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Looking Ahead

by Alex B.

The next Lodge event is also going to be the first of the new year. Winter Conclave will be held January 6-8, 2023 at Camp Soule. As with all our conclaves, there will be opportunities for attaining both Ordeal and Brotherhood membership. In continuance with the lodge year's event theme, Winter Conclave will be all about the Midwestern United States. Hopefully the weather of that region will stay in theme as well, as lodge members hope to enjoy cooler temperatures in the winter months. Many other events, including chapter conclaves and the 100th anniversary event for Camp Brorein, are also coming up soon and can be read about below. With solid membership numbers for 2022 and still some ordeals left to go, the lodge looks to end this year in excellent shape. The bar has been set very high for 2023.



Looking Behind

by Miles J.

This year, we held a very successful Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Soule. 79 people checked in for the one-night weekend and left with a great deal of information on leadership skills and improving the lodge. Members began Friday night by playing uno, swimming, and partaking in the highly anticipated karaoke. Arrowmen spent hours relaxing in the pool and enjoying tasty snacks and smoothies. Once the new day began, participants engaged in a multitude of trainings. One scout, Joe H. said, "it was really engaging and fun to simulate and plan an event ourselves". Frank C. also gave a membership retention presentation that engaged the audience. "Getting to present at LLD was one of my favorite things to do this year. I loved getting to teach the youth of the lodge something that I was passionate about," Frank said. The lodge highly encourages every member to participate in at least one Lodge Leadership Development, as the trainings are extremely valuable both within scouting and outside of it. If anyone missed LLD this year, the trainings have been uploaded to YouTube for viewing whenever schedules allow.

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Chiefly Speaking

by Ryan S.

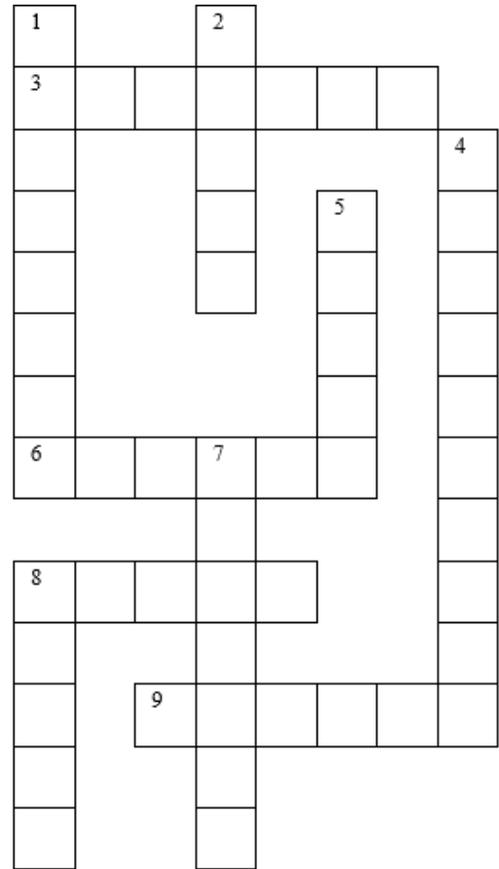
As we move towards the end of the year, there is one event left for the lodge as a whole. This year, we have the opportunity to host the Section Leadership Summit, which will be held at Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation on the weekend of November 4th-6th. Leaders and Arrowmen from across the state will come to our camp for training, fellowship, and fun. Hosting a Section event is an opportunity our Lodge gets only twice every seven years, so we want to take advantage by making this year's SLS the best it can be. Whether you have been coming to OA events for years, or if this is your first event, I can guarantee that your presence at SLS will be helpful and appreciated. We will be hosting an even larger Section event, Section Conference, in 2024, so this event is a great experience for anyone who would be interested in hosting Conference. If you have any questions or want to learn more, please don't hesitate to come talk to me or email me at lodgechief@uhtoyehhuttee.org.

NOAC Recap

by Alex T.

During the last week of July, the lodge was one of hundreds attending the largest Order of the Arrow event since the pandemic started: NOAC 2022. The National Order of the Arrow convention had over 6,000 Arrowmen from across the United States, gathering at the University of Tennessee. Our lodge, along with the hundreds of others, attended trainings, dominated in sports competitions, and engaged in a favorite pastime for national scouting events: patch trading. Not only was the experience an educational and fun time, but younger members got a taste of the college experience. Delegates slept in university dorms and ate three meals a day in the school dining hall. "NOAC is one of the best experiences I've done," said one delegate from our lodge. "I loved all the trainings I did, especially 'revitalizing your chapter.' My favorite part would have to be the ending shows." Each evening, attendees went to nationally organized shows in the university's basketball stadium and got to meet their region and national officers. The most unexpected part of NOAC was probably NOAC Quest, an app that encouraged participants to meet each other by scanning the QR codes on nametags and doorways. Points accumulated for each code scanned and could be spent on various merchandise. NOAC was, overall, an event that seemed to firmly set scouting into the present moment through its technology, organization, and, unfortunately, a large outbreak of coronavirus.

Crossword Puzzle



Across.....

- 3) What US State was the first NOAC held in?
- 6) Name of the first E5 Section Chief from our lodge
- 8) Which board game is the Vice Chief of Membership best at?
- 9) The Section Newsletter is called the ___ of the Section

Down.....

