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# SEMINOLE DRUMBEAT

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## January-February Edition

### Officer Reports

**Chief:** No Report

**Vice Chief of Program:** As Vice Chief of Program, I would like to help raise Seminole Chapter's spirits. With Seminole's growing numbers, I hope to have fresh ideas and new perspectives on cheers and spirit gear. If you happen to have any ideas, please feel free to talk to me when we have a free moment or two. Thank you for your growing support!

Vice Chief of Programs, Ian S

**Vice Chief of Administration:** No Report

**Secretary:** Last year we got a steady silver in our publications, but in order to do better this year, I'm making a few changes.

The first change is that all publications are moving digital.

Publications will now be distributed on the first of every odd month, and will be available on the website if need be. I am always looking for articles, so if you wish to appear in the next Drumbeat please contact me at [seminolesecretary@icloud.com](mailto:seminolesecretary@icloud.com).

Yours in Brotherhood, Scott W

**Historian:** Since the elections a couple months ago, as the chapter historian, I have been thinking of ideas to improve how we organize and keep records and pictures from chapter and lodge events. I will be addressing a few of these ideas at our next chapter meeting. I would also like to remind everybody to send me your pictures from chapter activities through the facebook, email, SD card, or flash-drive.



Yours in Brotherhood, Austin H

## Chapter News

We have a long hard year ahead for everybody, so we as officers are committed to making it the best. After the incredible success of Seminole Chapter last year, this year is set to be our best. As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of Echockotee Lodge, we elected officers for the next year, in addition to changing the setup of the chapter leadership. Now, the Vice Chief and Sprit Chief Positions have been replaced with the Vice Chief of Program and Administration positions. In the election, Griffen Walters was chosen for a second term, Ian Stacy was chosen as Vice Chief of Program, Ben Altman as Vice Chief of Administration, Scott Wardrop as Secretary, and Austin Hulse as Historian. In addition, we are planning an

increased use of the text system and e-mail system in the upcoming year. If you have a preferred e-mail other than the one on file with the lodge, please approach Griffen in order to add it to the list; to sign up for the text system, text PANTHERSROAR to 84483 to subscribe to the Lodge and Chapter message system. Finally, we have chapter meetings every third Thursday at 7 at Crossroads Baptist Church; we highly encourage that you attend this meeting to contribute and for fun, games, and food!

Yours in Brotherhood, Seminole Chapter Officers

## Happenings

In this past month, In addition to the elections, we had Winter Fellowship. In this year, we celebrate the Lodge's 75th anniversary, and Seminole celebrated it's upbringing. Combining both northern Jacksonville and Nassau County's culture, we put forward a strong hand and made a run at sonic. Although we did not win, we won a silver in our historical display and publications, and a gold in our website. Echokotee Lodge also opened up a time capsule from the 50th anniversary of the lodge. Inside were patches, posters, publications, and chapter spirit gear from the past. The lodge also made its own time capsule to be opened at the 100th anniversary of Echokotee; Seminole Chapter even contributed toward the capsule with various items, including last year's Drumbeat. At this fellowship, we were all also trained in order to better ourselves and our chapter, all but two that is. During this weekend, two of Seminole Chapter's members were chosen for the esteemed Vigil Honor. For providing exemplary service to the lodge and the council, Griffen Walters and Janice Shaw were nominated by fellow members and chosen by the vigil committee as worthy of receiving the vigil honor. We are honored to have both of them continuing being active in our Chapter and were honored to have them representing our chapter at the Vigil Banquet on Saturday night. At the lodge business meeting the following Sunday, we elected Zachary Morris as next year's lodge Chief.

Chapter Secretary, Scott W

## Jokes for the Folks

A mushroom walks into a bar and asks for a drink, but the barkeep says, "Sorry, but we don't serve mushrooms." The mushroom replies, "Why? I'm a fun guy!"



Event	Date	Location
Spring Fellowship	March 4-6, 2016	Camp Shands
Chapter Meeting	March 17	Crossroads Baptist C.
Section Conference	April 8-9	Camp Elmore
Chapter Meeting	April 21	Crossroads Baptist C.
Spring Service Day	April 30	SJRB @ Echockotee
Chapter Meeting	May 19	Crossroads Baptist C.
Summer Fellowship	May 20-22	Camp Shands
Summer Break	June-July	N/A