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Rootin' Tootin' Fall Conclave

We had "Fun in the Sun" at our Summer Conclave and we plan to top that with a Rootin' Tootin' good ole time at the Fall Conclave. Yes, Timuquan Lodge is going Western, so wear your favorite cowboy style outfit and be prepared for a wagon full of hootin' hollerin' games and fun! We'll be tossing some cow pies, passing the plunger, carving up some Spam and enjoying a few "Armpit Serenades." So, why don't you mosey on over to your computer and sign up for the Fall Conclave today?

We'll be at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, September 5 - 7, 2014. All Lodge members are encouraged to register early so that we can fully plan for a week-end of cheerful service and fun. Online registration is preferred; however, there is a mail-in registration form on page 5. Registration will begin on Friday at 7:00pm, followed by the pre-ordeal ceremony and a work project leader's meeting. A complete list of work projects can be found on page 8.

It's going to be a barrel of fun!

- Patrick Ronayne, Activities Chairman



Special Edition Jacket Patch

Timuquan Lodge is offering a special edition, jacket sized patch at the upcoming Fall Conclave. Continuing with our WCFC Landmark series, this patch depicts the Tarpon Springs sponge docks and the sponge diver statue with an impressive 13 colors to provide detail and depth. The jacket patch measures 9" x 7" and is a must have for the serious patch collector. The cost will be \$22 per jacket patch and they will be available for pick-up exclusively at the Winter Conclave. An additional \$5 S&H charge will be added for any patches that need to be mailed. Don't miss out on this opportunity, pre-order by October 31st!

See page 6 for the order form and a picture of the patch.

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Lodge Chief's Bonnet

I hope all of you had a great summer. I know that I had an incredible time working on the Sand Hill Summer Camp staff this year. I met some remarkable people and worked with others that exemplified the principles of cheerful service. It's truly amazing that when the summer first started I barely knew the group of staff that I worked with, but after summer camp was over I feel that this group is just like family.

With school starting for everyone, I'm sure your schedules are starting to fill up. It is essential that you mark your calendars for the Fall Conclave, September 5-7. We'll be up at Sand Hill providing cheerful service by helping with various projects - projects that improve the camp and leave a positive impact for many years to come.

I mentioned our new attendance goals to everyone at the Summer Conclave and am now ready to share the details. If we can get 150 Arrowmen to the Fall Conclave, then several attendees will have the chance to pie every single one of my Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) members. We must remember that as Arrowmen, we are obligated to promote the camping programs to all of the units in our council. This summer, Scouts all over the council attended some kind of outdoor program and made memories along the way. They went outside camping, canoeing, hiking, and many of them completed their first class rank requirements. This means their units can hold elections and that will help us get the 59 members back that we lost over the past year. We must work together to get Scouts to come back to our program. The LEC is working hard to get those members back, but we need your help to succeed. We need you to promote the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow to your fellow Scouts. We need 59 Scouts to pay their dues and support their Lodge in order for us to retain our membership as a Journey to Excellence Gold level Lodge.

Please be aware that the Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders will soon be receiving an invite to the 2014 Timuquan Lodge Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader dinner! This event gives our Lodge an opportunity to showcase all we have to offer to the youth in West Central Florida Council. Be sure to promote it at your next troop meeting and personally invite your Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader. The dinner will be at Camp Soule, August 23rd at 6:00pm.

Thanks for all you all you do for the Scouts of WCFC.

- Nick Fatolitis, Lodge Chief
Timuquan Lodge, Best Lodge in Section S-4

Lodge Adviser's Corner

Once again we can all reflect on another summer of summer camp, high adventure, and personal growth. Once again, Sand Hill Scout Reservation and WCFC provided exciting and meaningful summer camp experiences to many local and out of council Scouts. I am proud of Timuquan Lodge and its leaders for making personal commitments to bringing this program to Scouts. Did you know that Sand Hill had three Timuquan Lodge Chiefs and two Lodge Chiefs from other Lodges serve on staff?! That shows a commitment to **OUR** camps and program. As Timuquan members it is your duty to promote camping to your unit, especially the benefits of choosing Sand Hill for summer camp. The heart of Timuquan Lodge is Sand Hill Scout Reservation. Let's all do our best to get our troops to attend Sand Hill in 2015!

