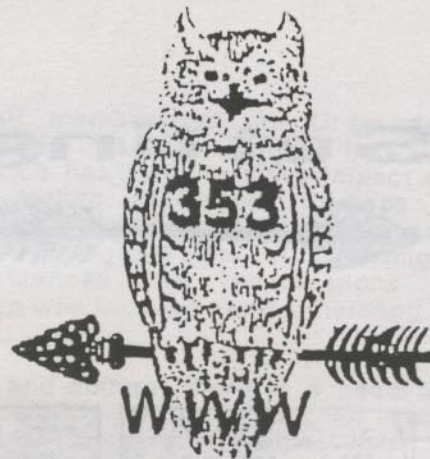


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Immokalee Lodge Contingent to Attend Conclave at Moody

Immokalee Lodge will send a contingent of Arrowmen to the Section Conclave to be held on April 26, 27, and 28 at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta.



Each chapter contingent is responsible for obtaining tour permits and arranging the travel schedule. The tour permit will be used to admit the contingent on the base at Moody. All Arrowmen attending the Conclave should contact the Chapter Chief or Advisor for specific plans.

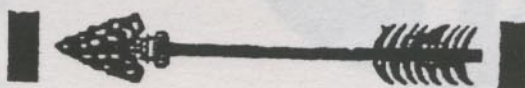
The Central District group is planning to leave Albany at 3:45 on Friday, April 26. They plan to meet the Southeast District group at Shoneys in Tifton at approximately 5:00. The Northeast District group will also meet in Tifton. The Southwest District group will meet the rest of the contingent at the Hahira exit at approximately 6:00 to travel to Moody.

Spring Fellowship - A Success

The Immokalee Lodge Spring Fellowship was a success in more ways than. First and foremost, seventeen Ordeal members sealed their bond in the Order by obtaining Brotherhood membership. Neal Davis, Tift Rankin, Bob Roberts, Sara Causey, Robby Rovick, Mark Rovick, Tommy Wise, Chris Grimes, David Alexander, Griffin Van Brackle, Jim Hayes, Jason Peckman, Mitch Masters, Doug Conley, Traver Smith, Josh Heilson, and Tony Najjar are our newly inducted Brotherhood members.

Secondly, all the members worked together to roof several of the buildings in the staff area. Many of the roofs had leaks and large areas of rotten wood. They had been in need of repair for several years.

Third, the members enjoyed fun and fellowship. Mr. Hutchinson gave a very interesting talk on Indian costuming. A new Brotherhood patch design was chosen and everyone enjoyed Dominoes pizza at the Friday night cracker barrel.



CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF OA FOUNDER

BY KENNETH P. DAVIS

May 15, 1991 will mark the 100th anniversary of an important date for all Arrowmen and, indeed, all Scouts. It was on this date in 1891 that E. Urner Goodman, Founder of the Order of the Arrow, was born in Philadelphia. Moreover, May also represents another important date in the life of the Order and Urner Goodman, for it was in May 1915, now nearly 76 years ago, that Urner Goodman was appointed Director of Treasure Island Scout Camp for the 1915 summer season. This would be the year that he and Carroll Edson formed the WWW, later to be called the Order of the Arrow.



GOODMAN

Urner Goodman was an unassuming man who believed in education and believed in the importance of programs for young people. He started life as a teacher but very soon became a Boy Scout volunteer. Within four years of his volunteer involvement he agreed to work as a full time professional for the Philadelphia Council, beginning a career which would last over 35 years. He never ceased to be amazed that the idea for a camp honor society, put together without a great deal of planning by two young camp leaders only 24 years old, would grow to be such a huge success as a national service society within the Boy Scouts of America.

By 1917 Goodman would accept the Scout executive job for the entire Philadelphia Council, a position he held for ten years. In 1927 he moved to the position of Scout executive for the Chicago Council. After four years in Chicago, he was selected by Chief Scout Executive James E. West to be national director of Program. He would serve in this job for twenty years, under three Chief Scout Executives.

During his tenure as director of program the BSA instituted the Cub Scout Program, the Senior and then Explorer programs and held their first two Jamborees. Under his influence, Scouting moved into a wide variety of program efforts, expanded training and standards for camping and generally grew into the largest youth outdoor program in the nation. As the program grew, so, too, did the Order of the Arrow as the premier recognition and service organization of the Boy Scouts.

As we approach the 100th anniversary of the birth of this extraordinary servant of young people, it is

important that all members of the Order and Scouting recognize that his simple idea of dedication to service has had a positive impact on more than one million individuals. Perhaps in celebration of this anniversary, OA Lodges and Scouting groups throughout the nation might consider remembrances and rededications in memory of the man who founded our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

In every society and culture, there is a need for heroes and lives worthy of emulation, for such success by prominent persons in the past inspires all of us to strive for better worlds. In his own humble way, E. Urner Goodman represents the typical American, doing his best when it was important for a willing worker to step forward to meet a need of the community. He went on to share his dedication to his fellow man with literally thousands and thousands of Scouts and Scouters.

As we repeat his story on this important anniversary, it is fitting that Arrowmen everywhere pause to ponder the importance of what he did for all of us and for the nation. Upon reflection, be it formal at a lodge or council or chapter function, or informal and private while in camp, surely this example of an unselfish life and the good it did will inspire us all to greater service.

Your lodge can get involved in the centennial celebration of the birth of our founder. Some ideas include: reproduce the above story in your lodge newsletter, research and create a program opportunity such as a theme for an upcoming fellowship or a banquet skit based on the founder, or one of your own ideas.

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Arrowmen Work on Achievement

Many of our Arrowmen have been busy working on the 75th Anniversary Award and the Arrowmen's Achievement Award.

The awards are available to both adult and youth members of the Order. The requirements are found in the Lodge Plan Book. They include requirements to serve the Lodge, community, and the Scouting unit.

Members who recently earned the 75th Anniversary Award are:

Spence Jackson, Chris Thurman, Trey Causey, Jeff Causey, Joe Jackson, Harvey Causey, Gary Cannon, Lee Bates, and Terry Fennell.

Members earning the Arrowmen's Achievement Award are Gary Cannon, Lee Bates, Terry Fennell, Sara Causey, Bob Roberts, Mitch Masters, and Ross Newberry.

Chapter News

Southwest District Arrowmen recently met to organize a chapter in the district. Kolomoki was chosen as the chapter name.

The following officers were elected at the meeting:

Ross Newberry, Chief
Chip Cannon, Vice Chief
Mitch Masters, Secretary

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are currently beginning preparations for the 1992 Conclave to be held at Camp Osborn. Any Arrowmen wishing to serve on a committee should contact Mr. Bates or Trey Causey. Arrowmen are needed to serve on the following committees:

Quest, Communications, Check-in, Medical, Food Procurement and Preparation, Public Address systems, Ditty Bag, Trading Post Chapel, Signs, Training Liaison, and Conclave Planning Guide.

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