

# WATONALA Wanderings

Winter 2009

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Dallas O'Bryant - Chief

**Watonala Lodge**

Jordan Moore - Secretary

Ben Chambers - Vice Chief

**2009 Officers**

Thomas McBroom - Treasurer

## Congratulations!



Congratulations are in order for Watonala Lodge's newest Vigil Honor members. From left to right: Adam Tunnell, Timothy Peacock, Scott Hughes. Next time you see these fellow arrowmen, make sure you let them know how proud you are of them. This is a prestigious honor!



**Winter Fellowship**  
**Jan 30 - Feb 1**



# NEW LODGE OFFICERS



**Dallas O'Bryant- Chief**

Hi. My name is Dallas O'Bryant. I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 15 in West Point. I am Brotherhood in our lodge, and have had so much fun with our lodge. My goals for 2009 are Quality Lodge, Growth in attendance of Lodge Functions, and improve communications. Brotherhood conversions always seem to be a problem, and the officers of this lodge are going to solve that problem. I plan to have several training sessions throughout the year, including out of council trainings like NLS and Section Seminars.



**Ben Chambers- Vice-Chief**

My name is Ben Chambers. I am a member of troop 41 of Ackerman. I am a life scout and working on my eagle and am a brotherhood member in the OA. I hope that this year will be a great year in the OA, we have had more youth and more adult leaders to join. I would really like to work on our founder's day booth at the conclave this year since we didn't have one last year. If you have any concerns or questions this year about anything please feel free to call me, my home phone number is (662)-285-6832, my cell phone is (662)-312-8165, and my e-mail address is logginiron@yahoo.com .



**Jordan Moore- Secretary**

Hey- I'm Jordan Moore. I am a member of Troop 4 in Columbus and I am an Eagle Scout. I am a Brotherhood member of the OA and have been a member of the Watonala Lodge for 5 1/2 years. It is my pleasure to serve the Lodge as Secretary and I will do everything possible to fill the capacity of this office to the best of my abilities. This year, I hope to help maintain the best, and most effective, system of communication our Lodge has seen.



**Thomas McBroom- Treasurer**

I am a life scout and senior patrol leader for troop 45 in Starkville. I have also been lodge secretary. I have been in the OA for 2-3 years. My scouting career has been very active and lasted for 5 1/2 years.

## FALL FELLOWSHIP WRAP-UP

This year at the Fall Fellowship, we had a lot of fun. My favorite part about it was all the time I spent with my friends and staying in the Cope lodge. I learned there that I am super amazing at ping pong and it is now my favorite game there. The food there was also really good. The first night we were there we had pizza. We went to the rock climbing wall in the Sanderson Center on Saturday and that was cool too. That night we watched Iron Man which was a really awesome movie. One of the highlights of my Fellowship experience is usually the ceremony. This is what we did and, all in all, it was pretty cool

*-Davis Pigg*

# WINTER FELLOWSHIP PREVIEW

Winter fellowship is fun and exciting. The Crane Bowl is the highlight of the weekend. Imagine just playing football out in the mud. Sounds like what boys do these days right? Well if you come out to Camp Seminole on January 30th, you too can have fun. Also, we will conduct meetings (yay! fun!) and find out ways for YOU to get more involved with your Lodge. Not to mention, we'll have our banquet in the dining hall... and the food will be good... and you will be satisfied, really.

*Dallas O'Bryant*

## BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATES

If your name is on this list, you are eligible for Brotherhood. Come out for Fall Fellowship, or at least Saturday night, to complete your membership in the Order of the Arrow. You've done your duty and service- come out and commit yourself to the lodge.

David Bouchard	Troop 27	Ben Palmer	Troop 14
Donnie Buckner	Troop 14	Dustin Pounds	Troop 19
Murphy Buckner	Troop 14	Tanner Rimmer	Troop 19
Christopher Curtis	Troop 14	Perry Sellars	Troop 14
Warner DePriest	Troop 4	Thomas Tate	Troop 113
Devin Hughes	Troop 27	Chris Weathers	Troop 1
Ryan Lawrence	Troop 14	Cole Wood	Troop 45
David Young	Troop 1		

“Brotherhood is when I reflected on what the Order meant to me in my troop, and in my life. Accepting the Obligation as a Brotherhood member is a solemn moment, when the purposes of the Order, and it's meaning in life all come together.”

