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Dear Arrowmen,

I hope this letter finds you in good times. I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for choosing me to serve as this year's lodge chief and for your continued support going forward. I am confident that you won't fail me, and I promise to do the same for you.

I want to concentrate on the lodge's PMP objectives this year so that we can be a high performing lodge once again. I will need the assistance of every member of our lodge in order to increase our lodge activation and urge our brothers to attend events in order to increase participation. In order for them to experience the Order that we all know and love, I would also like to concentrate on welcoming as many members as possible into our lodge. It will require a lot of work, but I am confident that with the lodge's ability to work together, we will remain the best all around lodge for the 12th consecutive year!

Let's make 2023-2024 the greatest year Alibamu has ever experienced with the help of this year's LEC and the cheerful service of our members!

W.W.W.,

Jacob Young
Lodge Chief

From the Desk of the Supreme Chief of the Fire
July 2023

Greetings to the Scouts and Scouters of Alibamu Lodge# 179! On behalf of our council president - Mr. Graham Champion, council commissioner - Ms. Jill Singleton, council VP of program - Mr. David Lewis, and council camping committee chairman - Mr. Robert Schodorf, thank you for promoting our camps, delivering summer and winter camp programming, and for conducting maintenance and support work for our camps.

What a monumental year! This lodge put its best foot forward in the preparation, staffing and execution of the 2023 E6 Section Conclave at Camp Tukabatchee this past April. Of course, the host lodge was also named BEST ALL AROUND LODGE, again!! Congratulations to all of our members and advisers!

We are looking forward to continued service and successes under the leadership of lodge chief Jacob Young. Keep safety first in all that we do and continue to "weld tightly ev'ry link." We are grateful for the contributions of Alibamu men and women on every level of Scouting.

In Cheerful Service,

Rodney G. Cousin
Supreme Chief of the Fire

SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

2023-2024 Lodge Executive Committee

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Lodge Committee Information

Camping Committee

- Updates and improves “Where to Go Camping Guide”
- Distributes the “Where to Go Camping Guide”
- Coordinates Summer Camp promotion nights

Ceremony Committee

- Prepares and trains a ceremony team prior to each Ordeal and Fellowship to include Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil
- Prepares trained ceremony teams for Gathering and NOAC
- Maintains and repairs the lodge costuming
- Maintains the lodge ceremonial grounds
- Assists the chapter chiefs with call out ceremonies

Drum and Dance Committee

- Assists the lodge chief with the lodge’s summer program at camp
- Works with the service committee to provide drum and dance teams for various events in the council
- Works with the ceremony committee to maintain and repair the lodge costuming

History committee

- Prepares the lodge scrapbook and history competitions at Gathering
- Takes pictures, notes, etc. from lodge meetings, and functions
- Responsible for checking out the lodge camera for events, gathering, NOAC, etc.
- Prepares a scrapbook for the current year to be displayed at the next year’s banquet

Publications Committee

- Publishes a newsletter 5 weeks before the next lodge event
- Prepares for the publications competition at gathering and NOAC
- Updates the Lodge Operating Procedure as needed
- Sends out other lodge mailings

Service Committee

- Works closely with camp ranger to prepare service projects for both Ordeals and Fellowship
- Prepares a “One Day of Service” project with an outside organization
- Assists with the council camporee and district camporees

Training Committee

- Finds and trains Elangomats for Allogagan and Pilgrimage
- Prepares and runs training sessions at fall fellowship
- Responsible for planning training sessions and supplying trainers for the LLD and assists the Outgoing Lodge Chief with any other needs for the LLD after their term

Cub Scout Committee

- Recruits OA members to assist with staffing the spring, summer, and fall Cub scout and Webelos Camps
- Asks the camp/program director if the lodge could be responsible for a program element (ie. Camp fire, Indian Dancers, games, meals, etc.)

Special Events Committee

- Provides entertainment and games both nights of each ordeal and fellowship
- Assists the lodge chief with any non-regular event planning

Athletics Committee

- Orders new plate for the Wischixin trophy (if applicable)
- Prepares teams for competitions at Gathering and NOAC
- Maintains the lodge sports equipment

2023-2024 Lodge Calendar

Changes will be listed in the Arrowman Echoes and at Alibamu.org. Add our Google Calendar to your calendar at our website (on the upcoming events box on the homepage).

August 2023	5	Lodge Leadership Development Training	8:00a	Camp Hobbs
	11-13	Pilgrimage Ordeal		Camp Tuk
	25-27	Section ACT Training		Camp Bert Adams
September 2023	16	Merit Badge Day	8:00a	Faulker University
	16	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	4:00p	Faulker University
	16	Awards Banquet	6:00p	Faulker University
	29-30	Webelos AOL Camp***		Camp Hobbs
October 2023	7	Workhorse Day	8:00a	Camp Tuk
	20-22	Fall Hangout @ Spookoree		Camp Tuk
	22	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	8:30a	Camp Tuk
December 2023	1-3	Fall Fellowship		Camp Tuk
January 2024	5-7	Indian Winter		Camp Bert Adams
	28	Conclave Skills Day	1:00p	Cooter's Pond
	28	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	3:00p	Cooter's Pond
February 2024	24	Beaver Day	8:00a	Camp Tuk
	24	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	4:00p	Camp Tuk
March 2024	17	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	2:00p	Camp Tuk
April 2024	5-7	Allogagan Ordeal & Elections		Camp Tuk
	19-21	Conclave		Flint River Adventure Area
May 2024	19	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting	2:00p	Zoom
June 2024	20	Vigil Night	7:45p	Camp Tuk
July 2024	TBD	Summer Fun Day		
	27-31	National OA Conference		University of Colorado
August 2024	1-3	National OA Conference		University of Colorado
	11-13	Pilgrimage Ordeal		Camp Tuk

***Contact Ms. Susanne if you'd like to staff AOL camp

Welcome New Arrowmen!!

As a member of Scouting's national honor society, your primary responsibility in Scouting is to help your troop. An important way to do this is an OA Troop Representative. This position allows youth under age 18 to act as a liaison between the unit and the OA lodge while earning time toward their leadership rank requirements.

An OA Troop Representative must attend both his troop meetings and lodge events, and act as a communication link between the two. This opportunity allows the OA to better serve the troop, and gives members an idea of what the OA is doing within the BSA council.

Events in the Lodge The OA is about more than events, and most OA events are not like the Ordeal. Most events are designed with fun and fellowship in mind. Leadership training opportunities and community service projects are also part of the OA. Attending these events is a great way to meet experienced Scouts from other units, promote Scout camping, find help for your Eagle leadership service project, and have fun. Youth can also plan the events in lodge committees and run for lodge leadership positions.

National OA Programs The National Order of the Arrow provides several high adventure and national programs that benefit its members and Scouting. The adventure programs allow youth members to give important service, form lifelong friendships, and learn about leadership. The OA Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch, Wilderness Voyage at the Northern Tier High Adventure Base, and OA Ocean Adventure at Florida Sea Base are amazing events for a young man.

National Order of the Arrow Conference Every two years, the National OA has an amazing conference of 7,000 Arrowmen at a major university called NOAC.

Brotherhood Membership Every Arrowman is expected to continue their journey beyond the Ordeal to Brotherhood membership. The challenges involve learning of the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, growing in service to others, and sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow. Brotherhood membership does not involve another Ordeal. Study guides, ceremony information and other Arrowmen in the lodge are available to help you.

Lodge Membership Dues Your lodge dues expire every year on 12/31. Troops are encourage to register all OA members together. You cannot participate in OA events without having your dues currently paid.



2022-2023 Lodge Highlights

- Had 255 dues paid members for 2022
- 67% of Ordeal inductees (14) attended an even within 6 months
- 43% of eligible youth (8) obtained their Brotherhood
- 136 delegates attended the 2023 conclave at Camp Tukabatchee
- 2022-2023 Section E6 Best All Around Lodge (11th year in a row)
- Won 1st at conclave: Quest, Wischixin, Ultimate, Facebook, Instagram
- 93% of the 2023 summer camp staff members were lodge members
- Obtained High Performing status in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program for 2022
- Performed 2,642 hours of service at camp!



2023-2024 Lodge Goals

- Earn Best All Around Lodge in Section E6 for the 12th year in a row
- Meet the High Performing standard in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program
- Send at least two youth to the National Leadership Seminar
- Hold a successful and memorable conclave for all Arrowmen
- Bring 20% of Alibamu brothers to the 2024 E6 Conclave at Flint River Adventure Area
- Have 85% activation of 2023 new Ordeal members
- Have 55% of Ordeal members obtain their Brotherhood
- Have at least 70% retention of youth members from 2021 to 2022
- Bring at least 10 members to the 2024 National OA Conference in Colorado
- Have at least 90% of LEC youth attend Lodge Leader Development training
- Induct 90% of eligible Ordeal candidates



Lodge Annual Plan

Each year the lodge has two ordeals, a fall fellowship, and we send enthusiastic contingents to gathering and Indian Winter. We also sponsor an Order of the Arrow night at summer camp. We plan to increase our service opportunities throughout the year. Through our troop visitation plan, we hope to increase Scout participation in the lodge and other council programs.



Lodge Communication Plan

Alibamu's communication plan includes communication on many platforms including lodge website, Instagram, and Facebook. These platforms will be able to reach more people in our lodge and inform a larger audience about lodge events. We also have 4-6 traditional newsletters each year.

Follow our social media accounts today to get the latest lodge updates. Consider subscribing to the digital newsletter to help save trees, money, and time. Subscribe at alibamu179@gmail.com.

2024 Conclave

Help us defend our title of Section SR-9 Best All Around Lodge at conclave this year. Join us for a fun weekend of food, fellowship, training, shows, ceremonies, Native American Indian dancing, Wischixin, athletics and much more. Conclave is April 19-21 at the Flint River Adventure Area in Georgia. Help us reach our delegate goal by signing up today.

If you are receiving this planbook after conclave, make plans to attend the 2025 conclave at Camp Bert Adams.



Area Conferences & Section Conclaves at Camp Tukabatchee

- Home of the First, Most, & Best Conclaves
- 1952 - Alabama's first conference
- 1957 - Hosted by Cowikee Lodge 224
- 1959, 1964, 1972, 1979, 1986, 1994,
- 2002, 2005, 2010, 2023

2034 is our next conclave at Camp Tukabatchee

Section Winter Events at Camp Tukabatchee

2010, 2017, 2019



Alabama - Lodge Chiefs

1939&40	Robert V. Mullen Jr.	1945	Elbert Anderson
1941&42	Robert V. Mullen Jr.	1946	Ernest Campbell
1942	Robert Young	1947	Hugh Mauldin
1943	Robert C. Lundquist Jr.	1948	Curtis Osborne
1944	Owen Kenan		

Alibamu - Lodge Chiefs

1949	Curtis Osborne	1990	Ajai Saini
1950	Lloyd C. Warr	1991	Terry Turner
1951	Wendall Powers	1992	Shon Ingram
1952	Perry Caldwell	1993	Craig Stewart
1952&53	Bill Cherry	1994	Mark A. Nichols
1954&55	Lewis Gholston	1995	Jason E. Peoples
1956&57	Thomas Maynor	1996	Will Parker
1958	Bobby Boetcher	1997	Andy Akin
1959	John McKay Short		
1960	Douglas Rodgers	1999	Darrell G. Cardwell
1961	Tommy Abernathy	1999	Brandon Arkle
1962	Dr. Colin Loftin	2000**	Christopher Munday
1963	Felix Steele III	2001	Chris Smith
1963&64	Lee Suydam	2002	Walker Cyrus
1965	John Dorrrough	2003	Matt Smith
1966	Dub Mason	2004	Lawrence Frederick
1967	Daniel Allen	2005	Bobby James Haisten
1968	Frank Caskey	2006	Trey Musgrave
1969	Charles T. Harbin III	2007	Joshua P. T. Smith
1970	Kenny Harris	2008	Matt Chandler
1971&72	David McCurdy	2009	David Ehrlich
1973	Steve Willis	2010	Michael Simmons
1974	Bert Martin	2011	Austin Yost
1975	Joe Lucido	2012	Ben Chappell
1976&77	Dickson Dewitt	2013	William Mitchell
1978	Robert Jones	2014	Matt Harris
1979	Rich Reed	2015	Ryan C. Jones
1980	Jeff Gaston	2016	Will Reeder
1981	Todd Whyard	2017	Mac Thompson
1982	David Toellner	2017-18	Logan Bozeman
1983	Doug Richey	2018-19	Ryan Holtzscher
1984*	Steve Sellers	2019-20	Addison Broom
1984	James Hinkle	2020-21	Nethan Crew
1985	Chris Tinneny	2021-22	Adam Holtzscher
1986	James Shannon	2022-23	Parker Stephens
1987	Daniel T. Giles III	2023-24	Jacob Young
1988	Chip Ratterree		
1989	David W. Lewis		

* resigned to serve as section chief
 **Alabama Lodge

Lodge Advisers

1939-42	A.G. Bliss	1986-88	Tom Holmes Sr.
1942-66	Charles B. McKee	1989	Graham Champion
1966-70	John Dowe	1989-01	Steve Willis
1971-79	William Howard	2001-15	Jim Hinkle
1980-85	Steve Willis		



National Officers

Our lodge has been fortunate to have four national officers.

