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Welcome

Welcome to the 2019 Coosa Lodge Fall Fellowship at Camp Comer. This is sure to be a fun event. There are all sorts of things planned for the next 2 days. Be sure to pick up a schedule at registration to keep track of when everything is happening. You won't want to miss out on all the fun happening on Saturday. An escape room, game room, patch trading, field games, inflatable game, and a patch auction to name a few. Be sure to stop by the trading post to check out some of the new lodge memorabilia. Of course, as is a yearly duty, all of our youth will join after lunch to elect our 2020 Lodge Officers. The candidates are as follows:

Lodge Chief - John Dodd B., Gabriel T.
Vice Chief of Service - Jack Y., Paul G.
Vice Chief of Administration - Briar F.
Vice Chief of Inductions - Nick L., Jack Y., Zac P.
Vice Chief of Fellowship - Sam W.
Vice Chief of Native American Affairs - Gabriel T.
Vice Chief of Communications - Kate G.



Sr-9 Indian Winter & SR-9 Conclave

Registration is now open for the 2020 SR-9 events. First up will be Indian Winter on January 10-12 at Camp Horne. This is a great AIA event hosted by our section. You will have the opportunity to learn all things related to dance, drum, and ceremonies.

Moving on through the calendar to April is Conclave. This year Conclave will be hosted at Camp Patten on April 17-19. What is one word to sum up Conclave? FUN. When you attend Conclave you have the opportunity to compete in ceremonies and field games against the 10 other lodges in our section. On top of the competitions will be numerous training sessions on Saturday morning. Throughout the weekend you'll come across non-stop patch trading. Closing out the weekend will be a fantastic show put on by SR-9 Shows. Come join 700 of your closest friends at this unique event. Registration is open at sr-9.org.



Chiefly Speaking



My Fellow Arrowmen,

Welcome to the 2019 Coosa Lodge Fall Fellowship! We have had a very successful year, this year has truly been a year of cheerful service. We have served our communities and our council camps faithfully. Together, we have accomplished much, but there is so much in store for our future. I am believing our organization will thrive in the coming years, but in order for us to thrive we cannot stand alone. We must unite together to accomplish the goal that our order is called to fulfill, raising up young leaders.

During my tenure as Coosa Lodge Chief, I have had the amazing privilege to serve the great Arrowmen of Coosa Lodge, met many great Scouters all around the Southern Region, and grow in my personal leadership. One of the many lessons that I have learned during my time as chief would be that if you are going to do a job, then do it right. In my workplace, it is easy to tell which of my coworkers work with passion and those who are simply there to collect a check. Your performance as a student, an employee, a family member, or member of your community determines your ability to manage what you will be trusted with. In Matthew 25:21 it says, "Because you have been a faithful steward to manage a small sum, now I will put you in charge of much, much more."

The theme of this year's Fall Fellowship is 'All or Nothing'. This theme was chosen to be a call to action to work with passion in every area of your life. Many opportunities will come your way, if you choose to do a job, do it well, give it your all. Serve selflessly, strive to serve others, and manage the sum you have been blessed with. He who serves his fellows, of all his fellows, greatest.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Andrew Huffman
2019 Coosa Lodge Chief



2019 Coosa Lodge Contingent to NLS/DYLC

Mr. Don Russell, John Dodd B., Mr. Colin Giles, Ms. Deborah Huff, Jack Y., Ms. Lisa Sullivan, Colton T., Mr. Kip Brannon, Mr. Chris Arnold, Kate G., Ms. Katy Anderson, Mr. Chris Brightwell, Sam W., Mr. Karl Hall (pictured left to right)

Not pictured: Mr. William Sloan

The Adviser's Minute



What an exciting time to be a member of Coosa Lodge! This weekend, we will elect our new Officers for the upcoming year, induct our new Vigil Honor recipients, and get ready to party for our 20th Anniversary! We have come a long way in 20 years and those of us who have been along for the ride have seen a lot to be proud of, but we also have a new set of challenges. One of our biggest challenges is to expand our membership and more effectively reach out to the Units we serve. For the first time, we have welcomed female youth into our Lodge as full fledged members and challenge them to step up in the various leadership positions and make their voices heard. Our commitment to support the program and service needs of the Greater Alabama Council needs to be renewed and expanded as we fulfill our part of the overall

Council program.

Yes, we have some challenges, but we're up to it!

The phrase "Scouting is a game with a purpose" is often attributed to Lord Baden-Powell but it makes its first appearance in the BSA Handbook for Scoutmasters in 1936 written by William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt. Games are about having fun and the Scouting game is no exception. But, its also about having the opportunity to learn and practice the skills and values Scouting teaches. Yes, we'll make some mistakes, but that's part of the game.

My challenge to Coosa Lodge is this: Let's rock and roll and have some fun!

Don

National Leadership Seminar



Last week, the Southern Region hosted NLS at YMCA Camp Widjiwagan in Antioch, Tennessee. NLS, or National Leadership Seminar, is a weekend event for arrowmen who lead, or want to lead, in their lodge or chapter. Coosa Lodge had a group of about 20 go to this year's NLS. Throughout the weekend, participants learned about the different types of learning styles, hear real life leadership stories, learn about adaptive leadership, learn how to use the Leader's decision making process, and how to bring back everything they learned and implement it to help make their lodge a high performing lodge. This training is great, not just for the leadership of a lodge and chapters, but for anyone who would like to hold a position in the OA in the future. The materials

that are taught at NLS are great skills that would defiantly help all leaders succeed. We are fortunate that we have another NLS coming up close to us very soon. The next NLS opportunity will be March 6-8,2020 in Atlanta, Ga.

2020 Event Pass

The 2020 Event Pass is now available! At any point this weekend, stop by and visit Dr. Oster at registration to get yours now. The Event Pass covers all 2020 lodge events listed below. If you're not ready to purchase an event pass right now, don't worry! An online form for the event pass is available on coosa50.org

Upcoming 2020 Events

Date	Event	Location
Jan 10-12	SR-g Indian Winter*	Camp Horne
Jan 18	Winter Banquet	TBD
Mar 6-8	Spring Pow-Wow	Camp Comer
Apr 17-19	SR-g Conclave*	Camp Patten
May 1-3	Spring Induction Weekend	Camp Sequoyah
Aug 3-8	National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)*	Michigan State University
TBD	Summer Induction Weekend	Camp Comer
Oct 3	Hawk Day	Camp Jackson
Nov 20-22	Fall Fellowship	Camp Comer
Dec 11-13	Lodge Leadership Retreat*	TBD

* event not covered by 2020 Event Pass



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