

*The Official Newsletter of Yustaga Lodge 385, Order of the Arrow*

# The Osprey



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## 2002 Spring Fellowship

Yustaga held its annual Spring fellowship March 1-3 at Camp Euchee. Although the weekend was a little wet at times, fun seemed to be had by all. The focus of the weekend was chapter involvement. From tomahawk throwing to flag football, the chapters competed for best All Around Chapter. Apalachee emerged as the top chapter for the weekend. In addition to the chapter events, there were several informative training sessions on various high adventure/outdoor topics, great food, karaoke and of course brotherhood and fellowship.

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## 2002 Conclave

We had 42 members from Yustaga attend the first ever Section SR-4N conclave which was hosted by Alibamu 179 at Camp Tukabatchee April 12-14. When the dust settled, Yustaga walked away with a huge share of the awards presented including:

- \* 2nd place Most Spirited Lodge
- \* 2nd place Brotherhood Team
- \* 3rd place Pre-Ordeal team
- \* Monty Haight - best Meteau Pre-Ordeal
- \* Steven Henry - best youth trainer
- \* Adult OA Jeopardy - 2nd place
- \* Youth OA Jeopardy - 1st place
- \* Quest Events - third place
- Volleyball - third place

Tre' Hellwig, attending his first ever conclave was selected by the section chief as Mr. Axe for the weekend. Steven Henry was elected Section Vice Chief - the first section officer from Yustaga in 10 years.

**REMINDER!!!  
ORDEAL EARLY  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
MAY 10, 2002**

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# 2002 Ordeal

## YUSTAGA'S

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENT

COME SUPPORT YOUR NEW CANDIDATES

The annual lodge Ordeal will be held May 17-19 at Camp Euchee. The registration form is included in this issue of the Osprey. We encourage all members to come out and support our candidates as they take their first step in their own search for the Arrow. For eligible members, there will be an opportunity to achieve Brotherhood. Final work projects have not yet been approved. A list of projects and/or tools will be posted on the Lodge E-group in the coming weeks.

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### Why a "Pink" Yustaga?

Did you know that our lodge flaps are loaded with symbolism? Our first lodge flaps, the "Pinks", came with a small folder of information. The flap was used as a friendship and memory item when traded with the folder. Inside the folder reads:

" The Yustaga Patch"

The Unbroken brown stitch, bordering the patch, signifies the chain of brotherhood that binds us all together. The theme of brotherhood also is shown in the three W's.

The blue arrows tipped and feathered with yellow point toward the W's, reminding us of the nation-wide Order of the Arrow to which we belong, they beckon us always to live up to the admonition.

The pink background stands for the magnificent color of Yustaga skies, as the sun sets over the brilliant blue waters of the Gulf.

In the center, the great winged osprey, our lodge emblem, is hovering with a red snapper in his talons. The osprey is a fearless hunter and a powerful fisherman. In our area he is the supreme lord over the beasts of the sea.

The green lettering speaks of the large out-of-doors, the forests and fields of our council.

The name Yustaga was that of a small tribe once living in our region. Once translated it means "Drinkers of the Firewater"; of course this refers to water heated over a fire. "

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On the outside of the folder there was a place to put the name, address, unit, number, chapter, and arrow honor of the Yustaga member trading the flap. And underneath these the council address was evident. This item sheds some light on the founders of Yustaga Lodge. Every part of our first flap was designed with clear intent of meaning, and made as well to be traded in forging new friendships. Now that I know the history behind it, I hold our flap in even higher esteem and hope you will too. – by James Henderson

## **Ordeal B CANCELED**

### **NEW Summer Social instead!!!!**

Due to a small number of new Ordeal candidates, Ordeal B has been cancelled. Instead, an informal, fun focused, summer social will be held the same weekend. Details are still being planned so make sure to watch the Lodge E-Group and Website in the coming months for more information.

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## **YUSTAGA LODGE PAYMENT FORM**

_____ 2002 Dues**	\$ 7.50	Amount enclosed _____
_____ Ordeal Early Registration (By May 10)	\$13.00	Amount enclosed _____
_____ Ordeal Late Registration	\$18.00	Amount enclosed _____
_____ Brotherhood Fee	\$15.00	Amount enclosed _____
_____ Prepay Event Patches	Ordeal _____ @\$3.00each	Amount enclosed _____
	Pow Wow _____ @\$3.00each	Amount enclosed _____
	Banquet _____ @\$3.00each	Amount enclosed _____
		Total Enclosed _____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth or Adult (Circle One)

Circle Chapter: [A] [C] [O] [P] [T] Telephone\_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please detach and mail with payment to:  
Gulf Coast Council Office  
9440 University Parkway  
Pensacola, FL 32514

\*\*This form for current registered members only.

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# VIGIL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE AT THE ORDEAL

The following is a list of the arrowmen who are eligible for nomination. A nomination form is available for download on the lodge website.

