



# The Bulletin

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## Looking Ahead

by Alex B.

After Spring Fellowship, the next Lodge event will be our banquet, currently scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup>. The banquet will mark the beginning of a new lodge year, and the start of term for all officers at the chapter and lodge level. Beyond the scope of our lodge will be section conference the weekend of April 9<sup>th</sup>. You can read more about expectations for both of these events below. The next lodge weekend will be Bull Weekend: May 13-15 at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation. After over a year of revamping events and adding fun activities for members to enjoy, one can expect that Bull Weekend, despite Florida's summer heat, will be a memorable experience for all who attend. Until then, please have a fun spring break and a successful end to the school year. The Lodge Chief hopes to see everyone who can attend at the April LEC.



## Glimpse Into the Past



## Looking Behind

by Alex B.

Winter Conclave was a great success, with an enormous amount of service being completed by Arrowmen and candidates alike. The Camp Soule ring now sports a new candle stand used for the first time during the Saturday brotherhood ceremony. Members were able to watch *Rango* on Saturday night, and enjoy hefty portions of delicious food all weekend. The Lodge Chief attempted to dye his hair pink thanks to his registration and attendance goals being met, though the dye's effect was not as prominent as hoped for. True to the Wild West theme, as we approach the end of the "Bulls Through Time" patch series, members went on a gold rush in the Camp Soule pool. The prize was a spiffy cowboy hat for the Arrowman who managed to collect the greatest number of golden nuggets. Clearly the events of Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee Lodge continue to improve, and members can expect even more memorable activities in the future.

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## Chiefly Speaking

by Ryan S.

As you may or may not know, we are about to ring in the new Lodge Year. At Spring Fellowship we elect our new lodge and chapter officers, and they take office at the Lodge Banquet in May. However, it is not just the elected officers who will take office at the banquet. We will also get a fresh slate of committee chairmen and appointed officers at the start of the year, and these positions are incredibly important. The Lodge Chief, Vice Chiefs, and other elected officers cannot accomplish anything without committee chairmen working by their side. Our lodge has a committee for everything from Activities to Service to Training, so I promise there is a job for you. As we start our new Lodge Year, now is the time to get involved! Please contact one of the newly elected officers if you are interested in learning more about what positions are available to you.

## Chapter Lightning Round

by the Chapter Chiefs

### Abiaca

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

The chapter held an ordeal jointly with Withlacoochee, where 16 new members were inducted. Abiaca also recently received the admiration of the LEC by attaining youth membership growth for 2022 in less than two months, the first chapter of the Lodge to do so. The chapter also proudly represented the Order of the Arrow at the Suncoast District Camporee.

### Calusa

The chapter meets at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month at Clearview United Methodist Church.

Calusa recently celebrated their first in-person meeting since the start of the pandemic by having a pizza party. An outstanding 24 members were in attendance. The chapter also held a mini-golf fellowship event for both youth and adults to participate. Calusa's chief would like to congratulate the winners: Scott Peck, Carson C., Miles J., and Nicholas C. The chapter will also be holding a service project in the near future.

## Pethakhuwe

The Chapter meets at 2:00pm on the third Sunday of every month via Zoom.

Pethakhuwe held an ordeal in January, during which 21 new members were inducted. Alex T. was elected as the incoming Chapter Chief, along with Christian M. and Dane O. as the Vice Chiefs.

## Adviser's Arrow

by Jeffrey Renker

I want to say how proud I am of the youth leadership in the lodge. Without their dedication this lodge would be lost and would not be as strong as we are right now. Behind those youth is an army of adults ready to help support them at a moment's notice. I want to continue to support our youth to help them reach new heights in this Great Lodge. If you, as an adult, would like to help out with a committee or any aspect of the lodge please reach out to me. Keep up the great work youth leaders and keep supporting them adults. One Great Lodge!

## Bulls in a Banquet

By Carson C.

The lodge banquet is an amazing event for every Arrowman- youth or adult- and their families. It is a time to come together and reflect on the previous year. To see where we were and how far we've come, and we have come a long way as a lodge in our short five-year history. It is fitting that the theme for our fifth year anniversary banquet is the future. Throughout the year, we have been travelling to different time periods, from the Prehistoric Age to Ancient Egypt and from Medieval Times to the Wild West. Besides the swearing in of our new lodge officers at Banquet, you can expect a great program of events as we honor recipients of the Black Horn, James E. West, and Founder's awards. Additionally, the Lodge Executive Board has revamped the chapter of the year award to be The Brass Bull award. There will be great food, speakers, awards, and people to enjoy it all with as we travel through time. It's a fun night we don't want anyone to miss. Mark your calendars and invite your guests. This year, the banquet will be held on May 7th at the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office in Largo, Fl. More details and registration information will be released in the coming weeks by email and on the lodge website, so stay tuned.

