



Red Feather Herald

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Ordeal a Success

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On the weekend of May 27th, the Lodge held its first ordeal of the year at Camp Comer. Even though it was a holiday weekend, turnout was still just below the average of 110. I would like to con- gratulate all of our new brothers who were . I would also like to thank all elangomats and adults who were involved with the clans. Last but not least, I would like to thank Matt Sheets and Travis Tarbox for helping me organize the ordeal. It was a great weekend guys!

Coosa Crushes Conclave

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Coosa won the Section Recognition Award for the third straight year. We also placed third in one Administrative Events. Quest Events, Coosa finished third in Cross Country Relay and Egg Toss, second in Flickerball, and we won the Tug of War. Finally, we won the Quest for the Golden Arrow for the third time in four years. We won both the Section Recognition Award (3rd year in a row) and the Quest! We also cleaned house on Indian Events... 12 of the 15 dancers competing in Traditional Dance were from Coosa! Matthew Myers won Miss Teen Georgia and was chosen as lead dancer for the pow-wow.



Awesome New!! Dues Card For all Dues paid Members.

Coosa Lodge Top Honors in Ceremony Competition

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Once again Coosa Lodge won top honors in Ceremony Team competitions with two teams from the Nishamawat Chapter and one team from the Nunne Hi Chapter making the grade. Nishamawat members Kyle McInnis, Gabe Moore, Justin Nelson, and Chris Porter competed as a team and won medals in both Brotherhood and Pre-Ordeal . Also from Nishamawat, Nevin Fowler, Nathan Nelson, Logan Bridges, and Jack Brannon performed in the Pre-Ordeal contest. John Meadows, Travis Tarbox, Chris Arnold, and Charles Snoddy Once again Coosa Lodge won top honors in Ceremony Team competitions with two teams from the Nishamawat Chapter and one team from the Nunne Hi Chapter making the grade. Nishamawat members Kyle McInnis, Gabe Moore, Justin Nelson, and Chris Porter com- from the Nunne Hi Chapter won in Pre-Ordeal with Charles Snoddy and Travis Tarbox winning first place overall for their respective parts. WAY TO GO GUYS – YOU MAKE US PROUD!!!!

Coosa Event Calendar

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Ordeal and Brotherhood @ Camp Sequoyah Friday, August 12, 2005 at 5:00PM Our second Ordeal will be at Camp Sequoyah. Candidates should click on "Ordeal Candidate Info" above to complete pre-registration. Members are not required to pre-register – the cost for members is \$10, and registration starts at 5 PM Friday. If you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months (inducted in September 2004 or earlier), this would be a great time to seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member. Register for the Brotherhood on arrival Friday – the cost is an extra \$12 for the sash. Vigil Nominations and Lodge Officer Nominations are due at this event.

Ordeal and Brotherhood @ Camp Comer Friday, September 09, 2005 at 5:00 PM

Our final Ordeal for 2005 will be at Camp Comer. Candidates should click on "Ordeal Candidate Info" above to complete pre-registration. Members are not required to pre-register – the cost for members is \$10, and registration starts at 5 PM Friday. If you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months, this would be a great time to seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member. Register for the Brotherhood on arrival Friday – the cost is an extra \$12 for the sash.

Coosa Fall Fellowship 2005 September 30 - October 2 @ Camp Comer

!!A PREMIER EVENT!! This weekend is as great or better than Conclave! The best of the best! Competitions, Shows, Skills, Excellent Food, Tribe Elections, New Officer Splash, Vigil Tap Out, and Vigil breakfast all combine to make an event to remember! Leadership Banquet is a must attend on Friday Night!

Council Encampment @ Talladega Super Speedway Friday, November 04, 2005 at 5:00 PM

Join the service corps from Coosa and serve your fellow Scouts at this spectacular event! All councils from Alabama are invited - November 4-6, 2005 @ Talladega Super Speedway.

