



The Bulletin

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Charging Forward

by Alex B.

At Spring Fellowship, Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge elected new officers for the 2021-2022 term. Moving through this next year, this LEB hopes to accomplish much and drive the lodge forward. To kick off this edition of the **Bulletin**, here are some words from our new officers about what they hope to achieve:



Chief's Chat

by Ryan S.

I am ecstatic to be moving into the new Lodge Year as your Chief, and privileged to have a fantastic team of Arrowmen by my side. My primary aim for the year is to let every member make their impact on this lodge. I have heard countless great ideas from countless brothers over the past few years, and I plan to help as many of these ideas as possible come to fruition. I could not have asked for a better team and lodge to work with, so I am extremely excited to see what we can accomplish together. I want you all to remember that this is not my lodge, but your lodge. I am always looking to act on the feedback of our members, so please feel free to reach out to me. My plea to you is to *get involved*: there are always opportunities for our Arrowmen to give back in cheerful service. The Lodge is on an upward path, and together we will seize that momentum to create the best lodge that we can be.



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Operation's Open Letter

by Carson C.

I am very excited to get started as your Vice Chief of Operations (VCO) and I already have a lot of ideas to get the ball rolling. One such idea is the introduction of themed weekends. Bull Weekend will be the first of many themed weekends during my term, and this weekend in particular is themed to the prehistoric era. I hope to see you all there for the usual service, but also fun games, food, training, and more. We will transform what a weekend can be and truly make it a worthwhile experience for everyone. Bull Weekend will also host the first ever Chapter Chief Training program for the newly elected chapter chiefs. I'm here to help you, the members of our lodge, so I appreciate any and all feedback and ideas. In any leadership position, you get out of it what you put into it, and I intend to give my all to make this lodge the best it can be.

Membership's Memo

by Nathan C.

As the returning Vice Chief of Membership, I want to continue improving our inductions. This last year we focused a lot on the Brotherhood trail, completely revamping every aspect of it and even making it free. Now I want to focus on the other aspect of inductions: ordeals. I want to use the new inductions module in LodgeMaster to create a close connection between the candidates and the lodge from the second they are elected. Among the tools in the inductions module are the ability to streamline elections and election requests and the ability to send automated emails. By utilizing these features, we can schedule emails to elected candidates from the day they are elected all the way up to when they are eligible for Brotherhood.

Secretary's Script

by Alex B.

Going into my second term as Lodge Secretary, I still see ways to improve within my role. The reintroduction of the Bulletin in Fall was successful and improving future editions is my top priority. I intend to recruit new writers and improve the quality of the articles therein. This newsletter should not just be the voice of the LEB or a small number of authors, but everyone in Lodge 89. The communication and registration committees are also going strong, and this year I want to seize that momentum. A committee should be more than just one person; having more Arrowmen serve makes everyone's job easier and ensures that experienced members will be around to keep our lodge running in the future.

Looking Ahead

by Alex B.

May has two opportunities for members to be active. Very soon, on May 8th, will be the Lodge Banquet at Spartan Manor. Various selected members will receive awards, the outgoing Lodge Chief will be honored, and the new LEB will take their oaths of office, officially beginning their term. Registration for this event closes on May 2nd. The weekend after Banquet will be Bull Weekend; the Lodge's summer conclave. Not only is this an ordeal weekend which will include a training session and many fun activities for Arrowmen to participate in, but it is also the first event of the 2021-2022 Lodge Year. Naturally, that means attendees will get to see the first in the year's patch series: Bulls through Time.

Looking Behind

by Drew M.

On February 26th through the 28th the lodge held 2021 Spring Fellowship. There were many opportunities for fun to take advantage of, such as playing chapter vs chapter games and simply catching up with fellow Arrowmen. The 15 brotherhood candidates at this event did not have to pay anything more than the basic fee, due to the outgoing LEC's new policy. On Friday night there was a Vigil Callout Ceremony to honor our brothers who live the WWW ideals in their everyday life, above and beyond what is required of them. The chapter vs chapter games were very intense, with all 6 parts of the lodge competing for the coveted Golden Bull award. A less highlighted success at Spring was a huge attendance rate that even carried through into Sunday morning. This fellowship was very enjoyable for all; it was well conducted, and one of the best events in lodge history.



.....Fireside Jokes.....

by Drew M.

What do you call a lodge member with wings?

Un-BULL-ieveable

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Chapter Lightning Round

by the Chapter Chiefs

Abiaca

The chapter meets via Zoom at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of every month.

Abiaca chapter has held several unit elections during the new year. In chapter elections, Drew K. was elected chief, Vincent S. was elected as Vice Chief of Operations, and Zackary R. was elected as Vice Chief of Inductions. The Abiaca patch has arrived and should be for sale in the lodge trading post during Bull Weekend.

Calusa

The chapter meets via Zoom at 7:00pm on the first Thursday of every month.

Calusa Chapter is very excited to move into the future as they start the new Lodge Year. The next Chapter Chief, Henry H., will take over at Banquet, as well as the new leadership team. Calusa Chapter had a strong performance at Spring Fellowship, with a good turnout and winning the Chapter vs. Chapter Games. They are very proud of brothers Mark P. and Mr. Steve Luther, who received the Vigil Honor. Calusa also had a strong turnout at Section Conference, and had 3 members on the winning Ceremonies Teams.

