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Spring Fellowship Weekend: March 2-4

It is time for all lodge brothers to get together for an awesome weekend of fun and fellowship. That's right, the Spring Fellowship is approaching quickly. Timuquan Lodge will head to Sand Hill Scout Reservation for this event. The annual Lodge Banquet will also take place on the Saturday evening of this fellowship weekend. In addition, Lodge officer elections will be held on Saturday, so all Arrowmen should plan to attend and cast ballots to vote for the new lodge leadership.



If you are interested in being an candidate for a position, please be sure to read the article on this topic located on page five.

If you were inducted at or before the 2011 Winter Conclave, you have the opportunity to seal you membership in the lodge with the Brotherhood honor. If you are eligible, please check the Brotherhood registration box on the Fellowship registration form found on page 11.

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Medical Forms

The lodge no longer accepts medical forms by email. Please either send medical forms by regular postal mail or drop them off in person to the council office to qualify for Fast Pass Registration. Medical forms can also be brought to lodge weekends. Keeping your emergency contact, insurance, and medical information (vaccinations, medication, etc.) up-to-date could be a life saver!

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Lodge Chief's Bonnet

My Brothers,

I would like to thank all of the 208 Brothers that came to the Winter Conclave. It was a great weekend and we got a tremendous amount of work done. Also, congratulations to all of the new Ordeal members and all of our new Brotherhood members.

Our next weekend is the Spring Fellowship, which is March 2-4. This weekend includes the Vigil Call Out, the Quest for the Silver Arrow, Lodge elections, and the Lodge Banquet. This weekend is exciting for all arrowmen because there is something for everyone to do. We will be having games, work projects, and even some training. I encourage everyone to come out for a fantastic weekend.

The annual S-4 Section Conference is April 20-22. This is a weekend of fun and games for all of the lodges in our section. It is being hosted by Semiala- chee Lodge at Camp Wallwood in Quincy, Florida. If you would like any more information on Section Conference, you can go to the Section webpage which is www.sections-4.org.

If you are also interested in NOAC, you can get sign up forms on the lodge website. You can also check out our new NOAC contingent page on facebook by typing in the keywords "Timuquan NOAC Contingent." Thanks again for everybody's support of the lodge and I hope to see you at the Spring Fellowship.



In WWW,
Jakob Fritz
2011-2012 Lodge Chief
Timuquan Lodge

Lodge Adviser's Corner

Brothers,

Timuquan will go through some changes in March. The Lodge will adjust the Chapter membership to reflect the recent changes by the Council to go to three Districts. These changes will affect the Lodge leadership as well. Each youth officer or chairman has a selected adult to serve as his adviser. I'd like to announce the following changes to some of the Adviser positions in Timuquan.

Mr. Matt Kamat will be taking on the responsibilities as the Associate Lodge Adviser for Inductions. Mr. Kamat has served Timuquan well as a Lodge Chief and the Unit Elections adviser. I would like to thank a close, personal friend, Mr. Paul Drouin, for his years of service to Timuquan Lodge and West Central Florida Council. Thanks Coach!

Mr. Jim Royal will serve as the Adviser for the northern Chapter. Mr. Tom Rapson will serve the central Chapter and Mr. Ed Ronshausen will serve the southern Chapter. Replacing Mr. Ronshausen as the Treasurer's Adviser is Mr. George Romagnoli. I would like to thank the retiring Chapter Advisers: Mr. Jay Vann, Mr. John Smith and Mr. Terry Shown for their countless hours of service.

Lodge Chief, Jakob Fritz, and his officers have done excellent work getting Timuquan Lodge on a road to success. They can't do everything themselves. Lodge members should find opportunities to serve. Join a committee. Help your Chapter. Learn the ceremonies. I'd like to recognize Timuquan members Todd Little, Max Viera and Daniel Viera for joining the Ceremonies Team, and David Dukeman for accepting the challenge of Dance and Sing Team chairman.

Please read the information about Lodge elections if you are interested in becoming a Lodge officer or Chapter Chief. Service as a leader in Timuquan has many rewards, but comes with a commitment that must be met in order for the Lodge to be successful.

