



# The Eagle



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## Work Weekend and Fall Ordeal

As the summer begins to wane it's time to think about our fall activities. On the weekend of September 9-11, we'll have a work weekend at Sand Hill Scout Reservation. This will replace our normal Fall Conclave and needless to say we need all hands to help out as we get the camp ready for the off season. This will also be one of the first opportunities to work with our new brothers from across the bay.

The Fall Ordeal weekend will be held at Camp Brorein on the weekend of October 7-9. This will be our inductions weekend and is another great opportunity to get to know our new, larger lodge and experience an OA weekend at a different location.

Please plan to join us at these two weekends! Registration forms are located on page 3. Additionally, you can always register online at the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council website. We look forward to seeing you there in cheerful service!



## Final Issue of The Eagle

Over the past few months, the leadership of Timuquan and Seminole Lodges has been working tirelessly to shape what will become the new, unified lodge of the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council. As the new lodge draws near, this will be the last, and a greatly abbreviated edition of The Eagle.

Our newsletter has been a source of information for Timuquan Lodge member for many, many years and we'd like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of those brothers who have contributed content to our illustrious newsletter. While it was sometimes like pulling teeth, we always ended up with an informative and well-received newsletter. Once the dust settles and we are fully integrated with our brothers from Seminole Lodge, we'll determine the best way to share news across the newly formed lodge.



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## Lodge Chief's Bonnet

by Charles "Chaz" Baker, Lodge Chief

As you all know it is a busy time for those of us in Timuquan Lodge. Our merger with Seminole is coming together very well and our brothers across the bay have been working closely to make it a success.



The Transition Committee has encouraged us to make the decisions on much of what will happen in the immediate future. This includes our first Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC). I'm pleased to announce our event chairmen for the LLDC are PJ Aitken and Ronald Cain – both have been working very hard to pull this together for us. The purpose of the LLDC is to strengthen the capabilities of our lodge by learning new skills and building a foundation for the future. Members of both the Lodge Executive Board (LEB) and the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC), as well as their advisers, are strongly encouraged to attend on August 13<sup>th</sup> at Camp Brorein. If you need more information, please reach out to PJ Aitken via e-mail.

For those that may not know, our lodge merger date has been set for August 12<sup>th</sup>, so the LLDC will truly be our first new lodge event. With that said, August 12<sup>th</sup> is just the beginning of the process and sets our official merger in motion, allowing us to develop plans as one lodge. It will allow us to hold lodge events and LEC meetings as one team, as well as allow us to finalize major decisions including our new lodge name, totem, and so on. We have also decided to split our fall event into a Work Weekend at Sand Hill (9/9-9/11) and an Ordeal Weekend at Camp Brorein (10/7-10/9). I hope to see you all there as we join together as a new lodge!

## Lodge Adviser's Corner

by Ken Knaebel, Lodge Adviser

July 2015 saw the Order of the Arrow celebrating 100 years of cheerful service and brotherhood while looking toward another century of living those values. Much has changed for the organization since that Treasure Island summer camp in 1915. Locally, one of the biggest changes is the merger of the Gulf Ridge and West Central Florida councils, which results in the merger of Seminole and Timuquan Lodges.

The Order of the Arrow has deep traditions and each of these Lodges have traditions of their own. This merger is a great opportunity for our young men to develop new traditions and incorporate existing traditions into our new lodge. How many of us can say that we were there when it all started? How many can say that they were instrumental in starting the new lodge? It is a rare opportunity; however, we should not simply discard the past in our endeavor to build the new lodge. We should cherish it, and realize how important the Order of the Arrow has been to Scouting in our area. With a larger membership and area to serve, the lodge will be called upon to serve the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council even more. We have much work to do.

If anyone has questions or concerns about the Lodge and its future, please ask me. Many questions are still unanswered as the lodge leadership works to lay out a plan for the new lodge. We should all be as supportive as we can.

I will always be proud of Timuquan Lodge and what it has meant to me, both as a youth and an adult, however, I am also excited about the new opportunities that the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council lodge will present.

## PRISM at The Summit

by Jan Shermetaro, Activities Adviser

This summer I had the honor of being able to represent Timuquan Lodge at the recent PRISM event. It was held at the Bechtel Summit Reserve in West Virginia and I met many brothers from across the country during my four-day stay. During my stay we had time for fellowship, service and fun. My opportunity for cheerful service was to work on creating an escape trail off of one of the stands for the canopy zip line. I had the opportunity to experience the canopy zip line and can tell you it was *awesome!*



The new ceremonial ring, in a word, is breathtaking. As one of our brothers told me, "The Timuquan rock is in a very prominent location that will definitely be seen by all who visit the Summit Circle". My hope is that all of my brothers will have the opportunity to experience the Bechtel Summit and the original OA ceremony ring that were relocated to Bechtel Summit when Treasure Island closed.

**Fall Work Weekend Registration Form (Deadline: September 5<sup>th</sup>)**  
**September 9 - 11, 2016 at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, Brooksville, FL**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check as appropriate:  
 Member Registration (on-time \$20; late \$25)

**Additional Registrations (check as appropriate):**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Brotherhood Induction  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Member  Brotherhood Induction  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs?: \_\_\_\_\_



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 (There are no additional fees for online registration.)*

Or, return this form with payment to  
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 Timuquan Lodge  
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Event Begins Friday, 7:00pm / Ends Sunday, 10:00am.

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| Signature: _____                                  |                     |



**Fall Ordeal Registration Form (Deadline: October 3<sup>rd</sup>)**  
**October 7 - 9, 2016 at Camp Brorein, Odessa, FL**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check as appropriate:  
 Member Registration (on-time \$20; late \$25)  
 Brotherhood Induction Fee (\$15)

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## Lodge Calendar

Upcoming Lodge Events



|            |  |
|------------|--|
| <b>Aug</b> |  |
| 12-14      | LLDC - Camp Brorein                              |
| <b>Sep</b> |  |
| 9-11       | Fall Service Weekend - Sand Hill (No Inductions) |
| <b>Oct</b> |  |
| 7-9        | Fall Ordeal Weekend - Camp Brorein               |
| <b>Nov</b> |  |
| 4-6        | Section Leadership Summit - Camp Flying Eagle    |
| <b>Dec</b> |  |
| 1          | Renew Dues for 2017                              |

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## Fall Weekend Service Projects

Come prepared to Sand Hill Scout Reservation

- ◆ Repair canvas & cots
- ◆ Repair tent pallets & poles
- ◆ Clean on-demand water heaters internals w/ shop vac
- ◆ Repair five staff cabin doors
- ◆ Install thresholds in staff cabin doorways
- ◆ Paint handrails at Sertoma & High Trap House stairway
- ◆ Pressure wash & paint fascia on all latrines & shelters in all campsites
- ◆ Remove old fence at the front & back gates
- ◆ Paint /stain next 5 staff cabins
- ◆ Repair broken picnic table tops & benches
- ◆ Install water fountains at Nature & Outdoor Skills areas
- ◆ Seal new fire ring benches in campsites
- ◆ Reset all valve boxes at water valves
- ◆ Build & install fire ring benches in campsites 1, 5, 6, & 8
- ◆ Wash signs around camp to remove mold
- ◆ Empty & remove old silver building next to red machinery shed

### Tools/Equipment Needed:

Work gloves, safety glasses, step ladders, drills, circular saws, hammers, painting gear/clothes, measuring tapes, razor knives, putty knives, screw drivers, pressure washers, screw guns & bits, shop vacs, and post hole diggers.