

THE OWL HOOT

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TOM SEEGMUELLER

Tom Seegmueller our Lodge Chief is a member of troop 106. He has been a scout for six years and a member of the Order of the Arrow for three years. He is a Vigil member in the Order and an Eagle Scout with 39 merit badges.

He would like to see our lodge be a National Standard Lodge. As we are in the process of starting chapters he would like to see them become active, especially the ones in areas other than Albany. Tom would also like for each arr-owman to be on at least two committees. He would like to see our lodge become a leading lodge in the new area that is being formed. He would like any lodge members who have any ideas about how to make our lodge a better lodge to contact him, and he thanks everyone who came to our last meeting which helped make it a success.

CEREMONIES

We never dreamed that our ceremonies would improve so much in so short a time. The make-up Ordeal on the weekend on November 4 proved us wrong. the ceremonial teams, under the direction of Steve Lovelace, did an excellent job. We still have a long way to go but we are well on our way with impressive ceremonies such as these. We especially thank those who worked hard to make the program

a successful one but received none of the glory of acting out a ceremonial part.

IMPORTANT

A Dance Team Meeting will be held on December 9th at Camp Osborn in the Dining Hall. It will last from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

PURPOSE:

1. To decide what Indian Tribe to follow for Lodge ceremonies, dancing, and costuming.
2. To learn new dance steps for Tap-out ceremonies and Pow-Wow dances.

The following is a list of addresses where you may order your dance bells:

Grey Owl Indian Craft Mfg. Co.
150-02 Beaver Road
Jamaica, Queens, N.Y. 11433

Plume Trading & Sales Co., Inc
P.O. Box #585
Monroe, N.Y. 10950

Tandy Leather Co.
408 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Ga. 30303
Phone: 523-3203

When ordering your bells please specify 1 1/2 inch for best tone quality. Bells are not available at the Scout Office or Scout Supply store in Albany, however five sets will be on sale at this meeting. If you wish to buy them please bring money and also leather thongs to tie the

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bells to your legs. Do not depend on these (someone may buy them before you), order your bells today, without them you cannot learn to dance at all.

TWO MAJOR LODGE CONCERNS

There are two major things that our lodge needs to get behind right away.

First the reactivation of our three chapters. Chapter members should elect and install chapter officers and begin participating in all lodge functions. If we believe in cheerful service, then it is only right that we should organize our efforts for the betterment of our fellow scouts. If it is impossible or ineffectual to reactivate these chapters, we should vote out the chapter idea and go back to the basic lodge structure.

Secondly, the approval of the creation of the "FIRE BOWL", a new council fire ring that would be located on the east bank of the lake at camp Osborn. As we all know the present facilities at the spring and blue hole, though beautiful are extremely inadequate. The proposed "FIRE BOWL" sight has much potential and great natural beauty. If the lodge as a whole supports this project, it will have a much greater chance of being approved.

** IT'S DEER SEASON **

Fellow O.A. Brothers, in order to complete our ceremony costumes we need animal skins, (deer, cow, rabbit), and bird feathers, or information as to where we may obtain them. Any artifacts would be appreciated from bells to beads to cloth. If you have any of the above

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and wish to donate it or can tell us where to locate it please call or write: RON NANCE, 2307 Helen St., Albany Ga. 31705, Ph. 912-432-9589, or STEVE LOVELACE, 2801 Whispering Pines Road, Albany, Ga. 31705, Ph. 912-883-1039. Call weekdays except monday after 5:00 and before 10:00 P.M.

* COMMITTEES NEED MEMBERS *

In our lodge, as in any sizable organization, committees are needed to keep events running smoothly. These committees perform various functions, all of which are very important. Immokalee Lodge has eight committees and are as follows.

SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Tom Roos Chairman 435-2130
Gene Seegueller Adv 432-1990

UNIT ELECTIONS COMMITTEE:

Ricky Swartzell Chmn 436-0095
Dr. Frank Wilson Adv 874-5725

CEREMONY COMMITTEE:

Steve Lovelace Chmn 883-1039
Ron Nance Advisor 432-9589

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Lloyd Graham Chmn 432-2173
Bill Benson Adv 436-5520

BANQUET COMMITTEE:

Wayne Oliver Chmn 436-1954
Forest DeLoach Adv 883-2227

CAMP PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE:

Ray Beeghly Chmn 435-9902
David Perry Advisor 436-5607

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mark Fair Chairman 432-9416
Mike Johnston Adv 435-0286

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

Mark James Chmn 436-3080
Brooks Lovelace Adv 883-1039
W.E. Malphrus Adv 439-1488

**** CONGRATULATIONS ****

Immekalee Lodge extends hearty congratulations and a warm welcome to those candidates completing the requirements for Ordeal and Brotherhood membership.

