



# Arrowman Echoes

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## Allogagan Ordeal Nethan Crew Lodge Vice Chief

Finally!!! The Allogagan Ordeal is going to be June 19-21 at Camp Tukabatchee. This event will be a great opportunity for us as a lodge to work on our fine camp, induct new brothers into our Order, and to have a fun weekend of brotherhood. We've been away from camp for a long time and there are a lot of projects that need our attention.

We definitely need Elangomats for this Ordeal so if you are interested, please contact JP Baughman at [jpbaughman50@gmail.com](mailto:jpbaughman50@gmail.com). We are also looking for additional ceremony team members. If you're interested in acting and taking on a role contact Sam Thompson at [sam9thompson@gmail.com](mailto:sam9thompson@gmail.com).

I look forward to getting out of the house, getting back to camp, and to seeing everyone! Hope to see you there too.

## Lodge Officer Elections Addison Broom Lodge Chief

As our program year winds down it's time to start thinking about the next one. At the Allogagan Ordeal next month, we'll hold lodge and chapter officer elections. If you'd like to be a part of the lodge leadership team be sure to be at the Allogagan. See the lodge elections post on our website for job descriptions and be sure to bring a signed candidate permission slip, also available with that post. All lodge officer candidates must talk to Mr. Mike Bazonis by Wednesday, June 17 to be approved to run.

Not ready for an officer position? We have several committee chairman positions available as well: camping, ceremonies, Cub Scouts, drum & dance, history, publications service, training, and website. Help us continue to be a great lodge by serving as an officer, chairman, or just a committee member!



## Ordeal COVID-19 Procedures Mr. Rodney Cousin Supreme Chief of the Fire

In an effort to ensure we have a successful Allogagan Ordeal, we will observe the following points to lessen the risk of COVID-19 spread:

- 1) Medical and temperature checks will take place at registration and again at breakfast on Saturday.
- 2) Anyone who has been sick or around others who have been sick since June 5 should not attend. Symptoms may include: cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat. Anyone who has had fever, vomiting, or diarrhea since June 16 should not attend.
- 3) Masks or face coverings and work gloves are required for appropriate times. Please ensure you bring these. Proper eye protection may be required for some projects.
- 4) Dining hall workers will wear gloves and masks.
- 5) We'll serve boxed meals instead of using the serving line.
- 6) The dining hall will be sanitized several times throughout the weekend.
- 7) Proper social distancing will be enforced including social time, ceremonies, projects, and meals.
- 8) Group hammocking will not be permitted.
- 9) We need the Lodge Executive Committee and some others to clean up on Sunday, but for this event we're encouraging most to go home after activities end at 10:00pm on Saturday. Youth driving themselves should plan to stay until Sunday.

Let's have a safe and fun Allogagan Ordeal!

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## Chiefly Speaking Addison Broom Lodge Chief

Hello Alibamu Lodge, as we sit at home and reminisce of the non-quarantine times I urge you to finish things you have started and possibly even start something new! Now many of us have a lot of spare time on our hands that can be put to good use on various things like merit badges, working out, learning, and ranking up. I know many of you are working on the ranks of Star, Life, and even Eagle. This is the perfect time to hop on these and knock out all of the paperwork and merit badges needed. Trust me, you'll thank me later! Although it may be awhile before we get to gather again, my mind has been filled with all the fun memories I have made throughout my time in Scouts. I hope to see you at the Allogagan Ordeal next month.

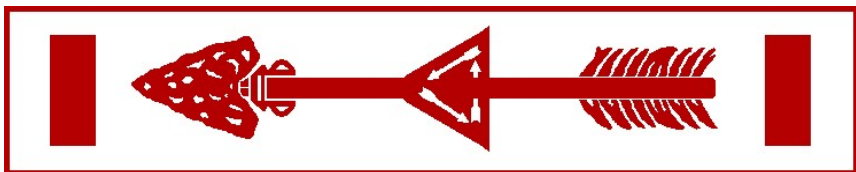


## National Leadership Seminar Parker Stephens Web Team & MB Day Chair

This year I had the opportunity to go to NLS with Jacob Hutto, Mr. Fred Cumbe, and Mr. Chris Hutto. As a national OA event, I got the opportunity to meet others from out of state and throughout our region and connected with them for the weekend. At NLS, we were able to learn new skills and ways to help me become more effective leaders and better brothers in the OA. I would recommend NLS to any brother looking for something more in the OA.

