



OSCEOLA ORACLE

September 2021

FALL FELLOWSHIP

2021 Fall Fellowship was a weekend for the books! We cheerfully served Camp Flying Eagle by clearing trails, cleaning the OA fire ring, replacing amphitheater benches, and trimming around the shooting range. The afternoon was loaded with American Indian activities including beading, drumming, and regalia making. If you missed out, you can always join the AIA committee (pester Gabe S. or Bradley W. on the Slack). Congratulations to the 21 new Brotherhood members that completed their walk! We look forward to seeing how you cheerfully serve your unit, chapter, and Lodge.

The Saturday bonfire got rained out, so to raise spirits, in the dining hall representatives from each chapter sampled the world's spiciest chip at 1.5 million Scoville units, which is roughly 300 times spicier than the jalapeno pepper. It was funny. If you missed Fall Fellowship, check out Facebook and Instagram for pictures! We hope to see you at Winter Fellowship, December 10-12! I can't give too much away, but something tells me, it's going to be a white Christmas.



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ADVISER'S MINUTE

Earlier this year at the Lodge Leadership Development Conference, many of your fellow Arrowmen ranked their Lodge's priorities for the 2021-2022 Program Year. The #1 item on their list was the full implementation of the Committees within the Lodge. There is no better way for the youth of our Lodge to decide the direction, the activities and the service projects of our Lodge than through Committees. The Lodge is making progress, but there is still a need for additional youth members, and adult advisers, to help guide their Lodge in this process.

The #2 priority for this year is the rekindling of the American Indian Activities program. If you attended the Fall Fellowship in September at Camp Flying Eagle, you had the opportunity to see live demonstrations and talk with experts in the fields of dancing, singing, drumming, making regalia, bead work, and weaving. Much of this also applies to those who are ceremonialists for our Lodge. With the interest shown at Fall Fellowship, I believe that there is a new beginning of American Indian Activities within our Lodge.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our Winter Fellowship Weekend where we will once again enjoy a weekend of fellowship. We will provide cheerful service to Camp Miles; in the tradition of the Seminole, commemorate the end of this year's bountiful harvest with our Busk Banquet; welcome our Lodge's new Vigil Honor Members, and celebrate another festive and fun weekend together.

See you there!!! Registration is open.

Yours in Brotherhood
Chuck Donelson
Lodge Adviser

CHIEF'S CORNER

Back in May our Lodge had LLDC. We discussed many things including our top five goals for Osceola Lodge. One of these goals was the bring American Indian Activities back into the spotlight. A couple weeks ago we had our Fall Fellowship at this fellowship we did just that. AIA was the main spotlight of the fellowship. At this fellowship we were able to see live demonstrations and kindled a joy of these activities.

Another one of our goals has been to have fully active committees. Though this goal is not yet fully complete we are striving to complete this goal as it was #1 on the list. We are adding new members to committees constantly and are using these committees as they should be.

Our Lodge has started this year off with an amazing fellowship and work day and another fellowship in the plans. We will be having a lodge work day October 9th at Camp Miles. The other event I look forward to greatly is our Winter Fellowship and Busk Banquet. The LEC as well as our committees have already put great thought into this event and are excited to announce a theme of Imported Christmas with many activities planned. Registration is open and I hope to see you all there!

Yours in Brotherhood.
Luke H.
Lodge Chief





CHAPTER COMMUNITY

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No report provided.

Trey C.
Chapter Chief

Yaha Hajo

Yaha Hajo currently has a Chapter meeting planned for October, a solid date is under discussion. We are currently working towards scheduling elections with units and it's becoming a smooth process. We also have three adults planning on attending DYLC and T-shirt sales are in the works, so keep your eyes peeled! Finally, we are excited to announce that we're creating Chapter drum sticks!

Jak K.
Chapter Chief

Tukosee Mathla

Tukosee Mathla is planning on having a Chapter meeting on October 7th, we are currently working on scheduling OA elections with local units.

Bartosz F.
Chapter Chief

Oscen Tustenuggee

Oscen Tustenuggee currently has a Chapter meetings scheduled for the first Sunday of each month at 4:30 P.M. at Camp Flying Eagle. The first meeting will be October 3rd. We are also scheduling OA elections with Troops and Crews.

Carter K.
Chapter Chief



VICE CHIEF REPORTS



VICE CHIEF- ADMINISTRATION

The OA Rep Committee is now in full recruitment time! We are currently asking Election Teams to ask each unit they visit who their OA Rep is, and we are compiling them into a Slack chat for easy communication. If you are an OA Rep or know one for your unit, please reach out to me or the Committee Chair Jack G. Speaking of Slack, we recently posted a training for it on our Facebook. It is highly recommended that you join our Slack as we are using it for the vast majority of communications, especially for committees. As we begin to plan for Ordeal, we are looking for any help we can get. If you want to help as an Elangomat, with Service Projects, Ceremonies, or more, then please get involved. Also, as a friendly reminder, the First Year Arrowman Award applications will be due soon so don't miss out. I'm excited to see everyone at Winter Fellowship, there are a lot of exciting new things in store! - JT W.

In 2050, what will be the fastest mode of transportation?
"Airplanes, or technically spaceships."

VICE CHIEF- PROGRAM

Hello my fellow Lodge members, I'm Connor H. the Vice Chief of program for the lodge. I would like to see more people join the committee's in the lodge, mostly my committee's which are camping promotions and activities. Here's a brief description about both of them. Activities- they help come up with fun activities and find volunteers to run them. Camping Promotions- they promote camping. - Connor H.

In 2050, what will be the fastest mode of transportation?
"A truck because someone will make a truck with two jet engines, while also making it fuel efficient and fast enough it can glide over water."

VICE CHIEF- INDUCTIONS

Great news! The AIA committee is taking off. There were a bunch of Arrowmen who signed up. Bradley is teaching new dancers and has his sights set on Section Conference competition. With the drumming growing exponentially and dancers are going to compete in Section Conference. Ceremonies is preparing for Ordeal; to put on some of the best ceremonies our lodge has ever seen. But they can't do that without candidates. It's unit election time. If you are interested in helping bring in candidates for our ceremonies team to induct into this fun and exciting lodge, contact your chapter and help them reach the most units. -Gabe S.

In 2050, what will be the fastest mode of transportation?
"Bullet train because you won't have to go through TSA."

SAVE THE DATE!

CAMP MILES WORKDAY

Arrowmen,

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

Mark your calendars for October 9th for some cheerful service at Camp Miles. From 8:30 A.M. to (at the latest) 3:00 P.M. Lunch will be provided! You can volunteer here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2a2ffhn3>

WINTER FELLOWSHIP

Arrowmen,

Winter Fellowship will be here before you know it! Along with the usual activities such as service projects and the highly anticipated Busk Banquet, the theme for this year is 'Imported Christmas' where different cultures will be presented in the variety of ways they celebrate Christmas around the world. You don't want to miss out on this packed weekend so save the date for December 10 - 12 at Camp Miles!

DECEMBER

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