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**From the Editor...**

**From the Lodge Chief**



Hello Fellow Brothers,

My brothers,

Again, thank you to everyone who has been contributing to the *Drumbeat*! A new edition of the *Drumbeat* will begin during the Fall Ordeal/Fall Fellowship in December. We've titled it *Bokoko Bitli* which means drum beat in Native American. These will be available during Ordeals, Fellowship and Banquet. We can still use plenty of articles from anyone who goes to an event. It doesn't have to be long. All you have to do is write about the event and why you liked it. It's helpful to the Lodge, and you get to have your article placed in the *Drumbeat* for all of your fellow Arrowmen to read.

I would like to start this out by congratulating each and every member on an awesome year. It was both an honor and a pleasure to serve as your lodge chief this year. We have accomplished so much during this past twelve months. **WE MADE QUALITY LODGE AGAIN!** Quality lodge is a tough award to achieve and your 2004 officers did it. I cannot explain how much effort went into this title.

*Brotherly yours,  
Kyle Barber, Editor*

Now I reach the part of this article that saddens me deeply, my tenure as lodge chief has ended and I will not be serving another term. But there is one more event where I will be serving as your chief, and that will be at the banquet on January 8. We will have Harold Rideaux, the mayor of Baker, as our speaker and we will have a blast celebrating this past year. I look forward to seeing you there and also look forward to passing the reins of the lodge to your new lodge chief, Robert Hughes.

**Fourth Issue For 2004!!**

**2005 Officer Elections Were Held  
December 12, 2004**

*Lodge Banquet  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
January 8, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.*

*David Chaney  
2004 Lodge Chief*

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## Officers' Corner



No Article submitted

*Matthew Castello  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chief*



*No article submitted from*

*Mark Simien  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Lodge Chief*

Hey Everyone,

I have enjoyed serving the Lodge as 3rd Vice Chief during the past two years. Last year, I wrote to say that there would be changes during 2004, and there have been changes. I have found inspiration in so many of my fellow Arrowmen. Your dedication to our Lodge is selfless. Young Arrowmen have taken their place within our Lodge to ensure that events for activities and service are planned and done. Many accomplishments are apparent. Older Arrowmen have taught and advised officers, chapter chiefs and chairmen to ensure that we attain the goal of Quality Lodge. I know that many have sacrificed time and materials to make my successes possible. I wish to thank a few people in particular that have helped me to keep focused on the goals set for my committees. Bob Hughes, Peyton Hendrix, Mark Ernst, Sr., Roland Robert, III, Mark Ernst, Jr., Tommy Frazier, Jeremiah Mouton, Debra Mouton, Carla Morrow, Kevin Morrow, Sean Chaney, Matt Castello and my mom. I would hope that these and many others continue to serve the Lodge and support the activities of Quinipissa Lodge and the office of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chief.



*Yours in brotherhood,  
Steven Taylor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Lodge Chief  
2003 & 2004*



Fellow Arrowmen,

Thanks for the great memories you all have created for me this year, my committee chairmen and advisers have helped me out SO much this year, and I would just like to say thanks. I am looking forward to banquet and hope to see many people there. Thanks so much to Miss Carla who has inspired me and truly changed my life! I look forward to another year, serving as secretary!

*Yours In Brotherhood,  
Jeremiah P. Mouton  
2004 & 2005 Secretary*

Fellow Brothers,

I hope that you've enjoyed your Thanksgiving holidays and are working hard to prepare for your mid-term and final exams! I myself have been rather busy with that and will be glad for the Christmas holidays that are soon to come, as well as the much-needed rest. Everything my way has been going well. Being the food service chairman, I am currently in the process of gathering ideas for the annual Lodge Banquet's meal. If any of you have any ideas, please submit them to me at [treasurer479@oalodge479.org](mailto:treasurer479@oalodge479.org). Also, I would like to encourage you to get the inactive OA members in your troops and crews to pay their dues! This way, those members can become active, and in turn, find out what's going on in the lodge.