Yours in Service,
Ken Knaebel
2011 Timuquan Lodge Adviser



Kevin Cormier, Administrative Vice Chief
Mrs. Alice Cliff, Associate Lodge Adviser

Brothers,

Thank you to those of you who were in attendance at our Winter Conclave. As I said at the weekend, I encourage the new members to please get involved in the operations and activities of the lodge. Join a committee, help out your chapter, anything helps benefit the Lodge, and can make your OA experience more enjoyable. If you have any questions or need any help getting involved, please call me. Even if you have no idea what you want to do, I can help you. Also remember that our next weekend is the Spring Fellowship. If you or someone you know has not attended a lodge event for awhile, come out to the Spring Fellowship. We will have a ton of fun, and it is the last chance for the current chapters to win the Silver Arrow. Also we will be electing our new lodge officers so be there so your vote can be counted, or if you want to run for a position on the LEB. Lastly, if you haven't already, start thinking about NOAC! It will be a great experience for all members who attend. Contact Sterling Graham, NOAC Chairman, if you have any questions.

Yours in Fellowship,
Kevin Cormier



Zak Bowles, Lodge Historian
Mr. Sam Joseph, Historian Adviser

Brothers,

As all of you should know, Section Conference is coming closer and closer. First off, I hope to see as many members there as possible. I whole heartedly support Jakob's goal of having 70 Timuquan members attending Section Conference. Now to my main order of business. I am in the process of building a new Kings Cup display. For those of you who do not know, I am trying to incorporate Jakob's aquatic patch theme by building a

sail boat as my display. However my design is not complete quite yet. I would also like to include the NOAC theme, "Timuquan's epic ride" in a small way. I have a few ideas, but am more than willing to listen to your thoughts on the subject.

I am also looking for someone to judge the Kings Cup competition at Section Conference. It is a requirement for the lodge to have a judge. I personally did it last year and it was an awesome experience to see what goes into the Kings Cup competition. If anybody is interested in judging, please tell me at the March weekend.

Yours in service,
Zak Bowles
Lodge Historian



Brotherhood and Retention, Eric Frankovitch
Mrs. Kelli Cliff, Brotherhood and Retention Adviser

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone had a good time this weekend, as usual. I would like to congratulate the 51 Ordeal members that went through their Ordeal this past weekend. This is one of the largest Ordeal classes we've had in a while. I would like to thank the Elangomats; Tom Decanio, Aaron Puffer, Matt Carstensen, Matt Spissak, and Shawn Avera for their help. Without Elangomats Ordeals would be impossible. If you're interested in being an Elangomat in the future please let me know, it is a vital role in the lodge. I would also like to congratulate the 23 brothers that sealed their membership with Brotherhood this past weekend. I would like to thank all the Brotherhood counselors that took their time to help make this happen.

If you are ready for Brotherhood or if you're not sure, you can always contact me with questions.

Yours in Service,
Eric Frankovitch
Brotherhood and Retention Chairman

Winter Conclave Ordeal

Congratulations to the following new members who completed their Ordeal at the Winter Conclave.

Adam	Bennett	Jonathan	Hurst
Alec	Westaway	Kevin	McDonough
Alex	Hervey	Kyle	Denman
Allen	Patrick	Logan	Cowan
Andy	Shafer	Luke	Pittman
Christopher	Gardner	Matt	Sandberg
Christopher	Eschler	Matthew	McLoone
Christopher	Hurley	Michael	Malkiewicz
Collin	Hurley	Nathaniel	Wing
Corwin	Wilcox	Nicholas	Brandano
Daniel	Terry	Nikolas	Thompson
Daniel	Smith	Orion	Leavy
David	Thompson	Owen	McLaughlin
Drew	Williams	Parker	Mitchell
Edward	Fucillo	Patrizia	Gray
Ethan	Chrzan	Peter	Caramello
Eugenia	Denman	Richard	Dunleavy
Howard	Greeno	Richard	Cannon
Jacob	Cannon	Robert	Ralston
James	Walling	Sean	Pittman
Jeanette	McCullough	Stephen	Durst
Jeremy	Jones	Stephen	Dillon
John	Banker	Steven	Keller
John	Gilbert	Tom	Ford
Johnny	Shafer	Trevor	Prindle
		Tyler	Condon

Winter Conclave Brotherhood

Congratulations to the following members who sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow at the Winter Conclave.

