

THE PATCHWORK



O-SHOT-CAW LODGE

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* "WORDS FROM THE CHIEF" *

O-SHOT-CAW LODGE IN REVIEW

Where has O-Shot-Caw Lodge gone during 1972-1973?

Well, we got passed two sets of Chapter Ordeals by giving the new Brothers just the few needed elements. Stop and think for a minute what your Ordeal was like. Plus, what really happened at the Fall Fellowship? Well, we had a nice patch. The May Executive Board Meeting was called due to a lack of representation of Chapters and Committees. What did you do for your Chapter? Were you at chapter meetings, service projects, and on a chapter committee?

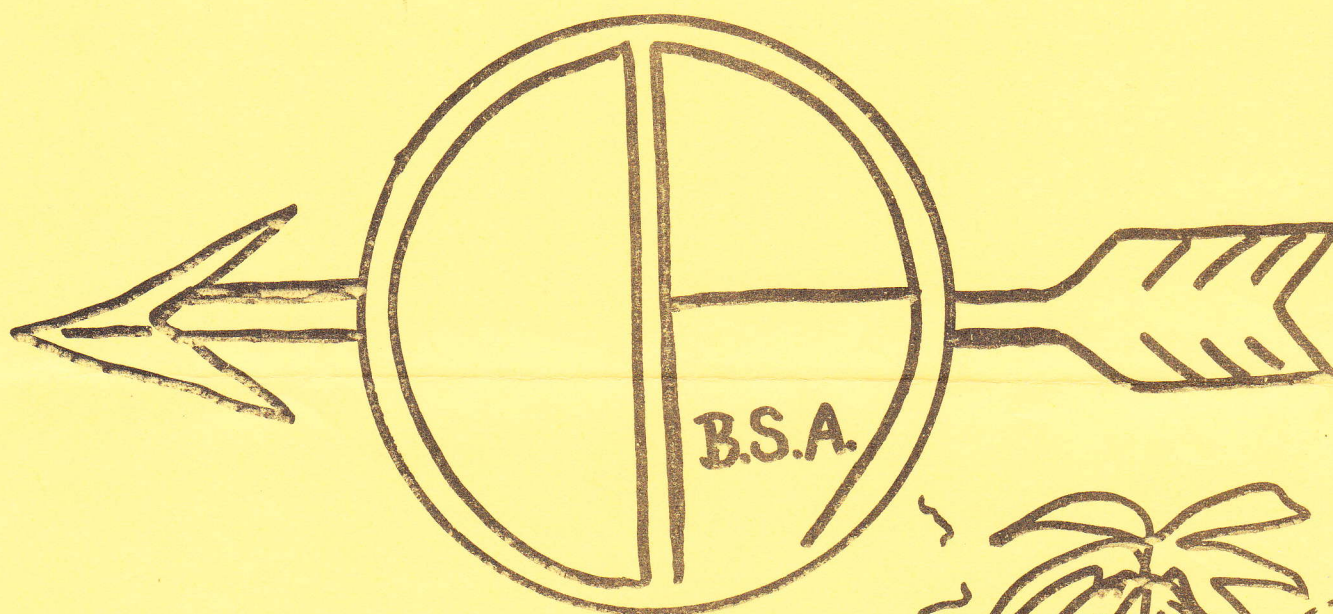
No, this year was not all that bad. Paul Durden, Lodge Vice-Chief, put on an excellent Lodge Banquet. The Lodge Camp Promotion Team put out an excellent "Where to go Camping" booklet. Then at the Section Meet at Camp Soule, the Lodge Dance Team took first place in group presentation. Nine of our lodge dancers took eleven of eighteen individual awards, and then the Lodge took the "Best All-Around Lodge".

Well, I guess I'm to blame for the up's and down's of O-Shot-Caw Lodge last year. Well, that's the past.

What will you be doing during the next year to keep the title "Best All-Round Lodge" associated with O-Shot-Caw. I will be trying to improve problems. WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING?

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Bill Cowles
Lodge Chief
1972-74

Hold this circle close to your face and blow on it. If it turns green, call your physician. If it turns brown, see your dentist. If it turns purple, see your psychiatrist. If it turns black, call your lawyer and make a will. If it remains the same color, you are in good health, and there is no reason on earth why you shouldn't be active in the Order of the Arrow.