*Yours in WWW,  
Lee Ard  
2003 & 2004 Lodge Treasurer*

## Committee Corner

### Brotherly Service to Istrouma Area Council

*By Steven Taylor*

The continued progress at Camp Avondale Reservation will become apparent throughout the next few years. There were more than 50 projects to be done when we began in 2004. That list continues to dwindle in size, as the goal is to complete bigger projects around camp. Service days scheduled by our Lodge help accomplish many of these projects in short periods of time. Annually the Lodge helps to set up summer camp during the month of May. In the upcoming year of 2005, larger projects will require more tools and more Arrowmen power. Come be a part of the progress for Cub World at Magee, Merit Badge Areas for summer camp Tigator, and the Olympic size swimming pool near Lake Istrouma. Pat's Coats for Kids was kicked off on November 12 and finished this past week. The efforts of Matt Graham to make sure that we have Arrowmen to serve our community in Baton Rouge for this outreach project. Thank you to Joe Farlow for delivering the many coats collected at Kean's dry cleaners each year. Thank you to Jeremiah Mouton for serving as the Arrowman spokesperson for Pat's Coats for Kids this year. The 2005 year will bring a new Service Chair and new Service Adviser. If any pack, troop or crew is looking for a service project to do you can email me at [vc3479@oalodge479.org](mailto:vc3479@oalodge479.org). You can, also, contact Joe Farlow at the Scout office (225) 926-2697 or E.J. Moore at Avondale Scout Reservation at (225) 683-9873.



### Activities of 2004

*by Peyton Hendrix*

As the year of 2004 finishes, many events can be remembered. The year began with Seth Dearman, Southern Region Chief, as our keynote speaker at the banquet. In April, we sent a contingent to Conclave hosted by Ti'ak Lodge in Downsville, LA. There we won many awards for our Publications that were submitted for competitions.

Spring Ordeal gave new meaning to "the night the lights went out". Mark Ernst, Jr., served as Ordeal Master. The annual Vigil callout was held in the dining hall with lights powered by a generator. Arrowmen served summer campers dinner on four Friday evenings. A contingent of 17 traveled to Aimes, Iowa, for the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference, with a brief stop on the return trip to the Arch in St. Louis, Missouri.

Hurricane Ivan didn't dampen the spirits of cheerful service to move the date of our Fall Ordeal. The upcoming Fall Ordeal and Fall Fellowship weekend promises to bring many memories. There will be a Career Fair to introduce all Arrowmen to the many ways they can serve our Lodge instead of a campfire. We hope to show another fun night of movies after the Career Fair.

2005 will bring new activities and events within our Lodge. I am planning on attending the 2005 National Jamboree with about 280 scouts and scouters from our Council. I hope to see you at our Lodge events and at National Jamboree!

### Health and Safety Committee

*By Steven Taylor*

Do you attend all of the events hosted by Quinipissa Lodge that are held at Avondale? Are you under the age of 21? Do you have the First Aid or Emergency Preparedness merit badge? NEEDED one Health and Safety Chairperson to handle health forms and ensure that if injured that an Arrowmen will receive first aid quickly. I want you to be able to monitor and maintain all of the members' health forms. The adviser for this committee is Mike Nolan. Health forms should be updated yearly by completing the information on the back of event registration forms or turned in when you register for an event. The current color of the form is HOT PINK (last year's color was neon orange). Please contact me if you are interested in serving the Lodge as the very important position at [vc3479@oalodge479.org](mailto:vc3479@oalodge479.org).



### ASSOCIATE LODGE ADVISER REQUEST

My Brothers,

If you have not taken the time to complete the Lodge Survey, please do so now. The survey has been converted into a website ready and waiting for your input. You can still find the survey on the Lodge website ([www.oalodge479.org](http://www.oalodge479.org)). Just click on the LODGE SURVEY link and take the survey TODAY! Answers should be honest so that they let us know what you really think. Thank you, in advance, for taking the survey because you are not only providing a great service to the Lodge, but also helping to make it a better program. If you have any questions about the survey, please feel to email me at [eagle479@yahoo.com](mailto:eagle479@yahoo.com) or call me at (225) 769-1796.