AARON	PUFFER
BURTON	SPISSAK
CHRISTOPHER M.	GRAY
DAN	LITTRELL
DANIEL	THIGPEN
DANIEL	VIERA
DEONTE	THREATT
DEVIN	HOWEY
EUGENE	CHRZAN
JACOB	RIGGS
JOHN	LUMSDEN
JONATHAN	FECK
KIM	FELDMANN
KIM	NASR
MICHAEL	KORRINGA
NICHOLAS	HOLT
NICHOLAS	SHERMAN
NOAH	LINCOLN
PATRICK	FARESE
PATRICK J.	AITKEN
RHETT	BESSER
SAWYER	BLIGHT
SILAS	KNIES



Lodge Membership Cards

Looking for your Membership Card? Lodge membership cards proudly proclaim your membership in the Order of the Arrow and Timuquan Lodge. For new Ordeal members, their card can be found in New Member packets. Cards stating Brotherhood membership can be found in new Brotherhood members packets and similarly new Vigil Honor members also receive cards. For lodge members paying renewal dues, cards are printed annually upon receipt of dues payment but most brothers do not bother to claim their membership cards from the Lodge Secretary. While it may take the better part of a day to print these cards at a weekend, these cards are usually on display spread out on a table to be claimed by the owner. After the weekend they are printed, these cards are placed in alphabetical order in a 3x5 index card box that can be found on the registration table at lodge events.



Instructions For Elected Officer Position Candidates

Attention Lodge Youth - If you are thinking about running for elected office, please be aware of the following requirements:

Lodge Chief, Administrative Vice Chief, and Inductions Vice Chief

To be a candidate for these lodge positions, you must submit a letter from your Scoutmaster to the Lodge Adviser, Ken Knaebel, stating your intentions to run and for which office. In this letter, you must confirm that you, your family, and Scoutmaster will support the extra efforts and time required to fulfill these obligations. Prior to the election, you must speak with the Lodge Adviser and have his permission to seek office. The reason for this is to screen those who are truly able and highly motivated to provide leadership in service to others. You can email your letter to the Lodge Adviser at lodgeadviser@timuquanlodge.com.

Chapter Chiefs

To be a candidate for a chapter chief position you must speak with the Chapter Adviser or Lodge Adviser in his absence prior to the election, and discuss the age requirement and the ability and dedication to fulfill the obligations of office.

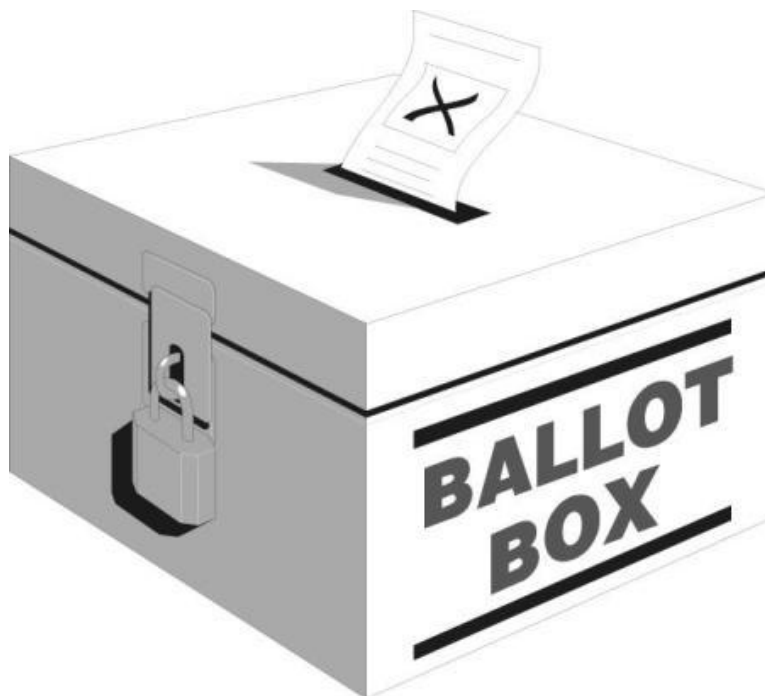
Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer, and Lodge Historian

To be a candidate for these lodge positions, you must speak with the current Advisers for these positions or the Lodge Adviser in their absence before being permitted to run. Again, to address age requirements and your ability to complete the functions of these offices.

