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NOAC 2006

What's with the
ugly patches?

FROM THE PUBLISHERS

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NOAC. Who would have thought when the location of the 2006 National Order of the Arrow Conference was announced two years ago, that the one week of the conference would have the highest temperatures the state of Michigan had ever seen? Or that classrooms that most NOACs get to use would be unavailable for this event? Or that 98% of the rooms used for the National Conference would be devoid of air conditioning (NOAC = NO A/C)?

The Dining Hall food was better than average, the facilities that were available were adequate, but wandering through residence halls to find the lounge where a class was located, just to swelter in 90-degree heat and no ventilation got really old really quick. Bureaucratic rulings by the folks with Michigan State University and the state of Michigan were almost punitive in their enforcement, especially when it came to the handling of food and water. One may think that if the welcome mat had not been pulled off the front steps, then it was at least turned upside down before the OA arrived. (How bad? Just ask Robert about how he needed to get a state of Michigan Temporary Food Handling permit for Founders' Day)

This may have truly been a once-in-a-lifetime event, as it is doubtful that there will ever be another National Conference at Michigan State.

But what of the patches? There were more emblems than ever before, for a smaller number of lodges. Yet despite some of the original designs and innovative techniques in emblem production, the patches most sought after at the event were those with corporate logos (like Lodge 10's "Sobi" sets), or from recent movies, such as Lodge 42's "Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy" set, or

the Lodge 129's "Chronicles of Egwa" patches). None of them were particularly attractive, their trading value was beyond one-for-one for no logical reason, and they will never be worth any more than they were at NOAC.

And another downer to the trading was the widespread practice of making "delegate" items. Those emblems that were made to represent "special" members of lodges fortunate enough to attend NOAC, that deserve to have "special" items to represent their specialness.

And another complaint: the official trading area was the lounge in the student union building, which was always crowded, and a long trek from almost anywhere on campus. It makes us look forward to returning to Indiana University in 2009.

Maybe it was because we didn't get out too often. David was on staff, Robert was the Echocotee 200 contingent advisor. But now that NOAC is over, we are back at full speed.

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NOAC 2006 ISSUES FROM FLORIDA

Seminole Lodge 85

- [] 85-F-4 with X-6 two piece set;
WHT background; DELEGATE on flap;
bottom piece has BLK border.
- [] 85-F-5 with X-6 two piece set;
WHT background; no DELEGATE
on flap; matched with X-6.
- [] 85-F-6 with X-7 two piece set; GRN
background; bottom piece has
GRN border.

*Only lodge to receive permission from
Michigan State University to use the school's
logo.*

Echokotee Lodge 200

- [] 200-R-11 (issued 2005); issued for those
lodge members that made their
deposit payments; 300 made.
- [] 200-C-4 "SPONSOR"; issued for donors;
Double sided; 250 made.
- [] 200-S-28 with X-17 two piece set;
400 made.
- [] 200-S-29 Founder's Day flap; 700 made.
- [] 200-X-18 North Florida Council CSP
(NOAC 2006); 500 made.

Aal-Pa-Tah Lodge 237

- [] 237-F-10 BLU felt
- [] 237-F-11 Founders' Day; GRY felt
- [] 237-S-88 with X-50 two piece set;
MBL background; bottom piece is
embroidered on both sides.
- [] 237-S-89 with X-51 two piece set;
Eagle dancer.
- [] 237-S-90 with X-52 2 piece set;
Hoop dancer.
- [] 237-N-32 F-11 sewn onto BLK cloth.

Semialachee Lodge 239

- [] 239-S-65 GRN/WHT background;
"delegate" flap
- [] 239-X-7 "road patch", Mile Marker 239;
worn with S-65
- [] 239-S-66 Seminole in profile; "trader" flap
- [] 239-S-67 with X-8 two piece set
- [] 239-S-68 Founders' Day flap

O-Shot-Caw 265

- [] 265-S-106 2006 NOAC; grouper;
BLU Border.
- [] 265-S-107 2006 NOAC; lobster
(DELEGATE); BLU border.
- [] 265-S-108 2006 NOAC; small fish;
BLU Border.
- [] 265-S-109 2006 NOAC; diver
(Founders' Day); BLU border.
- [] 265-S-110 2006 NOAC; grouper;
BMY border.
- [] 265-S-111 2006 NOAC; lobster
(DELEGATE); BMY border.
- [] 265-S-112 2006 NOAC; small fish;
BMY border.
- [] 265-S-113 2006 NOAC; diver
(Founders' Day); BMY border.
- [] 265-X-41 2006 NOAC; middle piece;
BLU border.
- [] 265-X-42 2006 NOAC; middle piece;
BMY border.
- [] 265-X-43 South Florida Council;
2006 NOAC CSP.
- [] 265-C-26 double sided.

