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# Winter Conclave is January 6-8, 2012

It is time for all lodge brothers to get ready to bring in the new year. What a better way to start your 2012 year off than with attending the Winter Conclave! Timuquan Lodge will converge on Camp Soule for this



event. The Lodge Executive Committee has been working hard to plan a weekend with a perfect combination of service, fellowship, training, and fun! This theme for this lodge weekend is 70s Rock.

If you were inducted before the 2011 Winter Conclave, you have the opportunity to seal you membership in the lodge with the Brotherhood honor. If you are eligible, please check the Brotherhood registration box on the conclave registration form on page seven.

# Lodge Dues

As 2011 comes to an end, it's time to pay your lodge dues. The collection of these dues is vital as we are financially independent from the council. The dues for 2012 are \$15.00 and covers the national fees plus the lodge's administrative costs such as the production and mailing of six publications.

You must maintain a BSA registration to be an OA member. Do I need to pay OA dues? The answer is YES. If you were inducted into Timuquan Lodge prior to the September 2011 weekend, your dues will expire and need to be renewed. Please see the dues form on page six for more information.

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# Lodge Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers,

Section Seminars was so much fun! We had 15 lodge members show up at Camp Shands for a great weekend of training and fellowship. After being stuck in the Council of Chiefs all morning, I was able to go to some training and it was great!



We have many exciting events that are coming up in the next few months. On the weekend of January 6-8, we will be having our Winter Conclave. You can pay online and while you are paying your weekend fee, you can also pay for your dues to help us maintain the Quality Lodge requirement. The theme for this weekend is a 70s Rock. Please bring out any and all of the members from your troop because I would like to see 200 members at Camp Soule. It is a good goal for us as a lodge and I think we can reach it. We will also be having our Section Officers coming to visit us that weekend, so come and meet them!

It is also not too early to be thinking about our March weekend, Section Conference, and even NOAC. The March weekend, 2-4, is the weekend where we will be voting on the lodge officers for the next year and it will be the last time that the four chapters will be competing for the Silver Arrow. Section Conference is April 20-22 and our entire lodge will be competing in games and other fun activities for everyone. Finally, NOAC will be July 30-August 4 and we will be doing fun activities like going to Cedar Point and competing for sports on a national level! Everyone should come to these great events, we will be having tons of fun!

I would like to thank everyone for your support of the lodge and I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday!

In WWW, Jakob Fritz 2011-2012 Lodge Chief Timuquan Lodge

# Lodge Adviser's Corner

Brothers.

As the calendar year draws to an end, the Lodge year begins to grow busy again. The Winter Conclave, Spring Fellowship, and the Section Conference will be here soon! I will always encourage everyone to become involved with the Order of the Arrow. It offers leadership challenges that a youth cannot find in a Troop or Crew. This fall, Timuquan supported the council with Tiger Growl and helping distribute the popcorn sales. Sadly, I see many of the same faces at these activities. Hopefully next year I'll see new people providing cheerful service to our council and communities.

Your dues are now due for 2012. Please renew and find a Brother in your unit and get them to pay their dues. An increased membership allows us an opportunity to impact the Scouting program and provide meaningful service to our communities.

With the holidays approaching, I'd like to express my thanks to the members of Timuquan Lodge. I am fortunate to be able to serve you as an Adviser. Please take time to celebrate with your family and enjoy the fellowship that the holidays offer. Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah to all the members of Timuquan Lodge.

Yours in Service, Ken Knaebel 2011 Timuquan Lodge Adviser Andrew Coop Transurer

Andrew Case, Treasurer
Mr. Ed Ronshausen, Treasurer Adviser

Brothers.

At the Winter Conclave we will have a limited number of patch trader starter kits. These are a great start to patch trading or expand your collection.

Andrew Case Lodge Treasurer

#### Hiyaraba Chapter Report

Kevin Ronayne, Hiyaraba Chapter Chief Mr. Jim Royal, Chapter Adviser

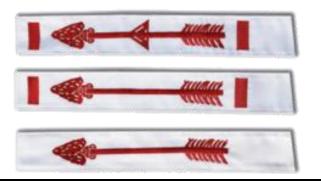
Brothers,

Hiyaraba has been doing very well. We have already completed some elections, but we want to finish the rest of the troops by the end of the year. If you are a member of any of the following troops: 9, 10, 43, 48, 84, 85, 422, and 455, please have your Scoutmaster contact Mr. Matt Kamat at kamat59@hotmail.com to schedule an election.

