

# Owl



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## CONCLAVE PLANNING IN HIGH GEAR

### CHAIRMEN SAY '92 TO BE BEST EVER IF ...

With less than five months in which to finish the task set before us as a lodge, committee chairmen report that the preparations for Section Four Conclave at Camp Osbourn have moved into high gear.

Lodge Chief Ross Newberry has scheduled these dates as workday to prepare for Conclave '92: Jan 11th, Feb 8th, March 13/15th, March 21, April 4, April 11th, and April 18th.

He asks all Arrowmen to attend all of these days before April and at least two of the dates in April to ensure that our hosting of the Section Four Conclave will be remembered as the best ever held. Ross wishes to thank the Scoutmasters within the Council for scheduling their troop activities in a way that will allow their O.A. members to meet their duty to both their Troop and Lodge without unnecessary conflicts.

The Conclave adult committee advisors are:

CHECK IN--BOB ROBERTS;  
FIRST-AID--HAROLD PINSON;  
FOOD--TOM BRENDER; CAMP FACILITIES--TRAVIS SMITH;  
COMMUNICATIONS--SARA CAUSEY; SECURITY--TIM MC-  
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### EIGHT RECEIVE BROTHERHOOD SASH

The Immokalee Lodge Fellowship / Brotherhood weekend was held at Camp Osborne on September 23rd-24th, 1991. Eight arrowmen presented themselves for admission to Brotherhood Rank. After having passed the

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### SMOKE SIGNALS

FROM THE CHAPTERS



### NORTHEAST CHAPTER NEWS

Our chapter met on Nov. 7th 1991. We discussed plans for the Section Conclave in April. We need maximum participation from all youth and adult arrowmen to make this the best conclave ever! Don't miss this event; our lodge will not host another conclave for 7 or 8 years. Come out and enjoy the competition training, brotherhood, service and good fun.

Congratulations to our new chapter officers:  
Chief Robert Revick

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### ELEVEN SURVIVE MAKEUP ORDEAL

On the weekend of September 23rd, 1992 Immokalee Lodge held a makeup ordeal ceremony for those candidates who could not attend the July Ordeal Weekend. We congratulate and welcome these 11 new Arrowmen into our brotherhood of service:

Jason Breneman  
Phil Burrell  
Kirk Frazier  
Greg Gotsch  
Ray Gresham  
Lee Johnston, III  
Mr. Lee Johnston, Jr.  
Richard Reeves  
Nick Sales  
Mr. Mitch Sanders  
Warren Sibley



# CHIEFLY SPEAKING

## LOOKING BACK



Fellow Arrowmen,  
 In this, the last Owl Hoot of 1991, I thought I would look back over the past year to see what we have accomplished as a Lodge.  
 Our Chapters have gotten started up and are beginning to help with Lodge communications. New Ordeal and Brotherhood members were inducted along with two Vigil members; Spence Jackson and Tom Brender.  
 We received Honor Lodge status and completed two service projects for Camp Osborn. We also worked together to win the Quest for the Golden Arrow at the 1991 Conclave.  
 I see these things as a good sign and I hope to see more of it in the next year.  
 In Brotherhood,  
 Ross Newberry

### HIGH GEAR

CRAY; TRADING POST/PUBLIC RELATIONS--BARNEY KNIGHTON; CLEANUP--GARY CANNON; CAMPFIRES--TRAVIS SMITH

Committee chairmen are:  
 CHECK IN--JOHN ROBERTS;  
 COMMUNICATIONS--JEFF CAUSEY;  
 SECURITY--TIFF RANKIN;  
 AND PUBLIC RELATIONS--MACK STEVENS.

As you can see from the short list of committee chairmen there is room for you to Serve the Lodge in one of these positions. Contact Ross Newberry or Lee Bates to volunteer to fill one of these necessary jobs of organization. Tom Brender, Food Procurement & Preparation stated that his committee has completed the menus and shopping list for the Conclave. Some bids have already been received but if you know of a food wholesaler who would submit a bid for part or all of the items needed please ask Tom for a copy of the shopping list. Workday requirements for the mess hall include painting the interior walls and installing the new gas stove in the kitchen.

