

## People of the Past

### Lodge Chiefs of Washita Lodge

1946-48	Charles W. (Pappy) Alexander
1948-50	Greg Walls
1950-51	Jerry L. Robertson
1951-52	Hugh A. Walls
1952-53	Wm. E. (Bill) Lindsay
1953-55	Ron Walls
1955-56	David Lucas
1956-57	Doug Johnson
1957-58	Jay Janzen
1958-61	Chester "Chet" Brooks
1961-62	Darrel Fry
1962-63	James M. "Jim" Rogers
1963-65	Allan Edmonds
1965-66	Tom J. Dugger
1966-67	John Croley
1967-68	Ronald J. Rohmiller
1968-69	George L. Hill
1970-71	Allen C. Lea
1971-72	Reed A. Rohmiller
1972-73	Ron Edmonds
1973-74	Barry Sonnenfeld

1974-75	Daniel C. Hitzman
1975-76	Frank Bellinger
1976-77	Allan Tabler*
1977-78	Gordy Cotner
1978-79	Gordy Cotner/Phil Rodenburg
1979-80	Tod Williams
1980-81	John Lauchner
1981-81	Andy Parrett**
1981-83	Kevin Gisi
1983-85	Joe Lee III
1985-86	Lee Hadden
1986-87	Ronnie Lawson
1987-88	James D. "Jimmy" Rutter IV
1988-89	Mike P. Carter
1989-90	Greg Funk
1990	Chad Harper +
1991	Craig Harper
1992	Robbie Berner
1993	Evan Best
1994-1995	Charles Neff
1996	Jeremy "Toad" Lenertz
1997	Steve Weaver
1998	Tanner Breen
1999	Bob Crume, Jess Kane ++

1999-2000	Sean Urban
2000-2001	Justin Long
2001-2003	Bob Sullivan Jr., Scott Robin #
2003-2004	Scott Robin, Sam Defrees ##
2004-2005	Brett Thomas
2005-2006	Mason Humphries
2006-2007	Ethan Myers
2007-2008	Ben Robin
2008- 2009	Brandon Cleveland
2009-2010	Truman Reeves
2010-2011	Aaron Lewis ( <a href="#">photo</a> )
2011-2012	Tim Snow ( <a href="#">photo</a> )
2012-2013	David "Twinkie" Castoe ( <a href="#">photo</a> )
2013-2014	Chris Jones
2014-2015	Edward Reali

\* Tribal Council votes to hold the annual election at Spring Conclave beginning in 1977 and every year after. This makes Chief Tabler's term only 8 months long. (Begins in October, 1976 and ends in May, 1977). Terms now go from Spring Conclave to Spring Conclave, with installation on the day of election.

\*\* Chief Parrett, elected in May 1981, resigns via the September *Warrior* because of work and school schedules. Lodge Vice-Chief Kevin Gisi becomes Lodge Chief.

+ Tribal Council votes to hold the annual election at Fall Fellowship beginning in 1990 and every year after. This makes Chief Chad Harper's term only 8 months long. (Begins in May, 1990 and ends in December, 1990). Terms now go from Winter Banquet to Winter Banquet, with election at the Fall Fellowship and installation at the Winter Banquet.

++ Bob Crume is elected Chief of Section SR-3A. Upon his resignation from Lodge Chief on June 17, 1999, Jess Kane is installed as his successor. At the 1999 Fall Fellowship, the Lodge approves an amendment stating that the newly elected officers take office at the end of the Fall Fellowship. Terms now run from Fall Fellowship to Fall

Fellowship, with a ceremonial installation at the Winter Banquet.

# Bob Sullivan is elected Vice Chief of Section SR-3A. Upon his resignation from Lodge Chief on August 23, 2003, Scott Robin is installed as his successor. Robin would later be officially elected by the Lodge for a full term as Chief.

## Scott Robin is elected Chief of Section S-3. Upon his resignation from Lodge Chief on June 12, 2004, Sam DeFrees is installed as his successor.

## Chapters

The records of the Lodge show that there were chapters as far back as 1956. Before this, it is a safe bet that there were not chapters, owing to stories of disorganization in the Lodge.