By the time you read this, registration for NOAC will be available. NOAC is the pinnacle Order of the Arrow experience and only rolls around once every three years. I encourage you to make your \$100 deposit now and attend. NOAC 2015 will be the biggest and most dynamic since 1990. This NOAC marks the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. Please read the articles about NOAC and the Centennial award. These are opportunities that will only happen in your life once - you don't want to miss them!

- Ken Knaebel, Timuquan Lodge Adviser



Admin Update

One of my main duties as AVC is to manage committee midways. The chairmen spend a lot of time making and setting up displays for YOU to come see! I'd like to ask that each and everyone who attends a conclave/fellowship to stop by each of the displays. It doesn't matter whether you visit for 5 or 35 minutes, just stop by and appreciate the work that your chairmen are doing for you. You get out of the OA what you put into it and you were chosen by the members of your troop because they believed in you. Now, it is time for you to give back by getting more involved. There are various committees that could use your help. Won't you come to the Midway and discover the right fit for you?

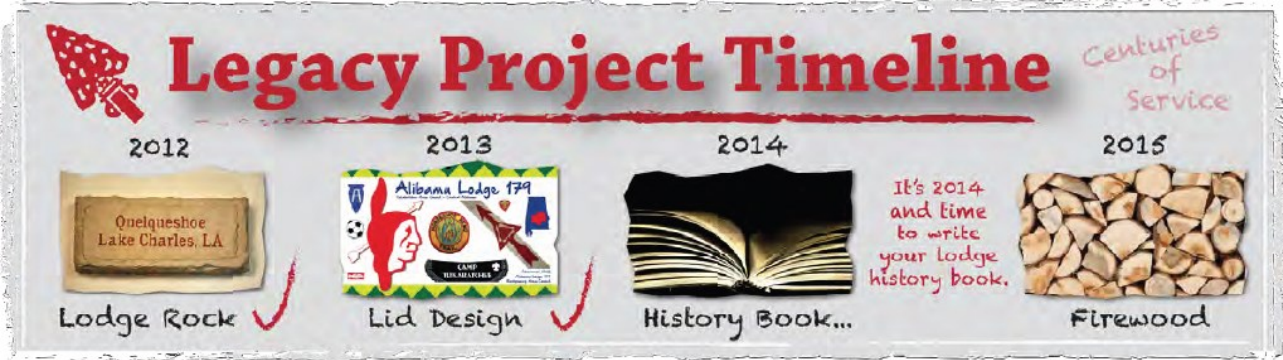
Thank you to those who participated in guessing the number of jelly beans in the jar and congratulations to Patrick Ronayne for the closest guess. The answer was 1676 and 135 were red.

See you at the next weekend and the Committee Midway!

- Adam Ekblad, Administrative Vice Chief



Are you looking for ways to help the Lodge prepare for the Order of the Arrow's 100th Anniversary?
How about lending a hand on the Legacy Project?



Timuquan is looking for Arrowmen to help with the **History Book** project. Talk to your Lodge Chief today!

Camping Promotions

The Lodge created the Camping Promotions Committee whose sole purpose is to help promote camping, Troop camping in particular, at one of West Central Florida Council's two amazing properties: Sand Hill Scout Reservation and Camp Soule. The Camping Promotions Committee has been working hard to provide the members of West Central Florida Council with more resources and information about places to take your unit camping. Places that are close to home and all around fun. We also update the "Where to go Camping Guide."

If you are interested in helping the Camping Promotions Committee promote camping within our council, please volunteer for this committee. If you can help, contact Gregory C. Sammel.