"The truth of a tree lies in its beauty,
the truth of a man lies in his dreams."

Cervantes





INDIAN CAMPERSHIPS ESTABLISHED

The 1971 National Conference Committee, has established a Camper-ship Program for American Indians.

Lodges for areas interested in contributing to the fund, should send checks made payable to the Boy Scouts of America - to the National Executive Secretary. Indicate on the check, that the money is for the Order of the Arrow American Campership Program.

Campership applications with guidelines have been mailed to Scout Executives of councils with a large Indian population.

Additional applications are available from the National Executive Secretary.

O. A. MAKES MOON LANDING

An Order of the Arrow lodge patch, born in Milwaukee's Mikano lodge, was accompanied by Astronaut James Lovell when it landed on the moon. Lovell returned the Moon-dusty patch to the Milwaukee OA lodge where it reported, " You can't organize in that place!" The dust is too deep for Indian dancing and there is not a Coke machine in sight."

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## TIP ON ATTENDANCE

Programs that are worked out only by adults for the benefit of youth are not too well conceived. Even though such programs have the commendable intent of helping youth, they are usually not successful. Equally as important, as the program itself, is the involvement of youth in originating and planning it.

There are, of course, some benefits derived from any program designed by adults for youth. However, most of these programs are looked upon by youth as regimented activities. It is therefore, important to remember that personal involvement is motivated and inspired by active participation in the intial planning.

## SECTION MEETING

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Sunday came the Section Meeting. The awards were given out, with O-Shot-Caw taking 11 of 18 individual awards, and 3 of the Dance Trophies in dance competition. O-Shot-Caw is number one. We brought home the trophy for the "Best All-Round Lodge."

Next on the agenda, was the selection of the location for next years Section Meet. Seminole and Semilachee Lodges presented the aspects of each camp. Finally, after a vote, it was decided that Semilachee would host next years meet. The camp is just outside of Tallahassee.

Finally, the election of Officers for next year got underway. Each lodge was given 10 votes, so that a division of opinion in the different lodges could be reflected in the vote. Next years Section Officers are: Chief - Bill Albano, this past years Section Secretary, Vice-Chief - Bruce Flatten, Host Lodge Chief, Secretary - Mark Wilson, that's right, our present Lodge Secretary and Patch Work Editor, Historian - Mike Palwaski, of Tipisa Lodge.

After the meeting, both Bill Cowles, and Dave Marly were ceremoniously emersed in a land-locked edifice of fluid. (In other words, they were thrown in the lake).

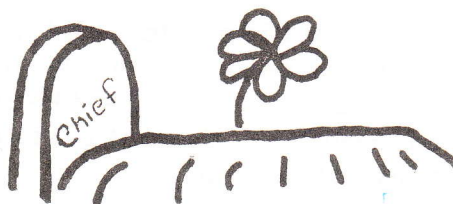
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THIS SPACE IS DEDICATED TO THE 50% OF EACH YEAR'S NEW ORDEAL, THAT THE LODGE WILL NEVER SEE AGAIN. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

\*EDITORS NOTE: APPARENTLY YOUR CHAPTER CHIEF HAD NOTHING TO SAY TO HIS CHAPTER THIS ISSUE. IF YOU'RE IN, (CHAPTERS) THIS COULD MEAN ONE OF TWO THINGS:

1. YOUR CHAPTER CHIEF IS DEAD.
2. YOUR CHAPTER DOESN'T EXIST.

EITHER OF THESE CASES ARE A GREAT CAUSE FOR ALARM. I SUGGEST THAT YOU CALL YOUR CHAPTER CHIEF, AND FIND OUT IF EITHER IS TRUE, AND IF NOT, WHAT YOUR CHAPTER IS DOING. ALSO, REMIND HIM TO ELIMINATE THIS SOURCE OF ANGUISH AND GET HIS REPORT IN ON TIME.





# Order of the Arrow

## O - SHOT - CAW LODGE

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South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America

MIAMI, FLORIDA

July 31, 1973

My dear Brothers,

This poem is in a sense my way of thanking those who worked with me and for me, and for those who advised me and fought me. These are those who have made the O. A. a learning experience that will probably never be equalled in my life. The older brothers may know what I speak of, the younger brothers may someday understand and feel as one with these words. I have spent much time as of late thinking, and rehashing my years in the O. A. I have tried to understand all that I have learned and wish to pass on my experience and the one truth that stands out amongst the others.

