



ARROWMAN ECHOES

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Tukabatchee Area Council #005
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BACK TO THE FUTURE at Fall Fellowship

**Jacob Young
Lodge Treasurer**

Get ready to go Back to the Future at our 80s themed Fall Fellowship happening December 3-5 at Camp Tuk. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be present as we bury Alibamu's first time capsule. You will have the opportunity to sign an item inside and secure your spot in Alibamu history. If you'd like to contribute an item bring it! This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, or at least your only chance for the next twenty years when our time capsule will be unearthed and revealed to future OA Arrowmen.

You will also have an opportunity to put your artistic skills to work in our patch coloring contest, and exchange or steal gifts in our game of Dirty Santa. You might want to brush up on your Rubik's Cube skills before you come also.

Don't miss out, sign up today!



Alibamu: Home of the \$5 Brotherhood Sash

**Brewer Houlditch
Training Chairman**

For a limited time and at participating Scout camps, Brotherhood conversion is JUST \$5 for youth members! That's a great deal as a new sash normally costs \$20. Don't miss this opportunity.

There will be a Brotherhood ceremony on Saturday at Fall Fellowship and at Winter Camp (we don't know which day just yet). If you're an Ordeal member, and unless you went through your Ordeal in August, you're eligible to get your Brotherhood.

I invite you to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow and gain a greater understanding of the Ordeal.

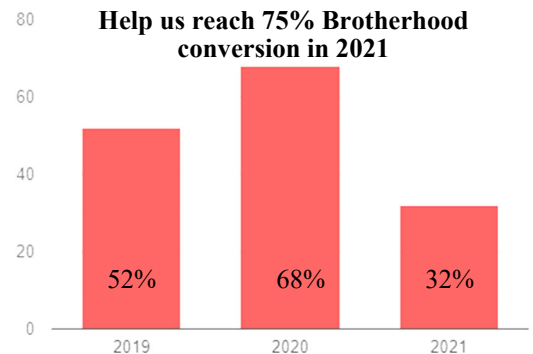
The requirements are super easy and can be found at the bottom of Alibamu.org. Let me know if you need any help. If you're coming to

Fall Fellowship, pay with your fee. If you're coming to Winter Camp, bring an extra \$5 or pay separately online.



Calendar

November 6 Workhorse Day
December 3-5 Fall Fellowship
January 7-9 Indian Winter



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NOAC Adam Holtzscher Lodge Chief

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is the OA's largest event! Arrowmen from across the nation will gather in 2022 for a week-long experience of brotherhood and fellowship. This is no mere camp out, we will be staying in the dorm rooms on the campus of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. This is the closest NOAC in recent years so it's your chance to attend! We'll depart July 24 and return July 30.

The early bird price is \$700 and you will need to pay \$575 by December 6. If you wish to take advantage of the early bird discount, take action now! Don't wait! Otherwise, the regular price for NOAC is \$750. Deposits are due now and payments start right after that.

We want everyone to come! If you want to attend NOAC but are concerned about the payment, please contact Mr. Mike Bazonis today about scholarship opportunities! As I write this, we have 11 delegates registered and our goal is 24. Will you help us reach that goal? I can't wait to see you there with us!

Workhorse Day Josh Alexander Service Apprentice

Our first ever Workhorse Day is November 6 at Camp Tukabatchee. Workhorse Day is the fall version of Beaver Day. Join us at 8:00am and we'll spend the day working at both camps. We have a lot of little projects lined up. Bring your whole troop with you.

RSVP to Alibamu179@gmail.com so we have enough lunch for everyone. Lunch and a patch are FREE!!



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 Jacob or Adam

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

Fall Hangout Adam Holtzscher Lodge Chief & Hangout Enthusiast

We held our annual fall hangout to massive success! From carving pumpkins in the dining hall, to preparing our sports teams for conclave's competitive Quest events, everyone who attended had loads of fun. Our 29 participants also had the rewarding experience of helping to staff the Spook-O-Ree for the Cub Scouts. Our lodge is always looking for opportunities to give back to our roots!

I hope to see everyone at Fall Hangout next year!

Conclave Registrations OPEN



WWW.SR-9.org

Merit Badge Day wrap up John Leary Merit Badge Day Chairman

Merit Badge Day was held on September 18, and it was a big success! Many merit badges were completed, and everyone seemed to have a great time. I'd like to thank all of the merit badge counselors and the staff who dedicated their Saturday to the event! I also want to thank everyone who attended Merit Badge Day. The patches have arrived and we're working to get them to troop leaders. If you bought patches, but didn't attend the event we'll have your patches at Fall Fellowship.

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Banquet Wrap Up Nethan Crew Immediate Past Chief

Last month our lodge held a great banquet celebrating an equally great year. We had the opportunity to celebrate some specific Arrowmen, as well as having some fun and reminiscing over the year. Congratulations to Parker Stephens for being awarded the HAM Murray youth of the year award, and Mr. Jeff Young being awarded the Hugh Mauldin adult of the year award. Jeremiah Croskey and Mr. Wes Crew were awarded the Order of the Arrow's Founder's Award.

We also were able to swear in our new officers for the 2021-2022 program year. Congratulations to Adam Holtzscher, Kayden Ray, Jacob Young, and Eli Crawford for being elected to serve for this year. We played some fun mini games as well as a candy and patch guess.

We had 69 brothers and 30 family members present and raised nearly \$300 in our first ever silent auction.

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our event and helped us celebrate the past year and the start of the next one.



Mike's Musings Mr. Mike Bazonis Lodge Adviser

I'd like to congratulate our Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) and the rest of our members on obtaining High Performing status in the Lodge Performance Measurement Program (PMP) for the 2021 calendar year! I'd like to encourage everyone to strive for excellence again in 2022.

Some words of advice for the new year:

- Think big
- Spend time in the woods
- Eat plenty of greens
- Hold your head up high
- Stay on track
- Keep your nose clean
- It's okay to be a little wild

I look forward to seeing many of you at Workhorse Day, Fall Fellowship, and Indian Winter in the coming months.



Indian Winter Adam Holtzscher Lodge Chief

Indian Winter is an annual section event that our lodge has a blast attending. The focus of Indian winter is American Indian activities, aka AIA, which includes native crafts like bead work, ceremonial training, drum and dance, and many more. Saturday night there will be a pow wow! It is always fun to see how we honor native culture! You don't have to be interested in AIA to attend Indian Winter. There are activities like sports, patch trading, good food, and fellowship with Arrowmen across our two states. This year the event is at Camp Benjamin Hawkins in Georgia, January 7-9. The deadline to register is December 20. Register for Indian Winter at www.SR-9.org today. We'll carpool and depart as soon as school gets out on Friday.

2021 Fall Fellowship & 2022 Lodge Dues

December 3-5 @ Camp Tukabatchee

Check-in begins at 5:00pm, dinner 6:30pm

If paid by 11/24 at 12:00pm (11/28, 9:00pm online)

- ___ \$22 Brother
- ___ \$22 + \$5 Youth Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$22 + \$15 Adult Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$12 2022 Lodge Dues
- ___ \$12 2023 Lodge Dues

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

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If paid after 11/24 at 12:00pm (11/28, 9:00pm online)

- ___ \$27 Brother
- ___ \$27 + \$5 Youth Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$27 + \$15 Adult Brotherhood Candidate
- ___ \$12 2022 Lodge Dues
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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 a 2021 OA event, 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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