Scoutmaster’s is the second event of the year where the lodge sets up our Lodge Indian Village. Not only is Scoutmaster’s the second event of the year but it’s also where we set up our biggest Indian Village, so it’s a pretty big deal for us. At scoutmaster’s there are many big events from basketball tournaments to trying to get a 10 dollar bill at the top of a pole. We have everyone from around our council going in and out from Cub Scouts to Venturers. With the constant hustle and bustle throughout our Indian Village, it’s a fact that we were the biggest attraction at the entire camporee!

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“Chiefly Speaking”

December we had Vigil breakfast. There we had 12 vigil brothers promise to sponsor a youth each to go to NOAC (paying the registration fee of 475). It was a great day of fellowship. Then January was winter ordeal, where we had about 100 youth go through the ordeal. Projects were filling up spaces in the road, cutting back overgrown trees on the roadway, putting together another compost toilet and more. We also had Lincoln Marti in January, where we had our Indian Village that Glen ran, and it was great! We had all three teams out there along with brothers to help support the event. In February, scoutmaster’s camporee where we hosted another Indian Village that Nick ran this time. Here we had all three teams and more support from the lodge. We had over 300 t-shirts for this event and ALL were given out to kids that went through and got the cards signed off from each section of the village. That same weekend was Coconut Groove, which Josh took charge. We had over 30 people on Saturday, 35 on Sunday and over 40 Monday. This helps raise money for NOAC.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matthew Crowe
O-Shot-Caw Lodge hosted our annual Winter Ordeal on January 5th through the 6th at camp Everglades. We had a total of 195 brothers attend this year’s winter ordeal and of those 195, 79 were inducted into the OA and 26 brothers sealed their ties in brotherhood. The weather was cold but like any scout, we were prepared.

The weekend started Friday afternoon where we set up camp in Everglades National park and as the night continued, more brothers gathered in. Saturday bustled with brotherhood and service. Service projects included creating fire pits, and a new outhouse. Cooking was done by the To-Hopki-Lagi chapter and everyone on the lodge would agree that like every Winter Ordeal, the cooking was great! They never disappoint, especially on their homemade pies for Saturday desert.

With wild plants around Camp Everglades, some people may have allergic reactions. Next year at Winter Ordeal, the O-Shot-Caw Lodge will plan better to help arrowmen be aware of what wildlife plants are in the area to help avoid any possible injuries or reactions to what we are working on.

All together Winter Ordeal was a success bringing in a great group of new Ordeal Members to our lodge, got lots of work done and had a fun weekend with our fellow brothers in the cold winter air.
The 2014 Lincoln Marti camporee was held on January 25th, 2014 at Carlos J. Arboleya park. We had many arrowmen show up and attend the Indian Village on Saturday afternoon. We had individual dancers, the drum team, and camp promotions out to give help to the lodge.

On Saturday morning, we set up the Indian Village and by the afternoon, we had Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers going through for hours. The more favorite team at the Indian Village was the drum team. They attracted many Cub Scouts to gather around the drum and try their hand at singing some songs and learn about the drum and drum team and what they do.

Along with the drum team, the dance team was also around the Indian Village putting on a show around the arbor. We had Jake Cairo and Chris Perez dress in individual dance regalia and with the help of the drum team playing a song for them, danced in front of many crowds multiple times throughout the day. This was actually Chris’ first time dancing in front of a crowd as an individual dancer and he said it was an incredible experience; one he plans on doing again in the future.

With the dance team and drum team at the Indian Village, not many give the camp promotions committee the attention they deserve. Matthew Forehand and the camp promotions committee were out there all day with the lodge at the Indian Village this year. With camp promotions, we got the word out about OA high adventure bases such as OA Sea Base and Philmont. However, that’s not the only thing they were promoting that day. A camp that we promote heavily now is O-Shot-Caw’s own Camp Elmore: the camp that will host the next Haunted Forest!
This year at Lincoln Marti, the O-Shot-Caw Lodge gave a total of 243 community service hours and had a total of 34 brothers come out to our Indian Village to give their help this year.

