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"...go forward in brotherhood and cheerful service to God and your country."

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From the Chief

Dear Brothers,



Hello, and welcome to 1997! This looks to be a great year for Immokalee Lodge. We have 7 great events planned for you the member. The first event of the year is our first ever Winter Pow-Now on February 21 - 23.

I, as Lodge Chief, and your Lodge officers want to have a great year, but we will not be able to do this without your participation. Your ability to participate is determined by whether or not you pay your dues. This will help our lodge to grow and become better than ever.

I hope to see you at the events of the next year. With your help, this will be the best year ever.

In the Brotherhood,  
J. R. Tolbert  
Lodge Chief

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Winter Pow-Now

WHEN: February 21 - 23, 1997  
Friday at 6:00pm - Sunday at 10:00am

WHERE: Camp Osborn

COST: \$12.00

DETAILS.....

This is a weekend of fun and fellowship.

**NO WORK WILL BE DONE.**

50th Anniversary patches will be on sale for \$3.50. Please come and join us for this weekend. It will be the first one of it's kind.

## From the Secretary (Dues)

By paying your dues, it allows our lodge to attend the National & Regional events of the O.A. Also, with every 50 paid members, we get 1 Vigil honor nomination.

You can pay your annual dues of \$4.00 at the Winter Pow-Now or at the Scout Office. You have until March 31, 1997 to pay then you will be cut off the annual mailing list.

Mike Luke

## From the Historian (Dance Team)

We are starting a new Dance Team for the Lodge. I think that this team will help our Lodge in the upcoming Section seminars and many other ceremonies and campfires at Camp. If you are interested, contact me, Ernest Ausby, at 438-5232.

Ernest Ausby

## Thought for our Brotherhood

live the Scout Oath & Law daily....

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## O. A. Banquet

This past O. A. Banquet was a big success. We registered several new members in our Lodge which is really great. By getting these new members, it helps us to have a bigger and better Lodge. The most exciting part of this banquet was the induction of our new Lodge officers. Our selection of these new officers determines the future of our Lodge since we depend on them to guide us into the future.

Our new Lodge officers are:

LODGE CHIEF: J.R. Tolbert

J.R. is an Eagle Scout in Troop 115. He is a Vigil honor member & has 4 years of Camp Staff experience.

1st VICE CHIEF: Warren Abernathy

Warren is a Life Scout in Troop 3. He is a Brotherhood member & has 2 years of Camp Staff experience.

2nd VICE CHIEF: Jonah Shalack

Jonah is an Eagle Scout in Troop 3. He is a Brotherhood member & has 4 years Camp Staff experience.

SECRETARY: Mike Luke

Mike is a Life Scout in Troop 115. He is a Brotherhood member & has 2 years Camp Staff experience.

HISTORIAN: Ernest Ausby

Ernest is a Life Scout in Troop 115. He is a Brotherhood member & has 2 years Camp Staff experience.

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## Closing Notes (1997 Section Conference)

Watch for information on the upcoming 1997 Section Conference to be held April 18 - 20, 1997 at the Tanah Keeta Scout Reservation in Tequesta, Florida. We want you to plan to attend this conference.

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