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## Editor's Comments ...

First of all, I would like to thank all my fellow staff members who have put in their valuable time to make this *TIPI* a success. It was a hard job but we all worked together and that made it a good edition.

This being my first time as Editor I was hoping and trying to make this newsletter one of the best yet. I am very proud to be the Editor and I look forward to doing new editions. The Staff and I plan to enter the *TIPI* in the Lodge Publications competition at this year's Section Conference. I hope you all enjoy this and future issues of the *TIPI*.

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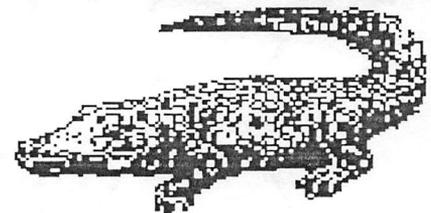
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## Patches Available by Mail

It's now possible to purchase certain lodge patches by mail, with no charge for postage. Here is a list of the patches available and their prices:

Doc Hardman	\$ 5.00
1993 Ordeal Patch	4.00
1994 Spring Pow-Wow	4.00
1994 Fall Fellowship	4.00
Sm Year patch	5.00
Lg Fla. shape 50th Anniv.	5.00
Sm Fla. Shape 50th Anniv.	2.00

Send a check made out to Gulfstream Council along with your order to the council office at 2935 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407.



## Chiefly Speaking

by Patrick Foradori

Fellow Brothers,

As your 1994-95 Lodge Chief, and on behalf of the Lodge Executive Committee, I would like to welcome 157 new members into our lodge. Having passed the trials and tribulations of their ordeal, they are now our fellow brothers willing to fulfill their new obligation of cheerful service.

As the Spring Pow Wow rapidly approaches, past Lodge Chief Eric Mason and his committee are eagerly preparing a phenomenal weekend. I am confident that the weekend committee will do a great job. I encourage all members, new and old to attend the Spring Pow Wow. Everyone will have the opportunity to purchase lodge flaps, weekend patches, the Mike Machek patch, and of course our new lodge neckerchiefs.

Jimmy Walls, Lodge Vice Chief, is the 1995 Section Conference Youth Contingent Leader. A price has been set, shirts and hats are on order, and charter buses are booked. I would like to see our lodge have an impressive turnout, not only to show our pride, but also to allow as many of our members to experience the training and fellowship that the Section Conference provides.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Patrick Foradori,  
Lodge Chief



## LEC MINUTES

At the LEC meeting held at the 1994 Ordeal, the LEC considered a motion to discontinue the Elangomat Flap. This motion was passed after much discussion and the flap has been canceled. Several designs for the weekend and year patches were submitted and a design was finally chosen. Congratulations to John Park on his superb design on this year's patches!

After more than five years of use, the new member flap has been discontinued and a replacement has been selected. Designed by Troy Rinks this patch will be available by the 1995 Ordeal.

The LEC is a vital part of the lodge. If you would like to join the LEC, or contribute in some fashion, please contact Pat Foradori at 589-3318.

## Advisor's Corner

By Ted Bowdler

Since the last *TUPI*, we have welcomed many new brothers into our ranks. I would like to congratulate each one of you and I would especially like to thank Pat Foradori, Jimmy Walls, Ronny Willmouth, Jerry Pence, Steve Jefferies, Steve Steinmetz Sr. and numerous others for making the Ordeals the successes that they were.

The highest honor you can receive as an O.A. member is the title of Vigil, an honor that can only be bestowed by one's fellow brothers. This honor was awarded to four members of our lodge during the Ordeal weekend. Dan Green, Chris Miller, Eric Mason, and Bill Armstrong Sr. are four individuals who all deserve our congratulations.

Section Conference is just around the corner and I would encourage all of you, new and old members alike, to attend this event. It is quite an opportunity to have it so close and available to all our members. Anyone who wishes to attend must mail a twenty five dollar nonrefundable check to the Council Service Center as soon as possible.

Remember your being active and in taking part will make the Lodge continue to be a point of pride with a fellowship to remember always.

