

The Patchwork

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The Haunted Forest raises \$17,634!

You're walking along a trail through the woods...it's dark out, and you hear screams all around you. Your friend has a video camera and is filming your adventure. Ahead, ghoulish figures wait for the right moment to spring. No, this isn't the Blair Witch Project-it's the 2002 Haunted Forest! Every October now for over 10 years, the O-Shot-Caw Lodge has put on the Haunted Forest, our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Joseph Aaron Abbott Campership Fund. This year, we were able to donate \$17,634.85 to the Fund, an increase of over \$4,500 from 2001. Imagine 48 straight hours of cheerful service, culminating in a night of fun and fellowship. Well that's just what the Haunted Forest was! From putting up road signs to putting up towers, Arrowmen from all over South Florida flocked to Camp Seminole for the weekend of October 25-27 to work on setting up the greatest Haunted Forest ever! A ton of hard work and effort went into the making of that weekend. Before the gates ever opened to the camp, plenty of phone calls, double-checks, and triple-checks were made to make sure everything went great. Then there was the food,

the lights, the dumpsters, and more. It all came together and the weekend went off without a hitch. Nine Chapters worked the Haunted Forest this year! With last year's loss of Allihak with the break-up of Miccosukee District, it was thought that the chapter number would drop. But this year, the Haunted Forest got an added

surprise-the involvement of the Allouchset Chapter! Chapter's put up displays throughout the forest itself as well as in the midway. This year we were spooked with graveyards, tunnels, and even two castles!
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Chiefly Speaking...



Dear Brothers,

The lodge year has been nothing short of amazing thus far. Since the Fall Ordeal back in October, our Lodge Officers have truly shown

that they were elected to serve. I would like to personally thank Greg Wiener, Brian Polino, Logan Templeton, and Ron Bell for filling in for me at the Fall Ordeal in my absence. My brother Jonathan, Eagle Scout and member of this lodge, was married the same weekend as the ordeal. Also in October was the annual Haunted Forest Fundraiser. This year, youth chairman Alex Gomez headed the project up. I can recall back at NOAC talking to Alex and he told me he was willing to help the lodge in anyway he was able. Hearing that bold statement, I offered him the position of Haunted Forest Chairman. As the months progressed, I think he realized what a huge task his position was. However, Alex did an outstanding job in preparing the Haunted Forest this year. This year the Haunted Forest raised over \$17,000 for the Joseph Aaron Abbott Campership Fund. Thanks to Alex Gomez, Mike Mannix, Glen Gilbert, and the rest of the Lodge for your support.

In the beginning of November, members of the O-Shot-Caw Lodge traveled to the Winn-Dixie Scout Reservation for the Section Seminars. At the Seminars, all the Lodge Chiefs from Section S4S met to plan the upcoming Section Conference. After sitting in

on this meeting, I can tell you that the Section Conference is going to be another hit this year! O-Shot-Caw is going to need the support from every Arrowman if we plan to remain the champion in every form of competition. If you did not attend the last Section Conference, you missed the most impressive SWEEP in the history of the Lodge! Ask any Arrowmen in attendance, they will tell you the same.

Some events to look forward to are the Lodge Banquet and the Section Conference. The Lodge Banquet is the premier event in the O-Shot-Caw Lodge. The evening show on Saturday night (March 1, 2003) is open to everyone. Arrowman, that means you can bring your girlfriend, parents and friends if you choose. It is a wonderful evening and cultivates the spirit of the Order of the Arrow at its finest. The Lodge Banquet is the event when the Lodge presents the Founder's Award and performs the Vigil Honor Call-Out Ceremony.

To end this edition of Chiefly Speaking, I just want to say a few words on the lodge elections. Make no mistake about it, the 5 elected Lodge Officer positions require a huge time commitment, but the experience is extremely rewarding. Let no one ever tell you cannot be a Lodge Chief. In the words of one of my heroes, "Do you what you want to do, not one someone else wants you to do."