Tipisa Lodge 326

- [] 326-X-19 Central Florida Council CSP;
NOAC issue.
- [] 326-S-40 with X-20 two piece set.

Timuquan Lodge 340

- [] 340-S-52 with X-10 two piece set; GRN
border.
- [] 340-S-53 GrnMY border; issued for
Founders' Day.
- [] 340-J-8

Yustaga Lodge 385

- [] 385-S-54 with X-7 two piece set; in full
color; trader set.
- [] 385-S-55 with X-8 two piece set;
background in shades of gray;
delegate set.

Osceola Lodge 564

- [] 564-S-36 regular flap design
- [] 564-S-37 with X-13 two piece set; LGR
border, Ordeal sash.
- [] 564-S-38 with X-14 two piece set; ORG
border; Brotherhood sash.
- [] 564-S-39 with X-15 two piece set; RED
border; Vigil sash.
- [] 564-S-40 with X-16 two piece set; BLU
border; DELEGATE.

NEW ISSUES (other than NOAC)

There's not much new that isn't NOAC related that hasn't been listed elsewhere, but here goes.

> **Semialachee 239** and **Suwannee River Area Council** recently celebrated the 40th anniversary of Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation. The council issued one CSP (**S-??**), and the lodge made both a flap (**S-64**) and an embroidered neckerchief (**N-1**).

> A new chapter in **Tipisa 326**, with a new patch: **Wiqueck Chapter (X-1)**. **Tomoka Chapter** has made two service patches, one with a LBL SERVICE (**X-8**), the other in WHT (**X-9**).

> **Central Florida Council** has issued the first World Jamboree 2007 JSP (as pictured).

THE RUMOR MILL

* With the unexpected passing of Dave Jameson, **Semialachee 239** is planning on making something as yet undetermined, to honor his memory and raise funds for a camp facility in his name.

* **Echockotee 200** will be making a service flap to prepare for the 2007 Section Conference. This will be a temporary hiatus of the traditional design (used since 1959), that will return later in 2007. The rest of the host items at this time are undecided.

* As the host lodge of the 2007 Section Seminars, **Seminole 85** is sure to come out with host stuff. They're just not talking yet. But speaking of the Seminars The planning for the event has the participants camping by curriculum, and not by lodge. Should be interesting to see how that will work.

Big thanks to all of those that helped in getting this issue together: Joe Gonzales, David Pate, Rick Obermeyer, Gary Johnson, Howard Gross, Elam Patterson, Bob and Jason Wolz. Look for the next issue sometime after the Seminars.



2006 NOAC Patch Esthetics, Economics, and Ethics training. Conducted by Rick Obermeyer and Howard Gross, this patch was given to all "graduates" of the class.

DAVE JAMESON

6/26/55—7/5/06

Dave Jameson was the professional advisor for Semialachee Lodge 239, as well as the ranger at Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation for several years, prior to his promotion to Camp Superintendent. After his arrival in Suwannee River Area Council in 1998, the lodge went through a period of growth and enthusiasm, in large part to his work. As a collector, Arrowman, and a friend, he will be missed by those of us that knew him.

(from the Semialachee Lodge 239 website).

Semialachee Lodge 239 has suffered a great loss with the death of Staff Adviser and Camp Superintendent Dave Jameson. Ranger Dave died on July 5th at his home of a massive heart attack. Dave was a unique person, no less a unique lodge member, and a great friend and mentor to the thousands of Scouts who have passed through the Wallwood Scout Reservation and Semialachee Lodge.

Dave's career in the Order began with his induction in Kiondaga Lodge in his home state of Indiana in 1968. He quickly sealed his membership in the Brotherhood the next year and received the Vigil Honor along with his father in 1973. Appropriately, Dave's Vigil name was "Busy One."

