



# Arrowman Echoes

Alibamu Lodge 179, W.W.W.  
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**2016 Conclave**  
**Will Reeder**  
**Lodge Chief**

**Allogagan Ordeal**  
**Mac Thompson**  
**Lodge Vice Chief**

Hey there! Have you registered for conclave yet? Oh you haven't? Well, there is still time to sign up! Conclave will be held at Camp Rainey Mountain, on April 15-17. Sign up online by March 28 to be guaranteed a spot. After that it'll depend on if we have a ride for you. Unfortunately, the \$55 late fee has started. Conclave is a weekend full of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. I would say without a doubt, that it is the highlight of my Scouting year so you wouldn't want to miss out! Come support our lodge and help us win Best All Around Lodge for the 5th year in a row!

Hello, fellow Arrowmen! I hope everyone is aware that our Allogagan Ordeal is approaching faster than you think. I encourage all to attend as we induct new members into our lodge. This event is April 29 - May 1, so be sure to mark your calendars! Register by April 22 to avoid the late fee. This is our last opportunity to get camp ready for summer camp. We need all the help we can get. We'll finish the new swimming dock, repair tent platforms, deep clean all of the buildings, and complete many other much needed projects.

## Calendar

### April 3

LEC—2:30pm  
Council Office

### April 15-17

Conclave  
Camp Rainey Mountain

### April 29-May 1

Allogagan Ordeal  
Camp Tukabatchee

### June 16

Vigil Callouts - 7:45pm  
Camp Tukabatchee - Alibamu Athletic Field



New this year is a welcome fellowship Friday night. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm followed by the normal lodge and candidate meetings.

Also be sure to take a look at Jadon's article on page 4 for information on the new Brotherhood study guide.

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## **Dues Reminder**

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

With the new year comes more opportunities for you to get involved in our lodge! For the price of just \$10, less than three pennies per day, you can experience all that Alibamu Lodge has to offer. In order to reach our JTE goal, we need 370 dues paid members which means everyone should try and get their dues paid. Don't miss out on all the great activities that our lodge has to offer! Check your mailing label to see if you are current with your dues. If not, this will be your last newsletter. Let me know if you need a roster for your troop or chapter.



## **Banquet Review**

**Garrett Smith**  
**Merit Badge Day Chairman**

If you couldn't make it to this year's banquet, you missed great food, fellowship, and some great patches. I'm not sure how past banquets have been, but this year's was great. The main dish was poppy seed chicken, my personal favorite, and we had the coolest Alibamu Indian sugar cookies. The night was full of awards, which went to well deserving brothers. Mac Thompson received the Ham Murrary youth of the year award. Mr. Robert Schodorf received the Hugh Mauldin adult of the year award. Our lodge chief, Will Reeder was the Founder's Award recipient. Even the Montgomery Advertiser was there to report and take some pictures. When you got to your table a random patch was waiting on you, these ranged from Scout Quest to Merit Badge Day. The night ended with the swearing in of the 2016 lodge officers and the opening of the trading post. The 2016 banquet was a success. Thank you to everyone that preregistered!



## **Indian Winter**

Members of the lodge (photo above) attended the section Indian Winter event in January. Stay turned to future issues of the Arrowman Echoes for information on the January 27-29, 2017 Indian Winter to be held at our camps at Warner Scout Reservation. We will need many of you to support this event.

## **Chiefly Speaking**

**Will Reeder**  
**Lodge Chief**

Our lodge has had some great things happen since our annual banquet in January. Our annual Beaver Day was a success. We had a large turnout and got a lot of work accomplished. Six brothers attended Aracoma Lodge's banquet in Tuscaloosa. Our chapter chiefs have been working tirelessly to conduct elections and give us new candidates. To top it off, Alibamu has already claimed the 1st place for the section's conclave attendance goal race.

This award will give us a jumpstart towards earning the coveted title of SR-9 Best All Around Lodge for the 5th year in a row! Even though earning those points will help us towards the title, we still have a long way to go to get there. The only way we will be able to make it is if we work together as a team to have everything ready before conclave. We need you as Arrowmen to reach out to the brothers in your troop and encourage them to pay their dues of only \$10 and to attend conclave. If we all work together, we can continue to set the bar high for the other lodges to meet and serve as an example for them. So, without further ado, let's all make our way to Camp Rainey Mountain on April 15th to show the section how the great Alibamu handles things!

## District Camporees & Callouts

### Riley Locke Chilitauga Chapter Chief

Right now is an exciting time of the year for the lodge and the OA altogether. In recent and upcoming months, camporees for all of the districts in our council are being held. With those camporees, come new faces into our lodge. These new candidates are being called out at camporees and being invited to one of the Ordeals in May or August. These candidates, soon to be brothers, will make this next century's Alibamu just as great as the last. When you see any of these candidates at one of the Ordeals or in your city, make sure to be a good representation of the OA and show them what we are all about. If your troop did not hold an OA election yet there's still time to do so. Contact me today.



Photo: Mac Thompson and Riley Locke emceeding the Frontier District camporee campfire. In February.

## National Scout Jamboree 2017

It's here! The 2017 NSJ is next summer, July 19-28. At the second Summit NSJ, you'll be able to explore the mystery, adventure, and beauty of a West Virginia summer...and the adventure of Scouting. You'll join more than 30,000 Scouts from all over the country, as they enjoy 10,600 acres of wild, wonderful WV at the Summit. In Scouting, as in life adventure takes on many meanings: high adventure, learning, camaraderie, and simply being part of something bigger.



There are 3 ways for you to attend. First, you can go with our troop or crew as a youth participant. The troop is going to Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA on the way. The all inclusive fee is \$2,300. Mr. Alan Broom is the Scoutmaster.

