We’re looking for a few good Brothers

William McCormick

VC of Inductions

By the Fall Fellowship, our lodge needs about 30 more Ordeal Members to seal their membership into the Order by accepting the challenges of Brotherhood. All you need to do is study up on your Obligation, Song, Admonition, Hailing Sign and your Handclasp along with carving your arrow, writing your letter to the Brotherhood Board and sitting through your Brotherhood Board.

Yes, there is a small fee of $12 involved, but this is only to pay for your new Brotherhood Sash. If you have been an Ordeal Member for at least 10 months than you are eligible for Brotherhood, and if you have any questions please contact Matt Catoe, Brotherhood Chairman, for more information at mcatoe@sc.rr.com.

Our Lodge’s next Ordeal will be the last Friday in September through the first Sunday in October at Camp Barstow.

Anyone who had been trained as an Elangomat at the Summer Fellowship should come out for the Ordeal and serve in that capacity. We need all of the help we can get at an Ordeal. Remember that it takes the YOUTH of the Lodge to run things so please come help at this Ordeal. Also, there will be a new package of information distributed to each Elangomat as he arrives to help them with things through the weekend.

Again, I am asking that if anyone is interested in participating in Ceremonies to please let the Ceremonies Chairman know at the Fall Fellowship so we can share some information about ceremonies. Stanley Haines will be there all weekend and will be glad to answer any questions on the subject.

Thank you, for all of the hard work you all have done this year, and I hope we can continue to be successful in the Inductions Process for many years to come.

Proposed by-laws amendment

I propose amending Section III (Officers), Part C (Eligibility) to include the following:

III. C. 4. To be eligible for any Office of the Lodge you must be present at the Business Meeting of the Fall Fellowship, unless pre-approved by the current Lodge Key Three.

This proposal will be presented to the lodge at the beginning of the Fall Fellowship Business Meeting before the election of the new Lodge Officers.

— William McCormick
Ehalluchsit
Chapter Chief
Jamal Jones

Recently I have been reading about our decline in paid Ordeal members and slow conversions to Brotherhood, things that must be advanced by the end of the year to achieve Quality Lodge.

Increasing the conversions from ordeal to Brotherhood membership may be a long shot, but it is not impossible. It is going to take a shared effort of working together between chapter chiefs, OA representatives, OA adults in the troops. The Chapter Chief can call every troop’s unregistered members, but with the help with others we can share the load and lighten everyone’s task.

If anyone is interested in assisting with the calling, let me know. If we can get those members registered, as well as the Brotherhood eligible members on the path to acquiring brotherhood, then we would be a lot closer to Quality Lodge. With everyone’s contribution, we can make it happen.

Wischiki
Chapter Chief
Patrick Long

As chapter chief, I am proud to say Wischiki had the best attendance we have had in several years at the last fellowship. However, now that it has passed, Wischiki needs to look forward.

The Fall Ordeal is coming up soon, and we will be in need of Elangomats. I except all Wischiki members that do not have prior engagements to attend. If you are not an Elangomat, training can be provided. Also, at the Fall Fellowship we want to win the attendance and spirit awards. The theme will be Halloween, so bring a costume!

Tschitanek Woakus
Chapter Chief
Mason Thomas

Sukeu Sipo
Chapter Chief
Skyler Hutto

This summer was a productive one in Sukeu Sipo. A third of our chapter’s youth went to National Jamboree at Fort AP Hill in Virginia. Also, we are happy to report that three of our chapter’s nine youth completed their Eagle project over the spring and summer.

On a different note, we had a great time at Summer Fellowship - Muscogee University. At this recent event we received the “chapter attendance” award. We hope to see you at the Fall Ordeal.

Tschitanene Aptonagan
Chapter Chief
Colby Coggins

Not too much is going on in our chapter at the moment. I’m still trying to get a chapter meeting but people have not been responding to me. I hope you all will come out to the Fall Fellowship because we need all the people we can get out there that weekend.

I really need all the OA representatives for the many troops to please give me their emails and telephone numbers. Please contact me at colbycoggins45@hotmail.com.

Limited summer camp staff openings available

It was amazing! This past summer several hundred young scouts came to Camp Barstow for the first time in three years.