Nunne Hi Chapter Gotta Wear Shades

By: Travis Tarbox

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During the recent months Nunne Hi Chapter has been busy. At conclave we had several members compete in the Native American events. The Pre-Ordeal Ceremony team took honors and two of the members, Charles Snoddy and Travis Tarbox, took first place in their respective parts. When the score sheets from conclave came in, the team learned that the team score was a 20/20, and that all team members scored a perfect 80/80 for their respective parts. Nunne Hi did great in the ceremonies, but we also did great in the dance competition. Ben Putnam took first place in traditional dance. We are proud of all of the awards that our dancers and ceremonialists have won this year. After conclave, Nunne Hi was represented well at the Habitat for Humanity Service project in April. Nunne Hi represented 6 of the 20 or so people there. In May, Nunne Hi was heavily involved in the ceremonies and planning of the ordeal at Comer. Nunne Hi has a great past five years behind us, and our future is so bright we got to wear shades.

Why Not Run for Office?

Can you provide the leadership in service Coosa needs? Give it a try and find out! The Lodge rules make the following Offices available to all youth (under age of 21):

Lodge Chief: The ENTIRE Lodge Program, Sets annual Lodge Goals, Appoints all Lodge Committee Chairmen, Appoints new officers/ chairmen as necessary, Lodge Awards, Lodge Training, Lodge History.

Vice Chief of Service: Coordinating Lodge Unit Election and Camping Promotion efforts, Coordinating Lodge Scoutreach Mentoring Program, All other Lodge service (One Day, Workdays, etc.), Assumes the position of Lodge Chief should he resign or be otherwise unable to complete his term of office.

Vice Chief of Fellowship: Planning, coordination and execution for Lodge Fellowships, Overseeing Lodge Shows, Contingent preparation for national and sectional events, Lodge Spirit, Food Service Planning for Lodge events.

Vice Chief of Inductions: All aspects of Ordeal Administration, Elangomat recruiting and training, New Member Orientation, Brotherhood Conversion and Inductions.

Vice Chief of Native America Affairs: Developing Ceremony Teams, Developing Dance Team(s), Developing Drum Team(s), Coordinating overall Lodge participation in Native American competitions at all Lodge, Sectional, and National events

Vice Chief of Communications: The Red Feather Herald, Lodge Planbook, "Where To Go Camping" Guidebook, Maintenance of the Lodge Website, Maintains LEC Meeting minutes.

Vice Chief of Administration: Lodge Budget, Trading Post Operations, Upkeep and inventory of Lodge items (Trading Post items, computers, screens, projectors, etc.), All Lodge artwork (patch and t-shirt design, etc.), Maintaining the Lodge Membership database.

Northern/Southern Area Vice Chiefs: Meet regularly with the Chapter Chiefs from their respective areas, Representing the chapters in their areas as a voting member of the LEC, Working with the Chapter Chiefs from their areas to carry out the Lodge program, Specifically tasked with assisting with Unit Elections, Camp Promotions, and Community Service efforts within their areas, Oversees the OA Troop/Team Representative Program in their areas, Reports to the Lodge Chief.

For more information and a copy of the Lodge Rules and Election procedures see www.coosa50.org Why Not Run for Office?



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**2005 Section SR-6S Conclave
 Native American Events Awards**

Pre-Ordeal

Honor Teams	Coosa 1	
	Coosa 2a	
	Mowogo 1	
	Mowogo 2	
	Egwa-Etowah	
	Egwa-Kennesaw	
	Waguli	
Best Character		
Allowat	Mark Boyd	Egwa-Etowah
Meteu	Philip Neiheisel	Mowogo 2
Kichkinet	Charles Snoddy	Coosa 2a
Nutiket	Andrew White	Waguli
	Travis Tarbox	Coosa 2a

Brotherhood

Honor Teams	Mowogo	
	Chattahoochee	
	Coosa 1	
Best Character		
Allowat	Brett Lacy	Mowogo
Meteu	Morgan Miller	Mowogo
Nutiket	Myron Petro	Mowogo
Kitchkinet	Ryan Bender	Mowogo

