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NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to those who have joined our ranks by completing the Ordeal during Immokalee Lodge's Spring Fellowship, March 18 - 20, 1988. The 47 Scouts and Scouters who have joined our lodge are,

HORTON - REELECTED SECTION CHIEF

Congratulations to Ben Horton who has been re-elected Section 4 Chief. Ben is a credit to Immokalee Lodge having served as lodge vice chief and chief, and section vice chief and chief. He attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Central Michigan University in 1986, attending the National Leadership Training session, open to 100 Arrowmen, during the Conference. Ben served on the staff of MLS at Valdosta, 1987. He is a member of the 1988 National Conference Publications Committee.

SPRING FELLOWSHIP AND ORDEAL

Our Spring Fellowship started off WET! Ordealmaster Billy Manning and his staff made do with what they had to work with and did a great job. Contingency plans had been made, and they were initiated. Saturday morning found the weather more to what had been expected, sunny and warm. Work crews set out to clean up the winter ice storm damage. The main road was cleared and cleaned up. Much of the open areas in the main part of camp were also cleared. Water and sewer lines were repaired, as was the roof on the shelter (old dining hall). After a fine supper, ceremony members conducted Brotherhood and Ordeal ceremonies.

Several new ways of doing different things were tried and worked well. Those items being pairing members with candidates to give them a "buddy" who would introduce them to other members. Sunday morning was spent re-enforcing and answering questions on what had taken place during the last two days. Changes must have worked as 15 of the new members signed up and attend the Area 4 Conclave!

A special thanks to all who made the weekend a success.

Alec Avera, Troop 89
John Barfield, Troop 282
Chuck Cheek, Troop 229
Donald Cleesattle, Troop 204
Willie Clyde, Troop 210
Jason Dozier, Troop 3
Donald Dudley, Troop 450
Nat Elliott, Troop 282
Wayne Gilliard, Troop 99
Marshall Hancock, Troop 26
Bryan Hayes, Troop 3
James Henson, Troop 3
Scott Hood, Troop 26
Greg Howard, Troop 21
Derun Hudley, Troop 450
Rusty Ivey, Troop 111
Spence Jackson, Troop 89
Tom Jones, Troop 21
Chris Kalan, Troop 229
Tommy Knighton, Troop 111
Sean Lee, Troop 282
Brian Manning, Troop 101
Vince Mooney, Troop 27
Clay Owen, Troop 282

Steven Owens, Troop 113
Charles Pool, Troop 21
Jon Rathel, Troop 3
Chris Reich, Troop 106
James Rouse, Troop 33
Garrick Smith, Troop 450
Gene Smith, Troop 450
Milton Stenbridge, Troop 26
Lee Summerlin, Troop 3
Michael Talley, Troop 106
Joseph Tison, Troop 204
Kevin Underwood, Troop 21
Rodge VanMorton, Troop 3
James Vaughn, Troop 21
Bexter Wells, Troop 210
Wayne Williams, Troop 99
Phil Bean, Troop 111
Russell Coleman, Troop 27
Steven Dilts, Troop 111
Joe Jackson, Sr., Troop 89
William Krinson, Troop 21
Eugene Smith, Troop 450
Milton Thomas, Troop 99

It is expected that these new members, along with current members, will remember what was written by the founder, E. Urner Gooden, "we have a quality job to do to secure genuine camping that produces self-reliance in the individual camper" and "we have a quantity job to do, for still too large a percentage of our troop are not camping."

The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the spirit. These are the things that count in the end,

BROTHERHOOD, CHEERFULNESS and SERVICE.



CHIEFLY SPEAKING...

Dear Arrowmen,

I would like to thank all of the Arrowmen who attended the conclave this year; they did a great job. The conclave was a great experience for Arrowmen of all ages. I have attended three conclaves and have found this to be the best. Mowogo, the host lodge, did a great job putting this year's conclave on. Thanks Mowogo!

Next year's conclave will be hosted by Waguli Lodge in the Rome area. I highly encourage all arrowmen to try and attend. Conclaves are great experiences for new and older members alike.

At this year's conclave Immokalee Lodge took second place in the QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN ARROW. Thanks to all who participated; you did a great job.

Thanks again to all of you who attended the conclave and to those who participated in the Quest.

In cheerful service,
Larry Parr
Larry Parr
Immokalee Lodge Chief

NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

The Brotherhood is an opportunity for members to evaluate their past service to Scouting and to their lodge and to reaffirm their belief in the high purposes of inspiration that motivates brothers to give even greater service to Scouting.