Every year at Lincoln Marti, our Indian Village takes part in the back part of the camporee. But after a few words with the ones in charge of the camporee, the 2015 Indian Village will see a change in surrounding. Next year we plan on having our great teepees near the front of the park, letting us be able to show our O-Shot-Caw pride even louder to the rest of the campsites! Lincoln Marti Camporee is held every year at the Carlos J. Arboleya camp grounds, so I hope to see all of you out there next year!

Dance team preparing to give a show to everyone. The drum team doing what they know best.
Scoutmaster’s is probably on of the biggest events that O-Shot-Caw Lodge participates in. For an entire afternoon, we have hundreds of people walking in and out of an Indian Village that we set up, host, and tear down all in the same day. This is where we “go all out”, we bring out all the shiny whistles that include 2 teepees, and area for the drum team. a big tent for Camp Promotions, and an even bigger dance arbor that has multiple dancers performing in it constantly throughout the day. It’s a lot to plan but thankfully we have great leadership that can handle it. This year, the Scoutmaster’s Indian Village was planned on put on thanks to the leadership of Nick Norton.

At this year’s Indian Village at scoutmaster’s, as we do every year, we gave out shirts to people who would go to each spot of the Village. After they fill out a card, getting a signature from each spot, they can then turn in the card and receive a shirt that said “future arrow-men” on it. This year we had 300 shirts and we were proud to say that at the end of the day, so many people had gone through our Indian Village, that we were all out of shirts for the day.

Mr. Cairo giving a thumbs up as they get ready to dance!
Another area that O-Shot-Caw had our presence was at the Heron Grill. All day, we had arrowmen tending to the grill. We served everything you would normally see on a hot Florida day: from cheeseburgers and chips to hot dogs and sodas.

The Indian Village isn't the only thing we worked at this year!

Dillon Baker-Robinson explaining a bit of what the Ceremonies team does.

Come visit our OA Indian Village!
2014 Coconut Grove Arts Festival

With NOAC steadily approaching in 2015, the Coconut Grove’s Art Festival is one of the lodge’s biggest fund raisers to send out own arrowmen to Michigan bringing in around 10,000 dollars by the time NOAC comes around.

The Coconut Grove’s Art Festival is an art festival held every year for one weekend. Lots of incredible artist come from all over to show off their artistic talent. It’s a very busy weekend for the O-Shot-Caw lodge, having to balance volunteering for the CGAF, the Special Olympics, and having Lodge Banquet all in the same weekend!

To most people, this is no easy task, but to the great O-Shot-Caw Lodge, it is nothing we can’t handle. The first day for us was on Saturday where we had 34 brothers volunteer all day. On Sunday we had 37 brothers and Monday we had 40 brothers volunteer with most of them volunteering from 8 in the morning to 6 in the afternoon.

We are proud to get the opportunity to raise funds at the art festival. With the goal of sending 265 arrowmen to NOAC, the funds raised from the art festival is very helpful and will help lower the costs for the many brothers that are planning on attending.

Not only is the Coconut Grove Art Festival and opportunity to raise money for NOAC, but any arrowmen that attends will tell you that it is a load of fun! With so many brother being able to volunteer, it allows us to get a chance to appreciate the art. At the festival you will see everything from chairs handcrafted from wood to metallic Humpty-Dumpties. With one more art festival before NOAC in 2015, O-Shot-Caw Lodge is ready and excited to offer our help next year! We can’t wait!
Chapter Reports

Pooka Tooka

In these past couple of months, Pooka-Tooca has had a great attendance in our meeting as well as lodge events. We had a spectacular show of arrowmen at section conference where we had the majority of our chapter competed with the lodge dance team winning first place in the section.

In our past chapter meeting we discussed our performance at the past lodge banquet and talked about getting arrowmen to attend the summer ordeal. Pooka-Tooca meets every first Monday at the LDS church on 186th and 8nd Ave.

