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2011 Fall Fellowship

September 9-11, 2011 • Camp La-No-Che

"Medieval Times"



Dear Fellow Knight,

The Knights of the Round Table do hereby invite thee to attend the 2011 Fall Fellowship being hosted at Camp La-No-Che on September 9-11. A merry Renaissance Fair, charred victuals, and jolly games of mirth and fellowship are destined to take place. For a mere penance of \$22.00, you may take thy rightful place amongst thine countrymen, enjoying the Medieval Times celebration. For those souls who doth seek the most fulfilling quest, they may seal their membership in the Brotherhood for an additional \$15.00. Pay in haste, by September 5th, lest thou incur the walk-in fee of \$5. Please contact Lord Gregory Raymond (gprymo@gmail.com) with any comments or questions.

Sincerely - The Knights of the Round Table

Register online at www.tipisa.org by September 5, 2011 to avoid a \$5.00 walk-in fee!

2011 Fall Fellowship • September 9-11, 2011 • Camp La-No-Che

Registration must be received at Service Center by **September 5, 2011.**

Attendance requires that dues be current (2011). Dues can be paid at the event or online @ www.tipisa.org

Limit 1 patch per participant. Additional patches can be acquired at the event from the lodge box.

First Name	Last Name	Chapter	Patch \$4 (account 108) (check box)	Brotherhood \$15 (account 108) (check box)	Event \$22 (account 108) (Check Box)	Total paid per individual
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Fees are refundable if Service Center (407-889-4403) is notified by September 9, 2011.

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Chiefly Speaking - Chris Tito



After careful consideration, I, along with the other lodge officers, am proud to unveil the year theme: A Renaissance of Brotherhood. The French word “renaissance” means a “rebirth” or “reawakening,” and I hope you will join me in bringing about a rebirth on that principle that brings us all together: Brotherhood. At the very core of our Order is the unique watchword that we all as Arrowmen have as a guide: the Admonition. This year, let’s not just remember those words as we go to the ceremonies ring—let’s practice them. We recognize that in order for our Lodge to fulfill its promise, it’s going to take a steadfast commitment to selflessly serving our communities—our lodge, our chapters, and our units.

As we begin this year with a reawakened and renewed sense of community, it’s important that we take a moment to recall why we were selected to be part of the Order in the first place. It’s because of our friendly demeanor, our positive attitude, our skill in scoutcraft, and our unwavering desire to do the right thing. We do the right thing by building our Brotherhood through Cheerfully Serving others. Because your lodge officers are guided by this principle, this year promises to be a year like no other. Each of your lodge officers is already hard at work planning their events, programs, and competitions for the year. I for one am excited to see what the officers have to offer you with the many planned improvements for the Lodge. For example, Lodge Second Vice Chief Michael Burton is already planning a Lodge Leadership Development Program that is sure to set new benchmarks of quality.

Arrowmen – I’m excited to be your brother as we celebrate “A Renaissance of Brotherhood” in Tipisa Lodge. Should you ever need anything, please feel free to email me at ctito326@gmail.com.



Tipisa Lodge 326

A Renaissance of Brotherhood
Order of the Arrow

CARRABBA'S
ITALIAN GRILL

A special thank you to Carrabba's Italian Grill
for the delicious food at our Lodge Banquet.
Thank you from the entire Lodge!

Adviser's Minute - Bill Patterson



Summer - School is out and we spend our time at Summer Camp and on family vacations. It's a great time to relax and have fun! After the long, grueling, school year, we have the chance to sit back, recharge the batteries, and have some Me Time. Yes!! That routine you developed during the year, all the busy-ness with your friends and family - that's given way to the laziness of summer! However, summer will end, so let's not forget our obligations to our units, our Chapters, and to all of Scouting.

We as members of Tipisa Lodge- yes, every member- all have the responsibility to make the OA program the best for everyone. So I encourage you, get involved! Go to your Chapter meetings, join a Chapter committee! Your Chapter's only as strong as the effort your members put into it. Trust me: the work is not only beneficial to those around you, but fun as well! The community and Brotherhood that will come out of working with your fellow arrowman will be unlike any other experience you've had. Enjoy your summer and the Lodge looks forward to seeing you soon.

