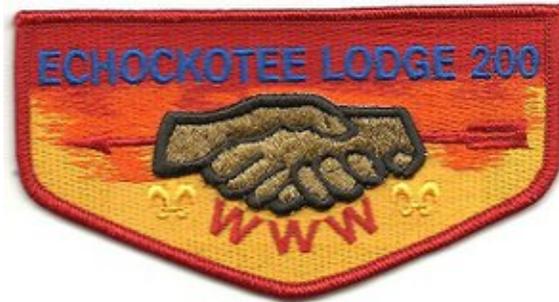


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January-February Edition

Chapter News

Hello Seminole lodge, if you didn't go to our last fellowship then I would like to update you on some things that happened. We had a cold and fun weekend flaunting our spirit. Our historical display was a lovely rendition of the shrimping industry present in both our chapter and in Louisiana, which, by the way, won the gold level award. Bartholomew the Panther had a wonderful time escorting us around to each event, reminding us to sport both our Mardi Gras masks and our Seminole Spirit. During the events, we often teamed up with the Apieka chapter due to the numbers required for the events. Due to this interdependence, the chapter as a whole actually became very good friends with them. After a long day of activities and fun, we went to bed. To round off the weekend, we attended the business meeting to elect the Lodge officers. At the Chapter meeting

later that month, we finalized plans for the upcoming year and swore in the officers for another term. I'm sure I can speak for all of us saying that we're looking forward to a fantastic year. 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. 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

Seminole had a great time time at the Winter Fellowship! We did pretty well in the games, and made some new friends in Apieka Chapter. We re-elected all of our old Officers into their old positions for another year of Cheerful Service! I hope we have another Great year!

Yours in Wimachtendienk,
Seminole Chapter Chief, Griffen Walters



Member's Voice

Hey there everybody. I'd just like to say that Winter Fellowship was a great event. Everybody was energized and intrigued by the changes being made to the lodge and the games that were to come. Although the campout might have been a little bit chilly, everybody managed to stay warm. I would just like to say, as Historian, that our display seemed to go over very well with the judges, and I'm proud of the fact that the Chapter was able to pull a gold out on the display. Although I only got a small taste of the games, the looked extremely well organized and executed. Later in the day when the seminars were going on seemed to be another tiny highlight within the weekend. My instructors were truthfully excellent, and I assume that all of the others were just as good. As this being the first time going to a Vigil Banquet, I would say I was quite impressed with both the proceedings and those who earned the honor. Overall I would say the weekend was an experience I would happily have again.

-Emory Raines

