



# Arrowman Echoes

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## Pilgrimage Rededication Ordeal

**Riley Locke**

**Publications Chairman**

As most of you know this year is the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. To commemorate this, the lodge is holding a rededication Ordeal at the Pilgrimage. This Ordeal will be like any other with the one exception: that brothers who are already Arrowmen will go through their Ordeal again. Rededication candidates will wear their sash throughout the day, be in their own clans separate from regular candidates, and have their own Elangomats. They will go through their own Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies with their own rededication ceremonialists. The purpose of the rededication is for all Arrowmen, whether you are an Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil member, to rededicate themselves to the Order. I'd like to encourage everyone to participate. Those who do will receive a red bordered 100th anniversary flap. If you pay for the second flap and do not attend/participate you'll receive a regular lodge flap instead. You can still attend the Ordeal and not rededicate. Do not let that keep you from coming.

## 100th Anniversary NOAC

**Ryan Jones**

**Lodge Chief**



NOAC is fast approaching and I hope you are all as excited as I am. We will be leaving from Camp Tukabatchee on August 1 and should arrive back on August 8. For those of you who do not know; NOAC stands for National Order of the Arrow Conference and it is at Michigan State University. This is a great opportunity to meet new Arrowmen from all over the country and to improve on our own understanding of what national expects from us. We will also be stopping at King's Island amusement park on the way to Michigan for some fun and entertainment. I would like to thank anyone who offered a partial or whole scholarship to Arrowmen who needed it for this event because without you some of these Scouts would be missing out. I'd like to say a special thanks to Mr. Charles Clack for making the entire contingent luggage tags.

## Alibamu Athletics Department

**James Able**

**Athletics Chairman**

Our football, Wischixin, Ultimate, and dodgeball teams held many successful practices at summer camp. Coach David brought the ideals of cheerfulness and brotherhood to his long but rewarding practices. We had a lot of fun and bonding time. We're prepared for NOAC. A limited number of lodge gym shorts will be available at the Pilgrimage. NOAC delegates will be able to purchase theirs before we leave for NOAC.

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## **Vigil Candidates**

**Riley Locke**  
**Publications Chairman**

The 2015 Vigil call outs were held last month and 7 were selected. Mark Andrews of Troop 111 has been a ceremonialist for 4 years. Andy Clack of Troop 50 has served as a chapter chief. Austin Kelsey of Troop 111 has been a ceremonialist for several years and a chapter chief. Mr. Rick Kelsey is a former Scoutmaster of Troop 111 and is a chapter adviser. Matt Scheierman also of Troop 111 (I sense a pattern here) is a ceremonialist and chapter vice chief. Our Scout Executive, Mr. Marvin Smith was selected. Lastly, Mr. Bill Whatley is Troop 307's Scoutmaster and a chapter associate adviser. Mark joined the US Air Force so his ceremony was held the night of the call outs. The others will have their ceremony on July 31, the night before we leave for NOAC. Be sure to congratulate these Arrowmen next time you see them. Vigil brothers who want to help should RSVP at [alibamu179@gmail.com](mailto:alibamu179@gmail.com) for more information.



## **Chiefly Speaking**

**Ryan Jones**  
**Lodge Chief**

So far this year we have had an outstanding banquet, packed Ordeal, and now a successful summer camp. I have really enjoyed being your chief through all of these events. It is also my job to inform you that we are not finished yet. With cool things coming up like our rededication Ordeal, One Day of Service, and 75th fall fellowship, who could think we were already halfway finished with the year? You all have been great so far and I know you will continue to strive to be even better; however, I would like to ask a few things of you. If you know of anyone who has not paid their 2015 dues yet please encourage them to go ahead and pay these as we need a few more to reach our goal for the year. Also encourage those you know who are Brotherhood eligible to come to the Ordeal and seal their membership in the Brotherhood. Make plans to participate and attend our remaining events if you have not done so already.

## **Star Tuk 2015**

**Logan Bozeman**  
**Lodge Treasurer**

Summer Camp 2015 was a great success. The lodge was represented by over 50 brothers serving on camp staff. Congratulations to Austin Kelsey of Troop 111 for being selected junior staff of the year and James Able of Troop 25 for being selected senior staff of the year. We held 4 successful OA nights and 11 obtained their Brotherhood.



## **One Day of Service**

**Ryan Jones**  
**Lodge Chief**

One Day of Service is October 17 this year. We will conduct a service project at Children's Harbor on beautiful Lake Martin. For those of you who do not know, Children's Harbor provides children with serious illnesses and their families a place to be themselves. I believe these camps do just that and we as a service organization should help them in any way we can. So all of you who can, mark your calendars now for October 17 and come ready to work! We will provide more details via email and Facebook as we get closer and once Children's Harbor finalizes the project. Thank you for all that you do.



## OA Trading Post

**Logan Bozeman**  
**Lodge Treasurer**

At Allogagan we had a lot of new items for sale. Since then we have sold almost everything thanks to you, the members of our lodge. Because of this we have ordered additional new items. These items include a visor, hat, and t-shirt. These will be available at the Pilgrimage Ordeal. Also, we will have a new lodge belt buckle that will be available at fall fellowship. Make plans to get yours before they are all gone!



## 75th Anniversary Fall Fellowship

**Logan Bozeman**  
**Fall Fellowship Chairman**

Our 75th anniversary year will culminate with fall fellowship. I'll give you more details in October, but go ahead and make plans to attend. We'll have special activities and a banquet lunch on Saturday. We're inviting many of our past lodge chiefs and former members.