1981-1982	Southeast Region Chief Alan B. Cooper
1997	Southern Region Chief Jason E. Peoples
1999	National Chief Will Parker
2007	National Vice Chief Larry Newton

Area and Section Officers

Chief							
1952	Grady Looney	1981	Alan B. Cooper	1997	Jason E. Peoples		
1958	Tom Maynor	1985	Steve Sellers	1997	Will Parker	2002	Joel Bonner
1965	Lee Suydam	1992	David W. Lewis	1998	Will Parker	2006	Larry Newton
1969	Kenny Harris	1993	Sean K. Ingram	1999	Will Parker	2007	Larry Newton
1972	Charles T. Harbin III						
Vice Chief							
1955	Joe Barton	1966	"Dub" Mason	1992	Sean K. Ingram	2014	William Mitchell
1957	Tom Maynor	1974	Bert Martin	1997	Will Parker	2023	Nethan Crew
1961	Douglas Rodgers	1975	Bert Martin	2008	Joshua Smith		
Secretary							
1990	Mack McCormick	1995	Jason E. Peoples	2001	Joel Bonner	2009	Matt Chandler
1993	Terry Turner	1996	Will Parker	2003	Larry Newton	2013	William Mitchell
1994	Craig Stewart			2008	Trey Musgrave	2015	Matt Harris

Alabama Lodge Chapters

Chilitauga - Crane & Frontier Districts
Autauga, Chilton, Dallas, Perry, and Wilcox Counties plus
Millbrook, Slapout

Pinhoti - Muskogee District
Coosa, Elmore, Macon, and Tallapoosa Counties

Towassa - Ecunchatee District
Bullock, Butler, Crenshaw, Lowndes, and Montgomery Counties



Council Camps

Camp Dexter C. Hobbs - near Pine Level, Alabama - This camp was used as a Boy Scout camp from 1950 until 1999 - It is currently being used as our Cub Scout and family camp.

Camp Tukabatchee - near Pine Level, Alabama - Built in 1999 and opened in the spring of 2000. This is our main camp which we use for Boy Scout summer camp. Visit www.CampTuk.org for more information.



Ham Murray Award

In 1985, the Alibamu Lodge created the Ham Murray Award to honor those Arrowmen who truly exemplify the spirit of the Order of the Arrow. Ham Murray perhaps best displayed this spirit. This award is given to one of the most promising youth members of the lodge.

1985	Daniel T. Giles III	2003	Bobby Bozeman
1986	Ron Mercer	2004	Trey Musgrave
1987	Bryan Wells	2005	Matt Chandler
1988	Russell Blackwell	2006	Dan Hatcher
1989	Craig Stewart	2007	Hamilton Bloom
1990	Dennis Washington	2008	Geoffrey Morris
1991	Danon Lucas	2009	Austin Yost
1992	Scott Jackson	2010	William Mitchell
1993	Will Parker	2011	John Mitchell
1994	Scott Gates	2012	Matt Harris
1995	Kevin Strachan	2013	Will Reeder
1996#1	Brandon Bates	2014	Austin Kelsey
1996#2	Darrell Cardwell	2015	Mac Thompson
1997	Brady Bosarge	2016	Ryan Holtzscher
1998	Scott Kennedy	2017	Adam Holtzscher
1999	Allen Price	2017-18	Sam Thompson
2000	Chris Wells	2018-19	Nethan Crew
2001	Larry Newton	2019-20	Kayden Ray
2002	Jon LaMarque	2020-21	Parker Stephens
		2021-22	Nathan Fletcher



Hugh Mauldin Award

In 2006, the Alibamu Lodge created the Hugh Mauldin Adult of the Year Award to honor those adult Arrowmen who truly exemplify the spirit of the Order of the Arrow. It was named after Mr. Hugh in honor of his years of service to the lodge. This award may be received more than once.

2006	Hugh Mauldin	2014	Mike McDuffee
2007	June Cyrus	2015	Robert Schodorf
2008	Deborah Clark	2016	Pat Leger
2009	Kathy Smith	2017	Alan Broom
2010	Mike Neeck	2017-18	Joe Rightmyer
		2018-19	Wes Crew
2012	Jim Hinkle	2019-20	Austin Kelsey
2013	Ricky Minor	2020-21	Jeff Young
		2021-22	Dale Alexander



Founder's Award

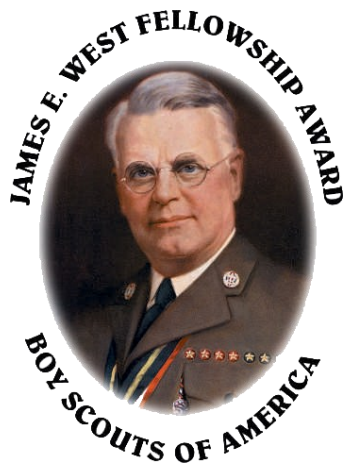
The Founder's Award is awarded on the lodge level to Arrowmen who unselfishly serve their lodge.

1982	Alan B. Cooper Ham Murray
1983	James Hinkle John Dowe
1984	Steve Sellers Steve Willis
1985	No Youth Samuel Richmond
1986	James Shannon Frank Jones
1987	Kevin Crisler Calvin Harrell IV
1988	Bryan Wells Daniel T. Giles III
1989	Mack McCormick Chuck Maney
1990	Sean K. Ingram Fred McCormick
1991	Craig Stewart Jim Hinkle
1992	Steve Johnson David W. Lewis
1993	Mark A. Nichols Joan Hinkle
1994	Danon Lucas Wilson Gonce



1995	Will Parker Bill Morgan
1996	Mike Neeck
1997	Jason E. Peoples Jim Gaut
1998	Brandon Arkle Dan Lucas
1999	Mac Frasier No Adult
2000	Chris Smith Chris Compton
2001	Joel Bonner Leith Wilson
2002	Walker Cyrus Alfred Morelock
2003	Jay Hartin Andy Akin
2004	Jon LaMarque Charlie Price

2005	No Youth or Adult
2006	Larry M. Newton Harold Wells
2007	Trey Musgrave David Chandler
2008	Dan Hatcher June Cyrus
2009	No Youth Hugh Mauldin
2010	No Youth or Adult
2011	David Ehrlich Matt Chandler
2012	No Youth Ricky Minor
2013	William Mitchell Don Chappell
2014	Matt Harris Deborah Clark
2015	Will Reeder No Adult
2016	Logan Bozeman Ryan Jones No Adult
2017	No Youth or Adult
2018	Austin Kelsey No Adult
2019	Ryan Holtzschler No Adult
2020	No Youth or Adult
2021	Jeremiah Croskey Wes Crew
2022	No Youth Jeff Young



2001	John Dowe
2009	Trey Musgrave
2015	Jim Hinkle*

* OA Legacy Fellow

James E. West was appointed to the position of Chief Scout Executive in 1910 by the founding leadership of Scouting in America. Under his leadership over the next 33 years, Scouting grew and matured into the program we recognize and enjoy today. West is credited with not only helping form Scouting but guiding, protecting, and nurturing the program through many critical challenges. There can be no finer honor paid to a Scouter than to be named a James E. West fellow, indicating that the nominee is in the same spirit and dedication to Scouting as West was. Those who are recognized by the James E. West Fellowship Award will cast their own "lengthened shadow" as they help ensure the Scouting legacy. Alibamu Lodge has honored these members as James E. West fellows.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is awarded by the Order of the Arrow's National Committee to Arrowmen who have unselfishly served the Order of the Arrow on the section level, the region level, or the national level.

1963	John Dowe
1965	Charles B. McKee
1981	Steve Willis
1983	Dr. Alan B. Cooper
1986	Steve Sellers
1998	Jason E. Peoples
2000	Will Parker
2002	Terry Honan
2006	David Dowty
2009	Andrew Martin
2009	Larry Newton



Vigil Honor Members

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to their lodge or Scout camp. Our lodge has recognized 404 members with the Vigil Honor.



Abernathy, Tommy	1961	Caney, Charles B.	1963	Ehrlich, Barry	2011	Henderson, James	1964	Koeppel, Harold G.	1973
Able, James	2014	Cardwell, Darrell	1998	Ehrlich, David	2009	Hicks, Logan	2017	LaMarque, Jon	2004
Akin, Andy	1995	Carlisle, Mathew	2013	Ellis, Lee	1970	Higgins, John	1965	Lang, William H. Jr.	1973
Alexander, Dale	2020	Carlisle, Richard	2013	Eskridge, George	1972	Hill, Carl R.	1954	Lee, Bill	1967
Allen, Dan	1967	Carpenter, James Jr.	2010	Essman, Louis Skip	1995	Hill, Ernell R.	1959	Leger, Pat	2005
Allen, Dana M.	1973	Cate, Greg	1978	Felch, Nick	2011	Hinkle, James Elmer	1991	Lessley, Dan	1972
Allen, Lawrence	1964	Chambers, Colin	1959	Fischer, Jimmy	1965	Hinkle, James Evan	1984	Lewis, David W.	1988
Andrews, Mark	2015	Champion, Graham	1969	Foxx, Taylor	2011	Hinkle, Joan E.	1994	Lippert, Robert G.	1989
Andrews, Tommy	1979	Chandler, David	2004	Franklin, Jeb	1975	Holland, Harold	1976	Livings, Charlie	2010
Anglin, Braden	2012	Chandler, Matt	2006	Frasier, Mac	1999	Holland, Richard A.	1974	Livings, Joel	1981
Arkle, Brandon	1999	Chappell, Ben	2009	Frazier, Reese	1975	Hollon, Vaughn	1969	Loftin, Colin	1960
Arkle, Don	2006	Chappell, Don	2008	Frederick, Lawrence	2003	Holmes, Ronnie	1988	Long, W. Rupert Jr.	1955
Arkle, Jordan	2004	Cherry, Billy	1956	Fuhr, Don	1980	Holt, Robert C.	1967	Long, W. Rupert Sr.	1954
Ausley, Wyman	1961	Clack, Andy	2015	Fuhr, Stan	1979	Holtzschler, Adam	2019	Lucas, Daniel	1995
Azar, Norman	1975	Clack, Charles	2012	Gaines, Frank III.	1956	Holtzschler, Ryan	2018	Lucas, Danon Joel	1993
Azar, Thomas J. Jr.	1974	Clack, Will	2012	Gardner, Cecil	1956	Honan, Mathew T.	1987	Lucas, Henry	1999
Bailey, Jason	1997	Clark, Deborah	2005	Gaston, Jeff	1981	Honan, Terry	1971	Lucas, Kent	1995
Baker, J. A.	1968	Clement, James D.	1988	Gates, Darryl	1996	Hopkins, Harold L.	1967	Lucas, Stephen	2001
Baker, William P.	1984	Coleman, Danny	2018	Gates, Scott	1996	Horner, Gregory L.	1973	Lucido, Joe	1975
Bankester, Perry	2022	Coleman, David	2014	Gaut, Jim	1996	Horton, Donald	1962	Lundberg, Bob	1983
Barker, Wallace C. Jr.	1973	Coleman, Tommy	1965	Gay, Hunter	2016	Horton, James N.	1977	Lundquist, Robert C. Sr	1950
Barnes, Aubrey	1983	Compton, Chris	1998	Gholston, Lewis	1957	Howard, John	1977	Lynn, Lucas (2019)	2020
Barnes, David	1969	Cooper, Alan B.	1980	Giles, Daniel T. III	1986	Howard, William J.	1972	MacDonald, Peter W.	2004
Barton, Sam	1958	Cooper, John	1998	Giles, Daniel T. Jr.	1990	Huff, Doug	2016	Malone, Thomas	1963
Baughman, JP	2022	Copeland, Gordon L.	1953	Giles, John David	1988	Hutchins, Robert	1977	Maney, Charles	1970
Beam, Paul	1998	Cornele, Donald E.	1964	Glass, Jim	1972	Hutto, Chris	2019	Mapel, Charles	1967
Blackburn, Louis	1961	Corniels, Kenneth	1967	Goff, John Sr.	2003	Ingram Sean K.	1992	Martin, Troy H. Jr.	1974
Blackwell, Russell G.	1989	Cowan, Allan	1961	Gonce, Wilson	1993	Ingram, John E.	1991	Mask, Jake	2011
Blair, Justin	1998	Cox, Bill	2018	Graham, James F.	1956	Ingram, Shon E.	1991	Mason, Dub	1967
Blair, Steve	1999	Crane, William M.	1952	Griffin, Palmer	1971	James, Timothy	1986	Mathews, Michael	1980
Bonner, Bill	2001	Crawford, James	1967	Grover, Briant Jr.	1960	Jehle, Frank	1972	Mauldin, Hugh	1996
Bonner, JD	2002	Crawford, Joseph	1970	Guilford, William	1959	Johnson, Charles H.	1957	Maynor, Tom Jr.	1957
Bonner, Joel	2000	Crew, Nethan	2020	Haisten, BJ	2005	Johnson, Jason W.	1994	McCormick, Fred M.	1987
Bosarge, Brady	2001	Crew, Wes	2017	Haisten, Payton	2007	Johnson, Robert	2008	McCormick, Mack	1987
Bosarge, Brett	1997	Crisler, Clifton W.	1987	Hall, Hilton C. Sr.	1982	Johnson, Steve W	1989	McCurdy, David	1971
Bozeman, Bobby	2003	Crisler, J. Kevin	1987	Hall, Tony	1983	Johnson, Troy	2000	McCurdy, Harry A.	1972
Bozeman, Logan	2016	Croskey, Jeremiah	2019	Hamilton, William	1970	Jones, David	1980	McDuffee, Mike	1979
Brady, Glenn	1971	Culver, Billy	1957	Harbin, Charles T. III	1969	Jones, Frank W. Jr	1976	McEwen, Chip	2002
Brannon, Charles E.	1971	Cumbie, Fred	2019	Harbin, Fredric W.	1972	Jones, Joe	2004	McKenzie, William H.	1968
Britton, Robert C. Jr.	1973	Cyrus, June	2000	Hare, Billy	1967	Jones, Mike	2013	McKinley, William H.	1972
Broach, William I.	1968	Cyrus, Walker	2001	Harper, Jake	2003	Jones, Robert	1976	Meeders, David	1968
Broom, Addison	2017	Davis, Willie	1975	Harrell, Calvin L.	1959	Jones, Ryan	2013	Mercer, Albert	1982
Broom, Alan	2017	Dean, Clay H.	1965	Harrell, Calvin L. IV	1988	Kaan, Dennis	1971	Mercer, Ronald	1986
Bryan, William P.	1970	Denham, Dustin	2009	Harris, Kenny	1969	Kamena, Gene	1973	Merredith, John	1961
Bullard, John	1977	Dewitt, Dickson B.	1974	Harris, Matt	2013	Kelley, Lonnie	2006	Merrell, Bradley	1986
Burghardt, Steve	2003	Dicks, Edward	2004	Harris, Riley Benny	1976	Kelsey, Austin	2015	Mills, Richard	1971
Burns, Kenneth	1990	Dorrrough, John	1964	Harris, Robert	1963	Kelsey, Rick	2015	Milks, Joey	2020
Burns, Liston R.	1991	Dowe, John J.	1950	Hartin, Jay	2002	Keppel, Tim P.	1975	Milstead, Albert R.	1974
Burt, Jonathan	2008	Dunn, Sam	1956	Hatcher, Dan	2007	Kerlin, Charles E.	1966	Mims, Owen	2007
Byrd, George	1970	Easterling, Steven	2010	Hatcher, Tony	2007	Killough, Tim	2016	Minor, Ricky	2011
Callen, Russell Jr.	1963	Edwards, William H.	1952	Hattaway, Scott	1992	Kinsaul, Samuel D.	1974	Mitchell, John	2012