I ask only that you keep this letter and that it be used to guide brothers in need of spirit, for this is our true purpose, greater than all others, to guide our brothers. Remember the words of Meteu in the Pre-Ordeal:

...Be you brave and strong and cheerful  
As you undertake this ordeal.  
With the guidance of your Maker,  
Seek to serve your fellow mortals.  
Thus be ever true and faithful  
To the high ideals and purpose  
Of the Order of the Arrow.  
Make this your purpose and intent  
Mark with silence reverent.

And again in ordeal:

There should fall a solemn silence  
O'er the brothers in our circle,  
For their thoughts should now be centered  
On the noble goal and purpose  
That has called us all together.  
We..Stand beside and urge them forward  
On the next step of their journey,  
On their long and toilsome journey,  
Each one ready now to help them  
Through their toils and tribulations.  
This our purpose and intent  
Mark with silence reverent.

And think again of what I say:

...and to accept without guilt your  
brothers guidance  
and to guide without hesitation the  
many brothers that will follow.

This our purpose and intent mark with silence  
reverent.

Andrew Scott Grayson

*Mindful of our high tradition*

### OFFICERS 1973-1974

Chief  
BILL COWLES

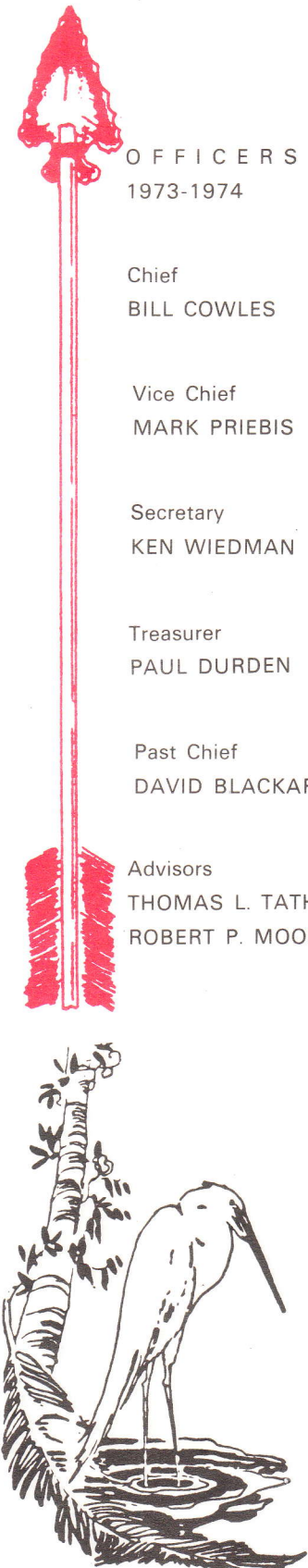
Vice Chief  
MARK PRIEBIS

Secretary  
KEN WIEDMAN

Treasurer  
PAUL DURDEN

Past Chief  
DAVID BLACKARD

Advisors  
THOMAS L. TATHAM  
ROBERT P. MOORE







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## CHAPTER REPORTS

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### HYPOLUXO - MESSAGE FROM THE MOUND

My Fellow Brothers,

It is coming to the end of the year, so let's give the lodge and chapter all the support we can. This year has been a good one, but let's make it great. Don't forget the June Chapter Meeting on June 28, 1973, at Troop 134's, Scout Hut.

The 1973-74 Vice Chief is Art Guy.  
Secretary-Treasurer is Scott Watkins.

Yours in Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

Stewart MacDougall  
972-5791

### GOKHOS CHAPTER

My Fellow Brothers,

I would like to thank the Chapter for electing me. I am looking forward to working with Fred Mussler, your Vice-Chief, Mike Clifton, your Secretary, Mr. Goodrum, your Advisor, and of course - YOU - the chapter.

September 24th, will be the next meeting. There will be a bulletin sent out with this as a list of upcoming events. During the summer there will be no chapter functions, but you are expected to promote camping within your troop, especially a Long Term Camp. Looking forward to seeing you this September.