Second, you can go as the third assistant Scoutmaster with the troop. We're accepting applications for 18-20 year olds (as of July 19, 2017) for this position. This fee is MUCH less. We'll make a decision on this ASM during summer camp. Contact Mr. Broom at [scoutmaster169@gmail.com](mailto:scoutmaster169@gmail.com) for details on going as a youth or third ASM.

Third, you can go on staff. There are dozens of different areas from shows, to program, to support staff. If you're 16+ consider going on staff as well. The best area on staff is with the OA!!! Ask Matt Harris about his experience in 2013. Addison Broom is going in 2017 and we know he'd like some company! More information is available at [event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2017](http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2017)



Apply at [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org) for all of these options.

Photo - L to R: Landon Hall and Matt Harris at the 2013 NSJ



2016 Lodge Officer Induction - L to R: Logan Bozeman, Jadon Downs, Mac Thompson, Mr. David Lewis, Will Reeder

# Service...It's What We Do

**Ryan Jones**  
**Training Chairman**

Brothers, an opportunity to serve your fellow Scouts has presented itself. We need youth brothers who would be willing to serve as Elangomats for the upcoming Allogagan Ordeal. An Elangomat is the first person new members of our Order come in contact with before joining. This means that YOU have the opportunity to shape the future of our lodge. As an Elangomat, you will go through the Ordeal with the candidates, helping them, guiding them, and being an example for them to look up to. You will be responsible for a small group of candidates throughout the weekend. You will teach them several aspects of the Order and work alongside them throughout the day.



If you don't know much about the Order or our lodge yourself, this will be a perfect opportunity to learn because I will teach you everything you need to know before the Ordeal. If you would like to take on this challenging but rewarding experience please contact me today (see page 5). Oh, and for your help you will receive a personal thanks from me and a FREE Elangomat patch! They really do look cool!! Please, the future of our lodge is in your hands. Help me shape it to where Alibamu Lodge can continue to be a shining beacon that other lodges look towards for inspiration.

Photo: Elangomats Jadon Downs & Andy Clack



## New Brotherhood Study Guide

**Jadon Downs**  
**Lodge Secretary**

Are you an Ordeal member of the lodge? Were you inducted in or before May 2015? If you answered yes to both of these then you're in luck. Come, and seal your membership by gaining a greater understanding of the OA. We have a NEW Brotherhood study guide on our website, Alibamu.org. This guide has all of the information you need to proceed. We hold a Brotherhood seminar in the dining hall after the lodge meeting Friday night of the Ordeal. In addition to helping you with your knowledge of the Order, you're also helping the lodge meet our JTE goals. I hope to see many of you at the Allogagan Ordeal. For further information contact me today.

## Mike's Musings

**Mike Bazonis**  
**Lodge Adviser**

As we begin the second century of our Order, it's time for you to decide what your role will be. How will you help the Order and Alibamu continue to succeed? We have big and small roles available for everyone. Contact Will Reeder, one of the committee chairmen, or me to find out what you can do. I look forward to seeing many of you at conclave and the Allogagan Ordeal in the coming months.



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2015 was our 11th year in a row as a JTE Gold lodge! \*



• formerly called National Quality Lodge

### Beaver Day & Service Grant Payton Parrish Service Chairman

Brothers, I would like to thank the 80 brothers and Scouts who came to Beaver Day. We got a lot done for spring cleaning and getting camp ready for this summer. The National OA Committee has awarded us a \$1,000 service grant. This is our third grant and we're using it to replace the swimmers dock decking at Camp Tukabatchee. We'll finish the dock at the Ordeal and a few workdays. Stay tuned to our Facebook group for workday details. I would like to thank you for your willingness to serve and hope to see you at the rest of the lodge events this year!



### Summer Camp & Vigil Callouts Mac Thompson Lodge Vice Chief

It's that time again! Summer camp is right around the corner, which means OA night and Vigil callouts. We encourage all OA members to come to OA night every Thursday during summer camp. OA night helps our campers that aren't member to learn more about our lodge and we need you help do that. Also, a change for 2016: On June 16, Vigil callouts will be held in the athletic field at 7:45pm instead of on the island. All are encouraged to attend.

Vigil nomination forms are available at [Alibamu.org](http://Alibamu.org) on the forms page.

# 2016 Allogagan Ordeal

April 29-May 1 @ Camp Tuk

Check in 5:00-6:30pm Check out 10:15am

## Friday Dinner Now Provided @ 7pm

### If paid by April 22 at 4:30pm (9:00pm online)

- \_\_\_ \$20 Brother
- \_\_\_ \$35 Brotherhood Candidate
- \_\_\_ \$48 Ordeal Candidate \* New Member
- \_\_\_ \$10 2016 Lodge Dues \* Not for New Members!

### If paid after April 22 at 4:30pm (9:00pm online)

- \_\_\_ \$25 Brother
- \_\_\_ \$40 Brotherhood Candidate
- \_\_\_ \$53 Ordeal Candidate \* New Member
- \_\_\_ \$10 2016 Lodge Dues \* Not for New Members!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### \*\*\*\*New Medical Form Required for 2016\*\*\*\*

I will bring a BSA medical form signed and dated 5/2/15 or newer 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 2016 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. Bazonis, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Minor, 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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**Bring this completed puzzle to the Allogagan trading post and receive a free fall fellowship patch!**

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BROTHERHOOD	ORDEAL
CHEERFUL	SAKIMA
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DRUMANDDANCE	SERVICE
FIVEINAROW	SEVEN
FLAGFOOTBALL	SOUTHERNREGION
KITCHKINET	VIGIL
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