- Greg Sammel, Camping Promotions Advisor



Brotherhood and Retention

I really enjoyed this past conclave and am happy to welcome our new members. If you completed your Ordeal before, or at the 2013 Fall Conclave, it is now time to seal your membership in the Order. Completing Brotherhood is the final step in your induction of the Order of the Arrow and is definitely a step you should take. The cost is an additional \$15 and covers your Brotherhood sash.

Brotherhood and Retention would love to see another great turnout at the Fall Conclave, so we are asking all lodge members to bring every Arrowman in your troop to the the next weekend. Remember, the more people who come, the better our chances are to see the lodge chief get pied in the face!

As always we are looking for Arrowmen to serve as Elan-gomats and Brotherhood councilors. If that sounds interesting to you, or you have any questions about what we do, contact me via e-mail.

- Zachery Zukowski, Brotherhood & Retention Chairman



Ceremonies

For the first time in a very long time, the Ceremonies team had the privilege of performing an OA Call-out Ceremony during the second week of summer camp. The ceremony was conducted for Troop 320 and gave us the opportunity to officially recognize those Scouts who were elected as candidates for membership in the Order of the Arrow. The Call-out also provides a form of public recognition used to communicate the honor of being selected for membership into our Order, and provides an introduction into the mystique and traditions of the OA to younger Scouts, parents, and the public. This is part of a continuing effort for the team to support units and expand the visibility of our Lodge.

We NEED more members so that we can develop a reserve of team members to fill in when someone is sick or can't attend the weekend. The team practices on the second Thursday of every month, and there are both speaking and non-speaking parts available. Please, support your lodge by becoming part of the group that creates the very first experience for our candidates.

You can contact me by phone or e-mail.

- Anthony Morelli, Ceremonies Chairman



NOAC 2015 - Registration Begins



NOAC 2015 is rapidly approaching! Held at Michigan State University August 3-8, 2015, this conference celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. The cost for the conference is \$475.00, **plus** travel and contingent activity costs (which are still being planned). My advisors and I are diligently working to ensure that our contingent has the best trip possible.

Patch designs are finished and have been sent to the patch company to be made. Once they are finished, patch sets will be available for order, as well as the special fundraising patch. Registration begins in August, so if you have not reserved your spot for the Timuquan Lodge Contingent, please do so using the reservation form on the council website: <http://www.wcfbsa.org/event/noac-the-oas-100th-anniversary/1413145>. The deposit is \$100 and our goal is to bring at least 50 members this year – more would be even better!

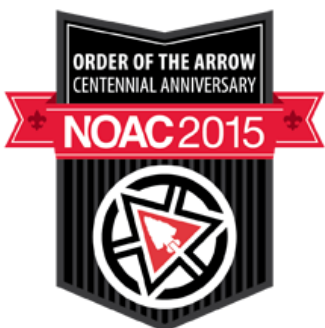
Don't miss out on the trip of a lifetime! Remember, every registered Arrowman in attendance will receive limited edition gifts to mark the OA's 100th Anniversary, including a special red sash! Hope to see you all there!

- Anthony Morelli, NOAC 2015 Chairman



NOAC Promotional Patches

As we approach the beginning of our yearlong centennial celebration, many Arrowmen around the country are gearing up for NOAC 2015. For the first time ever, the OA has released the design of the promotional patch for the conference, which – for one time only – the BSA has allowed the OA to wear in the place of a national jamboree patch.



Once NOAC registration opens on August 1st, everyone who registers for the conference will receive one of these promotional patches. The patches for members of a council contingent will be sent to each council once its contingent has been registered. Contingent patches will then be distributed by the OA staff adviser to those at-

tending, while staff members will be able to have their patches mailed directly to them. Furthermore, councils have the option of [buying additional patches](#) for \$5.00 each, which may be ordered at any time.

All participants and staff are encouraged to wear this patch proudly to promote the conference and to celebrate our Order's 100th anniversary!

