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 **Calendar**

- December 2-4  
Winter Fellowship
- Jan 21  
Lodge Banquet  
Jupiter H.S.
- Mar 10-12  
Spring Pow-Wow
- April 21-23, 2006  
Section Conference  
Hosted by - Tipisa  
[www.tipisa.org](http://www.tipisa.org)
- May 5-6  
Scout Show
- June 2-4  
Service Weekend

- Gator Tales Staff -

## Winter Fellowship

**By: Peter Turner**  
*Winter Fellowship Chairman*  
*Lowaneu Mawat Chapter Chief*

Winter Fellowship is coming up fast, Dec. 2-4. New Ordeal members listen up... this is your free weekend and the best of all, there is NO WORK! The theme for Winter Fellowship is “When The Swamp Freezes Over”. So naturally, things will be cold-weather-oriented. The weekend will be filled with games, movies, tons of chapter activities (the more chapter members, the better chance you have of winning them) chapter chief battles, a Saturday night carnival, a “237 Surprise” and so many other things. You must call council if you wish to attend and I encourage all of you to do so!!!

## Ordeal Weekend Report

**By: Alex Merritt**  
*Weekend Chairman*

What an awesome weekend this turned out to be!!! For those of you who did not attend you missed some amazing fun. There were more than 300 that attended this weekend. Everyone worked hard during the day but when the sun went down the partying started. At the pool, members enjoyed watching “The Water-boy” and “Iron Eagle”, on a 15 foot PROJECTION SCREEN! In the dining hall, there were snacks, a ping pong table, lots of games, including a tricked out Xbox, and plenty of snacks. Later on in the night, members played dodgeball and nobody wanted to stop playing, but a couple of balls were popped, which resulted in the conclusion of the game. That was one of the craziest games that I have ever played, and I think I can say that for almost everyone that played.

We brought back the “237 Surprise” that has been missed for so long. If you weren’t able to make it to the surprise you missed a great time. There is nothing like popping someone in the head with a handful of shaving cream. Members enjoyed slipping and sliding down a thirty-foot slide on Ft. Blanchard. Duffy’s Chicken Strips and a huge ice cream party followed later in the night.

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# Chiefly Speaking



Brothers,

What does the Obligation mean to you? Your answer may or may not mean the same thing to other Arrowmen, but this is what it means to me. *“I do hereby promise, on my honor as a scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.”* I am not only pledging to my Scouting brothers, but also my fellow man at large, that I will diligently follow the principles that our Order was founded on beyond the present and into the future, the principles of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. *“I will always*

*regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.”* Whichever path I decide to have my life follow, I will never forget my time in our Order, because while my physical presence in our Order may be missing, the effects of brotherhood to me will always carry on. My cheerful spirit will always remain strong, under any circumstances, and that I will strive to help, and never lose the drive to help, my fellowman.

This is what our Obligation means to me, but it is up to only YOURSELF to figure out what it means to YOU. Whatever path you want to follow in life, you need to decide not only which way to go along that path, but also HOW are you going to do it. Are you going to be the ruthless and despicable person that will do whatever it takes to come out on top, or the respectable and honorable person that will work hard while also working with others to achieve a greater good? It’s up to you to decide, but remember, you were elected because of your service to your fellow Scouts and people, and it shouldn’t end at your Ordeal ceremony.

**TAKE UP A LEADERSHIP ROLE  
IN OUR WONDERFUL LODGE**

One way to give service to your fellow Arrowmen would be by taking up a leadership role in our wonderful lodge, whether it is a small part, such as a O.A. Troop Representative, or a larger roles, such as a chapter officer, a lodge committee member, a committee chairman, or a lodge officer. Maybe you even have your sights set higher, such as being a lodge, section, region or national chief. Whatever your goal, only YOU can work to get there. It may be hard to start off on that chosen path, and maybe you need a jumpstart. If at any time you may want to stop and chat with either myself, or one of the other lodge officers, or your chapter chief, or a committee chairman. Don’t be shy. Remember, the only stupid questions are the ones not asked.

