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Christmas Banquet

The annual Christmas Banquet was well-received by those attending. It was held at Phoebe Putney on Dec. 11. Sam Richmond, our Scout Executive, was the speaker. Chet Lapeza, our new lodge chief, was installed with the rest of our 1988 lodge officers.

Our 1988 officers are:

CHIEF	Chet Lapeza
1st VICE-CHIEF	Larry Parr
2nd VICE-CHIEF	Troy Golden
SECRETARY/TREASURER	Ashley Goss

Founder's Award Recognition

Founders Award recipients have been announced, and they will be presented their awards at the Spring Fellowship.

They are: Ben Horton
Brooks Lovelace

Congratulations to these two men for their outstanding service and for their unselfish service to our lodge!!



ARROWMAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Arrowman Achievement Award is a new program designed for the local Lodge Arrowman (youth only) to assist him in self-improvement. It is composed of three sections of achievement:

1. Lodge Development.
2. Personal Development.
3. Unit and Community Development.

Each of these sections has four (4) activities of which three (3) must be accomplished to successfully complete the Development. This program is designed so that the arrowman must take at least six (6) months, but not more than one (1) year to complete it. To make this self-improvement more meaningful, a patch will be given to the Arrowman, upon successful completion of the development, by the Lodge.

A contest is to be held to develop the patch to be given. This contest is also restricted to the youth Arrowman. The winning design will be selected at the June Service Weekend. As soon as possible thereafter, the winner will receive a framed patch and metal plate stating that he was the winner of the contest. Send your entries to the Lodge Chief, S.W. Georgia Council, 930 West Oglethorpe Blvd., Albany, Georgia 31701.

A new committee has been formed to help members with the making of Indian costumes, to learn dances and customs, and to promote interest in the Immokalee Lodge and the Order of the Arrow. The Scout Executive is permitting the lodge to use the building in the rear of the Scout Service Center as a place to work and as a center for these activities.

The committee's first meeting was January 16, 1988 at which time considerable effort was put into making the space usable. Some supplies have already been made available to the group to begin work on costuming. Items that the group is looking for include work tables and storage cabinets to place materials and finished products in. Any one having items of this nature, or who is willing to construct such items, should call Larry Parr or Troy Golden. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

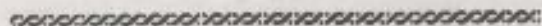
Regular meetings of this committee will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00AM, with knowledgeable people to assist and help in the construction of Indian items.



OA APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1988

Scout Executive Sam Richmond has appointed Brooks Lovelace, Lodge Advisor; and Paul Ransdell, Staff Advisor of Immokalee Lodge for the coming year. All of us are aware of the time and effort that will be required of these gentlemen as they go about doing the necessary work behind the scene to keep the Lodge functioning this year. It behooves us Arrowmen, adult and youth alike, to respond to their efforts and cause Immokalee Lodge to grow and to prosper under their guidance.

All those who want to be members of the Immokalee Lodge in 1988 need to pay the 1988 dues. If your address label has a RED "X" in the upper right corner, your 1988 dues has not been paid and you need to do so as soon as possible. Otherwise your name will be taken off the mailing list, and this will be the last issue of the Owl Hoot that you will receive.



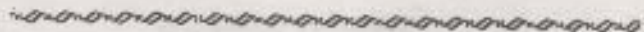
TONG TRIPLETS BECOME EAGLES

Only one of every 100 boys who join the Boy Scouts ever earns the Eagle designation.

But the Tong family has beaten the odds, producing four Eagle Scouts, including perhaps the only set of triplets to be awarded scouting's highest honor.

The 16 year old triplets, Samuel, Henry and David, all members of Immokalee Lodge became the most recent of the Tongs to join the ranks of Eagle Scouts during a ceremony, Monday, January 4, 1988. They join older brother John, 18, who is also a member of Immokalee Lodge. All four are the sons of Dr. and Mrs. Kun-Yuan Tong of Albany, Georgia.

Immokalee Lodge is proud to have the Tong Scouts among its membership.



Owl Hoot

If you want to submit an article to the Owl Hoot, mail it to the Council Service Center. Articles submitted must be related to OA and/or the lodge. The deadline for submitting material for each publication of the Owl Hoot may be found in the 1988 plan-book.

Unit Elections

Unit elections have started on Jan. 1 and will continue until Feb. 29. Information concerning unit elections have been sent to all leaders of troops and posts. The reply cards need to be returned to the Council Service Center as soon as possible so that we may begin preparing for the unit election in your troop or post. We hope to have many new members join our lodge this year.



SE-4 Conclave

Immokalee Lodge currently holds the "QUEST FOR GOLDEN ARROW AWARD" and with your help we can do it again in 1988!!!

Participate in the
1988 SE-4 Conclave
at

Rainey Mountain Scout Reservation
Cordele, GA

To attend, fill out the reservation slip on the fly sheet.

Spring Fellowship

The Spring Fellowship will be held from March 18-20 at Camp Osborne. The cost will be \$10. If you plan to attend, fill out the reservation on the fly-sheet and mail it to the Council Service Center. The reservation deadline is March 11. Ordeal members who are eligible for Brotherhood should attend.



IT'S OFFICIAL



Summer Camp!!

Summer Camp at Camp Osborne will open its doors again in 1988. The fee for one week will be \$80, and a \$25 deposit per boy is required. The deposit is nonrefundable, but it may be transferred to another boy who was not previously registered for camp. The reservation deadline is April. 15 and a \$15 late fee will be charged to all boys registering late. Boys who join or move into Boy Scouts from Cub Scouts will not be affected by this late fee.



O. A. CALENDAR EVENTS

- February 29 - End Unit Elections
- March 10 ---- D. A. Exec Comm. Mtg.
- March 18/20 - Spring Fellowship
(Ordeal/Brotherhood)
- April 15/17 - D. A. Conclave, SE-4,
Rainey Mountain,
Clayton, Georgia.
- May 12 ----- D. A. Exec Comm. Mtg.
- June 3/5 ---- D. A. Service Weekend,
Camp Osborn,
Albany, Georgia.
- June 12 ----- 1st. Wk. Summer Camp
- June 19 ----- 2nd. Wk. Summer Camp

Help!!

Immokalee Lodge needs the help of every youth member. If you are not already on a committee, sign up for the one in which you are most interested. The committees are as follows:

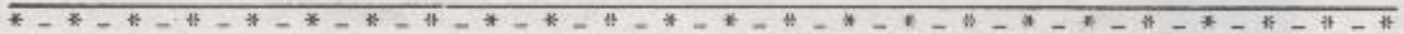
Membership	Service
Unit Elections	Activities
Ceremony	Publications
Camp Promotions	Finance

The purposes and functions of each committee are described in the 1988 planbook.



ATTENTION ADULT ARROWMEN

When this Owl Hoot went to press, 62 Arrowmen had registered for 1988. Out of those registered, 20 were youth registrations. Adults, please help out the lodge by seeing that youth members of the lodge, who are in your unit or that you know, are encouraged to attend lodge functions and have transportation to and from these activities.



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