## Welcome New Members of Aal-Pa-Tah !

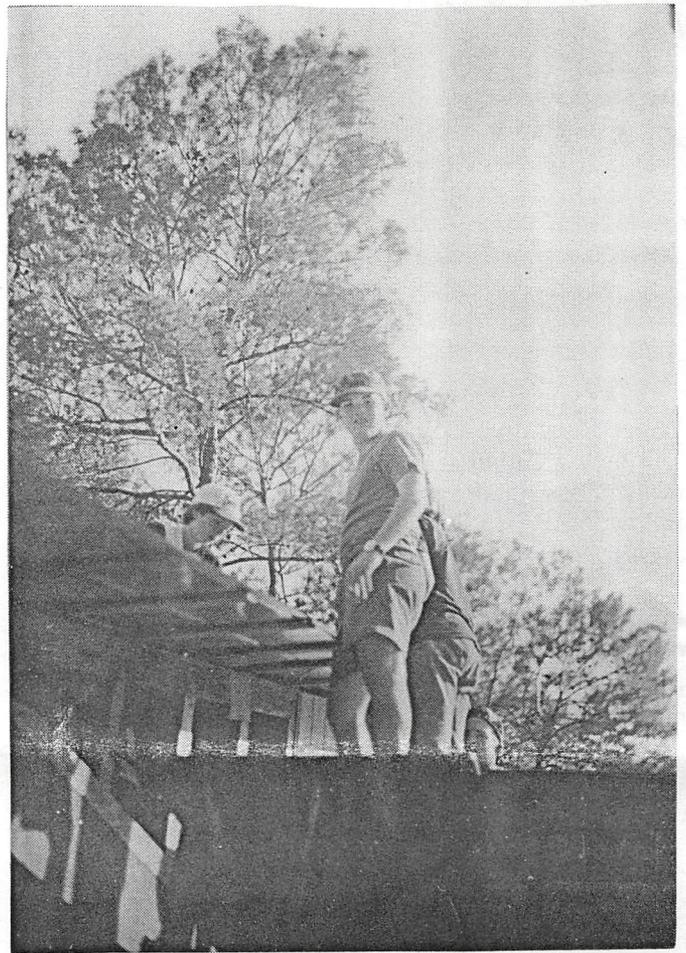
### 1994 Ordeal at Camp Tanah-Keeta

On December 18-20, 157 eager Scouts went through their ordeal of becoming inducted into the Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge. On Friday night after registration the candidates met at the O.A. Ring for their instructions. The soon to be Arrowmen were separated into three groups and taken out into the wilderness to begin their ordeal. There, like all candidates before them, they were asked by their guides if they were willing to prove themselves to be the honor campers that their troops thought them to be.

Awakened by their Elangomats the following morning, they received their breakfast and began their day of work. Through the day the candidates accomplished a great deal of work for Camp Tanah-Keeta, which was greatly appreciated. Reroofing the dining hall, maintenance on the O.A. ring, the fixing of a bridge all of these things and more were done at the Ordeal by the dedicated Elangomats and their charges.

After the induction the new and old Arrowmen ate at the traditional Post-Ordeal Banquet. After the meal, a few songs and games began. If you were not playing carnival games you were socializing, trading patches, or playing board games. It didn't take long to break out the Magic and other games. These lasted all night until the next morning at Breakfast.

After a few more songs to brighten their day, all campers went to Chapel. Finally, after the last campsite was inspected and the last song was sung, everyone departed looking forward to the Spring Pow-Wow.