For many, the next step is simply to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow, and you can do that by attaining Brotherhood membership. You can do this after 10 months of active membership in our lodge, and the list of requirements can be found in your O.A. handbook. At our next lodge weekend, Winter Fellowship, we will be holding a brotherhood ceremony for those eligible. For you “newbies” who just got into the O.A. in September, you can’t do it yet, but after next summer, you can. For those that are either already a Brotherhood member or are planning on attaining Brotherhood at Winter Fellowship, find a fellow Arrowman who may or may not know he wants to go through it also. Also, for you “newbies”, Winter Fellowship is already paid for you!!! That’s right, all you need to do is register for the weekend, and you’re in! How can it get any easier?

In Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui,

*Stephen H. Gray*

Stephen H. Gray  
Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge Chief

# The Gator Tales

By: Patrick Rice

*Publication Chairman and more*

Congratulations to our new members! Welcome to Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge, sometime known as the Party lodge. The Gator Tales is our Lodge's Publication that gets sent out about quarterly to all the members. You can find information about upcoming event that YOU should attend, pictures from past events and stories from fellow members.

Like all good publications, we are always looking to hear back from our readers. Everyone has the opportunity to get something published, such as pictures, songs, stories, and more.

What do you need to do?

Visit [www.gatortales.aal-pa-tah237.org/submit.html](http://www.gatortales.aal-pa-tah237.org/submit.html)

**March** issue deadlines:

Submissions due by: Jan 31

Issue Approval by: Feb 3

E-Mail Members by: Feb 5

Printer by: Feb 10

Mail by: Feb 30

ETA: March 1

Want the Gator Tales in full color weeks ahead of the rest? How about helping the lodge at the same time? It's all very easy! Just sign up to get it emailed to you! [www.gatortales.aal-pa-tah237.com/optout.html](http://www.gatortales.aal-pa-tah237.com/optout.html)

## An Ordeal

*Unknown*

My heart was pounding. The smoke stung my eyes. Then he stepped up to me and whispered into my ear. He stepped away. I felt a pressure on my shoulder and looked to see a sash coming over my shoulder. I decided that everything that weekend before that moment had been worth it.

That had definitely been the best part of the ordeal. Even thinking back to the long wait after check-in that seemed like it took forever, which had to have been the worst part of the whole weekend, the work, and not being able to talk, I still had a lot of fun that weekend and I know that im going to have a lot more in the O.A.

*Do you have a story to tell? Visit our Forums and tell it! You might even get a chance to get your Tale Printed! [forum.aal-pa-tah237.org](http://forum.aal-pa-tah237.org)*



## Weekend Report

*Continued...*

It was "Party Till Dawn" and a handful of members stayed up all night and I salute those who did.

For those of you who did not attend this weekend, I wish you had attended, and I hope that you will attend the winter fellowship. There is going be plenty of fun and games to go around, so get your weekend fees in. If you are a new member, remember you have all already paid and I hope you attend. For those of you that want to participate in helping out in planning the winter fellowship,

give Peter Turner or Steve Gray a call. From someone who has planned one of these weekends, I can thoroughly say that I have enjoyed it.

Yours in Service,  
Alex Merritt  
Ordeal Weekend Chairman

# Congratulations and Welcome

Congratulations to all of our new Ordeal members, and welcome to the Aal-Pa-Tah Family! You were selected by your peers for the chance to join the Order of the Arrow and you have made it. We hope you join us at the Winter Fellowship for lots of Food, Fun, and Fellowship. All you need to do is call Council and tell them you are coming. We will cover the weekend costs for you as a way of saying welcome to the lodge!