Mitchell, William	2012	Patterson, Charles L.	1963	Richmond, Samuel	1979	Smith, Matt	2003	Tidwell, Steve	1972
Morelock, Alfred D.	1976	Patterson, Sam	2003	Rittmann, Jim	2009	Speight, Robert M.	1975	Tinneney, Chris	1984
Morgan, William T.	1996	Pearce, Kevin A.	1979	Rittmann, Jimmy	2006	Spraggins, Lynn	1980	Toellner, David	1981
Morris, Geoffrey	2011	Peithman, Russel	1954	Robinson, James	1959	Stapler, Robert III	1992	Trimmell, Cody	2008
Morthland, Dick	1960	Peoples, Jason E.	1995	Rodgers, Douglas	1963	Steele, Felix III	1962	Turner, Terry	1991
Moses, John	2002	Peters, Lynn	1964	Ruckman, Tim	1986	Stephens, Collin	2019	Venable, Ben	2007
Mummert, Mike	2011	Pienezza, Joe	1969	Saunders, Justin	1996	Stephens, Parker	2020	Ward, Kenneth	1975
Munday, Christopher	2000	Pinkston, David	2014	Saxon, John L.	1968	Stephens, Preston	2021	Washington, Dennis	1991
Murphy, Thomas	1967	Piper, Wayne	1971	Scheierman, Joseph	2014	Stephenson, Paul T.	1995	Wells, Bryan	1990
Murray, Henry Alan	1962	Powell, Matt	1999	Scheierman, Matt	2015	Stewart, Craig	1992	Wells, Chris	2002
Musgrave, Trey	2005	Powers, Lee	1958	Schodorf, Brandon	2009	Strachan, Kevin	1996	Wells, Harold E.	1989
Myer, Walter	1958	Powers, Wendall	1952	Schodorf, Robert	2014	Strong, Tom	1961	Whatley, Bill	2015
Nash, Louie W. Jr.	1969	Prescott, Bo	1997	Schodorf, Scott	2013	Suydam, Douglas	1980	Whiteard, Sharon	2009
Neeck, Mike	1993	Prescott, Harry	1989	Seddio, Frank	1976	Suydam, Glen Lee	1962	Whitson, Fred	1969
Nettles, Troy	2022	Price, Allen	2002	Sellers, Steve	1984	Suydam, Lee	1963	Whittington, Scott	2002
Newton, Larry	2005	Price, Charles A.	1974	Sewell, G.C.	1953	Taylor, Ashton	2022	Whyard, Gene	1979
Nichols, Mark A.	1993	Purser, Jack Jr.	1992	Sharpton, Lester M.	1986	Tanner, Glen D.	1976	Willis, Mark A.	1974
Noles, Robbie	1969	Quillin, Clint	1979	Sheets, H. Lamar	1969	Tanner, Nathan	1979	Willis, Stephen F.	1973
Odaware, John	1990	Quillin, Gary	1970	Sherman, Merrill	1991	Tanner, Ronald	1976	Wilson, Brian	1982
Osbourne, Curtis	1952	Ratterree, Chip	1988	Shiple, Phillip Eli	1997	Taylor, Thatcher	1998	Wilson, Leith	1995
Parker, C. Marshall	1984	Ratterree, Hulic	1987	Short, John McKay	1959	Terry, Kevin	2006	Wolsoncroft, Tommy	1961
Parker, David C. Jr.	1987	Ray, Kayden	2022	Simmons, Michael	2010	Thames, Allen Q. Jr.	1968	Womack, Keith	2020
Parker, David C. Sr.	1986	Reed, Edwin L.	1979	Smith, Amos	1957	Thomas, Bill	1997	Yost, Austin	2011
Parker, Edwin T. Sr.	1968	Reed, Jack N.	1979	Smith, Chris	2001	Thomas, Joseph Jr.	1973	Yost, Glenn	2010
Parker, Will	1995	Reed, Joseph L.	1973	Smith, Garrett	2018	Thompson, Mac	2016	Young, Jeff	2021
Parrish, Bill	1997	Reed, Richard	1978	Smith, Horace T.	1981	Thompson, Sam	2018	Zuelzke, Scott	1999
Parrish, Payton	2017	Reeder, William	2014	Smith, Joshua P. T.	2005	Thompson, Will	2013		
Pastorett, Richard C.	1981	Reedy, Charles E.	1979	Smith, Kathy	2005	Tidwell, Christopher	1980		
Pastorett, Ricky	1982	Richey, Doug	1983	Smith, Marvin	2015	Tidwell, Stephen Jr.	1996		



Tukabatchee Area Council

In 1918, the Selma Council was formed as a second class council. A second class council was one without a full time professional. Records show this council only existed until 1920.

Not much is known about Scouting in the Montgomery area before 1919. In 1919, the Montgomery Council was formed with Mr. H. E. Hoppen as the first Scout Executive. In 1936, the Montgomery Council expanded with the addition of Autauga, Bullock, Butler, Chilton, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Tallapoosa and Wilcox counties. The council name was changed to the Montgomery Area Council and the Boy Scout program had begun its expansion in central Alabama. During the war years, Scouting continued to grow and in 1944 Crenshaw County joined the Montgomery Area Council.

In 1947, Lee County separated from the council and the council took on a new name to better signify its broad area of responsibility. The new name was the Tukabatchee Area Council. In 1957, Perry County joined the council and the council again served 14 counties.

Over the years, Scouting in central Alabama has continued to grow. As of 2020, the Tukabatchee Area Council serves nearly 12,000 youth members annually in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers and in-school Learning for Life members. Traditional membership in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers averages 7,000 members. Adult volunteer registrations average 2,000 annually.



Council Service Center & Staff

The Winton Blount Scout Service Center serves as the council's headquarters.

Our Scout Executive, Mr. Rodney Cousin, joined our council in 2018. Our staff adviser, Mrs. Denise Miller has served the council since 1975.

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From Alabama to Alibamu

A History of Lodge 179

In 1939, the Alabama Lodge 179 was created for the Montgomery Area Council. The charter members were Griffin Key, Robert W. Lundquist, Robert C. Lundquist, Robert V. Mullen Jr., and Robert Young. The 4 youth were from Troop 6 in Montgomery and Mr. Lundquist was the Scout executive. Cherokee Lodge 50 of Birmingham, Alabama inducted them on September 2, 1939. Their induction was held at Camp Andrews during Area G conference.

The lodge was formally chartered on June 25, 1940. The totem chosen for the lodge was an arrowhead with an "A" superimposed. The formation of the lodge was greatly helped with Charles B. McKee's assistance. McKee transferred from Quapaw Lodge 160 in June 1942. The lodge's first Ordeal was held on June 26, 1940 at Camp Rotary on Lake Jordan. The staff of Camp Rotary elected Stevie Adair, Benson Cain, Billy Cater, Calvin Crow, Mac Harris, Dan Hagood, Hugh Mauldin, Ed McGhee, Jim Mills, Billy Norman, Gordon Peerman, Jim Price, Stuart Stephenson, Jack Walters, and Bill Winston. The lodge's second Ordeal was held a week later on July 2, 1940. The ceremonies for these Ordeals were held on July 3 and 4, 1940 at Camp Spring Villa. Another Ordeal and ceremony were held at Camp Rotary November 29 to December 1. The lodge's first regular ceremony ring was in the woods next to Camp Rotary. There were no other lodge activities in 1940.

Due to a change in Scout executives, the lodge was not very active in 1941. Lodge members did assist the staff at summer camp. A summer pilgrimage was held at Camp Rotary. From 1941 to the 1970s a pilgrimage was a summer fellowship, not the Ordeal weekend we have today.

1942 saw the Alabama Lodge's first Brotherhood members: Robert W. Lundquist, Robert C. Lundquist, Hugh Mauldin and Robert Young. These became the lodge's first degree team. The degree team, on August 8, 1942, inducted the sixteen charter members of Cowikee Lodge 224 of Dothan, Alabama at Camp Rotary on Lake Jordan. Lodge members began to serve the council in the lodge name by assisting with camporees and courts of honor. A summer pilgrimage and Christmas banquet were held this year.

In 1943 the lodge made camp improvements, continued to assist with camporees and courts of honor, served on summer camp staff and held camp promotions. A summer pilgrimage was held.

An annual banquet was held December 30, 1944 with 44 members present.

1945 saw Ordeal initiations at the end of each of the 6 weeks of summer camp. The lodge painted boats, built council ring benches, improved the OA ring and made other general camp improvements at Camp Rotary.

At some time during the 1940s, the lodge totem was changed to the right profile of a Creek Indian wearing a single feather. At the January 28, 1946 council executive board meeting, the council name was changed from the Montgomery Area Council to the Tukabatchee Area Council. A summer pilgrimage and annual banquet were held this year.

A summer pilgrimage and annual banquet were held in 1947.

On May 21-22, 1948, Alabama continued the trend of helping other lodges. Eleven members from the Alabama Lodge inducted the twenty-four charter members of Yustaga Lodge 385 of Pensacola, Florida at Camp Big Heart. The only lodge activities this year were Ordeal initiations. In late 1948 the lodge discussed changing the lodge's name to Alibamu. The name was officially changed sometime in early 1949. The name Alibamu is taken from the Alibamu tribe of Indians who lived in the council's territory. The word is most likely of Choctaw origin and came from "Alba ayanulo," which means, "I make a clearing." The Alibamuans were a Muskogee tribe formerly living on the banks of the Alabama River. They later became a member of the Creek Indian Confederation.

Early 1949 saw the lodge's first emblem, a white round with the totem and lodge name in black. The construction of the council's new camp, Camp Tukabatchee, was underway in 1949.



Twelve youth members of the lodge attended an area conference at Camp Pellissippi April 29-30, 1950. In February 1950, the idea of a lodge neckerchief was brought up. The neckerchief was first sold on July 30, 1950 at the lodge's tenth anniversary pilgrimage. The neckerchief was a white scarf with the Green Round patch sewn on. You had to be Brotherhood to buy a neckerchief and you could purchase as many as you wanted. There were 43 Arrowmen in attendance at the 1950 pilgrimage. The lodge received its tenth anniversary patch just in time for the 1950 National Scout Jamboree. This patch was sold for a mere \$0.25 at the 1950 pilgrimage. Lodge Chief Lloyd C. Warr and one other Arrowman attended the 1950 National Order of the Arrow Conference. It was in 1950 that John Dowe and Robert C. Lundquist Sr., became the first Arrowmen to receive the Vigil Honor from Lodge 179. Their ceremony was on August 9, 1950. On the same day, the plug was placed in Lake Mildred at Camp Tukabatchee. Less than a year later they would see the first Scouts enjoying the new camp. At this new camp, ceremonies were held in the gully behind the parking lot.

Lodge members served on the camp staff at Camp Tukabatchee and Camp Atkins in 1951. The lodge presented the campfire program twice a week at both camps.

