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**Better late than never?** This issue is late. WAY LATE. All Robert's fault. And this is a smaller issue than usual. There just hasn't been a lot issued, despite the time that this has taken since the last issue. Who would have thought that there were more chapter patches issued (seven) than flaps (one)?

For those long-time readers, the Fall issue has always been a problematic one. The Winter is always a year in review, Spring is Section Conference, Summer is the national event (three of every four years), but the Fall requires imagination. Sometimes we have it, sometimes we have less. And sometimes, we have to resort to the next larger size font, just to appear bigger.

**The cover.** Robert did get one thing done, with a new license plate. With a little bit of on-the-job research, this and one other (tag reads WWW 239) may be the only OA – related vanity tags in the state. So the possibilities are relatively endless.

**Stay tuned.** Most collectors of Florida OA are familiar with the TIMSA error patch from Tipisa 326. This was the round patch from the 1950's with the misspelling of the lodge name, and the patch was returned to the manufacturer, only to be sold later. And that later, there was a second version of the TIMSA, a fake of a fake. Recently on eBay, there was a sale of the second fake, along with an R-4, and manufacturer's punch patterns of the TIMSA fake-of-a-fake and the authentic issue.

We hope that we can bring the full story out, but there will be an article in a larger publication that will explain this and a whole lot more. It appears that the producer of this and several other fakes

from 30+ years ago has been identified. While he's not talking, others have done some research, that may change how some of the older Florida varieties and issues have been classified.

**Uh, gee, thanks...** On John Pannell's website, oaimages.com, he has a blog of his own rants, raves and other information. A Florida patch has caught his eye: the 2006 Echocotee 200 Special Needs Camporee STAFF patch has been determined, in his eyes, as one of the ugliest patches, ever. Well, they all can't be pretty.

**Coming soon.** The Holidays are upon us, so from David and Robert, have a great time with your families, and have a successful 2007. Don't forget the Sunshine Trade-O-Ree in Orlando, on February 9-10. We have the flyer enclosed in this issue. (and not just to fill up space).

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# NEW ISSUES

*Not a whole lot of new things in the last few months...*

> **Echockotee 200** has made their first 2007 Section S-4S Conference Host item, a service flap (**S-30**). These are available at 1/ 8 hours service, and will be distinguishable from any other host flap, by its burgundy mylar border.

> **Tipisa 326's** own Elauwit Chapter ("the naked blue guy" chapter) has made another version of their emblem, this time with a BLK background (**X-7**).

> But what has outnumbered regular lodge issues have been chapter activity patches, for their work in non-OA events. From Echockotee 200: **Onathequa** (Suwannee River District Camporee Service Corps), **Oglala** (Great Muskogee Staff), and **Osceola** (Haunted Trail) chapters; from Tipisa, two from **Astatula** Chapter (Manatee District Call-out, regular attendee with the chapter name included, and a staff issue), and from **Aal-Pa-Tah 237, Oi-Ya-Tah Chapter** (Treasure Coast District Camporee) a council issue, not a lodge issue.

> **O-Shot-Caw 265** has made its annual Lodge Executive Committee flap (**S-114**), with 200 made.

From the council shoulder patch side:

> **Central Florida Council** has a new Eagle Scout 2006 (**SA-76**), and a Philmont Autumn Contingent (**SA-77**), with 50 made.

> **Gulf Coast Council (SA-7)**, for the 2006 Wood Badge class.

> **Southwest Florida Council (SA-13)**, a FO\$ for a \$125 donation.

> **Suwannee River Area Council (TA-14)**, FO\$ for a \$200 donation.

> **North Florida Council** has its first World Jamboree JSP (**WJ-07a**), with a RED border. Expect more to be made.

> **Gulf Stream Council** has its name on a CSP made by Pine Burr Area Council of Mississippi, in gratitude for assistance that council members gave in Hurricane Katrina relief; 125 were made.

