

The Osprey



November - December 2006

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Gulf Coast Council #773

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2006 Yustaga Lodge Banquet

The weather is getting cooler, and we just set our clocks back an hour, so it must be that time of year again - Lodge Banquet season! Don't miss the 2006 Yustaga Lodge Banquet! It will be held on Saturday, December 2, at the Parish Hall of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Pensacola. The parish hall is located at 1212 East Moreno Street in Pensacola, and is located at the corner of 12th Avenue and Moreno Street. See driving directions to the parish hall at the end of this article. This year's banquet will be hosted by Techakin Chapter.

Numerous lodge and chapter awards will be presented, including Arrowman of the Year and the Founders Award. There's always great food and fellowship, and of course the lodge foot locker will be available for you to purchase your favorite OA souvenirs! Check-in for the banquet will begin at 6:30 PM and the program (and dinner) will begin at 7:00 PM. As always, guests, including spouses, parents, girlfriends, family members, etc., are welcome at the banquet.

Cost is \$10 per person, and does not include the event patch. Use the payment form on the back of The Osprey to sign up! Please pay attention to the payment deadline of **November 27**. We need to have your registration no later than this date so that we can make sure we have an accurate count for our cook staff.

There will be **NO PAY AT THE DOOR** or **LATE FEES**. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Directions to Sacred Heart Parish Hall for OA Banquet, December 2 *Check-In 6:30 PM; Program & Dinner 7:00 PM*

From the North: Take Highway 29 South to Pensacola and get onto Interstate 10 East. Take I-10 East to I-110 South (Exit #12). Take I-110 South to Cervantes Street (Exit #2). Turn left (head east) onto Cervantes Street and go 10 blocks to 12th Avenue. Turn left onto 12th Avenue and proceed 8 blocks to Moreno Street. You will see the parish hall and Cathedral on your right. Parking is available across the street from the hall in the school parking lot. To enter the parking lot, proceed one block to Mallory Street and turn left. The parking lot entrance will be on your left.

From the East (via Highway 98): Take Highway 98 West into Pensacola. As you approach the Pensacola end of the bay bridge, merge to the right - onto 17th Avenue. You will cross under the railroad "graffiti" bridge. Turn left at the next traffic light, Cervantes Street. Proceed 5 blocks to 12th Avenue. Turn right onto 12th Avenue and proceed 8 blocks to Moreno Street. You will see the parish hall and Cathedral on your right. Parking is available across the street from the hall in the school parking lot. To enter the parking lot, proceed one block to Mallory Street and turn left. The parking lot entrance will be on your left.

From the East (via I-10): Take I-10 West into Pensacola. Merge onto I-110 South (Exit #12). Take I-110 South to Cervantes Street (Exit #2). Turn left (head east) onto Cervantes Street and go 10 blocks to 12th Avenue. Turn left onto 12th Avenue and proceed 8 blocks to Moreno Street. You will see the parish hall and Cathedral on your right. Parking is available across the street from the hall in the school parking lot. To enter the parking lot, proceed one block to Mallory Street and turn left. The parking lot entrance will be on your left.



TI'AK LODGE TO HOLD INDIAN EVENTS SEMINAR

Included in The Osprey is information and a registration form for the Ti'ak Lodge's Indian Events Seminar, which will be held February 23-25, 2007, at Camp Tiak, 4 miles north of Wiggins, Mississippi.

Any arrowman interested in Indian events, such as dancing, beadwork, or costume construction, is highly encouraged to attend. Chapters may want to consider organizing transportation to this event. Check with your chapter chief at your next meeting!

More information about the event is available by contacting Edward Boone, Event Advisor, at (601) 323-0463, or via e-mail at weboone@c-gate.net.

Chiefly Speaking

Dear Yustaga Lodge Members,

First let me introduce myself. My name is Michael Kirkland and during the Fall Pow Wow you elected me as Lodge Chief for the 2006-2007 year. As a youth member of the lodge for the past four and a half years, I have served as Chapter Chief for the Appalachian Chapter, Camp Promotions Chairman for the lodge, and Lodge Vice-Chief. I hope I can continue to lead our lodge towards the future just like our past chiefs. Over the next year we are going to push to improve the running of the lodge by improving training sessions at events, activities, and communications between officers and members. I hope the improvements will make the day to day operations of the lodge easier for both officers and members. The changes I would like to see will only happen if you help. Each committee in the lodge is looking for members to help in both planning and supporting their goals for the next year. It doesn't matter how old you are or how long you have been in the lodge; there is always an opportunity. I am looking forward to presenting the 2006-2007 Lodge Planbook to you at our Lodge Banquet and hope you will continue your service to your units.