**Above :**  
TJ Zimmerman doing some roof work in the maintenance yard.

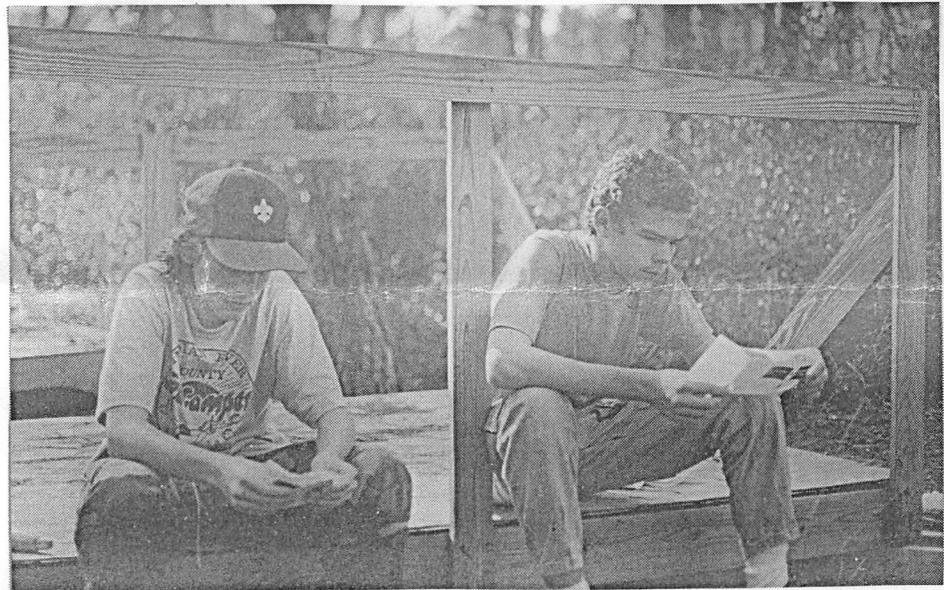


**Left :**  
Candidates and Members work together on the dining hall. (Pictured as shown from left to right: Mika Hyytiainen, Mike Day, Travis Bethea, and Matt Sorrell)



**Left : Members and Candidates hard at work in the maintenance yard**

**Right : Candidates, Steven Fuller (left) and Josh Schacht (right), reflecting on their "Spirit of the Arrow" booklets.**



**Left: L.E.C. members, Carl Fox, Patrick Foradori, Jimmy Walls, and Reed Stoner (left to right), discuss patch designs.**

Right : Members, new and old, enjoy a long awaited dinner.



Left : Jason McCulty throws a football with other new members at the Saturday night carnival.

Right : Our Lodge Chief and Vice Lodge Chief, Patrick Foradori and Jimmy Walls, get into the festivities with the pudding slurp.



# Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge Congratulates Our New Ordeal Members

Fall Ordeal December 19th and Make-Up Ordeal January 7th

Glenn P Alexander  
Beth Allen  
Michael R Arnold  
Preston J Barbour  
Nick P Benulis  
Travis J Bethea  
Ryan Biddle  
Adam T Black  
Brian E Boyd  
Jack E Boydt  
Titan Brammer  
John J Brennan  
Harold Broach  
Ritchey C Brown  
Chris Burke  
Franklin J Burt  
Jay F Burt  
Sam P Cain  
Jake J Cannell  
Zack J Chason  
Jack M Chestnutt  
Philippe Chibas  
Alan J Clineman  
Neil A Clineman  
Grant D Coldwell  
Jeff D Conte  
Eric A Croft  
Kevin Cunningham  
Casey P Curry  
Kevin C Damaso  
Bill R Daniels  
Mike C Dawson  
Matt J Day  
Hunter V Dennis  
David J Desario  
Jack M Dockary  
Peter J Drake  
Chuck Eckhardt  
Sammy Flauto  
William B Fleming  
Leroy C Floyd III  
Fred J Fritz  
Steven R Fuller  
Erick Gallagher  
Joe M Garnett  
Tom Giammarco  
Tommy Giammarco  
Bobby B Gillenwater  
Eary J Gillette  
Chris R Graham  
Chris J Gray Jr  
Bryan K Greenwood  
Nick A Grokhowsky

Shawn P Gummere  
Brian B Haeussen  
Richard Hahn  
David G Hastings  
Michael W Hayford  
Bobby A Hickox  
Andrew S Hoffacker  
Brett L Holmes  
Gail Horton  
Joshua D Horwitz  
Mike B Horwitz  
Phillip A Hostetler  
Chad A Jarrell  
Nick A Jarrett  
Andrew T Jenkins  
Ben L Jones  
Chris Kalapp  
Todd A Kawecki  
Nick Keipper  
Robert P Kenyon  
Robert L Kenyon Sr.  
Matt E Kichura  
Josh Kinbacher  
Roger P King  
Paul M Kobler  
Chad E Kutlick  
Jason L Labossiere  
Leigh R Lagasse  
David A Larkins  
John Lawrence  
Jeff Lee  
John P Leiser  
Donald J Malak  
Charlie J Mantione  
Tom P Mardis  
Thomas A Marsden  
Norm J McDonald  
Michael P McMahon Sr  
Christophr P Monteleone  
Ben G Mook  
John C Motes  
Paul T Murdock  
Brian Muszick  
Jason Nault  
Fred J O'Toole  
Nick J Palm  
Ryan B Papke  
Herbert K Papke  
Andy Parker  
Brian H Pearce  
Richard Persek  
Cecil M Phibbs  
Richard Pierce