WWW,

Josh Levenson
 O-Shot-Caw Lodge Chief
 2000-2003

“The LLDC”



By Brian Polino

What is the LLDC? The LLDC (Lodge Leadership Development Conference) is held annually and all Lodge Executive Committee (L.E.C.) members of the O-Shot-Caw Lodge attend to learn how to use their leadership skills to help other scouts. The members of the L.E.C. build in leadership skills, and they learn how to communicate and work

effectively in order to get things accomplished. On November 16, 2002, the LLDC was held. It was a successful event in which all L.E.C. members learned about their responsibilities as a leader. The five O-Shot-Caw lodge officers hosted the fun and exciting event. At the beginning of the event, the L.E.C. members in attendance broke out into mini lodges of three to five Arrowmen. I personally thought that the Mighty Duck Lodge was the best because they won many of the competitions. They dominated the index card stacking competition called Teamwork Tower 265, and they were the mini lodge to beat to become the greatest at the LLDC. During the LLDC, the Arrowmen in attendance set the 2002-2003 O-Shot-Caw Lodge goals. Greg Wiener discussed with the Arrowmen the National Programs of the Order of the Arrow, and Josh Levenson talked about how to vote at the L.E.C. meetings according to parliamentary procedure and all the other aspects that go into “Being Chiefly.” Many games were held at the LLDC too. Logan Templeton, Courtney Bays, and myself hosted the challenging game called Communicating Effectively. This game tested the Arrowmen’s communicating and listening skills. Another game was also held at the LLDC. Courtney Bays and Logan Templeton hosted Teamwork Tower 265. This is a game where the mini lodges have to build an index card tower. The highest tower wins, and in order to win, the mini lodge must work together to get the tower completed. Order of the Arrow Jeopardy was another exciting event that was held at the Lodge Leadership Development Conference. Here, Arrowman had the opportunity to test their knowledge of the Order of the Arrow. Besides fun and games, the Lodge Executive

Committee members also discussed important topics. The Arrowmen discussed about getting to the Section Conference, which is being held just outside of Tallahassee. The L.E.C. members also discussed about the induction programs that our lodge has. The Lodge Leadership Development Conference was an important event that built leadership skills in the L.E.C. members in attendance. The LLDC is an event that builds up character, and it allows the youth of the lodge to meet the goals in which they have chosen.

National News



Online January 1, 2003!!!
www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org

Philbreak



This past summer, fires damaged thousands of woodland acres in Philmont's beautiful Ponil region. In answer to Philmont's greater need for service, the Order and the Philmont Staff Association have teamed up to offer **Philbreak**. If you are a registered Scouter between the ages of 18 and 25, what better place to spend your spring break than in Cimarron, New Mexico? Arrowmen should anticipate a week of cheerful service, fellowship, and fun. Work crews will perform meaningful service projects for the ranch and build their understanding of wilderness conservation and the outdoors. Participants also will have an opportunity to take a ski break at Angel Fire. By Saturday, they will be tired but satisfied that they have made a real difference. More information is available at: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/programs/philbreak/>.



O-Shot-Caw's Annual Vigil Breakfast

~Keeping the Tradition Alive From Generation to Generation~

The Vigil Honor dates back to the Order of the Arrow's founding days when Dr. E Uner Goodman and Carrol Edson became the first Vigil Honor Members. Since then, local lodges have recognized Arrowmen around the nation worthy of the Vigil Honor. Here in the O-Shot-Caw Lodge, we have kept this proud tradition alive. Not only does the O-Shot-Caw Lodge preserve the significance of the Vigil Honor, but also the Brotherhood amongst Arrowmen. Each December, a Vigil Honor Breakfast is held to gather all the Vigil Members together for a morning of reflection and fellowship. This year's breakfast was held on December 22, 2002 at Camp Seminole. Over 70 Vigil Honor members attended making it one of the largest breakfasts held to date. O-Shot-Caw's first elected Lodge Chief, Joe Galeano, was able to recall the very first Vigil Breakfast hosted by Hal Hollis many years ago. Moreover, Joe reminded Arrowmen present to cherish the times we have, because time will pass quickly. Overall, the breakfast was a remarkable event. A huge thanks is extended to the past Lodge Chiefs of O-Shot-Caw Lodge for hosting the Vigil Honor Breakfast.



Pictures

Top: Over 70 Vigil Honor Members attended this year's Vigil Breakfast on December 22, 2002

Right Top: The current youth Vigil Honor Members of O-Shot-Caw

Right Middle: Past Lodge Officers Jason Garcia, Mike Azevedo, and Two-Term Lodge Chief Ivan Lopez

Right Bottom: A photo of the faces that started the great O-Shot-Caw legacy back in its initial days



DANCE TEAM

The Dance Team has not been very active as of late, but we are looking into increasing our number of individual dancers, and perhaps learn some dances outside of the Seminole culture. If you are interested in Native American culture or just want to have fun in the Order of the Arrow, please contact me at 954-475-8724. Thanks.