Construction of the Charles B. McKee Order of the Arrow Lodge was begun in 1952 and completed in 1953. In 1952, Charles B. McKee became the editor and publisher of the Quiver, the Area V-a newsletter. He held these positions until 1960 when the newsletter was canceled. The lodge hosted the first Area V-a Conference May 16-18, 1952. There were 100 in attendance at a cost of \$3.50 each. In August 1952, lodge members traveled to Tuscaloosa to induct the charter members of Aracoma Lodge 481. This was the third lodge that Alibamu is grandfather to. The lodge conducted the summer campfire programs at camp once a week and continued to promote camp and help with camporees. Lodge members attended the national conference this year. This year a summer pilgrimage, fall fellowship and annual banquet were held.

The Carver Chapter for black Scouts was mentioned in lodge records for the first time in 1953. We believe the Carver Chapter was the first chapter for black scouts in the South. This chapter, which held its activities at Camp Atkins, had four Vigil Honor members. Ernell Hill was the field



executive in charge of the Carver Chapter. Due to their inactivity, the Cholocco Litabixie Chapter absorbed this chapter in 1998. The dance team performed at Camp Atkins and Camp Tukabatchee. These performances created considerable interest in the OA and were an incentive for non-members to become Scout campers and First Class Scouts to be eligible for OA membership. During this era lodges could still add requirements to the election criteria for membership. Our lodge had a First Class rank requirement. In 1953 an outstanding camper of the week medal was presented by the staff based primarily on service, spirit, interest and cooperation. A service award was also presented to the staff member of the year. Campers voted during the summer and the staff member receiving the most votes was presented an engraved Scout statuette at the annual banquet in December. A pilgrimage was held this year, but a fall fellowship was not.

Four lodge members attended the 1954 National Order of the Arrow Conference in Wyoming. Lodge members served on the staff at both camps and at the annual council camporee. Bird feeders were installed and other conservation projects were completed at camp. The summer pilgrimage was held as well as an annual banquet and dance.

1955 saw yet another major change in the lodge totem. The totem was more detailed and cleaner looking. Lodge members built tent frames at camp. A pilgrimage, fall fellowship and banquet were held. The lodge conducted camping training for Girl Scouts this year.

The first lodge rules were written in 1956. A pilgrimage, fall fellowship and banquet were held. Girl Scout camping training continued this year and the lodge assisted in a Civil Defense demonstration. The dance team performed 9 times that year at summer camp, NOAC, the area conference and at the YWCA camp.

The summer pilgrimage, fall fellowship and annual banquet were held in 1957. The lodge continued to help the Girl Scouts, promote camping and use the dance team for promotion.

In April of 1958, the lodge's first flap shaped patch was issued. Lodge members could purchase two per year. Brotherhood members could purchase 1 matching neckerchief per life. Tom Maynor was the deputy national conference chief of training at the 1958 NOAC. Thirty-eight Alibamu Arrowmen attended this NOAC at the University of Kansas.

Area V-a held its National Order of the Arrow Training Course at Camp Tukabatchee April 18-19, 1959. This was a forerunner to the NLS. Alibamu hosted the course at a cost of only \$5. The lodge built a new chapel area at Camp Tukabatchee. The lodge sponsored a JLTC course this year and at some point from 1956-1959 sent a group to Schiff Reservation for a JLTC course.

During the 1960s, the lodge strengthened its standing as a leader by conducting two major service projects. In the Alibamu Voyageur Treks, the lodge donated canoes and equipment to a council-wide canoe program. In the treks, lodge members led Scout groups down the Alabama River. In the other service project, the lodge planned, built, marked, ran, and maintained the Horseshoe Bend Trail. The Horseshoe Bend Trail is listed in the "Campways of the Boy Scouts Atlas." Built on the site of one of several well-known local battlefields, the trail incorporated both history and hiking into one event that still draws many Scout groups from around the region. The lodge no longer runs this trail. The trail was formally dedicated on August 26-27, 1960 as part of the fall fellowship with 34 Arrowmen present. The Towassi Chapter dance team performed two or three shows at the South Alabama Fair that fall. Six attended another Schiff JLTC course. The lodge purchased and installed new lights and a sound system at the council ring. Lodge members performed a different program at each campfire for all five weeks of camp that year. November 12-13 members of Achunanchi Lodge 135 attended a Lodge Officer Training Course at Camp Tukabatchee.

The lodge issued a philatelic cachet celebrating the 100th anniversary of the start of the civil war. These sold for 20 cents in 1961.

March 11-12, 1962, the Sagahatchee Chapter built a bridge on the Horseshoe Bend Trail. The Horseshoe Bend Trail medal was designed at fall fellowship that year and was sold for \$1.20. The 100th hiker hiked in November. At conclave the lodge won the William H. Edwards Award and the dance team won the Feather Award. There were seven weeks of camp in 1962. Felix Steele was selected as Honor Staff member. The lodge chief's John Dowe award medal was first mentioned in a newsletter this year. A Where to Go Camping Guide was published.

Nine lodge members attended the 1963 National Order of the Arrow Conference. John Dowe received the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) that same year. Several trails were built at camp this year as well as a JLTC training site. There were seven weeks of summer camp and Loy A. Singleton Jr was selected as the Honor Staff member. The Alibamu Voyageurs program was started this summer. Eleven went on the first trip in six canoes at a cost of \$2 each. There were 57 total participants in 1963 with six segments awarded for multiple trips. That summer the Horseshoe Bend Trail saw its 1500th hiker. On April 20, over 80 members of the dance team performed at the council Scout circus. Sometime around now the Pilgrimage became an Ordeal instead of a fellowship. The Carver Chapter inducted 20 members this year. The lodge earned the William H. Edwards Award at conclave.

In 1964, the lodge received Area V-a's E. Urner Goodman Award. This award was given to the lodge in the area that best promoted Scout camping. This award was given until 1969 when it became a national award. Perhaps John Dowe gave the idea to the National Committee. Lodge flaps were restricted to two per year. The lodge participated in or hosted an Indian lore exhibit at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts in April. There were eight weeks of summer camp. The lodge presented a totem pole to the camp. The staff members of the year were Jack Friday and Joe Clay Dean. There were 39 Voyageur participants. 1964 saw the start of having an Ordeal weekend before camp. Mr. Bill Crane took ten Arrowmen from the Cahaba Chapter to the World's Fair in New York as part of the service troop and to dance.

The lodge received the Order of the Arrow's Golden Anniversary Award in 1965. Charles B. McKee received the DSA the same year. The Order's 50th Anniversary Award was earned by 47 lodge members. Ten new totem poles were presented to camp that summer. The staff member of the year was Bill Hare. The lodge's 50th Anniversary project was a 16' x 24' shelter built at Eagle's Nest at Camp Tukabatchee and was named "Arrow Camp." There was already talk of a "New Camp" in 1965. The lodge helped host the Explorer Aquatics camp at Camp Talisi on Lake Martin August 8-13. A new Where to Go Camping Guide was published. Explorer Scouts were added to the Taskigi Chapter this year and an Ordeal was held at Camp Atkins August 12. In November the lodge participated in another Indian Lore exhibit at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. The 25th anniversary patch was issued at the May 15 Horseshoe Bend Trail workday. Lodge dues were \$1.50.

There were eight weeks of camp in 1966. Towassi Chapter formed a dance team called the Nendawen Dancers. The first Allogagan fellowship was held this year.



There were four weeks of camp in 1967. Frank Caskey was the staff member of the year. At conclave Frank Caskey won the dance award. The Allogagan fellowship was held June 3, Ordeal July 7-8, Pilgrimage August 4-5, fall fellowship September 30 and banquet at Gunter was December 19.

Six Arrowmen represented the Alibamu Lodge at the 1969 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University. On November 22, 1969, the lodge hosted the Lodge Officers Training Course (LOTC) at Alabama Christian College in Montgomery. This was similar to today's Section Officers Seminar. The 30th anniversary 1969 patch was the fall fellowship patch and was sold for \$1. Lodge flaps were restricted to one per function. There were eight weeks of summer camp. At conclave a lodge member found Mr. Axe.

At the 1970 conclave, Joe Crawford placed 3rd in the dance competition and Robbie Toles found Mr. Axe. The lodge placed 2nd in the archery competition. At fall fellowship, 30th anniversary patches were sold for \$1 and 600 30th anniversary mugs were also sold for \$1. A LOTC was held this year.

Roy Nix found Mr. Axe at the 1971 conclave. The lodge placed 2nd in the Olympics and received the William H. Edwards Award. Robbie Noles placed 3rd for the Morgan Weed training award. George Eskridge was 3rd in the dance.

Beginning in 1972 lodge flaps were no longer sold through the mail. At conclave Michael Hicks found Mr. Axe and George Eskridge placed 1st in the dance competition. A LOTC was held this year.

Another LOTC was held in 1973.

In 1975, two new trails, the Environmental Trail and the Battlefield Trek, were added to the Horseshoe Bend Trail area. These trails are still in existence, but the Alibamu Lodge does not run them.

Another LOTC was held in 1976.

Sometime between 1977 and 1980 the vice chief position was split into 3 offices. The single vice chief position was reinstated in 1992.



Alan B. Cooper was elected to serve as the 1981-1982 Southeast Region Chief.

Alibamu was the service lodge for the 1984 National Leadership Seminar held at Maxwell Air Force Base August 2-5.

For the 1985 Philmont Order of the Arrow Trek, Steve Sellers was the Conference Vice Chief of Publications. He was awarded the DSA the next year. In 1985, the HAM Murray Award was established to recognize outstanding service to the lodge as well as living by the ideals of the Obligation by a youth Arrowman.

At the 1986 conclave, the ceremony team placed first in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. The team placed 16th at NOAC.

The lodge attempted to undergo reorganization in 1987. The lodge dissolved all existing chapters and their activities. Dues were \$4 this year. The lodge placed 1st in the team dance and 1st in the Pre-Ordeal.

At the 1988 conclave, the ceremony team placed first in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. The lodge ceremony team placed second in the nation at NOAC. Mathew Honan was selected as the best Meteu at the conference. Nine lodge members attended this conference. In October 1988, the chapters were reinstated for the following year.

The ceremony team taught a seminar on ceremonies at the 1989 conclave for which they won the Morgan Weed Award for best seminar. The dance team placed 4th and Mack McCormick placed 2nd in the individual dance. Joan Hinkle became the first female Arrowman in the lodge this year. She received the Brotherhood Honor in 1990 and on October 16, 1994 she became the first female Vigil Honor member in the lodge. In September the LEC discussed the Elangomat system and planned to use it for the first time in 1990.

At the 1990 NOAC the Pre-Ordeal team placed 35th out of 500+ teams. Sean Ingram was the 33rd place Allowat Sakima, Steve Johnson 40th Meteu, Terry Turner 43rd Nutiket and JD Giles the 18th Kichkinet. Twelve members earned the Order's 75th Anniversary Award this year.

In 1991, NLS was held at the University of Montevallo and sixteen lodge members attended. Lodge dues were \$6. At conclave the lodge won the spirit award, was 2nd in the Pre-Ordeal and 2nd in the team dance.

The lodge was the 1991-1992 SE-3 Best All Around Lodge. Also at the 1992 conclave the lodge placed 1st in ceremonies, 1st in newsletter, 1st in publications, 2nd in Quest, 2nd in demonstration, and 2nd in the spirit award. At the council camporee the lodge set up an area with tipis and other OA items. At NOAC the lodge silkscreen pieces of felt at their Founder's Day booth.

In 1994, Alibamu hosted the SR-8 Conclave at Camp Tukabatchee. There were a record 536 Arrowmen at the 43rd annual conclave. This conclave was the first in section history to offer unlimited delegations. 112 of those Arrowmen were from Alibamu. At conclave Steve Johnson was the Morgan Weed Award best trainer. The lodge placed 1st in OA Jeopardy and 3rd in volleyball. Thirteen lodge members attended the 1994 National Order of the Arrow Conference where the Brotherhood team was a national standard team. Four brothers attended NLS in Covington, GA. The lodge hosted a full service corps at the council camporee. The lodge donated \$5000 to the council's Friends of Scouting campaign. The Awullsu Chapter went on a campout to Shiloh Military Park August 5-7.



1995 was the Order's Year of Service. Alibamu was selected to receive a \$5000 grant and that money was used to build the quartermaster's building at Camp Tukabatchee. At conclave the lodge won the Morgan Weed Award for best display. Lodge dues were \$7.

Sixteen lodge members attended the 1996 National Order of the Arrow Conference. Justin Saunders participated in the Order of the Arrow

Trail Crew at Philmont. The same year Jason E. Peoples was elected to serve as the 1997 Chief of the Great Southern Region. The lodge placed 4th in the Best All Around Lodge competition for 1995-1996. At conclave the lodge placed 2nd in Wischixin, 2nd in publications, 2nd in volleyball, 3rd in culinary delights, and 3rd in demonstrations. A full service corps was present at the council camporee. The ceremony team switched from Plains to Creek style outfits.



At the 1997 conclave, Alibamu placed first in OA Jeopardy and second in Wischixin. Darrell G. Cardwell and Will Parker served on the 1997 National Scout Jamboree Order of the Arrow Service Corps. Andy Akin and Will Parker participated in the OA Trail Crew program. 1997 saw 77 new Ordeal, 18 Brotherhood, and 6 Vigil inductions. The lodge had a membership of 264 for 1997. At conclave the lodge placed 1st in OA Jeopardy, 1 in newsletters, 2nd in Wischixin, and 4th in volleyball.