## THE RUMOR MILL

*What we are hearing, what we are being told, and what we know...*

\* **Echockotee 200** will make several unrestricted Host items for the upcoming Section S-4S Conference. On the order form will be a flap, pocket patch, jacket patch, neckerchief, and chenille. Also to be available in January will be a new version of the regular service flap (three-color background design). And the theme for the activity patches for 2007 will be "Principals From The Ordeal".

\* **O-Shot-Caw 265's** theme for their 2007 activity set will be "Indians". This is to picture specific Florida natives.

\* **Aal-Pa-Tah 237** has decided to have for its 2007 activity patch theme "Florida Travel Posters".

\* For the 2007 World Jamboree, look for JSPs from a joint contingent from **South Florida, Southwest Florida, Gulf Stream, and West Central Florida** Councils, and at least two flaps from **O-Shot-Caw 265** (pictured in this issue). Most every council is expected to make at least one thing for the event.

\* For the Section S-4S Conference, the list of items will be smaller than in most recent years, as the host lodge (Echockotee 200) has a



budget that doesn't require a lot of sales. At this point in time, the list will be a pocket patch, jacket patch, neckerchief, chenille, slide, pin, bolo, golf shirt, and t-shirt. Also to be made are trinkets for the Ordeal Luncheon and the Vigil Reunion. In this issue is an order form for the procurement of these items. At this time, the plan is that the patch that one gets for registering for the event will have an embroidered button tab, while those sold through the Trading Post will not have a tab. The chenilles (regular and host) will be chenilled on one side, embroidered on the other side.

\* The National BSA office has set forth new rules regarding vendors that create products for Scout entities (councils, districts, units, etc.) While these rules may have been developed with the idea of maintaining control over BSA-protected trademarks and wordmarks, the implementation is best described as "asinine". To follow the

letter of these rules, a lodge would either:

- 1) Order all patches and emblems through National Supply, or
- 2) Order from an approved vendor, who has completed the following:
  - A) Pay BSA a application fee, plus royalties on each item;
  - B) Submit the design, manufacturer, distribution method, etc, to the BSA *for each item*;
  - C) Verify that all factories making products pay the prevailing minimum wage in the country where it is manufactured; and
  - D) Verify to the BSA that the vendor has \$5 million in liability insurance.

Will lodges and councils pay an outside vendor higher costs for a service that will take twice as long to make as before, or bite the bullet for a service provided by the manufacturing arm of the BSA that is not as customer-service oriented as their competitors? We shall see.....



Samples of the 2007 Section S-4S Conference patches. (left) registration patch. (right) Host pocket patch.







Central Florida Council SA-76? 2006;  
Eagle Scout NESA chapter anniversary



Pine Burr Council, Mississippi SA-? 2006;  
issued to thank Gulf Stream Council for their  
assistance with Hurricane Katrina recovery;  
125 made



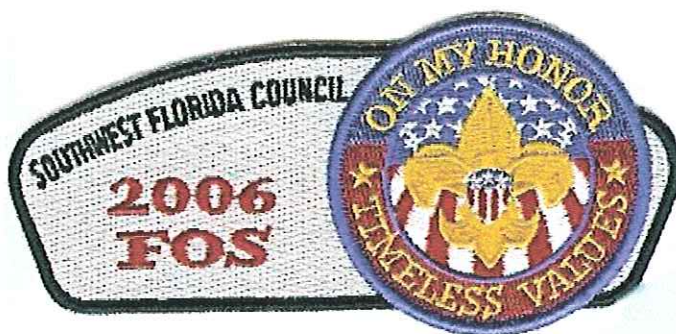
Central Florida Council SA-77? 2006;  
"PHILMONT AUTUMN ADVENTURE"; 50  
made.



North Florida Council WJ-07a? 2006;  
World Jamboree 2007 contingent; RED  
border



Gulf Coast Council SA-7? 2006; Wood  
Badge



Southwest Florida Council SA-13? 2006;  
FO\$



Gulf Ridge Council SA-? 2005; FO\$  
(previously not pictured)



Suwannee River Area Council TA-14?  
2006; FO\$





200-S-30 2006; Section S-4S Conference 2007 HOST; Burgundy mylar border; 1/8 hours service; 1000 made.