Each of you has accepted an obligation to yourself, your fellow scouts and to your Lodge.

May we all work together to fulfill these obligations and to make this a very "real" experience for every individual. We hope that each of you will have enough pride to participate in Lodge functions in the future, and will help to make this Lodge something of which to be proud.

Those newly inducted into our Order as Ordeal members are as follows: Leon Williamson, Loris Assmessen, Mark Boatright, Ben Nelson, Charles Beasley, Marion Braham, Richard Grebel, Jean Trumundee, and Ron Densely. Those receiving Brotherhood are: Ricky Johnson, David Cox, Stephen Syfrett.

**** THANKS * THANKS ****

The Brothers of Immekalee Lodge would like to deeply thank the kitchen crew from the Fall Fellowship for a job well done. The Crew consisted of Mr. DeLoach, Mr. McCartney, Mr. Seegmuller, and other helpful O.A. Brothers that participated in the kitchen operation. The food was well prepared and always ON TIME.

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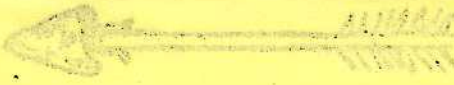
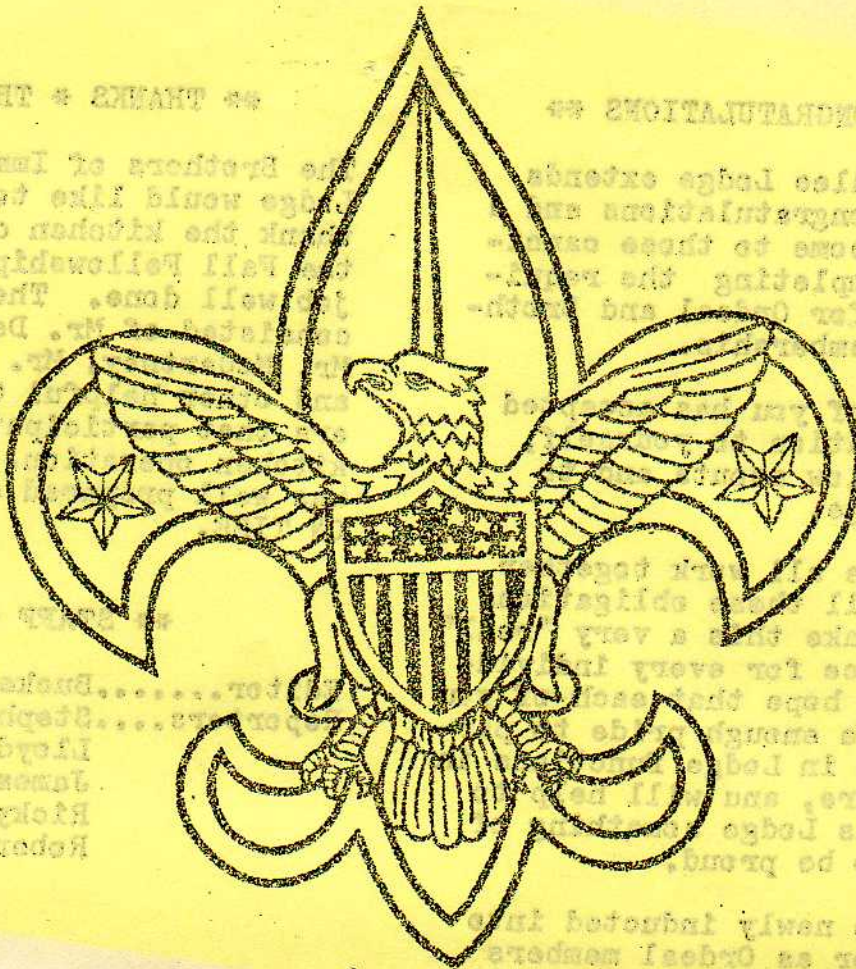


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