Be sure to join the lodge's group on Facebook for information on our diamond giveaway. Details will be posted in October.

I look forward to seeing you there.

## Centuries of Service: Arrowman Service Award

**Riley Locke**  
**Publications Chairman**

There are just six months left to earn your Arrowman Service Award, the Order's 100th anniversary award. So far 14 brothers have completed the requirements and I know many more are close to completion. The requirements for this award are pretty easy and can be found on the home page of Alibamu.org. The patch is really cool and something you'll want to wear for a long time. Don't kick yourself later because you didn't start soon enough.



## More Money for Projects

**Mmmm Dollars**

Help us save a few dollars each year by switching to the email version of our newsletter. The more subscribers we have the more money we'll have available to donate to camp for projects! If you'd like to switch shoot us an email at [alibamu179@gmail.com](mailto:alibamu179@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!

## Indian Winter Mac Thompson Ceremony Chairman

Hello fellow Arrowmen, I want to tell you about an exciting section event called Indian Winter! This event is January 8-10 at Camp Thunder. This event is helpful to our lodge by enhancing our ceremonialists and drum and dance team; therefore better Ordeals for candidates and winning awards at conclave. This event also offers training on leadership skills to help our lodge and all around American Indian Affairs (AIA) and Inductions & Ceremony Events (ICE) activities. Indian Winter was a blast last year and promises to be even more successful this year. If you have any questions contact me. Help Alibamu out and come to Indian Winter! Registration information will be in the October newsletter.



L to R: Matt Scheierman, Riley Locke, Mac Thompson, and Austin Kelsey at the 4th week Brotherhood ceremony.

## Conclave Awards!

**Ryan Jones  
Lodge Chief**

Conclave 2015 was another successful one for Alibamu. Thank you to the record 77 Alibamu delegates who made it a great conclave.

Third place awards received were: attendance (distance), CPro attendance (quickest to goal), Facebook, planbook, newsletter, most spirited, (Adult) ribs cook off - Alfred Moorelock.

Second place awards: Tailypo booth, display (thanks Matt Tuck and Mrs. June Cyrus!). Mac Thompson, Matt Scheierman, Mark Andrews, and Logan Hicks were Pre-Ordeal honor medalists and also placed second.

First place awards: Tailypo overall, Wischixin, Twitter, website, admin events overall. Logan Bozeman found Mr. Axe.

We were a section honor lodge. All of this lead to us being the 2014-2015 SR-9 Best All Around Lodge (total 2011-2015!).



History Corner - 50 Alibamu delegates preparing to leave for the 1970 conclave at Camp Comer

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## Lodge Calendar

**July 19 - 2:30pm**  
LEC Meeting  
Council Service Center

**August 1-8**  
NOAC  
Kings Island & MSU!

**August 14-16**  
Rededication Pilgrimage  
Ordeal  
Camp Tukabatchee

**October 3**  
Merit Badge Day  
East Memorial Baptist

**October 17**  
Children's Harbor  
Lake Martin



**Join us for the rededication Pilgrimage Ordeal and receive a red border 100th flap**

# 2015 Pilgrimage Ordeal

August 14-16 @ Camp Tukabatchee

5:00-7:00 p.m. check in Friday

SUPPER IS NOT PROVIDED FRIDAY

**A new medical form must be submitted if you didn't turn one in for conclave or Allogagan Ordeal!!!**

## If paid by August 7 at 5:00 p.m.

- \_\_\_ \$16 Brother
- \_\_\_ \$16 Brother \* Rededication \* See article for details
- \_\_\_ \$20 Brother \* Rededication + extra flap
- \_\_\_ \$31 Brotherhood Candidate
- \_\_\_ \$31 Brotherhood Candidate \* Rededication
- \_\_\_ \$35 Brotherhood Candidate \* Rededication + extra flap
- \_\_\_ \$44 Ordeal Candidate \* new member
- \_\_\_ \$48 Ordeal Candidate \* new member + extra flap
- \_\_\_ \$10 2015 Lodge Dues \* not for new members

## If paid after August 7 at 5:00 p.m.

- \_\_\_ \$21 Brother
- \_\_\_ \$21 Brother \* Rededication \* See article for details
- \_\_\_ \$25 Brother \* Rededication + extra flap
- \_\_\_ \$36 Brotherhood Candidate
- \_\_\_ \$36 Brotherhood Candidate \* Rededication
- \_\_\_ \$40 Brotherhood Candidate \* Rededication + extra flap
- \_\_\_ \$49 Ordeal Candidate \* new member
- \_\_\_ \$53 Ordeal Candidate \* new member + extra flap
- \_\_\_ \$10 2015 Lodge Dues \* not for new members

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Form Required

I will bring a BSA medical form signed and dated 8/16/14 or later with me. Parts A & B must be completed. Part C is optional, but would be nice. A doctor visit is NOT required for Parts A & B.

This form will not be returned. I will not bring the original copy. The lodge will keep this on file for the 2015 calendar year so I don't have to bring a new one each time. I'll bring a new one if mine expires.

I understand I am expected to be at camp for the entire weekend. I understand that event patches will be given out and sold only on Sunday morning. If I leave early I will be unable to get these - no excuses. Before I leave camp I will checkout with Mr. Hinkle, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Bazonis, Mr. Chappell, or Mr. Newton.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

If under 19, Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to BSA and mail entire form to: BSA, 3067 Carter Hill Rd, Montgomery, AL 36111 or register online @ [www.alibamu.org](http://www.alibamu.org)

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