



THE THUNDERHEAD

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Founder's Award Nominations

Brothers,

Once again, it is time for the lodge to honor those among us who truly live the obligation of the Order. The Founder's Award is one way we can do this. Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowmen who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson. Our lodge is able to present two Founder's Awards this year. If you know of an Arrowmen that is deserving, please nominate them. If you could include a brief description of their service it would be most helpful to the nomination committee. Nominations are needed by the Fall Fellowship, as to give the

committee time to make their selections. Send all nominations to Chris Dunn at Eagle697@hotmail.com or bring to the Fellowship.



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2012 Lodge Officers

CHIEF– Nathan Loughner. Was last years treasurer. And is an active scout and leader in his troop and council.

VICE CHIEF OF ADMIN– Louis Pesce. Some of you may know Louis from previous lodge service. This is his 2nd year as VCA and he has also served as lodge secretary and is an Eagle Scout.

VICE CHIEF OF CEREMONIES– Matthew Harmon.

Matthew Harmon is a hardworking brother who came back from an event called Indian Summer with a great deal of knowledge on ceremonies and dance.

SECRETARY– Mark Rockwood. This is my Second year as our lodge's Secretary

TREASURER– Jeremiah Smith. Jeremiah has done a great deal of service to the lodge especially on the Pine Mountain Back Country trails.





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Thunderhead Deadline

For those who have an article in the next thunderhead the deadline is the last day of September. I need chapter articles from all of the chapters this time around. I will not accept any other articles after the 30th of September. Please email me with questions and articles at initosecretary@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Mark Rockwood

2012 Lodge Calendar

- NOAC– Jul 30– Aug 4
- Fall Ordeal Aug 17-19
- Conclave Planning Seminar– Aug 21-26
- NLS– Sep 14-16
- Fall Fellowship– Sep 28-20
- One Day of Service– Oct 20
- NLS- Nov 16-18
- Winter Banquet– Dec 7

2012 Chapter Rotation

- Fall Ordeal– Tussahaw
- Fall Fellowship– Echota
- Winter Banquet– Ronotohatchi

Thank You Members!

A huge thanks to all of those who attended Spring ordeal. It was one of the best turnouts we have seen in quite a while. We had somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 candidates enter our lodge. In addition to this awesome attendance we also had close to 60 previous members show up to help out with the weekend. With all of this we were able to get numerous projects done; cleaning out all of the campsites, re-digging all of the fire pits, making a new council fire pit, cleaning out all of the nature trails, fixing parts of the pine mountain back country, and more. All of the projects that we had planned were able to be finished and with the left over time we struggled to find more work to be done. All in all this was a truly great and productive ordeal.

Chapter Information



Coweta-

+Chief- Matthew Kindle

+Advisor- Alan Coody 770-253-1345
+Meetings- 1st Sunday, 2-4pm
Cornerstone United Methodist Church,
Newnan



Echota-

+Chief– Ian Greenles

+Advisor-Bob Sharp 404-735-0719
+Meetings- 2nd Thursday 7pm
Fayetteville First Baptist Church



Ronotohatchi-

+Chief– Patrick Mapp

+Advisor- John Youmans 770-228-9048
+Meetings- 2nd Sunday 2-4pm
Westside Church of Christ, Griffin



Tussahaw-

+Chief- Clayton Carte

+Advisor-Louis Pesce 770-914-7010
+Meetings- 2nd Thursday 7:30pm First
Baptist Church McDonough

Chapter Secretaries! Talk with members in your chapter to come up with a report on what is happening within the chapter for our November thunderhead. If you have any questions or comments please e-mail Me at initosecretary@gmail.com



Mar 3 2012 LEC Minutes

Attendance: Patrick Map, JD Redman, Sean McCarthy, William C. S., Rodney Johnson, Nathan Laughner, Rom Morton, Mr. Willcocks, John Youmans, Mike Stickland, Travis Robertson, Mr. Kominsky, Sims Bostic, and Chuck Kelly.

Call to Order: Nathan Motions to start meeting, Patrick 2nd . Meeting starts.

Pine Mountain Back Country Update By Keith Larson*:

+The group has had a mission to let people know about trails

-Five flyers for use on the website

+Five current out houses

+Great place to practice Northern Tier camping.

+11 Geocaches

+Posters at Council Sites

+Adirondacks

-Nicer design- labor intensive very expensive but would last 50+ years would need financing, donations and national grants.

-OR go with a cheaper design

+Mountain Man area needs repair.

-stairs, old latrines, and construction clean up all need repair or work

+Long Branch area needs a prescribed burn

+Nathan volunteers to head a youth committee to help Keith with clean up projects.

Rodney approves.

Chuck Kelly budget report*:

+Explanation of Budget

+Need paid in revenue

+Lodge could use some contribution from side groups

+Nathan Motions to approve Budget with amendment of an extra \$750 to go to

ceremonies

-Sean 2nd

-Motion Passes

Forming New Committee and Quorum:

+Nathan motions to have a quorum set so entire LEC has to be present to have an LEC meeting

-Already in Bylaws,

+Formation of new Publications committee to help with Thunderhead.

-JD Redman appointed Chair.

NOAC:

+Lodge has 12 spots- 10 registered

+\$675 without lodging fee down

-\$420-NOAC fee

-\$65 gas

-\$13 hat

-\$47 entertainment

-\$38- lodging

-\$70 for food NOAC.

-\$42 for section

+have hats for attendees- \$13 dollars each

+Leave here the 28th

-Stop in Cincinnati- go to aquarium

+Nathan motions for lodge to pay for the \$13 dollar hats. Patrick 2nds

-Motion passes

Calendar:

+Spring ordeal-

-Matthew needs teams together for Ordeal, Pre-Ordeal, and Brotherhood.

-Ceremonies have fallen out of order. Chapter Ceremony team volunteers:

~Coweta-Ordeal

~Rono- Pre-Ordeal

~Tussahaw- Brotherhood

~Echota- Pre-Ordeal

+Need climbing instructors for Fall Fellowship

LEC Adjourned



Treasurer's Address

Hello Arrowmen,

I like to congratulate all the new ordeal members and the new brotherhood members on their accomplishment. I would also like to inform all the Arrowmen that our budget is amazing thanks to Chuck Kelly, Mike Strickland, and many others who have contributed to it. Finally, I would like to congratulate all the Seniors in the OA as they finish High School.

WWW,

Jeremiah Smith

Chiefly Speaking

In Ini-to we are working on readying Camp Thunder for its annual summer camp program. The lodge is also getting our NO-AC contingent prepared for MSU. Aside from event preparations one of our main goals is to continue our work on the extensive backcountry renovations of the side of the pine mountain area. That's a lot of what Ini-to is doing. email me at nloughner2015@gmail.com

Thank you,

Nathan Loughner | Lodge Chief

Secretary's Address

Hello Brothers,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. It sure has been hot. But the summer will soon come to a close and we will be rolling right into fall ordeal and fellowship. I plan on seeing you all there. Currently our lodge has been working out some kinks in communications and functions but we are still running strong. That was definitely proven this past ordeal. If you have any questions about the newsletter email me at

initorsecretary@gmail.com

Without Wax,

Mark Rockwood



Just one of the many OA fellowships every Wednesday down at thunder this summer.

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 your e-mail address, along with your full name and town where you reside, to raywilco@comcast.net so that it can added to the OALM Database – note that we do get a lot of rejects, so make sure we have a good and current address for you. By doing this, it will allow you to receive all of our notices throughout the year, in a timely manner!

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