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2011 Banquet to be Held at St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Training and Banquet for 2011 will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on January 8, 2011. The Banquet will start at 5:00 PM and run to 7:00 PM. The Banquet is \$10.00 which includes you and one guest, with additional guest at \$5.00/ea. Plan to come as many things will be covered including: Announcing the new 2011 Lodge Executive Council, Newest Vigil Recipients, 45th Anniversary Patch, 2010 Arrowman of the Year, Feather Awards and much much more, including the plans for the 2011 Conclave that we are hosting for Section 1A. A meal will be provided during the Banquet so come with an appetite! Please register with the scout office no later than January 6, 2011 so we can get an accurate count for the meal.

2011 Lodge Training

Lodge training for the 2011 year will take place on January 8, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM with LUNCH!!! How much might this set you back?? NOTHING, so come one, come all and learn how this Lodge can serve you and your units for the next year! The Lodge strongly suggests that all OA Troop Representatives attend, as you will learn many key things that you can bring back to your troop over the year. Some of the training topics will be: Unit Elections, Troop Representative, Indian Drum Stick Making, Choker Kits, and much more!! The Drum Stick and Choker Kits will cost \$5.00/ea. So, plan on attending a great event that will not only benefit you, your troop, but the Lodge and Council also.

Lodge Advisor's Thoughts

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

It has been my pleasure to serve as this year's Atchafalaya Lodge Advisor. As I have grown up in this area and participated in scouting for many years as a youth and adult I have only come to appreciate the role of the adult leaders more and more. I can now see how much time and effort goes into being an adult in the lead position of a unit. I can tell you that it takes a team of adults to ensure this lodge runs smoothly and I appreciate all of the help that I have had this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the adult leaders involved in the lodge; both those who have held advisory positions and those who have answered the call to duty when asked. Our lodge as a whole has accomplished something great this year. We have fulfilled all of the requirements to be recognized as a Quality Lodge. We should all be very proud for our service to others, but keep in mind that our service is never complete. It is our calling as members of the Order of the Arrow to serve others. The youth leadership in the lodge this year have really shined, and without them none of our accomplishments could have taken place. I would like to thank them for all of the service, fellowship, camping promotions, and inductions which have taken place this year. The boys have really worked hard to see that meet our brotherhood conversion of 30% for this year to obtain quality lodge. I have seen some fantastic growth in the young men of our

lodge over the past few years and I know that they will continue to be great leaders in this world as they get older. At the end of this year I will pass the torch of advisor leadership over to Lee Ritter. I have no doubt that the lodge will do more great things in the years to come with his direction. Lee and I were in the lodge years ago together as youth and he was one of the reasons that I decided to come back and take part in this wonderful organization as an adult even though neither of us have any children in scouting at this time. I look forward to next year and all of the exciting events we have planned. We start off the year with our annual lodge training and banquet, followed by Winter Leadership Encampment, and then best Conclave in the South hosted by your very own Atchafalaya Lodge and Evangeline Area Council at Mt. Bayou Lake Scout Camp. Please contact Lee Ritter to see what you can do as a lodge member to see how you can help and participate in our upcoming Conclave. Remember being a leader does not mean waiting for someone to ask you to help out. If you are not in a leadership position in the lodge please step up and see how you can make a difference at the council level. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. See you next year!!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Scott Dailey
Lodge Advisor

Our Lodge Chief's Thoughts

Hello Fellow Brothers,

This year was a great year for the Lodge. We experimented with different things like our new fellowships and Camps Steen and Brownell. The lodge has surpassed all its goals. We have completed all of the requirements for Quality Lodge and we will be hosting this year's Conclave at Mt. Bayou. Speaking about the Conclave, if you've never been to a Conclave this is your chance. Conclave is one of the best things you can do in the OA and this year it's closer than ever. Because we are hosting, we need a huge turnout. Let's show our Section how Atchafalaya Lodge throws a conclave! Finally with this being my last year as Lodge Chief I can't wait to see how the Lodge grows even more next year under the leadership of Nathan Dake, 2011 Lodge Chief!

