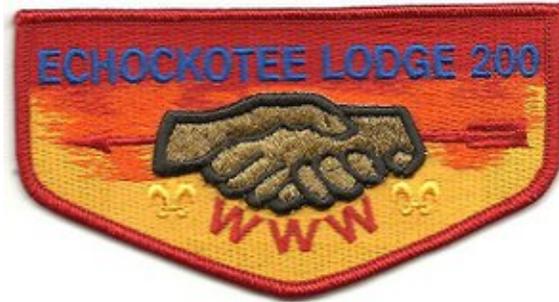

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November-December Edition

Chapter News

Merry Christmas everybody! I hope everybody enjoyed these past two months as the holiday season fell upon us. Even with the Semester ending at school, and relatives consuming time as the duck in and out (or you ducking in and out, whatever the case may be) Seminole finished off the year strong. We started November with biannual OA Service day at Echokotee, one of the few times we get to help out our other council camp with their endeavors. Later in the month, we had our chapter meeting at which we discussed a final stage check determine how prepared we are to deal with wrapping up the year taking into account Troop Elections, inter-chapter communications, progress on the Historical Display, Chapter Spirit, and the upcoming Chapter and Lodge Elections. In December, we finalized the theme to be a celebration of the chapter, including the rural area of Nassau county, and the rich history of racing within Northern Jacksonville. We will be finishing the historical display (a racecar) on January 2nd, and after that, we only have the Winter Fellowship (January 8-10) to wrap up the year. Please keep in mind the elections that are coming up and consider taking a step up and helping the Chapter Leadership. Finally, I would just like to remind you that we have meeting on the third Thursday of every month at Crossroads Baptist Church at 7 o'clock . The address is on the website at www.seminole200.org. Also, don't forget to sign up for our texting service in order to receive messages from our chief and from the lodge. To do this, simply text PANTHERSROAR to 84483. Remember that this newsletter can't be done without your

participation, so please e-mail me articles to swardrop4@me.com or hand me a written copy next time you see me.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Scott Wardrop

News From the Chief

Hello Seminole Chapter!

Not much has happened in these last few months, so I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and a happy new year! Thank you for making the past year great for the Chapter, and I hope to see everybody at Winter Fellowship to try and win Sonic again!

Yours in Fellowship,
Griffen Walters, Seminole Chapter Chief



Member's Voice

Hi, it's me again. Instead of having the normal member's voice section, I thought it would be nice to wrap up the past year in as short of a way as I can manage, as well as explaining the positions in our chapter so you can better prepare for elections. In January we re-elected our old officers after the Lodge by-laws were changed regarding the election cycle; the theme that weekend was Mardi-Gras. In February we held our chapter meeting and finalized any outstanding goals for the next year and reminded OA Troop Representatives to talk to their SPL and Scoutmaster about hosting elections. In March we went to Spring Fellowship and started trying out some new cheers that we developed, although we had to refine them a little bit, and in April we had a couple of chapter member attend the Section Conference. In May we went to Summer Fellowship and helped Shands get ready for summer camp, all the while dressing, thinking, and acting like a cowboy. In June and July, we took a break as a chapter to allow troops and families to enjoy the summer unencumbered by Chapter meetings. During that time, Arrow Tour did swing by Camp Shands, and a large amount of our members attended or helped out at the event. In August, we picked up the pace a little and had a few members go to NOAC, come back and immediately resume chapter responsibilities in order to properly prepare for Fall Fellowship. In September WE WON SONIC. I REPEAT, WE WON SONIC. WE WON IT AS TACKY TOURISTS AND WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER. In October we helped TJ put on the Special Needs Camporee. In November we went to the OA Service Day at Echockotee and evaluated our position to finish off the year strong. In December we finalized any work that needed to be done (except the historical display which will be done on the second of January). Now that you have a summation of the year, I'm going to give you a list of the current chapter positions and their descriptions. The first position is the Chapter Chief. As the Chapter Chief, you are the primary arrowman responsible for the chapter, including making sure the officers know and can perform their jobs. As Chapter Chief, you are also required to relay

information from the Lodge to the Chapter, and attend the Lodge's calls. The next position is the Vice Chief. The Vice Chief is responsible for any job that the Chapter Chief cannot handle due to extraneous circumstances or work overload. The Chapter Chief can designate responsibilities to the Vice Chief; the Vice Chief is also responsible for the overseeing of the Nimat program. NOTE: There are plans to change this position to two Vice Chiefs, one of Administration and one of Membership. This could possibly affect the duties of this position and others, and will be discussed in further detail at the business meeting. The next position is the Secretary. As Secretary, you are responsible for typing up any resource or note that the Chief asks of you; this normally consists of meeting minutes and plans for the next year. The Secretary is also responsible for the newsletters (Hi) and is fully responsible for obtaining the content within them (that could be as simple as asking for pictures from the Historian). The last position is the Historian. The Historian is responsible for obtaining photographs during chapter events and documenting events. This is documented for the use of promotional materials or other Chapter needs. The Historian is also responsible for the Historical Display at the end of the year, which is a summation of the Chapter's year as displayed to the lodge during Winter Fellowship. I just wanna say thank you to everyone for such a great year, and I wish luck to next year's officers that they will continue to strengthen Seminole Chapter.

Thank You,

Scott Wardrop, Chapter Secretary



Remember this blast from the past? This is our Chapter Officer Induction, and this could be you in a few weeks.