Arias Francisco	Glenton Kraig	Moore Tim
Arnold Timothy	Gocio Chris	Mooty Matt
Arnst John	Gordon John	Moran-faillace Nancy
Ashton Robert	Gray Jeff	Morgan Bernhard
Baker Robert	Guionnaud Marc	Morgan Brian
Barrett Stephen	Gurney Steven	Mosley Steven
Bauchman Stephen	Haney Mike	Neal Richard
Baughman Chauncer	Harden Aaron	Nolley Joshua
Begens Eric	Hardy Bruce	Norwood Rick
Bittel Zack	Harner Randy	Odell Craig
Booras Dalton	Harvey Douglas	Odell Daniel
Bradford Alex	Hawkins Michael	Odell Matthew
Bradford Taylor	Hill Kevin	Owen Eric
Brotherhood Valerie	Hill Markus	Owen Mark
Brotman Jason	Hill, Jr David	Pack Austin
Burch Peter	Hobbs Joshua	Padden Andrew
Burst Matthew	Hornberger Jesse	Paden Patrick
Cappola Michael	Indovina Phil	Pantone Amanda
Carnes Katrina	Jacobson Chris	Paton Doug
Celestino Matthew	Jones Eric	Paton Jamie
Christianson Dane	Jones Jeffrey	Pelton Garret
Christos Nickolas	Kanner Steven	Pettyjohn Dillon
Clarke Logan	Kinney Brendon	Pollachek Steven
Deblois Forrest	Kirk Irma	Preston Robert
Dillemath Matthew	Kraus Lisbeth	Quackenbush James
Dorrian Chris	Kraus Michael	Quackenbush Tim
Downes Kevin	Kraus Peter	Radka Andrew
Enos Ronald	Kuczynski Brian	Rajan Chris
Evans-gay Lisa	Lebon James	Rapach Daniel
Faillace Stephen	Lebon John	Reagan Zack
Farrell Bryan	Lichtman Brian	Rexford Jacob
Feldman Steven	Lindemann David	Rexford Richard
Fersko Joshua	Lopresti Mike	Riley Matt
Fiddelke Christopher	Lynch Matthew	Rincon Alcadio
Fleming Sean	Marmitt Jacob	Rincon Salvador
Gagne Matthew	Martinelli Tim	Rondeau Sean
Gallegos Sheila	Mauch David	Schnare Jim
Garetano Christopher	May Zack	Scott Matthew
Gay Brandon	Mcdonald Andrew	Sears Eddie
Geever Devin	Mcdougald Wesley	Seavey Alexander
Gentile Andrew	Mcgee Tanner	Serruto Vincenzo

## Ordeal Members Continued

Shaffer Alex  
Shappell Garrett  
Sheehan Michael  
Shiple Justin  
Simms Michal  
Slayden Evan  
Sloane Julian  
Smeriglio Jaime  
Smith Cameron  
Smith David  
Smith Francis  
Smith Jacob  
Smith Jared  
Smith Kenneth  
Smith Sawyer  
Soles Cj  
Soles, Sr Greg  
Soucie Joe  
Spielmann Richard  
Sposato Josh  
Stahl Dakota  
Steele Kris  
Sterling Patrick  
Sturges James  
Suarez Alex  
Suarez Daniel  
Ten Eyck Phillip  
Tibbs Jacob  
Van Dyk Michael  
Vandercook Steven  
Vessels Garrett  
Vogelgesang Curtis  
Wagner Joseph  
Webb Jeremy  
Weiner Chandler  
Weiner Robert  
Wiernieki Michael  
Wight Chip  
Williams Matthew  
Wimalasekera Shiiyantha  
Wirth Zachary  
Woodrow Ashton  
Wundrack Aaron  
Wyllie Alex  
Wyllie Mark  
Zimmerman Christian  
Zuker Andrew

## Welcome Brothers!

Congratulations to our new Brotherhood members. You have served with us for the past 10 months and proven yourselves to your fellow brothers. You have completed the requirements needed for Brotherhood and it is now with great pride that we welcome you as our newest Brotherhood members!