- 1) Which one of our legacy lodges was younger?
- 2) What is another name for one who helps with the brotherhood process?
- 4) What was the name of the original Native American group in the Tampa Bay area?
- 5) The two founders of the Order of the Arrow were E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. _____.
- 7) What is the Lodge Secretary earning his degree in?
- 8) One sign of membership is the OA hand_____.



Answers from May

Across: 1) Osceola 4) Bull 5) Three 6) James E West 8) Uh 10) Tomorrow
Down: 1) Offensive Guard 2) Flaming Arrow 3) Truth 7) Sunshine 9) Pasco



The full patch set for the 2022-23 lodge year: Bulls Across America

Chapter Lightning Round

by the Chapter Chiefs. For this issue, each chapter was asked what flavor of ice cream best represents them.

Calusa

The chapter meets at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month at Clearview United Methodist Church. The meeting also has a Zoom option.

Calusa held a fellowship event at Sunrise Bowling Lanes in August, and had almost 20 members attend LLD the same month. The chapter has completed several unit elections as well, including their first-ever in-person election of a Sea Scout Ship. Chapter leadership is working hard to prepare for their joint chapter ordeal in December. Calusa has picked mint as its ice cream flavor: "Just like with mint ice cream, in every competition, we are the coolest and the best."

Netopolis Tachquiwi

The chapter meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Higgins Hall.

NT is planning their chapter conclave, coming up soon in November. During the event they plan on screening a movie and having many games for members to enjoy. On December 3rd, Netopolis will also be having a chili cookoff and member fellowship event. They also plan on providing support for the Camp Brorein 100th anniversary event. The chapter has chosen Cookie Monster as their flavor: "it's blue, and anything blue is better. It has oreo and cookie dough, an all-around fun flavor for an all-around fun chapter."

Osceola

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

The chapter boasts a rapid increase in member participation over the last few months, leading to creative ideas for their upcoming events. Osceola intends on completing more unit elections and getting feedback from members throughout the rest of 2022. The chapter ice cream flavor is Rocky Road. "We have had our ups and downs, but at the end of the day we are all on this amazing journey going down the road together."

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Pèthakhuwe.....

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

Pèthakhuwe's leadership team has worked to meet almost every membership goal for lodge events throughout the year. It has also been developing leadership in its team of Vice Chiefs and a Chapter secretary. The chapter is planning logistics for its conclave in February, and has plans to volunteer at various events around the districts and council. The lightning spirit chapter has chosen Moose Tracks as its ice cream flavor: "we have a few really good clumps and a whole lot of potential."

Arrows All Around

by Alex B.

Already an exciting year for the Order of the Arrow, with a large restructuring of the organization followed by the 2022 National Convention, 2022 still has some plans remaining for all Arrowmen in our section and across the nation. Firstly, National Leadership Seminar is holding two more sessions within our region this year: November 11-13 in Memphis, Tennessee and December 9-11 in Talladega, Alabama. National Leadership Seminar is a unique youth training opportunity unlike anything else the OA has to offer, including the opportunity to develop leadership skills with members from a wide range of backgrounds. In 2021 there was an NLS session in Orlando, which several members of our lodge attended and will not soon forget. Held at the same time and place as NLS is the Developing Youth Leadership Conference, which is the counterpart training for adult members. Coming up in November is another unique opportunity for our lodge which will not happen again for several years to come: the Section Leadership Summit. Our lodge will be hosting this event for the first time in our history, providing logistical support for members who participate from across the state. To read more about SLS, see 'Chiefly Speaking' on page 2. Our lodge is pursuing another unique opportunity at this time as well: the revivification of our American Indian Activities Committee. This group will be competing in drum competitions at section events, and plans to pursue other competition skills in the future. For those who are interested in taking their OA journey beyond our state and our region, applications for OA High Adventure experiences in the summer of next year are already open. This is a far less expensive, and more rewarding, opportunity for high adventure outside of attending with one's troop or in a jamboree delegation. Anyone wishing to learn more about what events are happening outside of our lodge should visit oa-bsa.org.

Brorein Turns 100

by Alex B.

Camp Owen J Brorein first opened in 1923. For 99 years it has served as a favorite location for scouting in both previous councils and the Greater Tampa Bay Area council. Countless events have taken place in the camp, from troop camping to Order of the Arrow conclaves. I completed my ordeal at Camp Brorein, along with hundreds of other scouts in the years before and after. The oldest of our council's four camps, it was used for our lodge events until very recently. The dining hall at Brorein is likely as old as the camp itself; the building's oldest photograph is from 1925. It was closed last year due to deterioration of the structure, though the rest of Camp Brorein has remained open. Without a functional kitchen facility, the lodge has been unable to hold events at the location since. However, council is hopeful on reinvigorating the camp. On December 10th is the 100th anniversary celebration of Camp Owen J. Brorein, where different generations of scouts and former scouts will be invited back to their well-loved, historical camp. Netopolis Tachquiwi chapter and the lodge as a whole have been asked to provide logistic support for the event, and potentially give tours of the site. Anyone who is interested in attending can register on the council website, any volunteers should contact the NT chapter chief. Registration is \$10, which includes lunch and a patch.



Event Registration

Lodge Events 2022

- November 4-6: Section Leadership Summit
 - November 17: LEC
 - November 18-20: NT Chapter Ordeal
 - December 9-11: Osceola-Calusa Chapter Ordeal
 - December 10: Camp Brorein 100th Anniversary Event
 - December 15: LEC
 - January 6-8: Winter Conclave
- Current medical forms are required for all in-person events.



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 Winter 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.

