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## MEMORIES OF THE PAST A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Cory Miller

This was the theme for NOAC 1998 held at Iowa State University, Ames. This year our Lodge took 12 delegates. This was the first NOAC our Lodge has participated in since 1994 and the largest delegation in many years.

What a blast!! Lodge training, competition, Founder's Day and patch trading. We all learned some things that will help our Lodge become a bigger and better part of the Order.

Three theme shows were a bomb! Laser lights and fireworks. All inside the Iowa State Cyclones' basketball coliseum. Shows about the history of the Order to a show about the Admonition and what it should mean to all of us.

7000 males, all in one place and one girl. Problem?? Well, we all thought so (us youth anyhow). Miss Teen America graced us with her presence. Immokalee member Chris Miller was able to meet her and now he is in love!!

Ernest Ausby sang in the Brotherhood Chorus and carried the Georgia state flag in the Founder's Day parade. Cory Miller played the tuba in the Brotherhood band.

National Chief Mat Milleson and National Vice-Chief Dave Petrush had the honor of meeting several members of Immokalee Lodge.

NOAC was great!!!

## ADAM PELLETIER WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN NOAC SWIM MEET!!!

One of our Lodge members, Adam Pelletier, won **FIRST PLACE** in the 50 meter backstroke. In doing so, Adam set a personal record of 27.25 seconds. He also placed Third in the 50 meter free style. So, congratulations to Adam for his National Championship.

Another of our members, Mike Boudousquie, also enter the swim meet and placed 4th in the butterfly and 6th in the freestyle. Congratulations to Mike also.

## NOAC POCKET FLAPS AVAILABLE

There are a limited number of special Immokalee-NOAC flaps available. They will be for sale at the Fall Fellowship for \$3.00.

## ELANGOMATS

Elangomat. Do you know what this is? Elangomat is a Lenni-Lenape word for "Friend". An Elangomat is a member of the Lodge who volunteers to go through the Ordeal with the candidates. Now, you are probably thinking, no way, I'm not about to do that again. But take it from me, Cory Miller, by becoming an Elangomat so many doors are opened. You start to understand what the Ordeal is all about. It's not Work

**Work Work.** It's the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

The Elangomat system has been encouraged by the National Order of the Arrow for several years to help candidates get through the Ordeal without feeling like it's some type of initiation and that they are just slave labor for the camp.

This year at Summer Camp, Mike Johnson, Scoutmaster of Troop 3, held classes on the Elangomat system. He showed how the Elangomat is there to make the candidates feel welcome and that the Ordeal has a real purpose besides work and little food.

If you would like to be an Elangomat or would like more information of it call Cory Miller, 912-387-9418 or email, [Cory.miller@mailcity.com](mailto:Cory.miller@mailcity.com) or Mike Johnson, 912-883-5632, or email, [mickj@worldnet.att.net](mailto:mickj@worldnet.att.net). Or better yet, come to the Fall Fellowship and see it in operation.

Cory Miller



#### SPRING/SUMMER FELLOWSHIP/ORDEAL

It took twice to do it, but we managed to have a make up Ordeal. In doing so, we gained Matt Hart, Joe Boyles and Chris Barr as new Ordeal members. Also, becoming Brotherhood members were Mac McClean, Joshua and Jason Clements, Mike Boudousque and Jermiah Cameron. Congratulation to all.



#### NEW VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS

During Summer Camp, three of our members became Vigil Honor members. They are Cory Miller, Mike Ellis and Mike

Johnson. A special congratulations to these members.

#### 1998 CALL-OUT CEREMONY

If you missed this year's call-out at Summer Camp, then you missed one of the Lodge's best ceremonies. Participants in this were Warren Abernathy, Ernest Ausby, Kevin Bacon, and Cory Miller. The team practiced for two weeks before the first call-out. Call-out was at Family Night of Summer Camp and was a huge success. This year a total of 27 scouts and scouters were elected as candidates for the Ordeal. They will participate in the upcoming Fall Fellowship.

Kevin Bacon

#### DANCE

Toe-heel, toe-heel, toe-heel. OK? You're lost, I can tell. Well, I start from the top. This year at Summer Camp, Frank Lagrange and Todd Bennett taught a class on the basics of Native American dancing. (Our Lodge would like to have members compete in this at Conferences.) Also shown were some costumes, the type of costumes worn in specific dances and videos showing dance competition at NOAC.

For more information, or if you would like to become a part of our dance team, call Cory Miller, 912-387-9418.

Cory Miller



#### FALL FELLOWSHIP FAST APPROACHING

That's right! The 1998 Fall Fellowship is just around the corner. This year we will have 27 eligible candidates for the Ordeal. In addition to our Ordeal will be the new Elangomat system. This should really

improve our Ordeals and help our new members become active members of the Lodge.

Also, if you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, you are invited to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member during the Fellowship.

We will be working on the new COPE course and other things to improve Camp Osborn (not just picking up trash).

Last, but not least, we will be holding elections for Lodge Officers. If you are planning to run for one of these offices, you must talk to the Lodge Advisers, Sam Thompson and Eric Ginter at the Fellowship.

With so many great reasons to be at the Fall Fellowship, how could you miss it? We hope to see you there.

Dates: September 11-13

Cost: \$12 or \$20 if going for Brotherhood.

Kevin Bacon

### DUES! DUES! DUES!

Unfortunately, we still have about 50 Brothers who still have not paid dues for 1998. Those of you who have not, we want you and need you. After all dues are only \$4. Our Lodge is in the process of becoming better—more of a "Brotherhood of Cheerful Service" and more fun too. We want you to be a part of this. So just tear off the form at the end of the "OWL HOOT" and send it in with your \$4 and registration for the Fall Fellowship.

### NEW KITCHEN AT CAMP OSBORN!!!

If you weren't at summer camp this past June, you haven't seen the new kitchen in the dining hall. Thanks to Joe Abernathy and the Council "Tree" Committee, the camp has a completely new kitchen: two new stoves, a deep fat fryer, serving tables,

step in freezer and new tile floor and an air conditioned dining hall. Thanks to all who made this possible.

### SECTION SEMINARS WILL BE HERE SOON

Make your plans now to attend the S4 Seminars to be held at McDill Airforce Base, Tampa, FL. Section seminars are for training, but they are fun too. More info on this later.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS HERE'S WHAT IMMOKALEE LODGE WILL BE DOING OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

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| August 30       | Lodge Executive Committee, Camp Osborn |
| September 11-13 | Lodge Fall Fellowship Camp Osborn      |
| October 10      | Lodge Executive Committee, Camp Osborn |
| November 8      | Lodge Executive Committee, Camp Osborn |
| November 13-15  | S4 Seminars, McDill AF Base, FL        |
| December 5      | Lodge Annual Banquet, Camp Osborn      |



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I PLAN TO ATTEND THE FALL FELLOWSHIP, SEPTEMBER 11-13

ENCLOSED IS THE WEEKEND FEE: \$12 OR \$20 FOR BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATES  
(CIRCLE ONE)

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