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Looking Ahead

by Alex B.

Winter Weekend, the first Lodge event of 2022, will be from January 7-9 at Camp Soule. The link to register is on the lodge website. 2022 dues must be paid in order to attend. This event's patch and fellowship activities will be Western themed. Ordeal and Brotherhood opportunities will be available. Members should encourage recently elected candidates to attend and complete the ordeal so they can go to Spring Fellowship, Section Conference, and more. Lodge Leadership, after considering the responses to the new event survey, is working to make our next event the best it can possibly be. Multiple Chapter weekends are coming up as well, which will have further Ordeal and Brotherhood opportunities. See *Chapter Lightning Round* below for more information.



Glimpse Into the Past



Looking Behind

by Alex B.

With great success, the Lodge held our last event of the calendar year at the start of October. Fall Conclave had over 140 attendees. The greatest hit of the event was Saturday evening, when we held our first-ever committee fair and two tournaments for members to participate in. Though the committee fair was disrupted by attempts to claim a bowl of candy, many new and old members alike showed high levels of interest in joining lodge committees. Meanwhile, the chess tournament was won by Ben A., and the jousting tournament by Dennis B. Sticking with the weekend's medieval theme, Arrowmen enjoyed watching Shrek 3 late Saturday night. Withlacoochee's new Chapter Chief was elected on Sunday during chapter meeting time, and the Lodge Chief gave out cupcakes to some attendees of the LEC. After Fall Conclave was over, the lodge debuted our first post-event survey, which allows Arrowmen to give feedback and suggestions on how to improve events in the future.



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Chiefly Speaking

by Ryan S.

As we head into the winter season, the thing I am most excited about for our Lodge is all of our upcoming Chapter events. Each of our 6 Chapters will have an Ordeal weekend between now and the end of February. We all love our Lodge events, but chapter-level program is how this lodge can take the next step and become the best it can be. I want to encourage everyone reading to not only attend your chapter's weekend, but also volunteer to help out your Chapter Chiefs with the weekend. It takes a lot of hard work to plan and execute an Order of the Arrow weekend, and I am sure the more help each chapter has, the stronger each weekend will be, and the more fun it will be for all involved. More information about our chapter events can be found at uhtoyehhuttee.org.

Volunteering Opportunity

by Alex B.

The first weekend of December will have the Council Camporee, a large event with activities for units all around the Tampa Bay area. The lodge has been asked to provide service for the weekend: helping with logistics such as water coolers and games. Additionally, there will be a callout ceremony for all who have been elected this year, regardless of whether they have completed the ordeal. Anyone attending with their unit should register through their unit, but members who want to volunteer through the lodge can register on the lodge website (see link on the last page). As with all OA service opportunities, hours worked count for school, scholarships, etc.

Adviser's Arrow

by Bill Daggett

One Lodge! Working to be One Great Lodge! 2021 has been a year, from building attendance numbers at all our Lodge events to having a service weekend at SHSR for Fall Conclave, an overnight LLD during the summer, and a large Lodge contingent attending National Leadership Seminars in September. Last year we were a Zoom Lodge. This year we held all our events at facilities and used Zoom to our advantage with some LEC meetings. The rest of the year will be busy with Section Leadership Summit in a week, two-chapter Ordeals, and providing Service Corp for the Council Camporee in December. I am very proud of all the officers and their advisors for the

amazing amount of work that has been done by them for the Lodge this year. I would like to ask anyone who has overlooked paying their dues this year to please do so and be part of helping us become "One Great Lodge!" Yours in Service, Bill Daggett. Lodge Advisor.

Chapter Lightning Round

by the Chapter Chiefs

Abiaca.....

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

90% of units in the chapter have had elections conducted in 2021. Membership trends are experiencing a massive increase this year, with 36 members (including ordeal candidates) attending Fall Conclave. The chapter ordeal is scheduled for February 11-12th at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, which will help ready the camp for Spring Fellowship soon afterward.

Calusa.....

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

Calusa has elected 17 candidates since Fall Conclave and continues going strong. The chapter will be handling much of the membership side of its joint conclave with Osceola, coming up December 10-12th at Camp Soule. Candidates from any chapter are welcome to complete their ordeal at the event. Calusa is also organizing multiple service and fellowship events, such as mini-golf and beach clean-ups.

Bulls in Orlando

by Alex B.

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) took place over the last weekend of September. Due to its convenient location this year, ten members of the lodge were able to attend. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee's contingent was nearly a quarter of all youth at the event. Six advisors also went to Orlando for NLS and the concurrent Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC). "The training was unlike any other BSA leadership training I've been to," said Nathan C, a youth member. "It was very concise and OA specific." A unique aspect of the weekend was attendees receiving workbooks and group communications meant to ensure they took home with them what they learned.

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Hitting the Bullseye

by Alex B.

