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Coosa Lodge 50 Brings Home Honors in the NOAC Indian Events!

By Will Hayes, Lodge Vice-Chief of Fellowship

Coosa Lodge 50 brought home many awards from NOAC 2002 in both ceremonies and in dance. In dance, Charlie Simmons, Stephen Hayes, and Will Hayes competed in the traditional style of dance. In this style over 200 dancers competed, while advancing through each round accordingly. Charlie and Will both advanced to the second to last round, that's in the top twenty out of 200 dancers!

In ceremonies Coosa Lodge 50 also brought home top honors. Coosa Lodge 50 competed in both the pre-ordeal ceremony and the call-out ceremony. In the pre-ordeal ceremony Charlie Simmons, Will Hayes, Andrew Land, and Kevin Pocus earned Honor, which is the highest rating any ceremony team can earn. Charlie Simmons, Will Hayes, Stephen Hayes, Andrew Land, and Kevin Pocus also earned Honor in the call-out ceremony, which was a new competition NOAC.

Charlie Simmons, Will Hayes, Stephen Hayes, Andrew Land, Kevin Pocus, Daniel Rodda, and Robert Thomason put on a special ceremony for the national museum. The ceremony was a re-creation of the original ceremony of the OA.



Coosa Lodge 50 Makes Presence Felt at NOAC 2002!

By Andrew Land, Lodge Fellowship Committee Chairman and Will Hayes, Lodge Vice-Chief of Fellowship

The National Order of the Arrow Conference 2002, which was held at Indiana University, Bloomington, was a gathering of over 7000 arrowmen from around the nation. At the conference, these arrowmen participated in many training courses and competitions, ranging from dance and ceremonies to basketball and Goodmanpoly. Coosa Lodge 50, which participated in every competition available at NOAC, brought home many awards. The Coosa Lodge 50 volleyball team placed fourth in the nation during the week-long competition. Our camping promotions booth was among the best of the nation and received an honor ribbon. We also participated in basketball and the web site competition. The web site ranked as one of the nations premier examples. With this only being Coosa Lodge 50's second trip to NOAC, Coosa Lodge 50 looks to dominate NOAC 2004 across the board.

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Cheaha Chapter News

By Derek Moore, Cheaha Chapter Chief

The arrow men of the Cheaha District assisted with ceremonies held at the Cheaha District camporee which was held at Desoto Caverns May 3rd - 5th. A successful camporee ended with a webelo crossover ceremony and Order of the Arrow callout ceremony. Special thanks to Bill Souder and Cory Phillips for assisting with this ceremony.

The Cheaha Chapter meets on the first Thursday of every month at the First United Methodist Church located in Talladega, Alabama at 7:00PM.

Practice and preparation are underway for the forming of our ceremony team. All local arrow men are invited to join in our fellowship and urged to assist in some way with the development of the "Cheaha Chapter Ceremony Team"

Fall Fellowship Pow-Wow 2002 in View!

By Red Feather Herald Staff

October 4th thru the 6th will be the date and Camp Comer the place of the biggest Coosa Lodge 50 Fall Fellowship Pow-Wow yet, and you don't want to miss it! To kick off the weekend, all Lodge, Tribe, and Chapter Officers and Advisers, all Lodge Executive Committee members, and all Vigil Honor members are invited to the Friday night Coosa Lodge 50 Leadership Banquet beginning at 7:00 PM, where we'll enjoy reviewing the 2002 Lodge year - be there to register between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. If you plan to attend the Lodge Leadership Banquet Friday night, please be sure to indicate this on your registration form by checking the box provided; this will help us to plan for the meal.

General registration will begin Saturday morning between 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM. Be there on time as the day is filled with competitions, workshops, and events, and you won't want to miss any of the planned events! If you want to know more about how to build a dance outfit or get started in native American beadwork, here's your chance! Youth competitions include a Home Run Derby, Volleyball, Flickerball (be there and find out!), and a "Turkey Shoot" at the rifle range. The adults will enjoy competing in "closest to pin" golf, horseshoes, a "sporting clays" competition, and checkers. There will be prizes in all categories. For those of you who like to fish, bring your gear.

We'll have a contest to see who can catch the big one! And yes, you'll be able to keep up with all the college football games on the big screen TV!

You should plan on paying your dues for 2003 at registration. Dues for 2003 are \$7.00, and you will receive the newly-designed Coosa Lodge 50 membership card on payment.

Lodge and tribe officer elections, the Awards show, movies, and the big patch auction are but a few of the other events that you are sure to enjoy, and there are always a few surprises in store! Fill the enclosed registration form out now, and get your troop's Order of the Arrow members to join you. We'll see you at the Fellowship!



Arrow Points

Membership Card needed at Trading Post

Beginning with the Fall Fellowship, your Coosa Lodge 50 membership card will be required for purchase of restricted items (lodge flaps, Brotherhood neckerchief) at the trading post. When you pay your dues at the fall fellowship, you will receive a newly-designed Coosa Lodge 50 membership card, which will indicate the number of items you are allowed to purchase for the year – your card will be marked with your purchases, and you will need it to purchase further restricted items, up to the limit for the year.

