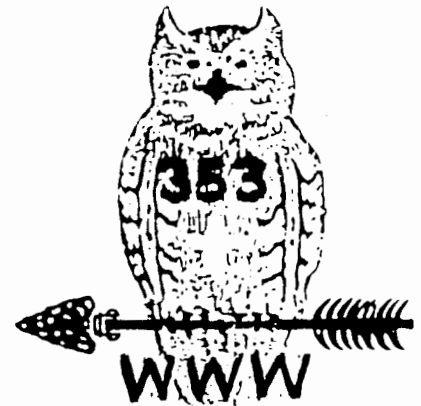


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Lodge Ceremonies

New Ordeal Members

During our Summer Ordeal Weekend 29 new members completed Ordeal. Weather for the Ordeal was hot but dry, with none of the torrential rains that had flooded the camp the previous weeks.

The new Ordeal members are:

Anthony Calderia	Don Kelley
Mike Slater	Lee Devalinger
Chris Law	Bob Stephens
James Edgemon	Daniel McRae
Ryan Stewart	Michael Pinson
Chris Eversole	Mike Najjar
Tommy Summers	Zach Harden
Renea Fennell	Bryan Parks
Brian Sumner	Richard Wilson
Brian Fink	Dustin Peckham
Brewert Turley	Eric Hooper
Mike Galvin	Nick Philmon
Jay Wanner	Richard Young
Frank James	Richard Sharp
Kevin Prather	

Arrowmen Complete Work Projects

Several work projects were completed during our recent lodge event at Camp Orborn. Tent platforms and tables were stowed in the pole barn or in program shelters and undergrowth was cleared out from around the "tin building". The old "horse barn" was cleaned out and everything was sorted and then discarded or restored in an organized manner. The work was hot, but as always there was a sense of satisfaction in a job completed.

Due to the absence of most of our usual ceremony team members, Steve Owens recruited members of his chapter, Amangiach, to perform the ceremonies for the Ordeal.

Even on short notice, the group did an excellent job. These Arrowmen are welcome additions to our lodge ceremony team.

Recently only Kolomoki and Amangiach chapters have provided members for the ceremony team. Any lodge members from any of the four chapters interested in helping with the Lodge ceremonies in any way should contact the Indian Affairs/Ceremonies Committee Chairman, Mitch Masters. His phone number is 912-758-2076.

Vigil Honors Awarded

At the Summer Ordeal Weekend, Immokalee Lodge bestowed upon Mr. Tom Brender and Spence Jackson the highest honor it can award its members for service to the lodge and council-- the Vigil Honor.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who have given exceptional service to their lodge, the OA, scouting, or their scout camp. The Vigil Honor is given with more thought toward what service an Arrowman will give in the future rather than just past accomplishments.

Mr. Tom Brender and Spence Jackson were chosen from among the eligible candidates by the Vigil selection committee. They were inducted into Vigil membership during our recent lodge function. Congratulations to these two deserving Arrowmen.



CHIEFLY SPEAKING:

Brothers, as many of you know, I am nearing the end of my term as chief of Immokalee Lodge. At the Summer Ordeal Weekend, Kolomoki Chapter Chief Ross Newberry was elected to be our new chief for 1992. Elections were held in the summer this year rather than in the fall because of the conclave we are hosting in '92. The Executive Committee felt that the chief-to-be should be elected sooner so that he could take an active role in the preparation for the conclave he would be responsible for hosting. Thus Ross will attend the council of chiefs meeting in December as Chief-elect of our Lodge.

During my term as chief I have seen many good things happen in Immokalee Lodge. We established a functioning chapter program which has increased our active membership. We took first place in the Quest for the Golden Arrow. We were recognized as a National Honor Lodge. Members of our lodge attended NOAC and NLS. Troy Golden was elected Section Chief and Ross Newberry was appointed Section Training Coordinator.

We have indeed accomplished many things. But there is still so much more that can be done....

I would like to see Immokalee's Ceremony Team improve by having all parts memorized in '92. I would like to see all committees become fully functioning entities. I would like for every chapter to take an active role in Lodge affairs.

I think these things are possible, but they will require everyone's help. We cannot allow prejudices of troop, or home town, or chapter to play any part in the way our Lodge is run. In the long run, these things hurt all of us. Ross is an able chief, but he needs an able Executive Committee, strong chapter leadership, and enthusiastic adult advisers to make the Lodge work.

