

TORTY TALES

Quarter 1, January 1- March 31, 2025

A Successful Ordeal

On the weekend of November 8- 10, 2025 our lodge welcomed 22 new Ordeal candidates into the OA, as well as 8 ordeal members receiving their Brotherhood. Three new Vigil nominees were also called out and received the vigil honor.

Your Newest Lodge Officers

The new Lodge Executive Committee Officers for the year 2025 are:

- Hagan Rudolf, Lodge Chief
- Cooper Hagen Vice Chief of Admin
- Wyatt Lane, Vice Chief of Programs
- Noah Daniel, Secretary
- Milo DeMott, Treasurer

On the weekend of January 17-19, 2025 these officers attended an LEC Retreat where they completed a Lodge Leadership Development training, and Worked out the Final Calendars for 2025 and 2026.



Conclave

This year's conclave will take place on April 4-6, at Camp Bert Adams. It is themed as the Arrows Tour. Go ahead and register for it as soon as you can. All who plan to attend are being urged to go to the pow-wow.

The new Lodge officers at the LEC Retreat

Relations with the local Indigenous

Leaders in our lodge have made contact with the local Indian tribe in Whigham, GA. So far all contact has been good and the lodge is working with Chief McCormick of the Lower Muskogee Creek Tribe to attain a memorandum of understanding on using regalia and native customs in our lodge so long as they are accurate. The lodge has also been invited to take part in some of the tribe's activities including, The First Berry Ceremony, Big Green Corn, The Little Brother War, and Harvest Busk.

Torty and Scout's Bad Camping Trip

Indian Winter

Our Lodge had a small contingent go to this year's Indian Winter, where they participated in training courses and attended the pow-wow.



Indian Winter 2025