74 Alibamuans attended the 1998 conclave at Camp Maubila where they won the SR-8B Spirit Award, placed 1st in OA Jeopardy, and 2nd in publications. Will Parker, Jason Johnson, Justin Saunders and Mark Nichols served as Trail Crew foremen in 1998. 9 Lodge members attended the national conference this year with an additional 6 serving on staff. The Lodge had 335 members in 1998, which included 113 new Ordeal members, 35 Brotherhood inductions, and 6 new Vigil members. We hosted our first council camporee this year. Chaired by Darrell G. Cardwell this camporee was the best this council had seen in many years. We were a National Quality Lodge for 1998.

Alibamu was the SR-8B Quest Champion for 1999, placing first in 3 of the 4 events. 92 new members were inducted bringing our total Lodge membership to 325. Twenty five brothers sealed their membership by obtaining the Brotherhood honor, and 6 brothers received the Vigil Honor. Brady Bosarge and Troy Johnson participated in the OA Trail Crew program at Philmont. Will Parker continued a strong tradition of leadership in our lodge by serving as National Chief for 1999. At conclave lodge members wore custom made Alibamu neckties.

In 2000, the lodge changed our name back to the Alabama Lodge for our 60th anniversary. This was to be a 1-year name change. We took 40 lodge members to conclave where we won the SR-8B Spirit Award. 13 lodge members attended this year's National Conference at the University of Tennessee. Will Parker received his Distinguished Service Award at this year's NOAC. Andy Akin served on staff for the OA Voyage program at Northern Tier Canoe base in Minnesota.

In 2001, the lodge returned to the name Alibamu. Along with the name change we issued Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil flaps. The Lodge was the Wischixin champ and the SR-8B Spirit Award winner for the second year in a row. Lodge members wore Superman style capes with an "A" on them. These were a hit with the other lodges and helped us to win the spirit award. The lodge completed the seating area at the council ring. We obtained the National Quality Lodge Status for the first time since 1998.

The lodge won the Wischixin championship at conclave again in 2002. The lodge had a record 134 members at this year's conclave and those lodge members performed 2742 hours of service preparing for conclave. Our spirit items at conclave were neon colored "gangster" hats. We placed 1st in publications and 2nd in the Pre-Ordeal competition. Andy Akin served as the assistant director at the OA Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage program and Walker Cyrus was a participant in the program. The lodge took 20 members to NOAC in 2002 and had another 6 members on staff. In 2002, Terry Honan became the 8th lodge member to receive the Distinguished Service Award.

2003 was a great year for the lodge. We were once again a National Quality Lodge. This was made possible by great lodge attendance this year. As an incentive to get guys to go to conclave, Lodge Adviser Jim Hinkle agreed to get into a dunking booth at the lodge fellowship if 50 or more attended conclave. At this year's conclave, Alibamu came home with almost everything. We were the Wischixin champs, won Lodge Feud, placed second in Volleyball and won the overall Quest. The Pre-Ordeal team placed third and the Brotherhood team placed second. Allen Price was the Best Brotherhood Nutiket. The lodge placed first in publications, third in North Cup, and Jimmy Rittmann found Mr. Axe. All of the accomplishments lead the lodge to win 2003 SR-4N Best All Around Lodge. Jordan Arkle and BJ Haisten represented the lodge at Philmont for the OA Trail Crew program. 4 delegates attended the Indian Summer in North Carolina. We had 341 dues paid members, 83 new members, 34 Brotherhood inductions and 7 new Vigil members.

The lodge program was just awesome in 2004. The year began with the lodge taking 50 members to conclave where we were the Best All Around Lodge for the second straight year. We placed in everything except soccer and training - spirit award, North Cup 2nd, publications 1st, Quest overall 2nd, Wischixin 3rd, volleyball 1st, tug-of-war 3rd, OA Jeopardy 2nd, golf chip 1st Mr. Alfred Morelock, Pre-Ordeal 2nd, Jay Hartin best Pre-Ordeal Meteu, and Brotherhood 3rd. The lodge took 13 delegates to NOAC and had another 4 on staff. Mrs. Joan Hinkle wrote a call-out ceremony for the lodge. This ceremony was entered into the national competition at NOAC where it placed second. We ended the year with 331 dues paid members, 58 new members, 21 Brotherhood inductions and 6 new Vigil members.

We returned to National Quality Lodge status for 2005. We had 337 dues paid members, 76 new members, 31 Brotherhood conversions and 7 brothers obtained the Vigil Honor. Alibamu was the SR-4N Best All Around Lodge for the third straight year. The 10th conclave hosted at Camp Tukabatchee was held this year. We picked up the conclave because of Hurricane Ivan the previous fall. We won Wischixin as usual. Other competitions included: website 2nd, publications 1st, scrapbook 1st, planbook 1st, newsletter 2nd, food competition at breakfast 1st, North Cup history display 3rd, Pre-Ordeal 2nd, Brotherhood 2nd, best Pre-Ordeal Meteu Jay Hartin, best Brotherhood Kichkinet Trey Musgrave, and chariot race 3rd. Jon LaMarque was a part of the OA's Twelve Cubed program at the National Jamboree. Josh Lawrence, Kevin Terry and Matt Hatcher were participants at the OA's first Ocean Adventure program at the Florida Sea Base.

2006 saw the lodge achieve National Quality Lodge status for the second year in a row. We had 339 dues paid members, 73 new members, 29 Brotherhood conversions and 5 brothers obtained the Vigil Honor. 39 lodge members attended conclave where Larry Newton was re-elected to serve as section chief. Alibamu won our 7th Wischixin title in 11 years. Alibamu was the best trained lodge, 1st in publications, 2nd in quest, and had the best Brotherhood team at conclave. Trey Musgrave was selected as the best youth trainer. The lodge held its first merit badge day at Huntingdon College with over 100 youth participants. 12 lodge members attended the national conference at Michigan State University along with 5 on staff.

Larry Newton served as the national vice chief for 2007. Joshua P. T. Smith was selected as the best youth trainer and the lodge was the best trained lodge for the second year in a row. We placed third in the North Cup competition, second overall in publications, third in OA Jeopardy, first in volleyball, and second in tug of war. The section Wischixin championship was won by the lodge for the last time. The council of chiefs got rid of the game for 2008. Matt Chandler was the best Brotherhood Allowat Sakima and Trey Musgrave best Brotherhood Meteu leading the lot to first place

Brotherhood. A second successful merit badge day was held with nearly 150 participants. The lodge continued with its council beaver day at Camp Tukabatchee. 6 members attended the National Conservation & Leadership Seminar in Indiana. There were 341 members including 77 new Ordeal, 47 new Brotherhood, and 5 new Vigil Honor members. A record 45% of eligible members obtained their brotherhood helping the lodge to obtain National Quality Lodge status.

2008 was a great year for the lodge. Attendance at lodge events was at record levels for the previous 20 years. At conclave the lodge was the best trained lodge yet again. In the Brotherhood ceremony, Dan Hatcher was the best Kichkinet, David Ehrlich best Nutiket. They helped the team win first place in the Brotherhood competition. Dan Hatcher was also the best Kichkinet in the pre-ordeal ceremony and Dustin Denham the best Meteu. We were second overall in the Quest where we placed first in OA Jeopardy and Tug-of-war. The adults won the dodgeball tournament. We placed in the top three of each of the publications competitions including first in website and newsletter. With all of this success the lodge was tied for 2007-2008 Best All Around Lodge. Lodge Chief Matt Chandler was elected to serve as 2009 SR-9 Section Secretary. National Quality Lodge status was achieved once again. Another Brotherhood conversion record was set with 50% of those eligible obtaining their Brotherhood this year. 25 lodge members participated in the OA's ArrowCorps5 trail building program in Wyoming. David Dowty worked at all 5 ArrowCorps5 sites that summer. Andy Akin was an assistant director at the Wyoming site.

Participation in 2009 continued at the same levels as the year before. At the first SR-9 conclave, Jonathan Warren placed first in the fancy dance and Ben Chappell second. Ben Chappell was first in fancy dance regalia and Nathan Mooney was third in grass dance regalia. The Pre-Ordeal ceremony team was an honor team. The lodge also received the conclave spirit award, the section honor lodge award, and third in website. At NOAC, lodge members placed fifth in dodge ball and were tied for first in Ultimate Frisbee. The region dodge ball game featured teams of 300 Arrowmen. Our own Michael Simmons struck out the Western Region chief to win the tournament for the Southern Region. Alibamu.org was selected as a national honor website. Larry Newton received his DSA at this NOAC. The lodge committed to collecting 50 tons of food by the end of 2010. As of the end of 2009, nearly 21 tons had been collected. The year ended with the lodge achieving National Quality Lodge status for the fifth year in a row and a Brotherhood conversion rate of 35%.

The lodge celebrated its seventieth anniversary in 2010. Great leadership led the lodge to National Quality Lodge status. One of the biggest accomplishments of the year was the completion of the Scouting For Food 100,000 pound goal. A total of 115,308 pounds were collected over two years. The largest conclave in camp history was held at Camp Tukabatchee with 650 in attendance. Ben Chappell placed second in fancy dance regalia. The drum team placed third. In the admin events, we placed second in the display, second in newsletter and first in camping guide. The Brotherhood team was deemed an "Honor Team." Michael Simmons and Austin Yost participated in the OA Trail Crew program at Philmont. Steven Easterling and Tepper Middleton went to Northern Tier's OA Canadian Odyssey. The year ended with 353 members including 62 new members, 38 new Brotherhood members and 5 new Vigil members. The Brotherhood conversion rate was 44%.

Lodge members donated \$700 to the Southern Region's ReliefCorps program in 2011. This was the largest cash donation to the project that benefited the American Red Cross after the April 27 tornados. At conclave Ben Chappell placed second in the fancy dance regalia. The summer camp staff at Camp Tukabatchee featured 44 OA members out of 48. Twelve members attended the SummitCorps program in West Virginia. The year ended with 354 members including 63 new members, 21 new Brotherhood members and 8 new Vigil members. The Brotherhood conversion rate was 30%.

2012 was a record breaking year for Alibamu. Event participation was at levels not seen since the 1960s. Membership numbered 358 with 89 Ordeal, 42 Brotherhood and 5 Vigil inductions and a Brotherhood conversion rate of 51%. The lodge sent 31 Arrowmen to NOAC. At conclave we were the best trained lodge and placed first in these competitions: dodgeball, quest, Wischixin, admin events, website, camping guide, display. Matt Harris was the first place Fancy dancer. All of this led to us being the 2011-2012 SR-9 Best All Around Lodge. William Mitchell was elected to serve as the 2013 section secretary.

2013 was another successful year. We ended the year with 359 members including 57 Ordeal, 28 Brotherhood and 7 Vigil inductions and a Brotherhood conversion rate of 31%. Matt Harris and Landon Hall served on the OA's Project 2013 staff at the National Scout Jamboree. At conclave we placed first in Wischixin. For the second year in a row we were the SR-9 Best All Around Lodge (2012-2013). William Mitchell was elected to serve as the 2014 section vice chief.

"More than ever before" was lodge chief Matt Harris' slogan for 2014. There were 365 members for the year which was the most since 1990's 412. Four lodge members attended OA high adventure programs at Northern Tier and Sea Base. At conclave the lodge was the Best All Around Lodge for the third year in a row (2013-2014) as well as a Section Honor Lodge. The lodge was the spirit award winner as well as placing in most of the competitions. First place: attendance, C-Pro attendance, Tailypo booth, Twitter, Facebook, Risk tournament (Jadon Downs), Wischixin, Quest overall. Second place: best trained, newsletter, tug of war, dodgeball. Third place: planbook, website, admin events overall. Matt Harris was elected 2015 section secretary. A lodge trip to the Pensacola Naval Air Museum and USS Alabama was held in July.

The lodge celebrated our 75th anniversary in 2015. The lodge's first anniversary neckerchief was issued at conclave. A record 77 brothers attended conclave where the lodge completed its fourth Best All Around Lodge title in a row. We continued our success with the conclave competitions. First place: Tailypo overall, Wischixin, Twitter, website, and admin events overall. Second place: Tailypo booth, display. Third place: attendance (distance), CPro attendance (quickest to goal), Facebook, planbook, newsletter, most spirited, adult ribs cook off (Alfred Morelock). Mark Andrews, Logan Hicks, Matt Scheierman, and Mac Thompson placed second in the Pre-Ordeal competition and were an honor medalist team. Hunter Gay, Matt Harris, and Ryan Jones attended OA high adventure programs. Alibamu did our part in making the 2015 NOAC the largest ever. We sent 53 delegates and had 9 on staff. Fall fellowship was the official 75th anniversary event. Fourteen former lodge chiefs were in attendance. We ended the year with 369 members including 69 Ordeal, 27 Brotherhood, and 7 Vigil inductions.

Alibamu excelled across the board at the 2016 conclave. Addison Broom was the first place fancy dancer and had the first place fancy dance outfit. John Mitchell was recognized as an honor medalist in the Vigil ceremony competition and Mr. Michael Simmons had the best ribs in the BBQ



competition. As a contingent we placed second in newsletter, Twitter, tug-of-war, and Ultimate Frisbee. First place awards included: Wischixin, Quest overall, Tailypo booth, Tailypo overall, and CPro (conclave promotions) attendance. We qualified as an Honor Lodge, were the best trained lodge, and won the spirit award. All of this plus our year round accomplishments lead us to the title of 2015-2016 Best All Around Lodge! This is our fifth title in a row!! Hunter Gay attended the OA Wilderness Voyage at Northern Tier. We sent 10 delegates to Prism at the Summit and 5 to NEXT at Indiana University. The lodge completed a long time goal of building a volleyball court at camp with nearly 350 man hours of service. The lodge ended the year with 370 members including 64 Ordeal, 32 Brotherhood, and 5 Vigil inductions. At fall fellowship, members voted to change our program year from a calendar year to a school year.