- Courtesy of Aaron Gluck, Greg Bulger, & the Centennial Update #NOAC2015



The Arrowman Service Award

Members of the Order of the Arrow will soon be able to celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary by working to complete the Arrowman Service Award (ASA). This award, which some are referring to as "the sash patch," will be recognized as one of the few patches that have ever been approved by the national committee to be worn on one's Order of the Arrow sash.

The purposes of the ASA are to encourage Arrowmen to recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order, strengthen their commitments to their local councils, and take part in the 100th anniversary events. The award will have 3 categories of criteria with various requirements that Arrowmen can complete. These include components on personal growth, service to Scouting, and participation in the centennial celebration.

The ASA's development has been similar to previous awards created for significant anniversaries of the Order. During the 60th anniversary, Arrowmen could earn the Bicentennial Award. The [Order's history website](#) provides more information on the details of [past awards](#), and helps to give an idea of what the 100th anniversary award will be like.

Members will be able to begin working on the Arrowman Service Award during the 99th anniversary of the Order. The ASA will be available starting on July 16th of this year, and Arrowmen can continue working towards its completion through December 31, 2015. More information about the requirements and patch design will be released soon so stay tuned!

- Courtesy of Aaron Shepard, The National OA Website



Fall Conclave Registration Form (Deadline September 2nd)
September 5 - 7, 2014 at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, Brooksville, FL

Full Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check as appropriate: Member Registration (on-time \$20; late \$25)
 Brotherhood Induction Fee (\$15) *Additional fee is only for members attaining Brotherhood and covers new sash. Questioning occurs Saturday afternoon.*

Additional Registrations (check as appropriate):

Name: _____ Member Brotherhood Induction
E-mail: _____

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Dietary Needs?: _____

Make Checks Payable To:
Boy Scouts of America

Current Medical Form is Required!



Active members register at www.TimuquanLodge.com
(There are no additional fees for online registration.)

Or, return this form with payment to
West Central Florida Council, BSA
Timuquan Lodge
11046 Johnson Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

Event Begins Friday, 7:00pm / Ends Sunday, 10:00am.

For Credit Card Use Only	
Card # _____	Exp. Date ____ / ____
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Print Name on Card: _____	
Signature: _____	

Calusa Chapter

Calusa Chapter meetings are held at 7:00pm on the first Thursday of each month at Clearview United Methodist Church. The church is located on the corner of 38th Ave N and 40th St N in St. Petersburg.

- Dane Nichols, Calusa Chapter Chief

Osceola Chapter

We still have a hill to climb to be an active chapter again, but we **are** getting there! I am happy to report that we have completed several troop elections, but we need to hold more to grow. If your troop hasn't had an election this year, I strongly encourage you talk with them about all the great things we do. I'm also happy to see more youth interest in filling leadership positions.

Unfortunately, our first car wash was rained out, but I am pleased so many people were willing to come and help. The car wash has been rescheduled to August 30th. The location will be Chick-fil-A, 10790 Park Blvd, Seminole, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. I hope to see all of you coming to help!

One major issue we need to address is attendance at our

monthly meetings. Members have been coming to the conclaves, but we need people to come to the meetings too. Our next meeting is on September 10th - please plan to join us. As always, you can reach me on my mobile phone, Facebook, email, or Twitter for more information.

- Daniel Viera, Osceola Chapter Chief

Tocobaga Chapter

We had a great Summer Conclave and inducted 20 new Ordeal and 9 Brotherhood members! For all the new Tocobaga members, the chapter is planning a business meeting every other month. On the other months, we'll hold a fun meeting/event. Ask me for details!

As your Chapter Chief, I challenge you to get 45 of your Tocobaga brothers to attend the Fall Conclave. If we achieve this goal, one lucky winner will get to pie me and my staff. So let's do it!

Finally, I'd like to welcome two new chairmen to Chapter Service: Michael Conway and Delsin Fish.