Yours in W. W. W.,

Kipper Tabb  
581-9112

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### EDITORIAL

This is my last issue of the Patch Work. I would like to recognize all those who helped me along the way. Among them are - Bill Cowles, Paul Durden, Rick Stevens, Shelley Isaacs, all the contributors, and my Advisor, Mr. John R. Sell.

Rick Stevens should receive the Consistancy Award, for articles submitted every month.

I'm sad to say, that I will be leaving in September to go to school, however, like our friend in the purple shirt, I hope to come back every once in a while. As for Secretary, I hope someone will help Ken Wiedmen, he's going to need it.

Congratulations to Bill Cowles - Chief, Mark Priebis - Vice-Chief, Ken Wiedman - Secretary, and Paul Durden - Treasurer.

My sympathies to Stan Harvey. He gets to do the Patch Work next year.

REMEMBER - OUR AIM IS TO SERVE.

ADIOS - MARK

REPORTS CONT.

HNU-RA-CON

This being the first message from your new Chapter Chief. I feel it is my duty to let you know the goings on in the chapter. Your new Chapter Officers are as follows:

Chapter Chief - Loren Klein

Vice-Chief - Doug Strong

Secretary-Treasure - Mike Stebbins

My one major goal is to pay off the remaining debt to Mission Possible, which at this time is a little over \$400.00. Our next chapter meeting will be the second Monday night, in September. The location of the meeting will be:

South Miami Church of Christ  
8445 Sunset Drive

Meetings will start at 7:45 sharp. In closing, I would like to wish you a safe and happy summer. If you have any questions or problems, feel free to contact me. My address and phone number are as follows:

Loren G. Klein  
11370 SW 47th Terr.  
Miami, Florida 33165  
Phone - 221-6467

Yours in Service,

Loren

NOK-SU

I would like to congratulate you, my brothers, on our final achievement, that I also thought was outstanding. We had a really fantastic Installation of Officers Banquet. This was a tremendous success, and largely due to the planning of past Vice-Chief - Steve Bisbing, and the outstanding speech by Mr. T. J. Van Houten. THANKS T. J.!

In closing I want to congratulate the entire lodge, on a really great year, during 1972-73.

CALUSA

Dear Brothers of Cheerful Service,

An exciting, but not great year for Calusa is coming to a close. With an average of ten to fifteen Brothers coming to the past meetings, Ordeals, and service projects, we have managed to rank in our Lodge. I wish to thank those Brothers who helped me in any way during the year.

Calusa Chapter is now entering its third year of existence. As your new Chapter Chief, along with your new Officers, and you, we'll make Calusa Chapter #1 in the coming year. The 1973-74 Officers are:

Vice-Chief - Mike Stock 864-1886

Secretary - Jim Brabham 751-5706

Dance Team - Frank Hatcher 754-7890

Last year you weren't very cheerful in service to your chapter. Prove that you are still worthy of the membership to the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. I need chairmen for the following committees: Camp Promotion, Service, Elections, Telephone, Ceremonies, Membership, and Programs. If you wish to serve as chairman or on any of these committees, call me tonight.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday of September, at the new meeting place - Grace Methodist Church, 6501 N. Miami Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

Yours in Service,

Barry Lancett  
893-6003

Yours in Service

Bill Billings  
Nok-Su Chapter Chief



NOK-SU RAPS

HOWDY BROTHERS,

Let me be one of the first to offer my sincere congratulations to all my fellow brothers in Nok-Su Chapter for a job well done. We led the Lodge for the entire year in service, and at the Fellowship we were presented the Jim Rogan Award, for Chapter Achievement.

This is not an award to be taken lightly my brothers - as Jim Rogan was an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor Member, representing the finest in the principles and ideas of Scouthood, Brotherhood and cheerful service.

As Chapter Chief for the 72-73 year I take great pride in having been the one who led Nok-Su through dedicated service to become the #1 Chapter in the Lodge, but brothers, without your service, cooperation and participation we could not have done it. Again, congratulations.

The Fellowship was held at Camp Sebring the weekend of the 15th, 16th, and 17th, just prior to the opening of Summer Camp and I was happy to work with the Lodge in preparing the camp.