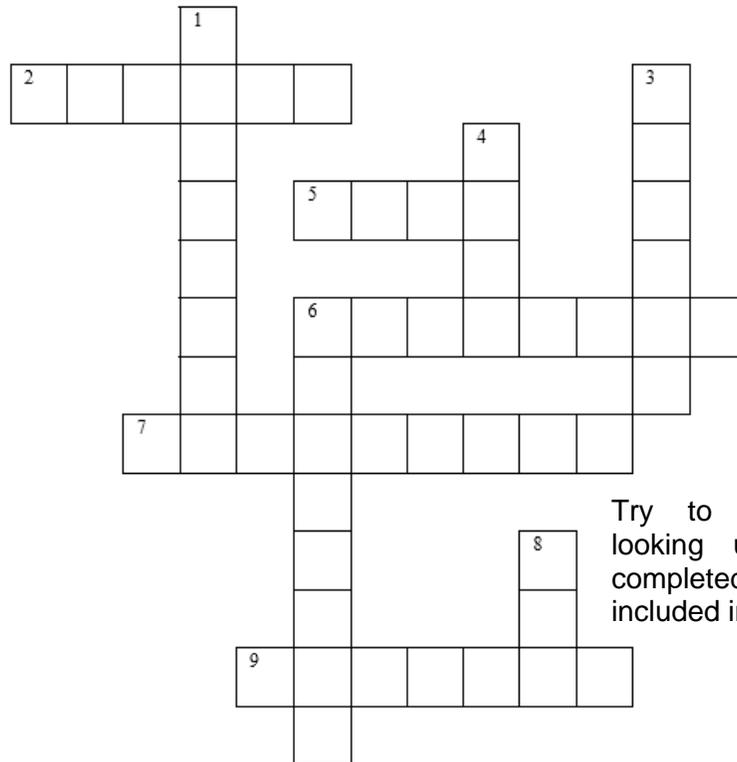




## Glimpse Into the Past



# Crossword Puzzle



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

### Across

- 2) This important lodge document has been updated three times since 2016.
- 5) How many challenges are part of the ordeal?
- 6) This recent project separated Scouts BSA into two regions rather than four.
- 7) An award that has only been given to two lodge members every year.
- 9) What event marks the end of each lodge year in Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee?

### Down

- 1) Which council camp is the largest by area?
- 3) What district in this Council is bordered only by water and one road?
- 4) True or false: our current Vice Chief of Membership has been to every high adventure base.
- 6) Two previous lodge chiefs reside in this state.
- 8) How many presidents of the United States have been Arrowmen?

### Answers from January

Across: 3) November. 7) Witahemui. 9) Five. 10) Mellophone.

Down: 1) Two. 2) Pethakhuwe. 4) Goodman. 5) Seminole. 6) Six. 8) Macron.



## NOAC Update

by Alex B.

The lodge patch sets for the National Order of the Arrow Conference have been finalized. The fundraiser set will be available for purchase at the lodge trading post during Spring Fellowship and Bull Weekend. Contingent and trader sets will be released soon. All three sets form an image of pirate ships transitioning from a sunset to a stormy night. Signup for NOAC is still available on the lodge website, with total cost likely to be slightly upwards of \$1000.



## Same Section, Different Name

by Alex B.

After the BSA's transition to a two-region system, the designation of Section S-4 changed to become E5 (E standing for East Region). This has not affected the number of lodges falling within the section, nor the area our section covers (most of Florida and a small part of Georgia). So although the participants will be the same, 2022 will technically mark the inaugural Section Conference and Section Leadership Summit. The former event will be taking place April 8-10 at Wallwood Scout Reservation in Quincy, Florida. In addition to lodge vs lodge athletic contests, in which Uh-Tō-Yeh-Hut-Tee has reigned supreme the last few years, lodge officers will be able to present the results of their work in competitions for best website, newsletter, best all-around lodge, ceremonies, etc. There will be memorable activities and trainings for all Arrowmen who attend, and opportunities to learn about High Adventure programs. Due to the distance between us and the venue, the Lodge is organizing carpools for any members who may have transportation difficulties. Later in the year, we will be hosting the first E5 SLS at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation.

## Arrowman Spotlight

by Alex B.

For the past year, Ryan S. has been our always dutiful lodge chief. He has been able to overcome the same pandemic challenges which have interfered with the Order of the Arrow and all of scouts BSA for two years and lead a lodge whose membership remains steady despite the negative trends of the national program. Ryan began his scouting journey as early as possible, joining cub scouts in first grade. He wanted to join the Order of the Arrow later on "to see what the best of our organization had to offer." After completing the ordeal in 2016 at Camp Soule, he quickly engaged in the Order's leadership opportunities. Ryan has served as Chapter Vice Chief, Ceremonialist, Chapter Chief, and now Lodge Chief. In addition, he has staffed multiple NYLT courses for the council. "Leadership in the OA and scouting as a whole have made me so much more confident in my own abilities," Ryan said. "At its core, the Order is about brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. As new circumstances force us to adapt and change, the biggest thing I want to see is a commitment to that identity, in whatever form it manifests."



## Event Registration

### Lodge Events 2022

April 8-10: Section Conference (Wallwood SR)

April 21: LEC

May 7: Lodge Banquet (Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Largo)

May 13-15: Bull Weekend (Flaming Arrow)

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.

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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.

