

Terry Grove

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Terry has been collecting and displaying Order of the Arrow history for about a decade. He specializes in the early history of the Order, the ceremonies and the sashes. His displays have been featured at many NOAC's, where he has served as a curator and a guide. He has a passion for studying the ceremonies and discovering the reasons for changes in the language and the content.

Paul Lackie

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Following six years as an active ceremonialist, Paul has spent nearly two decades working with ceremonialists. He has served numerous times as an evaluator and instructor for section events and the NOAC Inductions and Ceremonial Events (ICE) staff. He currently serves as the section's lead ceremonies adviser.

Seth Mollitt

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Seth Mollitt has served as the Ceremonies Chairman for Echookotee Lodge 200 and the 2000 Section Conference. At the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference, Seth served as a trainer for the ICE staff. He currently serves his lodge ceremonies team as pre-ordel Meteu, and Brotherhood Allowat Sakima.

Tim Nuhfer

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Throughout many years as an active ceremonialist, Tim Nuhfer has served as the Tipisa Lodge Ceremonies Chairman. Tim has also instructed on the section and national level, most recently serving on the 2002 NOAC ICE staff. Broadly experienced, Tim's forte is principal development.

John Rotruck

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John is a former ceremonialist. He has served as a Section Chief, and as the Conference Vice-Chief for Ceremonies Events at the 1993 National Order of the Arrow Conference. He is the editor and publisher of *Awake My Friends: A Sourcebook for Ceremonialists*, a nationally used training guide. For the past several National Order of the Arrow Conferences, John has served as a trainer for the ICE staff.

Martin Rubin

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Martin has served as a lodge ceremonies adviser and section lead ceremonies advisor. He as served as a ceremonies evaluator on the NOAC ICE staff. Martin actively seeks to serve ceremonialists throughout the section.

Mike Summerlot

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A lodge ceremonialist of 7 years, Mike has served as a trainer on the section and national level. His experience as a lodge chief was largely influenced by the Inductions process. He served as the coordinator for Ceremonies seminars at the 2001 and 2002 Section Seminars.

Jason Wolz

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Jason is an anthropologist and a world-recognized authority on the culture of Southeastern American Indians. A former Section Chief, he served as the 1995 National Retreat Chairman for Indian Events. Jason is the Co-Founder of The Southeastern Cultural Society and has made several presentations at the Seminole Tribe of Florida Seminole Arts School on various topics relating to the Seminole and Creek culture.

Section S-4S



2002 Ceremonies Seminars

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Winn-Dixie Scout Reservation

Course	Location	Instructor
<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Inspiration	East Paddletan Pavilion	Mike Summerlot
Adviser Intro	Lodge Ceremony Ring	Paul Lackie
<u>10:00 a.m.</u> Ceremonies Principles	East Paddletan Pavilion	Tim Nuhfer John Rorrick
History of Ceremonies	Dining Hall	Terry Grove
<u>11:00 a.m.</u> Symbolism	East Paddletan Pavilion	Tim Nuhfer Mike Summerlot
Adviser Advanced	Lodge Ceremony Ring	Paul Lackie
<u>1:00 p.m.</u> Presentation Skills	East Paddletan Pavilion	John Rorrick Mike Summerlot
Brotherhood Ceremony	Lodge Ceremony Ring	Seh Moliti Paul Lackie
<u>2:00 p.m.</u> Vigil Ceremony	Lodge Ceremony Ring	Seh Moliti
Seminole Creek Clothing (1)	Dance Arbor Area	Jason Wolz
<u>3:00 p.m.</u> Personification	East Paddletan Pavilion	Paul Lackie John Rorrick
Seminole Creek Clothing (2)	Dance Arbor Area	Jason Wolz
<u>4:00 p.m.</u> NOAC Ceremonies Forum	East Paddletan Pavilion	Martin Rubin

Inspiration / Adviser Intro

This seminar establishes the fundamental attitudes and principles to which each Arrowman must be committed. It is divided between ceremonialist and adviser in order to focus on those aspects which may be unique to each group. Enlightening and motivational, this session will provide the framework and perspective for all following sessions.

Ceremonies Principles

This seminar will introduce the Ten Induction Principles and relate them to the work of Ceremonies. Participants will explore the role and character of each principal.

History of Ceremonies

The History of Ceremonies class will study the earliest Ordeal ceremonies to compare what was important then with what is important now. The actual text for all the ceremonies from the beginning until present will be available for discussion. The evolution of the various principals will be discussed as they started in 1915 and have evolved in the ceremonies of today.

Symbolism

This seminar will discuss the physical and literary symbolism found in the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremonies and how they relate to the induction experience. An appreciation will be gained for the importance of preserving symbolic progression.

Adviser Advanced

This seminar will focus on the specific skills needed and used by ceremonies advisers. It will feature a review of how to apply knowledge gained in other sessions throughout the year and will include an interactive workshop.

Presentation Skills

This workshop seminar is designed to develop the practical speaking skills, gestures, and movements necessary to be an effective ceremonialist. A thorough study of the words and phrases in the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies will be included.

Brotherhood Ceremony

This seminar will explore the symbolism and technique of conducting the Brotherhood Ceremony. Special attention will be paid to placing the Brotherhood in context with the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremonies.

Vigil Ceremony

This seminar will explore the symbolism and technique of conducting the Vigil Ceremony.

Seminole Creek Clothing (Part 1 & 2)

The seminar by Jason Wolz, a recognized world-authority on Seminole culture, will feature in-depth learning about Southeastern clothing and how ceremonialists can apply this knowledge to their regalia.

Personification

This seminar features the various interpretations of each principal in the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies as well as the role of Kitchinet as part of the Ordeal outside the ceremony. Participants will be given the opportunity to present and receive feedback.

NOAC Ceremonies Forum

This roundtable discussion seeks to survey the experience of those ceremonialists who participated in the various ceremonies events at the 2002 NOAC.