



The Owl Hoot

The Official Newsletter of
Immokalee Lodge #353
Chehaw Council #97



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(Website Edition)

A year in review

Arrowmen, we have had a great year! I feel that I have grown to know each of you better and that our great lodge has grown on many levels. We leave this year behind as we start off strongly in 2012, but we retain the memories and friendships we have made and we will learn from our mistakes. I am confident that next year will be even better than this one! You will have many opportunities next year to experience things that only the Order of the Arrow has to offer. Below is a calendar containing almost all of the Lodge, Section, Regional, and National events next year. I hope to see you at all of them!

In the Brotherhood,
Pat Madden, 2011 Lodge Chief

Upcoming 2012 Lodge and Section Events

Event	Date	Location
Endurance Ride	February 10-12	Camp Osborn
NLS/NLATS	March 2	Nashville, TN
Spring Ordeal	March 23-25	Camp Osborn
S-9 Conclave	April 20-22	Camp Ben Hawkins
Lodge Summer Fellowship	June 1-3	Camp Osborn
OA Service Day	June 2	Camp Osborn
OA Call-Out Ceremonies	June 13, 20, 27	Camp Osborn
NOAC!!!	July 30-Aug. 4	Michigan State University
Fall Ordeal	September 14-16	Camp Osborn
Winter Fellowship	Nov 30-Dec 2	Camp Osborn
Winter Banquet	December 13	TBD

The OWL Hoot is the official membership publication of Order of the Arrow Immokalee Lodge #353. The Editors gladly accept articles from the Lodge membership. Please contact the current Lodge Secretary at:

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National Leadership Seminar



On November 4-5, 2011, LEC Officers Pat Madden, Dale Lackey, and Matthew Dickinson attended the National Leadership Seminar in Haines City, Florida. Our Lodge Advisor, Mr. Tim McRae, attended the National Lodge Advisor Training Seminar during the same time. They were taught by local Lodge, Section, Regional, and even National Officers! Our Officers are eager to share their knowledge with YOU in the coming months as they put their training to the test to make Immokalee Lodge the BEST it can be.



Congratulations to Our New Brotherhood Members

- Khelan McGhee
- Heeral McGhee
- Jesse Wilson
- James Reese
- Gerald Miller
- Jake Coptsias
- Faro Palazzolo
- Michael Brazwell



Congratulations to Our 2011 Vigil Honor Members

- Pat Madden
- Dale Lackey
- Mr. Dale Wilson
- Matthew Dickinson



Your 2012 Lodge Officers

- Lodge Chief – Dale Lackey
- Vice-Chief of Administration – Matthew Dickinson
- Vice-Chief of Programs – Grayson Drew
- Lodge Secretary – Logan Galvin
- Lodge Treasurer – John Crowder

Winter Fellowship Weekend

On December 2 - 4 of 2011, many Arrowmen from Immokalee Lodge attended the 2011 Winter Fellowship Weekend at Camp Osborn. Activities included a movie on Friday night, service to camp, Native American activities, a Brotherhood Conversion, Wischixin, the new smash-hit game *Graveyard*, and the traditional Night Owl activity fest where Arrowmen busied themselves with Wii competitions, Capture the Flag, and Risk. If you weren't among the lucky Arrowmen who attended this Lodge weekend, be sure you don't miss out on our Spring Ordeal and Summer Fellowship in 2012!

A bit of perspective...

Did you know that Immokalee Lodge is one of 12 Lodges in Section 9?

The area in red is Section 9, while the surrounding gray area is the Southern Region. Take a few minutes to go on a virtual tour of the other Lodges in Section 9 by going to <http://www.sr-9.org/> and selecting "Lodges" from the drop-down menu up top.



Members of Immokalee Lodge, please join me in cordially welcoming the newest Ordeal Members of our Order.

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| • Brandon Lisenby | • Jacob Halbrook |
| • Brenton Bazemore | • Marl Halbrook |
| • Edward Newcomb | • Jonathan Morey |
| • Dylan Armstrong | • Logan Galvin |
| • Max Cummins | • John Crowder |
| • William Enfinger | • John McClung |
| • Chris Wilder | • Anthony Patterson |
| • Ethan May | • Tanner Rundle |
| • Adam Kingsbury | • Austin Redding |
| • Nekolas Favella-Parra | • James R. Hill |
| • Carmen Wilson | • James T. Hill |
| • A.J. Graber | • Shawn Yates |
| • Teancum Millerd | • Jeb Jones |
| • Dennis Jones | |

"For he who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest."

– Dr. E. Urner Goodman, founder of the Order of The Arrow



Lodge Staff Advisor Adjustments

Immokalee Lodge would like to welcome its new Lodge Staff Advisor, Mr. Preston Parker. We also thank our previous Lodge Staff Advisor, Mr. Brad Walbridge, and wish him luck as he moves on to be the Staff Advisor for Section 9.