Boyer Brian  
Brauer Ben  
Breese Tyler  
Burst Thomas  
Butler Craig  
Chapple Jesse  
Colonna Kyle  
Colonna Robert  
Flack Jr. Andrew  
Griffin Donald  
Hogan Eric  
Indovina Beau  
Jilek Steven  
Jilek Sr Steven  
Kuczynski Cheryl  
Kuczynski Michael  
Lasure Brian  
Litwin Nicholas  
Lovely Shawn  
Lovely Steven  
Luttier Thomas  
Mahoney David  
Mckay Ian  
Mock Neal  
Rainey Michael  
Rotar Anthony  
Schmitz Zak  
Skaggs Daniel  
Skurnick Paul  
Sloane Ian  
Stein Joshua  
Turner Adam  
Turner Toby  
Weil Bobby

# ***Brothers in Action***

## **Abaniki**

**Chief: Matt LaGala**

**H**ey guys!

This is Matt LaGala, your Abaniki Chief. In case you are wondering whether or not you're in Abaniki chapter, those living within the Osceola District are members. For those that just went through their ordeal this past September, Congratulations! I urge everyone in our chapter, both new and old, youth and adult, to get involved with things happening in the chapter and lodge. The Winter Fellowship will be held Dec. 2-4 at Tanah-Keeta, and for those newbies, this weekend is FREE if you pre-register with Council. All other members can call Council and pay the \$15

dollar weekend fee. If you have been in the OA for 10 months or more you can go for your Brotherhood! Check your O.A. handbook for requirements. There is a \$14 fee to cover your brotherhood sash. The weekend is work free and loads of FUN, FUN, FUN! Don't miss out, call council and let them know you are coming! Sign up TODAY and I will see you all there! I am looking forward to a great year together. If you ever have any questions of comments, call me at (561) 445-4859.

WWW  
Matt LaGala

## **Chee-Pa-Tah**

**Chief: A.Jay Flack**

**C**ongratulations to the new Chee-Pa-Tah Ordeal Members. You did it!!

Got Chapter meetings??? Your chapter needs you there. Held at the Trade Winds District Roundtable. In the near future we will have guest speakers. High attendance award for October was a tie between Troops 125 and 197. They each received a certificate and OA Arrowhead pin along with their Troop number added to the "High Attendance Award" plaque. Who will it be next time?

Don't forget to come and help at the District Family Campout ~ "Big Stomp". December 16 - 18, 2005 ~ Service / Fund Raiser ... we will be running the "Big Stomp" Grill at Tanah Keeta. This is a chance for our chapter to raise money to help offset costs like

fees for NOAC and more. We need OA members to help on staff. Brad Walbridge will be letting us know where he needs us.

I would like to thank all of my OA Reps. Thanks for making my job easier!!

Get your copy of "The Baby-Gator Tales" our chapter publication.

WWW,  
A.Jay Flack  
Chee-Pa-Tah Chapter Chief

## **Coo-Wa-Chobee**

**Chief: Josh Vasata**

**W**e hope to see everyone at the WINTER FELLOWSHIP in December. Please contact myself, Brandon, or Harlan Pierce our new Chapter Advisor at [smt395@aol.com](mailto:smt395@aol.com).

For all of the new chapter members, if you come to the weekend you will not need to pay, because it is free of charge if you pre-register with Council. We would also like to wish you a great Thanksgiving.

WWW,  
Josh Vasata  
Coo-Wa-Chobee Chapter Chief

### **Editor's Note**

A special thanks goes out to all the chapter chiefs for getting your reports in on time! This is the first issue this year with no missing chapter reports!

Thanks for taking the time from your hurricane preparations to send in your reports for this issue!

Keep up the good work!  
Editor

# Lowaneu Mawat

**Chief: Peter Turner**

Hello all, the Lowaneu Mawat chapter was scheduled to host the Indian River District Camporee this weekend, but unfortunately a mean old lady named Wilma put a stop to that. It is rescheduled for December 9-11. On a better note our chapter is doing great, we just had two chapter members return from NLS last weekend. Our chapter has risen in numbers and spirit since the Ordeal weekend and we should have a great turnout for Winter Fellowship.