Dave's involvement in the Order continued after he left Kiondaga. He served as a Section Adviser for Section EC-6 for three years, and received the Founder's Award while a member of Wachu Menetopolis Lodge in West Virginia. When Dave moved to Florida, his service to the Order continued in Echokotee Lodge 200 in Jacksonville, where he served in a variety of advising roles.

Dave moved to his most recent home at Wallwood in April of 1998, and he became the Staff Adviser of Semialachee Lodge 239 soon after. His influence on our lodge has been incredible. Our projects, our recent success in hosting the 2003 Section 4-S conference, our lodge leadership, and our overall sense of

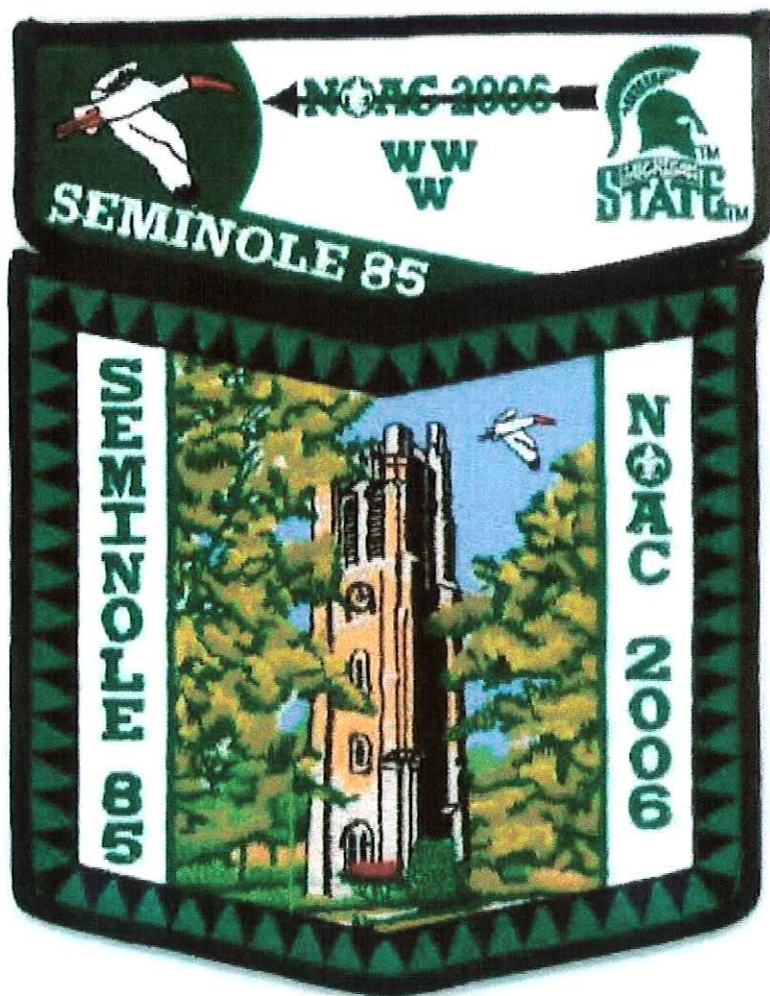
pride as Arrowmen have been touched by Dave's wisdom and passion for the Order and cheerful service.

Dave's loss and the consequential loss of his leadership and knowledge present Semialachee Lodge with a challenge, but it is not one that we cannot overcome. Like the many lodge leaders gone before him, his influence will be carried on through the work that we, the members, continue to do in the name of the Order, and in honor of the Arrowmen who showed us the way. Let us all strive to meet this challenge, because despite this loss, brothers all we still remain.

A blue ribbon committee has already been established by the Suwannee River Area Council in order to research the best way to memorialize Dave. A memorial fund has also been set up by the council to fund this project. All contributions are appreciated. You can make a contribution in person at the Council Service Center or by mailing a check to:

Dave Jameson Memorial Fund
c/o Suwannee River Area Council
2032 Thomasville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308





(left, above) Seminole Lodge 85-F-4 with X-6 2006 NOAC; WHT background, DELEGATE flap. Bottom piece has BLK border.
 (left, below) 85-F-5 with X-6 2006 NOAC; WHT background. Sold with X-6 (BLK border).
 (above) 85-F-6 with X-7 2006 NOAC; GRN background. Sold with X-7 (GRN border).