I would like to congratulate all those in the O-Shot-Caw Lodge that obtained their membership in the O. A. at the Fellowship. This is a true sign of sincere dedication and service.

One thing, all those that took their Brotherhood Ceremony should remember as Larry Cook stated, is that this was the last ceremony that the O. A. Ring at Camp Sebring shall ever see. A lot of great people have passed through that beautiful Ring and you my brothers, were the very last to undertake your ceremony at the camp. I would like to introduce to the lodge our chapters 1973-1974 Executive Board.

CHAPTER CHIEF - Bill Billings

VICE-CHIEF - Robert Green

SEC. TREASURER - Jim Wooden

SERVICE CHAIRMAN - Mark Sher

Jack Henderson - Chapter Chief

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POCCOTOOTKA

Dear Brothers,

Let's start off this term on the right track, and attend the next Chapter meeting which will be held at Amelia Earhart Elementary School, on September 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to the new Brotherhood members, who were involved at Camp Sebring. For the brothers who did not attend the ceremony, this was the last to be held at Camp Sebring.

↑ Our next Chapter Ordeal will be Sept. 28th, 29th, and 30th, at Camp Seminole, so make plans to attend. If your Troop or Post has not had an election since a year ago, please contact me, Kent Seamonson, 621-0007.

For those of you who have not attended the past Chapter meetings, your new Chapter Officers are: Chapter Chief - Joe Jeoto, Vice-Chief - Clay Ginn, Sec. Treasurer - Pat Britton.

## PURPOSED DATES FOR THE 73-74 TERM

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|       |       |                                          |
|-------|-------|------------------------------------------|
| Sept. | 19    | Lodge E-Board Meeting                    |
| Sept. | 21-23 | Chapter Ordeals LH, NR, SEM, TB, BUCC,   |
| Sept. | 28-30 | Chapter Ordeals FB, HURR, PIO, TEQ, CAL, |
| Oct.  | 17    | Lodge E-Board Meeting                    |
| Nov.  | 2-4   | Lodge Fall Fellowship                    |
| Nov.  | 21    | Lodge E-Board Meeting                    |
| Dec.  | 8     | Section Planning Conference              |
| Dec.  | 19    | Lodge E-Board Meeting                    |
| Dec.  | 30    | Vigil Breakfast                          |
| Jan.  | 16    | Lodge E-Board Meeting                    |
| Jan.  | 18    | Lodge Banquet                            |
| Feb.  | 20    | Lodge E-Board                            |
| Mar.  | 9-10  | Chapter Ordeals LH, NR, SEM, BUCC, TB    |
| Mar.  | 15-17 | Chapter Ordeals HURR, TEQ, CAL, PIO, FB  |
| Mar.  | 20    | Lodge E-Board Meeting                    |
| April | 17    | Lodge E-Board Meeting                    |
| May   | 15    | Lodge E-Board Meeting                    |
| June  | 7-9   | Spring Fellowship                        |
| June  | 19    | Lodge E-Board Meeting                    |

## PURPOSED PATCHWORK SCHEDULE FOR 73-74

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| ARTICLES DUE | PATCHWORK DUE IN<br>COUNCIL OFFICE | PATCHWORK MAILED |
|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 19     | Sept. 26                           | Oct. 10          |
| Oct. 17      | Oct. 24                            | Nov. 7           |
| Nov. 21      | Nov. 28                            | Dec. 12          |
| Dec. 19      | Dec. 26                            | Jan. 9           |
| Jan. 16      | Jan. 23                            | Feb. 6           |
| Feb. 20      | Feb. 27                            | Mar. 13          |
| Mar. 20      | Mar. 27                            | April 10         |
| April 17     | April 24                           | May 8            |
| May 15       | May 22                             | June 5           |

Another Patchwork dates will be announced by the Bulletins Chairman of the Lodge.



STANDARD LOCAL COUNCIL LODGE CONSTITUTION

## I. Name and affiliation of lodge

- A. The name of this lodge of the Order of the Arrow shall be the O-Shot-Caw Lodge W. W. W.
- B. The lodge shall be affiliated with the South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America and shall be under the supervision of the council camping and activities committee and the administrative authority of the Scout Executive.
- C. The totem and call of this lodge shall be that of the Great White Heron.
- D. The standard set of colors for the lodge neckerchiefs shall be yellow, with green or red border. Lodge neckerchiefs and sashes shall be worn only at Order of Arrow activities.
- E. This lodge shall be divided into ten chapters. Each chapter shall come under the supervision of the related district camping and activities committees and the district Scout Executive.

