



Arrowman Echoes

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Tukabatchee Area Council #005
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Conclave

Jacob Young, Lodge Chief

Mark your calendars for April 19-21! You're invited to attend a tropical gathering at Camp Thunder in Molena, Georgia. Here we'll engage in our section's "Conclave in Paradise." As the gentle Hawaiian breezes take us to a tropical island, you'll begin your days among lush palm trees and floral leis. The relaxing island environment will make engaging in a couple of classes a breeze.

Dive deeper into the tropical spirit as we engage in the island's Ultimate Frisbee and volleyball tournament. Yet the true challenge awaits us at the Wischixin tournament, where we will stand on the edge of our twelfth consecutive Best All Around Lodge title! This win can only be achieved if we work as a team and build our skills by attending the upcoming skills day.

During this tropical outing our ears will be delighted by Hawaiian music played on ukuleles while we will bask in the warmth of tiki torches, but we will need to keep our goal in mind of being Best All Around Lodge for the twelfth consecutive time!

I am looking forward to celebrating our lodge's achievements with you as the Hawaiian sun sets on our Conclave in Paradise.

Register at www.OAsectionE6.org today!

Lodge Dues

It's time again for 2024 dues to be paid, so please pay as soon as possible. Only members with dues paid can wear a Lodge flap on their uniform and attend Lodge events. If you have any questions, please contact a Lodge officer.



Dues can be paid by scanning the QR code or by going to www.tukabatcheebsa.org/shop

10 Reasons to go to Summer Camp

Sippi Aaij, Lodge Secretary

10. Mr. Dale!
9. Hot showers
8. A break from technology
7. Friendship and community
6. Trading post
5. Life skills
4. Time away from family
3. Unlimited gaga ball
2. Delicious food
1. New merit badges and activities!

2-BROTHERHOOD

2-TAILYPO

2-ELANGOMATS

3-WISDOM FROM WES

4-CALENDAR

4-SOCIAL LINKS

5-POINTS OF CONTACT

5-CHIEFLY SPEAKING

5-UPCOMING DATES

5-LODGE CALENDAR

6-CONCLAVE!



Brotherhood

Brewer Houlditch, Ceremonies Chairman

Do you enjoy the ceremonies conducted by our lodge for ordeals? Do you like the regalia the ceremonialists wear? Do you think yourself capable of standing tall, and speaking out in front of others? Then consider joining the Alibamu Lodge ceremonies team. We always need more people to help the ceremonies run smoothly.

If the acting and the ceremonies are not for you, then consider being on the support team, and set up the ring before ceremonies. Without people to help set up or be in the ceremonies they won't happen. If you are interested, contact me at brewerhoulditch@gmail.com. Anyone is welcome to join the ceremonies team.



Tailypo

Sippi Aaij, Lodge Secretary

As Conclave approaches, it's time to begin preparations for this year's Tailypo booth. For those unfamiliar with OA, the Tailypo booth typically features a historical exhibit and a themed game. Our theme for this year is "Conclavin' In Paradise," and we aim to create a tropical ambiance based on Kubba game. We're seeking assistance to bring our ideas to life, and we need your help!.

Stay tuned for an upcoming workday announcement. If you're interested in contributing, be sure to follow our social media channels and Remind notifications for updates.

If you are interested in helping work on or run the booth, please contact me at sippiaaij@gmail.com or (334) 462-7970.

Elangomats

Bobby Bradford, Training Chairman

Want to take your service to the lodge one step further? We always need Elangomats for our upcoming Ordeal April 5-7, 2024.

As an Elangomat, you will go through the Ordeal again to guide the rising Arrowmen. You will eat, sleep, and work with the Scouts going through Ordeal. At the end of the Ordeal, you will be given a special Elangomat patch.