Eric McAlpin



DRUM TEAM

The Drum Team is currently meeting every Friday night in Davie at "Wolf Lake Park". The Drum Team is working on new songs for section conference. We are also plan on trying to bring back the first place trophy to the O-Shot-Caw lodge. The drum team is currently looking for new members as well. If any lodge member is interested in becoming apart of the O-Shot-Caw lodge drum team you can e-mail me at matthewp18@aol.com or call me at (954) 533-6299.

Matt Priebeis

ELANGOMAT

I am Gary Kienzle the Elangomat Chairman. We had a great Fall Ordeal. There were plenty of Elangomats who showed up and supported our Lodge by leading our friends to become our brothers. We expect a large number of Elangomats to help out at the Winter Ordeal due to its normal participation. If you are interested in being in an Elangomat then you can either contact me by phone at (954) 680-9947, by e-mail at

garyeagle2@aol.com, or contact your Chapter Chief.

Gary Kienzle



INTERNET

The O-Shot-Caw.org web site is being kept up-to-date with the latest information and forms. Recently I added the Exceptional First Year Arrowman card and the 25 hours of service card to the Awards page, so you can print them out and start meeting the requirements without having to wait to reach your chapter chief and get a hold of the card. Much more convenient! I took lots of photos and movies at the Haunted Forest and have provided CDs with the "best" to both Josh and Alex for future Power Point presentations. I will be adding these to the web site as soon as school allows me the time, so stay tuned. I am still waiting for the trophy to arrive from Section for First Place Internet for 2002. Perhaps someone can donate a revolving trophy that we can bring to Section with us in 2003, if it never arrives. (And no, I have not been able to download it!) Just for pure fun, you can guess, "Where in the world is Josh Levenson?" Just go to the contacts section of the web site and click on the officer's page. Click on Josh's picture and you will see a variety of neat places Josh has been! See if you can figure out all the locations. And hey, if you have an interesting place you would like to see Josh visit, email me your photo...

Rob Burr

KING'S CUP

The King's Cup display is getting ready for Section Conference and

is looking for the cooperation of lodge members. We intend on winning at Section Conference but in order to do so, I need pictures of events like NOAC, the Fall Ordeal, and the Haunted Forest. If you would like to donate any pictures, I would be thankful. Thank You.

Jimmy Carlsen

MEMBERSHIP

Hello Brothers, my name is Brian Sweeney and I am the Membership Chairman of the O-Shot-Caw Lodge. While at the Fall Ordeal I completed the membership Cards, entered new members, and entered the 2003 Dues Paid Members into the Lodge Database. We welcomed 57 Ordeal candidates and 15 sealed their ties in Brotherhood. I am looking forward to the Winter Ordeal and hopefully a record number of Ordeal candidates will become members of O-Shot-Caw, the greatest lodge in the country. If you have any questions regarding membership, I may be reached by e-mail at: bsween@attbi.com.

Brian Sweeney

PUBLICATIONS

The Publications Committee has been doing very well. We are still in search of a new Chief Editor and other Arrowmen to help chair the committee. If you love to work on the computer and document the history of the greatest lodge in the nation, then perhaps working on *The Patchwork* is just what you need. Don't worry, anyone who wishes to work on the lodge newsletter will be informed of what is expected from both the lodge and nation. For example, the lodge number and council number will appear on the front logo of *The*

Patchwork in the upcoming issues. Just in case you forgot our lodge number was 265. This is one of the many silly items that appear in national competitions. If you have any other questions, please e-mail me. Happy Holidays.

Josh Levenson

QUARTERMASTER

Hello Brothers, this has been a great month for the Quartermaster Committee. We have completed a temporary inventory of what the lodge has in the shed. Just remember if you are a Chapter Chief or Committee Chairman and I have not spoken with you I need a list of what you have in the shed.

Chris Mercer

SERVICE

My anxious brothers, the Service Committee has them. That's right they are here. The "25 hours of service" cards are here. Ask your Chapter Chiefs at your next chapter meeting to get some at the L.E.C. or ask me for them at any upcoming lodge event. I am excited to say that the O-Shot-Caw Lodge is going for the National Service Award again. Chapter Chiefs I ask you to send me your "One Day of Service" reports as soon as possible, if you have already sent it then please disregard this. Thank you.