SERVICE WEEKEND 2011

REVIEW

Camp La-No-Che is renowned around the country in providing the best summer camp experience in the Sunshine State. It takes weeks of hard work and effort to pull it off. Tipisa lodge plays a large role in making that happen, in particular the many hours of labor from the 191 arrowmen that participated in setting up camp La-No-Che at the 2011 Service Weekend. Each chapter was assigned several camp sites to clean, repair, and get the site's tents habitable. After the chapters finished working on the camp sites, they moved to all the program areas to complete all preparation needed. Tipisa's building at camp also got some major improvements. The OA shed by the compound now has shelves, a red tipi painted on the side, and a completely organized stock. The museum also got remodeled with some new cases and diligent cleaning.

As I'm sure you'll see from the other articles in this edition of the NIMAT, the lodge elections went smoothly and the 2011 - 2012 officers were sworn in at the business meeting. To celebrate a successful weekend and the last event in the lodge year, everyone partied the Saturday away at the pool with a merrymaking fiesta filled with Mexican food, pumping music, and, of course, the pool to cool off after a day of service.

Congratulations Tipisa to a successful weekend and best wishes to the new officers!

-Johnny Cirillo





On July 31, 2011 - 21 arrowmen (14 participants and 7 staff) from Tipisa began their journey to Ashville, North Carolina where they participated in the 2011 Indian Summer at the Ridgecrest Conference Center.

Throughout the week they encountered some of the most respected and knowledgeable trainers, dancers, drummers, and singers in Inductions and American Indian Activities in the nation. Each of our Brother's that participated gathered valuable skills and information that they are excited to bring back to Tipisa. Not only was there fantastic seminars, but there was also several outstanding shows and powwows.

Tipisa Lodge was proud to have several active arrowmen representing us on stage during the Indian Summer shows. For example Brother Conner Gilmore flawlessly fancy danced on stage in front of over 1000 arrowmen from the across the nation and Brother Paul Lackie conducted a respectable presentation of the Legend from the Ordeal Ceremony at the opening show. Several brothers also participated heavily in every powwow, showing the nation what exactly Tipisa Lodge is capable of.







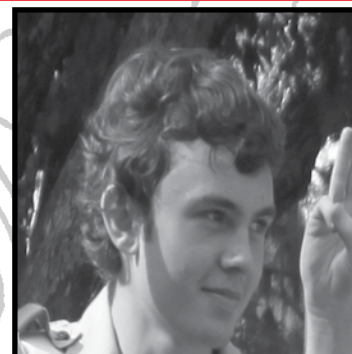
Our Chief, Chris Tito, hailing from Kikape Chapter, has been serving Tipisa Lodge for numerous years. An Eagle Scout, Chris's favorite place to camp is Scout Island in Sebastian, FL and his favorite outdoor activity is backpacking. The most played song on his horribly abused iPod? "Up On the Ridge" by Dierks Bentley. Chris has 4 siblings.



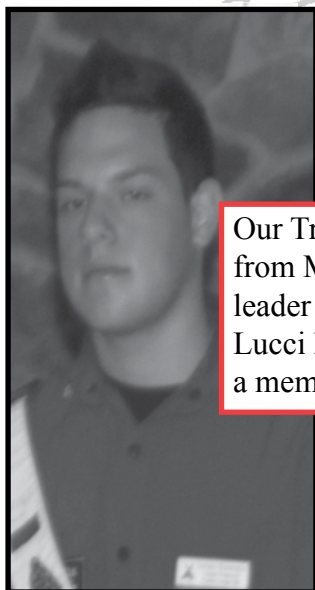
Our First Vice Chief, Greg Raymond, hailing from Tosohatchee Chapter, has been extremely active in his Chapter, Lodge and Camp. An Eagle Scout, Greg's favorite place to camp is Camp La-No-Che and his favorite outdoor activity is camping.