Yours in service and sacrifice,  
Peter Turner  
Lowaneu Mawat Chapter Chief

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# Nekiwa

**Chief: Tony Gordon**

A huge thanks to all who help bring in or pick up books for our chapter service project! We assisted the United Way in Martin County with their "Book Harvest". We helped pick up over 1000 books that will be distributed to child care centers. I want to thank all who attended the ordeal weekend and I welcome all the new members. Remember your obligation and attend all OA weekends! Your/our lodge needs YOU! I look forward to seeing all the new candidates at the winter fellowship. If you are not getting chapter e-mails, then send an e-mail to Ms. Griffiths our advisor to get on a broadcast list. Sandy Griffiths, OA advisor - grifa@worldnet.att.net

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Tony Gordon  
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# Oi-Ya-Tah

**Chief: Oakley Hammond**

This is Oakley Hammond your Oi-Ya-Tah Chapter Chief. We will be holding chapter meetings at our Treasure Coast District Round Table, which is the second Thursday of every month.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the next OA weekend.

WWW,  
Oakley Hammond  
Oi-Ya-Tah Chapter Chief  
[OALodge237@hotmail.com](mailto:OALodge237@hotmail.com)

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# Osceola

**Chief: Sean Curtin**

What is up my fellow Arrowmen Homies?

My name is Sean Curtin, I am the Chapter Chief of the Osceola Chapter, and I am an active member in the OA. This is a first for me as Chapter Chief, and I would welcome any input or suggestions from members. I would first like to congratulate the 13 new ordeal members for joining our chapter. The Order of the Arrow is an honorable accomplishment, and you should be proud of your achievements. I would like for all of our senior members to welcome and incorporate them in all of the upcoming activities that we have planned in our chapter and lodge.

Winter Fellowship is coming up, this is a great chance for our lodge to move back into the swing of things, and show our

Osceola pride. Come hang out with us, meet other OA members, and enjoy the camping experience. It will be held at Tanah Keeta, from December 2 – 4, I look forward to seeing you all there! If your troop has OA members who have been skipping activities, and aren't very active anymore, they can rejoin by paying their dues, and attending future events. We want to make the OA experience satisfying for all, and we welcome anyone back.

If you have any suggestions/questions/comments for me, please do not hesitate to call me at 561-358-2821, or e-mail me at [hellfire\\_mutations@yahoo.com](mailto:hellfire_mutations@yahoo.com).

Yours in Fellowship,  
Sean Curtin



# AN ORDEAL TO REMEMBER





# Officer Reports

## Vice Chief of Program

Hey fellow Arrowmen!

What a success this lodge has had since the last Gator Tales! Since then, we have had an amazing Ordeal and a National Leadership Seminar for the officers, and there are more great events coming in the future. Anyone that attended the Ordeal knows how much fun we had. We welcomed a huge group of Brothers into our Order, got a lot of work done for camp, and Partied 'till Dawn. Activities included foam sword wars, a dive-in movie, pudding volleyball, basketball, food, patch trading, and so many other things. Thanks to everyone who made that happen.

If you liked the Ordeal weekend, the Winter Fellowship

is going to be even better, and newly inducted members attend FREE! The theme for the weekend will coincide with the colder weather. Peter Turner has stepped up to be the weekend chairman, if you have ANY ideas about the weekend, or want to assist the weekend committee, feel free to contact him or me (contact information is, of course, on the website).

Dont forget the National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2006!

Lastly keep this thought in the back of your mind: the lodge can only be as good as you want it to be.

-Your Fellow Gator-  
Jay Pantone  
Vice Chief of Program

## Hitichiti Dancers

The Hitchiti Dancers, the Lodge Dance Team, is busy getting ready for a new season with new dances and a whole new tribute to the Native American. We will be doing the Eagle Dance in competition. We need assistance from some of the youth members.

