

**YUSTAGA LODGE
LEADERSHIP**

JERRY HAND,
CHIEF

JEFF KERN,
ADVISER

Chapter Leadership
Appalachee

Noah Owens, Chief

Jon Coleman, Adviser

Choctaw

James Welch, Chief

Paula Syfrett, Adviser

Oschambos

Justin Tabb, Chief

Greg Hagan, Adviser

Woapalanne

Sam Peterson, Chief

Tim Rickman, Adviser

**OSPREY
EXPRESS****2017 RECAP**

The Banquet was a great time for all. Please give Mr. Hagan a personal thank you and the Oschambos Chapter for all their hard work in making this such a success. Congratulations to all Awardees and welcome to all our new Vigils.

Oschambos

At Fall Pow Wow, Oschambos took home Top Chapter and was victorious in six out of eight events. Oschambos won the title of Best Trained Chapter and will be the first plate on the new plaque. They also did an excellent job putting together the Lodge Banquet for this year.

Choctaw

Choctaw Chapter had their November meeting at the Annual Thunderbird Pow Wow to enjoy and learn Native American dances and drums. Their end of year Christmas gathering with over 20 members in attendance was enjoyed by all as were the gifts. They also completed another service project to benefit the residents of Bob Hope Village in December. (Senior Home for Military Widows).

Woapalanne

Congratulations to Mr. Sams. "It was great to see Mr. Mickey Sams receive the Founders award during the lodge banquet." His years of service began in 1958. This year's Yustaga Lodge banquet was memorable! Held at the Brewton Civic Center in Brewton, Alabama. This event included lodge members from Northwest Florida and Southern Alabama. The meal was incredible and the speakers' messages were awesome. The special guest speaker was a retired U.S. Navy SEAL. Several awards were presented to lodge members. Recognition was given to the newest lodge leaders as well as honoring last year's leadership.

Appalachee

Had several members of the Chapter attend 2017 National Jamboree. Appalachee Chapter is already preparing for the 2018 Lodge Banquet. Improved monthly attendance for the last 3 months of the year. Had a Christmas party in December with the youth conducting a Secret Santa gift exchange that all members enjoyed with great food and refreshments. We are welcoming our new Chapter Chief, Noah Owens who has big and exciting ideas for 2018.



385 OUTLOOK

2018 will be a great year, so stay informed through the Osprey and the Yustaga Website. We have a new Lodge Chief with years of leadership experience, Mr. Jerry Hand and our seasoned Adviser, Mr. Jeff Kern, so be prepared to “Lead the Way” in staying the #1 lodge in the SR1B Section and one of the Top in the Nation. We need Staff for ALL events along with Elangomats for the upcoming Ordeal. Welcome to our new Chapter Chiefs and please support them and your Chapter.

2018 Dues

<http://www.yustaga385.com/event/2018-lodge-dues/2168369>

Section Seminar, January 19-21 Registration Closed

YNAW Staff, Feb 2-4 <http://www.yustaga385.com/>

Ordeal, March 9-11

<http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2278200&OrgKey=2733>

SR1B Conclave, April 13-15

Spring Fellowship, April 27-29

<http://www.gulfcoastcouncil.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2278205&OrgKey=2733>

YNAW is right around the corner. We need all members to help on Staff. Let's make this the best YNAW yet. If you register as Staff your registration fee covers a t-shirt and patch. Link to fill out the Staff Application.

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If interested in becoming an Elangomat at the Ordeal, Please contact Paula Syfrett at: psyfrett@cox.net

There also is many service projects that need our help at the camp. These can be done as Individual, Chapter, Troop, Pack, Crew etc. Please contact Don Smith for more information: donfloridasmith@aol.com

Lodge Vacancies

Lodge Publications Youth, Elangomat Youth, Unit Service Youth,

Lodge Historian Youth. If interested in taking a position please contact Jerry Hand at: tyedye98@gmail.com

THE CHIEF'S MINUTE

I am excited and honored to be your new Chief. My goals are to lead the Lodge with its involvement in improving STSR, get our members active in our events including chapter meetings and to form our Lodge into a stronger Brotherhood. We also will continue to meet and exceed the high standards and traditions of our Section and Region. This will be accomplished through training and involvement with the Lodge. I want to thank all the Advisers and Chairmen for their continued service. I also would like to thank each and every member for their dedicated service to the Yustaga Lodge.

Jerry Hand, Lodge Chief

THE ADVISER'S BRIEF

Please Welcome Jerry Hand as Chief and as 2017 closes, I want to send everyone a warm thanks for closing the year successfully. I challenge all the new, old, active and inactive members to be involved this year since there are many things happening. Service, along with our 70th anniversary are exciting and memorable times for us. The STSR is beginning its improvement stage and needs our help and any other volunteers are welcome to accomplish the many projects.

Jeff Kern, Lodge Adviser

OA TRIVIA

Q: When was our name changed to 'Order of the Arrow'?

- a.1915
- b.1921
- c.1948
- d.1961

Q : What significant National OA service event happened in June-August 2008?

Q: When you reach the age of 18, what change and course must you now take in your registered troop?

- a. Register as an adult, complete LLD.
- b. Register as a youth and be a JASM
- c. Register as a youth and attend the Lodge LEC
- d. Register as an adult, complete Youth Protection Training

The answers may be submitted at the Spring Fellowship on a small LEGIBLE piece of paper WITH YOUR NAME to be drawn for a prize(youth and adult separate boxes)

Note: Please keep up with the Osprey trivia as prizes will be awarded at each event.

Any questions, corrections or information that you would like added to the Osprey please contact:

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