With the new program year, 2017 was a six-month year for us. We began the year by hosting the largest section winter event ever. There were 209 delegates at the SR-9 Indian Winter held at Camp Tukabatchee. The section changed the name of conclave to the Heartland Gathering. In the admin events competitions, we placed third in planbook, Twitter, and newsletter. Lucas Lynn placed second with the annual report presentation. For the Tailypo carnival we won second for our booth and first with the food drive. Addison Broom had the second place fancy dance outfit and was the first



place dancer. We placed third in Ultimate Frisbee, second in tug-of-war, and first in Wischixin, leading us to first place overall in the Quest events. Our enthusiasm and cheerful attitude all weekend gave us the Gathering Spirit Award. We were the best trained lodge because of our attendance at the morning's training sessions. We also qualified as a Section Honor Lodge. In the adult competitions, Mr. Joe Rightmyer and Mr. Bill Cox won the dessert contest, Mr. Gary Backus had the third place Pinewood Derby car for design and our adult tug-of-war team beat the best youth team! All of this lead to Alibamu being the 2016-2017 Best All Around Lodge (the sixth year in a row). 91% of the summer camp staff were OA members.

The 2017-2018 year started out well with Hunter Gay attending OA Trail Crew at Philmont. This qualified him for the OA's High Adventure Triple Crown Award. At the 2017 National Scout Jamboree, Sam Thompson served as an OA Trek Guide and Addison Broom served on the OA Service Corps. The 11th annual Merit Badge Day was a great success. In October we held our first ever Fall Hangout during the second Spookree weekend. We hung out Friday night playing games and carving pumpkins then helped with the Spookoree the next day. Fall fellowship attendance was low due to a huge snowstorm that blew through on Friday. The athletic field saw 8 inches of snow! Everyone made the best of it with a giant snowman and Wischixin in the snow!

This year the lodge demolished and rebuilt the stage on John Dowe Island. In April we hosted a well attended council camporee. A few weeks later we traveled to Camp Comer for the 2018 Gathering. Our lodge members worked hard to earn the following awards: First place - Addison Broom fancy dance, website, Instagram, Wischixin, Quest overall, best trained; Second place - Addison Broom fancy dance outfit, admin events overall, lodge chief show competitions; Third place - volleyball, Ultimate. All of this plus our year round efforts led to another Best All Around Lodge title (the seventh year in a row). 86% of the summer camp staff were OA members. We ended 2017 with 361 members including 80 Ordeal, 38 Brotherhood, and 5 Vigil inductions.

2018-2019 was another great year. Although membership was down, we still ended the year as a Journey to Excellence Silver lodge. 2018 saw 40 Ordeal, 34 Brotherhood, and 5 Vigil inductions with a total of 268 members. The fires at Philmont kept us from sending anyone to OA Trail Crew although two had signed up. We took 22 delegates and had 4 staff members at the NOAC at Michigan State University. Lucas Lynn placed first in the national science fair! Ryan Holtzscher placed third overall in the Spartan Race and first in the under-18 age group. The Ultimate Frisbee team placed second in the nation falling to a team composed of members from 4 lodges. We held another successful Merit Badge Day at Frazer UMC. For the 2019 conclave, Ryan Holtzscher served as Quest CVC. Ryan came in third in the lodge chief pie eating contest and we were the third best trained lodge. First place in the planbook and newsletter competitions earned us first place overall in the admin events. In the Quest we came in third in the tug-of-war and first in Wischixin, Ultimate, and overall. Our overall cheerfulness all weekend and interaction with the other lodges saw us win the spirit award. All of these accomplishments in addition to our year round activities lead to another Best All Around Lodge award! At summer camp, 90% of the staff members were OA members.

Adam and Ryan Holtzscher attended OA Trail Crew at Philmont during OATC's 25th anniversary in 2019. They were the 44th and 45th OA high adventure participants from our lodge. In September, the Yacht Club met again at the USS Alabama in Mobile. We ended 2019 with 278 members including 53 new Ordeal, 36 new Brotherhood, and 5 new Vigil members (6 including one at New Year's). Our first youth female members were inducted in 2019 as well. National changed the national lodge standings to Lodge Performance Measurement Program for 2019 and we qualified as a "Thriving" lodge. Because of COVID-19 concerns, the 2020 annual section conclave was not held, the Allogagan Ordeal was postponed and we were not able to hold a summer camp OA night. The 2020 NOAC was canceled as well.

2020-2021 was a very successful year despite COVID-19 lockdowns and challenges. Attendance at events was higher than the previous year which was likely due to everyone wanting to get out of the house after lockdown. We ended 2020 with 243 members including 50 new Ordeal, 37 new Brotherhood, and 5 new Vigil members) and obtained High Performing status in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program. We performed 3,410 hours of service and donated \$7,804 in cash and materials to the council. After missing conclave in 2020 it was great to see our section friends again at the 2021 conclave at Camp Patten. We were the Tailypo booth champion, best trained lodge, Wischixin champion, and won the spirit award. Jeremiah Croskey placed second in the fancy dance with the first place fancy outfit. In the virtual events, we took third in planbook and website and first in newsletter and Instagram. That gave us first place overall in the virtual events. It was great to get back to summer camp after a year off from that as well. The camp staff was 95% OA members. The lodge earned the Southern Region's We Support Camping Award for 2020.

Member participation remained at current levels for 2021-2022. We ended 2021 with 255 members including 41 new Ordeal, 33 new Brotherhood, and 2 new Vigil members. We were a High Performing lodge in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program for the second year in a row. We performed 3,766 hours of service and donated \$7,900 in cash and materials to the council. At fall fellowship our first ever time capsule was buried and it'll be opened at the 2040 fall fellowship in time for the lodge's 100th anniversary. At the 2022 conclave, we placed first in Wischixin, second in the rock, paper, scissors tournament, third in Ultimate, and first in overall Quest. Although we weren't as successful at conclave as we usually are, our year round efforts paid off with our tenth straight section Best All Around Lodge award! Nethan Crew was elected to serve as the 2023 Section E6 Vice Chief. An amazing 98% of the summer camp staff were OA members.

It was another great program year for 2022-2023. We ended 2022 with 225 members including 30 new Ordeal, 12 new Brotherhood, and 5 new Vigil members. We were a High Performing lodge in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program for the third year in a row. We performed 2,642 hours of service and donated \$7,039 in cash and materials to the council. We sent 35 delegates and staff to the 2022 NOAC at the University of Tennessee. The 2023 conclave was held at Camp Tukabatchee. With 733 delegates in attendance this was the largest event in the history of Camp Tukabatchee along with the largest Alibamu contingent ever at 136. We placed first in Wischixin, Ultimate, Facebook, and Instagram. Then second in spirit award, newsletter, and volleyball. That lead to first overall for Quest and our eleventh straight section Best All Around Lodge award! We ended the year with 93% of the summer camp staff being OA members.

Our lodge continues to be very active in section leadership. Alibamu has had seventeen section chiefs and is the home of four national officers. But the amazing thing is that despite the many people who are active on the section, region, and national levels the lodge still maintains top rated programs. We also sponsor an Order of the Arrow night at summer camp. Each year the lodge has two ordeals, a fall fellowship, and we send enthusiastic contingents to gathering. Every other year we send at least twenty Arrowmen to the National Order of the Arrow Conference as participants and for the last several conferences, we have had at least four Arrowmen serve on staff as well.



Alibamu Lodge Rules

I. Name and Affiliation of the Lodge

- A. The name of the Lodge shall be Alibamu Lodge #179, Order of the Arrow, W.W.W.
- B. The Lodge shall be affiliated with the Tukabatchee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the administrative authority of the Scout Executive.
- C. The totem of the Lodge shall be the right profile of an Indian brave wearing a one feathered head band.
- D. The Lodge shall have an official Lodge neckerchief as approved by the Lodge Executive Committee.
 1. Each Brotherhood/Vigil member shall have the opportunity to purchase one current official Lodge neckerchief that is not to be traded or resold.
 2. Lodge neckerchiefs shall be worn only at Order of the Arrow functions.
- E. Order of the Arrow sashes shall be worn only with the official Scout, Venturer, or Scouter uniform.
 1. The sash may be worn by youth in ceremonial events.

II. Membership

- A. Membership election requirements and procedures for youth and adults of this Lodge are as stated in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow handbook.
- B. Ordeal Membership
 1. Procedures for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow handbook.
 2. The Ordeal membership fee shall be payable at the time of the Ordeal induction. Payment of this fee shall entitle each new Ordeal member to receive a membership card, an OA sash, an OA handbook, and one current Lodge flap patch.
 3. Ordeal ceremonies are normally held in the Spring and Summer.
- C. Brotherhood Membership
 1. Completion of Brotherhood membership shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
 2. The Brotherhood fee is payable at time of the Brotherhood induction and includes the cost of the Brotherhood sash.
 3. Brotherhood ceremonies are normally held in conjunction with Ordeal ceremonies and at Fall Fellowship.
- D. The Vigil Honor
 1. Attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the requirements in the current printing of the OA handbook.
 2. The Vigil Honor fee is payable at the time of the Vigil induction and includes the cost of the Vigil sash, BSA Vigil certificate and card.
 3. The Vigil ceremony is normally held at Fall Fellowship.

III. Lodge Officers

- A. The officers of the Lodge shall be: Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, Lodge Secretary, and the Lodge Treasurer.
 1. Officers must be registered in scouting, active, and in good standing with the Lodge.
 2. Officer's terms normally run from July 1 through June 30 for one year.
 3. Officers must be under 21 years of age for the length of their term.
 4. Officers may be re-elected provided they still meet the eligibility requirements.
 5. Officers are elected at the Allogagan Ordeal.
 - a. If the nominee is present, he must agree to serve in the office being nominated for or his name will be withdrawn.
 - b. If the nominee is not present, the person submitting the nomination must have written and signed permission from the nominee to place his name on the ballot for that office.
 - c. The winner must have 50% of the votes cast plus one, of the members present or there will be a runoff between the top two vote getters.
 - d. Only OA Lodge members under the age of 21 may vote for Lodge Officers.
- B. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected Lodge Officers, immediate Past Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, Associate Lodge Adviser(s), Lodge Camping Chairman and Adviser, Lodge Publications Chairman and Adviser, Lodge Service Chairman and Adviser, Lodge Vigil Chairman and Adviser, Lodge Ceremony Chairman and Adviser, Lodge Training Chairman and Adviser, Historian and History Committee Adviser, Cub Scout Chair-

man and Adviser, Special Events Chairman and Adviser, Merit Badge Day Chairman and Adviser, Drum & Dance Chairman and Adviser, Chapter Chief and Adviser for each Chapter, Scout Executive and Staff Adviser.

1. The Executive Committee shall conduct the business of the Lodge and shall coordinate the work being done by the officers and operating Committees.
2. Only youth members of the Executive Committee have a vote concerning Lodge business. Advisers advise only (see VI).
3. The Scout Executive, or his representative, has ultimate authority as Supreme Chief of the Fire.

C. The Lodge Adviser shall be appointed annually by the Scout Executive in consultation with the chairman of the Council Program Committee and the Lodge Chief.

D. The Lodge Chief shall appoint operating Committees and Committee chairman with the approval of the Lodge Adviser.

1. Committee Chairman shall be under the age of 21.
2. Adult Advisers for Committees will be appointed by the Lodge Adviser after consultation with the Lodge Chief.
3. Duties of the Committees will be established by the Lodge Executive Committee. Special Committees may be formed for conclaves/special events.

E. Members of the Executive Committee that can no longer function satisfactorily in their elected or appointed capacity may be replaced for the remainder of their term. Before this can be done, the affected member must have an opportunity to present their case to the Executive Committee.

1. Procedures to follow are in an enclosed Operating Procedure.

IV. Lodge Meetings

A. The Lodge shall conduct four Lodge events a year.

B. The Executive Committee shall conduct at least four meetings each year.

C. Special meetings of the Lodge or the Executive Committee may be called by the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, Associate Lodge Adviser, or Scout Executive, with the approval of the Scout Executive or his designated representative.

1. All members of the Lodge and/or Executive Committee must be notified in sufficient time to enable them to attend the special meeting.
2. The Scout Executive or his designated representative must be in attendance.

D. All regular meetings of the Lodge and its Executive Committee shall be published.

E. All meetings of the Lodge should be opened with the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow and closed with the Order of the Arrow song.

F. All meetings of the Lodge and its Executive Committee shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order. (Revised)

G. All meetings of the Executive Committee will have minutes recorded that will show proposals made, actions taken, and members in attendance.

