

March 18, 2002

Dear Arrowmen,

It is my pleasure to announce to you as Lodge Vice-Chief of Ceremonies, the introduction of a new patch for the ceremony team. This patch, I hope, will ensure that our ceremony team will grow and prosper through participation. This patch is only for members who actively participate with the Aracoma Lodge 481 ceremony teams. Let it be known that this **IS NOT** a non-inclusive award. **ALL** members of Aracoma Lodge 481 are eligible to participate with the ceremony team.

In the following pages I have outlined the requirements for receiving this award. The requirements must be signed off and dated by the advisor of ceremonies (Chris Sentell) or myself. Requirements can not be used cumulatively for more than one category. For example, regalia construction can not be counted for ceremony participation or guiding. We will only be handing out **ONE** patch to each person upon completion of the requirements.

I hope that you will read the requirements and get in touch with Chris Sentell or myself about getting involved. We need you!

Yours in Brotherhood,

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# **Requirements**

## **Ceremony Team**

### *Principle Parts Only*

1. Participate in at least 3 ceremonies including one of the following: Vigil, Brotherhood, Ordeal, or Pre-Ordeal.
2. Participate in at least six scheduled practices in one calendar year. This cannot be a regular lodge function.
3. Compete at Conclave or N.O.A.C. ( Excluding Vigil )

## **Non-Speaking Parts (Guides, Fire Tenders, etc.)**

1. Serve as a back-up by learning the principle role for at least one ceremony.
2. Participate in at least 3 ceremonies including one of the following: Vigil, Brotherhood, Ordeal, or Pre-Ordeal.
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4. Observe Lodge team competing at Conclave or N.O.A.C.

## **Adult**

1. Assist the team with coaching, training, and evaluation during at least 6 practice sessions. This cannot be a regular lodge function.
2. Attend and provide assistance before and after a minimum of 3 ceremonies including one of the following: Vigil, Brotherhood, Ordeal or Pre-Ordeal.
3. Judge or Observe the ceremony team competition at Conclave and/or NOAC.
4. Assist with construction and/or maintenance\* of ceremonial regalia on at least 4 occasions.

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Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ . Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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