Tom wants to remind all O.A. members that it is absolutely necessary for all of you to actively help with the preparations for Conclave by attending the scheduled workdays.

## OWL HOOT OFFERS MERIT BADGE

Robert Rovick, Northeast Chapter, was named to be the editor of the Owl Hoot newsletter for 1992 at the Fall Fellowship Meeting. Mark Rovick, Northeast Chapter volunteered to be the adult editorial advisor to the Owl Hoot for the same period. The Owl Hoot needs an Arrowman from each chapter to serve as "Chapter Reporter". The duties of this position requires the reporter to gather all news of his Chapter activities from the Chapter officers. He will help decide the layout and stories carried in the newsletter with the rest of the Owl Hoot Staff. The reporter may use the knowledge of computer operation gained while working on the newsletter toward earning the Computer Merit Badge.

## The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service

It's the beginning of a new year; we made some giant steps last year in our efforts to make our Lodge a vital force in the Council.

The Chapters are functioning in all four districts of the Council, we are seeing the youth take a more active part in the Lodge. The Calling Out Ceremonies gave us the opportunity to enlighten parents and scouts of our purpose within Scouting. We had a large turnout in the New Members and Brotherhood Classes of 1991 and the Brotherhood Ceremony Team memorized their parts of the ceremony.

1991 was a banner year for 353; the youth won the Quest for the Golden Arrow at Conclave and, through the efforts of Mr. Harvey Causey, we received Honor Lodge Status, one of only three Lodges in our section to receive this recognition in 1991.

Looking to the future, we are setting our goal on the next plateau of success; Better service to the Council, fun filled activities and the hosting of Conclave '92. The plans are being finalized, it's time to take action as we end a Great Year and prepare for a GREATER YEAR and Conclave to Come.

Lee Bates  
 Lodge Adult Advisor

### BROTHER

the tests required by our Order for attainment of Brotherhood rank these eight

- John Edgemon
- Tommy Knighton, Jr.
- Mr. Thomas Knighton, Sr.
- Steve Lamp
- Nick McPeters
- Wayne Quinn
- Ken Saddle

received their Brotherhood Sashes at a ceremony held before the ordeal members induction rites. We congratulate and welcome these Arrowmen to the ranks of Brotherhood members of the Order of the Arrow.

# 1991 BANQUET "A GOOD ONE"

On December 12th the annual Lodge Christmas Banquet was held at the American Legion Post in Albany. Turkey with dressing and ham were a part of the delicious meal shared by the Arrowmen attending the event. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Mr. Ben Kirkland and was



MRS. LISA ROBERTS RECEIVES AWARD AND STANDING OVATION

Masters for being the only ceremonial team to have memorized their parts in their ceremony.

During the business meeting held at the banquet the proposed Lodge budget for 1992 was accepted and provisions were made to restore or replace the big headdress.

To those of you who were not there, you missed a good one.



MR BEN KIRKLAND IN HOME MADE BUCKSKINS

wonderful. Mr. Kirkland gave a presentation on Indian crafts and demonstrated the use of a blowgun and fire starting with two sticks. The Lodge Advisor, Mr. Lee Bates, assisted by Lodge Chief Ross Newberry presented awards for distinguished service to the lodge to; Mrs. Lisa Roberts, for her outstanding performance at the council office handling Lodge business and ordering materials; Chip Cannon, for editing the Owl Hoot in 1991; Sara Causey, Advisor to the Owl Hoot in 1991; and to the 1991 Brotherhood Ceremonial Team, Ross Newberry, Jeff Causey, Chip Cannon, and Mitch

## SMOKE

(924- 1305); Vice Chief - Jason Peckham (924-8140); and Secretary- Nick Philmon (928- 0585). They will take office after the annual Lodge Banquet on Thursday, Dec. 12th.

