

## **Chiefly Speaking**

Dear Brothers,

I hope that all of you are having a great time as summer ends. Some of you are back in school and others are busy at their jobs. Whatever you are doing I hope all goes well. As we approach the end of the year, many of our lodges are having ordeal weekends and I hope that each of our lodges will grow and prosper, so all of our lodges make Quality Lodge.

The next event for our section is the September 21 COC in Dothan. It will be during this time that we will get to hear what interesting things that are being planned for conclave. If you have any comments or suggestions for conclave, please submit them to your Lodge Chief or Adviser, so we can discuss them at the COC. I look forward to continuing to work with you as we approach conclave.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Jason P. Adams  
SR-4N Section Chief

## **Adviser's Minute**

Arrowmen,

I hope everyone had a great summer and for those of you who went to NOAC, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. I am finally back from Philmont and have many interesting stories to tell. I believe that the lodges in our section are doing well. Our officers have been on the ball this summer discussing conclave, COC meetings, the newsletter and many more exciting things. I am sure they will share with you.

Thankfully, our section will be sending someone to the region gathering at the Florida Sea Base. Section Vice Chief Steven Henry will be going to learn from the other sections in the Southern Region.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the COC in September. May you all be safe in your travels and be lead by the spirit.

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Mr. Steve Willis  
SR-4N Section Adviser

## **Visitations and Training**

With the deadline for completing all the visitations coming up, the SR-4N section officers have been under hardship trying to visit every lodge. At the end of July, Larry Newton completed Yustaga's visitation. We have already set dates to complete Woa Cholena and Cowikee's visitation dates. Also, if your lodge has yet to be visited by the section officers, be ready to have one completed by the end of the year.

Preparations for training at this year's upcoming conclave have already begun. At NOAC 2002, a CD was given out with every training seminar that has been done on a national level for the past twenty years. With this CD and our great trainers, the training seminars at this year's conclave are promising to be the best ever. I look forward to communicating with all the lodges in the near future regarding training.

Steven Henry  
SR-4N Section Vice Chief

## **Secretary's Report**

I want to start by thanking Yustaga 385 for letting me do their visitation. As Steven mentioned, it is very important for us to make these visitations because it allows the section to know what each lodge needs help in or whether or not they can provide help to another lodge.

This is the second newsletter the section has put out. I feel it is getting stronger and better, but we still need to get updates from lodges. I need dates from each lodge on upcoming events in that lodge for the rest of the year and if possible a few for next year. I also need articles from the chiefs telling what their lodge has been doing. These articles can be about spectacular things the lodge is doing, upcoming events or future plans for the lodge. I am really excited about the COC this month and look forward to seeing each of you there.

Larry M. Newton  
SR-4N Section Secretary

## **Alibamu 179**

The lodge has been really excited since NOAC. We did well in the athletics competitions at NOAC. Mr. Terry Honan received the Distinguished Service Award and we congratulate him on his honor.

A few weeks after NOAC we held our annual Pilgrimage Ordeal. We inducted nineteen new brothers and had five brothers obtain their brotherhood into the lodge.

We look forward to seeing each of you at the COC in Dothan.

Walker Cyrus  
Lodge Chief

### **Directions to the September COC Meeting**

The September 21, 2002 COC meeting will be held at the council service center in Dothan, Alabama. The meeting will start at 11:00 am CST. The Scout Service Center is located on US Highway 84 West approximately four miles west of Ross Clark Circle. The council office is located in the median between the east and westbound lanes (everyone thinks it is a rest stop). The address is 6801 West Main Street (US 84) and the phone number is (334) 793-7882, but we are not sure if anyone will be able to answer the phone.

Cowikee 224 will be providing lunch for everyone. Also, if you would like to make patch design suggestions, have them ready to be presented at this COC.

### **COC Agenda**

Opening - Obligation - Steven Henry  
Old Business:  
2002 Conclave - Alibamu  
New Business:  
2003 Conclave Presentation -  
    Immokalee  
Comments from 2003 CVCs  
CVC of Special Events - Scotty Keenan  
CVC of Ceremonies - Adam Webb  
CVC of Dance  
    (a.k.a. Native American Events)  
Historian - Sam Tostensen  
Training - Steven Henry  
Publications - Larry Newton  
Conclave Rotation  
NLS - Covington, GA - November 1-3  
Section Seminars - November 1-3  
2003 Indian Summer  
Advisers' Minute  
Closing - OA Song - Larry Newton

The Lodge Assistance Team will meet immediately after the COC.

## SR-4N Section Calendar

September 6-8	Region Gathering	Sea Base
September 13-15	Immokalee Fall Fellowship	Camp Osborn
September 20-22	Woa Cholena Pow Wow	Camp Maubila
September 21	Council of Chiefs	Dothan CSC
November 1-3	NLS	FFA Camp – Covington, GA
November 1-3	SR-4S Section Seminars	Camp La Noche
December 6-8	Alibamu Fall Fellowship	Camp Tukabatchee
December 7	Immokalee Christmas Banquet	Camp Osborn
January 4	Council of Chiefs	TBD
January 11	Alibamu Lodge Banquet	Aldersgate UMC, Montgomery, AL
April 11-13	SR-4N Conclave	Camp Osborn

Before attending another lodge's function please ask the Lodge Adviser for permission. Several of our lodges have policies about non-members at their functions and only the Lodge Adviser can give permission for you to attend.

SR-4N Section Direction  
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