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SE-4 Section Conclave

Immokalee Lodge was well represented at the SE-4 Section Conclave held in Rome, Georgia this year. Ben Horton was re-elected for a third term as Section Chief. Larry Parr served as Section Awards chairman and director of the firebuilding competition. Troy Golden served as Section Training Director coordinating training sessions and supervising the training staff. Trey Causey and Steven Owens served on the training staff.

With our lodge chief and first vice chief assuming major staff responsibilities at conclave, Trey Causey, second vice chief, led the

Ashley Goss coordinated the construction of our Lodge bulletin board as well as assisted in organizing our participation in various competitions.



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All of the participants enjoyed the competition and fellowship during the weekend.

council contingent. Although Immokalee placed 8th in overall competition, we were number one in Training Attendance.

We all look forward to the 1990 SE-4 OA Conclave planned for Camp Benjamin Hawkins with the Echeconnee Lodge acting as host lodge.

Arrowmen Attend National Leadership Seminar

Three arrowmen recently attended the Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar held at South Georgia College in Douglas, Georgia. Arrowmen attending were Chip Cannon, Jeff Causey, and Lodge Advisor, Harvey Causey.

This year's NLS training conference was the only one held in the Southeast Region and included arrowmen from throughout the Region.

The National Leadership Seminar prepares arrowmen for leadership positions in their lodge. The Seminar

provides assistance to local lodges in developing training programs for local lodge officers.



The arrowmen received instruction in the history, purpose, and structure of the Order of the Arrow. They also attended classes in lodge program and administration, communications, and camp promotions. Final sessions included using your resources, policy

familiarization, and lodge officer training. There was also time for fun and fellowship.

Arrowmen interested in leadership positions in our lodge need to plan to attend the next seminar.

Arrowman's Achievement Award

The Arrowman's Achievement Award was designed for the purpose of motivating youth arrowmen in the Lodge. To earn the award an arrowman must be active in both his unit and the Lodge.



Bring your Arrowman's Achievement card to the Fall Fellowship and give it to one of the Lodge officers. The patches will be awarded on completion of requirements for the award.

New arrowmen can pick up a card at the Fall fellowship and begin working to earn this award.

NEW OA HANDBOOK



The all new 1989 edition of the ORDER OF THE ARROW HANDBOOK is now available. The first major rewrite in nearly twenty years, this edition is in an entirely new format, written especially for new Arrowmen - the future of the Order. Veteran members will also find the handbook extremely useful, with many new, innovative ideas.

O/A ESTABLISHES UNCAS AWARD



Arrowmen contributing \$10 or more to the OA National Scouting Museum capital campaign fund will receive the UNCAS Award. Checks, made payable to BSA, along with full name and address should be sent to:

National Director
Order of the Arrow
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079



OA Members Attend Jamboree

Immokalee Lodge was well represented at the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. The Southwest Georgia Council sent a contingent of thirty youth and four adults to Virginia as Jamboree Troop 127. Fifty-three percent of the youth members and all of the adult members of the troop were arrowmen in Immokalee Lodge.

The arrowmen, as well as the other members of Troop 127, enjoyed a tour of Washington, D.C. as well as the Jamboree. It is good to have our Lodge so well represented.

Lodge Elections

Your Lodge would like to encourage you to become involved in the leadership of the Lodge. If you are interested in running for a lodge office you must have your unit leader write a letter saying that you are an active, registered member of the unit, that you exemplify the Scout Oath and Law, and that you promote Scout camping within your unit. This requirement applies to anyone offering to run for an office, including incumbent officers.

On Friday evening, you must meet with the Lodge Adviser for a counseling session on what is expected of you as an officer.

Your Lodge needs good active leaders. **Could you be one?**

New Brotherhood Members

Four Candidates presented themselves for Brotherhood membership at our Spring Fellowship. These candidates were Russell Coleman of Americus, Joe Jackson of Edison, Spence Jackson of Edison, and Steven Owens of Leesburg.

The achievement of Brotherhood membership in the Lodge is an indication of these members rededication to the principles of cheerful service that guide our Order.

Fall Fellowship

Immokalee Lodge will have its annual Fall Fellowship on September 22-24. The weekend will feature an opportunity for a make-up Ordeal for those who were unable to attend the Spring Fellowship. This will be the last opportunity for these candidates to become members of the order without being re-elected by their units.

We will also have an opportunity for ordeal members to advance to Brotherhood.

The requirements for Brotherhood are:

1. Ten months or more of active, registered service in the Order of the Arrow as an Ordeal member.

2. Active, registered membership in a unit.

3. Know the answers to the questions in the Brotherhood Questionnaire.

4. Submit a written statement of 100 to 200 words to the Lodge Secretary regarding your rededication to the principle of cheerful service.



FALL FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

I plan to support Immokalee Lodge by attending its Fall Fellowship on September 22-24 as a:

- () Participant \$12.00
() Brotherhood Candidate..... \$20.00
() Ordeal Make-Up..... \$22.00

Enclosed is \$_____ to cover my food and insurance for the weekend.

Name _____ Troop _____

Calendar of Events

September:

14- Executive Committee Meeting
16-17 New Scout Camp-out
22-24 Fall Fellowship

October:

12- Executive Committee Meeting
27-29 Council Camporee

November:

9- Executive Committee Meeting

December:

1- Christmas Banquet

75th Anniversary Award

The 75th Anniversary Program is a two year program. The program kicked-off at the 1988 National Conference, will continue through the 1990 NOAC at Indiana University.

Come to the Fall Fellowship to learn how to earn the Order of the Arrow 75th Anniversary Award. Scorecards will be distributed and requirements explained.

NOAC 1990

Make plans now to attend the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary National Order of the Arrow Conference to be held August 12-16, 1990 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. The trip may include a visit to the National Scouting Museum at Murray State University in Kentucky. Further information will be available at a later date.

Opportunities for Camp Promotion

Two upcoming council events offer Arrowmen a chance to fulfill their obligation to promote camping.

These events are the New Scout Camp-Out scheduled for September 16 and 17 at Camp Osborn and the Council Camporee to be held October 27 and 29.

How can you help? Promote both events within your troop and district. Recruit new scouts for troops in your area. Check with your district executive, a member of the camporee staff, or Camp Ranger to see if other assistance is needed for either event.

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