



The Thunderhead



INI-TO LODGE 324, ORDER OF THE ARROW NEWSLETTER

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January 2018

Ini-To Lodge Winter Events Approaching

Happy New Year my Brothers! Enclosed in this newsletter you will find detailed Winter and Spring event details, our 2018 Lodge calendar, 2018 Lodge Officers, 2018 Service Chapter rotation, unit elections information, and Chapter meeting times.

Klondike Derby

The Annual Klondike Derby is quickly approaching. This is Flint River Council's Camporee hosted by Ini-To Lodge.

Who: All Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, Webelos and their parents/troop, and Arrowmen

What: Klondike Derby Council Camporee

When: January 26-28, 2018 (Deadline 1/22/18)

Where: Flint River Adventure Area

Check-in begins at 4:00 @
River Experience Center (AKA the white house)

Why: For a great weekend with exciting worry-free program. Focus on cold weather camping skills and youth leadership within your troop or crew.

Cost:

- \$8 for Scout / Adult participant - Primitive camping
- \$10 for Scout / Adult participant - Platform tent camping
- \$10 for Webelos Scout Day Pass- Including lunch
- \$18 for Klondike Staff eating and sleeping in the staff area
- Klondike Staff eating and sleeping with their troop should register through their troop, and contact their chapter to help staff the event.

Indian Winter

Indian Winter is a section event held by SR-9 held in Sylvania, Georgia. This will be an exciting weekend with fun and fellowship!

Who: All Arrowmen seeking inside and Experience in Indian culture.

What: Indian Winter

When: February 2-4

Where: Black Creek Scout Reservation

Why: This Section Event features two events in one! Native American activities such as ceremonies, dance, drum, and beadwork will be taught and enhanced. Leadership focuses, through the LINK Program which include aspects from membership retention and event attendance to group discussions and unit elections will be covered.

Cost:

- \$25 for Scout / Adult participant – Late fee begins January 15th

Contact John Malneritch for more information about this event: jpmalneritch@gmail.com

Registration Link:

<http://www.flintrivercouncil.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2290303&OrgKey=2323>



Spring Ordeal

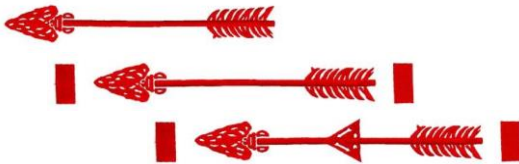
Who: All Arromen and Candidates

What: Spring Ordeal

When: March 9-11

Where: Comer Scout Reservation- Mentone, AL

Why: This event is designed to induct all Arrowmen elects into our Lodge. Join us again to give back to our Lodge and council at Camp Thunder! Also, if you have been an Ordeal member of our Lodge, you can seal your membership with us this weekend and go through our Lodge's Brotherhood ceremony



Coweta

Chapter Chief: Joseph Ashley

Chapter Vice Chief of Administration:
Brian Bales

Chapter Vice Chief of Ceremonies:
Evan Goembel

Chapter Secretary: Joshua Brandon

Chapter Treasurer: Radford Wyrick

Echota

Chapter Chief: Alexander Ayers

Chapter Vice Chief of Administration:
Jeremy Stevens

Chapter Vice Chief of Ceremonies:
Matthew Hyle

Chapter Secretary: Clay Odom

Chapter Treasurer: Billy Arnsdorff

**“He who serves his
fellows is, of all his
fellows, greatest”**

2018 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief:

- Caper Steen
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Lodge Vice Chief of Administration:

- John Malneritch
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Lodge Vice Chief of Ceremonies:

- Jacob Stout
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Lodge Secretary

- Nicky Akin
nicholasakin@gmail.com

Lodge Treasurer

- Cormac McCarthy
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Ronotohatchi

Chapter Chief: Micah Holston

Chapter Vice Chief of Administration:
Micah Holston

Chapter Vice Chief of Ceremonies:
Micah Holston

Chapter Secretary: Micah Holston

Chapter Treasurer: Micah Holston

Tussahaw

Chapter Chief: Hayden Carpenter

Chapter Vice Chief of Administration:
Ethan Coker

Chapter Vice Chief of Ceremonies:
Evan Barker

Chapter Secretary: Ian Carpenter

Chapter Treasurer: Vacant

-Allowat Sakima

Unit Elections Season

Unit Elections have started, and will run until January 28. The council wide call-out ceremony will occur at the Klondike Derby

OA Unit Elections may be conducted in Boy Scout troops or Varsity teams. Venturing crews cannot hold an election, as per national policy.

Youth members under 21 may be elected by their troop membership, provided they are eligible for the Ballot. The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Have attained the First-Class rank
- Have completed 15 days and nights of camping within the last two years, including one, but no more than one long term resident camp
- Have Scoutmaster approval of living by the Scout Oath and Law

Chapters will begin contacting units in their district to set up election dates. Please remember after the election, a completed unit elections form with complete contact information for elected candidates must be sent to Ronnie Morton at mortonronnie@yahoo.com.

Attend Chapter Meetings

Each chapter hosts a monthly meeting. This is a great way to interact with local Arrowmen and learn about the OA program. Each chapter has an adviser who is a good contact point for Scout leaders and parents within that district.

Coweta Chapter - Coweta County

- Cornerstone UMC - Second Tuesday at 7 PM
- Advisor: Frank Harper - fourlittleharpers@yahoo.com

Echota Chapter - Fayette County

- All Saints Anglican Church - Second Thursday at 7 PM
- Advisor: Bob Sharp - bobsharp46@gmail.com

Ronotohatchi Chapter - Lamar, Pike, Spalding, and Upson Counties

- Mount Gilead Baptist Church - Second Thursday at 6:30 PM
- Advisor: Kevin Kirkland - kkevinlisa@bellsouth.net

Tussahaw Chapter - Butts and Henry Counties

- McDonough First Baptist Church - Second Thursday at 7 PM
- Advisor: Vacant
Chapter Chief: Hayden Carpenter
haydencarpenter@comcast.net

Service Chapter Rotation 2018

Spring Ordeal- Echota

Spring Fellowship- Ronotohatchi

Fall Ordeal- Coweta

Fall Fellowship- Tussahaw

Banquet- Echota

2018 Lodge Calendar

Event Name	2018 Date	Deadline	Price
Klondike Derby	January 26-28	January 22	\$8
Indian Winter	February 2-4	January 15- Late fee begins	\$25
Spring Ordeal	March 9-11	March 5	\$15
Heartland Gathering	April 20-22	March 19	\$45
Spring Fellowship	May 4-6	May 3	\$20
NOAC 2018	July 30- Aug 3	TBA	\$100 Deposit
Summer Ordeal	August 17-19	August 13	\$15
Fall Fellowship	September 29 - Oct 1	September 22	\$20
Leadership Weekend	November 17-18	November 15	Free
Vigil Night	November 18-19	N/A	N/A
Winter Banquet	December 2	November 26	\$15

All event registrations may be found by visiting www.IniTo324.org/calendar/. Be sure to register before the deadline. Pre-registration helps with program and food preparation, so that we can continue to offer our events for a low affordable price.

Chief's Address

Myself and the 2018 lodge officers are looking forward working closely with Each Chapter this year to help ensure the best possible experience to all Arrowmen within Ini-to lodge.

-Caper Steen

Advisors Minute

Leaders aren't born they are made just like anything else, through hard work. That's the price we have to pay to achieve that goal or any goal.

-Vince Lombardi

Yours in Brotherhood,
Mr. Pesce

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