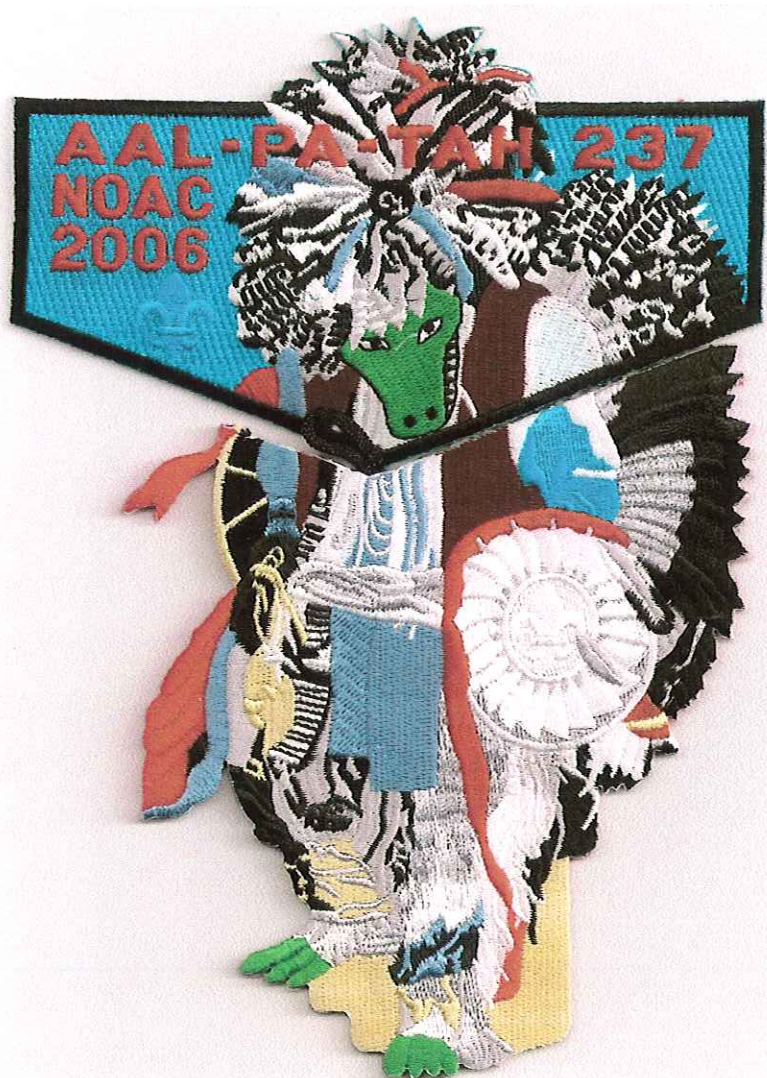
237-F-10 2006 NOAC.



237-F-11 2006 NOAC; Founders' Day.



237-X-50 2006 NOAC; reverse of double-sided patch.



237-S-88 with X-50 2006 NOAC; fancy dancer (Delegate set). Bottom piece is embroidered on both sides.



237-S-89 with X-51 2006 NOAC; eagle dancer



237-S-90 with X-52 2006 NOAC; hoop dancer



239-S-64 2006; 40th anniversary of Camp Wallwood.



239-N-1 2006; 40th anniversary of Camp Wallwood;; design of S-64 embroidered directly in YEL cloth. 50 made.



237-N-32 2006 NOAC; F-11 on BLK cloth



239-S-65 2006 NOAC; delegate flap (GRN/ WHT background).



237-S-66 2006 NOAC; trader flap



237-S-68 2006 NOAC; Founders' Day



239 - X - 7
2006 NOAC.
"road patch";
mile marker
239.