WWW,
Rene Guilbeaux
2010 Lodge
Chief

2010 Fall Induction Wrap Up

What a tremendous Induction weekend the Lodge had on November 12-14, 2010!!!! With over 53 Members in attendance and 24 Candidates, with a total attendance of 77 this was one of the largest Inductions in over 3 years!! If you missed it, you sure missed a lot, as we had the largest Brotherhood Conversion in 5 years with 17 Ordeal Members sealing their membership in the Lodge and Making the commitment to give back to their Troops and the Lodge over the next year.

Our new **Ordeal** members are: Benjamin Michael Armentor, Mr. Andrew Ferti Aremmentor Jr., Mark Isaac Bordelon, Zachary James Boudreaux, Mr. Eric L. Boudreaux, Hunter L. Bouillion, Charles Alfred Conner, Benjamin Paul Delcambre, Mark Christopher Derouen, Tyler Joseph Floyd, Andrew John Furka, Phillip Hebert Jr., Thomas Charles Hill, Ross Jeffery LaGrange, Cade Aaron Landry, Jacob Jude Leblanc, Mrs. Belinda C. Mason, Alex Grant Mayeux, Ferdinand "Brandt" Magnus McGinn, Charlie Pucheu-Morvant, Joseph Leland Quebodeaux, Noah M. Richard,

Kenneth W. Singleton and Andre F. Stckler.

Our new **Brotherhood** Members are: Brad Anthony Boudreaux Jr., Christopher James Jeanlouis, Roland James Jeanlouis, Adam Thomas Pesacreta, Andre Joseph Darbonne, Ethan Nicholas Duhon, Russell George Ruckstuhl III., Joseph Bolyn Wolf Jr., Barry Jamar Rozas, Avery Broussard, Andrew Christopher LeBlanc, Lorne Quebodeaux, Josh LeJeune, Ethan Francis Poynot, Collin Brown, James Michael Whipple, Timothy Patrick Whipple, Matthew Jamar Rozas, Christian P. Nezat, John Patrick Carmody, Colden James Thompson and Jeffery Tyler Boudreaux.

The Lodge performed 518 Service Hours for the camp mainly in preparation for Winter Camp 2010.

45th Anniversary Patch!!!

The Design for the 45th Anniversary patch has been selected and ordered! Congratulations to Alex Goodrich for the winning design!! The first opportunity for purchase of the patches will be at the 2011 Banquet, so be there to get yours!! The cost of the patches will be \$5.00 ea. A special bordered patch was made for the 2011 LEC, so if you want one, you need to step up for the few open positions left on the committee level. These special patches will be given to the LEC at the Fall 2011 Induction Weekend in November, therefore ensuring participation.



2011 Conclave Hosts

Brothers,

Atchafalaya Lodge is host to this years' Section 1A Conclave!!!! We aim to have the largest participation in over two years for the new Section, with a total at or near 300. We have over 200 Lodge Members, and it would be great to have over half of our Members in attendance. Mark your Calendars for the weekend of April 8-10, 2011. A special service corps flap will be made for all those members who come and lend a hand to hosting the event. Plans are to add a special under writing on the 45th patch, making them ultra rare, and quite nice to wear on your uniform. Details of the Conclave can be found at the Section Web Site: www.oa-sr1.org . Email Lee Ritter, leeritter563@yahoo.com, to confirm that you want to help out with the event. We are working with some local companies to sponsor the food at the Conclave, ensuring great meals for all that attend!!! More details to follow in the next few weeks.

WWW,
Lee Ritter
2011 Lodge Advisor

Dues, Dues This is the last newsletter all 2010 dues paid members will receive. If you need to pay your dues, get it done at the Scout Office soon, as we have a ton of great things going on for 2011 and you will need to be current on your dues to participate!! Email Lee Ritter, leeritter563@yahoo.com to find out if you are current on your dues.



Lodge and Chapter Leadership

For 1/10/2011

Atchafalaya Lodge, Evangeline Area Council #212

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