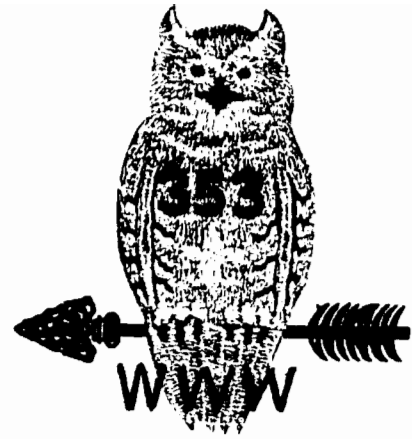


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BROTHERHOOD ELIGIBILITY

The following Ordeal Arrowmen are now eligible to become Brotherhood members of Immokalee Lodge:

Alec Avera	William Kernson
John Barfield	John Lee
Phillip Bean	Bryan Long
Danny Beaulieu	Brian Manning
Alex Blake	Joseph Manning
Charles Cheek	Vince Mooney
Donald Cleesattle	Larry Moorman
Willie Clyde	J. C. Odom
*Russel Coleman	Aldine Owen
Erik Dilts	Clay Owen
Steven Dilts	Michael Owen
Taff Doughtit	*Steven Owens
Jason Dozier	James Parker
Donald Dudley	Robert Pate
*Perley E. Eppley	Joseph Pierce
Sonny Franks	Thomas Pierce
Robert Frazer	Charles Poole
Bruce Garey	Jonathan Rathel
Matthew Elliot	Chris Riech
Wayne Gilliard	James Rouse
Marshall Hancock	Clint Smith
Bryan Haynes	Garrick Smith
James Henson	Garrick M. Smith
Charles Holton	Gene Smith
William Holton	Milton Stenbridge
Scott Hood	Raymond Summerlin
Otis Horton	Michael Talley
Greg Howard	Milton Thomas
Derun Hudley	Joseph Tyson
Matthew Hunt	Richard Tyson
George Ivy	James Underwood
*Joe Jackson	James Vaughn
*Spence Jackson	Chris Walker
Thomas Jones	Dexter Wells
Sam Jones	Carlos Williams
Larry Justice	Louis Wright
Chris Kahlan	Quinnon Wynn
*Thomas Knighton	Jason Wynn
*Tommy Knighton	

If an asterisk (*) does not precede your name, you have not paid your dues for 1989, and therefore are not eligible to take the Brotherhood test until due are paid.

To be a Brotherhood member, you must attend the Spring Fellowship and meet the following requirements:

- 1) Memorize the OA song, handclasp, and Obligation.
- 2) Write a letter to the lodge secretary describing the following:
 - a. How you served in your troop (or post) while an Ordeal member.
 - b. An understanding of the OA obligation, and how it helped you in serving your troop (or post).
 - c. What you plan to do to serve the lodge after you become a Brotherhood member.

Bring your letter to the Spring Fellowship, and together we will work with you on these requirements, i.e. contents of the letter, memorizing the song and Obligation, etc.

If your name is listed, and you feel you are ready to undertake the Brotherhood requirements, fill out the Spring Fellowship registration form and check the part for Brotherhood Candidate (fee \$19.50). Send in the registration form by Wednesday March 1st. (Early date required in to order sashes.)

I look forward to helping you attain Brotherhood membership.

In W.W.W.

Spence
Spence Jackson, Secretary



CHIEFLY SPEAKING...

Brothers:

March 17th - 19th, is the date for the Spring Fellowship, and I encourage all of Immokalee Lodge to attend.


My staff has worked long and hard to bring to you, the Lodge Member, a great weekend where you can: get away from it all, enjoy the fine ceremonies, the fellowship amongst all of our arrowmen brothers, and the serene outdoors. Most of all I would like you there to welcome our new members that we will receive at the Ordeal.

The price for this weekend isn't bad considering all the fun and fellowship we will enjoy. I urge you to make your reservations and encourage the arrowmen you know, to attend.

Also, as a special feature, the executive committee has arranged to use the elangomat staff program in order to enhance the Ordeal. There are still some positions available for the elangomat staff, and I trust you to take advantage of this opportunity.

I look forward to seeing you at the Spring Fellowship.

In Brotherhood,


Larry Parr
Lodge Chief

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

Immokalee's Spring Fellowship is scheduled for March 17th - 19th. The weekend will include: The Ordeal, Brotherhood examinations and ceremony, and plenty of good food, fun, and fellowship.

Many arrowmen are already starting to register for this event, so don't let the deadline pass you by. Make a reservation for you and your arrowmen friends by March the 8th.