Our next chapter meeting is on December 9. The theme for that meeting, because of the holidays, is a gift exchange. A reminder of the meeting will be sent out with more information about the meeting. Please, do not spend more than \$15 on a gift if you intend to participate. We expect a good turnout to have a lot of fun and a great time. See you there Hiyaraba.

Let us finish out the year on a high note.

YIS, Kevin Ronayne Chapter Chief, Hiyaraba Chapter



Brotherhood and Retention, Eric Frankovitch Mrs. Kelli Cliff, Brotherhood and Retention Adviser

Dear Brothers.

I am really looking forward to the next weekend, seeing that the Winter Conclave has had record numbers of Ordeal Candidates in the past. I anticipate a huge turn out. Hopefully this will be a record breaking weekend again, and if so I need your help. I'm always looking for volunteers to be Elangomats for the upcoming weekends. It's a great way to give back to the lodge.

I will soon be aging out of the lodge unfortunately, and my position as Brotherhood and Retention chairman will be open. If you think you would be interested in taking my position at the end of this lodge year, please feel free to talk to me. Last but not least, if you are eligible for Brotherhood, or if you're not sure, please feel free to contact me.

Yours in Service, Eric Frankovitch Brotherhood and Retention Chairman

Camp Service, Taylor Briggs
Mr. John Petruccelli, Camp Service Adviser

Brothers,

The January Conclave is coming up so make sure that you bring your jackets with you. Here are the jobs we have for the weekend. We need to construct new fire rings in Timuquan, Osceola, Togobaga, Calusa campsites, and two more in the back forty campsites. Also, as always, there is wood to be cut, split, and put in campsites all around camp. Parking lot posts need to be painted, and so does the front sign. We are also moving the sidewalk pads from the south side of the dining hall to the west side of the dining hall. The dining hall, the windows, and the tables will need to be cleaned again. The fence line will also need to be cleared. Last but not least, we will be removing the old roofs from the last two Adirondacks in Timuguan campsite. These are the jobs we have for the weekend. See you all there and come prepared to stay warm.

Taylor Briggs Camp Service Chairman Camp Promotions, Joshua Morris
Dr. Don Shamblin, Camp Promotions Adviser

My Fellow Brothers,

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The camping promotion committee has produced a Scout video and a *Where To Go Camping Guide*. The next upcoming weekend we plan to get some great new ideas and to show everyone our new video.

Joshua Morris Camping Promotions Chairman



# Timuquan Helps With Popcorn Distribution

Mrs. Alice M. Cliff, Associate Lodge Adviser for Administration

Saturday, November 19, would start way too early, but members of Timuquan Lodge would answer the council's call to service. Lodge members gathered at Great Bay Distributors beginning at 6:00am to assist the Council Popcorn Kernels with popcorn distribution to the units. Lodge Chief Jakob Fritz was assisted by John Baringer, Alice Cliff, Linda Cipolla, Ray Coser, Paul Drouin, Lee Fritz, Barbara Gieselman, Kristen Govoni, Robert Govoni, Ken Knaebel, Andrew Kullman, Julie Langevin, Joshua Morris, Delphine Nasr, Bruce Nichols, John O'Neil, John Petruccelli, Kevin Ronayne, Ed Ronshausen, Ian Ronshausen, Mark Scheiderer, Crystal Steinborn, and Andrea Weaver. Together these 24 people put in a total of 83 hours and 5 minutes of service to the council.

As units would arrive to pick up their popcorn, they were greeted and directed down one of two lanes within the warehouse. The teams would pull product from the stock and load it into the vehicles. Sometimes there would be just one car for a little popcorn, or two units that arrived with five vehicles, and one unit came with their troop trailer. We looked like a high performance team as we



worked together to load popcorn into vehicles. When time was up, we loaded the remaining popcorn into seven vehicles and headed for the service center. Thank you to all the volunteers because the project was done by 11:30 and everyone was able to continue with their day.

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# **New Chapters Are In Order**

Mr. Mark Scheiderer, Lodge Secretary Adviser

4 = 3, It's the New Timuquan Math

Effective sometime in the afternoon of Saturday, March 3, 2012 the lodge's current four chapters will cease to exist and three new chapters will emerge matching the West Central Florida Council's new district boundaries which go into effect for the council on January 1.