Manny Mendez

SPIRIT

Hi my name is Andy Hausman and I am the spirit chairman for the O-Shot-Caw lodge. We have some major setbacks that are dealing with the O-Shot-Caw 265 flags. So I guarantee the flags will be at the Section Conference. More of the lodge's spirit books are being printed out as we speak,

they will be at the winter ordeal. And remember KNOCK KNOCK!!!!!!

Andy Hausman

TRADING POST

The "trading post" is doing well. If anyone in "The Lodge" has any patch ideas/drawing abilities. Please give them to me. Hope to see you at winter and section.

Patrick Fitzgibbon

UNIT ELECTIONS

Hi, I am Chris Gundlach your Unit Elections Chairman. I have all the new candidates from Fall Ordeal on two CD's for my records. I have received several election forms that I will be putting on CD's for the Winter Ordeal. The dead line for getting Unit Election Forms in to me for the Winter Ordeal is January fifth (5) of 2003. I still have Videotapes of Unit Elections, and if you have one that is blank send it back to me and I will send you another one. I need to get the blanks back to give them back to the company that copied them for the Lodge and me. They will make new ones for me. Also I still have a few notebooks on Unit Elections Training for Chapter Chiefs to train their Unit elections chairman. So if you didn't get one please email me and I will send that to you too. Chapters should have a Unit elections Chairman and Vice Chair so that you can have a back up for the Chairman and always have an elections team available to do Unit Elections when needed. If you have any questions please contact me at Callaway1230@aol.com, My Phone is 954.561.8453 and My Mailing address is 1349 Middle River Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl 33304-1555

Chris Gundlach

Chapter Reports

Gokhos

~Honor Chapter~

The mighty Gokhos chapter has been keeping busy lately. We completed many man hours for the One Day of Service project, had a very successful display at the Haunted Forest thanks to our chairman Andy Hausman, participated at the LLDC, held large (like always) chapter meetings, received new members into the chapter at the Fall Ordeal, and overall, just had a good time. We are planning on having a holiday chapter fellowship, and we are looking forward to the Winter Ordeal. Thanks to everyone who participated in any of the One Day of Service events.

Eric McAlpin

Paldani

~Honor Chapter~

The Paldani chapter is on its way to greatness! We had a spectacular Haunted Forest, where our chapter raised over \$350 for the Joseph Aaron Abbott Campership Fund by selling Halloween decorations. We also have near to 200 man-hours for our One-Day-Of-Service project where we collected canned food goods for the thanksgiving holiday. Also, Paldani will be doing the Scout's Own service on Sunday of the Winter Ordeal at Camp Everglades. Best All Around Chapter, look out! Here comes Paldani!

Alex Gomez

Tomoka

The Tomoka Chapter is back on the move. This past winter ordeal we took up the cook and did an outstanding job, at least we thought so. The Haunted Forest came and went for the chapter and we were there with our display. To make a greater move to the BEST - ALL - AROUND CHAPTER, we have begun our Unit Elections throughout the district. The Chapter now is waiting for the Winter Ordeal to come.

Andrew Azevedo



O-Shot-Co-Chee

The Haunted Forest for O-Shot-Co-Chee was a lot of fun! The Medieval theme was new and different. I would like to give a special thanks to adults: Judy Chorlog, Carlos Moreno, Bob Brennan, Ken Murrell, Fred Kimball, Bob Martin, Dennis Buice, Tom Dixon and of course, my advisor, Robin Burr. All your help was very much appreciated. I would like to thank Rosi Berrios and Mignon Castineria for bringing over 50 people from Pack 710 and Troop 710 to attend the Forest. Thanks to all the Troops that participated in our display: 7, 21, 64, 83, 870. We have had recent elections for

Troops 1 and 7. Several more elections are planned in the near future and our new members are really enthusiastic. O-Shot-Co-Chee gives a Special thanks to Phil Lecours for the Life to Eagle presentation at the last Chapter meeting. Hopefully the brothers in O-Shot-Co-Chee know how to put all that stuff together so we can have some new Eagles. We are now in the process of planning our One-Day service project.

Matt Murrell

To-Hopki-Lagi

Hello. First I would like to congratulate Courtney Bays on his election to the position of 2nd vice chief. I am sure he will serve the lodge as well as he served our chapter. I am looking forward to serving as chapter chief and being part of the L.E.C. I hope to increase our chapter membership over the next year, and to get our current brothers more active in the O.A. The chapter is looking forward to cooking at the winter ordeal, and competing at the lodge banquet for both the golden and rusted arrows. I hope everyone has a great holiday season.