Matthew A Pike  
Cesar A Ponce  
Milton P Ponce  
Teddy O Potter III  
Randy Roddy  
Richard C Roth  
Max A Rousseau  
Brian M Rowell  
Mark R Sanders  
Josh D Schacht  
Mark Schroeder  
Derek R Schuemann  
Dennis Shamel  
Rick Shamel  
Dwayne Shaw  
Danny J Skurnick  
Mike Sprinkel  
Brett J Standen  
Peter Stenborg III  
Edward J Sterling  
Carl N Taylor  
Matt J Terrusa  
Dustin W Terry  
Matthew E Thompson  
Bryan J Timpano  
Donna M Timpano  
Jason E Tompkins  
Adam Tout  
Jim Tout  
Andrew K Treadwell  
Stephen Tredor, Jr  
Marc E Trepanier  
Jason T Unger  
David A Van Etten  
Clayton L Van Scoten  
Jeremy J Vincent  
Raymond E Voigt  
Richard P Vose  
Dan Walls  
Andrew J Watt  
Jason R White  
Robert Wieker  
Adrian V Williams  
Eric Williams  
Chris A Williamson  
Mike Willis  
Brad J Wood  
John T Wright  
Stephen S Zafros  
Kat Zimmerman  
Tim J Zimmerman

## Arrowmen Lend A Hand in Council Camporee

Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge members were out in force to participate at the 1994 Council Wide Camporee. It was held at Stratzula's Ranch in Fort Pierce on November 21-23. We were there proudly showing off our different patches and collectibles in display set up by Greg Miller.

The camporee itself had displays and seminars including electricity, energy conservation, water conservation, knot relays, and a graffiti board where Scouts could pledge to not do drugs. There were several performances by post 374's drum and fife core for the flag raising ceremony. Camporee attendees were also entertained by a breath taking demonstration of the actions taken in a hostage situation by the Fort Pierce S.W.A.T. team.

The whole weekend was finished off with a fascinating, and very well received, performance by the Hitchiti Dance Team.



Adventure in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, there is no place like it in the world!

With over two million acres of island-studded lakes and pine forests, it is the perfect place for riding rapids and having great fun. Call the council service center for more details. Hurry, it's limited to 14 people.

## Upcoming Spring Pow-Wow

With the approach of the coming Spring Pow-Wow, O.A. members will be steadily preparing themselves for everyone's favorite fun weekend of the year. Each chapter will be resuming the annual Quest for the Golden Arrow, playing games, experience the legacy of the Order of Chaos, and maybe learning a little about the O.A. and Native American culture.

In the Quest, chapters will be participating in everything from tug-of-war, scavenger hunts, to the famous sink-a-thon where two members from each chapter duel it out, trying to sink their opponents.

As always there will be the different board, card, and role-playing games. The highlight of this for magic players will be the long awaited for Magic tournament to be held on Saturday night (see article below). Then last (and most certainly least) is the expected continuation of the Order of Chaos; an organization so secret that even its members don't know its existence.

## Attention Magic Card Players

The tournament is here !! On Saturday March 25, Aal-Pa-Tah lodges' Magic players are sponsoring their first ever Magic the Gathering tournament begins and is open to any O.A. member youths. It's going to be a ladder style elimination with each round to consist of 5 games. The winners will receive prizes such as packs from "the Dark", "Legends", and individual rare cards from earlier expansions.

### RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT

It's full tournament rules which means at least 60 cards in a deck, no more than 4 of each type of card (not each picture), and some special restrictions on those few cards that unbalance the game.

Sign up begins Friday night in the dining hall where there will be a complete list of restricted and limited cards. New players are welcome, and as a piece of advice from the judges -- "Make sure you play-test your deck well in advance."

# Section Conference is Around the Corner !

It's that time again! That's right, Section Conference is right around the corner. This year is going to be especially great due to the 50th anniversary of the gathering of our section. This will be an excellent weekend packed with fun and activity. There will be patch trading, ceremonial team and dance competitions, and the best all around lodge competitions. The conference is being hosted by Seminole Lodge and is going to be held at Lake Wales on the weekend of April 21-23.

There will be a series a training sessions ranging from elections to dancing. The Quest of the Golden Arrow is packed with a mix of those old games you love and new ones. Other activities include volleyball tournaments, tug-o-war, and the advisor sink-a-thon.

The weekend will be kicked off with an exciting opening show and a movie, and will be finished off with Festival of Feathers and the birthday bash to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the gatherings of the lodges in our section.

The over all fee for the weekend will be \$50. If you plan to attend this weekend please send in a deposit of \$25 to the council office by March 10th. Please fill out attached slip and send along with deposit. Make all checks payable to Gulfstream Council. Deposits will be non-refundable unless you can find someone to take your spot.

