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FROM THE PUBLISHERS

David Weda, Publisher Robert Mathis. Editor Summer 's here. We hope everyone is doing well, and doing our best to stay away from hurricanes, unlike last year. We're looking for some good news about Scouting, but it seems like all summer long, the only stories in the mainstream media seem to involve death. Scouts get struck by lightning in California, Scout drowns in Wyoming, Scout leaders get electrocuted at the Jamboree, and 300+ get hospitalized for exhaustion. And a Scout nearly dies in Utah when he wanders away. Where's all the good news?

The Jamboree. It is a shame that tragic events would be the reason why the National Jamboree would be in the news. But from what we've seen and heard, most everyone had a good time. And it seemed very profitable for patch manufacturers, just from the sheer volume of things made. Rare was the contingent that made just one item, and no staff area - group, subgroup, private contractor, military unit, or committee seemed capable of resisting their own emblem. Most unusual item as seen on eBay: the waste disposal company that was tasked with providing and servicing the portable toilets had their own patch.

Don't miss this opportunity. We at the Florida Collectors' Newsletter have a deal for you. Send David an e-mail, that says that you want to start receiving the newsletter electronically, and he'll send it via a .PDF file. The advantages? Faster delivery, and the images are in color.

Personal matters. Congratulations are in order for David, as he and his wife are expecting their first child, to be born near the end of November.

Based on the large number of items that Robert had put up on eBay this summer, and the notes of concern that

followed, Robert would like to say to everyone: "No, I am not getting out of collecting, I am trying to buy a house. Thank you for your concern, please stop sending your needs list, as only dupes were sold."

Big thanks to everyone that contributed to this issue: Elam Patterson, Rick Obermeyer, Jason Wolz, Michael Daley, Howard Gross, Joe Gonzales, Miles Peaden, and Richard Fore.

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OTHER NEW ISSUES

(Besides the Jamboree stuff)

> As part of the whole process that **Tipisa 326** goes through whenever a change in the number of chapters takes place, a new neckerchief patch has been made (**P-12**), with 14 feathers to match the 14 feather Ordeal flap (**S-36**). Soon to come: the 14 feather Brotherhood and Vigil flaps.

Tipisa's **Astatula Chapter** was supposed to put on their annual Native American Weekend Camporee last fall, but with so many date changes due to the hurricanes, it never happened. But the patches were already made., so the chapter is now selling them as fundraisers. The GRN border would have been for participants (175 made), and the LIM border was for staff, with only 25 made.

Elauwit Chapter is marking its fifth anniversary with a new patch (X-5) and matching jacket patch (J-1).

Tomoka Chapter has made a patch for those meeting a service requirement (X-6), with 50 made, maximum of 2/ person.

> Gulf Ridge Council and Seminole 85 are marking the 40th anniversary of Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation, with the issuance of a special CSP (S-?) and flap (S-47), with only 200 reportedly made of each.

The council has made several other shoulder patches in the last few months, for their 2005 Philmont Trek contingent, Eagle Scout recipients, and James E. West donors.

> **O-Shot-Caw 265** continues to celebrate its 50th anniversary, with another bullion (**B-4**), with a design like its F-2 flap. Fifty were made and sold.

O-Shot-Caw's **Elgixen Chapter** was named the Best All-Around Chapter for 2004, and they have made a patch for the occasion (**X-2**).

> South Florida Council has joined in the trend of making a special CSP for Eagle Scout recipients, with a shoulder patch for 2005 (S-?). With the sale of their main camp property, South Florida has opened up Camp Sawyer with a limited aquatic summer program, and a new patch.

- > Continuing in their annual series of fundraising FO\$ CSPs: Suwannee River Area (F-?) and North Florida (S-?)
- > and speaking of North Florida, a new CSP (as yet unpictured), in a monochrome WHT and a GMY "IC PRESENTER".
- > Echockotee 200 has made their first 2006 National OA Conference patch in the state (R-11), available to those in the contingent that make their deposit payment. They will also receive a contingent epaulet, embroidered with the lodge name and NOAC 2006.

notes & asides

Patch news that's printed to fit

* Echockotee 200 is planning a fundraising campaign to help fund youth attendees for the 2006 NOAC. Donors that give at least \$30, either in money or in Scout items that are auctioned and bring in a net profit of \$30 or more, will receive a special NOAC Sponsor chenille patch. Auctions will be taking place on eBay in the Fall, and at the lodge's Winter 2006 Fellowship.