Yours in Service,
Michael Kirkland
Yustaga Lodge Chief

Around the Campfire

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

In this edition of the "Around the Campfire" column, I would like to take a few moments and ask that we all remember Mr. Frank Henry, who passed away unexpectedly in October. Mr. Henry was active in Scouting, not just through his involvement in the Order of the Arrow, but also as a Scoutmaster for many years with Troop 603 in Pensacola, as well as wearing many hats in the Perdido Bay District, including Roundtable Commissioner and many others. There weren't too many lodge events when you didn't see him in the kitchen working hard all weekend. His dedication to and love of Scouting are an example to all of us.

All the lodge leaders for the 2006-07 year have decided to dedicate this lodge year to Mr. Frank Henry. Anyone who had the pleasure of working with him and knowing him knows that he always expected the best and the most out of everyone. As we move forward this year, working in our lodge and our chapters, let's do everything to the best of our abilities, and do it for Mr. Henry.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the annual Lodge Banquet in December.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Jim Matson
Lodge Adviser

STSR STAFF IS SEEKING YOU!

Betsy Werre

Summer Camp at Euchee is looking for brothers of the OA to apply for staff positions at camp for 2007. Service to your camp and others is one of the principles of the Order of the Arrow, and there is no better way to fulfill that promise than by serving on summer camp staff. Staff applications can be obtained from your Scoutmaster, who has received the 2007 Camp Leaders Guide, or by calling the Scout Office at (850) 476-6336 or (888) GULF-BSA. We have worked hard to review, change and add to our programs at camp; come be a part of the new Euchee - and serve your Scouting brothers! For more information, contact Betsy Werre, (850) 434-2700 or by email: rbwerre@cox.net.

PANZACOLA REPORT

Chris Werre

We've completed our chapter elections. Rob Godwin is the new Vice-chief and Tyler Marshall is the new Secretary. We have conducted 2 one day of services at Hawkins Recreational Park, a park for handicapped citizens. At the first workday, we nailed down most of the boards on the pier, cleared the overgrown grass and sanded the benches, and at the second workday, we painted the benches and restroom building and finished beautifying the camp. Both were full days of service. We have a meeting coming up soon so we hope to see you there.

APPALACHEE REPORT

Chandler Young

The Appalachee Chapter is on its way to another great year. We had an excellent turnout for the Fall Pow Wow. We had three new members go through the Ordeal and would like to welcome them in to the chapter. Chandler Young was reelected as Chapter Chief, Michael Kirkland as the new Yustaga Lodge Chief, and appointed Geoffrey Helms as one of his Lodge vice Chiefs. We made a decision to hold the Chapter vice Chief and Secretary elections at the next meeting. Thanks to a generous donation by an OA member, we were able to buy and proudly display our new Chapter Wind feather. At our most recent chapter meeting, we elected Alex Street as the Chapter vice Chief and Joshua Tracy as the Chapter Secretary. Our One Day of Service was held on October 21st at the Bay County Habitat for Humanity. We helped out with whatever they needed. Our meetings continue to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Panama City at 7:00 on the second Thursday of the month during Roundtable. See you there!!