The Lodge played an important role in making this past summer camp season happen, including an American Indian pageant, call-out ceremony, ice cream social, and of course, the opportunities for Brotherhood would not have been possible without the hard work many Muscogee Arrowmen.

As we look toward next summer, I would like to invite all of those exceptional scouts who are looking for a challenge to apply for a position on the 2006 Camp Barstow Summer Camp Staff.

Be a part of the best group of young men Indian Waters Council has to offer. For more information please visit the Camp Barstow website at Campbarstow.com.

— Mason Thomas, Lodge Secretary

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Preparation time: 60 to 90 minutes
Cooking time: 30 to 45 minutes
Feeds: 6 - 8
Ingredients:
- 1 large onion
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 pound of bacon
- 1 large jar of salsa
- 8 -16 ounces of grated cheddar cheese
- 1 dozen eggs
- 1 - 32 ounce package of hash brown potatoes

Equipment list:
- # 12 Dutch oven and lid lifter
- Cutting board
- Charcoal
- Tongs (for picking up charcoal)
- Knife (sharp)
- Fork or tongs (for bacon)
- Large spoon
- Container for holding cooked bacon (you can use the bowl)
- Large Bowl (big enough for a dozen eggs)

Cooking Steps:
1. Light 20 - 25 charcoal briquettes.
2. Use knife and cutting board to chop onion and green pepper into small pieces. Put the onion and green pepper in the bowl.
3. Make sure the Dutch oven is clean. Then put the Dutch oven on the coals.
4. Put bacon in the Dutch oven and cook uncovered until the bacon is done. Remove bacon. You will need to save the bacon grease to cook the potatoes, onions and bell pepper. Pour off what you don’t need in a sump hole or a container.
5. While you are doing Step 4, light another 20 charcoal briquettes.
6. Replenish the charcoal fire. Put the potatoes, onions and bell peppers in the Dutch oven and cook uncovered until done. Stir occasionally or the potatoes will turn to mush.
7. While you are doing Step 6, light another 24 charcoal briquettes. (Or the correct number for your Dutch oven if you are using something smaller or larger than a #12)
8. Crumble the bacon. When the the potatoes, onions and peppers done, stir the bacon into the mixture.
9. Spread the 9 of the briquettes from the new fire out evenly (checkerboard pattern). Put Dutch oven on these charcoal briquettes.
10. Scramble the eggs and pour evenly over the potatoes, onions, bell peppers and bacon. Do not stir. The eggs will drain down into the mixture.
12. Put the remaining 15 charcoal briquettes on top of the Dutch oven. Spread the briquettes out evenly.
13. Cook until the eggs are just about done (this will be 20 to 30 minutes).
14. When the eggs are almost done, sprinkle the cheese on top of the mixture. (Cook until the cheese melts (this will be about 15 minutes).
15. Take off coals and serve, with salsa on the side.

Variations and tips:
1. Cook your bacon at home. Use butter or oil to fry the potatoes, onions and bell peppers. This will cut down on your preparation time.
2. Substitute precooked ham for the bacon.
3. Add other ingredients or use a mixture of cheeses.
4. Serve in a flour tortilla and eat like a burrito. You won’t have a plate or fork to wash.
Don’t be scared … it’s only the Fall Fellowship

Geoffery Hardin
Lodge Advisor

The time is nearing for the Fall Fellowship. Any of those who made it to the Summer Fellowship can expect an even more jam-packed weekend of events. For those of you who could not make it to the Summer Fellowship but are thinking about coming out to the Fall Fellowship I will try to give you a feel for what kind of weekend I expect.

The theme of this weekend will be Muscogee Halloween Weekend. Friday night expect an inspirational program as we will be doing the Vigil call out as well as the 90th Anniversary Rededication Ceremony during the Opening Campfire.

On Saturday you can expect great service as well as great games that will all revolve around Halloween. At the Summer Fellowship we had the “Toga Party” which included all sorts of games and events so I plan to have another exciting Saturday Night Party for all who come out. I plan for this Fellowship to be a BANG. So Chapter Chiefs and Brothers of Muscogee, here is my challenge: Which chapter is going to be the most spirited and which chapter will have the most members at the Fellowship. I expect to see you there.

An important 90th
Anniversary
Rededication
Ceremony is sched-
uled for Friday’s
Opening Campfire.

2005 - 2006 Lodge Calendar

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