



# The Bulletin

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## Annual Special Edition

by Alex B.

After discussion took place at the November LEC, the **Bulletin** officially changed course on how future editions will be distributed. Starting this year, each issue will be published on dates corresponding with the lodge's conclaves and annual fellowship. The January edition is now the Annual Special Edition, which will be mailed to lodge members and features a modified color scheme. Please enjoy this first Special Edition as Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee rings in a new year.



## Looking Ahead

by Alex B.

Spring Fellowship is only two months away: from March 4-6 at Sand Hill Scout Reservation. There will not be an ordeal at this event, rather the focus will be on fun activities for all members and the celebration of Vigil Honor recipients. Activities in past years have included basketball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, and more. This is also meant to help prepare us for Section Conference, where we will be competing in these sports against other lodges from across the state. Spring Fellowship will also include an opportunity to earn Brotherhood for those who are eligible. Finally, the weekend will include elections for all lodge officers. The positions of Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Membership, Vice Chief of Operations, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian will be voted upon by all who are present. All these events will add up to a fun and productive weekend. Those who are interested in any elected positions should speak with the lodge adviser before elections begin. Chapter elections will also be held either at Spring Fellowship or another time within the next few months. The lodge year, and term of those elected, will begin at Banquet.

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## Glimpse Into the Past

Our favorite photos from the past 9 issues of the Bulletin



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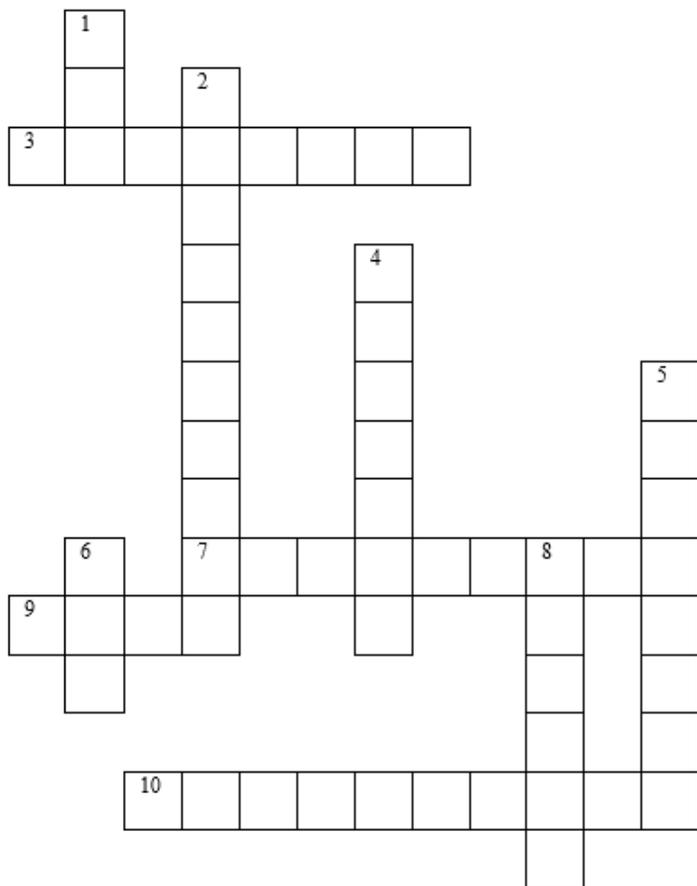
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From Issue #9: October 2021



## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

- 3) In what month is our lodge hosting SLS this year?
- 7) Service, as found in the name of our order.
- 9) How many years ago did we host Section Conference?
- 10) What instrument does our current Vice Chief of Operations play in marching band?

### Down

- 1) How many LLDs have been held by the lodge?
- 2) Lakeland lies within which chapter?
- 4) The OA's founder was E. Urner \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Which of our legacy lodges was founded first?
- 6) How many months after completion of the ordeal is a member eligible for brotherhood?
- 8) Name of the line above the o, as in 'Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee.

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

## Answers From October

Across: 1) Ibis. 3) Four. 6) Florida. 7) October. 8) Seven.  
 Down: 2) Semialachee. 3) Fort Brooke. 4) Brownsea. 5) Cheerful. 9) NOAC.

