



Arrowman Echoes

Alibamu Lodge 179, W.W.W.
Tukabatchee Area Council #005
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Upcoming Events



- Aug 11-13 Pilgrimage Ordeal and Banquet
- Sept 23 Merit Badge Day
- Oct 27-29 Fall Gathering and LEC



2017 Lodge Dues

Ryan Holtzscher
Lodge Treasurer

Please encourage all of your brothers to pay their 2017 dues! You guys have been great about paying them, but we still have a few who haven't.

Remember your dues go to renewing your membership and help us provide a quality program. Please contact Austin Kelsey if you need a troop roster of dues paid members.

Chiefly Speaking

Logan Bozeman
Lodge Chief

We are having a great year here in Alibamu Lodge and we are working hard to achieve JTE Gold status once again! Currently we have had 310 brothers pay their dues and are only 62 brothers away from our goal of 371. At the Allogagan Ordeal we gained 57 new brothers and I would like to encourage you all to attend the banquet and the Pilgrimage Ordeal. At summer camp, we called out 6 new Vigil Honor candidates which include Addison Broom, Mr. Alan Broom, Mr. Wes Crew, Jadon Downs, Logan Hicks, and Payton Parrish. Finally, we have surpassed our Brotherhood conversion goal of 30% coming in at approximately 40.04%! I can't wait to see everyone at Ordeal in August!

Pilgrimage Ordeal

Addison Broom
Lodge Vice Chief

It was a real mud bog at camp this summer, so this year at the Pilgrimage Ordeal we'll hold many projects, including drainage around camp. You can also look forward to a weekend full of service, fellowship, and brotherhood! Remember, brothers, that you are not going through your Ordeal again, but you are there to support those who are. If you have been active for at least 10 months, then you are eligible to seal your membership by obtaining Brotherhood.



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Elangomats Payton Parrish Training Chairman

Brothers, the Pilgrimage Ordeal is fast approaching, and we are in need of Elangomats. For those who don't know, the Elangomat is the clan leader in the different groups of candidates during their Ordeal. It is a fulfilling leadership and service opportunity that I recommend serving in this role. Remember, if you are an Elangomat and you get at least 50% of your clan to obtain their Brotherhood within two years, then you can receive the Honor Elangomat Award. Please let me know at Pdp448@gmail.com if you would like to be an Elangomat.



NOAC 2018 Logan Bozeman Lodge Chief

Due to space limitations at the university, we've been given just 18 spots for this NOAC. These spots have been allocated by the LEC and will be held until 9/1 then all spaces will be available first come first served. We hope to be able to get some spots from other lodges in January so we'll take deposits for a waiting list. To reserve your spot send \$100 to the council service center with a note saying what it's for. You can also make a deposit at www.Alibamu.org. We anticipate a final fee of around \$750 with payments due monthly October-April. The LEC is allocating these spots as follows:

14 youth - 4 current lodge officers, 1 dance team, 3 ceremony team, 3 new Arrowmen (2016 or 2017 Ordeal date), 3 any youth.

4 adults - 1 lodge adviser, 1 ceremony adviser, 1 new Arrowman (2016 or 2017 Ordeal date), 1 any adult.



Older youth and other adults are encouraged to look into a staff position.

Obtaining Your Brotherhood Austin Kelsey Lodge Secretary

Are you an Ordeal member of the lodge? Did you complete your Ordeal in May of 2016 or before? If so, consider sealing your membership with a greater understanding of the OA. We have an awesome Brotherhood study guide that walks you straight through the steps to obtain Brotherhood. It is located on the Brotherhood page at Alibamu.org. We hold a Brotherhood seminar Friday night at our Ordeals that will assist you. In addition to you gaining knowledge about our Order, you are also helping the lodge with our JTE goals. For further information, contact me today. I hope to see many of you at the Pilgrimage Ordeal.

Mike's Musings Mike Bazonis Lodge Adviser

It's been a great year so far. We're on track to meet our goals and to become a JTE gold lodge once again. Have you done your part? It's a new program year and we need new guys to help and bring new ideas to keep our program top notch. Not everyone can or wants to be a chairman, but each of you can be a committee member. Come to the Pilgrimage and let us know what you want to do. Adults should be on the lookout for a survey in the coming weeks. I'll be asking what skills and interests you have that can help support our program and youth. I hope to see many of you at our next event!

WWW Word Search
Garrett Smith
Publications Chairman

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Heartland Gathering Review

Logan Bozeman
Lodge Chief

The first ever Heartland Gathering was tons of fun and full of success in every way. 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.