Service to others is the watchword of our Order. Elected positions should not be sought for personal recognition or for the purpose of improving resumes or college applications. Rather, you should seek to serve your Brothers from a sense of dedication and a desire to make Timuquan Lodge, West Central Florida Council, and our communities better and stronger.

I look forward to working with you in the coming Lodge year!

In Cheerful Service,
Ken Knaebel, Lodge Adviser





2012 S-4 Conference Trading Post Pre-order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge name: _____ Lodge #: _____

Payment: Credit Card (MC/Visa/AMEX/Discover) or Check/Money Order payable to Boy Scouts of America

Credit Card #: _____ CSC# : _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

If billing address is same as above, circle here: Yes If not, fill in below:

Billing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Expires: _____

Signature: _____

Credit Card orders
may be faxed to:
850-575-6991

ITEM	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Pocket Patch	\$4.00		
Neckerchief	\$15.00		
Jacket Patch	\$12.00		
Chenille	\$17.00		
Belt Buckle	\$25.00		
Special Edition Patch	\$10.00		
Vigil Breakfast Patch*	\$5.00		
VIA Gift*	\$6.00		
GRAND TOTAL			

**We are now making Vigil Breakfast and VIA Gift patches available for pre-order, as well.*

Person Authorized to Pick-up Your Order: _____

NOTE:

- Orders may also be completed online using your credit/debit card (MC/Visa/AMEX/Discover) or PayPal account at:
http://www.semialachee.net/Trading_Post
- The guarantee date for mail-in Pre-orders is **FEBRUARY 24, 2012**. Orders received after this date may be filled, but are not guaranteed. Payment arrangements or substitutions for late orders not filled will be handled on-site at the Conference.
- Orders will be available for pick-up at the Conference only. If you are unable to attend, please note on your form (in the space provided) who is authorized to pick-up your order, otherwise it will be given to your Lodge Adviser only.
- Payment may be via check, money order, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Amex, or Discover). Mail your order to the following address:
(Do not send your registration for the Conference to this address. You must register through your Lodge.)
Suwannee River Area Council, BSA
ATTN: 2012 S-4 Conference Trading Post
2032 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308



Timuquan Lodge Unit Elections

The Order of the Arrow, Scouting’s National Honor Society, provides units with an opportunity to recognize their most dedicated Scouts, those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Such recognition is awarded with the hope that it inspires other Scouts within the unit to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant similar recognition.

As a chartered organization of the Boy Scouts of America, the Order of the Arrow’s principle purposes are to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit, to promote Scout camping, and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others. The Order of the Arrow is a program designed to strengthen a unit’s leadership, not remove them from the unit’s program.

The only way a Scout can become a member of the Order of the Arrow is to be elected by his peers during a unit election. Once every charter year, a Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team has the opportunity to schedule an election. To be eligible for election, a Scout must meet the following requirements:

- Be a registered member of Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team and hold at least the First Class rank.
- Have experienced fifteen (15) days and nights of camping during the two years before his election. The days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping.
- Receive approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach.

All registered Arrowmen in Timuquan Lodge are asked to promote scheduling a unit election within their home unit(s) during the ‘12-’13 charter year. For more information or to schedule a unit election please contact Mr. Matthew Kamat, Unit Elections Adviser, at (727) 808-6800 or kamat59@hotmail.com.



THE 12 DAYS OF SCOUT LAW

A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop.
He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobeying them.

7 A Scout is **OBEDIENT**



NOAC 2012 ♦ United, We Leave a Legacy

In the summer of 2012, Timuquan Lodge will travel to the National Order of the Arrow Conference, or NOAC, at Michigan State University. This meeting of over 8,000 Arrowmen is the ultimate OA gathering, with shows, competitions, training, patch trading, and a chance to strengthen the bonds of Brotherhood with Arrowmen from all over the country. Don't miss your chance to be part of this amazing event!



