



Section E5 Lodge Chief Zoom Call (LCZC)

Monday October 5th, 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 |
| ☒ Echockotee | ☒ Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee |

1. Welcome Address & Roll Call

2. New Business

a. Section Chief - Walter Mentz

- i. Walter reported visiting Tipisa, O-Shot-Caw, and Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee events during the past month and thanked the lodges for hosting him. He invited lodges to contact him about upcoming winter events so he could plan visits. National is still seeking recommendations for people interested in working on national projects. The next LCZC is November 2, the last one before SLS. Walter is considering whether to cancel the December LCZC depending on what occurs at SLS

b. Section Vice Chief - Wyatt O.

- i. Wyatt reported visiting Echockotee's Fall Fellowship and his home lodge's fellowship. He is looking forward to traveling to Indianapolis for the Section Officer Summit in two weeks

c. Section Secretary- Austin R.

- i. Austin reported a busy weekend of section communications, including a lodge spotlight, a leaderboard post, and the SLS countdown. Lodges were thanked for sharing section posts and increasing engagement. The fall sounds of section is in development with a late-October target. The SLS promotional video was filmed at Tipisa's Fall Fellowship and is being edited, with release targeted within the next two weeks.

3. Lodge Reports

a. Aal-Pa-Tah

- i. The lodge has been busy preparing for the year ahead. A successful LLD was held to prepare officers for unit elections, provide LodgeMaster



training, and establish goals for the upcoming year. The lodge also selected its 2027 launch theme, Ancient Greece Unit elections have begun, and the lodge is planning 2027 NOAC, including fundraising and activities. The inductions team is selecting members to attend SIE

b. Echokotee

- i. The lodge held a work day with the Cherokee of Georgia to help prepare for the fall powwow and continue building the relationship. Its final induction weekend of the year was a Disney-themed Fall Fellowship, with more than 80 new Ordeal members, several Brotherhood completions, and new lodge officers elected. The AIA team also attended the Cherokee of Georgia fall Pow-Wow to dance, spend time with the Cherokee, and continue the relationship. The lodge is looking forward to SLS in November.

c. Osceola

- i. Osceola received approval for the National Chief, Josh, to attend their Winter Fellowship. The weekend will include visual ceremonies, the lodge's new induction experience, and a Brotherhood ceremony. The lodge is continuing to promote SOS and work on communications to increase attendance.

d. O-Shot-Caw

- i. The lodge reported a successful fall Ordeal with its new ceremony chair and team continuing to learn the lodge's ceremonies. Haunted Forest, the lodge's largest fundraiser, is upcoming and is being heavily promoted. The lodge is also promoting SLS and NOAC.

e. Semialachee

- i. The lodge has an OA Fall Fellowship scheduled for October 15-18, including a costume competition. The lodge is preparing to post its SLS flyer to its website and Instagram.

f. Tipisa

- i. Tipisa's election season is underway, with several elections completed and more being scheduled. Fall Fellowship was an Avengers-themed weekend with 215 attendees and 88 Brotherhood completions. Brothers also staffed the Beast Kraken weekend at Camp La-No-Che to run the haunted trails, and lodge members continue to lead activities through the Halloween season. The lodge is preparing for SLS and SIE.

g. Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee

- i. The lodge celebrated its 10th anniversary at Fall Fellowship, where 171 people checked in, 22 Brotherhood candidates were inducted, and six new Vigil members were recognized. Lodge elections were also held, and chapter games were conducted. The lodge will operate its Lodge Grill at upcoming council Spookery events. Its final lodge event of the year is the December 6 banquet, where new officers will be sworn in and awards presented. The lodge is excited for SLS.

4. Upcoming Events

2026 SLS

- i. Benton reported that planning is progressing with Camp Director Mac, including coordination with groups using camp. SLS promotion is ongoing, registration is being checked daily, and the event is expected to be exciting. Michael reported that more than 70 people were registered

5. New Business

a. SIE



- i. Alex reported that the SIE team held an in-person team meeting at Fall Fellowship with the ceremonialists, luminary, and administrative staff. One Zoom meeting has since been held, with another scheduled for Thursday. A dry run is planned for the third week of October to work through the process step by step and resolve issues before the event.

6. Adviser's Minute - Michael Todd

- a. Michael encouraged everyone to keep the momentum from the fall events going as SLS approaches. He reported that more than 70 people were registered and asked lodges to continue promoting, sharing, and reposting section and SLS materials. He highlighted the upcoming Section Officer Summit in Indianapolis, where section officers will exchange ideas, share best practices, and learn more about the next year for the Order. He asked lodges to send feedback, questions, and topics they want represented at the summit.

Michael congratulated Wyatt on being elected incoming Lodge Chief of Uh-To-Yeh-Hut-Tee and noted that Wyatt will have a double-duty role for the next four to six months.

Michael also shared a preliminary 2027 NLS/DYLC opportunity at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega, Alabama, February 26-28, 2027, and encouraged members to consider registering as it is our closest for next year.