We recently performed at Mar-a-Lago (Donald Trump's Palm Beach Club) for the Council Golf Tournament fund raiser. We already have 10 performances scheduled for our appearance season

which runs from December to May. We hope to be selected to appear at Disney World next Spring.

We are in need of 12 OA members to be Dancers, Drummers or roadies (to handle lights and sound equipment). It is hard work being on the OA Dance Team, but lots of fun. If you are interested contact one of us:

Cory Reynolds  
Dance Team Chairman  
[Spidermonkey543@aol.com](mailto:Spidermonkey543@aol.com)  
(561) 439-9522

Christian Martek  
Secretary of Dance Team  
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(561) 324-9792

## Brotherhood And Section Conference

Hello Brothers! Welcome to another Kyle Rogers spout from the LEC! Not really. Ok, so we have achieved our Brotherhood conversion goal, and I know all of you Ordeal members who are eligible are thinking, "Darn, Kyle is probably going to stop accepting Brotherhood Candidates!" Wrong. We are still looking for all those who have been in the lodge for at least 10 months, know the Obligation, Song, and have written a letter to our outstanding Lodge Secretary Chris Shanks, about their reasoning for continuation in the Best Lodge in Florida.

Speaking of that, how would you like to help myself and all your brothers prove to ALL the other lodges that we are the best? Sign up for Section Conference 2006! It's going to be an amazing trip full of fun, dancing, cheers, and lodge competitions. We are also accepting the 50 dollar deposit at this Winter Fellowship. Be there support your lodge. Spread cheerfulness and Service to everyone! And have fun while doing it.

Yours in Fellowship,  
Kyle Rogers

## Ceremonies Team

The Ceremonies Team of Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237 is back, and BETTER THAN EVER! We are currently looking for Lodge members who are interested in learning the history of the Native American culture, performing in Lodge Ceremonies, helping with props, or simply learning something new. Everyone in the lodge has a place, maybe Ceremonies is yours. If any of this sounds interesting please call me at 561-432-6721. See you at Winter Fellowship!

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
Adam Taft  
Ceremonies Team Chief

## Elangomat Report

The Honorary Black Sash started at the Ordeal weekend with 21 Elangomats, which helped the over 271 candidates. You will soon be seeing the "Honorary Black Sash" being worn at our OA events by those who qualify for its stature! To qualify you must be a trained Elangomat and participate in three ordeals as an Elangomat.

WWW,  
Josh Vasata  
Elangomat Chairman

## Internet Chairman

Welcome to our new members. For those of you who haven't already found our lodge website point your browser to [www.aal-pa-tah237.org](http://www.aal-pa-tah237.org).

Our website is filled with information about upcoming events, special member services, and more. You also have the choice of receiving the Gator Tales by email in full color and several weeks

earlier than anyone else!

Miss an activity? Our online photo gallery contains over 5,000 pictures from past and present events! We even have a forum for you to discuss the weekends and chat with your fellow brothers! So what are you waiting for? Check it out!

Patrick R  
Internet Chairman

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## Historian's Report

As the hurricane season closes the competition season starts to pick up. Im not talking about sports, I'm talking about the Section Conference and all the many competitions that our lodge will enter. As the Lodge Historian I am in charge of the King's Cup display. Think of the King's Cup display as a large trophy room where we show off the many accomplishments of our lodge.

This display is a lot of work as we are the BEST and we want to

show it! So I need help from our entire lodge to ensure we have the best display this year. I have my own ideas for the display, but I want to hear all your ideas!

I will also need help from lodge members. Once approved we need to build our display! Anyone that is interested in helping to design or build the King's Cup display see me at the Winter Fellowship or email me [patrick@gatortales.org](mailto:patrick@gatortales.org).