CEREMONIES

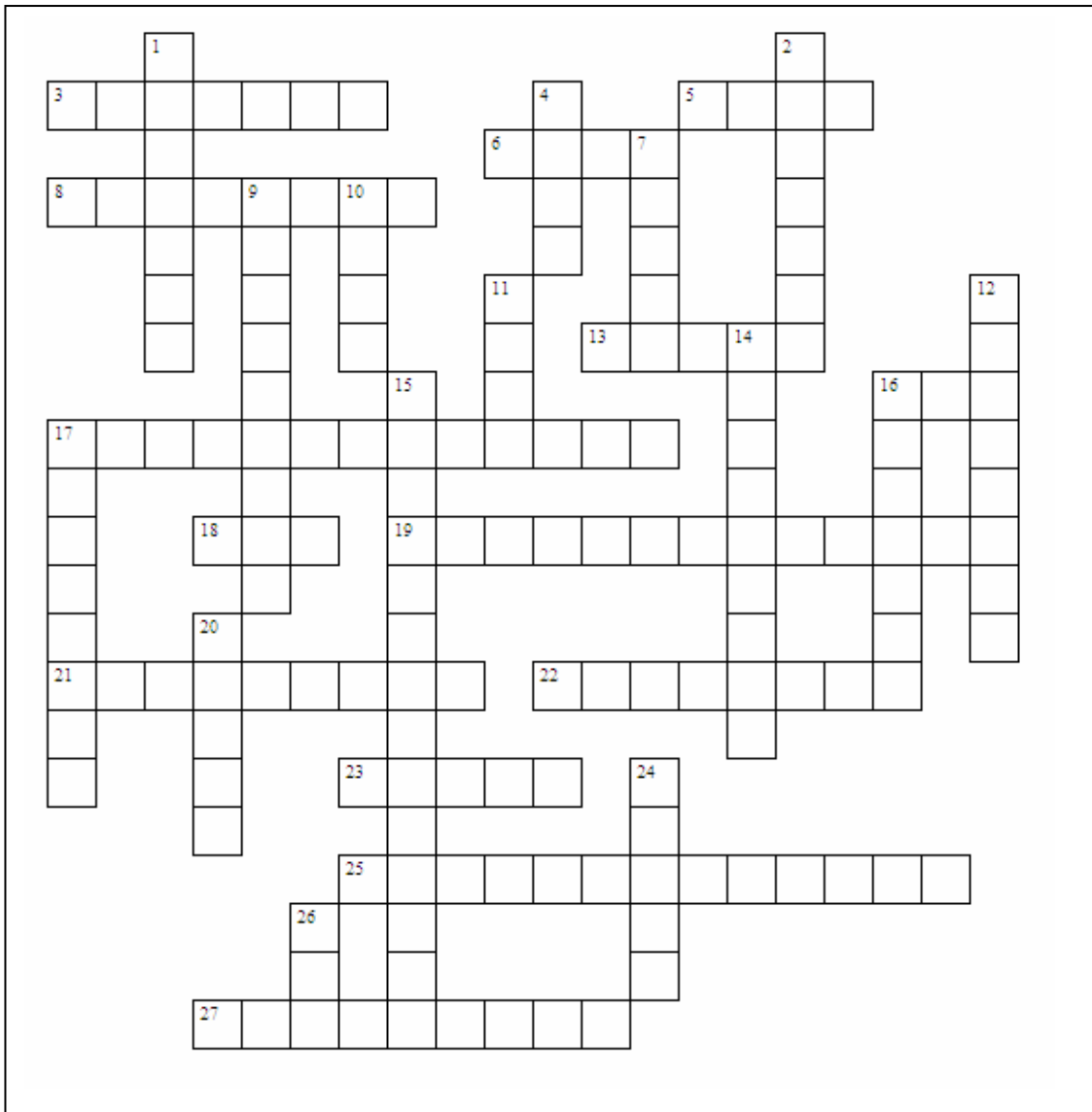
Will Yanni

The ceremony committee is looking for new members. If you have any interest in doing Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, or Brotherhood ceremonies please send Will Yanni an email at will_yanni007@hotmail.com or call him at (850) 581-2712. Our Pre-Ordeal ceremony team has received the national honor team award (one of the top ten in the nation) but many of the ceremonialists are becoming too old to compete. We have many spots to be filled and the time to start training is now. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

THE WILD PATH

Brad Brock

This past summer, Ryan Braddy, Greg Watkins, and I flew up to Minnesota and took part in the Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage program at Northern Tier. This program takes advantage of the beautiful boundary waters and provides a great program at a reduced price for OA brothers. It is a great opportunity for all arrowmen who seek to learn more about the Order as well as those who want to experience Northern Tier. There were a total of 14 participants who were then split into two different crews of 7 guys each. With some suggestions from our foreman, we decided on a trek to International Falls, one of the longest treks a crew can take. We were fortunate enough to have all Eagle Scouts on these treks. The next morning, we had a shakedown and the program began. We paddled about 8 miles to where our camp would be for the following week. We spent the first week of the trip building a trail that would facilitate the crossing of a particular portage. Although we were moving large rocks, digging in mud and fighting off bees, our newly formed friendships flourished. About 70 feet of the trail was fixed and usable for crossing, which was more than expected. We left our base camp, looking back at what we had done, and smiled with accomplishment as we started our adventure. Averaging about 40 miles a day, we worked our way across the state, one lake at a time. It was amazing out there, all of that fresh water and there was no civilization at all, completely natural and free. Our trek took us across rapids, over portages, to a hotel for some pizza (that was a special stop) as well as to Canada and back. The trip itself was merely an afterthought; our true purpose was the trail on which we worked. It strengthened our bond to the OA as well as our respect for the wilderness. I learned a lot about what this program is really about and how to improve the lodge that I am in. This is a great opportunity for all arrowmen and I highly recommend it.