Roddy Smith

Meet the New National Chief!!!



Nick Digirolamo
2003 National Chief

That's right! Our very own Section Chief, Nick Digirolamo, was elected to the position of National Chief! Nick was elected to Section Chief back in April. Prior to Section Chief, he was a Section Vice-Chief, and Lodge Chief of Seminole Lodge. Nick is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor Member, and Founder's Award Recipient. O-Shot-Caw extends huge congratulations to our very own Section Chief, NICK! Other results are as follows: National Vice Chief: Rich Moore, Southern Region Chief: Frank McMillan. For more info: www.oa-bsa.org

O-Shot-Caw elects a new 2nd Vice Chief...



This past October, the L.E.C. elected Courtney Bays to the position of Second Vice Chief. Prior to his election, Courtney was in his third term as To-Hopki-Lagi Chapter Chief. He is a life Scout from Troop 2000. Courtney attended both NOAC 2002 and the 2001 National Jamboree. This past summer he worked as a C.I.T. at Camp Lone Oak. Courtney spoke with passion during his election speech and is a natural born leader. Look for big things from Courtney!

HAUNTED FOREST CONTINUED...

Over 3,200 people were in attendance as participants on Saturday night. The line for tickets and the line for entrance to the Forest was so long that it was a good thing we had something for them to do! The Elgixin Chapter offered excellent refreshments at the Heron Grill. Elgixin provided food for the Fellowship for the entire weekend, and on Friday night, they set up displays where Arrowmen could come and watch horror movies while enjoying tasty treats! The midway consisted of several different games ranging from throwing to trivia, and always resulting in candy. In the center of the midway, the Paldani Chapter sold Halloween decorations at half their original price. Paldani was able to donate \$350 to the JAACF through their sales. The O-Shot-Caw Lodge would like to thank all of the contributors to the making of the Haunted Forest, big and small. All non-members of the Order and active Arrowmen that helped make this the second largest Haunted Forest ever, thank you very much! To name a few major companies, Publix, BFI, Waste Management, the Miami-Dade Fire Explorers, and the Miami-Dade Police Department. You have our ultimate gratitude. The Golden Pumpkin is something that most Chapters always try to shoot for when participating in the Haunted Forest. It helps in receiving the award for Best-All-Around-Chapter and is a lot of fun. There are a number of Chapter's in the running for the Pumpkin, but only one will win it all. Will it be the ominous castle of Poooca-Tooaka? Or how about the horror scenes of Elgixin? Could it be the army tent of Paldani? Will it be the tunnel of Allouchset? Find out whom at the 2002 Lodge Banquet! See you there!

LODGE BANQUET

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 2, 2003

BY COURTNEY BAYS

Every year there is an event where all the Chapters in the lodge come together for a weekend of fun and fellowship. This event is the Lodge Banquet at Camp Seminole. At the event we start off with training cells in the morning led by key people in the lodge. They can be very informative on the history of the lodge and maybe can cause an interest in some of the areas that the lodge has to offer like the Dance Team, Drum Team, or the Ceremonies Team. All these are great things the lodge has to offer are available at the Lodge Banquet. Then after lunch we get into the real fun: the Tom Tatham Spirit Award for the youth and the Quest for the Rusted Arrow for the adults. In the past the Pooka-Tooaka chapter has won both competitions. Last year To-Hopki-Lagi and Gohkos definitely put up a fight and did not let the Pooka-Tooaka chapter win with ease. Let's see who can beat Pooka-Tooaka this year, maybe it will be To-Hopki-Lagi who came very close last year despite the small attendance, our will Elgixin or the Gohkos chapter win through size? That will be answered at the Lodge Banquet. And who can forget the Banquet Saturday night. Every year it seems to get better. At the show our Arrowman will get recognized for their achievements throughout the year and the new Vigil members will be announced. This is a great award to any Arrowman since few Arrowmen have ever achieved vigil. And don't forget, you can bring guests such as girlfriends, family, or friends. But all in all the Lodge Banquet is a fun filled weekend and is a "can't miss event." I hope to see you there.

An online registration form is available at www.o-shot-caw.org and at your Chapter Meetings.



Design an O-Shot-Caw Logo Contest!!!