Until that time the Timuquan Lodge's existing chapters will continue to camp in separate campsites at the Winter Conclave and Spring Fellowship through Sunday. The four chapters will have a separate breakout meeting at the Winter Conclave but the three new chapters will breakout for the first time on Saturday, March 3 to elect their first chapter chiefs. The current four chapters may continue to meet outside of the lodge weekends until the March event where they will have the opportunity to capture the coveted Silver Arrow one last time.

The Lodge Executive Committee will decide on the new name for each chapter from a list submitted by chapter members. It is recommended that the submitted chapter names have some local, historical significance, or something related to American Indians that lived locally throughout history. If you have any ideas, then make sure you share them with your Chapter Chief or a member of the Lodge Executive Committee.

If you are curious as to the district and chapter you will be a member of next year, find your unit number in the lists below:

#### **North District Chapter**

# 7, 8, 9, 10, 26, 28, 38, 40, 46, 48, 55, 60, 64, 77, 79, 84, 85, 86, 91, 106, 140, 172, 177, 182, 222, 316, 407, 416, 418, 422, 434, 438, 475, and 545.

#### **Central District Chapter**

#### **South District Chapter**

42, 116, 120, 200, 202, 209, 210, 214, 218, 219, 223, 229, 236, 238, 261, 262, 263, 280, 285, 289, 291, 292, 295, 300, 301, 303, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 318, 334, 335, 350, 362, 367, 800, 912, and 915.



# **NOAC Year Is Approaching**

In the summer of 2012, Timuquan Lodge will travel to the National Order of the Arrow Conference, or NOAC, at Michigan State University. This meeting of over 8,000 Arrowmen is the ultimate OA gathering, with shows, competitions, training, patch trading, and a chance to strengthen the bonds of Brotherhood with Arrowmen from all over the country. Don't miss your chance to be part of this amazing event! Get more information and sign up at the Timuquan Lodge website: www.timuquanlodge.com!

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#### **Dues Form**

Lodge Dues or Year Pass, 2012 Year

Return with Payment to: Timuquan Lodge, West Central Florida Council, BSA 11046 Johnson Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

Make Checks Payable To: BSA or Boy Scouts Of America

# Lodge Dues / Year Pass Registration 2012 Lodge Year

Dues for the 2012 Timuquan Lodge year are now due. These dues cover the period of January 1 thru December 31, 2012. You are reminded that current registration in the Boy Scouts of America is required to maintain your lodge membership. Lodge dues are \$15.00 for 2012 if paid before **close of business on Tuesday, January 3, 2012**. If paid after this date, there will be a \$5.00 late fee.

Returning again this year is the option for lodge members to pay for a year pass. The year pass will automatically register you for all four lodge weekends during 2012 and pay for your 2012 lodge dues. Section events and functions held away from the weekends will carry their own fees. Year Pass fee is \$95.00 for 2012 if paid before close of business on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

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## **Registration Form**

Winter Conclave, Jan. 6-8, 2012, Camp Soule

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## Winter Conclave Registration January 6-8, 2012 at Camp Soule Current Medical Form will be required.

Registration Deadline is **close of business on Tuesday, January 3, 2012**. If paid after this date, you will have to register at the event with a \$5.00 late fee.

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● Member Registration, on-time \$ \$5.00 late fee if received after close of both  ■ Brotherhood Registration, on-time  Additional \$15.00 includes the Brotherhood  ■ Brotherhood Registration for Year  ■ Brotherhood Registration for Year  ■ Food Service, on-time \$17.00, later the event begins Friday night a Multip		ose of business on January 3, 2012  I, on-time \$35.00, late \$40.00  rotherhood Sash  I for Year Pass Holder \$15.00	Office Use Only □ Processed at WCFC □ Entered into OA Lodgemaster □ Medical Form dated/_/_ on file	
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# Cokay, that's good. Now tie a square knot ... He's the best Den Chief we've ever had.

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# Lodge Calendar

**Upcoming Lodge Events** 

#### **December**

#### **January**

6-8 Winter Conclave

(Camp Soule) See the list of planned

projects in the Camp Service Committee report on page 3.



#### **February**

#### March

2-4 Spring Fellowship

(Sand Hill Scout Reservation)

3 Lodge Elections

(Sand Hill Scout Reservation)

#### April

20-22 Section Conference

(Wallwood Scout Reservation)

