

**YUSTAGA LODGE
LEADERSHIP**

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OSPREY EXPRESS



RECAP

SECTION SEMINAR

Our Lodge travelled to Starkville, MS with a contingent of over 25 members. Our training was useful and prepared the Lodge for great future leadership and new ideas. Some classes were taught by our own members. Thank you to our very own Section Advisor Mr. Wade Hartley for a great event. Also to Appalachee Chapter for making the LONGEST drive there.

YNAW

We had a very successful event this year. The Lodge continued their tradition of hosting our local Native American tribes. We had several great drumming groups visit us again this year. The individual events included bead working, tanning hides and tomahawk throwing and more. Thank you to everyone that Staffed and helped. Also a big thanks to Mr. Bret Moore and Ms. Debora Cain for their continued work and support of this awesome event.

ORDEAL

Our Ordeal was very successful. We accomplished many tasks and welcomed all our new members through hard work, great food and great fellowship. Thank you to all new and current members who worked tirelessly getting the camp revitalized. Also special thanks to the Service Corp, Ceremonies team and all individuals behind the scenes who made this a great event. The Kitchen crew was also outstanding, dishing out quality meals.

SR1B CONCLAVE

The Conclave had to be cut short because of the weather. The Section leadership was still able to hold a Section Business Meeting on Sat morning before everyone left. The annual Section officer nominations and election were held and Andrew Simpson from Lodge was elected as our 2018-2019 Section Chief. At a later date our very own Houston Hartley from Oschambos Chapter was appointed to be the Section Secretary, Congratulation Houston!!!

CHAPTER REPORTS

Appalachee had three new Brotherhood members cross over at the last Ordeal. They also had an eat-and-greet with their new members. They are currently working on hosting the Banquet.

Choctaw's members have been working on the new trail systems. They have been playing interesting games at the end of each meeting and discussing favorite campsites for troops to increase attendance. Choctaw is also working on Arrow of Light crossover ceremonies.

Oschambos had a call-out banquet where the ceremonies team presented the candidates with arrows, Mr. Hartley spoke to the candidates' families about the OA, and Mr. Babiak spoke about the Capital Campaign. They cooked and prepared the meals for the Spring Fellowship. They had a great time competing with all their OA brothers in all the activities at the Spring Fellowship.

Woapalanne saw an increase in attendance in their most recent chapter meetings. Seth Young has been in charge of the ceremonies including Call Out and Ordeal. They did a service project at the Hotel for Cats and Dogs and are looking to do two to three more service projects this year. They are planning to increase attendance at meetings through such things as K-9 demonstrations.

385 OUTLOOK

2018 is moving along quickly. We still have many projects and events left so get INVOLVED!!!! You can do this as an individual, troop or chapter.

Make-up Ordeal, Jun 1-2

We have 11 Ordeal candidates that will be going through the Make-up Ordeal. Everyone is welcome to come out to support our new members. Please register so we can have an accurate account for meals. There is no cost so please come support the Summer Camp Program and assist with ongoing projects. <http://www.yustaga385.com/event/work-day-and-make-up-ordeal/2112920>

OA Workday, Jun 2nd

We need all the help that we can get. We will be setting up platforms and Summer Camp tents. This service project allows the Summer Camp Staff time to setup their Program. We will be serving lunch. Bring work gloves, sunscreen and water bottle.

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

THE CHIEF'S MINUTE

We are continually showing why we are the best Lodge around. I have seen the hard work put in by many members of this Lodge. You continue to put service first and I am proud to be a part of the great things happening at the camp and even at the troops. I also challenge anybody in a lodge or chapter position to review your responsibilities and tasking so we stay sharp and continue to lead us into our 70th year.

So in closing I want to again, 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

Welcome to all our new members. If you have any questions or need any information please feel free to ask any member or your Elangomat. Our Lodge is continuing to shine and grow as our leadership is becoming sharper than ever. I want to encourage all our members to stay involved and attend every event possible. Attending our lodge functions allow us to become stronger as we continually learn and grow from each other. Jerry has continued to lead from the front and put the lodge and its members first. I see many of you volunteer your time or pitch in when needed and I deeply appreciate it. If you are not sure how to help out feel free to call or email me anytime. Remember lead by example and other will follow.

Jeff Kern, Lodge Adviser

OA TRIVIA

Q: Who was Yustaga's 1st Chief?

- a. Bo Sharpless
- b. Mickey Sams
- c. Wade Hartey
- d. Thurston Shell

Q : When was Yustaga's Osprey first published?

- a. 1961
- b. 1959
- c. 1972
- d. 1957

Q: Who was the first Vigil member ever recognized?

- a. Horace Kern
- b. James West
- c. E. Urner Goodman
- d. Frank Weaver

The answers may be submitted to Associate Lodge Adviser of Administration, Jay Wright at doublej32548@yahoo.com.

A member will be randomly selected from the correctly answered entries. Youth and adult will be drawn seperately.

Note: the Osprey trivia prizes will be awarded at the OA workday.

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

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