*Yours in Brotherhood  
Matthew J. Graham  
Associate Lodge Adviser*



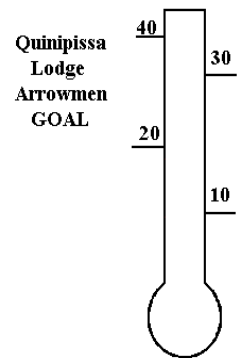
### Publications Committee

*By Kyle Barber*

There are still many events coming up soon that will need to be reported on. We are still accepting pictures and articles from anyone who would want to contribute. Everyone should give it a try this year. Every article is important. We are still looking for photographers. If you don't have a camera of your own, we have them available during events. All you need is your registration fee and transportation to help us with this need at events. Banquet is coming up and we need any pictures you take, so make doubles! We can scan them into the *Drumbeat* or the Planbook to share with everyone in the Lodge. Any articles or pictures go to me at [Secretary479@oalodge479.org](mailto:Secretary479@oalodge479.org).

# Conclave 2005

Have you registered? It is never too early to begin plans. We will be planning for a contingent of Arrowmen to travel northward to Camp to attend the Southern Region 1 Conclave scheduled for April 15-17, 2005. More details about events and activities will come in February after our 2005 Lodge Chief attends the Council of Chiefs. We'll need a Founders Day Chair to coordinate a game and give aways for the traditional Saturday evening activity. To date, no Arrowmen have registered. Registration forms will be available at the Lodge Banquet in January.



A correction to last issue's article.

Quinipissa Lodge began participating in the Southern Region's One Day of Service program in 1997. As our original article stated, the pilot program began in 1996. Our Lodge participated in 1997 with Paul Murphy, the service committee chairman, in charge. On the first Saturday in November, we met at the Bluebonnet Swamp Park and dug holes for some of the display signs that are distributed throughout the park. It was a fairly successful project. Paul was presented with the Jimmy Ross Service Award in 1998 and went on to become the Lodge Chief (as an LSU student) in 1999.

*Special thanks to Utah Cox, Former Lodge Chief Adviser for sharing some notable history with the Publications Committee.*

## 2005 Quinipissa Lodge Officers Chosen

**LODGE CHIEF** – Robert Hughes of Tchefuncte Chapter and Troop 193, 2003 Jimmy Ross Award recipient, Brotherhood member, served as Ordeal Master, Elangomat trained and 2004 NOAC Contingent member

**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHIEF** – Matthew Castello of Muskogean Chapter and Troop 60, 2004 Quinipissa Lodge 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chief, 2003 Muskogean Chapter Chief, Registration Committee member, Brotherhood member, Elangomat and Nimat trained and 2004 NOAC Contingent member

**2<sup>ND</sup> VICE CHIEF** – William Parker of Muskogean Chapter and Troop 278, Activities Committee member, Ceremonies Team member, Brotherhood member and 2004 NOAC Contingent member

**3<sup>RD</sup> VICE CHIEF** – Mark Ernst, Jr., of Tchefuncte Chapter and Troop 310, 2004 Tchefuncte Chapter Chief, Brotherhood member, served as Ordeal Master, Elangomat trained and 2004 NOAC Contingent member

**SECRETARY** – Jeremiah Mouton of Atakapa Chapter and Troop 25, 2003 Arrowman of the Year Award recipient, 2004 Quinipissa Lodge Secretary, Membership Committee Chairman, Registration Committee member, Brotherhood member, 2002 NOAC Contingent member, 2004 NOAC Contingent Youth leader and member

**TREASURER** – Peyton Hendrix of Tchefuncte Chapter and Troop 310, 2004 Activities Committee Chairman, Brotherhood member, served as Ordeal Master and 2004 NOAC Contingent member

The Ernst Arrowmen participated in the NOAC Golf Tournament. A picture of their team can be found at [http://www.live.oa-bsa.org/events/n2004/live/tueaf/athletic\\_comp/athletic\\_comp.htm](http://www.live.oa-bsa.org/events/n2004/live/tueaf/athletic_comp/athletic_comp.htm). Mark Ernst, Jr.'s swinging ability is viewable in the National Bulletin at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/bulletin/nb3q2004-NOAC-Poster.pdf>

## Announcements

### **WATCH YOUR MAILBOX**

You should watch your mailbox, your email and the Lodge website for information about upcoming events.