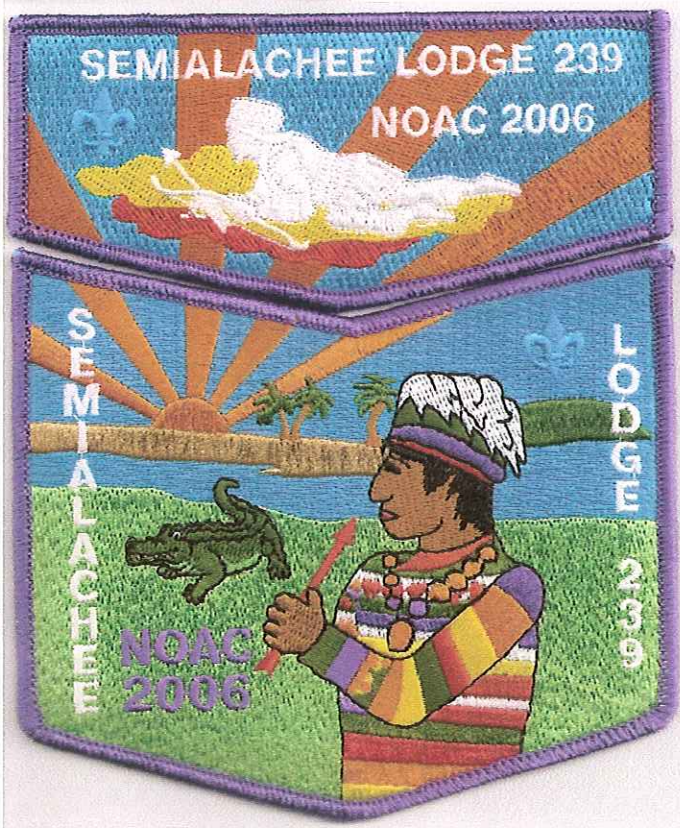
(below) 239-S-67
with X-8 2006
NOAC; two-piece
set



265-S-106 2006 NOAC; grouper; BLU border
265-S-110 2006 NOAC; grouper; BMY border



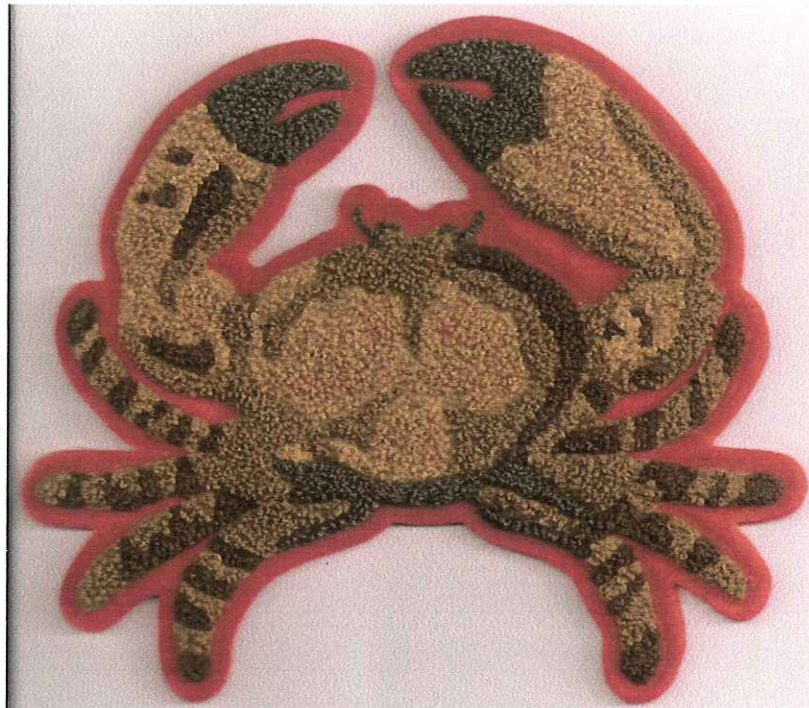
265-S-107 2006 NOAC; lobster
(DELEGATE); BLU border
265-S-111 2006 NOAC; grouper
(DELEGATE); BMY border



265-S-108 2006 NOAC; small fish; BLU
border
265-S-112 2006 NOAC; small fish; BMY
border



265-S-109 2006 NOAC; diver (Founders' Day); BLU border
 265-S-113 2006 NOAC; diver (Founders' Day); BMY border