## II. Election to membership

- A. The requirements for membership in this lodge are as required in the latest edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- B. Procedure for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the latest edition of the Order of Arrow Handbook.  
\*Refer to By-Law IV section I, for all supplementary information.
- C. All elections must clear through the chapter elections committee.  
\*Refer to By-Law IV section I-C, for supplementary information.

## III. Officers

- A. The officers of this lodge shall be lodge chief, lodge vice-chief, lodge secretary, and lodge treasurer. These elected officers must be under 21 years of age for their entire term of office, with duties as defined in the latest edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- B. The officers of each chapter of this lodge shall be chapter chief, vice-chief, secretary and treasurer. These elected officers must be under 21 years of age for their entire term of office, with duties as defined in the latest edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- C. Lodge officers shall be elected at a time and place determined by the lodge executive committee.
- D. The executive committee shall be composed of the four elected lodge officers; the immediate past lodge chief; the lodge operating committee; the chapter chief and advisor to each chapter; the Scout Executive and the staff advisor.
- E. The lodge advisor and the chapter advisors shall be appointed by the Scout Executive in consultation with the related camping and activities chairman.
- F. The lodge chief shall appoint such operating committees as may be required from time to time, with the approval of the lodge executive committee; all chairman shall be under 21 years of age for their entire term of office.
- G. The chapter chief shall appoint such operating committees as may be required from time to time, with the approval of the chapter executive committee; all chairman shall be under 21 years of age for their entire term of office.
- H. The lodge executive committee shall make decisions not strictly treated within this document.
- I. It is to be understood that adult advisors are not appointed to the executive committee to administer the lodge affairs, but to offer advice and guidance to the lodge officers and members.

- J. In meetings of the executive committee, all executive committee members will have one vote each, with the exception of the advisors and the Scout Executive, who have no vote.

#### IV. Lodge meetings

- A. The lodge shall schedule annual lodge programs as listed:
1. One lodge officer training conference
  2. Two lodge fellowships
  3. One lodge banquet
- B. The executive committee of this lodge, as part of their program, shall hold at least four meetings a year.
- C. Special meetings of the executive committee or of lodge may be called by the lodge chief with the approval of the Scout Executive.
- D. Each meeting of the lodge shall be opened with the Obligation of the Order of Arrow.
- E. Members of the Order 21 years of age or older, shall have no vote in any decisions of the lodge.

#### V. Chapter program

- A. The chapters shall schedule annual chapter programs as listed:
1. Two chapter Ordeals
- B. The chapters of this lodge as part of their program shall hold at least four meetings a year.
- C. All chapter programs shall follow the procedures as listed in the latest edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- D. Each meeting of the chapter shall be opened with the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.

#### VI. Dues

- A. There shall be an induction fee of \$6.50 payable at the time of induction. For such, each new Ordeal member shall receive:
1. An Order of the Arrow pin on red and white ribbon
  2. A membership card
  3. An Order of the Arrow sash
  4. The latest edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook
  5. Credit for his dues for the remainder of that year or in the case of those inducted after September 31, credit through the end of the following year
- B. Dues of this lodge shall be collected annually by the chapter treasurer in the amount of \$3.00, to be given to the lodge treasurer immediately for deposit in Council Office. Dues must be paid by December 31.
- C. In the development of the lodge annual budget, funds will be made available for chapter activities and work projects. Chapters must gain approval from the lodge executive committee before incurring expenses. All approved bills will be paid by the Council Office.
- D. All Order of the Arrow funds shall be handled by the Council Office and go through all normal accounting procedures used by the council.
- E. Inactive members may be restored to active status by paying his current dues and a \$1.00 late fee.

#### VII. Brotherhood membership

- A. Completion of Brotherhood membership shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

#### VIII. The Vigil Honor

- A. Attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.