ACROSS

- 3 Meaning of the Lenni Lenape word 'Witahemui'.
- 5 This was held at Michigan State University in July.
- 6 Northern Tier for OA members.
- 8 OA's emblem
- 13 Advisor Training.
- 16 Leadership Training.
- 17 National Service Fraternity based on the ideals of Scouting.
- 18 One of our lodge's oldest active members.
- 19 The Mighty Chieftain of our Lodge's Circle.
- 21 1991 National Chief.
- 22 Yustaga was founded in this camp.
- 23 Chingachgook's Son.
- 25 Lenni Lenape word for 'cheerful'.
- 27 The Guide of our Lodge's Circle.

DOWN

- 1 Elected Vice Chief's First Name.
- 2 CSPs, JSPs, and flaps are a type of this.
- 4 Florida Sea Base for OA members.
- 7 The honor bestowed on those Arrowmen that go above and beyond the call of duty after having been a Brotherhood member of the OA for at least 2 years.
- 9 Dining Hall is named after this man.
- 10 Philmont for OA members.
- 11 Radio station Jim Matson DJs for.
- 12 Lodge Totem.
- 14 Name of this Newsletter.
- 15 Lenni Lenape for 'Brotherhood'.
- 16 The Guard of our Lodge's Circle.
- 17 The Admonition.
- 20 The Medicine Man of our Lodge's Circle.
- 24 1st OA Lodge.
- 26 Lodge Executive Committee.

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT OSPREY!

2007 Green Bar Weekend

The fifth Annual Green Bar Weekend is only a few months away. This year the lodge is once again organizing a weekend that will include both merit badges and leadership training. The lodge Training Committee will be organizing the training classes and the Activities committee will be working on the campfires and afternoon events. If you would like to participate on the Green Bar Staff or have any questions, please e-mail Michael Kirkland, Lodge Chief, at mkcamppc2003@yahoo.com, or Steven Henry, Green Bar Adviser, at henpen50@bellsouth.net. The staff positions will be limited to about 40 people so sign up now. For event cost and updated information visit the lodge website at www.yustaga385.com.

2007 High Adventure Scholarships

Once again the Lodge Executive Committee has approved two scholarships for Arrowmen who plan to attend one of the OA High Adventure Programs. This scholarship is designed to promote the opportunities available to Arrowmen in the Lodge. If you are interested in this scholarship or in the OA High Adventure Programs visit the Lodge Website at www.yustaga385.com or contact your chapter chief. Scholarship forms are due by the Spring Fellowship weekend. Remember to send in your High Adventure Application soon because slots are filling up quickly.

Leadership in Service Award

The Leadership in Service Award is a national award designed to encourage Arrowmen to continue their service year to year. This is the second of three years that this award will be available. The first year you receive the award, you are presented with a blue ribbon with a gold arrow. During the second and third year you would receive a gold and silver feather. The criteria for this award are as follows:

Arrowmen must complete the following requirements each year in which they earn the award:

- Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local camp (lodge induction weekends do count). Service may be split over two or more events but may not be rolled over from one year to the next.
- Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter. (Working as camp staff does not fulfill the council service requirement.)



For a Leadership in Service Check off Sheet, visit the Lodge Website at www.yustaga385.com.

2007 SR-4N Conclave

The 2007 Conclave is just around the corner. You might be asking yourself "What is conclave?" Conclave is an event hosted each year by a different lodge from our section at their council camp. Last year's conclave was hosted by Woa Cholena Lodge at Camp Maubila. At this event, our lodge won Best All Around Lodge, First Place North Cup, First Place OA Jeopardy, First Place Pre Ordeal Ceremony, Second Place Best Trained Lodge, Second Place Volleyball, Second Place Golf Chip by Mr. Moore, Third Place Wischixin, Third Place Golf Chip by Mr. Roever, Best Nutiket, Best Allowat, Best Meteu, and Third Place Brotherhood Ceremony.



Our lodge has high hopes for the next Conclave, which will be held April 20-22, 2007, on the Georgia East Coast, at Camp Tolochee in the Okefenokee Area Council and hosted by Pilthlako Lodge. The event is planned to be one of the best in years. Some of the activities that will be available are patch auctions, quest events, and of course WE ALL LOVE TRAINING. If you are interested in attending conclave, please send in your \$15 Conclave Deposit now. Space is limited. So... the sooner you get your deposit in, the more reasonably assured you will be of going to the conclave!