V. Lodge Finances

A. Dues will be set by the Executive Committee and published in the Lodge newsletter by Fall Fellowship.

B. Delinquent dues.

1. Dues not paid by the end of the annual Lodge banquet in January may have a \$2.00 late fee added.
2. When one has not paid dues for over two years, a reinstatement fee of \$10.00 may be charged.
3. Members delinquent in their dues also lose privileges of membership such as newsletters, voting, representing the Lodge at Conclaves and NOACs, and attending Lodge events such as banquets, ordeals, and Fall Fellowship.
4. Dues are not pro-rated for the year in which paid.

C. All Order of the Arrow funds will be handled through the council office and go through all the normal accounting procedures.

D. Neither the Lodge, Chapter, or members under its jurisdiction shall have the authority to bind the Tukabatchee Area Council or the Boy Scouts of America to any financial obligation.

E. Neither the Lodge or any Chapter under its jurisdiction may hold title to any real property.

F. Money-earning projects undertaken by the Lodge or any of its Chapters must file a BSA Money Earning Application and be approved in advance by the Lodge Executive Committee and the Scout Executive.

1. Lodge money earning applications must be presented by and be executed under the direct supervision of the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Lodge Staff Adviser.
2. Chapter money earning applications must be presented by and executed under the direct supervision of the Chapter Chief, Chapter Adviser, and Chapter Staff Adviser (District Executive).

G. Prices for patches and other items sold by the OA will be set by the Lodge Executive Committee.

VI. Voting

A. Adult Lodge members, age 21 or over, do not have a vote in matters of Lodge/Chapter business.

B. Youth Lodge members, under 21, vote on matters of Lodge/Chapter matters.

VII. Chapters

A. The Lodge shall be divided into Chapters according to the recommendations made by the Lodge Executive Committee, Lodge Adviser, and the Scout Executive.

1. Chapters are separate entities but are integral parts of the Lodge established to carry out the Lodge's policies and progress as provided for in these rules and as adopted by the Lodge Executive Committee.

2. Chapters shall be under supervision of the respective District Program Committee and the respective District Scout Executive and under the administrative authority of the Scout Executive.

B. Chapter officers of each chapter shall be Chapter Chief, Chapter Vice Chief(s), and Chapter Secretary.

1. Chapter officers must meet the same requirements as Lodge officers as stated in III, A, 1-5, above.

C. Each Chapter shall have a Chapter Adviser appointed by the Scout Executive in consultation with the Lodge Adviser, the Chairman of the respective District Program Committee and the respective District Scout Executive.

D. Chapters shall only have the same operating committees as the lodge. The Chairmen of these committees shall be appointed by the Chapter Chief with the approval of the Chapter Adviser and shall be members of the corresponding Lodge operating committees.

E. All Chapter meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order (Revised).

F. Chapter officers that can no longer function satisfactorily in their elected or appointed capacity may be replaced for the remainder of their term.

1. Procedures to follow are enclosed in an Operating Procedure.

VIII. Authority

A. The Lodge Executive Committee, Lodge Adviser, and Scout Executive shall have the right to interpret these Lodge rules.

B. The Lodge Executive Committee shall write and implement the required operating procedures for these Lodge rules.

C. The Scout Executive shall be the ultimate authority of the Lodge.

D. Nothing in these rules, printed or not, will conflict with the rules established by the current issue of the Order of the Arrow Handbook or the Administrative Guide for Officers.

IX. Amendments to the Rules

A. These rules are subject to amendment at any regular or special meeting of the Lodge provided:

1. The amendment(s) is/are submitted in writing to the Lodge membership so that they have sufficient time to study the changes (normally 30+ days).

2. A date is established for voting on the amendment(s).

3. Amendment(s) is/are approved or disapproved by simple majority vote (50% plus 1 vote) of the members voting.

APPROVED by the Lodge voting membership on May 3, 1996

AMENDED by the Lodge voting membership on January 9, 1999

AMENDED by the Lodge voting membership on October 8, 1999

AMENDED by the Lodge voting membership on May 10, 2015

AMENDED by the Lodge voting membership on December 3, 2016

Lodge Roster as of 7/1/2023

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Aaij, Sippi	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 462-7970
Able, James	Chilitauga		25 Vigil	A	(334) 782-7487
Abrams, James	Pinhoti		13 Ordeal	Y	(334) 301-1979
Akin, Andy	Towassa		1 Vigil	A	(334) 538-2528
Akwuba-Charles, Benedict	Towassa		223 Ordeal	Y	(334) 868-7880
Akwuba-Charles, Francis	Towassa		223 Ordeal	YA	(334) 717-5143
Albrets, Hunter	Chilitauga		111 Ordeal	Y	(334) 451-6778
Alexander, Dale	Towassa		307 Vigil	A	(334) 462-0297
Alexander, Gail	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(334) 462-4611
Alexander, Joshua	Menewa		59 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 541-2572
Alford, Eric	Chilitauga		Vigil	A	(417) 379-2483
Arrington, Grant	Chilitauga		46 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 410-0736
Bailey, Jason	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 425-1435
Bailey, Mike	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 430-7745
Bankester III, Perry	Pinhoti		59 Vigil	A	(334) 799-8602
Bankester, Ava	Pinhoti		59 Ordeal	Y	(334) 415-4078
Bankester, Ian	Pinhoti		59 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 799-8602
Barnes, Gaige	Pinhoti		67 Brotherhood	Y	(256) 786-2135
Bates, Joseph	Chilitauga		25 Brotherhood	A	(334) 312-3874
Baughman, JP	Pinhoti		50 Vigil	A	(334) 451-0049
Baughman, Phillip	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 314-9106
Baughman, Tyler	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 314-9321
Bear III, Stuart	Chilitauga		25 Brotherhood	A	(334) 391-8941
Bear, Crawford	Chilitauga		25 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 202-2750
Bear, Walton	Chilitauga		25 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 391-8941
Bearden, Allen	Chilitauga		26 Brotherhood	A	(334) 872-1607
Bearden, Jack	Chilitauga		26 Ordeal	Y	(334) 419-3886
Bird, Greg	Pinhoti		59 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 991-4295
Bird, Lydia	Pinhoti		59 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 991-4295
Bradford, Bobby	Towassa		1 Ordeal	Y	(334) 202-4406
Bridgman, Charlotte	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 399-1509
Bullard, Amhal	Towassa		307 Ordeal	Y	(334) 669-9834
Bullard, John Carson	Towassa		1 Ordeal	Y	(334) 315-2577
Busby, Adam	Towassa		1 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 354-2214
Busby, Alec	Towassa		1 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 322-5655
Bybee, Jacob	Towassa		8 Ordeal	Y	(321) 307-6043
Bybee, Jeremiah	Towassa		8 Brotherhood	A	(321) 305-3767
Carey, Jayson	Pinhoti		50 Ordeal	A	(334) 313-6223
Carrillo, Eddy	Towassa		8 Ordeal	Y	(334) 318-6404
Chapman, Garrison	Towassa		1 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 549-2421
Chapman, George	Towassa		1 Ordeal	A	(334) 546-2364
Chappell, Waylon	Chilitauga		185 Ordeal	Y	(334) 201-9492

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Clark, Deborah	Pinhoti		62 Vigil	A	(256) 794-0023
Cleckler, Jerad	Chilitauga		57 Brotherhood	Y	(205) 299-4758
Cleckler, Jeremiah	Chilitauga		57 Brotherhood	A	(205) 475-8373
Colley, Jackson	Pinhoti		169 Brotherhood	Y	(256) 496-4172
Colon, Ethan	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 202-1557
Colon, Nicole	Towassa		307 Ordeal	A	(334) 593-7302
Cousin, Rodney	Towassa		Vigil	A	(334) 262-2697
Crawford, Eli	Chilitauga		57 Brotherhood	Y	(205) 258-9433
Crawford, John	Chilitauga		57 Ordeal	A	(205) 767-0860
Crew, Alicia	Pinhoti		77 Brotherhood	A	(256) 794-3419
Crew, Nethan	Pinhoti		67 Vigil	YA	(256) 794-0469
Crew, Wes	Pinhoti		67 Vigil	A	(256) 794-0746
Croskey, Jeremiah	Towassa		67 Vigil	A	(334) 549-6881
Cumbie, Fred	Pinhoti		67 Vigil	A	(256) 794-1039
Cyrus, June	Towassa		Vigil	A	(334) 263-6876
Cyrus, Walker	Towassa		Vigil	A	(334) 263-6876
Davis, James	Pinhoti		59 Brotherhood	A	(334) 430-0191
Davis, Riley	Pinhoti		59 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 430-0191
Davis, Tad	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(334) 430-0551
Deluca, Jack	Chilitauga		25 Ordeal	A	(334) 320-7071
Dicks, Edward	Chilitauga		25 Vigil	A	(334) 730-5354
Edwards, David	Towassa		8 Brotherhood	A	(334) 462-8720
Edwards, Logan	Towassa		8 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 462-8720
Ehrlich, Barry	Towassa		25 Vigil	A	(334) 202-1666
Ehrlich, David	Chilitauga		25 Vigil	A	(334) 202-9629
Ehrlich, Erica	Chilitauga		25 Ordeal	A	(334) 781-0857
Eischens, George, Dr.	Chilitauga		25 Brotherhood	A	(334) 399-3565
Emfinger, Will	Pinhoti		50 Ordeal	Y	(334) 320-8570
Evenson, Avery	Chilitauga		311 Ordeal	Y	(253) 307-9019
Feeser, Ronald	Chilitauga		25 Brotherhood	A	(410) 802-8032
Feeser, Wes	Chilitauga		25 Ordeal	Y	(605) 863-1131
Fletcher, Nolan	Chilitauga		111 Ordeal	Y	(334) 398-1260
Garner, Isaac	Towassa		307 Ordeal	Y	
Garner, Jim	Towassa		307 Ordeal	A	(334) 233-0942
Garrett, Tom	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 300-0329
Guess, Scott	Chilitauga		57 Brotherhood	A	(906) 750-6827
Haigler, Harrison	Chilitauga		19 Ordeal	Y	(334) 224-9319
Hartson, Mike	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(609) 234-9965
Holtzscher, Adam	Chilitauga		25 Vigil	YA	
Holtzscher, Ryan, Dr.	Chilitauga		25 Vigil	A	(334) 531-6864
Horton, Ginger	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(334) 201-5378
Houlditch, Brewer	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 398-5886
Houlditch, Dondra	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 657-0822
Houlditch, Kevin	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 306-6079
Huff, Douglas	Chilitauga		111 Vigil	A	(334) 538-2419

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Hutcheson, Brody	Chilitauga		185 Ordeal	Y	(334) 314-8199
Hutto, Chris	Pinhoti		50 Vigil	A	(334) 313-0954
Hutto, Jacob	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 322-6216
Hutto, Jaxon	Pinhoti		50 Ordeal	Y	(334) 207-7791
Hutto, Nathan	Chilitauga		185 Ordeal	Y	(334) 399-1625
Inwood, Jordan	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 777-7004
Johnson, Hunter	Pinhoti		50 Ordeal	YA	(334) 303-6488
Johnson, Robert	Chilitauga		Vigil	A	(205) 646-3938
Johnston III, Bo	Towassa		1 Ordeal	Y	(334) 301-4637
Johnston, Michael	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 538-2971
Jones, Ryan	Pinhoti		169 Vigil	A	(470) 330-1588
Kelley, Wesley	Chilitauga		Brotherhood	A	(205) 258-9644
Kelsey, Austin	Menewa		50 Vigil	A	(334) 819-6118
Lawlor, Elizabeth	Towassa		1 Ordeal	A	(334) 202-3603
Lawlor, Thomas	Towassa		1 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 409-9818
Lewis, David	Chilitauga		25 Vigil	A	(334) 546-0656
Little, Cameron	Pinhoti		13 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 399-1973
Little, Taylor	Pinhoti		13 Ordeal	Y	(334) 313-3083
Lopez Carrillo, Mary	Towassa		8 Ordeal	Y	(334) 392-2948
Lopez, Abraham	Towassa		8 Ordeal	Y	(334) 425-3345
Lopez, Miguel	Towassa		8 Ordeal	YA	(334) 320-9207
Loveday, Seth	Chilitauga		25 Ordeal	Y	(334) 320-6976
Lucas, Henry	Towassa		1 Vigil	A	(334) 799-6818
Luster, Joshua	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 399-9025
Luster, Lucas	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 224-2688
Lynch V, Buddy	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 425-7826
Lynch, Walt	Pinhoti		Brotherhood	A	(615) 275-8624
Malkemus, Ellie	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 462-0778
Mann, Jonas	Chilitauga		185 Ordeal	Y	(334) 604-6912
Martin Jr, Bert	Towassa		Vigil	A	(404) 422-1257
Martinez, Carlos	Towassa		4 Brotherhood	A	(336) 671-7148
Martinez, Lucas	Towassa		4 Brotherhood	Y	(336) 782-0127
McCaughtry, David	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 220-8845
McDuffee, Michael	Towassa		307 Vigil	A	(334) 546-7206
McEwen, Chip	Towassa		307 Vigil	A	(334) 244-1189
McGaughey, Susanne	Towassa		8 Brotherhood	A	(334) 202-6700
Mehm, Aidan	Chilitauga		617 Ordeal	Y	(334) 301-8430
Mehm, Bill	Chilitauga		617 Brotherhood	A	(334) 301-5554
Mercer, Albert	Chilitauga		19 Vigil	A	(334) 285-3225
Miller, Denise	Towassa		Ordeal	A	(334) 262-2697
Milton, Jeff	Pinhoti		50 Ordeal	A	(334) 549-2792
Milton, Lee	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 294-7136
Minor, Ricky	Chilitauga		Vigil	A	(205) 389-4855
Morelock, Alfred	Chilitauga		Vigil	A	(334) 412-5688
Mracek III, Jack	Pinhoti		13 Ordeal	Y	(334) 506-5880