Arrowman Service Award

If you have completed the requirements for the Arrowman Service Award, please bring the completed requirement sheet to the Fall Fellowship.

First-Year Arrowman Award

First-year Arrowmen from 2001 may still complete the requirements for the Coosa Lodge 50 First Year Arrowman Award for 2002. Bring your completed requirement sheet to the upcoming Fall Fellowship for your Award.

Forms available on Website

Remember that all the Award requirement sheets, event registration forms, and necessary Order of the Arrow related forms are all available for download at the Coosa Lodge 50 website: www.Coosa50.org.

From The Lodge Chief

By Chris Brightwell, Lodge Chief Brothers,

I just got home from another hugely successful Ordeal at Camp Sequoyah - and there's only one more left. If you have any candidates who have yet to go through their Ordeal, be sure to get them to Camp Jackson on September 6th for the experience of a lifetime.

Fall Fellowship is quickly approaching, and that means several things. First and foremost, it means that the greatest Lodge in the nation will elect its new officers and install them a few short hours later. It also means that the Vigil Honor Class of 2002 will be inducted, which is always a great time of reflection and recognition.

Additionally, the Fall Fellowship means that the 2002 Arrowman Service Award applications are due. If you have no idea what the Arrowman Service Award is, check out the Lodge website for a form and some more information.

Another item of business for the Lodge at the Fall Fellowship is the ratification of an updated version of the Coosa Lodge 50 Rules. The Key 3 and LEC have worked for nearly six months revising and updating the current Lodge Rules so that the LEC can more effectively and efficiently operate and administer our Lodge.

Yet, amidst all this work and preparation, there will be a weekend crammed full of fellowship, training opportunities, and - most importantly - patch trading! If you've never been to a Fall Fellowship, be sure to not miss this one. Our SR-S6 Section Officers and Lodge Chiefs and Advisers from around the southeast have been invited, so this is also a great opportunity to meet brothers from around the southeast and learn a little bit more about what the Order is all about.

As always, if you have any problems, comments, questions, or suggestions - feel free to contact me.

In Leadership and Service,




Adviser's Viewpoint

By James Flatt, MD, Lodge Advisor

What a great time we had at the NOAC! With 71 Coosa members there, we sure made our presence known! Our members participated in dance, ceremonies, basketball, soccer, volleyball, OA Battlestars, Ultimate Frisbee, the Arrowman Band, training, eating, air-conditioner installation...you name it, we were there! Come to the Fall Fellowship to find out more firsthand of our experiences!

Speaking of the Fall Fellowship, we're shooting for the biggest event yet for Coosa Lodge 50! The Fellowship Committee has a great schedule of new events and competitions in store - you will definitely want to be there! Fill out the enclosed registration form and send it in now!

Also, I want to congratulate and welcome all our new Ordeal members for 2002! Be sure to visit the Lodge website - www.Coosa50.org - and sign up for the e-mail list. There you'll find more about the lodge and its program, and I look forward to your participation at the Lodge events.

We'll see you at the Fellowship!



Editorial

By Tim Burns, Kaskanapo Tribe Chief Greetings Brothers,

Wow! That is all I can say about this year so far. Coosa Lodge 50 has seen many events, and brought back many awards. With the upcoming Ordeals, I encourage everyone to help in some way possible. Whether it is the task of an elangonmat, or helping out in the dining hall. My thanks go out to Gabe Moore who will be the Ordeal Master for the Jackson Ordeal, it is a great responsibility, yet a very rewarding one. To everyone, I again ask that we do our part in this upcoming Ordeal.



Nunne Hi Chapter News

By Brian Russell, Nunne Hi Chapter Chief-Vulcan District

The Nunne Hi Chapter members Joey Kiker (Alawat Sakima), Ben Putnam (Metaue), John Spittle (Nutiket), and Evan Waugh (Kitchkinet) has it's ceremony team up and running and are scheduled to bring in our new brothers at the Sequoyah Ordeal as one of the two teams performing. We have been rehearsing for about 6 months now and are ready to perform, we are currently holding final rehearsals in preparation for our first Ordeal.

The Nunne Hi Chapter has made an adjustment in meeting time and place to accommodate other needs. It has changed from the first Thursday of the month at Trinity Methodist church at 7:00 PM to Briarwood on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM, for all of those of you who are in our chapter or attend our meeting please note the change.

Also, We will be working with the Vulcan District Camping Committee to conduct camping promotions between October and December in response to input from Vulcan District Scout Masters. They say that because they have to reserve their camp sites so early that waiting for our spring elections is too late.

2003 Coosa Lodge 50 Event Pass Patch

By Red Feather Herald Staff

Do you like this Patch? **Then you need to be at the Fall Fellowship!** This is the Event Pass for 2003, available **only** at the Fall Fellowship this year!

What's an Event Pass, you say? It's a "season pass" to all Coosa Lodge 50 events for 2003, including your dues for only \$60 (youth) or \$75 (adult), you can attend all the Lodge functions in 2003, have your dues paid, and get this rare Event Pass patch, which is only given to those who purchase the Event Pass! The year's events and dues would cost over \$90 purchased separately, and you don't have to worry about registering for each event. You're already on the list!



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