Information about the Lodge Banquet is coming!

### **BANQUET ACTIVITIES**

Arrowmen interested in helping plan the Quinipissa Lodge banquet are urged to contact David Chaney (Lodge Chief), Steven Taylor (3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chief), Peyton Hendrix, (Activities Chairperson), Tom Hutto (Lodge Chief Adviser), Bob Hughes (3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chief Adviser) or any Adviser, Lodge Officer or Committee Chair. Contact information can be found on the back of the *Drumbeat*. Any and all help is needed.

Annual Banquet activities include, but are not limited to , COOL speaker, AWESOME food, COOL speaker, GREAT fellowship, COOL speaker, NEAT table decorations, COOL speaker, and HUGE displays of gratefulness by the Officers and of course a COOL speaker.

**A NOTE to VIGIL MEMBERS:** Vigil nominations and elections are usually held prior to the banquet meal and recommendations from youth and adult Vigil members is welcome.

### **BROTHERHOOD DAY OF SERVICE**

*by Mark Ernst, Jr.*

On Saturday, October 30, a small number of Arrowmen traveled to Avondale Scout Reservation and worked diligently to cut down several small trees and a couple of larger trees. The work was done with only a few sets of hands to complete the tasks.

### **PAT SHINGLETON OF WBRZ PROMOTES PAT'S COATS FOR KIDS**

*by Yvonne Taylor, Publications Adviser*

Each year, Quinipissa Lodge helps Istrouma Area Council promote the annual Pat's Coats for Kids (PCfK) Program held during the months of November and December in Baton Rouge. This year, barrels were wrapped on Friday, November 12 at the WBRZ Television Station. Matthew Graham, Lodge Associate Adviser, helps to promote this event each year. Many helpers from within the Lodge help make the PCfK a success. Our own Joe Farlow, Scout Executive, transports coats to the drop off point for the Salvation Army. Many other adults within our lodge have helped him throughout the years to pick up coats at local Kean's Dry Cleaners. For 2004 our Lodge Secretary, Jeremiah Mouton, was chosen to serve as a spokesperson with Mr. Shingleton.

## Upcoming Events

### **December**

- 1 Quinipissa Lodge Recharter deadline
- 4 Pre Ordeal Meeting / LEC  
Business Office, Avondale Scout Reservation
- 10-12 Fall Ordeal / Fellowship Weekend
- 11 Job Fair / Career Night  
Dining Hall, Avondale Scout Reservation
- 25 Merry Christmas Arrowmen

### **January**

- 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2005**
- 6 Annual Banquet, St. Luke's Episcopal Church,  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### **February**

- 5 Council of Chiefs – Camp Pioneer, Arkansas

### **March**

- 6-12 Philbreak Week #1
- 13-19 Philbreak Week # 2
- 20-26 Philbreak Week # 3

### **April**

- 15-17 Conclave – Camp Pioneer, Arkansas

### **April - May**

- 29 – 1 Spring Ordeal – Avondale Scout Reservation

### **June**

- TBA OA Trail Crew at Philmont, Ocean Adventure at Sea Base and OA Voyages at Northern Tier begin—see your Quinipissa Planbook for details.

### **July - August**

- 25- 3 2005 National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill,

### **September**

- 17-19 Fall Ordeal – Avondale Scout Reservation

### **October**

- 28-30 Fall Fellowship – Avondale Scout Reservation



*The Order of the Arrow is truly proud to be able to serve Scouting's biggest event! Be sure and visit Scoutopia and TOAP while at National Jamboree!!*

**2004 QUINIPISSA LODGE #479 ORGANIZATION**  
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**SOUTHERN REGION 1 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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