Our Second Vice-Chief, Michael Burton, hailing from Tosohatchee Chapter, has been very active in our Lodge and his Chapter. An Eagle Scout, his favorite place to camp is Philmont Scout Ranch in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northern New Mexico. Michael has 5 siblings and the most played song on his iPod is "Sometime Around Midnight" by The Airborne Toxic Event at 1103 plays.



Our Secretary, Chase Patterson, hailing from Kikape Chapter, has served his chapter and our Lodge in various positions. His favorite place to camp is good 'ole Camp La-No-Che and he greatly enjoys backpacking. Most played song on his iPod? "Horchata" by Vampire Weekend. Chase has two siblings; One brother and one sister.



Our Treasurer, Luciano Sorrentino, hailing from Micconope Chapter, has been an active leader of Micconope Chapter and the Lodge. Lucci has two brothers, one of which is also a member of our Brotherhood.



Our Historian, Sam Korn, hails from Huracon Chapter. His favorite place to go camping is H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and his favorite outdoor activity is sailing. Most played song on his iPod? "Baba O'Reilly" by The Who. Sam has one sister.



Tipisa's Eagles

Tipisa Lodge would like to congratulate our Arrowman who have achieved the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America between the dates of January 1st 2011 to June 22nd, 2011. Congratulations to all of our new Eagles!

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Jamil Armaly

Justin Bandish

Benjamin Cavallari

Erik Clarke

Ryan Crider

Evan Essex

Justin Gronauer

Trevor Hay

Sean Hedengren

Kyle Kinsey

Dimitri Kopansky

Andrew Turner

"A True Eagle Scout does not become an Eagle Scout purely for the bragging rights to say he achieved Scouting's best. They earned Eagle to have the best foundation possible to build on and become even a better person. The true meaning of an Eagle Scout is defined in what a Scout is, an Eagle Scout is someone who shows character by his actions."

- Mike Rowe

NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS 2010-2011



Tyler Batty
Carlito Baylon
Ben Beck
Nicholas Bentley
Paul Bianco
Ben Blakely
Tyler Blumer
Andrew Bowman
Philip Bowman
Alex Brito
Kenny Brock
Joseph Carter
Alex Coleman
David Comoletti
Ryan Comoletti
Brennen Cooper
Jonathan Eldredge
Duncan D'Erasmus
Lucas Dickinson
Jonathan Eldredge
Cameron Felski
Nicholas Gagliano
Zachary German
Jack Graham
Elizabeth Green
William Griffin
Luke Haberman
Dustin Harris
Jesse Hodapp
Erik Jauschneg
Andrew Jevitt
Michael Kahanca
Matthew Kahanca

Mike Kelly
John Kewley
Steven Kirsch
Logan Knowles
Chase Koepke
Gary Koepke
Jonathan Kolloesch
Matthew Kopp
Ron Lighthall
Rhett Lighthall
Jacob Lyon
Zachary Lyon
Julian Mayers
Martha McCarthy
Cameron Mears
Quentin Mears
Bruce Merrell
Aaron Neff
Thomas Paiano
Michael Poe
Daren Porter
Alexander Powers
Bryan Rogers
Art Shippee
Trent Shipton
Adam Shubert
Samuel Swanson
Daniel Tarr
Andrew Thomas
Joaquin Valle
Cameron VonDyke
Connor Wesson
Derek Zoock