- Shawn Young, Tocobaga Chapter Chief

New Brotherhood Ceremony

In our history of nearly 100 years as the Order of the Arrow, few changes have been made to our ceremonies. Many of these changes were made around the time of our founding. The last time a new ceremony was introduced was 1979. The last time the Ceremony for the Brotherhood was revised was around 1961-over fifty years ago.

The path that brought us here is unique. The introduction of the new Ceremony for the Brotherhood text occurred in 2013 at Section Conclaves throughout the Order of the Arrow. In the largest ever effort of its kind, the national Order of the Arrow committee sought the feedback of Arrowmen around the nation on this proposed change. Over 3,000 Brothers from 200 lodges in 45 sections had the opportunity to view and comment on the proposed ceremonial text. The overall response from the nation was positive, although a few changes were clearly desired.

The new ceremony holds a number of updates and advantages to inspire Arrowmen to greater service:

- It rewards those who have seen the Arrow with a rich exploration of brotherhood and its application in daily life.

- It offers members opportunities for rededication.
- It is written completely in verse which makes the lessons easier to retain for new Brotherhood members and the ceremony easier to memorize.
- The four spoken parts are balanced.
- It encourages dramatic interaction among the principals, making them more three-dimensional.
- The traditional Brotherhood seals provide a historical connection to previous Brotherhood ceremonies.
- It simplifies the procedures for administering the seals and presenting sashes.
- It provides a rich, symbolic meaning for the two bars on the Brotherhood sash, the hailing sign, and watchwords.
- The Brotherhood Obligation is eliminated.
- Updates the Closing Ceremony, with emphasis on the lessons learned from each principal. For more information, visit the www.oa-bsa.org.

- Courtesy of the National OA Website



9" x 7" Special Edition Jacket Patch

(Pre-Order Deadline October 31st)

13 Colors!

Full Name: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Cost: **\$22** per patch

Patches will be available for pick-up at the Winter Conclave, or they can be mailed for additional \$5 S&H.

Order:

Quantity: _____ x **\$22** = \$ _____

Add **\$5** S&H if mailing: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Address if mailing: _____

Make Checks Payable To: Boy Scouts of America



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 11046 Johnson Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

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Card # _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____

CVV code on back (front of card for AmEx) = _____

Print Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____



Attention Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders

Invitations will be going out soon to the Timuquan Lodge Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader Dinner. So mark your calendars and plan to join us at **Camp Soule, August 23rd at 6:00pm**. This is your chance to find out what the Order of the Arrow and Timuquan Lodge can do for your unit. There will be door prizes, goody bags, and a great meal for all who attend.

Summer Conclave 2014




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Chapter Car Washes

Osceola	August 30th	Chick-Fil-A, Park Blvd. 10790 Park Blvd, Seminole	9:00am - 2:00pm
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Lodge Calendar

Upcoming Lodge Events 

Aug
 1 NOAC 2015 Registration Begins
 23 Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader Dinner

Sep
 5-7 Fall Conclave (SHSR)

Oct
 31 Jacket Patch Pre-order Deadline

Nov
 1 & 8 Scouting for Food Bag Drop-off & Pick-up
 7-9 Section Summit

Dec
 1 Renew Dues for 2015

Fall Conclave Projects

Come prepared to Sand Hill Scout Reservation

- ◆ Stain cabins 1 - 5
- ◆ Repair tents, tent pallets, & tent poles
- ◆ Repair cots
- ◆ Repair balusters on dining hall
- ◆ Paint interior of doors of dining hall bathrooms
- ◆ Prep & paint Trading Post door
- ◆ Pressure wash & paint fascia on all campsite shelters & latrines
- ◆ Repair pool skylight corner bead in the boy's room
- ◆ Install fence at waterfront & archery range.
- ◆ Spread mulch on perimeter road
- ◆ Build fire rings in each campsite

Tools/Equipment Needed: Work gloves, safety glasses, step ladders, drills, circular saws, hammers, painting gear/clothes, measuring tapes, razor knives, putty knives, screwdrivers, screw guns & bits, and irons.

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