I challenge each and every one of you to help make our dreams for Immokalee 353 a reality.

1992 Conclave

Preparation has already begun for the Section IV 1992 Conclave which (as you all know by now) will be held at Camp Osborn. Key lodge officers and our advisor met with Scott Slaton, Section Chief, and Dan Musick, Section Advisor, in July to begin coordinating plans. Both section leaders were pleased with our plans for use of camp facilities and with how much progress we had made this far in advance of the event.. Scott, Mr. Musick, and possibly some other section leaders will be our guests at Fall Fellowship.

Now is the time to sign up for your part in the Conclave. Being Host Lodge for a Conclave is a big responsibility and everyone's help is needed. Please sign up for one of the committees listed below (if you haven't already done so).

Check-In

Youth	Adult
John Roberts Hutchinson	Rodney
Traver Smith	Travis Smith
Brian Fink	Bob Roberts
Spence Jackson	

Medical/First Aid

Youth	Adult
John Roberts	Dr. Frank Wilson
Hal Pinson	Dr. Ben Andrews
Michael Pinson	Harold Pinson
Tommy Summers	

Food Procurement, Preparation

Youth	Adult
Robbie Rovick	Tom Brender Mark Rovick John Griner Lamar Wynn Terry Fennell Lee Bates

Camp Facilities

Youth

Troy Golden

Adults

Sandy Sanderson

Communications

Youth

Jeff Causey
Steve Owens
David Alexander

Adults

Mike Ellis
Harvey Causey
Sara Causey
Ernest Forthman
Harold Pinson

Security

Youth

Chris Grimes
Tift Rankin
Griffin Van Brackle
Tommy Wise
Steve Owens
Tommy Knighton
David Alexander
Daniel McRae
Brian Sumner

Adults

Tim McRae
Terry Fennell

Trading Post

Youth

Traver Smith
Mack Stephens
Tony Najjar
Steve Owens
Tommy Knighton

Adults

Barny Knighton
Richard Owens
Bob Stephens

Campfires

Youth

Tommy Wise
Griffin Van Brackle
Tift Rankin
Ross Newberry
Ryan Stewart

Adults

Travis Smith
Bill Stewart

Public Relations

Youth

Zack Hardin

Adults

Joe Abernathy
Ernest Forthman
Barny Knighton
Harold Pinson
Bob Stephens

Memorabilia

Youth

Zack Hardin
Ryan Stewart

Adults

Lee Bates
Tim McRae

Clean-up

Youth
Jeff Causey

Adults

John Stacy Joe
Jackson Sandy
Sanderson Harvey
Causey Gary
Cannon Chris Law



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Lodge Elections Held

Immokalee Lodge recently elected officers for 1992. The new officers will be installed at our Christmas Banquet. Those elected were:

Chief -- Ross Newberry
1st Vice-Chief -- Jeff Causey
2nd Vice-Chief -- John Roberts

There were no candidates for the office of secretary. However, Tommy Knighton expressed an interest in the position and was appointed secretary. The appointment was approved by a show of hands from the lodge membership.

Congratulations to our new officers! With the 1992 Conclave taking place at Camp Osborn they will really have to work hard and will need the support of all lodge members.

1992 National OA Conference

It's not too soon to be thinking about the 1992 NOAC. It will be held on August 9-13 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Our lodge will receive advance registration information in October. Now is the time to begin making plans to be part of our lodge contingent and share in this super experience with Arrowman from all over the U.S.A.

Founder's Award

Troy Golden, a Vigil member of our lodge, was awarded the Founder's Award at our Summer Ordeal Weendend. The Founder's Award is bestowed upon those Arowman who give exemplary service to their lodge. Past Founder's Award recipients in Immokalee Lodge include Ben Horton and Mr. Brooks Lovelace.

Troy served as Vice-Chief, Chief, and Past Chief of Immokalee Lodge in addition to numerous committee chairmanships. On the section level, Troy served as training supervisor for several Conclaves and as Section Chief and Vice-Chief. He also served on NOAC staff and coordinated training at an NLS.

Troy has recieved a BSA Eagle Scout scholarship and plans to attend Brigham Young University in the fall.



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