IX. Amendments to rules

- A. These rules shall be subject amendment at any regular or special meeting of this lodge, provide that such amendment has been submitted in writing to the executive committee at least 1 month prior to such meeting and that due notice has been sent to all active members at least 10 days prior to such meeting. A two-thirds vote of all members present shall be required.

END CONSTITUTION

BY-LAWS AND PROCEDURES OF THE O-SHOT-CAW LODGE #265

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- I. The lodge chief will have the final say in the awarding of the Jim Rogan Trophy, with the following point scale:

| <u>POINTS</u> |     | <u>SERVICE</u>                                                           |
|---------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5-10-15-20-25 | for | Attendance                                                               |
| 5-10-15-20-25 | for | Quest of the Golden Arrow                                                |
| 5-10-15-20-25 | for | Chapter Patchwork reports                                                |
| 1-25          | for | Service projects (points given by the service chairman's own discretion) |
| 1-15          | for | Amount of trees (same as above)                                          |

5 points if the chapter chief is present at the lodge executive board meetings, 2 points if the vice-chief is present, according to the secretaries records. Other points will be based on chapter activities; number of members present and accomplishments. To receive for chapter projects the reports on those projects must be turned in within the next two E-Board meetings. This report must include the following written information: place, date, time spent on project and a list of Brothers present.

- II. Each chapter chief is to undergo a 'trial period' in which the chief is to motivate his members in chapter program. This period is to last until the first lodge E-Board meeting following the chapter's first Ordeal, if by that time the chapter chief has not fulfilled the responsibilities of his office, that chief installed. This decision will fall on the discretion of all elected lodge officers.
- III. Brothers need a sash and a costume or a sash and a class A uniform to enter a ceremonial ring of this lodge. No Brothers may wear bells, except on bustles. The performing guard of the ceremony will hold all responsibility in admitting all members into the ceremonial ring.
- IV. Each chapter will be responsible for arrangements of food, lodging, scheduling, Ordeal orientation and work projects.
- A. Amangi Nimat System - The Amangi Nimat system will be used throughout each Ordeal weekend. When the candidate for Ordeal membership is awakened Saturday morning he is assigned an arrowman who becomes his "Big Brother". (Boys to boys; adults to adults) It is the responsibility of the "Big Brother" to get to know each candidate assigned to him. The big brother works with the candidate assigned to him in the morning. He goes to lunch and to orientation with his candidate. Even though the candidates are under silence they can still receive instruction from their big brother. BY THEIR BIG BROTHER'S EXAMPLE, they learn the necessity of teamwork and common purpose. Their big brother shows in action, the principles of brotherhood, cheerfulness and service.

During Ordeal orientation a chance is for the candidates to get to know their big brothers. He answers their questions and reassures them for their journey ahead. The big brothers insure that their candidates are prepared for the Ordeal ceremony. At completion of induction he is the first to congratulate his candidates. He has become their friend.

Sunday morning each big brother goes to the chapter meeting and chapel service with his new Ordeal members. He makes sure they get their supplies (handbook, pin, dues card). The big brother makes sure each new member knows when the



next chapter meeting is and gets each new member assigned to a chapter committee. Before he leaves his new ordeal members he gives them his address and phone number so if they have any problems they can call him. The big brother, in turn, gets the phone numbers of the new members and calls them before the next chapter meeting to make sure they attend. Last of all, the big brother gives the new members a brotherhood questionnaire and tells them when and where the next lodge fellowship is.

the ideal ration between big brothers to candidates is two to one. That is two candidates assigned to one big brother. This may not always be possible, however, not more than three candidates should be assigned to one big brother.

- C. Elections prior to the chapter Ordeal the chapter chief and the elections chairman should make arrangements with his district Scout Executive to visit those units in the chapter district desiring elections.

When an elections team visits a unit they should "sound out" all arrowmen in the units and insure they will be attending the Ordeal. Those units not holding elections should be contacted to insure that arrowmen in those units will be attending the Ordeal.

The elections team hands each elected candidate personally a letter from his chapter chief telling him the place, time, expense, etc. of the upcoming Ordeal.

- D. Ceremonies - Each chapter will be responsible for their own ceremonies. If two chapters are to be in camp the same weekend they may make arrangements for the ceremonies to be conducted by one team.