(top) 200 Special Needs Camporee 2006 STAFF; 175 made. (left) 200 Osceola Chapter Haunted Trail 2006; 100 made. (below) 200 Onathequa Chapter (Suwannee River District Camporee) Service Corps; 50 made.



326 Wewahitchka Chapter X-2 2006?



85 Fall Conclave 2006. Fourth of four part puzzle set, with historical depictions of the lodge's ibis totem.







(above) 237 Oi-Ya-Tah Chapter (Treasure Coast District) Camporee, and STAFF.



326 Fall Fellowship 2006. First of 2006-2007 series.

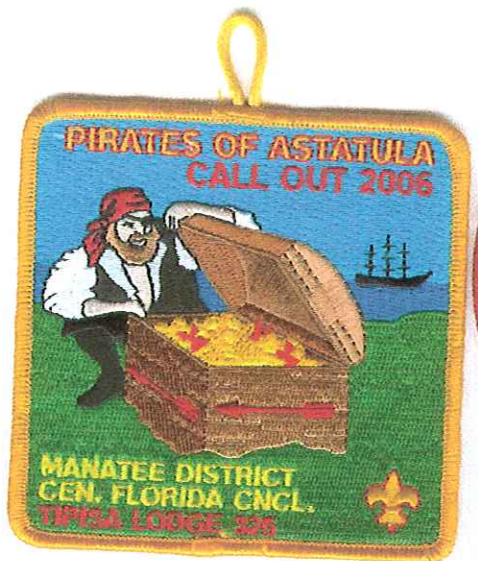


239 (left) Ordeal 2006 (right) Fall Fellowship 2006.



340 Fall Conclave 2006. Second of 2006-2007 series "US Military Branches".

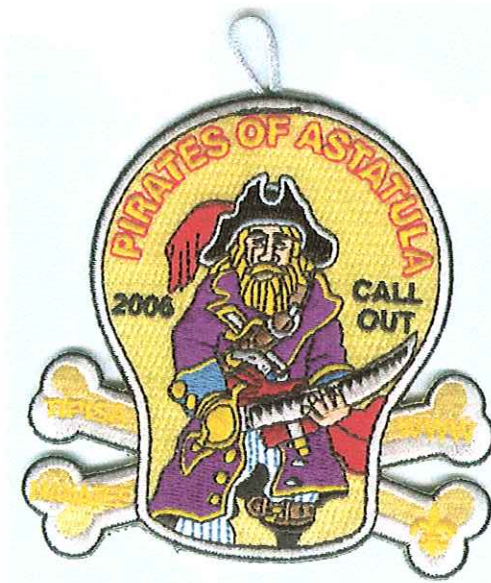




326 Astatula Chapter Manatee District Camporee (top) regular attendee issue; 400 made. (below) Camporee STAFF; 200 made.



2006 Section S-4S Seminars & Council of Chiefs



200 Oglala Chapter 2006 Great Muskogee District Camporee STAFF



326 Elauwit Chapter X-7 2006; BLK background, RED border.





265-S-114 2006 Lodge Executive Committee; 200 made.



265-S-115 2006; World Jamboree 2007; GLD border; unrestricted.



265-S-116 2006; World Jamboree 2007; GMY border; fundraiser.



265 2006 Section S-4S Seminars contingent; 100 made.