That's right! You can design your very own O-Shot-Caw Logo. The winning entry will be featured in the next Patchwork along with the name of the artist. This can be your chance to add to the history of the O-Shot-Caw Lodge! All entries must be mailed to the address found on page 2 of this issue. Best of luck to all Arrowmen!!!

Vice Chiefly Speaking...



Dear Brothers,

When Josh says that beginning a "Chiefly Speaking" article can be tough, I now know what he means. When I look back on my years in the Order of the Arrow, the main characteristic that I see in the members of our lodge, the best lodge around, is determination. The youth leaders of our lodge were determined to run the Fall Ordeal without any major problems, and they were successful in doing so. But the best example of an event that revealed the determination was the Haunted Forest. Alex Gomez, the Haunted Forest Chairman, and his advisor, Mike Mannix, the chapter chiefs, and the entire LEC were determined to have an awesome Haunted Forest this year. They let nobody down having amazing displays, challenging midway games, and showing up with their chapters in full force. I would also like to congratulate the Allouchset Chapter for having a display for the first time. With the Winter Ordeal approaching rapidly, I would encourage everyone, especially the chapter chiefs, to promote the Winter Ordeal (January 10-12, 2003). This year the ordeal is back down at the wonderful Camp Everglades. For all Arrowmen who have been in the Order for more than 10 months but have not sealed their ties, I challenge all of you to complete the next step of your journey this January and seal your ties in the Brotherhood. Although the Section Conference is still many months away, everyone needs to start thinking about how you are going to get there, because the Conference will be held at the Walwood Boy Scout Reservation near Tallahassee. I encourage everyone to ride the charter buses that the lodge will be reserving. Not only will the buses be cheaper than personal transportation in the end, but they will also be more fun with all of the officers and LEC members riding on them. I hope to see everyone at the upcoming events in the New Year.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Greg Wiener

O-Shot-Caw Lodge First Vice Chief
2002-2003

The 2002-2003 Lodge Goals

1. Win Best All-Around Lodge at Section Conference for a fifth year in a row.
2. Have a 45% Brotherhood Conversion Rate.
3. Have Arrowmen compete in Individual Dance Competition at Section Conference.
4. Win the National Service Award.
5. Have eight people from the L.E.C. obtain the rank of Eagle Scout.
6. Have O-Shot-Caw flags for the Section Conference.
7. Have 40 people earn the Arrowmen Service Award.
8. Have a 5% increase of attendance at Section Conference.
9. Have 35 people earn the Exceptional First Year Arrowman Award.
10. Have four editions of *The Patchwork* produced.
11. Raise \$20,000 to the Joseph Aaron Abbott Campership Fund.
12. Have each chapter donate \$200 to the J.A.A.C.F.
13. Have 95% of Lone Oak Camp Staff be Order of the Arrow.
14. Have 800 One Day of Service Hours.
15. Have a Camp Promotions booth at every council event.
16. Participate at Indian Summer, Trail Crew, and Northern Tier.
17. Have at least 40 people from each chapter at the Lodge Banquet (including youth and adults).
18. Have over 200 people at Summer Ordeal.

OA Jeopardy at the Banquet!!!

Can you answer questions like this:

1. Who was the first elected Lodge Chief of O-Shot-Caw Lodge?
2. How many times has O-Shot-Caw won Best All Around Lodge?
3. Out of the following names, who's Vigil Name translates to "*Swift Speaker*": Ivan Lopez, Devang Desai, Josh Levenson, or Ron Bell?
4. Which two lodges were presented the National Service Award within the Southern Region in 2002?
5. Is O-Shot-Caw a word within the Lenni Lennape or Seminole Language?

If these questions seem rather difficult to you, then you might have some homework on your hand if you want your Chapter to win at the Lodge Banquet! Answers appear at the bottom of page 11.

O-SHOT-CAW'S LODGE CHIEFS AT THE VIGIL BREAKFAST



Left to Right: Bobby Kunstman (1996-1997), Philip Engelmann (1984-1986), Marc Stewart (1987-1989), Rick Duley (1991-1992), Ivan Lopez (1997-1999), Ron Bell (1966-1967), Tony Licudine (1995-1996), Devang Desai (1992-1995), Sean McKnight (1999-2000), and Josh Levenson (2000-2003).