And will 2006 be the year that Echockotee will make at least one NOAC flap? The controversy concerning the issuance of a Jamboree patch with the lodge name, coupled with the need to raise money for the youth attendees, could be an incentive to make a few of these items.

One other bit of news from Echockotee: the theme for their series of 2006 activity patches has been chosen, and it will depict Florida crate art, as used by growers and packers in the early 20th century.

* Tipisa 326 brought their collection of emblems to their annual weekend in August, and was left in the back of a covered pickup truck upon its return to the council camp. The next day, it was found that two of the cases had water that soaked the wood and seeped into the patches. The cases with the current chapter items, the older flaps and rounds were the ones affected, and only

2005 National Jamboree

In a summer when the National Scout Jamboree was front and center in the nation's news for all the wrong reasons, there were some patches made and traded. And my there were a lot of patches, more than ever before. Only one council in the state (Gulf Coast) made only one shoulder patch, and only two lodges (Tipisa 326 and Echockotee 200*) did not make a flap.

Once upon a time, shoulder patches were enough for a contingent. Then, lodge flaps for the (non-OA) Jamboree were needed. The last few jamborees have seen the rise of special troop numbers that match the rest of the set. This year, patrol patches that are part of the set were in fashion. Even matching back patches and embroidered luggage tags were produced this year.

Trends in design work include:

- Sharks. North Florida Council had five borders on their shark CSP, while West Central had three different sharks.
- Familiar corporate logos and products. Central Florida had five shoulder patches with designs from the Cocoa Beach-based Ron Jon Surf shop. Gulf Ridge had four JSPs and one flap featuring roller coasters from Busch Gardens. Not just in Florida, but many other councils used familiar trademarks and logos as a part of their

designs.

- Local animals. Besides the marlin theme of most of the South Florida Council contingent items, Gulf Stream had five different animals on their shoulder patches.
- Redundancy. North Florida used a University of Florida logo on one JSP, also used in 2001, and 1997. Yet another JSP had the pirate used in 2001. Southwest Florida used the same gator design used in 2001 for their JSPs.

Here is the list of what we have found (so far):

Central Florida Council (Ron Jon Surf							
Shop theme)							
[] a; surfer							
[] matching Troop patch, #2005							
[] b; "wwody" wagon[] matching Troop patch, #2006[] c; surf board[] matching Troop patch, #2007							
				[] d; tiki figure			
				[] matching Troop patch, #2005			
				[] e; Ron Jon logo (staff)			
Gulf Coast Council							
[] JSP; Blue Angels							
[] Yustaga Lodge 385 S-							
Gulf Ridge Council (Busch Gardens roller							
coaster theme) [] a; Gwazi							
[] b; Kumba							
[] c; JSPMontu							
[] d; Sheikra							
[] Seminole Lodge 85 S-46							
Gulf Stream Council (native animals							
theme)							
[] a; marlin							
[] b; alligator							
[] c; eagle							
[] d; heron							
[] e; hawk							
[] Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237 S-85 GMY bdr							
[] Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237 S-86 SMY bdr							
North Florida Council (sharks theme, +							
extras)							
[] a; shark, GLD bdr							
[] b; shark, RED bdr [] c; shark, BLU bdr							
[] d, shark, GRN bdr							
[] e; shark, WHT bdr (staff attendees)							
[] f; aircraft carrier; BLK bdr							
[] g; aircraft carrier; GRY bdr (90 made??)							
[] [],							

^{*} There is a patch shaped like a lodge flap, with the Echockotee 200 name on it, produced by the North Florida Council contingent, that was subject to a vote by the lodge's Executive Committee, which ultimately voted it down. But this vote was held 12 hours after a similar vote by the same group that approved its issuance, and reconsidered the next day, leading to its ultimate denial. The patches, however, had been made prior to the vote, and money collected from preorders, and the contingent leaders decided that the first vote counted, so some, but not all, of unauthorized patches have been these distributed, and not to all that had ordered ahead of time. There may still be an effort to have the LEC re-consider again, to decide retroactively to make this patch a legitimate lodge issue.

