

THE THUNDERHEAD

← INI-TO Lodge 324 — Order of the Arrow →

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Chapter Information

Coweta-

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Tussahaw-

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+Meetings- 2nd Thursday 7:30pm
First Baptist Church McDonough

Chief's Address

Brothers coming up Is summer camp and there will be an Order of the Arrow social night every Wednesday and I hope you guys attend and if possible contribute ideas to help keep members in the lodge so I would like everybody's help I can't do this all by myself I hope to see a lot of you guys at summer camp

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Rodney Johnson

Treasury Summary

This year, we are maintaining a steady budget even through the previous conclave and the upcoming fall fellowship. I do expect all of you consider coming to the work free weekend with fun games and shooting sports. The lodge trading post is going strong and is going to be restocking its merchandize soon, so be on the lookout for the new items in the trading post and make sure to stop by.

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1st Pine Mountain Backcountry Trail Day

In celebration of American Hiking society's 19th annual National Trails Day- the event will be held starting from the family pavilion at the Flint River Adventure Area (canoe base).



2011 Conclave



Brothers, as most of you know our own lodge, Ini- to, hosted the Section 9 conclave. Many weekends and hours were spent by the core of our lodge at Thunder in preparation for this event. Although the turnouts were slightly less than pleasing we still managed to pull off an amazing event. As it turns out, this is the second consecutive conclave we have hosted in which we have received standing ovation from the other lodges. We had a turnout of about 700 plus. For those that did not come you missed out on a chance to vote on new section officers. The section's new chief is Jacob Schlies, the Vice chief- Nathan Moore, and the secretary is Andrew Smith. There were many fun events that were put on. The ceremony and dance competitions were amazing as always. Waguli lodge had a large number of participants in both competitions and won quite a few places in different dances. They won the na As I was walking around talking to brothers from other lodges, I asked them how they liked our camp and what they were enjoying. I got a lot of feedback about how nice the camp looked and the size of Thunder. I also had many people say that we seemed to have great communication and that we knew what we were doing. In truth, those who showed up knew what was going on and had a great time.





2011 LODGE CALENDAR

FALL ORDEAL: Aug 12-14

FALL FELLOWSHIP: Sep 23 – 25

RECOGNITION BANQUET: Dec 2

2011 Service Chapter Assignments

Fall Ordeal: Ronotohatchi

Fall Fellowship: Coweta

Banquet: Tussahaw

NEW LODGE T-SHIRTS!

There are new lodge tee-shirts for sale in the trading post. Make sure to pick up your shirt at fall fellowship.



NEW IN THE TRADING POST!!!

The lodge recently released a 65 year commemorative flap for the year 2010. Don't be left out and get some at the next lodge event for \$5 each!



P.S. I hear they are popular with traders •



Join us on Facebook. The lodge and Tusshaw Chapter have a group. Why join us? The lodge uses the group as a major form of communication for announcements, events, and more.



Register for NLS & NLATS

This year the Southern Region will host three NLS & NLATS weekends. NLS & NLATS are training sessions to enhance your leadership skills. If you are interested in attending one of these leadership training weekends, please contact Mr. Strickland at - strick54@bellsouth.net



The New River Experience is a service adventure from the Order of the Arrow, similar to ArrowCorps5 and the OA High Adventure Programs happening July 2011.

Each week will provide exciting opportunities for service, adventure, and recreation to arrow men from around the nation. SummitCorps will be held at the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. The main focus will be improving the Garden Grand Hike and Bike Trail. Other projects will include the removal of invasive species.

Ini-to Lodge has a contingent going the week of July 10-16 consisting of approximately ten arrow men. In addition, Ini-to has multiple brothers serving on staff various weeks of SummitCorps.

The patch for SummitCorps is a "train engine" council strip patch over a "New River Gorge Bridge" OA flap. The council strip patch will be sold as a "sponsor" patch much like Flint River's jamboree contingents. If you are interested in helping a scout attend SummitCorps, please contact Contingent Leader Clayton Carte at SummitCorps324@gmail.com.



2011 Indian Summer

Don't miss out on the fun this Summer! Register now to attend the 2011 Indian Summer in Ridgecrest, NC or SummitCorps in Beckley, WV by going to <https://registration.aa-bsa.org/>. Open slots are filling up fast!



Brothers, we are trying to save funds by using the Digital medium to send out the THUNDERHEAD. If you only received by regular mail, please send you e-mail address, along with your full name and town where you reside, to raywilco@comcast.net so that I can add it to the OALM Database. This will also allow you to receive other notices throughout the year.

For those wishing to be “up to date” with your dues, please use the attached form and submit to Griffin, or bring to either the Fall Ordeal, or Fall Fellowship.

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Ray Willcocks.

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Lodge Registration Form

(Use one per person)

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

NAME: _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____
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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____

OFFICE PHONE: (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ Allow Attachments? Yes No

Unit: _____ Chapter/District: _____

Choose events for which you would like to register. Check all that apply

This form can also be used to update or change your mailing address, phone number or other membership information maintained by our Lodge. **ORDEAL CANDIDATES DO NOT USE THIS FORM.** Registration for NOAC, NLS and Conclave, please use separate forms. See the Lodge Website or the latest THUNDERHEAD for registration information <http://ini-to324.org> Please make checks payable to: **INI-TO Lodge #324, BSA** and mail with this form to the Council Office in Griffin.

Lodge dues are \$10.00 per year. **Please keep your Lodge strong by renewing your dues on time.** Lodge dues cover the period from 1 December of a current year through 30 November of the following year. Dues are payable at any time throughout the year but are considered delinquent if not paid by 15 November. There is no cost to transfer your membership provided your dues are current with your parent lodge. Lapsed members pay one year's dues plus one additional year. Following National and Lodge Bylaws, members who do not pay their annual dues are placed on the in-active member roles: and will no longer receive the THUNDERHEAD and are ineligible to purchase or display OA insignia including the sash or lodge flap, receive special recognition for service, vote, run for office or advance membership status.

Lodge Dues (\$10)

Fall Fellowship (\$20)

Spring Fellowship (\$20)

Winter Banquet (\$15)

Spring Ordeal (\$17)

Brotherhood Fee (\$10)

Fall Ordeal (\$17)

Total enclosed: \$ _____ Please record changes in personal info above

If transferring membership to Ini-To Lodge, please provide the following information:

MEMBERSHIP STATUS	Ordeal	Brotherhood	Vigil
Date			
Lodge #			

Lodge Name / # transferring from: _____ Year Dues Last Paid: _____