~“A Legacy of Servant Leadership”~

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The Section Conference, April 4-6, 2003

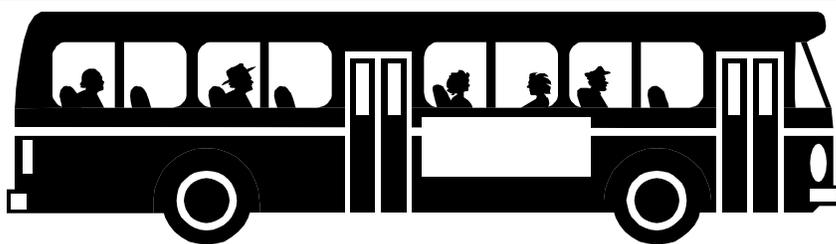


The largest Order of the Arrow event in the Southern Region is only months away! The Section Conference will be held in Tallahassee at the Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation on the weekend of April 4-6, 2003. The Lodge Executive Committee has approved the use of two buses to get Arrowman to the Conference. Translated, if you want to use the bus to get there, get your deposit in now! The Semialachee Lodge 239 has been preparing for the conference for over a year now. They assured the Council of Chiefs that the camp would be ready. However, will they be ready to see the power of O-Shot-Caw Lodge? I don't think any lodge is ready to stand our power! On that note, we must walk like we talk and win everything! Last Section Conference was referred to as the O-Shot-Caw SWEEP. Seeing that we took first place in: Best All Around Lodge, Inductions, Guest for the Golden

Arrow, King's Cup, Publications, Internet, Group Dance, Tug-O-War, Three Way Basketball, Build the Raft, and various other results in other forms of competition. Some lodge would love to simply compete in all forms of competition, and we win. For that reason, you should realize the power of the O-Shot-Caw Lodge and see it first hand at the Section Conference! For more information about the Section Conference, you can obtain a copy of the online registration form at www.o-shot-caw.org. I hope to see each one of you at the 2003 Conference!

NEED A RIDE TO THE SECTION CONFERENCE? RIDE THE HERON BUS SERVICE!

For only \$75.00, you can ride the Heron Bus Service and get to the Section Conference in style! Just like when O-Shot-Caw attends a national event, we are using a payment system. Here is how the payments breakdown. We do not expect Arrowmen to pay the whole \$75 at once.



For that reason, the payment is broken into three pay periods: 1) The initial deposit. 2) The first payment due by 2/14/03 3) The second payment due by 3/1/03. All three pay periods require \$25. Hence, $3 \times 25 = \$75$. Arrowmen choosing to pay the entire \$75.00 in one lump sum may do so. If you do not want to ride the Heron Bus Service, and would rather take personal transportation to the Section Conference, the cost to attend will only be \$45.00. If I had to choose, I would ride the shuttle with all the cool Arrowmen! Any questions about the payment plan should be directed to Lodge Treasurer, Logan Templeton.

What will be in the next *Patchwork*?

1. Winter Ordeal Coverage
2. Lodge Banquet Coverage
3. Scoutmaster's Camporee
4. National Recharter Process
5. Vigil Honor and Founder's Award Recipients
6. National Programs
7. Council Recognition Dinner
8. Arrowman Success: Beyond the Boy Scouts
9. Letters to the editor...



Answers from page 9: 1) Joe Galeano 2) Eight 3) Devang Desai
4) O-Shot-Caw Lodge and Tsoiotsi Tsogalii Lodge 5) Seminole

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Lodge Calendar

Lodge Banquet
Feb 28- March 2, 2003
Camp Seminole

Section Conference
April 2-4, 2003
Wallwood BSR

Conch Craziness
May 2-4, 2003
Camp Sawyer

Summer Ordeal
June 6-8, 2003
Camp Lone Oak



Burning Issues

Question: What is the OA Jumpstart resource, and how can it help my lodge?

Answer: Jumpstart is a guide to orienting new members at the Ordeal and beyond in an effort to retain new Arrowmen. Starting January 1, a new Jumpstart resource will be available through the national OA Web Site to help new Arrowmen get a “jump-start” in their knowledge of our Order. Lodges that implement Jumpstart will see an increase in Brotherhood conversion and membership retention, and will notice a renewed excitement in all Arrowmen.

The Jumpstart Resource Lodge Administration Guide, which explains the Jumpstart philosophy and provides a script for new-member orientations, was introduced at NOAC 2002. Also, it is available on the Arrowman’s Resource disk. More information is available at www.oa-bsa.org.

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