## Chiefly Speaking

by Ryan S.

As we look ahead into 2022, one of the most important parts of our Lodge's function is approaching quickly. At our Spring Fellowship in March, we will hold our annual Lodge and Chapter elections. These elections are a chance for every member to have a say in the future and the direction of the Lodge. I want to encourage every member to consider running for a position at our upcoming elections. Whether you want to be the next Lodge Chief, or you want to get more involved at the Chapter level, our elections provide an annual chance for everyone to take the next step in their leadership journey. If you are interested in running for a position and want some advice or information about the responsibilities of each position, do not hesitate to contact me at [lodgechief@uhtoyehhuttee.org](mailto:lodgechief@uhtoyehhuttee.org).

## A Thriving 2021

by Alex B.

For the second year in a row, Uh-tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee has achieved the designation of a Thriving Lodge. This achievement is based on membership trends for each calendar year, and shows that our lodge has managed to retain and activate members consistently. "I kept doing what we had been doing the year before," said Sean M, whose term as Lodge Chief included the first half of 2021. "Chapter Chiefs likely have the most impact on the Performance Metric Program (PMP) status of the lodge. The Lodge Chief can make as many elaborate and thorough plans as possible but it's entirely up to the Chapter Chief to put the plan into action." The current administration has created membership goals for each event, broken down by chapter. When combined with incentives for making or exceeding these numbers of registered attendees, making the requirements for a Thriving lodge becomes easy. As 2022 progresses, Uh-tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee will attempt to achieve an even more coveted title: that of a High-Performing Lodge. This would require high percentages of unit elections, inductions, brotherhood members, etc.

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“Becoming a High-Performing Lodge would put us into an elite group among lodges across the country,” said Ryan, the current Lodge Chief. The goals needed to be High-Performing would guarantee that our lodge is growing and excelling.” To learn more about the requirements for High-Performing lodges, visit <https://oa-bsa.org/resources/ucl-support/performance-measurement-program>.

## .....NOAC Countdown.....

by Alex B.

National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, July 25-30, 2022. The cost for this event will be roughly \$1000, with plans available to pay gradually over time. There is still time to register for this event. Our lodge contingent will be flying up, though no flights have been reserved yet. The contingent patch set design has been finalized. Patches will be available for sale soon to fundraise this event. For all those interested in attending, more information can be found on the lodge website: <https://uhtoyehhuttee.org/>.

## Chapter Lightning Round

by the Chapter Chiefs

### Abiaca.....

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

The chapter attained an impressive goal by reaching a 100% unit election rate in 2021. Abiaca achieved this with one month to spare. In December the chapter held a fellowship event at Flying Squirrel trampoline park for members to have a fun time. They will be holding a joint chapter conclave with Withlacoochee from February 11-12<sup>th</sup> at Sand Hill Scout Reservation.



From Issue #7: April 2021



From Issue #3: February 2018



From Issue #1: February 2017



From Issue #8: July 2021



From Issue #6: January 2021



## Event Registration

### Lodge Events 2022

- January 20: LEC
- February 11-12: Abiaca/Withlacoochee Conclave (Sand Hill)
- February 11-13: Pethakhuwe Conclave (Flaming Arrow)
- February 17: LEC
- March 4-6: Spring Fellowship (Sand Hill)
- March 17: LEC
- April 8-10: Section Conference (Wallwood SR)
- April 21: LEC
- May 7: Lodge Banquet (Location TBD)
- May 13-15: Bull Weekend (Flaming Arrow)
- May 19: LEC
- June 16: LEC
- July 21: LEC
- July 25-30: NOAC (University of Tennessee)
- August 18: LEC
- September 15: LEC
- October 7-9: Fall Conclave (Sand Hill)
- October 20: LEC
- November 4-6: Section Leadership Summit (Flaming Arrow)
- November 17: LEC
- December 15: 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 2022 Dues

Pay for annual dues: <https://scoutingevent.com/089-2022OAdues>

If you completed your ordeal in 2022, 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 Spring Fellowship.

## Contact Us

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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. Go to <https://uhtoyehhuttee.org/lec/> 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.