Vigil Honor Memembrs 2011



Carl Ashcraft
Sumketeĥ Afulketeĥ Ahonketeteĥ
Goes Away and Comes Back to Count

Melissa Haymes
Mihayeteĥ Fusweteĥ Sumketeĥ
Teaches Birds to Fly

Michael Burton
Tosohatchee Hecheteĥ Hopiyeh
Crazy Chicken Sees Far

Dean Karavolos
FeKee Hiyeteĥ Totkeh Yemehsee
Warm Heart of Friendly Fire

Johnny Cirillo
Enpuyefekcheĥ Kulecheteĥ Nennee
His Spirit Lights the Way

Aliceann Marshall
Epeluhseh Tehokneteĥ Hotoskee
Smile Lightens our Load

Tyler Cobb
Tustenekkee Ayochatta
Red Tailed Hawk Warrior

Brent Meister
Munket Ophneteĥ
Forever Dancing

Steven Cournoyer
Eketehchee Pun-Hoyanee
Mindful of Our Past

Chase Patterson
Feketakee Yehiketeĥ Yefekcheĥ
Strings Sing The Spirit

Andrew Erwin
Totkeh Yemesee Etekat Techakkat
Friendly Fire For All Brothers

John Rhoades
Nokusee Hiyomat Emunkeh
Bear Is Always There

George Foley
Eheechicheĥ Yemesee Puyefekcheĥ
Quiet Keeper of the Spirit

Shane Scovil
Fahyeh Afekcheĥ
Happy Hunter

Bill Gosselin
Etotketeĥ Efusteteĥ
Works To Serve

Nick White
Opehneteĥ Peheĥ Ista Nak-Eleshkeh
Grass Dancing Patch Man

Eric Hanson
Hoyeteĥ Pefatketeĥ Lemtakeĥ
Gives Flight To Eagles

"From the beginning it has been our hope that the Order would serve a useful purpose in causing the Scout Promise and Law to spring into action, especially in the Scout camps in all parts of our nation. We are still dedicated to this high purpose."

-Dr. E. Urner Goodman

National Order of the Arrow Conference 2012

NOAC 2012 is approaching swiftly, and it is guaranteed to be an amazing experience! NOAC 2012 is being held at Michigan State University from July 30th to August 4th. If you have never attended a NOAC, it is an experience not to be missed.

Classes offered range from Inductions, Dance, Patches, Leadership, and many more. These classes are considered the very best and you can learn so much from them, Just the classes are a reason to go! However, there is so much more offered!

Competitions in Dance, Drum and Ceremonies attract massive attendance from the lodges and are a large portion of the NOAC program. At the most recent NOAC our lodge ranked as 3rd in the Nation with our Drum Team, and our dance teams achieved great prestige with very high standings and scores.

There is great training, impressive shows, fun competitions and recreation, and of course Founders' Day. At past NOAC's Tipisa has won the national volleyball competition and the national basketball tournament, which we commemorated with a patch.

You don't have to be a ceremonialist or a Native American dancer for there to be something for you at NOAC!

There is so much to experience and to learn from NOAC 2012, it will be one of the best experiences in your life, it shouldn't be missed!

We look forward to seeing everyone at Michigan State in 2012!



The things of the spirit count : Brotherhood - in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad. Cheerfulness - in a day when the pessimists have the floor. Service - in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving. These are of the spirit, blessed of God, the great Divine Spirit."

-Dr. E. Urner Goodman



TIPISA LODGE 326 • CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL

NOAC 2012

July 30-August 4, 2012 • Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

National Order of the Arrow Conference



The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held on July 30 - August 4, 2012 at the Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI.

Use this form to put in your first \$100 to secure your spot.

The exact price has not yet been determined, but is estimated to be approximately \$1000. A more exact price will be announced later in the year, as soon as we receive more detailed information from the national committee. Look for more information throughout the year in the *Nimat* and from your chapter chief.

Questions? Please contact: Alex DeLoach, NOAC Chairman, at alexdeloach@yahoo.com

Register online at www.tipisa.org by November 15, 2011 to reserve your spot.

2012 NOAC • July 30-August 4, 2012 • Michigan State University
**ONLY ONE PERSON CAN BE REGISTERED USING THIS FORM
TO REGISTER MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE USE MULTIPLE FORMS
DEPOSIT MUST BE AT LEAST \$100, BUT MAY BE MORE IF SO DESIRED**
Attendance requires that dues be current (2012). Dues can be paid online @ www.tipisa.org

First Name:		Last Name:	
E-mail:		Chapter:	
Phone:		Deposit Amount \$100 min	

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AYOCHATTA CHAPTER

Chapter meetings are 3rd Thursday each month. At 1st United Methodist Church in Winter Garden, in Senior High Room, 7 – 8:30pm.

HURACON CHAPTER

Huracon Chapter meets at the District Roundtable every month. At 7pm.

