



# The Patchwork

## O-Shot-Caw Lodge



SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL, B.S.A.

2015 Lodge Banquet Special

# Lodge Banquet

This year, the O-Shot-Caw Lodge hosted our annual Lodge Banquet. During the day, we have friendly competitions that are usually based off Section Conference game. During the night, we honor our arrowmen who have stood out and gone above and beyond the call of duty for service to the lodge and the Order of the Arrow. We also recognize the chapter who exceeded in games and Haunted Forest with an award of their own to hold on to for a whole year until the time comes again to fight for first again!



Meritorious Service Award Recipients

## Exceptional First Year Arrowman

### **The Patchwork**

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The Exceptional First Year Arrowman Award is awarded to arrowman who show big interest in the OA as well as their lodge. Not every arrowman receives this honor and to receive it, you must be very active in your lodge by attending ordeals and volunteering your time to your lodge. This year, the O-Shot-Caw Lodge was proud to present the Exceptional First Year Arrowman Award to 19 arrowman this year, which gives you an idea of how much of an honor it is to receive this award. Many arrowman who receive this honor later grow to be active LEC members and a huge part of what make our lodge number 1! Congratulations to you all!



### **Our Exceptional First Year Arrowmen**

Along with recognizing arrowmen for their effort in making this lodge what it is now, we also recognize chapters for doing an excellent job throughout the year. The Golden Pumpkin is an award that goes to the chapter that had the best display at our annual Haunted Forest. The winner is picked by a panel of judges that follow a specific rubric. The winner of this year's Golden Pumpkin is Hnu-Ra-Con Chapter with their theme of "Hnu-rassic Park"! And throughout the weekend the chapter that showed the most spirit and did outstanding in the games in the afternoon was given the Tom Tatham Spirit Award, also known as the Golden Arrow. This year's winner is none other than Ghokos Chapter! Congratulations to every chapter that competed and to the winners!



## Vigil Honorees Continued

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that any arrowman can receive in the Order of the Arrow. It is not an honor that can be received through meeting certain requirements; in fact, the only requirements are to have been brotherhood for at least two years. However, a panel of Vigil members convenes every year to determine who in the lodge has gone much farther than the call of duty. An arrowman that is chosen for this honor has volunteered his time and put forth more than 100% in everything he does for the lodge without being asked and always looks for any way he can help the lodge improve. Vigil Honorees are selfless and dedicated to the Order of the Arrow and fully exemplify the OA obligation, and it is for that reason that the Vigil Honorees are chosen after great deliberation. This year the O-Shot-Caw chose 8 members of our lodge to receive this incredible honor. The 8 arrowmen who received the Vigil Honor at this year's Lodge Banquet are:

- Matt Kinsey
- Glen Oglesby
- Dillon Baker Robinson
- Clayton Fischer
- Darren McEwin
- Bobby Brown
- Michael Dames

These arrowman have truly showed throughout the year that they deserve the honor of Vigil through all the hard work and dedication they have



**Our Vigil Nominees at Lodge Banquet**

shown towards the lodge. Next time you see any of them, make sure to congratulate them! And a congratulations to all other arrowman who were recognized this year at Lodge Banquet. We cannot wait to see you next year!

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### Lodge Calendar

#### Section Conference

Where? Camp La No Che  
When? April 10-12, 2015  
Cost? Check Website for details  
Why go? Competition and Fellowship.

#### Conch Craziness

Where? Camp Sawyer  
When? May 1-3, 2015  
Cost? Check Website for details

#### Summer Ordeal

Where? Camp Elmore  
When? May 29-31, 2015  
Cost? Check Website for details