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Nelsen, Pete	Chilitauga		617 Ordeal	A	(229) 488-6808
Nelsen, Rutger	Chilitauga		617 Ordeal	Y	
Nelsen, Sawyer	Chilitauga		617 Brotherhood	Y	(229) 488-6809
Nettles, Troy	Pinhoti		50 Vigil	A	(334) 301-1355
Nevala, Gavin	Chilitauga		617 Ordeal	Y	(334) 595-2329
Ojala, Erik	Chilitauga		111 Brotherhood	Y	(571) 438-5373
Ojala, Hanna	Chilitauga		311 Ordeal	Y	(571) 438-5373
Paul, Quentin	Towassa		224 Brotherhood	Y	(201) 954-3236
Pendergrass, Ian	Pinhoti		59 Ordeal	Y	(334) 669-0740
Perdue, Gardner	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 514-0667
Powell, Andy	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 324-9463
Powell, Drew	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 324-9463
Price, William	Chilitauga		617 Ordeal	Y	(334) 318-1292
Pritchett, Jack	Towassa		1 Ordeal	Y	(334) 224-1843
Purser, Jack	Towassa		307 Vigil	A	(251) 943-2906
Rathbun, Justin	Chilitauga		617 Ordeal	A	(406) 403-3275
Ray, Kayden	Pinhoti		169 Vigil	Y	(256) 794-1797
Ray, Mark	Pinhoti		169 Brotherhood	A	(256) 786-0770
Renfroe, Will	Chilitauga		25 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 604-1132
Richardson, Michael	Pinhoti		169 Ordeal	YA	(256) 750-0712
Rightmyer, Joseph	Chilitauga		Vigil	A	(334) 657-2709
Rightmyer, Melanie	Chilitauga		Brotherhood	A	(334) 657-3365
Robertson, Derek	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(334) 221-1122
Robertson, Jared	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 221-1122
Robertson, Kaleigh	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 549-4222
Robertson, Michelle	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(334) 391-9360
Robertson, Samuel	Chilitauga		Brotherhood	A	(334) 546-3967
Robinson, Todd	Towassa		Vigil	A	(217) 840-7541
Rogers, Gaines	Pinhoti		50 Ordeal	Y	(334) 412-1306
Rogers, Matt	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 412-1306
Rogers, Rutledge	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 306-8770
Ross, James	Chilitauga		617 Ordeal	Y	(334) 717-3924
Schmidt, Nickolas	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 649-0611
Schodorf II, Robert	Chilitauga		747 Vigil	A	(334) 549-5501
Schodorf, Brandon	Chilitauga		19 Vigil	A	(334) 452-9829
Sentell, Rebekah	Chilitauga		311 Brotherhood	Y	(256) 653-5055
Sentell, Robert	Chilitauga		111 Brotherhood	A	(256) 653-5055
Shabazz, Kamran	Towassa		520 Brotherhood	A	(334) 368-6367
Sharpe, Jake	Towassa		8 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 558-3361
Singleton, Jill	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(334) 649-0611
Slagle, Rob	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(334) 538-6521
Slagle, Trey	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 300-4074
Smith, Christopher	Towassa		Vigil	A	
Smith, Jeremy	Towassa		Ordeal	A	(334) 467-5957
Smith, Joshua	Towassa		307 Vigil	A	(334) 123-4567

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Smith, Kathy	Towassa		307 Vigil	A	(334) 284-3482
Smith, Matthew	Towassa		Vigil	A	
Stephens, Collin	Towassa		307 Vigil	A	(334) 531-7659
Stephens, MV	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 604-8922
Stephens, Parker	Towassa		307 Vigil	YA	(334) 301-7956
Stephens, Preston	Towassa		307 Vigil	YA	(334) 604-1356
Stephens, Richard	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(334) 301-3035
Stinson, Sam	Chilitauga		25 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 568-9052
Tarver, Courtney	Towassa		223 Brotherhood	A	(334) 315-5680
Taylor Jr, Ronny	Pinhoti		50 Ordeal	A	(334) 524-8029
Taylor, Ashton	Pinhoti		50 Vigil	YA	(334) 452-5575
Thrasher, Alex	Towassa		307 Ordeal	Y	(334) 777-8920
Tidwell Sr, Steve	Chilitauga		Vigil	A	(251) 369-3157
Tidwell, Christopher			Vigil	A	(251) 369-0159
Tidwell, Gini			Ordeal	A	
Tremelling, Jim	Pinhoti		169 Brotherhood	A	(678) 643-2390
Trolinger, Adam	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 260-8027
Turner, Aaron	Towassa		307 Ordeal	Y	(334) 207-5178
Turner, Avery	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 451-0416
Turner, Tiffany	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	A	(334) 451-0416
Underwood, Andre	Towassa		307 Brotherhood	YA	(334) 207-6032
Unger, Dennis	Pinhoti		13 Brotherhood	A	(334) 324-7322
Unger, Ray	Pinhoti		13 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 320-0153
Venable, Ben	Towassa		Vigil	A	(334) 272-5088
Wadsworth, Blake	Chilitauga		25 Ordeal	Y	(334) 361-8510
Weaver, Randall	Pinhoti		169 Ordeal	A	(256) 329-2757
Weaver, Robert	Pinhoti		169 Brotherhood	A	(256) 329-2757
Welch, David	Chilitauga		Brotherhood	A	(334) 850-0896
Wells, Barbara	Towassa		1 Ordeal	A	(334) 354-8034
Wells, Robert	Towassa		1 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 414-3996
Whatley, Bill	Towassa		307 Vigil	A	(334) 354-0835
Whiteard, Cole	Pinhoti		62 Brotherhood	A	(256) 749-5191
Willis, Steve	Chilitauga		19 Vigil	A	(334) 467-4250
Wilson, Elizabeth	Chilitauga		Brotherhood	A	(334) 267-0942
Wilson, Leith	Chilitauga		Vigil	A	(334) 419-0567
Womack, Keith	Pinhoti		50 Vigil	A	(334) 652-2164
Worthington, Jerry	Chilitauga		Ordeal	A	
Young, Alex	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	A	(334) 593-9373
Young, Jacob	Pinhoti		50 Brotherhood	Y	(334) 676-0197
Young, Jeff	Pinhoti		50 Vigil	A	(205) 746-1721



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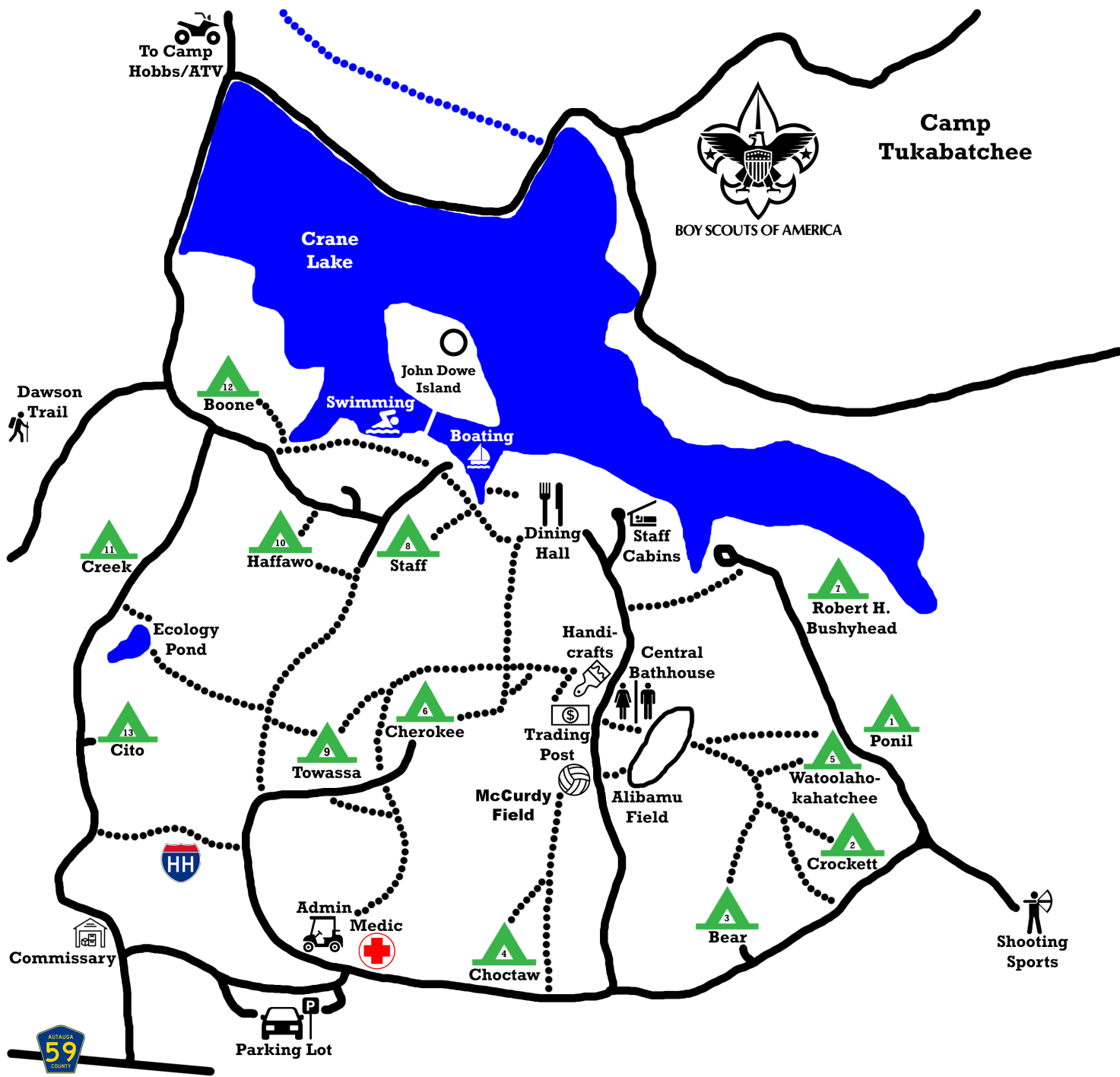
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Lodge Budget

Income				Budget
Dues	371	\$	10.00	\$ 3,710.00
Banquet registrator	110	\$	8.00	\$ 880.00
Gathering registrator	62	\$	38.00	\$ 2,356.00
Gathering late fee	0	\$	17.00	\$ -
Gathering trading pos				\$ 800.00
Indian Winter registrator	35	\$	25.00	\$ 875.00
Event Late Fees	0	\$	5.00	\$ -
Event Late Fees	0	\$	2.00	\$ -
Allogagan brother	60	\$	20.00	\$ 1,200.00
Allogagan Brotherhood candidat	15	\$	35.00	\$ 525.00
Allogagan Ordeal candidate (minus dues	50	\$	38.00	\$ 1,900.00
Summer Brotherhood candidat	5	\$	15.00	\$ 75.00
Pilgrimage brother	70	\$	20.00	\$ 1,400.00
Pilgrimage Vigil/Brotherhood candidat	13	\$	35.00	\$ 455.00
Pilgrimage Ordeal candidate (minus dues	17	\$	38.00	\$ 646.00
Fall fellowship brother	70	\$	20.00	\$ 1,400.00
Fall fellowship Brotherhood candidate	5	\$	35.00	\$ 175.00
MB Day net income				\$ 1,000.00
Event trading post & event patche				\$ 3,625.00
Summer trading pos				\$ 700.00
			Total	\$ 21,722.00
Expenses				Budget
National dues	370	\$	5.00	\$ 1,850.00
Planbook	250	\$	1.25	\$ 312.50
Ordeal candidate handbook, sash, flag	67	\$	21.76	\$ 1,457.92
Vigil/Brotherhood candidate sash	38	\$	17.64	\$ 670.32
Newsletter - 5				\$ 900.00
Awards & Vigil certificates				\$ 450.00
Banquet food	110	\$	5.00	\$ 550.00
LLD supplies and food				\$ 400.00
Beaver day food				\$ 200.00
Gathering fee	62	\$	33.00	\$ 2,046.00
Gathering late fee	0	\$	17.00	\$ -
Gathering trading pos				\$ 800.00
Gathering program & spirit item				\$ 400.00
Gathering dinner	62	\$	4.50	\$ 279.00
Indian Winter registrator	18	\$	25.00	\$ 450.00
Allogagan/Pilgrimage food	225	\$	13.00	\$ 2,925.00
Camp use fees				\$ 500.00
Fall fellowship food	75	\$	14.00	\$ 1,050.00
Event program supplies				\$ 500.00
Event project supplies				\$ 1,000.00
Camperships				\$ 500.00
Vigil night				\$ 200.00
OA night at camp				\$ 400.00
One Day				\$ 200.00
Website				\$ 125.00
Printing & postage				\$ 200.00
OA high adventure scholarship				\$ 500.00
Camp promo dinner				\$ -
Dance team				\$ 300.00
Regalia				\$ 600.00
Trading post				\$ 1,000.00
Event patches	1000	\$	1.25	\$ 1,250.00
			Total	\$ 22,078.24
Net income				\$ (356.24)