New Leadership Special!

As of the Lodge Golden Bull Awards, Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge now welcomes new leadership in both the Lodge Executive Board (LEB) and Council (LEC) for the upcoming year of 2017 - 2018. In the first pages of The Bulletin, you can find some words from the new LEB and what they plan to accomplish throughout their term.

Golden Bull Awards Recap

The first week of May marked the First Annual Golden Bull Awards - a day dedicated to recognizing the outstanding service of Arrowman in the Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge. The event took place at the Gwazi Pavilion of Busch Gardens, and below you can find out some of the various awards given out.

Outstanding Chapter Chief
Thomas Weiss II

Outstanding Committee Chair
Will Hoover - Food Service

Adult Vigil Class of 2016
Karen S. Belanger
David J. Cain
James M. Dinsmore
Michael Faughnan
Kim M. Knaebel
Andra Callahan Kullman
Paul Mastrangeli

Founder’s Award
Ronald Cain
Trevor Case
Natalie Coser
Wayne Tepper

Black Horn Award
Michael Valenti
William Daggett

Youth Vigil Class of 2016
Charles James Baker
Ronald Cain
Stuart Case
Thomas DeCanio
Kyle Francavilla
Johnathan Hagel
Daniel Holtzberg
William Hoover
Christopher Thornton
Max K. Viera, Jr
Shawn Patrick Young

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Meet Your New Lodge Executive Board!

The Lodge Executive Board (LEB) consists of six Scouts who supervise the committees underneath them. These committees, in turn, run the lodge activities which, in turn, bring these great experiences to you. As of the Lodge Golden Bull Awards, these newly elected leaders took over the position and have started to work to improve the lodge.

In this special segment, we asked every Scout of the Lodge Executive Board to tell us a little about themselves and their goals for the upcoming year. Enjoy the pieces, and feel free to reach out to any of them if you have any suggestions on what you would like to see in the lodge for the 2017 - 2018 year.

Lodge Chief’s Chat

by Ronald Cain, Lodge Chief

Hope your summer is going great! I hope you are keeping busy with new adventures.

Our Lodge LEB has been doing a lot this summer to make our program better for all. This past June, our lodge hosted an LEB planning meeting to set up goals for the next steps for our lodge. There was a lot discussed and great ideas were coming in all directions. The LEB’s goal is to implement these ideas into our program this year.

Our next big event is Fall Fellowship at Brorein - October 13 -15, 2017. This event is hosted by Pethakhuwe chapter. I look forward to seeing you all there.

If you have any ideas about improving our Lodge or Chapters in any way, shape or form- or if you would like to get involved let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

Treasurer’s Talk

by PJ Aitken, Treasurer

I would personally like to thank you for trusting me and electing me as the new lodge treasurer; I promise that I will work closely with many of you to ensure that I am doing all I can to improve the overall experience for you, my brothers. That being said, I am requesting your help. Soon I will be ordering merchandise to sell in the trading post and in the lodge box during lodge weekends. If you have any suggestions for items to order and sell, please feel free to email me at treasurer@uhtoyehhuttee.org or you can tell me in person at any or the lodge’s events. Once again, thank you, and I hope to see all of you at the up and coming lodge events.

Scribe’s Script

by Trevor Case, Secretary

Wow! Thank you for reading The Bulletin and making sure all the effort put into the production isn’t for nothing. My name is Trevor Case, and I am the Lodge Secretary for the 2017-18 lodge year. In the upcoming year, I hope to help recognize those Arrowmen that are dedicating their time and effort to the lodge through the First Year Arrowman Program (FYA). The FYA is an award given to those who earn their brotherhood in their first year in the lodge as well as are an active member in the lodge. The requirements are posted on the website and those that meet the requirements will be recognized at our annual lodge banquet.

Want to become more active in the lodge? Come to an LEC meeting as well as attending your local chapter meetings. Why wouldn’t you want to help the greatest lodge in the state become the model lodge for the SOUTHERN REGION. All meeting notes are posted on the website for everyone to stay updated with everything going on in the lodge. Want to join a committee? Email me at secretary@uhtoyehhuttee.org

Membership Memo

By Gerard Faughnan, Vice Chief of Membership

My name is Gerard Faughnan, I'm an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and this year taking on a new position as Vice Chief of Membership (VCM). I plan to learn a lot about the position and grow within the lodge this year.
Operation’s Open Letter

By Thomas Weiss II, Vice Chief of Operations

Hey my name is Thomas Weiss II and I am your Vice Chief of Operations for the 2017-2018 year! I was the NT Chapter Chief (GO NT!) last year, and through that position, I have seen first hand that to make our lodge stronger we need to empower and build our chapters up. I look forward to working with Lodge Chief Ron Cain to implement a plan to promote more involvement, and to help everyone come together as a team. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the lodge, I am always happy to hear them. Thank you for reading The Bulletin and I look forward to seeing you around!

