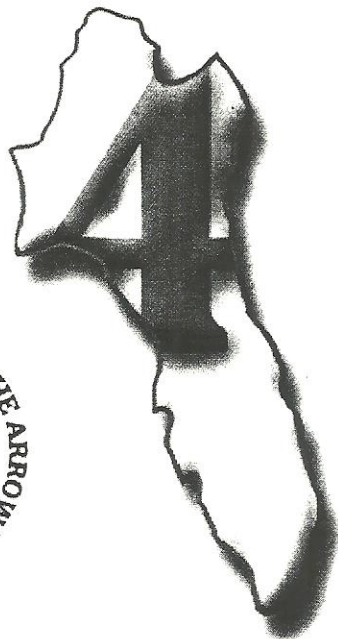

***1999 Section S-4 Seminars
&
Council of Chiefs***



November 12-14, 1999

***Camp Tygrat
Nashville, GA***

Alapaha Lodge 545



Section Four

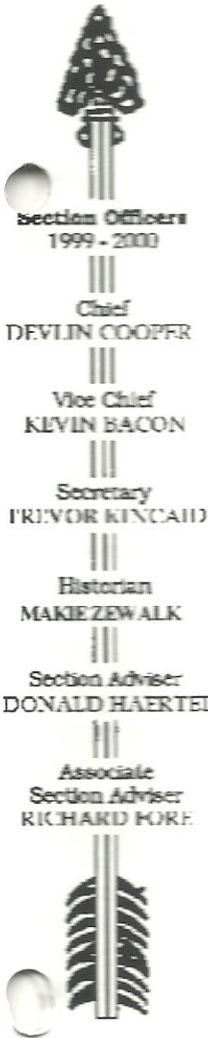
Southern Region - Order of the Arrow

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O-Shot-Caw • Tipisa • Timuquan • Immokalee • Echeconnee • Alapaha • Osceola

Fellow Brothers,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 1999 Section S-4 Seminars and Council of Chiefs. This year's program will cover training in three main areas:


- 1) Ceremonies
- 2) Native American Events
- 3) Quality Lodge Program



Great time and care has been put into creating a quality training program. The Area Chairman and Advisers have chosen the best trainers from around the section. The training sessions they will present to you this week should serve as an excellent tool to every lodge.

Alapaha Lodge has done an excellent job as service lodge in helping us prepare for the seminars. Camp Tygart is a wonderful facility that has been provided for our use this weekend so please take care of it.

Please take advantage of this outstanding program and get as much out of it as you can. The success of this event depends on how much knowledge you gain. I hope all of you have a great weekend and will leave with something that will benefit each of your lodges.

Yours in Brotherhood,

 Kevin Bacon
 1999-2000 Section Vice Chief

1999 Section Seminars – November 12-14, 1999 – Camp Tygart – Nashville, GA
2000 Section Conference – April 7-9, 2000 – Camp Shands – Melrose, FL

Training Area Schedules

Ceremonies

Session 1	The History of the Sash	Terry Grove
Session 2	The History of the Ceremonies	Terry Grove
Session 3	Starting and Organizing a Ceremonial Team	Mike Summerlot
Session 4	Imagery and Symbolism	Paul Lackie
Session 5	Character Development	Joint Staff
Session 6	Character Development	Joint Staff
Session 7	Character Development	Joint Staff
Session 8	Ceremonial Jeopardy	Phil Ashford

Native American Events

Session 1	Southeastern Pre-History	Michael Brown
	Introduction to Plains Indians	Ron Bell
Session 2	Intro to the People of the Southeastern United States	Michael Brown
	Parts of a Plains Outfit	Joint Staff
Session 3	Intro to Southeastern Men's Clothing	Rick Obermeyer
	Parts of a Woman's Outfit	Caroline Bartlett
Session 4	Seminole Patchwork	Rick Obermeyer
	Basic Traditional Dancing	Darren Bunyard
Session 5	Southeastern Applique Beadwork	Michael Brown
	Parts of a Bustle	Darren Bunyard
Session 6	Seminole Cooking	Rick Obermeyer
	Forming a Dance Team	J.D. Bartlett
Session 7	Introduction to Southeastern Living History	Joint Staff
	Beginning Gourd Stitch	Caroline Bartlett
Session 8	Advanced Southeastern Men's Clothing	Joint Staff
	Team Singing	J.D. Bartlett and Ken Knaebel

Native American Events (con't)

Parts of a Woman's Outfit: This session will focus on the design of a Native American woman's outfit.

Seminole Patchwork: This seminar centers on the design methods and techniques of patchwork done by the Seminole.

Basic Traditional Dancing: Arrowmen will learn the history, fundamentals, and necessities for contemporary traditional dance.

Southeastern Applique Beadwork: This session will be a hands-on session with participants working on beading an applique item. The session will focus on teaching basic methods and techniques used in the completion of this Southeastern-style beading project.