ALLCOTT, RYAN	PANZ 200005 19850429	KOROLENKO, ED	PANZ
BANEGAS, RALPH	CHOC 200003 19520331	KOSTECKI, RAYMOND B.	PANZ 1973__ 19570218
BARBER, RICHARD G.	CHOC 199307 19380202	LAWRENCE, JAMES H.	APAL 196808 19530203
BENNINGTON, ROBERT	CHOC 19601226	LEFILS, RICKY	APAL 200003 19850911
BLACK, BERT	PANZ 1938__	LUKER, JAMES W., JR.	OSHA 1959__ 19430301
BLESSINGER, DAVID	CHOC 1994__ 19521126	MACPHAIL, KEITH	PANZ 199905 1968__
BONIFAY, BILL	TECH 1990__	MCCLARREN, TERRY	PANZ 200005 19410617
BOWMAN, JOHN R.	CHOC 199609 19771205	MEYER, SHAWN	PANZ 1992__ 19761216
BOYLAND, THOMAS F.	PANZ 1988__ 19491129	NEIDIGH, KURT R	TECH 199905 19430604
BRITT, BILL	CHOC 1984__ 19570827	NEWTON, RICHARD D.	CHOC 1971__ 19550203
BROWN, DAVID	TECH 199905 19850903	O'GARA, CHRISTOPHER P.	TECH 1984__ 19660219
CASTNER, RONALD	TECH 199703 19501214	O'SHAUGHNESSY, BRENDAN	PANZ 199505 19810208
CIAMPINI, GENE	PANZ 1973__ 19580812	O'SHAUGHNESSY, BRIAN	PANZ 199503 19780327
COLEMAN, JONATHAN	APAL 199803 19800829	PARKER, DON	PANZ 1978__ 19631222
COLEMAN, RICHARD	PANZ 199404 19450622	PFEIFFER, GEORGE	APAL 1984__ 19610622
COMER, ANNE	PANZ 199807 19520516	PHILPOT, THOMAS	PANZ 199803 19831007
COMER, WESLEY F.	PANZ 200003 19470208	PHILPOT, TOBY	PANZ 199705 19820617
COMER, WESLEY R.	PANZ 199807 19830414	POSEY, EDWARD B.	PANZ 1975 19591224
CONNELL, DEREK	PANZ 199404	POWELL, MARK	OSHA 199707 19811017
CURLEY, GREG	APAL 199803 19790405	QUICK, JOSEPH	OSHA 199209 19770411
DARDEN, ANDREW	PANZ 199905 19850706	RAYMOND, MIKE	PANZ 197109 19561214
DAVIS, SAM	APAL 200005 19850507	RUSSELL, JAMES A.	PANZ 1969__ 19561005
DAWSON, JAY	PANZ 199703 19820828	SCHWARTZ, MIKE	CHOC 199909 19820731
DOOLEY, PAUL	CHOC 1976__ 19611111	STUHR, TIM W.	APAL 197510 19571228
DWYER, JOHN MICHAEL	APAL 199503 19500830	STURGILL, DAVID	PANZ 200003 19550216
EARLY, BILL	CHOC 1989__ 1932__	STURGILL, JONATHAN	PANZ 199909 19850510
EDWARDS, STEVE	PANZ 199905 1971__	TAYLOR, BRYAN	APAL 1985__ 19680615
GAMEWELL, TOM	PANZ 197503 19600316	THOMPSON, CHRISTOPHER	PANZ 199809 19831022
GIBBS, ANTHONY SCOTT	OSHA 199603 19550611	THOMPSON, JAMES E. III	PANZ 195609 19420710
GIBBS, WANDA L.	OSHA 199803 19550515	THONER, TIMOTHY S.	APAL 199909 19800115
HARVILL, JOE	PANZ 200003 19860717	THORN, DAVID	PANZ 199803 19830826
HATCHER, HARROLD	PANZ 199909 19550926	THORN, ERIC JR.	PANZ 199705 19811012
HATCHER, JEREMIAH	PANZ 199909 19851021	THORN, ERIC L.	PANZ 199809 19520511
HENDERSON, JAMES	OSHA 199305 19770315	VANTA, GEORGE THOMAS	CHOC 199603 19480918
HEWATT, MARK	PANZ 200005 19860112	VANTA, JASON	CHOC 199703 19820206
HILDEBRAND, TIMOTHY	PANZ 199909 19850427	VASEK, MICHAEL	PANZ 200005 19850529
HUDSON, ERICK W. SR.	TECH 1983__ 19600326	VASEK, STEPHEN M JR	PANZ 200005 19470101
HUTCHESON, LEONARD	CHOC 1989__ 19380722	WATSON, DOUGLAS	PANZ 200005 19860502
JACOBS, WILLIAM R.	TECH 197104 19560602	WAYNE, GREGORY A.	TECH 199703 19470625
JONES, BRENT	CHOC 1988__ 19710106	WAYNE, JARED	TECH 199603 19820211
KASE, GARY E.	PANZ 195904 19430615	WERRE, RANDALL A.	PANZ 200003 19500811
KENNEDY, LARRY	APAL 199703 19480429	WERRE, TED	PANZ 199905 19851127
KENNEDY, PAMELA	APAL 199905 19560126	WISELOGEL, JIMMY	APAL 1986__ 19700414
KING, DEREK	PANZ 200003 19860406	WOMBLE, BENJAMIN T.	PANZ 1971__ 19561002
KOLEK, MATTHEW S.	PANZ 1989__ 19750408		