Vigil Evaluations

Justin Ruf	Coosa 50
Michael Strong	Egwa 129
Daniel Alhadeff	Egwa 129

Team Drum/Sing

1. Egwa
2. Waguli A
3. Waguli B

Dance

Best Dancer		
Grass	1. Leon Hardy	Egwa
	2. Justin Ruf	Coosa 50
Fancy	1. Quentin Green	Mowogo
Traditional	1. Ben Putnam	Coosa 50
	2. Matthew Myers	Coosa 50
	3. Stephen Hayes	Coosa 50
	3. Daniel Crisler	Coosa 50
Old Style	1. Anwaja Hernandez	Egwa
	2. Derek Gramling	Mowogo
	3. Richard Sloan	Waguli
Straight	1. William Hudson	Egwa
Best Regalia		
Grass	1. Leon Hardy	Egwa
	2. Justin Ruf	Coosa 50
Fancy	No Entries	
Traditional	1. Ben Putman	Coosa 50
	2. Stephan Hayes	Coosa 50
	3. Damon Ashley	Coosa 50
Old Style	1. Derek Gramling	Mowogo
	2. Richard Sloan	Waguli
Straight	1. William Hudson	Egwa

Lodge Advisors Minute

By: Greg Moore Coosa lodge Advisor
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WOW!!! What a superb effort Coosa gave at Conclave. It seems as though if something could be won, we won it! At the top of the list, Coosa won the Section Recognition Award for the THIRD straight year and the Quest for the Golden Arrow for the third time in the last four years! GREAT JOB!!! However, this is not all that we won. You can find in other articles the many other numerous awards members from Coosa won. Finally, let me say "THANK YOU" to every member who participated in dance, ceremonies, quest, training, judging, and helping Coosa achieve the results we did!

On May 14, twenty-one of our brothers gathered to help Habitat for Humanity assemble a house in the Anniston area. This kind of service project is a first for our Lodge and we hope that it will expand into an even greater relationship with Habitat to affect our communities in even bigger ways in years to come. If you weren't able to attend this opportunity, work with your chapter officers and advisers to schedule a community service project of your own. Remember, we all need 6 hours of community service as part of the requirements for the Leadership in Service award!

As we speak, we are in the middle of Ordeal season. We anticipate inducting over 500 new members to our Lodge. Be sure your chapter is ready to welcome them into our Brotherhood. We want them to become involved and to seal their membership by committing to the ideals of the Order. Ask them to be a part of what you are doing!

Finally, we need your help. Our lodge records are incomplete. Every Arrowman reading this newsletter needs to come to the next event to verify our data. Not only that, but we want you to be involved in what the lodge is doing. It is an EXCITING time to be a member of Coosa Lodge 50!

--
 Greg Moore



Coosa's Ben Putnam @ 2005 SR-6S Conclave



2006 NOAC

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What's NOAC? It's the National Order of the Arrow Conference! The 2006 NOAC will be held at Michigan State University in Lansing, MI from July 29 through August 3, 2006. The Coosa Lodge Executive Committee has issued a challenge to the lodge to double our contingent size from the last NOAC. We want YOU to be a part of our contingent! At this time, the exact costs have not been established. However, for budgeting purposes, we can estimate the cost at \$500. The final price is subject to change as more information becomes available and could go up or down. The final price will include the conference fee (which includes room and board during NOAC) as well as transportation to and from the event. The entire contingent will be traveling together. We are looking into bus transportation currently. As it stands now, items that are not included in the price will be personal spending money, NOAC memorabilia or food while traveling up and back. Please check the lodge website, www.coosa50.org, often for more information in the coming months!

Discount Dues!

By: Matt Sheets

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The Coosa Lodge Executive Committee Votes to let our Members who have not paid there Dues for 2005 to Pay for 2005 And 2006 for just \$15.00 NOT \$21.00 take Advantage of this offer just fill out the enclosed Form!

Jamboree Dues Form!

Are you attending 2005 National Jamboree well The Coosa Lodge 50 is excited about our members wearing our 2005 National Jamboree Lodge Flap this summer! We want all Arrowmen who go to Fort A. P. Hill to be an active member of our lodge. If your dues lapsed at the end of 2004 or before, you can become active again. In fact, the Lodge Key Three has approved a one-time \$15.00 renewal fee that will renew your membership through the end of 2006! Here is your chance to take advantage of this opportunity. - Thanks,

Matt Sheets

Coosa Membership Chairman



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