Patrick R  
Lodge Historian

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## Publication Chairman

I hope everyone enjoys the Gator Tales! As the publication chairman it is my job to ensure that we get the Gator Tales out on a regular schedule, with the latest information about upcoming lodge events, pictures from the last weekend, and reports on events such as the National Leadership Seminars (see below).

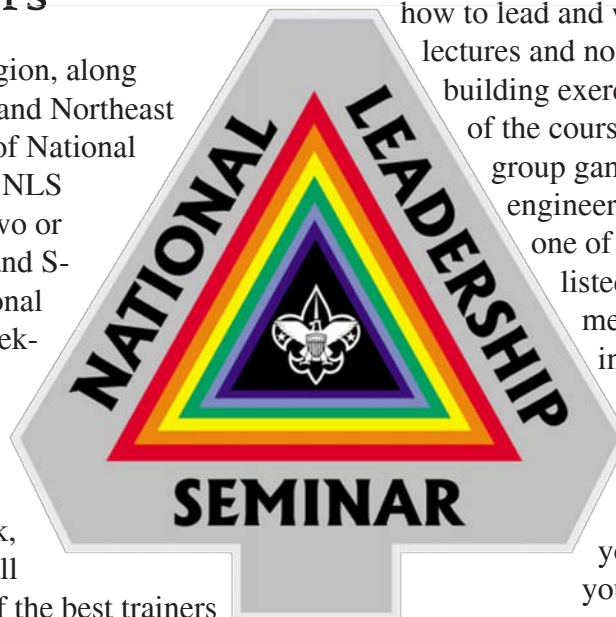
As the Chairman I have a team of people that help me to produce each issue and fill it with all your stories! We are always looking for more people to help with spelling, grammar, weekend reports, and even taking pictures of our lodge members in action! If you are interested in helping with the Gator Tales please contact me. [patrick@gatortales.org](mailto:patrick@gatortales.org)

Patrick R  
Publication Chairman

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## National Leadership Seminars

Every year, the Southern Region, along with the Western, Central, and Northeast Regions, puts on their own set of National Leadership Seminars, and each NLS weekend is usually hosted by two or three sections. Sections S-4N and S-4S hosted the most recent National Leadership Seminars on the weekend of October 14-16, at Camp weed in Live Oak, FL, and it was a HUGE success! Those that attended from Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge Jay Pantone, A.Jay Flack, Peter Turner, and Steve Gray, all agree in that there were some of the best trainers from around the region there, including our Section S-4S Chief, Travis Sheehan, our Southern Region



Chief, and our National Chief, Patrick Murphy, who travelled all the way from Arizona to be there. The weekend was packed full of training, all of it tied to how to lead and work with others. It wasn't just lectures and note taking, however. Many team building exercises help push the objectives of the course, from one-on-one activities to group games, such as O.A. Jeopardy and engineering games. Attending NLS is one of the elective requirements that is listed in the Honor Lodge requirements, a distinction every lodge in the nation should, and does, shoot for every year. For those interested, the next NLS in our area will be in 2007, also in Live Oak, and it's an event that you should experience, whether you're an adult or youth.

# Winter Fellowship



**Y**ou MUST pre-pay the weekend fee of \$15.00. Members must be dues-paid to participate in Lodge events. Please check the label on this mailing to determine if your dues are up-to-date. Annual lodge dues are \$10.00.

On-time payments must be received in the Council Service Center no later than 11/23/05 at 2 pm. Payment can be made in person, by mail, or by phone with credit card (VISA/MC/AMEX/DISC) at 561-694-8585 ext 234. Information required if using voice mail: purpose of payment (weekend, dues, etc.) participant name, cardholder name, card #, expiration date, street address and zip code. You will be allowed to register at the door for \$20.00.

Save the hassle of having to register. Why not purchase a 2006 Fast Pass? It's only \$75! The Fast Pass registers you for all the weekend Lodge events, covers dues, annual year patch, plus if you are not able to make it to a weekend, a weekend patch will be saved for you.

“Change Service Requested”

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