[] [] [] So the	h; pirate design i; University of Florida design Troop number 2033 (GLD bdr) Troop number 2034 (RED bdr) Troop number 2037; BLU bdr Troop number 2038; GRN bdr uth Florida Council (Guy Harvey marlineme, + Miami Heat theme) a; marlin, GRN bdr	[] round Troop patch; DBL bdr Southwest Florida (alligator head) [] a; RED bdr [] b; BLU bdr [] c; GRN bdr [] d; WHT bdr Suwannee River Area [] a; BLU background [] b; BLK background
[]	b; marlin, MBL bdr	[] 239-S-62 BLU background
	c; marlin; RED bdr	[] 239-S-63 BLK background
[]	d; marlin; DBL bdr	West Central Florida (shark jaws)
	e; marlin; GLD bdr (staff)	[] a; front view of shark
	pocket patch; GRN bdr	[] b; side view of shark
	pocket patch; MBL bdr	[] c; hammerhead shark
	pocket patch; RED bdr	
	pocket patch; DBL bdr	
	pocket patch; GLD bdr (staff)	
	O-Shot-Caw 265 S-97; GRN bdr (top)	
	O-Shot-Caw 265 S-98; MBL bdr (top)	notes & asides (continued)
	O-Shot-Caw 265 S-99; RED bdr (top) O-Shot-Caw 265 S-100; DBL bdr (top)	notes & asides (continued)
	O-Shot-Caw 265 S-101; GLD bdr (top)	the relatively common R-5 will need special
	O-Shot-Caw 265 X-33; GRN bdr (bottom)	handling to bring back to mint condition.
	O-Shot-Caw 265 X-34; MBL bdr (bottom)	However, all of the patches were taken out
	O-Shot-Caw 265 X-35; RED bdr (bottom)	of the affected cases without noting their
	O-Shot-Caw 265 X-36; DBL bdr (bottom)	original location, so there will be a challenge
	O-Shot-Caw 265 X-37; GLD bdr (bottom)	in store for those putting the items back
	patrol patch; Pink Panther	together.
	patrol patch; Manatee	* Some pretty neat websites, as found on
	patrol patch; Hurricane (flags)	The Scout Patch Collector's Base Camp
[]	patrol patch; Seminole	(http://home.austin.rr.com/elspanko/
	embroidered luggage tag; GRN bdr	patchcamp.html):
	embroidered luggage tag; MBL bdr	Councilstrip.com - a more-or-less
	embroidered luggage tag; RED bdr	comprehensive site for national CSP
	embroidered luggage tag; DBL bdr	collectors.
l }	f; Miami Heat CSP design; 130 x 115 mm; JAMBROEE; error	http://www.crowl.org/George/ - a personal website, this person has created PowerPoint
r 1	g; 111 x 97 mm; JAMBOREE; corrected	presentations showing the evolution and
[]	spelling.	history of knots on the Scout uniform.
ſ٦	O-Shot-Caw 265 S-102; BLK bdr (top)	http://www.mitchreis.com/bsafake.htm-
	O-Shot-Caw 265 S-103; SMY bdr (top)	noted collector Mitch Reis has assembled a
	O-Shot-Caw 265 S-104; RMY bdr (top)	site devoted to the differences between real
	O-Shot-Caw 265 S-105; photosensitive	and fake emblems.
	(sold by itself, no matching bottom piece)	http://www.sageventure.com/eagle/ - Eagle Scout items.
[]	O-Shot-Caw 265 X-38; BLK bdr (bottom)	http://www.rwsworld.com/ - on-line
ij	O-Shot-Caw 265 X-39; SMY bdr (bottom)	resource for Red-and-White collectors.
	O-Shot-Caw 265 X-40; RMY bdr (bottom)	http://www.angelfire.com/nm/
	round Troop patch; GRN bdr	philpatches/index.html—Philmont items
	round Troop patch; MBL bdr	(note: last updated 2002).
[]	round Troop patch; RED bdr	



326-S-36 2005; 14 feathers; ROR border; Ordeal.