The estimated cost is \$1,100.00, which includes the conference fee, airfare, tour bus travel, 2 nights hotel, amusement park ticket, and contingent items. This is an increase from the initial estimate due to increased airfare. The cost does not include meals while the contingent is traveling or extra patches. The contingent will be staying at a hotel two nights in Sandusky, Ohio. If you do not plan to travel with the contingent, please discuss pricing with the contingent adviser.



Itinerary

- 7/28—Fly from Tampa to Detroit and tour Detroit
- 7/29—Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio
- 7/30-8/4—Attend NOAC
- 8/4—Fly from Detroit to Tampa

Payment Schedule

- 10/14—\$150.00
- 11/18—\$250.00
- 12/16—\$350.00
- 1/20—\$450.00
- 2/17—\$550.00
- 3/16—\$700.00
- 4/20—\$850.00
- 5/18—\$1,000.00
- 6/29—\$1,100.00

Payments after the initial deposit are as listed above, and can be made at the council office or on the lodge website. Your first deposit and payments must be equal to the amount shown by the dates above. There is no limit on contingent size but you must be registered and up to date on payments by April 13, 2012 to be guaranteed a spot. Any cancellations after the registration deadline may not be entitled to a full refund.

Timuquan's Epic Ride

Information Links
event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/
www.timuquanlodge.com
www.cedarpoint.com

Timuquan's Epic Ride



**Timuquan Lodge
NOAC 2012**

Contingent Registration and Deposit



Contingent Member Name: _____

Unit: _____

Youth/Adult: _____

Date of First Deposit: _____

Amount of First Deposit: \$ _____

On or before June 30, 2012, all contingent members must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America, be dues paid with Timuquan Lodge for 2012, and have a current BSA Medical Form with Parts A, B, and C completed.

Blank medical forms can be found on the council website at www.wcfbsa.org.

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Contingent members under 18 years of age

- The lodge contingent will be visiting Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio. Some of the attractions at Cedar Point include high speed roller coasters and other like rides.
- At NOAC, contingent members may participate in sports activities including basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, and track and field events.

By checking the above boxes and signing below I give permission for my son to participate in the above activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____



Registration Form**Spring Fellowship, March 2-4, 2012, Sand Hill S.R.**

Return with Payment to: Timuquan Lodge, West Central Florida Council, BSA
11046 Johnson Blvd., Seminole, FL 33772

Make Checks Payable To: BSA or Boy Scouts Of America

**Spring Fellowship Weekend (including the Banquet), Vigil Breakfast,
and/or Lodge Banquet Only Registration
March 2-4, 2012 at Sand Hill Scout Reservation**

Registration Deadline is **close of business on Monday, February 27, 2012**. If after this date, you will have to register at the event with a \$5.00 late fee.

Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

- Vigil Breakfast (not included in Year Pass) \$5.00**

For Vigil Honor members only.

- Lodge Banquet Only, on-time \$10.00 each**

- Member Registration (includes all meals), on-time \$25.00**

- Brotherhood Induction Fee \$15.00**

If you would like to complete your induction and seal your membership by obtaining Brotherhood. This includes your new sash. Questioning and ceremony occurs on Friday evening.

- Approved Chuckwagon Committee working in the kitchen, on-time \$17.00**



Please bring your current medical to camp.
The event begins Friday night at 7:00 and ends Sunday at 10:00AM.

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Lodge Calendar

Upcoming Lodge Events

March

- 2-4 Spring Fellowship
(Sand Hill Scout Reservation)
- 3 Lodge Elections
(Sand Hill Scout Reservation)
- 3 Lodge Banquet
(Sand Hill Scout Reservation)

April

- 20-22 Section Conference
(Wallwood Scout Reservation)

June

- 8-10 Summer Conclave
(Sand Hill Scout Reservation)



Need to update your contact information? Just send an email to timuquan@gmail.com or drop by the secretary's desk at a lodge weekend.