Historian’s Hello

by Kyle Francavilla, Historian

I am Kyle Francavilla the new Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee lodge historian for the 2017-2018 term. I am an Eagle Scout and have been in Scouting for 11 years. I have staffed many NYLT courses and have also held several troop positions. I currently hold the president position in Crew 1986 and have served as the secretary position on the LEC. As the new lodge historian, I plan on continuing the work of the past historians, specifically the record keeping for the lodge. I also plan on getting a museum opened to display the patches and different items from the lodge events, and am working on creating a team of photographers to take photographs of the service fun activities that occur at each event. Plans are also in the works to keep the website up-to-date. If you are interested in helping with the work of historian, please contact me by emailing me at kfrancavilla.bsa@gmail.com. I look forward to serving the Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee lodge in the coming year.

Bull Weekend

May 19 - 21, 2017

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A Lodge in Interesting Times

by William Mastrangeli

“May you live in interesting times.”

Often called the Chinese Curse, the exact origin of this phrase is unknown, but is generally agreed to be a curse because in interesting times things will change. The American Revolution was an interesting time, along with World War II, and many other eras and events throughout our history.

Our Lodge is in “interesting times” due to the merger of the former Timuquan and Seminole Lodges—a process that has been quite interesting. Change has been in the air since early last year when our Councils first started considering the idea of becoming one.

The Lodges that came before us had many differences: size, role of Chapters, different Committees, different responsibilities, the roles of Advisers, the processes we used, and our traditions. Among the areas in our Lodge affected by these differences, the Vigil Honor is very notable. Both Seminole and Timuquan had their own traditions, and their own way of doing things, from how we welcomed brothers into this honor, to the items they were given to memorialize their honor. The Vigil Committee has brought many of those traditions together, but some things—from both former-Lodges—just have not made it to the Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge. At least, not yet.

This “Chinese Curse” is considered a curse because interesting times bring about discord, hostility, changing of roles and traditions, us-vs-them attitudes, and change itself are believed to be the cost of interesting times. Unity, progress, improvement, opportunity, and the ability to etch a legacy for our successors, I believe, are the benefits of living in interesting times. I am firm in my belief that they are well worth the inconveniences of this so-called curse. Is it truly a curse, or is it a blessing? Not while free of strings, it is still ripe with opportunity!

Whether you’re on the LEC, a new member, or an Adviser your voice can be heard. By making your voice heard to your Chapter Chief, Committee Chairs, and Lodge Officers. Make suggestions on where we can improve and what the legacy we, the Charter Members of Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge, should leave to our successors. I challenge all of you to etch your legacy in our Lodge. Identify areas where we can improve, traditions to continue or traditions to start, and what we must stop doing if we are to succeed in bringing forth new ideas to help with the success of our Lodge.

Section Conference 2k17

by Adam Ekblad, Section Conference 2k17 Chairman

After a year of planning, service projects, and hard work, April finally saw the fruition of Section Conference 2k17! Over 800 attendees from across the State of Florida gathered at Sand Hill Scout Reservation for one of the best and first major events held by our lodge, Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge claimed first place for the Adviser Sink-A-Thon, as well as other events such as Tug-O-War. What a fun time!

Friday night shows kicked off with the band Ins and Outs to a wild crowd, and Saturday was full of lodge versus lodge competitions, as well as some late night jeopardy and patch trading. Sunday ended this weekend with the voting on our new Section Leadership. You can check out photos of the event on Facebook or the lodge website. See if you can find yourself in the crowd!

The leadership would like to thank every member who came and attended conference and especially those who helped out behind the scenes or in the front. Whether it be lending a hand at a service day, working on the registration team, running games, kitchen crew, and everything in between, we thank you. Without you guys, this endeavor would have never been possible.
Spring Conclave Summary
by Thomas DeCanio and Thomas Weiss, Event Chairmen

Held at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, Spring Conclave balanced work and play to get ready for Section Conference. Friday night started off with activities such as Full Sized Hungry Hungry Hippos where Arrowmen slide around on dollies and captured plastic balls in effort to try and collect the most. If sliding on your belly wasn’t your thing, there was also a patch auction selling a mix of patches both old and new. Also there were over 40 ordeal candidates inducted, helping lodge members with projects such as yard work, setting down gravel, painting the arrow at the basketball courts, painting the log cabins, and more.

Most importantly, the Lodge elected the new leadership for the upcoming year at Spring Conclave. Our new leaders took office at the annual lodge banquet (Golden Bull Awards) and you can find a feature piece about the new members on the first couple of pages of this issue of The Bulletin.