85-S-46 2005 National Jamboree.



85-S-47 2005; Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation 40th Anniversary; 200 made.



340-S-49 2005 National Jamboree



265-B-4 2005; design of F-2. Issued in conjunction with the lodge's 50th anniversary.



265-S-97 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; GRN bdr; top of 2 piece set.

265-X-33 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; GRN bdr; bottom of 2 piece set.

not shown: 265-S-98 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; MBL bdr; top of 2 piece set

265-X-34 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; MBL bdr; bottom of 2 piece set

265-S-99 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; RED bdr; top of 2 piece set.

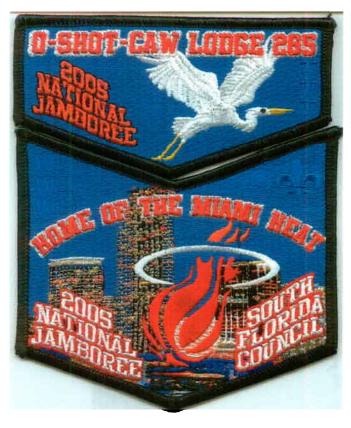
265-X-35 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; RED bdr; bottom of 2 piece set.

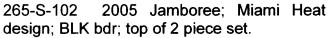
265-S-100 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; DBL bdr; top of 2 piece set

265-X-36 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; DBL bdr; bottom of 2 piece set

265-S-101 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; GMY bdr; top of 2 piece set

265-X-37 2005 Jamboree; marlin design; GMY bdr; bottom of 2 piece set.





265-X-38 2005 Jamboree; Miami Heat design; BLK bdr; bottom of 2 piece set.

Not shown: 265-S-103 2005 Jamboree; Miami Heat design; SMY bdr; top of 2 piece set.

265-X-39 2005 Jamboree; Miami Heat design; SMY bdr; bottom of 2 piece set.

265-S-104 2005 Jamboree; Miami Heat design; RED mylar bdr; top of 2 piece set.

265-X-40 2005 Jamboree; Miami Heat design; RED mylar bdr; bottom of 2 piece set.



265-S-105 2005 Jamboree; based on tops of Miami Heat 2 piece design; photosensitive MBL background; 600 made.



239-S-62 2005 Jamboree; MBL background; "day" issue.



239-S-63 2005 Jamboree; BLK background; "night" issue.



326 Tomoka Chapter X-6 2005; service award; 50 made; maximum of 2/person.







237 Gulf Ridge Council Scout Show Service. (left) service patch; has button sewn onto back of patch; above slit, so that button loop on other patch can be inserted. (center, right) same patch; pig side, and turkey side.



326 Service Weekend 2005. Depiction of the TWA Terminal at John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City. Fifth in the 2004-2005 series, "Famous Architecture".





340 Summer Conclave 2005.



(above) 200 Fall 2002; year of "2000" on patch. Apparently the manufacturer had overruns of this patch, with the wrong year. (left) 326 LLDP and Banquet patch 2004.





(left) 564 year patch 2005. (above) 564 Summer Fellowship 2005.

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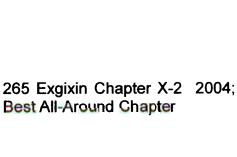


326 Astatula Chapter Native American Weekend; cancelled after the hurricanes of 2004. (left) GRN bdr; 175 made. (right) LIM bdr; 25 made. Both being sold as fundraisers.



239 Ordeal 2005

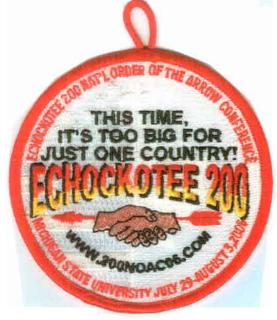
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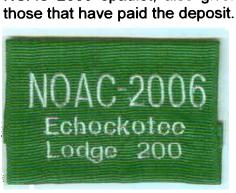


(above) 326 Elauwit Chapter X-5 2005; Fifth anniversary pocket patch. (right) 326 Elauwit Chapter J-1; 100 made.





((above) 200-R-11 2006 NOAC; given to those that have paid the deposit to attend next year's National Conference. (below) 200 NOAC 2006 epaulet; also given to those that have paid the deposit.