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## Vigil Night Ryan Holtzscher Immediate Past Chief

The Vigil Honor the highest honor that can be given to a member of the Order of the Arrow. It symbolizes a unique assertiveness that only comes from selfless service. This humble lifestyle comes from being alert to the needs of others and having a positive outlook on the possibilities that lie within any situation. You don't seek the Vigil; the Vigil seeks you. This is an exciting moment for our Arrowmen, but it is also a solemn time for us reflect on our own experiences in Scouting. Normally those who were chosen would be recognized at summer camp, but will not happen this year. Vigil call-outs will take place at the Pilgrimage Ordeal in August.

## Elangomats Addison Broom Lodge Chief

If you love the outdoors and are looking to further your membership in the lodge then serving as an Elangomat would be the perfect experience for you. Elangomats are the most integral part of the Ordeal and are a great outlet for younger Arrowmen to first start serving their lodge. It is also an experience you will never forget, for the Elangomats and candidates. If it was not for my Elangomat then I would have never thought to come back to OA functions and embark on my journey in the lodge.



2019 Pilgrimage Elangomats and ceremony team. L to R by faces: Dakota Alexander, JP Baughman, Sam Thompson, Cyprian Dumas, Nethan Crew, Tristan Dumas.

**Mike's Minute**  
**Mr. Mike Bazonis**  
**Lodge Adviser**

Have you been keeping that cheerful spirit?

Wow, what a crazy few months we've had so far this year. I hope you've been well. Many times in life we cannot control what happens to us, only what we do with it. Keeping a cheerful spirit through all of this will help make things easier for you and your family. If we all do so and do the things we are supposed to do, we'll all be back at camp and weekly troop meetings in no time! Camp, the lodge officers, and I look forward to seeing you soon.



**Conclave Refunds & Merch**

As you know, the 2020 conclave was canceled. You should have received your refund to your credit card already or will soon. If you ordered any conclave merch it'll be available at the next lodge event you attend. We also have free early bird patches for those who registered before February 10.

**80th Anniversary Flaps**  
**Jeremiah Croskey**  
**Lodge Secretary**

Our 80th anniversary is here. To celebrate, we've made a special lodge flap. The flap also honors Mr. Hinkle who passed away this year. This is the just the fourth flap to honor an Alibamu legend (Ham Murray, Mr. Dowe, and Mr. Hugh). If you missed out on the pre-order, we'll have a limited number available for sale at Allogagan Ordeal.



2020 Wischixin Field Sod Party



Nickolas Schmidt at Beaver Day 2020

**Work Project Update**  
**Joey Milks**  
**Service Chairman**

I want to thank everyone who actively helps support our workdays. We recently finished an entire project in one weekend! That accomplishment is the sum of a group of motivated boys. Whether you're just there for the food, or there to support and give back to Camp Tuk, thank you.

We recently installed a sprinkler system and laid down sod on the field in front of the trading post. This field will be the new Wischixin field. Again, thank you everyone who came and worked with us that day, we accomplished a lot.

I would like for everyone to keep their eyes and ears open for any workday in the future. I hope we can hold several workdays this summer. We really need all the help we can get, and in addition to giving back to camp, you'll leave feeling like you accomplished something. I hope everyone is staying safe during these hard times. I look forward to seeing you at the Allogagan Ordeal next month!

**Calendar**

- June 19-21** Allogagan Ordeal
- August 14-16** Pilgrimage Ordeal
- September 12** Merit Badge Day
- September 12** Awards Banquet

# 2020 Allogagan Ordeal & Lodge Dues

June 19-21 @ Camp Tukabatchee

Going home Saturday night is encouraged

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

## If paid by 6/15 at 4:30pm (9:00pm online)

- \$20 Brother
- \$35 Brotherhood Candidate
- \$50 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
- \$12 2020 Lodge Dues - NOT FOR NEW MEMBERS!
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## If paid after 6/15 at 4:30pm (9:00pm online)

- \$25 Brother
- \$40 Brotherhood Candidate
- \$55 Ordeal Candidate - New Member
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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](http://www.TukabatcheeBSA.org/shop)

**A new BSA medical form with at least parts A&B is needed for 2020. We do not have your troop or summer camp copies or your 2019 OA copy. Please don't forget!**

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