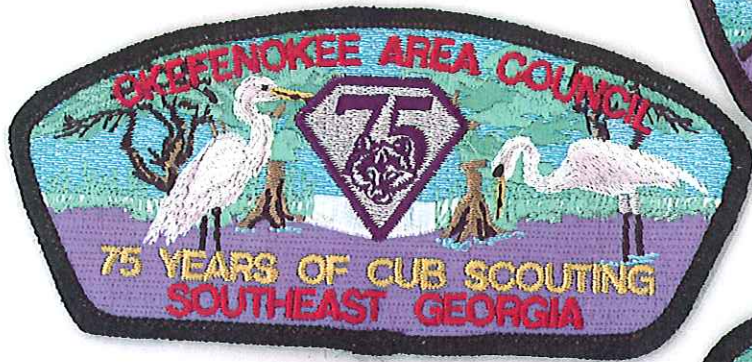


265 2006 Haunted Forest STAFF; 100 made.



265 2006 Haunted Forest; stickered embroidered patch, co go over the date on the 2005 patch; 700 made. Issued to attendees.







CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
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**SCOUTING MEMORABILIA & TRADE SHOW**

Benefiting the Central Florida Council Summer Campership Assistance Fund

**Look - Buy - Trade - Sell**

Place: **Camp Down**

Maguire Road (Rt. 439)  
Orlando - Windermere

Date: **February 9-10, 2007**

Friday 3:00 pm until 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 am until 2:00 p.m.

***FREE* entry for ALL!!**

**Table Rentals:** All tables are 8 ft. Wall tables are \$20.00, all others \$15.00.

[Note: We will have 80-100 tables available and expect to have over 200 participants.]

**BENEFIT AUCTIONS**

**LIVE AUCTION:** Friday evening 9:00 **SILENT AUCTIONS:** Hourly Fri. & Sat.

For additional information

**Terry Grove: (321) 214-0056 [groveagle@cfl.rr.com](mailto:groveagle@cfl.rr.com)**

**Web Page: [www.sunshinotor.com](http://www.sunshinotor.com)**

[Confirmation will be mailed upon receipt of registration]

**For TRADE-O-REE Table Reservation ONLY!!**  
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**Central Florida Council Wayne Densch Scout Center, BSA 1951 South O.B.T., #102, Apopka, FL 32703**

[May be faxed if paying by credit card (407) 889-4406]

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# 2007 SECTION S-4S CONFERENCE TRADING POST PRE-ORDER FORM

All items will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis, and items may sell out prior to the conference, so PRE-ORDER TODAY!

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 19, 2006 (NOT MERELY POSTMARKED BY THAT DATE). ANY ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER FEBRUARY 19, 2006, WILL BE FILLED SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	TOTAL
Conference pocket dangle patch	\$4.00		
Conference jacket patch	\$10.00		
Conference regular neckerchief	\$12.00		
Conference neckerchief slide	\$6.00		
Conference hat pin	\$3.00		
Conference bolo tie	\$6.00		
Conference chenille patch	\$20.00		
Conference t-shirt MEDIUM	\$13.00		
Conference t-shirt LARGE	\$13.00		
Conference t-shirt XL	\$13.00		
Conference t-shirt XXL	\$14.00		
Conference t-shirt XXXL	\$15.00		
Conference golf shirt++ MEDIUM	\$30.00		
Conference golf shirt++ LARGE	\$30.00		
Conference golf shirt++ XL	\$30.00		
Conference golf shirt++ XXL	\$32.00		
Conference golf shirt++ XXXL	\$33.00		
Section Four South golf shirt++ LARGE	\$25.00		
Section Four South golf shirt++ XL	\$25.00		
Section Four South golf shirt++ XXL	\$28.00		
Section Four South neckerchief (red)	\$16.00		
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>			

++ITEM DEFINITELY AVAILABLE ONLY BY ON-TIME PRE-ORDER.

Please make checks payable to:  
"North Florida Council, BSA"

Note on it: "2007 OA Section  
Conference"

Mail this form with payment to:  
2007 Section S-4S Conference  
North Florida Council, BSA  
521 South Edgewood Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32205

or FAX to:  
904-387-4148 (VISA, MasterCard)

Unclaimed pre-orders without paid  
shipping will be turned over to your  
Lodge Adviser at the end of the  
Conference.

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_ To be picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

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