To-Hopki-Lagi

To-Hopki-Lagi has been glad to see many of our members join the LEC the chapter chief, 1st vice chief, jte chairman, haunted forest chairman, and internet chairman. The chapter has planned most the normal events with a few fellowships added in. We are trying to get our membership increased and our chapter participation. Our brothers are stepping into leadership trainings and trying to increase our leadership abilities. We currently are in-between meeting places trying to keep up with our roundtable but the next meeting is a pool party fellowship at a brothers house. Anyone with questions should email me, the chapter chief at Clayton.fischer01@gmail.com

Nok Su

Elgixin

Elgixin would like to greet everyone back from a very relaxing summer. We hope everyone is ready to hit the ground running. We started the year off great with 2 members representing Elgixin at Lodge Leadership Development so now we are ready for the scouting year. We meet at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church at 6012 NW 9th Ct., Margate FL 33063 at 7:30PM on the fourth Monday of every month.

O-Shot-Co-Chee

The O-Shot-Co-Chee chapter had 11 members attend the section conference. Three of our chapter members were on the O-Shot-Caw Lodge sports teams. Fabian Trujillo, Garrett Siljee, and Zebestian Alzamora participated in Dodgeball, Volleyball, and Ultimate Frisbee. Other chapter members participated in the egg relay race and tug of war.

Gakhos

From Gokhos

Paldani

This past year has been great, as evident by our achievement of ‘Best All Around Chapter’ status. However, the past is behind and now Paldani looks to do even bigger and better things in this upcoming year. The new Paldani Officers for the upcoming year in addition to myself are Cody Brown as the First Vice Chief, Matt Braun as the Second Vice Chief, and Dylan Carter as the Secretary.
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**Hnu-Ra-Con**

Hnu-Ra-Con chapter had an eventful couple of months covering from April through June. Our past chief Michael Kussner and some other chapter members ran our district camporee. We cooked for summer ordeal with the help of Gokhos Chapter; cooking 3 70 pound hogs! The chapter held several meetings finalizing our Haunted Forest. We meet every first Monday of the month at 10000 SW 107 Ave. The new chief, Timothy Kussner, can be reached at 305-308-6916 or at eagletim1@live.com.
“Editor’s Notes”

A lot has happened this winter from Lincoln Marti to the Coconut Grove Arts Festival. Its great to see the lodge being so active. From the Lincoln Marti to the Coconut Grove Arts Festival, O-Shot-Caw Lodge is showing our presence and it makes me proud as an arrowman to say I am part of this lodge. I encourage all arrowmen to become active in the lodge through either joining one of our 3 teams or by coming up with us to Section Conference. I know for certain it will be a bunch of fun and hope to see you all there!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ryan Rodriguez

Patch Corner

The patch for this year’s Winter Ordeal took a very Floridian look having a manatee as the center piece of the patch. With a cool combinations of colors of blue and white, this patch is very flashy and appeals to calmer side of us. Around the edges of the patch it says “2014 Winter Ordeal O-Shot-Caw Lodge 265” and the camp it was help at: Camp Everglades. Kudos to the trading post for creating a very nice looking patch to be given out this year’s Winter Ordeal, we can’t wait to see what you have in store for us later!
Lodge Calendar

- **LLD**
  - **Where?** West Broward Masonic Lodge
  - **When?** August 25, 2012
  - **Cost?** Invitation Only Event
  - **Why go?** Seminars to improve your Leadership

- **Fall Ordeal**
  - **Where?** Camp Elmore
  - **When?** September 21 - 23, 2012
  - **Cost?** Check Website for details
  - **Why go?** To Cheerfully Serve and induct new members.

- **Haunted Forest**
  - **Where?** Markham Park
  - **When?** October 19 - 21, 2012
  - **Cost?** Check Website for details
  - **Why go?** Help raise money for the Joseph Aaron Abbot Campership Foundation