*Allen McBroom*

## ADVISER'S LETTER

My Fellow Arrowmen:

Our lodge has had a good year, and with our newly chosen officers we are looking into a bright future. Congratulations to Arrowmen who have accepted leadership in the lodge. You have an important responsibility to your fellow Arrowmen and to the future of your lodge.

Shortly we will have our Winter Fellowship. As a Lodge member, it is important that you participate so that our lodge can grow and improve. At the next fellowship we will be forming committees, and every arrowman should be on one. The standing committees are: Activities, Camp Promotion, Ceremonial, Finance, Leadership Development, Service and Unit Elections. Carefully consider which of these would best fit you and benefit the Lodge.

My thanks to those brothers who have remained faithful. Our Lodge is at present one-hundred strong. Now we need summon those who have strayed too long from our campfires, so that our numbers may swell and our service confirm our resolve. Wear the totem of WATONALA with honor and humility, for you have been chosen.

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*Adam Tunnell*, Lodge Adviser

# 2009 WINTER FELLOWSHIP

## -AGENDA-

### SCHEDULE:

#### Friday

- 6:00-8:00 Registration
- 8:00 Cope Games
- 12:00 Lights Out

#### Saturday

- 7:00 Wake Up
- 7:30 Flag Raising/Breakfast
- 8:30 Business Meetings (Lodge, Committee, Conclave, NOAC)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Crane Bowl Quiz
- 2:30 Crane Bowl Football Game
- 4:30 Clean Up
- 5:30 Banquet at Dining Hall
- 7:30 Open Tradin Post
- 8:00 Brotherhood Walk
- 8:30 Brotherhood Ceremony/Cracker Barrel/Movie
- 12:00 Lights Out

#### Sunday

- 6:30 Wake Up/Pack Up
- 7:00 Flag Raising/ Breakfast
- 8:00 Chapel
- 8:30 Clean Up Dining Hall/ Cope Lodge
- 9:00 Departure
- 9:00- until Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting  
(anyone who wants to come is welcome)

# 2009 WINTER FELLOWSHIP -INFORMATION-

## TIMES:

Arrive before 8:00 pm on Friday night. Dinner will not be provided, so eat before you get to camp. Plan to leave, or be picked up, around 9:00 am Sunday.

## LODGING:

The COPE Lodge will be available for us to stay in.

## COST:

\*O.A. Members\*- Bring \$15.00 (add \$10.00 if your 2008 dues have not been paid)

\*Brotherhood Candidates\*- Bring \$30.00 (this includes your sash)

For more information, or to R.S.V.P.- contact:

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-----Here's a list of some of the stuff you'll need to bring for the weekend-----

<input type="checkbox"/> flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/> toiletries
<input type="checkbox"/> water bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag
<input type="checkbox"/> change of clothes	<input type="checkbox"/> class A uniform with OA sash
<input type="checkbox"/> rain gear	<input type="checkbox"/> extra money for OA Tradin' Post

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**Don't Forget to  
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## **Watonala Lodge 2009 Planning Calendar**

Jan 30- Feb 1	Winter Fellowship	Camp Seminole
April 18-20	SR-1B Conclave	Defuniak Springs, FL
May 15-17	Pre-Camp Ordeal	Camp Seminole
June 7-13	Summer Camp Session I	Camp Seminole
June 14-20	Summer Camp Session II	Camp Seminole

**CONCLAVE CONCLAVE CONCLAVE CONCLAVE CONCLAVE**

Conclave: April 17-19, 2009, Camp Euchee, Defuniak Springs, FL. This will be the first conclave with our new section. Conclave is GREAT and you get to meet all sorts of cool people. Its in FLORIDA, so we will have fun. Conclave price will come out later.