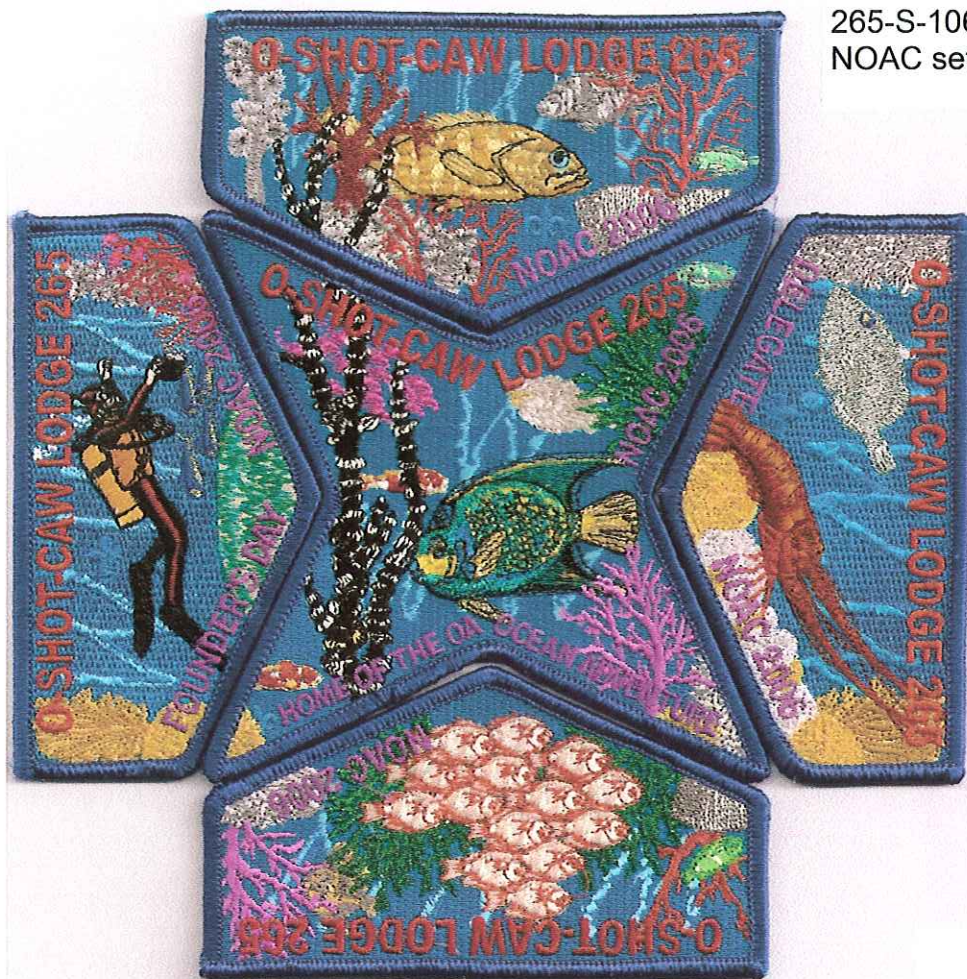
265-X-41 2006 NOAC; middle piece; BLU border
 265-X-42 2006 NOAC; middle piece; BMY border



265-C-26 (front and back) 2006 NOAC.



265-X-43 (also South Florida Council S-??)
 2006 NOAC CSP.



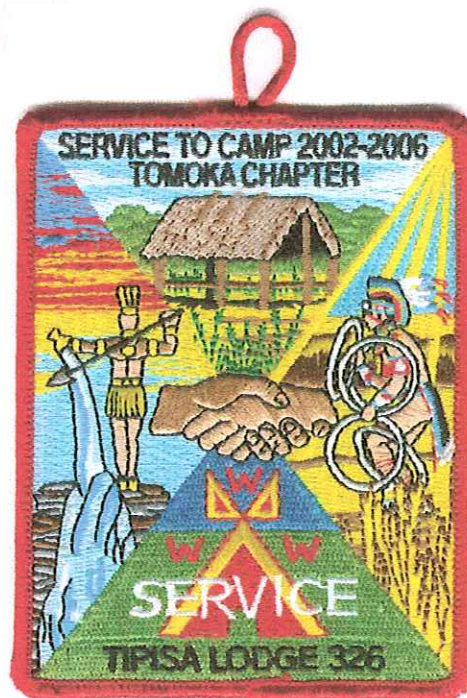
265-S-106 thru 109, with X-41 2006
NOAC set; BLU border.