Parts of a Bustle: This session will explain the different parts of a Plains dance bustle. This will show basic construction techniques and help with sources for supplies to build a bustle.

Seminole Cooking: This session will be a hands-on seminar with participants having a chance to create and sample Seminole-style cooking.

Forming a Dance Team: This seminar will provide ideas and methods that can be implemented to help start a quality dance team.

Introduction to Southeastern Living History: This session will be an advanced course for Arrowmen who have taken courses in Southeastern history and clothing. This session will look into how they can use their outfits for more than just Order of the Arrow ceremonies, learn about living history, creating a living history persona, creating an authentic camp, and the various living history, re-enactments, rendezvous, and other events that exist in the southeast.

Beginning Gourd Stitch: This seminar will teach participants the technique used to create a Gourd stitch. Gourd stitch is a style of beadwork used to decorate cylindrical objects such as dance sticks, rattle handles, and fan handles.

Advanced Southeastern Men's Clothing: This session will be an advanced course for Arrowmen who have taken at least one basic/introduction session in Southeastern Men's Clothing. This seminar will look into various advanced topics, such as using their outfits for Order of the Arrow ceremonies, participating in clothing competitions, and how to improve their own outfits. Participants are encouraged to bring their own outfits to the sessions if they have them.

Team Singing: Arrowmen will learn song structure and different types of singing.

Quality Lodge Program

Service to America: The purpose of this session is to inform of the Order of the Arrow's continued support to the ongoing Service to America program.

Creating Lodge Publications: This seminar will provide ideas and resources to help fine-tune your lodge's newsletters, planbooks, and any other lodge publications that your lodge might send out over the course of the year.

Inductions Administration: This session will help those lodges with inductions from unit elections to the Ordeal.

Building an Effective Lodge Executive Committee: This class will examine all aspects of an effective executive committee. These aspects include who sits on the committee, who appoints committee chairmen and advisers, the processes used to govern an executive committee, and the methods used by the lodge executive committee to achieve the goals of the lodge.

Special Awards in the Order: This session will strengthen a member's knowledge about the various awards given for outstanding service in the Order of the Arrow. The class will take a closer look at awards ranging from the Vigil Honor to the Distinguished Service Award.

Adviser Training: This session will focus on the roles of the adviser in the lodge.

Evaluating Lodge Events: This seminar is to help lodges evaluate their various events and search for ways to enhance their program.

Creative Chapter Programming: This session is aimed at helping lodges with chapter boost their programs at the chapter level.

Area Advisers

Ceremonies

Name: **Eric Mason**
Lodge: **Aal-Pa-Tah**
Qualifications:

- 1997 Section Conference Chairman
- Past Lodge Chief
- Attended the '92, '94, and '96 NOAC's
- 1997 National Jamboree Order of the Arrow Indian Village Staff
- Served as a Ceremonies' Judge at the '98 Section Conf.

Native American Events

Name: **Ken Knaebel (Plains)**
Lodge: **Timuquan**
Qualifications:

- Vigil Honor member and Founder's Award Recipient
- Held past officer positions at lodge and section levels
- Dance Team Adviser
- Scoutmaster of Troop 404 in Clearwater, FL
- 1996 and 1998 NOAC American Indian Activities Staff

Name: **Michael Brown (Southeastern)**
Lodge: **Osceola**
Qualifications:

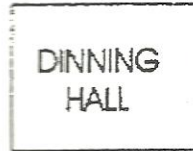
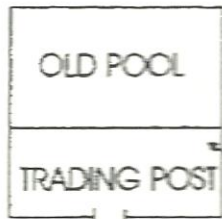
- Historian Adviser for Osceola Lodge and member of the Native American Events committee
- Assc. Adviser with a Living History Venture Crew
- Southeastern American Indian Activities' trainer at several lodge events, Section Seminars, Conferences, and National Conferences
- Contributing author to "19th Century Seminole Men's Clothing" book and to the Renegader/Nenne Hofune newsletter
- Seminole War Reenactor & living historian for over 10 years

Quality Lodge Program

Name: **Bobby Kunstman**
Lodge: **O-Shot-Caw**
Qualifications:

- Past Lodge Chief
- 1997, 1998, and 1999 Nat'l Leadership Seminars Staff
- 1997 NLS Train-the-Trainers
- 1997 National Scout Jamboree Asst. Scoutmaster
- 1998 Founder's Award Recipient
- 1998 Order of the Arrow Trail Crew Foreman

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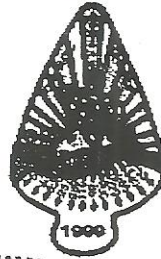
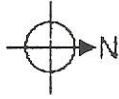


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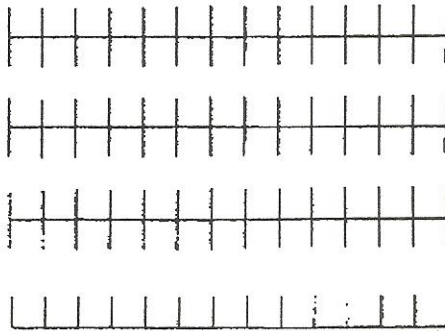
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Descriptions of Training Sessions

Ceremonies

The History of the Sash: This session will trace this history of our Order's sash as it has progressed through the years.