Take a Trip to Germany at Fall Fellowship!
by Caleb Hancock, Event Chairman

The next big lodge event is Fall Fellowship, held at Camp Brorein, October 13 - 15, 2017. Hosted by Pèthakhwe Chapter, this will be the first lodge event without an ordeal induction so please be advised and look for a chapter weekend instead.

This weekend is also the first weekend in a series of themes! Dubbed after Germany, you can expect some German dishes, games, and activities focused around the culture and atmosphere of Germany. Unfortunately, the service projects won’t be designed around Germany, but you can expect some high caliber projects such as setting up a new fence around Camp Brorein. There will also be new training programs so you can learn how to be the next best elangomat, how to hold a stellar election, and the best way to reach out to troops!

What more can you ask for? If your looking for projects, games, and training all in one package, mark your calendars for October and sign-up online for the Fall Fellowship. The deadline for registration is October 9th. Walk-ins will be charged $5 extra at the door. See you at the Fall Fellowship!

Lodge Summer Nights at the Threshers Game

Do you like baseball? Do you like Scouting? What about the two combined? Saturday, July 29, 2017 will be the day for both with the Scout Spectacular at the Clearwater Threshers game.

The Scout Spectacular combines an exciting baseball game into a Scout-related night full. For only $20, you get a ticket to see the Clearwater Threshers play, all you can eat food and drinks from 5:00 - 7:30, fun activities such as street hockey and a pinewood derby, not to mention its an opportunity to see your Brothers from all across the lodge!

The gates open at 5:00 pm at Spectrum Field and the game starts at 6:15 pm followed by a fireworks show to conclude the night.

So What are The Themes?
Breaking down our next events:
As the new Lodge Chief, Ronald Cain is also in charge of the themes for lodge events during his term. This way, you can see a coherent theme across patches and communication for the events! This year, he chose to travel the world and picked different countries for each event.

Check out the next ones below!
- Winter Fellowship: Italy
- Spring Fellowship: United Kingdom

National Training... In FL!

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a national version of the Section Leadership Seminars put on by the section. However, instead of Florida, the whole United States is invited! This opportunity lets you learn more about how to become an effective leader and offers different ideas to bring back to your lodge and troop.

Since it is a national event, you get the experience from different lodges and people you may never meet otherwise.

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If you attend the game in your uniform, you will also receive a free gameday patch. Best of all, your very own Lodge Chief Ronald Cain is throwing the first pitch of the game! Join us for a summer night with the Scouts and fill in that gap of summer. Tickets can be purchased online. Check out the lodge website for more details.

**A New Chapter Emerging**

As of mid-June, the Tocobaga Chapter is no more and Osceola will need a new name! The new district, Allohak, now encompasses all of Pasco County, while Miccosukee district now has North Pinellas County. Osceola welcomes new brothers while Pasco welcomes a new chapter.

**That’s Right, Another Section Event Held By: Us!**

*by Daniel Holtzberg, SLS Chairman*

Not only did we get the chance to host Section Conference, but also Section Leadership Seminars (SLS). Taking place November 3rd - 5th at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation, “Hole In One Leadership” will feature a mix of both cutting-edge training and fun activities just like Section Conference.

Please stay tuned for more information, whether it be to sign up or to lend a hand in some service projects before the big event. Hope to have your support for another great event!

**We Conquered the Heat!**

*by Michael Valenti, Chairman*

The first Bull Weekend was held at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation this year from May 19th - 21st, with scouts helping out in projects such as filling in the gaga pits, putting up a new waterfront fence, tearing down chairs, patching up tents, moving big foam pieces, clearing out tree and debris from the road, and even cleaning up the lake! It was a packed weekend, with more than 20 ordeal candidates completing their induction, but the night didn’t end there.

Wrapping up the weekend, Saturday night was a fun bounce house and inflatable course, as well as nighttime gaga ball. Sounds like an awesome time, right? You can check out photos on the Lodge Facebook photo page.

**New Section S4 Leadership**

*At Section Conference 2k17, all the lodges voted on a new leadership team for the upcoming year.*

- **Section Chief** ___________________ Gregory Yentz
- **Section Vice Chief** _______________ Thomas Driscoll
- **Section Secretary** _________________ Adrian Aponte

If you want to stay up to date, make sure you follow Section S-4 Order of the Arrow on Facebook and follow them on Instagram at @section_s4.

**NOAC 2018**

*Nope, it’s never too early!*

Spots for the National Order of the Arrow Conference 2018 are opening soon, and you have a chance to be a part of this awesome event! Held at Indiana University in Bloomington from July 30th - August 4th, NOAC gathers Scouts from all over the nation to a massive event full of fun and brotherhood.