During the Spring Fellowship, five brother elected to make the above evaluation and thus participated in the Brotherhood Ceremony. They are,

John Danielson, Troop 121	Michael Jones, Troop 121
Billy Manning, Troop 101	Paul Ransdell, Dist. Exe.
Tom Lawrence, Troop 10	

We are looking forward to GREAT THINGS from these Arrowmen.

IMMOKALEE CHIEF RESIGNS

Chet Lapeza, the Immokalee Lodge Chief for 1988, submitted his resignation to the Lodge Executive Committee just prior to the Spring Fellowship. Chet is a senior in high school this year and with the many activities and the necessity of preparing himself for enrollment into college in the fall, he found that he was not going to be able to fulfill all of the obligations of being the Chief. His leadership will be missed and we wish for Chet the very best in his future endeavors.

Expo Food Booth

Immokalee Lodge will be running a concessions stand at the 1988 Scout Expo to be held at the Albany Marine Base on Saturday, May 21. We need members to help at the food booth throughout the Expo. If you can help call Larry Parr at 883-2078 or Troy Golden at 883-1572 and tell them when you like to help. All help will be greatly appreciated.

NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

SERVICE WEEKEND

Under the leadership of Dr. Frank Wilson, III Imnokalee Lodge has 10 members registered to attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Ft. Collins, CO, August 14-18, 1988.

Those who have paid their fee and are registered to attend are,

Trey Causey, Troop 80	Marshall Hancock, Troop 26
Donald Cleesattle, Troop 204	Spence Jackson, Troop 89
Greg Davis, Troop 26	Robert Law, Troop 229
Troy Golden, Troop 121	Larry Parr, Troop 112
Robert Hall, Troop 29	Frank Wilson, CEB

Imnokalee Lodge will hold its Service Weekend on June 3-5, at Camp Osborn. The purpose of this activity is to ready the camp for the 1988 Summer Camping Season. There is much work to be accomplished and all of our members are needed to complete the setup on-time. It will be a weekend of work and fellowship. Bring your tents, campers, mobilehomes, etc. as you will need to provide your own sleeping quarters. Reservations are required.

We are aware that this weekend conflicts with some high school graduations. Members who are participating in those activities, but who can help at camp for part of the day, the lodge will greatly appreciate your time.

In the event that camp set-up is not completed during the weekend of June 3-5, June 11 will be the day that we will complete the job.

Attention All Lodge Members:

There is a new price change among the lines of reservation fees for regular lodge activities. These new prices are:

Regular Member.....\$12.00
Brotherhood Candidate.....\$19.50
Ordeal Candidate.....\$28.50

These new prices begin for the June 3rd - 5th which is our Lodge Service Weekend. The executive committee called a special meeting and ratified the price change because of the following factors:

- *We are now paying a higher insurance fee for insurance on weekend activities.
- *Prices for OA sashes and other material have gone up.
- *Prices for the OA Spirit of the Arrow booklets have also gotten higher.

We are sorry for the increase, but our lodge was at the position of losing money during each function. Anyway, for the majority of us, this is only a \$2 increase of what we were previously paying.

Sincerely,
Lodge Executive Committee

Bring you Arrowman Achievement card as this is one of the requirements that can be signed off. If you have a design for the patch to accompany the Arrowman Achievement Award, be sure to bring and enter it in the judging. You may win a framed patch, if your design is judged the winning entry.

WHO AM I?

Dear Arrowman,

Do you remember me--I was the youth who was elected into the Order of the Arrow. Boy, was I excited, a whole new world of Scouting was opening up to me. I came to every Lodge and Chapter meeting, but to whom no one paid any attention. I tried to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his own friends to sit and talk with. I sat down among unfamiliar faces several times, but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped one of the Lodge or Chapter Officers would give me a job to do, but no one did. Finally, because I got sick, I missed a meeting. No one asked where I had been, I guess it really didn't matter whether I was there or not... Who am I?--I'm the Scout, yes the Order of the Arrow member who never came back."

submitted by: Esten Grubb
National Committee
Order of the Arrow

SERVICE WEEKEND

JUNE 3 - 5, 1988

REGISTRATION FORM

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE ABOVE WEEKEND AND SUPPORT IMMOKALEE LODGE'S
1988 PROGRAM. ENCLOSED IS \$12.00 TO COVER MY FOOD AND INSURANCE
FOR THE WEEKEND.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

NOTE: IF YOU OWE 1988 DUES PLEASE PAY AT THIS WEEKEND.

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