*** Fill out the Spring Fellowship reservation form (found on page 3) and send it to:

Southwest Georgia Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America
930 West Oglethorpe Blvd.
Albany, GA 31701

*Make your reservation by Wednesday, March 8th so we can plan on how much food to buy. If you need more information or need a ride to the Spring Fellowship, call:

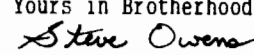
Troy Golden 883-1572
or
Trey Causey 725-4806



NEW EDITOR

As a member of this lodge, I am proud to be the editor of the "Owl Hoot." In future "Owl Hoots", I hope to inspire all members to be active participants in the lodge's exciting activities. If any member would like to join me in submitting articles of interest, or information that would benefit our membership, please feel free to call or send me the subject matter. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Fellowship.

May the Spirit of the Arrow live on!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Steve Owens, Publications Chairman

**STAFF POSITIONS
OPEN FOR SPRING
FELLOWSHIP**

"X" RATED

Check your mailing label, it is the label containing your name and address. It can be found on the bottom of the last page of the Owl Hoot.

If your label has a red " X " on the upper left corner, than you have not paid your dues for the new year, and you need to pay your dues immediately.

If you cannot find a red " X " on your mailing label, than your dues are paid for the new year.

To pay your dues for 1989 please immediately send four dollars to:

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Boy Scouts of America
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Albany, GA 31701

Note: If you don't send your dues within the next two weeks, you will no longer be a member of Immokalee Lodge, and this will be your last edition of the Owl Hoot or any other publication.

If you have any problems meeting this deadline please contact the lodge adviser:

Mr. Harvey Causey 725-4806

A few elangomat staff positions are still open for the Spring Fellowship. It is a high privilege to be a member of the Elangomat Staff. The Elangomat Staff is given VIP treatment because of their importance to the Ordeal.

There will be an Elangomat training session held on February 25th at the scout service center at 9 o'clock am (make your reservations as soon as possible).

The Elangomat Staff is open for both youth and adults, but there are more positions open for youth arrowmen.

If you attend the training session on the 25th, you can be one of the members of Immokalee Lodge's most important Staff.

For more info call:

Troy Golden at 883-1572

**NEW VIGIL
MEMBERS**

During our Fall Fellowship two of our brothers undertook the Vigil test and were conferred the honor of Vigil membership in the Order of the Arrow.

They were:

**ASHLEY GOSS
TERRY FENNELL**

CONGRATULATIONS, on a job well done and thanks for your participation and support of the lodge.

FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

I plan to support Immokalee Lodge by attending its Spring Fellowship on March 17 - 19, 1989 as a:

- () Participant.....\$12.00
- () Brotherhood Candidate.....\$19.00

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

NAME _____ UNIT _____

LODGE BANQUET BIG SUCCESS

December 2, 1988 was the date of the Lodge Banquet. Approximately 75 to 100 members and guests attended the gala event.

Phoebe-Putney Hospital and the food service staff went out of their way to decorate the room and prepare the food. As always the food was abundant and well prepared.

The highlight of the evening was the guest speaker, our own, Ben Horton. Ben is Section 4, Chief and past lodge chief of Immokalee Lodge. Ben urged the members to participate and strive for excellence in lodge programs in the coming year.

Changing of the bonnet (new chief taking office), with Ben officiating, with Larry Parr becoming the new chief. New Vice-chiefs, Troy Golden and Trey Causey, and Secretary/Treasurer Spence Jackson were administered their oath of office by Ben, also.

Harvey Causey was appointed the new lodge adviser by Scout Executive Sam Richmond. Mr. Lovelace passed the badge of office to Harvey.

Mr. Lovelace was presented a plaque for his years of service to the lodge. Also, awarded was the first "Long Timer Service Award." This went to Mr. Harold Hudgens, Sr. for 25 years outstanding service to the lodge.

The banquet was ended with the signing, by all, of the Order of the Arrow song.



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ARROWMAN'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Arrowman's Achievement Award has been designed for the purpose of motivating youth Arrowman in the Lodge.

Bring your Arrowman's Achievement Award cards with you at the Spring Fellowship, so it can be signed and completed. The patches will be awarded at the time it is earned.

For more info. or a new card, contact:

Troy Golden 883-1572
or
Trey Causey 725-4806

INDIAN AFFAIRS ACTIVITY

Saturday, February 4th

Saturday, February 4th, is the date for the next Indian Affairs Activity. The Activity will start at 9:00 am and end around noon.

We will be working on costumes for the upcoming fellowship ceremonies, and we will be planning the Elangomat and Ceremony training sessions.

If you are interested in attending this activity please contact:

Tom Lawrence - 436-8791

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