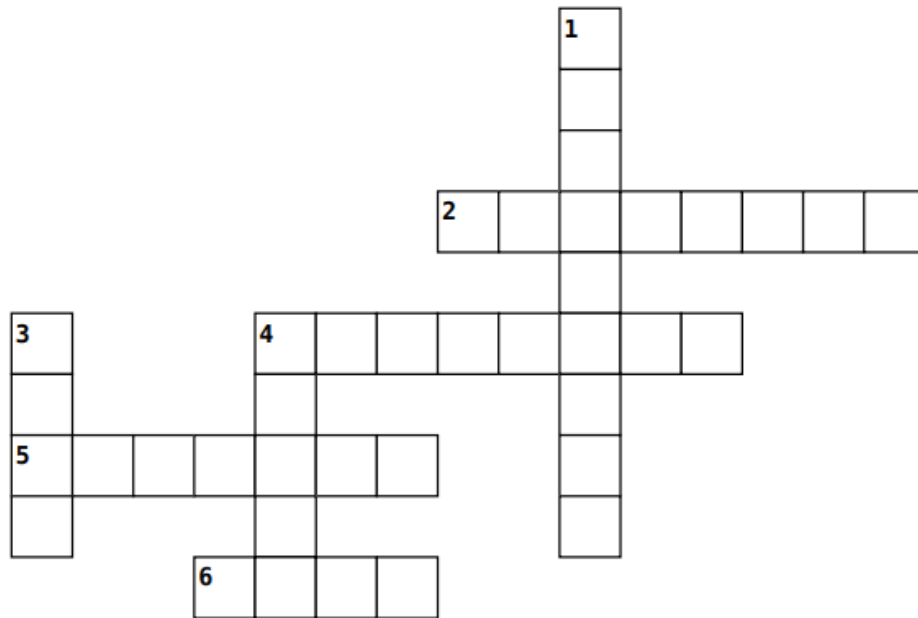
If you are interested, contact me at bobby.m.bradford@icloud.com or (334) 202-4406.

Wisdom from Wes

Wes Crew, Lodge Advisor

I have recently learned a new five-second rule.

First, you should know it's probably not wise to use the five-second food rule while camping. Instead, use this new rule in life and Scouting. If someone can fix their appearance in five seconds, i.e. food on teeth, untucked shirt, or a down zipper, then be a helpful and courteous scout and let them know discreetly. If this part of their appearance cannot be fixed in five seconds, i.e. a physical condition, it would be WISE not to say anything at all.



Across

- The admonition
- The best Section event
- Best lodge
- Creator of the "Jeffie"

Down

- 1. The upcoming ordeal
- 3. The national event next summer in Boulder
- 4. ___ lake

Alibamu Word Search

P	I	N	A	T	L	A	O	H	A	S	K	A	A
A	S	U	L	I	C	E	R	V	P	O	D	A	H
C	I	L	R	C	T	W	O	I	A	A	R	K	N
I	P	A	R	B	T	O	T	G	D	J	G	I	E
E	P	O	R	R	U	E	I	I	I	O	A	S	A
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VIGIL
TUKABATCHEE
SERVICE
BROTHERHOOD
SIPPI AAIJ
CONCLAVE
ALLOGAGAN
DINING HALL
ARROWMEN
AHOALTAN

If you play the games and want to show off your mental prowess, take a photo, post an Instagram story, and tag us. We would love to share you on our story, so make sure you tag us! You can also send in suggestions for future games that we can put in the newsletter, or let us know if you want to do more of these games. Your input is always appreciated!



Find Us Online!



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2023-2024 Lodge Calendar

Our 2024 Lodge calendar is now available at www.alibamu.org/calendar or by scanning this QR Code. Make sure to add our dates to your calendar or subscribe to the Google Calendar so you'll know when our events, meetings, and workdays are.



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Upcoming Dates

- Allogagan Ordeal- April 5-7
- Lodge Elections- April 7
- Conclave- April 19-21
- LEC- May 19
- NYLT- June 2-7
- Summer Camp- June 16-22



Chiefly Speaking

Jacob Young, Lodge Chief

Aloha everyone! I hope you all had a great time at winter camp and Beaver Day. We want to say thank you to everyone who volunteered. Our camps are looking so much better, and we couldn't have done it without our OA Brothers.

We have also completed OA elections, and now we are looking forward to Allogagan Ordeal and Conclave. I hope everyone registers for these events so that we can strengthen our bonds of brotherhood and spend time in fellowship with other Scouts and Scouters!

Also if you are interested in running for a lodge office, we will be holding elections during Ordeal.

Register Today

www.OAsectionE6.org

April 19-21

We'll depart about 11am on Friday. Talk to Wes before registering if that's a problem.



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