(above, left) 265 Summer Ordeal 2005. (right) Fall Ordeal. Parts of 2005 series, depicting South Florida Council camp properties.



Gulf Ridge Council S-? 2005; Eagle Scout CSP



Gulf Ridge Council S-? 2005; Philmont Trek SAP



Gulf Ridge Council S-? 2005; James E. West Fellowship (donation CSP)



Gulf Ridge Council S-? 2005: Flaming Arrow Scout Reservation 40th Anniversary



Gulf Ridge Council JSP 2005-A "Gwazi"; theme of "Busch Gardens Rollercoasters".



Gulf Ridge Council JSP 2005-B "Kumba"; theme of "Busch Gardens Rollercoasters".



Gulf Ridge Council JSP 2005-C "Montu"; theme of "Busch Gardens Rollercoasters".



Gulf Ridge Council JSP 2005-D "Sheikra"; theme of "Busch Gardens Rollercoasters".



Gulf Stream Council JSP 2005-A Marlin; theme depicting Florida wildlife.



Gulf Stream Council JSP 2005-B alligator; theme depicting Florida wildlife.



Gulf Stream Council JSP 2005-C eagle; theme depicting Florida wildlife.



Gulf Stream Council JSP 2005-E hawk; theme depicting Florida wildlife.



North Florida Council FO\$ 2005 \$100 donation



South Florida Council JSP 2005-A Troop 2061; GRN border.



Gulf Stream Council JSP 2005-D heron; theme depicting Florida wildlife.



South Florida Council JSP 2005-B Troop 2062; LBL border.



South Florida Council JSP 2005-C Troop 2063; RED border.



South Florida Council JSP 2005-D Troop 2064; DBL border.



South Florida Council JSP 2005-E Jamboree Staff South Florida Council JSP 2005-E Jamboree Staff; GMY border.



South Florida Council 2005 Jamboree patch; worn as a dangle; five different border colors, to match the JSP border.



South Florida Council JSP 2005-F Miami Heat design; 130 x 115 mm; JAMBROEE; error.



South Florida Council JSP 2005-G Miami Heat design; 111 x 97 mm; JAMBOREE; corrected spelling.



Suwannee River Area Jamboree 2005-A BLU background; "day" JSP



Suwannee River Area Jamboree 2005-B BLK background; "night" JSP



Suwannee River Area 2005 FO\$ "Loyal"; 2nd in annual series; \$200 donation.





Central Florida Council Jamboree 2005; JSPs with matching troop numbers











South Florida Council Jamboree 2005; luggage tags (one for each troop)



South Florida Council Jamboree 2005; patrol medallions



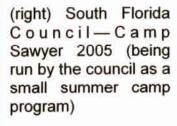
South Florida Council Jamboree 2005; jacket patch (different colors for each troop)



South Florida Council S-? 2005; Eagle Scout CSP



Southwest Florida 2005 Jamboree; RED bdr. Also made: WHT bdr, BLU bdr, GRN bdr.





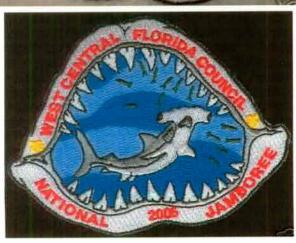


(left; top-bottom)
West Central
Florida JSPs;
shape of jaws of
sharks, with
different shark
designs within.



North Florida Council—Aquatic Camp 2005 (being run by the council as a small summer camp program at C a m p Echockotee)







326 Fall Fellowship 2005. First of 2005-06 series.

ECHOCKOTEE 200 NOAC 2006 SPONSORSHIP

To assist the youth of Echockotee Lodge 200 attend the 2006 National OA Conference, the lodge's NOAC committee will be collecting donations. All proceeds from these contributions will be used to offset the registration fee for the National Conference for youth attendees (under age 21). Donations can be made in the form of money or Scouting memorabilia, to be auctioned off to the collecting public, either through eBay or at the Lodge's Winter 2006 Fellowship.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Any direct cash donations can be made out to "North Florida Council BSA" and clearly marked **NOAC 2006 DONATION**. This amount will be pooled with the other proceeds from the other funds raised, and then divided equally among the youth contingent members. Please include the donation form with your contribution, so we can keep track of its' source. These can be mailed to:

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Donations of memorabilia will be auctioned in the fall of 2005, on eBay, as well as the 2006 Winter Fellowship in early January. Order of the Arrow items, council patches, North Florida Council pieces, Jamboree, and uniform parts would be most welcome, as these will attract the most bids. Camporee patches, mugs, hat pins, and smaller items will also be accepted but may not bring in as much as the other items. Those items that will attract more of a response nationally will be sold through eBay, while those that will attract more attention locally will be held for January. Donations of memorabilia for auction can be mailed to either the council office or the contingent adviser:

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SPECIAL SPONSOR PATCH

To thank those contributors that have made donations of \$30 or more, the 2006 NOAC committee will give a special chenille patch, which will recognize the donor as a sponsor of the Echockotee contingent. This patch will be in the chenille style, with the lodge handclasp totem on the front, and the lodge name and NOAC 2006 SPONSOR embroidered on the back (see the design below). These will be given for each \$30 increment, so contributors that provide \$120 to the fund will receive four patches, \$300 in proceeds will be given ten patches, and so on. These will be ordered and distributed in early 2006, once it is determined how many will be needed. Members of the contingent will also receive one patch, as part of the fees paid in addition to the conference registration cost.

RULES FOR THE DONATED MEMORABELIA:

- 1. The decision to sell items either on eBay or at the 2006 Winter Fellowship will be at the discretion of the NOAC Committee, based upon which venue is more likely to provide more of a return. If the donor has a specific preference, it needs to be stated. Any item that is listed on eBay but does not sell will be re-listed at a lower price, if it is still likely to provide a larger return, or will then be sold at the lodge auction.
- 2. If in the event of identical donations, the first item received will be the first one sold. If in the event of multiple bidders, a "second-chance" offer will be made, with the second item received, and the proceeds from those second-chance sales will be credited to the donor.
- 3. "Proceeds" will be computed based on payment made (including shipping and any other fees paid), less eBay costs (listing fees and commissions) and costs associated with mailing. Proceeds from items sold at the lodge auction will be computed based on selling price.
- 4. Donors will be notified either by e-mail or post card with the total proceeds from their donations, once the transactions for their items have been completed. If in the event that proceeds do not complete an increment of \$30 for a Sponsor patch, the donor will be given an opportunity to make another donation to make up the difference, in order to obtain a patch (example: donated patches bring in proceeds of \$45. The donor will receive one Sponsor patch, and if another \$15 is donated, can qualify for a second Sponsor patch.)
- 5. Donated items that have no donation form, or name clearly attached, will be considered anonymously given.
- 6. Questions about donated items and proceeds can be directed to Robert Mathis, Contingent adviser, at apieka@aol.com.

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Southwest Florida Council Camp Flying Eagle Fundraiser

Celebrating 75 Years of Scout Camping At One of Florida's Oldest Camps



The patch design uses the original eagle image of the 1929 summer camp patch. The patch is embroidered with gold mylar trim.

The Southwest Florida Council offers this commemorative remembrance of the 75th Anniversary of scout camping at Camp Flying Eagle. The sale of this council strip will support improvements to the camp. C. F. E. is located in Bradenton, Florida on the banks of the scenic Manatee River. The first summer camp was held in 1929.

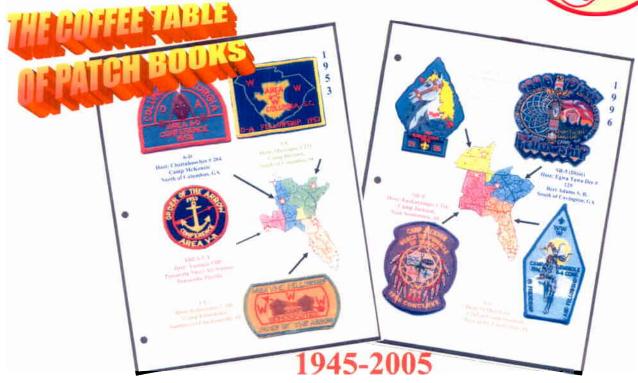
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