There are currently 21 spots for youth and 7 spots for adults. If you are thinking about attending, there is a $100 priority deposit due by October 2nd. The first meeting will be at Fall Fellowship which you can attend even if you aren’t sure! Don’t miss your chance on the biggest and greatest event in the Order of the Arrow! More details will be released as it is available.
Chapter Lightning Round

Gischileu .................................
by William Mastrangeli

Meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of the month starting 2:00pm at the Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation Log Cabin.

The name Gischileu means, “He Who has Proved True” in the Lenne-Lenape language. In the former-Seminole Lodge, Gischileu had many challenges finding its place, and finding its start. Gischileu is geographically the largest chapter in the Lodge, and this presents many unique challenges, especially as we are one of the smallest chapters in terms of membership. We are moving forward past any challenges and obstacles by making contact and visitations with Troops around Lake Region District, and building a foundation of cooperation with the district leadership. In this way, we are Proving True as the rising star of Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge.

A great big thank you to Troop 123 of Winter Haven for having the Chapter Chief out there to talk about the OA, and a special thanks to Vigil Member Mr. Tom "Bud" Costello for providing a tour and history of the Scout House.

Pèthakhuwe............................... 
by Caleb Hancock

Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month starting 1:00pm at First United Methodist Church.

The Pèthakhuwe Chapter is one of many chapters in the great lodge Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee. Pèthakhuwe means Thunder Beings. What a great name to go along with the lodge with the name of lightning! At the Spring Conclave, we elected a new chapter chief, VCI, and VCA.

As the chapter chief, my personal goals for the chapter are to boost member retention and activity participation. The new leaders of the Chapter are: the Chief is Caleb Hancock (Troop 11), the Vice Chief of Admissions is Jacob Poirson (Troop 11), and the Vice Chief of Inductions is Nathan Bodie (Troop 79). As a chapter, for two plus years, we’ve been having Ordeals at the Council’s Camp Alafia—a primitive camp near Lithia and east of Tampa. We make sure that it is as best as can be, because that camp falls within the boundaries of the chapter. As chapter chief, my goal is to prevent "sash and dashers" and that requires the help of all members of the chapter and lodge. New inducted brothers barely know anyone in the lodge, so it’s our duty to make sure they feel as welcome in the Order as we do after going to many events and having many friends in the lodge. Think back to when you were a new member: Was there someone who befriended you, and made you feel welcome? Well, now it’s your job to pass that on to the next inducted member: Be a Brother.

Withlacooche............................
by Lathan Dixon

Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month starting 7:30pm at First United Methodist Church of Brooksville on Broad St.

After almost eighteen months without a formal chapter meeting, Allhousit North convened on the porch rocking chairs of Sand Hill Scout Reservation’s dining hall. After ending the meeting with a cheery “Firm bound in Brotherhood...,” the renamed Withlacoochee Chapter had elected its new chapter chief for the following year. Lathan Dixon was elected to run the Chapter under the guidance of Chapter Adviser John Coble. As decided at the meeting, Mr. Dixon arranged to have the following chapter meeting at the First United Methodist Church of Brooksville on April 6th. For the Order of the Arrow members who attended, the first Thursday of the month was also the day of the district awards banquet allowing arrowmen to have a potluck dinner following their meeting. The meeting was graced with the presence of seven arrowmen who had the opportunity to talk about what they wanted to come out of their chapter. Lathan Dixon is motivated to continue to grow the Withlacoochee Chapter into a presence that can properly support Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge, GTBAC.

Netopolis Tachquiwi.....................
by Michael Valenti

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month starting 6:45pm at 2120 W Fletcher Ave. Tampa, FL 33612.

I am happy to report that the Netopolis Tachquiwi Chapter is thriving with our monthly chapter meetings at the Fort Brooke District Roundtable! For our July meeting, we are meeting at Grand Prix for a day of fun! While planning for our chapter ordeal coming up at camp Brorein in November, we also have Chapter T-shirts in the works.
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Section Conference 2k17 .....................April 21 - 23, 2017

Spring Conclave ..........................March 10 - 12, 2017

Want to Stay Connected?

Enjoy the articles? Want to see more photos? Interested in any past and future newsletters? All this information and more can be found on the Lodge website.

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**October 13 - 15, 2017** at Camp Brorein, Odessa, FL

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Upcoming Lodge Events

July
19-28  National Scout Jamboree - Summit Bechtel Reserve
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Sept.
8-10   NLS 2017

Oct.
13-15  Fall Fellowship

Nov.
3-5    SLS - Flaming Arrow

LEC Meetings are held every 3rd Thursday at the Council Office

Weekend Service Projects
Come prepared to Camp Brorein

Unfortunately, details about the next service projects are unable to be provided until a month before camp. Since the next issue of the Bulletin will be released right after Fall Fellowship, we ask you to stay tuned to the website to find what projects are happening and what you can bring. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Tools/Equipment Needed:
Please check the lodge website for more information.