A deadline of December 16 has been set to get your pre-order in for Conclave trading post items. If you would like to pre-order Conclave trading post items, please contact Sam Ammons, Lodge Treasurer, at treasurer@yustaga385.com, or Steve Kolek, Associate Lodge Adviser, assocadviser@yustaga385.com. You don't have to pay at this time, but we need an accurate count of the various items that you want.

The following trading post items with their prices are available and listed below:

<i>Extra Pocket Patch</i>	<i>\$2.50 (1 included w/fee)</i>
<i>Back Patch</i>	<i>\$5.50</i>
<i>Neckerchief</i>	<i>\$8.50</i>
<i>Mug</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>

<i>Hat Pin</i>	<i>\$3.75</i>
<i>T-Shirt (M/L/XL)</i>	<i>\$9.00</i>
<i>T-Shirt (XXL/XXXL)</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>

2006-2007 Lodge Committees

The 2006-2007 lodge committee Chairmen and Advisers have been selected and are already working hard to make the committees excel for the next year. It takes more than a committee chairman and an adviser to make a committee work. Each committee is looking for volunteers to help over the next year. If you are looking for a way to become more active in the lodge, sign up for a committee today. All you have to do to sign up is to contact the committee leadership. Contact information will be available in the lodge planbook, which will be distributed at the banquet.

Committee

Activities
Camp Promotions
Ceremonies
Cub Scout Program
Historical Awards and Events
Inductions
Membership
Native American Events
Service Corps
Training
Web Design
Unit Service
Vigil

Chairman

Geoffrey Helms
Patrick Bagby
William Yanni
Nick Batson
Daniel Syfrett
Travis Hornsby
Tommy Jacobson
Chance Winn
Matthew Brice
Brad Brock
Brett Glaess
Sam Ammons
Geoffrey Helms

Adviser

Harold Hatcher
George Pfeiffer
Terry Cook
Judy Young
Darryl Huddleston
Benny Banegas
Jeff Stone
Shirley McElroy
Jerry Gudinas
Steven Henry
Kelly Verge
Bill Britt
Keith Reyher /Steve Kolek

Lodge Registration Form

		Quantity	Totals
2007 Early Bird Dues (before 12/1)	\$7.00		_____
2007 Dues (on or after 12/1)	\$10.00		_____
Lodge Banquet (Due <u>ON OR BEFORE</u> 11/27)	\$10.00	_____	_____
Banquet Patches	\$3.00	_____	_____
Conclave Deposit	\$15.00		_____
		Total Enclosed	_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail to Gulf Coast Council. (Address Below)

Please use a different form for each lodge member.
 [This form is for current members only, not for reactivation.]

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**YUSTAGA LODGE BANQUET DEC. 2nd
 SIGN UP TODAY!**



TI'AK LODGE INDIAN EVENTS SEMINAR

CAMP TIAK --- FEBRUARY 23 - 25, 2007



PROJECTED CLASSES

1. Old Style Outfit Overview
2. Traditional Outfit Overview
3. Straight Outfit Overview
4. Grass Outfit Overview
5. Fancy Outfit Overview
6. Basic Dancing for Beginners
7. Old Style Dancing
8. Traditional Dancing
9. Straight Dancing
10. Grass Dancing
11. Fancy Dancing
12. Old Style Bustle Construction
13. Traditional Bustle Construction
14. Straight Dance Otter Trailer/Hair Plates
15. Fancy Bustle Construction
16. War Bonnet/Meteu Bonnet Construction
17. Loom Beadwork
18. Lazy Stitch Beadwork
19. Peyote (Gourd Stitch) Beadwork
20. Beaded Medallions
21. Basic Wrapped Quillwork
22. Bone Set Construction/Bear Claw Necklace Construction
23. How to Construct Ceremony Outfits for Less than \$100
24. How to Construct Dance Outfits for Less than \$100
25. Hard Sole Moccasin Making
26. Hair Roach Construction
27. Flat Fan Construction
28. Fingerweaving
29. Ribbon Work
30. Silver Work
31. Improving Ceremony Presentations and How to Advise
32. Starting and Advising a Chapter/Lodge Dance Team
33. Starting a Drum Team/Drum Techniques
34. Drum Stick Construction