunlodge.org](http://www.goldensunlodge.org)

## Adult Volunteers Needed, A Call For Help...

...by Robert Scarborough



Adults, you may not have been to camp in the last two years or so and even then you probably have not been on the roof of Kimmel Lodge. I have, and am here to tell you it needs replacing. SO, the current roof is

being torn off before the shake shingles break up any more and slide off. The roof will be replaced this spring.

When? you ask. The Spring Event is the first of the dates that you, yes you, need to volunteer and help. What does not get done on the Saturday of Spring Event will hopefully be finished on Beaver Day. Go ahead and get out the calendar and mark down that you are busy helping improve Camp Cornhusker on these two days. The OA Spring Event is May 21-23. Beaver Day follows two weeks later and is the kick-off of Staff Week on June 5.

It would be embarrassing to have the Trading Post, the Orchard Room, and the handicap bathrooms covered with a blue tarp to open camp. This is one of those every 40-year projects and will make a very nice impression on all the visitors to camp as well as the campers.

Here is what you need to do. Please contact me and let me know that you can be counted on to help. Pack your hammer, cordless drill, gloves, and sun block for both days if you can, or just one if your spouse or significant other thinks your alternate address has the letters CC followed by Humboldt. Yes, the sun block is necessary as fair weather would make this project go so much smoother.

The new roof is going to be metal, just like the two cabins at camp. First the roof will have sleepers put down with insulation between them and then the metal will be screwed down. I hope to have two crews working simultaneously: one doing carpentry and one metal roofing.

Once again thanks ahead of time for making this important project a reality.

If you can help, please contact Robert Scarborough at 402-486-0696 or [rscarbo@lps.org](mailto:rscarbo@lps.org).