KIKAPE CHAPTER

Kikape chapter meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month. We meet at cocoa Presbyterian church, 1404 Dixon blvd. We had a successful chapter election, Christopher Tito of Kikape chapter was elected lodge chief. We did service to day camp, and we are looking forward to LLDP.

KLALLAM CHAPTER

Klallam Chapter meets at Roundtable, the 3rd Thursday of every month, Delaney Baptist Church at 7pm.

LEHMEE-OKEE CHAPTER

Lemee-Okee Chapter meets at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church the 1st Thursday of every month at 7pm.

MICCONOPE CHAPTER

Micconope Chapter meets the 4th Thursday of every month at the Four Towns Church in Deltona at 7:30 pm and we have 95 active members. We have begun training our Inductions teams, including election, call-out, Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies. We had three Chapter members honored with the Vigil Honor at Spring Conclave. We have restarted our Drum Team and recruiting more members for our dance team, and have developed a new committee for Patch Development within the chapter. We look forward to a great year!

NEFKETEH CHAPTER

Nefketeh chapter is continuing to have chapter meetings every first Thursday of the month at the Melbourne Church of Christ starting at 7:00 PM, so do attend! We recently logged copious hours of service at Riverside District's Cub Scout Daycamp at Wickham Park. We provided service as lifeguards at the aquatics area, and did all sorts of other jobs around camp for the two weeks it was offered for. Nefketeh is looking forward to the next Lodge year and is hoping to have a strong attendance at LLDP in August.

TOMOKA CHAPTER

We meet the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. CEC meets the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Tomoka has two new Vigil members, them being John Rhoades and Brent Miester. We're having a new patch set made. Working on the possibility of shirts and hats. Our next CEC is in August .

TOSOHATCHEE CHAPTER

Tosohatchee Chapter meets at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) in Oviedo. We have 148 active members, and are hoping for a large ordeal this season. We're getting ready for a fantastic year, full of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. We have a strong Ceremonies team, and Drum team. Our youth officers are eager and experienced, and we have a strong team of adults behind us, ready to advise.

WAHITLAW CHAPTER

Wahitlaw Chapter meets the 4th Monday at 7 pm at the 1st United Methodist Church in Kissimmee at 7 pm.

WEWAHITCHKA CHAPTER

Wewahitchka Chapter meets the first Thursday after the first Monday of every month at the Haines Creek Baptist Church in Leesburg, from 7 - 8:30.

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Lodge Events 2011-2012

Fall Fellowship

Sep. 9-11, Camp La-No-Che

National Leadership Seminars

Nov. 4-6

Haines City, FL

Section Seminars

Nov. 13-15, Camp Shands

Spring Conclave

Mar 16-18, Camp La-No-Che

Section Conference

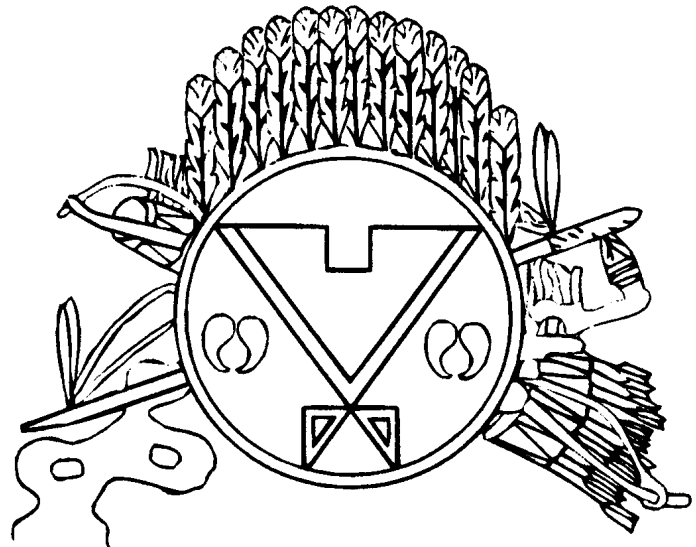
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May 18-20, Camp La-No-Che

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