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This year's competition will decide what Lodge Ceremony the chapter will be performing at the Spring Event and Pow Wow. This year the lodge has decided that the teams will compete using the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. If your chapter has a team (or teams) for competition you need to contact Ed Hobelman, Ceremonies Adviser, or Karl Hammond, Ceremonies Chairman two weeks prior to the event.

The Inductions committee will also be conducting a ceremonies training and a ceremony symbolism training for anyone interested in beginning ceremonies or learning more of the symbolism in the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies.

Chapters are also encouraged to have their Vice Chief of Unit Elections attend this event. During the day the Inductions Committee will be holding training for these officers involving the upcoming OA Election season. The hope of the Inductions Committee is that these officers will then be able to go back and train the rest of their election teams at a chapter meeting. Anyone at the event interested in attending this session is welcome to attend.

During the Lodge Business Meeting the General Membership will be voting on amendments to the Lodge By-Laws. If you have any questions about the by-law changes please refer to the article in the Sundial or visit the web page at www.goldensunlodge.org, or contact Seth Bingham, Lodge Chief at chief@goldensunlodge.org.

The event will end sometime around 6:00 in the evening. If you have any questions about the event please contact Nate Smith, Winter Event Chairman or Mitchell Lowery, Lodge Vice Chief at vicechief@goldensunlodge.org.

We look forward to seeing many of you at this event.

Chief Speaks...

...by Seth Bingham, Lodge Chief

Hello my fellow brothers.

As we settle into the winter months, remember that this is one of the busiest times of the year. We have much to complete in the upcoming months, and we can't do it without your help. I hope that if you are called upon by the lodge to help out, that you give it due consideration.

The lodge has accomplished much already in the 2005-2006 program year, and bigger things are on the way! We were the second lodge in the nation to get our re-charter papers submitted to the national office, if this is any sign of things to come, we are going to accomplish great things!

Please remember that NOAC 2006 is coming up, and it promises to be a great time! Please, if you want to attend, get signed up on the web-site as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

I hope everyone had a great holiday season, and I look forward to seeing you at the winter event!



This year at the Fall Fellowship the Founders Award was given to Russ Votava and Seth Bingham. The James E. West fellowship award was also presented in Ed Sexton's name. Congratulations to all of you!