326 Wiqueck Chapter X-1
2006.



340-J-8 2006 NOAC.



326 Tomoka Chapter X-9 2006;
WHT "SERVICE"



340-S-52 with X-10 2006 NOAC; GRN border.



340-S-53 2006 NOAC; GMY border;
Founders' Day



200 2006 Fall. Part of 2006 activity patch series, featuring
Florida citrus crate label art.



564-S-40 with X-16 2006 NOAC; BLU
border, DELEGATE. 100 made?



265 2006 Summer Ordeal.
Part of 2006 series, featuring
birds of the Everglades.



85 (left) 2006 Banquet-Beaver Day. (right) 2006 Spring Conclave. Parts of year's puzzle activity patch series, featuring old renditions of the lodge totem.

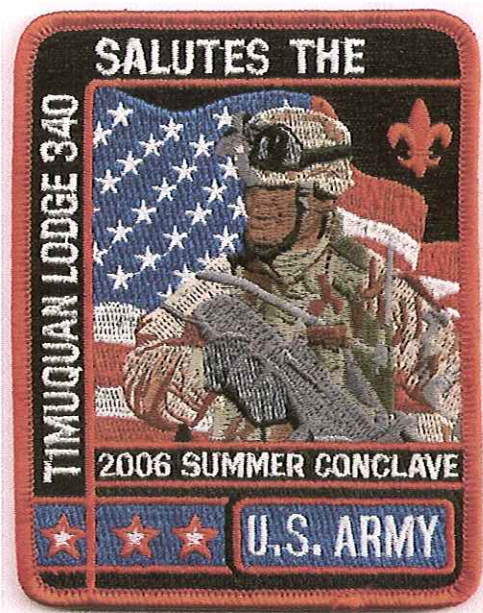
237 2006 Ordeal, Fellowship, Service Weekend, and Banquet patches. Parts of 2006 activity patch puzzle series, featuring older renditions of the lodge totem.



239 2006 Spring Fellowship



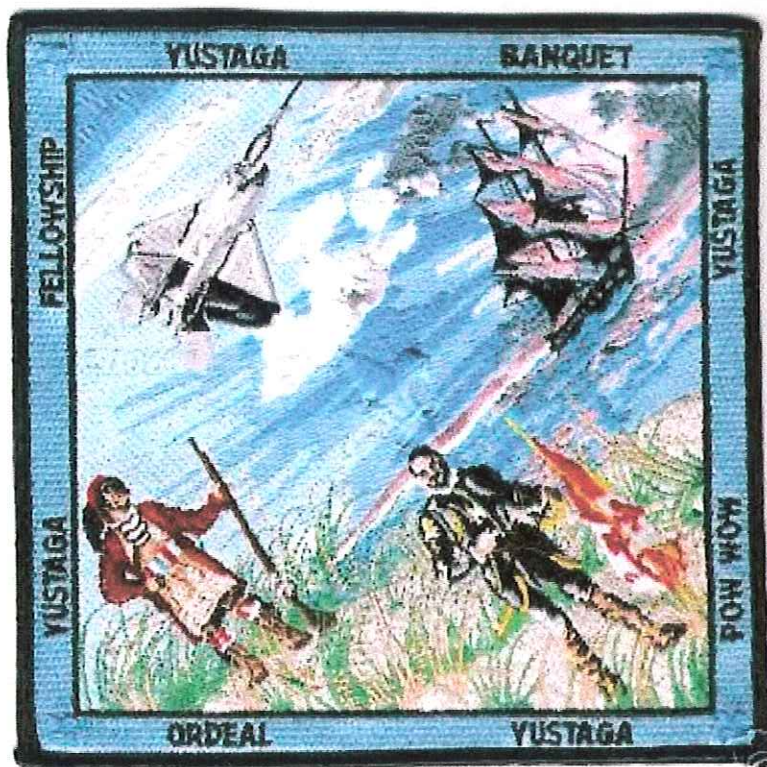
237 2006 year patch



340 2006 Summer Conclave.
Part of 2006-07 series, featuring
designs from the four branches
of the US armed forces.