Advisors' Note : There is a strictly enforced two-to-one youth to adult ratio in effect for this Conference. Advisors should secure their ability to go to the Conference by encouraging as many youth members as possible to attend.



## Congratulations to Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge's Newest Vigil Honor Members

The following four members were inducted into the Vigil Honor at the Lodge Ordeal on December 19, 1994. It is an honor and privilege to list their names here.

- Dan Green**
- Chris Miller**
- Eric Mason**
- Bill Armstrong, Sr.**

### 1995 Section Conference Registration Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Your Full Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Age)

Ordeal    Brotherhood    Vigil                      Male    Female  
(Please Circle One of the Above)                      (Sex)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Chapter Name, if You Know It)

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is my \$25.00 Section Conference Deposit \_\_\_\_\_  
Attached is my total Section Conference fee of \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make payable to Gulfstream Council, BSA

Send to: S-4 OA Conference  
c/o Gulfstream Council  
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# 1995 Lodge Calender

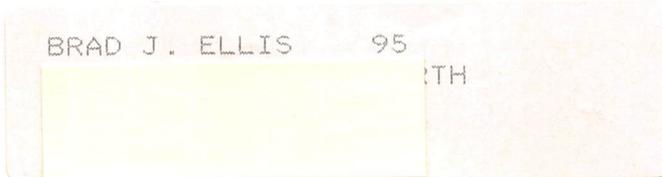
L.E.C. Meeting	February 19 , 1995
Spring Pow-Wow	March 24 - 26 , 1995
L.E.C. Meeting	April 9 , 1995
Section Conference	April 21 - 23 , 1995
Work Weekend	May 12 - 13 , 1995
L.E.C. Meeting	May 14 , 1995
Fall Fellowship	September 29 - October 1 , 1995
Ordeal Weekend	November 17 - 19 , 1995

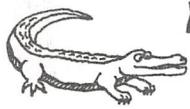


**Sign-Up NOW for Section Conference (April 21-23)**  
**See Page 9 for Details**

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# The Alligator



## Spring Pow Wow

March 24-26



Aal-Pa-Tah's biggest and funnest weekend of the year is almost upon us! Don't miss out on all the fellowship and activities!

- Native American Dancing and Singing
- Wild Shaving Cream Fight (bring your waterguns)
- Chapter Competition in Volleyball, Broom Hockey, and the Quest for the Golden Arrow
- Informative Seminars: Jim Hancock, Ed Swanson, the Hitchiti dancers, and more
- Magic: The Gathering Tournament (Aal-Pa-Tah's first)
- Raffles and Saturday Night Carnival
- Overall Fun, Fellowship, and more Fun!



- The weekend fee will be \$13.00 and reservations must be made at the Council Service Center (844-0279) by March 23 to avoid the \$2.00 late fee. Registration begins at 7:00 and the Pow Wow ends at 10:30 on Sunday.



- Don't forget that the back way to Tanah Keeta is under construction. Call the Council Office for directions (844-0279).

Be Sure to Bring:

- Tent (cabins will not be available)
- Weekend fee
- Class A uniform
- OA members



## Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237



New Members!  
This is your chance to pick up the current lodge flap, to meet other OA memmmbers, and to have a great time!

# SECTION CONFERENCE

Fellow Arrowmen, '95

As members of Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge, you have a unique opportunity to attend the 50th Anniversary Section Conference for Section-4, which consists of OA lodges from all across Florida and parts of Georgia. This will be an excellent chance to learn more about what it means to be an Arrowmen and Native American culture. This is really an experience you don't want to miss.

Activities include competitions for the Best All Around Lodge, Native American Dance, Ceremonies, volleyball, and the Quest competition, as well as seminars, Indian vendors, tipi displays, and a huge birthday bash celebrating our Section's 50th anniversary.

All Brothers are encouraged to show their support for the Lodge by attending the Section Conference this year. The weekend date is April 21-23 and the fee is \$50. This all inclusive fee covers transportation, delegate fee, contingent T-Shirt, and a contingent hat. To reserve your spot, a \$25 deposit is required ASAP at the Council office. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Gulf Stream Council. Deposits are unfortunately non-refundable, but certainly transferable to another member.

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(Print your full Name)		(Unit number)	(Age)
Ordeal	Brotherhood	Vigil	M F
(Please circle one of the above)			(sex)
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(Chapter Name, if you know it)			
_____			
(Please use home phone)			
Attached is my \$25.00 Section Conference deposit _____		Send to: S-4 OA Conference	
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