OA Troop Rep
Austin Kelsey
Lodge Secretary

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!

How is your Troop Rep program going? The troop Rep program is very important to the maintaining lodge involvement. If you do not have a Troop Rep or need help with the program, contact Austinkelsey1@gmail.com.

All of this lead to Alibamu being the 2016-2017 Best All Around Lodge! We hope to make 7 Best All Around Lodge awards in a row next year by keeping up the good work and keep showing our cheerful spirit.



OA Trading Post
Ryan Holtzscher
Lodge Treasurer

We have several new items coming to our trading post. We have two new hats, including a regular and a floppy one. We also have a new shirt and are remaking the gym shorts. Make sure to stop by the trading post at the upcoming event to check out all we have to offer.

Council Camporee
Austin Kelsey
Camporee Chairman

The lodge is hosting a council camporee April 6-8, 2018 at Camp Tukabatchee. It will be a fun filled weekend with a lot of activities including boating, COPE, shooting sports, and other competitions. More details about the event will be in the next newsletter. Leaders guide will be available by October 1.



Allogagan Ordeal Review

Logan Bozeman Lodge Chief

What a great weekend we had! Thank you to everyone who came out! We got many things accomplished and inducted 53 new members and 7 obtained their Brotherhood!

We elected new officers for the new program year and I anticipate that we will have yet another great year! These new officers began their term on July 1 and will be officially sworn in at our banquet/ordeal in August. The 2017-18 lodge chief is Logan Bozeman, vice chief is Addison Broom, secretary is Austin Kelsey, and treasurer is Ryan Holtzscher.

Our attendance was lacking with only 114 people on property, which is a ten year low... I would like to encourage our new and old brothers to attend our Pilgrimage Ordeal on August 11-13.



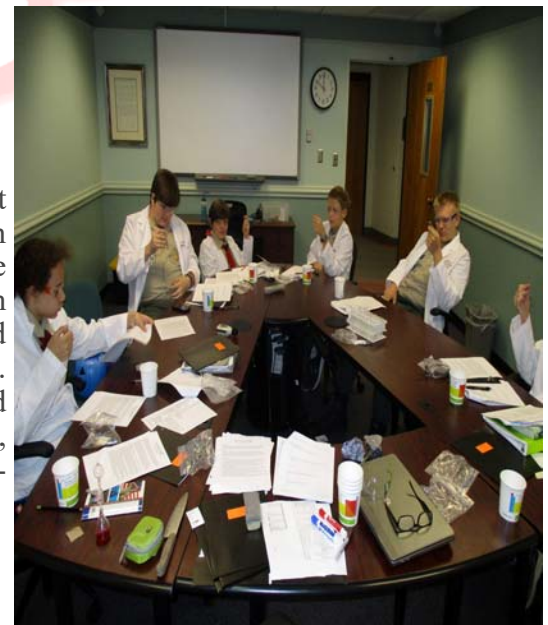
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Merit Badge Day

Kaleb Nichols Merit Badge Day Chairman

Merit Badge Day is on September 23 at Frazier United Methodist church in Montgomery again this year. The late registration begins on September 7, and the price will be raised \$5 to \$18 per Scout. The last day to register is September 23. It starts that Saturday at 8:00 am and ends at 3:00pm. Pork sandwiches, potato chips, slaw, baked beans, banana pudding, and tea/ lemonade will be served for lunch. The classes offered are citizenship in the community, nation, and world, American heritage, archaeology, automotive maintenance, chemistry, engineering, law, medicine, music, nuclear science, sustainability, and architecture



2017 Pilgrimage Ordeal & 2017 Banquet

August 11-13 @ Camp Tukabatchee

Check-in 5:00pm

August 11 @ Camp Tukabatchee

Dinner 6:30pm - Friday night only, no Saturday attendance

If paid by 8/4 at 4:30pm (9:00pm online)

- \$20 Brother
- \$35 Brotherhood Candidate
- \$48 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
- \$5 Banquet Only
- \$10 2017 Lodge Dues - New Members don't pay this

If paid after 8/4 at 4:30pm (9:00pm online)

- \$25 Brother
- \$40 Brotherhood Candidate
- \$53 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
- \$10 Banquet Only
- \$10 2017 Lodge Dues - New Members Don't Pay This

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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.alibamu.org

**A new medical form is needed if one was not turned in at the Allogagan Ordeal or at Gathering.
We shredded the ones from last year. Please don't forget!**

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