



Section E5 Lodge Chief Zoom Call (LCZC)

Monday August 3rd, 2026, 7pm ET

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Attendance:

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

1. Welcome Address & Roll Call

2. New Business

a. Section Chief - Walter Mentz

- i. Walter announced the NOAC 2027 website is now live. Registration is expected to open in October, with the theme "Our Time." Walter requested remaining lodges submit their expected SIE registration numbers; four of seven lodges had responded at the time of the call. He also asked lodges to share their fall event schedules so he can plan visitations.

b. Section Vice Chief - Wyatt O.

- i. Wyatt reported on his recent Jamboree experience, including working on zip lines. He continues to recruit and confirm trainers for SLS and is looking forward to the upcoming Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee LLD, where an OAHA session will be offered.

c. Section Secretary - Austin R.

- i. Austin thanked lodges for providing contact information needed to update the section email list. He reported that the Summer Sounds section is in development, Operation Arrow coverage is being completed, and SLS promotion and a promotional toolkit for lodges are being prepared. He also shared that he gained ideas from connecting with other Eastern section secretaries during Operation Arrow.

3. Lodge Reports

a. Aal-Pa-Tah

- i. The lodge has been active throughout the summer, including participation at National Jamboree and high adventure camps. The lodge is preparing for its fall fellowship, scheduled for August 28-30, which will include lodge elections. Lodge leadership candidates are being interviewed, and a



brotherhood opportunity and workday are also planned. An LLD is planned for September.

b. Echokotee

- i. The lodge completed its final OA night of the summer at Camp Shands with strong attendance. Six members staffed National Jamboree, with more lodge members serving there as well. A Cherokee of Georgia work weekend is planned for August 21-23, followed by a Disney-themed fall fellowship at Camp Shands on September 25-27.

c. Osceola

- i. The lodge is preparing members to learn about the new Section Induction Experience, with one team planning to visit another section's experience and another team expected to learn more at SLS. Osceola also had significant participation at National Jamboree. Its tropical-themed fall fellowship is scheduled for September 11-13 at Camp Flying Eagle.

d. O-Shot-Caw

- i. The lodge is preparing for its Lodge Leadership Development event on August 3. The LLD will use presentations, games, and breakout sessions to train new LEC committee chairs and chapter chiefs, including instruction on LodgeMaster. A fall Ordeal is also planned for approximately August 22.

e. Semialachee

- i. No lodge report was given.

f. Tipisa

- i. The lodge introduced its newly elected Lodge Chief, Delaney. Members have staffed National Jamboree, Philmont, and Northern Tier. The lodge is preparing for its LLD and banquet and is finalizing chair positions for the upcoming LEC. Its Avengers-themed fall fellowship is scheduled for September 18-20.

g. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee

- i. The lodge is holding its Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Sewell with 67 people registered. Its fall fellowship is scheduled for October 2-4 and will include a Vigil call-out and a celebration of the lodge's 10th anniversary.

4. Upcoming Events

a. 2026 SLS

- i. Registration will open soon. Benton Forrester is working on theme ideas centered around "America 250," collaborating on seminars with Wyatt, and working with the section on event logo.

b. OpArrow

- i. Section E5 is sending 15 Arrowmen to Operation Arrow, which begins in 13 days on July 19th; registration is technically still open until then

5. New Business

a. Section Officer Gathering Review

- i. The officers recently held a gathering at Disney Springs where they reviewed the section budget, SLS planning, technology, and communications goals. The officers actively encouraged lodges to invite them to their upcoming weekends for visitations



b. SIE

- i. Two peer advisors from different sections who have experience with the NIE have been directly assigned to the E5 team. They will assist with any complicated logistics or scheduling questions regarding the new induction experience.

6. Adviser's Minute - Michael Todd

- a. Michael encouraged everyone heading to Operation Arrow and National Jamboree to have a blast and report back on their experiences. He challenged the section to increase the number of OAHA scholarship applications for next year, noting that testimonials from this summer will help drive interest. Michael officially thanked outgoing Lodge Advisors Miss Webb (Aal-Pa-Tah) and Mr. Lackie (Tipisa) for their years of service, while formally welcoming their successors, Michelle and Mr. Brindle.