



Section E5 Lodge Chief Zoom Call (LCZC)

Monday July 6th, 2026, 7pm ET

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Attendance:

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| ☒ Section Chief | ☒ Osecola |
| ☒ Section Vice Chief | ☐ O-Shot-Caw |
| ☒ Section Secretary | ☒ Semialachee |
| ☒ Aal-Pa-Tah | ☒ Tipisa |
| ☒ Echockotee | ☒ Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee |

1. Welcome Address & Roll Call

2. New Business

a. Section Chief - Walter Mentz

- i. Walter announced that the Puerto Rico lodge will attend the upcoming SLS due to easier flight logistics to Florida. He also noted that Thrive applications are open, adult camping requirements for the OA have been dropped, and the PMP has been updated with slightly increased percentages (1-2%) for high-performing lodges in different categories.

b. Section Vice Chief - Wyatt O.

- i. Wyatt shared his experience attending the OA Summit experience and announced he is finalizing the training matrix for SLS. He is currently lining up trainers and will be traveling to Jamboree soon.

c. Section Secretary- Austin R.

- i. Section Secretary Austin R explains the new monthly system. Each post will be on the first Friday of each month, spotlighting a single arrowman from one lodge. Last month was Osecola, and this month is Al-Pa-Tah. Austin added that this wouldn't remove spotlights in Sounds of Section

3. Lodge Reports

a. Aal-Pa-Tah

- i. Preparing for the fall festival and upcoming lodge elections. Michelle Dale has officially taken over as the new lodge advisor, replacing Miss Webb.

b. Echockotee

- i. Hosted a Nickelodeon-themed summer fellowship in May with 260



attendees, a summer service day on June 6th to prepare Camp Shands, and volunteered at a childhood cancer research fundraiser on June 7th. We are preparing for our fall fellowship scheduled for September 25-27.

c. Osceola

- i. Had no summer programs but currently have members staffing summer and high adventure camps across the country. The inductions team is working to meet the spring deadline for the new induction experience.

d. O-Shot-Caw

- i. No lodge report was given.

e. Semialachee

- i. Concluded OA elections with 44 youth and 18 adults elected. They are preparing for their summer ordeal from August 14-16.

f. Tipisa

- i. Hosting their LLD and banquet with Sonny's BBQ on August 8th. Their fall weekend is scheduled for September 18-20 with a Marvel Superhero theme.

g. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee

- i. Hosted a successful Bull weekend event in May with 178 attendees, including 35 ordeal candidates and 2 brotherhood members. They are preparing for LLD on August 7-8 and their fall fellowship from October 2-4, which will feature custom flaps and a vigil induction.

4. Old Business

a. Operation Arrow

- i. Section E5 sent 15 Arrowmen to Operation Arrow at National Jamboree. Section members served in multiple service chapters and program areas, supporting activities such as welcoming day, the opening show, security, and bus tours. Special recognition was given to the lodges and members who contributed, including Echokotee's six participants.

5. Upcoming Events

a. 2026 Section Leadership Summit (SLS)

- i. SLS promotion is being finalized, including a new event logo. Registration will open August 15 through Black Pug, with promotional materials released alongside registration.

b. Section Induction Experience (SIE)

- i. SIE registration will be included within the SLS registration. Each lodge will receive 10 spots. Lodge chiefs and advisors will select the 10 participants rather than having the experience operate on a first-come, first-served basis. The required group consists of five youth ceremonialists, three youth luminaries, and two adult advisors. Lodge chiefs and advisors may contact the SIE leadership with questions about the process.



6. Adviser's Minute - Michael Todd

- a. Michael encouraged lodges to invite section officers to their fall events so the officers can continue supporting lodge programs. He wished everyone well at upcoming LLDs and other August events and looked forward to hearing reports during future LCZCs.