



Arrowman Echoes

Alibamu Lodge 179, W.W.W.
Tukabatchee Area Council #005
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Section Conclave Nethan Crew Lodge Chief

The most fun annual event our section puts on, (CONCLAVE!!!) is swiftly approaching us! Conclave is a weekend full of fellowship, training, competition, and overall fun! Conclave is April 16-18 at Camp Patten in Lakeland, Georgia. We're planning on taking a charter bus, so please sign up as soon as possible.

We'll have sports competitions, conclave shows, training, food, ceremonies, American Indian dancing, our own yacht club booth, and much more. If you're interested in going, please register online before the late fee starts on March 31. We need as many youth to go as we can, to defend our best all around lodge title. I hope you'll join us at the Yacht Club expedition to Camp Patten.

Sign up at www.SR-9.org!



2021 Lodge Dues

It's that time again for dues to be paid so please pay at alibamu.org as soon as possible. Only dues paid members can wear a lodge flap on their uniform. Dues are required to attend any events this year so if you don't want to miss out, go ahead and pay. If you have any questions please contact Kayden or Nethan.

Dues can be paid online at:
www.TukabatcheeBSA.org/shop



Allogagan Ordeal

Adam
Holtzsch

Lodge Vice Chief
& Ordeal Master

It's finally spring in Alabama which means two good things: longer days and our Allogagan Ordeal which is our most important event of the year! Frankly, 2020 hit everyone hard and the lodge is no different, and that's why we are requesting everyone's help.

We need you to clear your schedule from April 30 through May 2 and ask all of your friends as well. In addition to registering, we need the cheerfulness of our fellowship to inspire our new candidates to get involved in the OA! Without your dedication and involvement, our candidates will never be inspired to become part of our Brotherhood past one event.

Bring your work gloves and happy faces! Hope to see you at Camp Tuk.

Calendar

April 11 Conclave Skills Day & LEC, 1pm

April 16-18 Conclave

April 30-May 2 Allogagan Ordeal

June 24 OA night at summer camp
& Vigil callouts, 7:45pm

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Officer Elections

Parker Stephens
Lodge Secretary

At the upcoming Allogagan Ordeal we will vote for our new lodge officers for the 2021-2022 year. Start thinking about people who you might want to nominate, or be thinking about the speech you want to give at the Ordeal to convince others to vote for you. This is a great way to get more involved in the lodge if you are looking to do more. The candidate permission slip found on Alibamu.org is due to Mike by lunch on Saturday.



LEC Positions

Mary Stephens
Towassa Chapter Vice Chief

Not ready to be a lodge officer? At the upcoming Allogagan Ordeal we will choose our chairmen and chapter officers for the new lodge year as well. Those brothers who come to your troop to run your election, they were your chapter officers. The committee chairmen help run parts of our program. Being on the lodge executive committee is a great way to get more involved in the OA, and build upon your leadership skills!



Brotherhood at Allogagan

Tristan Dumas
Ceremony Chairman

The Order of the Arrow is the honor society of Scouting which everyone is well aware of. However, some forget the significance of it and stop their commitments to the OA after completing their Ordeal. There is so much more to experience following the completion of your Brotherhood. After obtaining Brotherhood, there are many more experiences previously inaccessible as simply a member. A greater amount of comradery with your fellow Arrowmen, greater leadership in the lodge, as well as many other fun things to do with other scouts. The most important feature of Brotherhood is the deeper connection one gets with the OA and the lodge as a whole. Every person who gets their Brotherhood commits themselves to the improvement of the lodge and there is always room for more in our Brotherhood.

I encourage you to get your Brotherhood at the Allogagan Ordeal next month. The requirements and study guide can be found at the bottom of Alibamu.org.



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Unscramble the Word!

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 onvcalec _ _ _ _ _
 llaaggnoa _ _ _ _ _
 odlrae _ _ _ _ _
 aiptoly _ _ _ _ _
 ercsevi _ _ _ _ _
 onca _ _ _ _ _

Vigil Reunion & Callouts

Adam Holtzsch
Lodge Vice Chief

Brothers, the Vigil Honor is the highest honor a brother can achieve in the OA. It is not simply earned, but awarded for hard work and dedication to the ideals of the Order. If you know anyone that meets this requirement and has been a Brotherhood member for at least two years, feel free to submit a Vigil nomination form which is available on our website. Forms are due 5/1.

The Vigil Reunion is June 24 at 7:45pm at Camp Tukabatchee. All are welcome to join us for the ceremony. Please join us for this honorable night, and enjoy a cracker-barrel afterwards!!!



Conclave Skills Days

Kayden Ray
Lodge Treasurer

Conclave Skills Day is April 11 and everyone attending conclave should be there. We will practice Ultimate Frisbee, Wischixin, and ceremonies. Our last one was tons of fun, but we would like more people to be at this one because it is right before conclave. It is at 1:00pm at Cooter's Pond in Prattville just like last time. I hope to see everyone who is going to conclave at Cooter's Pond!

If you plan to go please RSVP to alibamu179@gmail.com.

Beaver Day Recap

Preston Stephens
Training Chairman

Alibamu held our annual Beaver Day earlier this month and we got a lot of work done. We finally finished the ramps at Hobbs and cleared up a lot of dead limbs from campsites and off the camp roads. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped, it was greatly appreciated and needed. Beaver Day is our way of getting camp prepared for summer camp and showing our appreciation for the council. If you're interested in helping out, we'd love to have your help next year. Stay tuned to our Facebook and Instagram feeds for popup workdays throughout the year.



Alibamu
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 NOAC

National OA Conference

The 2022 NOAC is July 25-30 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. We don't have travel or fee details yet, but plan on about \$650. We hope to have firm details for this exciting trip in our next Arrowman Echoes.

We'll talk more about NOAC then also, but in the meantime visit the NOAC page at Alibamu.org for information on what happens at NOAC.



2021 Allogagan Ordeal & Lodge Dues

April 30 - May 2 @ Camp Tukabatchee

Check-in begins at 5:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm

If paid by 4/23 at 4:30pm (4/25, 9:00pm online)

- ___ \$22 Brother
- ___ \$37 Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$52 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
- ___ \$12 2021 Lodge Dues - NOT FOR NEW MEMBERS!
- ___ \$12 2022 Lodge Dues - New members can pay ahead

If paid after 4/23 at 4:30pm (4/25, 9:00pm online)

- ___ \$27 Brother
- ___ \$42 Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$57 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
- ___ \$12 2021 Lodge Dues - NOT FOR NEW MEMBERS!
- ___ \$12 2022 Lodge Dues - New members can pay ahead

Name _____

Address _____

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Make checks payable to BSA and mail entire form to:
BSA
3067 Carter Hill Rd
Montgomery, AL 36111

or register online @ www.TukabatcheeBSA.org/shop

Unless you attended conclave, a new BSA medical form with at least parts A&B is needed for 2021. We do not have your troop or summer camp copies. Please don't forget!

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