- E. Scheduling - The schedule of the chapter ordeal should contain the following items:

1. Organizational meeting Friday night of all big brothers to discuss:
  - a. Service projects
  - b. Amangi Nimat system
2. Friday night campfire and ceremonies
3. Work projects
4. Ordeal orientation
5. Banquet
6. Ordeal ceremonies
7. Chapter meetings

During the weekend the significance of the lodge and of the chapter must be fully explained as well as the purpose of the Order of the Arrow, etc.

The chapter ordeals are strictly for the admission of Ordeal members. No Brotherhood or Vigil ceremonies will be held by the chapters. However, the significance of Brotherhood and Vigil Honor must be fully explained.

#### Hints:

- a. Make sure each new member feels needed, get him interested. If you do, you have gained another arrowman
- b. Show off your chapter's talents to the candidates, show your costumes, totems, projects, etc.
- c. Stress the camping origins of the Order of the Arrow
- d. Stress Brotherhood as a goal that the new members will want to achieve.

## II. Lodge fellowships

- A. The lodge will have the following fellowships:
- Fall Fellowship
  - Spring Fellowship

Fall Fellowship - The Fall Fellowship will give the lodge an opportunity to come together as one group. The weekend will be a good opportunity for chapter competition and the lodge will hold the Quest of the Golden Arrow. Brotherhood candidates will have the opportunity to participate in the ceremonies Saturday at both fellowships. The ceremonies will be conducted by the lodge ceremonies team.

B. Lodge Elections: Lodge elections for the four elected lodge officers will be held no less than one month prior to and no more than two months prior to the Spring Fellowship. The officers to be elected are as follows:

Lodge Chief  
Lodge Vice-Chief  
Lodge Secretary  
Lodge Treasurer

The new officers will not take over until the Spring Fellowship; however, they will work closely with the present officers to learn the job. For example, the person elected to be Lodge Chief next year will work closely with the present Lodge Chief until he takes over at the Spring Fellowship.

The elected lodge chief and each elected chapter chief will have an opportunity to appoint committee chairmen. He will announce their names at the Lodge Officers Training Conference.

C. Scheduling: The Spring Fellowship will contain the following:

1. Brotherhood ceremonies
2. Friday night campfire
3. Work projects
4. Lodge meeting
5. Vigil ceremonies, if requested by Vigil committee
6. During the weekend, lodge officers and chapter officers will be installed, Brotherhood ceremonies will be held and the Jim Rogan Award for Chapter Achievement will be presented.

D. Uniform policy for Lodge Fellowships will be Class "A" uniform at Saturday evening meal and from then on. Any other time a "T" shirt plus pants and socks will be accepted. Sashes must be presented at all times.

### III. Financial Proposal

A. All bills from chapters or individuals must be approved by the lodge executive committee.

B. No money will be paid from the lodge account for chapter mailing.

V. The new record books will be handled by a council secretary. They can be checked out by the chapter chiefs to check and work with at their Chapter Ordeals

### VI. Induction Price Breakdown

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Sash      | 1.35   |
| Handbook  | .75    |
| Dues      | 3.00   |
| OA Ribbon | .50    |
| To Lodge* | .90    |
| Total     | \$6.50 |

\*The amount of \$.90 shall be kept as an incentive and their Brotherhood sash will be given at no extra cost.

VII. Lodge flap patches will be sold at Lodge Fellowships, lodge elections and any other date when these patches are purchased. A maximum of two flap patches can



be purchased by a member in any one year.

VIII. Each chapter will have a campsite at Camp Seminole named after it and are responsible in caring for it as a service project permanently.

IX. Set price of Lodge neckerchief slide at \$1.25

X. A copy of the Lodge Constitution and By-Laws will be handed to all new members at their Ordeal orientation. A copy of Lodge E-Board minutes are to be included in each Lodge Bulletin.

XI. Accept recommendations for By-Law revisions. Any Previous By-Laws are no longer in effect as of the date of acceptance of this By-Law.\*

\*The above set of By-Laws were accepted by the Lodge Executive Board on April 18, 1973.

XII. Accept Constitutional revisions as presented. Any previous constitutions are no longer in effect as of the date of acceptance of this By-Law.\*

\*\* By-Law XII was passed by the Lodge at it's meeting on May 5, 1973.

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