If you want to find out more about our chapter or wish to get involved come to our next chapter meeting on Thursday night, 7 PM Jan. 9th, 1992 at Troop 282 Scout hut on Elm St. in Americus, or call me at home, 928-0944.

Ben Andrews  
Kikehuwet  
Chapter Advisor

## Amangiach Chapter News

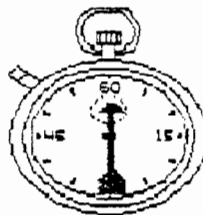
Amangiach chapter opened up on their last meeting with 1992 officer elections. Mack Stephens was elected as the new Chapter Chief; Bill Lowe was elected as the Chapter Vice-Chief; and Lee Johnston III was elected as the new Chapter Secretary. I would like to thank Amangiach Chapter for the strong participation in my past year as being Chapter Chief. You guys have been great! Just remember to always show that Brotherhood of Cheerful Service as our new officers start out 1992. As for the new elected officers, I salute you! I will support you in anyway possible. Last but not least as for the officers of 1991, you all were hard dedicated officers. Thanks for the help in making Amangiach chapter prosper in 1991.

REMEMBER: Chapter Meetings held every 2nd Tuesday of every month at the American Legion.

Meeting time : 7pm

In the W.W.W.,  
Steve Owens  
1991 Chapter Chief

DON'T WAIT  
ANOTHER  
SECOND ...



PAY YOUR  
1992 O. A.  
DUES TODAY

# Mailing List Updated

According to Mark Rovick the Immokalee Lodge mailing list has been updated. All arrowmen who have not paid their dues since 1988 have been removed and will no longer receive O.A. Mailings.

This has been done to cut the postage costs to the Lodge and to remind members that to receive

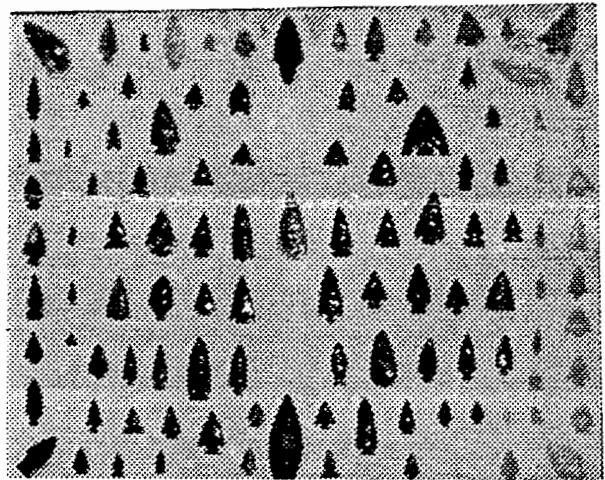
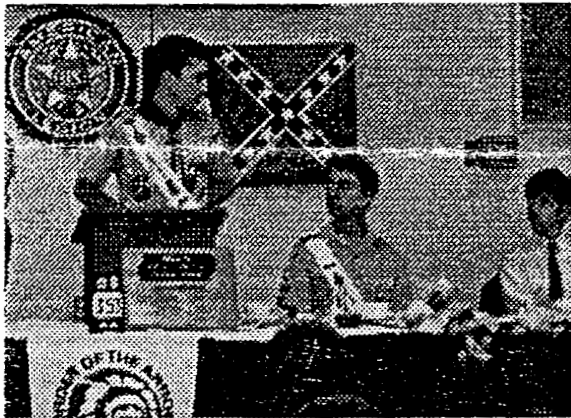
the benefits of membership they must live up to their responsibility to support the Lodge.

Mr. Rovick also said that members who have not paid their Lodge dues since 1989 will be dropped from the mailing list in April of 1992. You can find out when you last paid your OA dues by checking the

bottom line of the mailing label of this issue of the Owl Hoot. If it says, "PAID THRU JAN. 1, 1993", then your dues are current. If you have a question about the date on your label or if you have paid your annual dues for 1992 and the label does not show this please contact Mr. Lee Bates to have this oversight corrected.

## CHRISTMAS BANQUET PICTURES

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