Osceola

The chapter meets at Miccosukee District roundtable, Camp Soule, at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of every month.

The newly elected officers are the following: Heidi C. as Chapter Chief, Ben A. as Vice Chief of Membership, Andrew L. as Vice Chief of Operations. Any troops from Osceola who are interested in conducting a unit election should send an email to osceolaelections@uhtoyehhuttee.org. The chapter has also set up a remind system. Text f2k89bb to 81010 to receive updates. Osceola is also in the process of ordering new chapter T-shirts.

Vigilance

by Alex B.

Each year, a select group of Arrowmen are chosen for the Vigil honor. They are those who have gone beyond the basic call of their positions to serve scouting and the wider community with distinction. At Spring Fellowship, the lodge honored the Vigil class of 2021. Seven youth and seven adults were chosen. The Bulletin wishes to thank them once again for their service to the Order:

Youth: Cody B, Nicholas C, Samuel M, Sean M, Mark P, Joshua P, Eric R.

Adults: Melissa Colosi, Edward Connolly, Christopher Davis, Michael Eldert, Steven Luther, Susan Sandstrom, Jay Sheridan.



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Adviser's Arrow

by Bill Daggett

We have become One Lodge, and are well on our way to becoming one Great Lodge. We became officially thriving in 2020, and had a great performance at the 2021 Section Conference. That shows we are well on our way. The Lodge is working towards becoming High Performing at recharter the end of this year. Everyone is looking forward to the upcoming Banquet, and Bull Weekend the following week. Thanks to everyone who is helping make this happen.

Conquest at Conference

by Sean M.

The 2021 Section Conference was phenomenal to say the least. Arrowmen competed in many of the games and competitions, with over 100 lodge members in attendance. Some notable competitions won were:

1st place in all three ceremonies

1st place in the Lodge Adviser Sink-a-thon

2nd in the Lodge website competition

3rd in most spirited Lodge

Arguably the most notable however, was placing 1st in the Kings Cup Lodge History competition. Being that this is the first time Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee has participated in King's Cup, we can expect bigger and better things from the lodge going forward. When time came for section elections, Carson E. from O-Shot-Caw lodge was chosen as the 2021-2022 section chief. We are excited to work with him going forward. We also thank Tipisa for being a fantastic host, and we can't wait for Section Conference 2022. And keep an eye out, because that same year Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee is set to host SLS.

13 Months Later

by Alex B.

Over a year ago, most if not all aspects of life, including the Order of the Arrow, were disrupted by the pandemic. The 2020-2021 LEB and LEC were elected at Spring Fellowship, and then, less than a week later, found that their term would be very different than expected. Few suspected that this pandemic would last for over a year, and only now begin the slow process of winding down. During this time, we have adapted to the struggles of COVID-19 in everything from where we hold meetings to how we conduct ceremonies. In 13 months we have appeared to master the art of handling pandemic challenges. Now traditionally, 13 is an unlucky number.

Buildings normally label their 13th floor as 14. There should be 13 zodiac signs according to astronomy, but the traditional number is 12 to avoid being unlucky. Stigmas about 13 make us wary of it. However, the lodge has proven that the unlucky number . 13 is the number of months it has taken to go from struggling with COVID-19 to thriving despite it. It is the number of months it has taken to change us; we went from being the lodge at Section Conference with no Kings Cup entry to being the lodge with the best. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee has made 13 a very lucky number, and with the momentum we have built, everyone should be excited to see where we are 13 months from now.



Event Registration

Upcoming Lodge Events

May 8: [Lodge Banquet](#)
May 14-16: [Bull Weekend](#)
Monthly LEC

June 17: Monthly LEC
July 15: Monthly LEC

Current medical forms are required for all in-person events, as well as COVID-19 forms which are available on the GTBAC website.



Pay 2021 Dues

Pay for annual dues via [this link](#).
If you did your ordeal in 2021, your dues for this year were already included in your ordeal fee.

Bulletin Article Submission

If you have a topic you wish to be addressed in next quarter's **Bulletin**, email the lodge secretary. This includes lodge members you think should be featured in the Arrowman Spotlight, upcoming events, service opportunities, etc. The next edition is to be published at the end of July.

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What Chapter are You?

- Fort Brooke District: Netopolis Tachquiwi
- Lake Region District: Pethakhuwe
- Miccosukee District: Osceola
- Skyway District: Calusa
- Suncoast District: Abiaca
- Thunderbird District: Pethakhuwe
- Timucua District: Pethakhuwe
- Withlacoochee District: Withlacoochee

Get Involved

Whether you are a youth or adult, have been in the Order of the Arrow for a month or several decades, you always have an opportunity to give back. Follow [this link](#) to view our numerous lodge committees and contact information to join.

If you are a youth member (under 21) interested in running for an elected position on the LEB, Lodge elections will be at our Spring event.

Interested in writing for the Bulletin? Contact the Lodge Secretary. No experience necessary. No youth last names will be published as per YPT.