On the one-year anniversary of the **Bulletin's** return to publication, it's worth taking a look back on the history of the lodge newsletter, as well as changes being made for future editions.

The **Bulletin's** visual design was mostly inspired by The Eagle, which was Timuquan Lodge's newsletter up until the 2016 merger. For the first year of Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee's existence, the **Bulletin** was published regularly. For most of 2018, all of 2019, and the first three quarters of 2020, no lodge newsletter was issued. But at the request of the previous Lodge Chief, it was revived for the October 2020 edition. He also requested that his lodge chief addresses be renamed 'Chiefly Speaking', and similar wordplay has been adapted for other article titles. Initially the revived **Bulletin** was emailed out to all dues-paying members, until a form was created to specifically request receiving it. With the July edition, attempts were made to mail the newsletter, but these plans unfortunately fell through.

In the last LEC, there was much discussion about how the **Bulletin** would be distributed in the future. Lodge leadership has been working closely to determine what the most financially viable option is to print the newsletter, and how members would prefer to receive it. Possible options include printing and distributing at lodge weekends, having newspaper stands at council camps, mailing to dues-paying members, and continuing with the current method. The issue will be discussed further at the November LEC. If any members have input on what they would like to see with the **Bulletin's** future, please email the lodge secretary or attend the meeting.

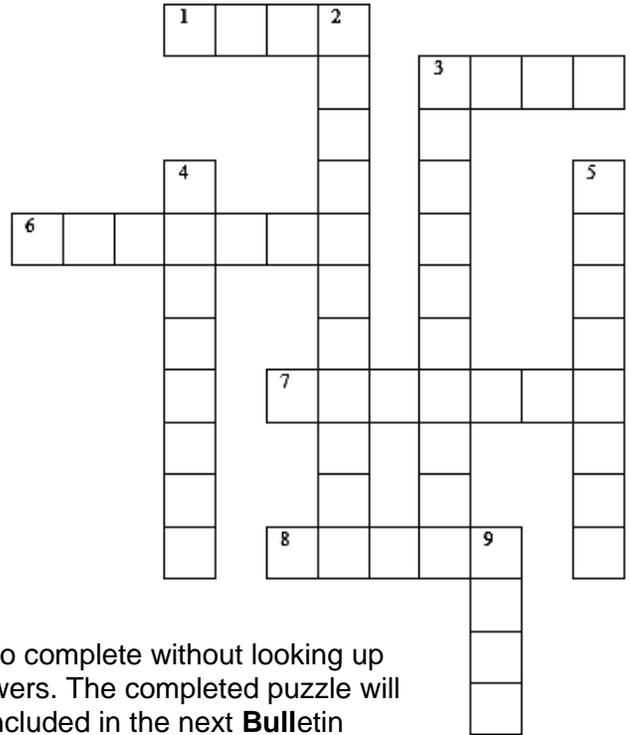
Arrowman Spotlight: Ben A.

by Alex B

Ben completed his Ordeal at Camp Soule in 2017 and currently serves the Brotherhood chair of the Lodge. Even after serving as Osceola Chapter Chief, he says it is the favorite leadership position he has held. Over the course of several induction and brotherhood weekends, Ben has made sure all brothers wishing to seal their membership have the best possible experience. Between study guides being sent out well in advance and multiple meetings which help members prepare themselves for the process, he has raised the bar for conducting the brotherhood process. "When I worked with Ben he seemed like a very chill and friendly person, but also straight to the point," said Alex T., chair of the Registration committee. "He was

very friendly and easy to talk to." Many others have been complimentary of Ben's work, and he was pleased to report that two more members have recently been added to his committee. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee can look forward to even more brotherhood improvement in the near future, as Ben's efforts to perform his role at the highest possible standard seem endless.

Crossword Puzzle



Try to complete without looking up answers. The completed puzzle will be included in the next **Bulletin**

Across.....

- 1) The totem of Seminole lodge was the white _____.
- 3) How many editions of the **Bulletin** are published per year?
- 6) The Lodge Chief attends which University?
- 7) What month did the Vigil Honor nominations open?
- 8) How many Lodges are there in Section S-4?

Down.....

- 2) Which lodge is hosting Section Conference next year?
- 3) NT Chapter serves this District.
- 4) This island was the location of Lord Baden-Powell's first Boy Scout camping trip.
- 5) This word appears in the OA song and Scout Law.
- 9) OA event being held at the University of Tennessee in August of next year.

Event Registration

Upcoming Lodge Events

- November 18: Monthly LEC
- November 19-20: [NT Chapter Ordeal](#)
- December 3-5: [Council Camporee](#)
- December 10-12: [Osceola/Calusa Chapter Ordeal](#)
- December 16: Monthly LEC
- January 7-9: [Winter Weekend](#)
- January 20: 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 completed 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 January.

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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.

