



On January 18, Withlacoochee lodge held its annual Lodge Leadership Development Session. In this session, lodge members undertook training in order to better understand how the lodge functions, and they learned what they can do to help improve the lodge. Members graduated from the LLD, and they were honored at the annual Lodge banquet, which was held that evening. The banquet celebrated the Lodge's accomplishments throughout the year, honored the previous Lodge Executive Committee, and even raised some money through the silent auction. At the banquet, the new LEC took their oaths and promised to improve the lodge while keeping it as great and fun as it always has been.



Conclave Workday #2



The second Conclave Workday was a huge success. Members cleared pine-straw off the roof of several buildings, cleaned out the maintenance shed so that it is accessible, repainted the chapel, and cleared out the overgrowth in the Delaware campsite. These efforts have greatly contributed to Withlacoochee Lodge's goal of hosting a great conclave for the section. Members who attend both Conclave Workdays and provide additional service during the conclave are eligible for a unique conclave workday patch that only they will receive.



Section Sr-9 Indian Winter



The Sr-9 Indian Winter was held February 7-9 at Camp Horne Alabama. While there, members participated in several training sessions to help them better the lodge, as well as fun sessions such as how to make hard-sole moccasins. Withlacoochee Lodge had a large participation, with several members enjoying the class sessions, museum tours, and the Pow-wow. Members also had a great time at the ending show, with Withlacoochee Lodge member Michael Dale winning one of the competitions. This year's Indian Winter was well-done, and it leaves high expectations for the next.



SPECIAL LODGE FLAPS!

CONCLAVE!!



Conclave is just around the corner, and it's our turn to host it! We'll be welcoming our fellow arrowmen from all across Section SR-9 to Camp Patten, so we need all the help we can get. There are plenty of options for where YOU can help make a difference, from parking to food service to general service during the event. Don't worry, you'll still have plenty of time to participate in the fun activities! We also **have one final service day on April 4th** in preparation for Conclave. We also have a some Special Lodge Flaps available: One is for attending the Conclave, the other is for attending **2 of the 3 service days**, plus attending Conclave. If you are looking for a place to get involved in this great opportunity for service, please reach out to our Conclave Service Chairman, Jonathan Lewis at jonathanl1324@gmail.com

Looking for a new, exciting experience? Ever wanted to attend a national event? The National Order of the Arrow Conference(NOAC) is the event for you! Join us August 3-7 for an awesome time at Michigan State University! Trade patches with arrowmen from all over the country, enjoy awesome activities, any AIA events that you can think of, and so much more! The Lodge will be providing transportation, and the cost of attendance will be announced soon. Don't miss out on this awesome event!



Ceremonies are one of the most important aspects of the Order of the Arrow. They give us a great way to pass down our traditions, and help strengthen our brotherhood. If you're new to the order, or if you have been around for a few years, and you're looking for a way to get involved, ceremonies might be the place for you! Not comfortable with a speaking part? We would still love to have your help! If you're interested, don't hesitate to reach out to our Ceremony Team Captain, Jonathan Lewis, at jonathanl1234@gmail.com



Spring Ordeal

The 2020 Withlacoochee Lodge Spring Ordeal will be held February 28th through March 1st. This will be the last chance for members to go through Brotherhood until Summer Fellowship, and new members will not be able to be inducted till Fall Ordeal. Members that are not going through Brotherhood are also welcome, and there will be several activities for them to participate in.

Upcoming Events

February 28 - March 1	OA Spring Ordeal	Camp Patten
March 6 - 8	NLS and DYLC	Atlanta Area Council Office
April 4	OA Conclave Service day #3	Camp Patten
April 17 - 19	SR-9 OA Conclave	Camp Patten
August 3 - 7	NOAC	Michigan State University