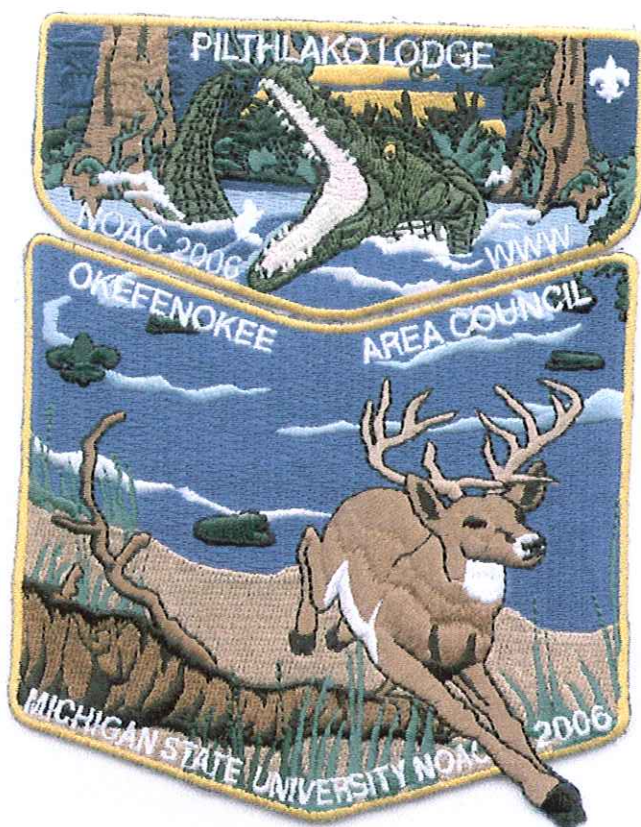
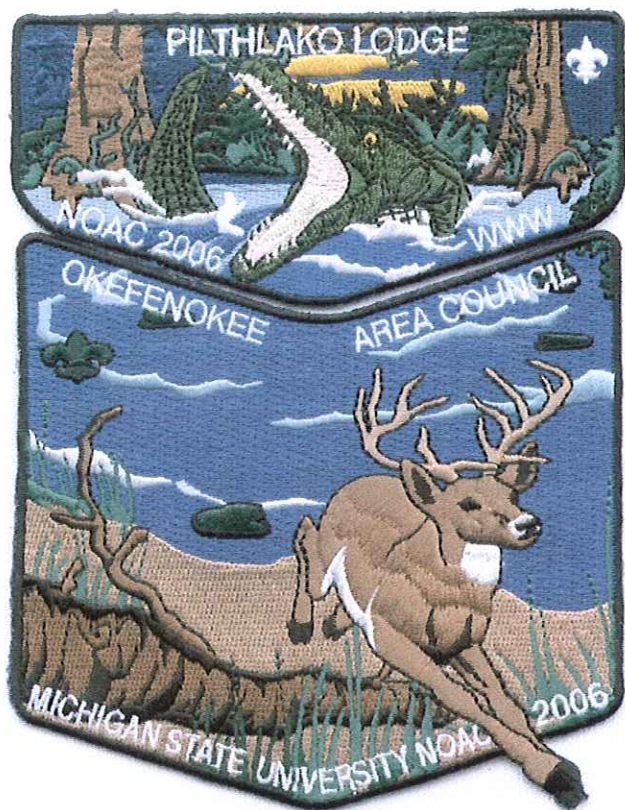
326 2006 Service Weekend.
Part of 2005-06 series,
featuring native American
dancers.



385 (above) 2006 year patch. (right, above) 385 2006 Fellowship. (right, below) 385 2006 Fellowship



Section S-4S 2006 NOAC embroidered luggage tag.



229-S-?? 2006 NOAC (left) BLK border; trader set. (right) YEL border; contingent.



545-S-?? 2006 NOAC; WHT border; trader
(not shown) RED border; trader
BLU border; contingent



(above) Central Florida Council WJ-07 2006;
100th anniversary of World Scouting and World
Jamboree 2007.



(left) Suwannee River Area Council S-?? 2006;
40th anniversary of Camp Wallwood.