The History of Ceremonies: This seminar will cover the development of ceremonies and the changes they have undergone since their creation during the foundation of the Order of the Arrow.

Starting and Organizing a Ceremonial Team: The purpose of this training session is to assist lodges in the development of effective Ceremonial Teams as well as how to maintain existing teams.

Imagery and Symbolism: This session will address and discuss the many possible meanings behind the variety of symbols used in the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies in relation to the entire Induction Process.

Character Development: These sessions will address the definition of the different character roles in the ceremonies and will discuss their interpretations.

Ceremonies Jeopardy: This session will take a more enjoyable approach to test the knowledge of the participants in the area of ceremonies in the Order.

Native American Events

Southeastern Prehistory: This session will discuss the people and the cultures of the Southeastern United States prior to the arrival of the Europeans. It will focus on the Mississippian cultures and the tribal groups, which would become known as the Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole.

Introduction to the Plains Indians: This seminar will provide an overview on the culture and traditions of the Plains Indians.

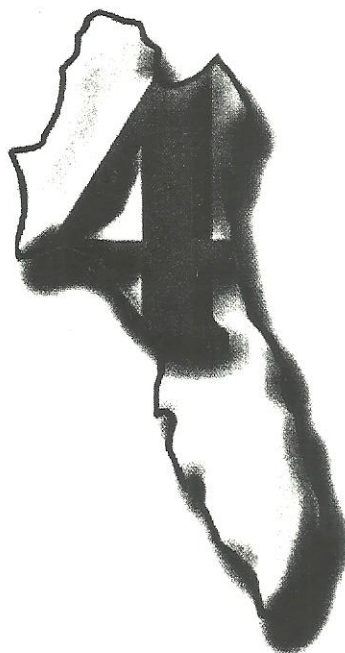
Introduction to the People of the Southeastern United States: This session will discuss the history, culture, and social organization of the native peoples of the Southeastern United States from the arrival of the Europeans to the modern times. This session will focus on the Creek and Seminole, along with the Florida tribes.

Parts of a Plains Outfit: This seminar will focus on the assembly and different parts of a Plains Indians outfit.

Introduction to Southeastern Men's Clothing: This session will discuss and show examples of the diverse and constantly evolving clothing worn by American Indian men in the Southeastern United States. This session will focus mainly on the Creek, Seminole, and Cherokee during the 1830's, but will also look at developments since that time.

Quality Lodge Program

Session 1	Service to America	Joey Carucci
Session 2	Creating Lodge Publications	Jarrel Thomas
Session 3	Inductions Administration	Shawn Vann
Session 4	Building an Effective Lodge Executive Committee	Devang Desai
Session 5	Special Awards in the Order	Jeremy Stinson
Session 6	Adviser Training	Joint Staff
Session 7	Evaluating Lodge Events	Bret Royston
Session 8	Creative Chapter Programming	Matt Kamat



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Check In and Registration will be open late for those lodges who must travel from farther distances.

The Council of Chiefs meeting will be located in the dining hall.

Training Sessions will be located in the area surrounding the pavilion. (*See map*)

Speed Limits are set at 15 mph. Please do not exceed this speed limit.

Please do not hesitate to ask any member of the service lodge, Alapaha Lodge 545, for any assistance!

Have a great weekend!



Friday November 12, 1999

Registration	5:00-11:00PM
Cracker Barrel	10:00
Lodge Key 3 Meeting	10:30

Saturday November 13, 1999

Breakfast	7:30-8:30AM
Council of Chiefs	9:00-12:00
Training Session 1	9:00-9:50
Training Session 2	10:00-10:50
Training Session 3	11:00-11:50
Lunch	12:30-1:15PM
Council of Chiefs	1:30-5:00
Training Session 4	1:30-2:20
Training Session 5	2:30-3:20
Training Session 6	3:30-4:20
Dinner	5:00-6:00
Training Session 7	6:10-7:00
Training Session 8	7:10-8:00
Patch Auction	8:30
Meet the Man	9:00
American Indian Powwow	10:00
Patch Trading	10:30
Movie	11:00

Sunday November 15, 1999

Breakfast	7:30-8:30AM
Chapel Service	9:00-9:30
Section Meeting	9:45
Check Out	Following Meeting