

2023 Officer Elections

Allihak Menewi Lodge #57

Elections to be held at the Allihak Menewi Summer Social at Camp Seph Mack on Saturday, August 20, 2022

This is your opportunity to be a part of the leadership of Allihak Menewi Lodge. Here are the details:

Lodge officer positions (Elected by Lodge Youth Membership):

- Lodge Chief – Youth leader of the Lodge with responsibility for program and adherence to policies.
- Vice Chief of Administration – Will report directly to the Lodge Chief and support the administrative functions of the Lodge, including Elections, Membership, Training, Communications, and more.
- Vice Chief of Program – Will report directly to the Lodge Chief and support the lodge's annual program, including, Inductions, Activities, Service, Section/National Events and more.
- Executive Vice Chief – Will be the Primary interface with all the chapters.

Lodge Officer Positions (Appointed by Lodge Chief and Vice Chiefs):

- Secretary – Maintains minutes of Executive Committee meetings and other Lodge records.
- Treasurer – responsible for financial matters of the Lodge.

Elected officers will take office on January 1, 2023 and continue through December 31, 2023.

Chapters are an integral part of the operation and administration of the Lodge. Chapter Officers will be elected at a later date.

Are you qualified to be an officer?

- Must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Must be a member in good standing of either Allihak Menewi Lodge #57 at the time of the election (Aug. 20, 2022).
- Must be under 21 years old throughout 2023.
- Should have prior service in the OA.
- Must have or be committed to completing NLS training.
- Must be committed to Scout Oath and Law and the Order's Obligation.

How do you get your name on the ballot?

- Complete a 2023 “Petition to Run for Office” indicating the position for which you intend to run. State the position you seek, your qualifications and your understanding of the position. This petition **MUST** be emailed/ sent or given to Craig Zender, Allohak Menewi Lodge adviser by **Noon on August 12, 2022**
 - Email – zsixty@aol.com
 - Cell 412-518-1516
- You may be asked to meet with Craig Zender, Lodge Adviser and Mike Manner Lodge Staff Adviser. **Early submissions are suggested and strongly encouraged.**
- Discuss this position with your parents and confirm their support of your decision to provide this valuable service to Allohak Menewi Lodge

How do I present my outlook for the new lodge to the voting youth?

- Talk to those youth members you know and let them know of your decision.
- Opportunities will be provided at the Summer Social for all candidates to present themselves to the youth members of the lodge, prior to the elections at the Saturday Dinner. Thus, plan to attend The Lodge Summer Social and encourage other youth to also attend.

The Election Process:

- All Petitions to Run for Office must be provided by Noon on August 12, 2022.
- The slate of candidates will be:
 - displayed at the Lodge Summer Social
 - emailed through existing contact lists
- Ballots will be provided to all youth eligible to vote. You must be a member in good standing of either Allohak Menewi Lodge #57 at the time of the election (Aug. 20, 2022).
- If you have not paid your 2022 dues when preparing to vote, an opportunity to pay dues will be available at the Lodge Summer Social.
- Results will be announced Saturday Evening at the Lodge Summer Social.

**Allihak Menewi Lodge #57
2023 - Election of Officers
Petition to Run for Office**

Name: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B: _____
Address: _____ Ordeal Date: _____
Brotherhood Date: _____
Vigil Date: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

What position would you like to run for? Chief , Admin. Vice Chief , Program Vice Chief
Executive Vice Chief

If you were not elected for that position, would you like to run for another position?
if so, which position(s): _____
What training have you had? NLS, LLD, etc. (w/date): _____
Why do you want to be an officer of Allihak Menewi Lodge?

Provide information on your past activities in the OA and Scouting.

Provide three dates you would be available to meet (in person or telephone call) with the Lodge Adviser.

I have read all the above and agree that I am qualified for service as a Lodge Officer and are under 21 through December 31, 2023

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS PETITION MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO THE LODGE ADVISER BY NOON on August 12, 2022

Return this Petition to:
Craig Zender, Lodge Adviser:
Email to: zsixty@aol.com

Contact Craig if you have any questions or if you need more information
Cell – 412-518-1516