From 1956 to 1963 there were four chapters, corresponding with the four districts of the council. These chapters were Tsungani, serving the Washington district; Nowata, serving the Nowata district; Sunset, serving the Osage District; and Sunrise, serving the Grand Lake District.

There are no records of any chapter activity from 1963 to 1965, which during this time the chapters folded for lack of participation.

In 1965, each district elected a Tribal Council Member at Large on the Tribal Council. These members of the Tribal Council were, in effect, chapter chiefs. Their primary responsibilities were unit elections and camp promotions.

At a Tribal Council meeting before the Fall Fellowship of 1969, it was suggested that the Lodge again organize into chapters. The reasoning behind this was that the council had recently consolidated its four districts into two. By organizing chapters, the Lodge could better serve the council by almost working like two lodges. At the Fall Fellowship, the Lodge accepted this proposal, and chapter officers were elected. The West Chapter (West District) chose the name of Tsungani, which means Excels All Others. The East Chapter (East District) chose the Lake of the Cherokees, for Grand Lake. Both chapter names, West and Tsungani, East and Lake of the Cherokees, would be used in Lodge publications until around 1977, when the present names of Osage Hills and Grand Lake were used.

### Chapter Chiefs 1956-1963

<b>Tsungani Chapter</b>		<b>Sunset (Osage) Chapter</b>	
1956-57	Doug Johnson	1956-63	NO RECORD
1957-61	NO RECORD		

1961-62	Jim Rogers		
1962-63	NO RECORD		
<b>Nowata Chapter</b>		<b>Sunrise (Miami) Chapter</b>	
1956-63	NO RECORD	1956-63	NO RECORD

### Tribal Council Members At Large 1965-1969

<b>Washington District</b>		<b>Grand Lake District</b>	
1965-66	John Clark	Ronnie Rohmiller	
1966-67	Glenn Schnieder	Mike Mayer	
1967-68	NO RECORD	NO RECORD	
1968-69	Robert Weis	Mac Payne	
<b>Osage District</b>		<b>Bluestem District</b>	
1965-66	Craig Anderson	Jim Sharp	
1966-67	NO RECORD	Jim Sharp	
1967-68	NO RECORD	NO RECORD	
1968-69	Hans Dahl	Bill Maddux	

### Chapter Chiefs 1969 to Present

<b>East, Lake of the Cherokees</b>		<b>West, Tsungani</b>	
1969-70	Reed Rohmiller	Allen Lea	
1970-71	Reed Rohmiller	Allen Lea	
1971-72	John Chenoweth	Sandy Bjornson	
		Steve Rogers	
1972-73	Bruce Fluesmeiser	Kelley Cornelius	
		Ken Melhorn	
1973-74	Bruce Fluesmeiser	NO RECORD	
		Mike Detter	
1974-75	Damon Montgomery		

1975-76	NO RECORD	
1976-77	Jerry Bohanon	
<b>* Grand Lake</b>		<b>Osage Hills</b>
1977-78	Jerry Bohanon	Steve Raible
1978-79	John Lauchner	Brett Benson
		Andy Paret
1979-80	Greg Whistler & Gus Bohanon	Mike Bullen
1980-81	Richard Beebe	Steve Thompson
1981-82	Brian Washam	Russell Keck
		Russell Keck
1982-83	Lark Bowie	Russell Keck
1983-84	Duce Lee	Jeff Jackson
1984-85	Marty Ratliff	Todd Marckx
1985-86	Paige Poole	Todd Marckx
1986-87	Jimmy Rutler	Robbie Berner
1987-88	Greg Funk	NO RECORD
1988-89	NO RECORD	Steve Weaver
		Ben Alexander
1989-95	NO RECORD	Scott Alexander
1996	Eric Reichert	Ryan Brumbaugh
		Sam Snow
1997	NO RECORD	Heath Ropp
1998	Justin Long	Jamie Maskell
		Mason Humphries
1999	Jaret Martin	Marvin Lewis
2000	Matt Spalding	Brian Payne
2001	Ryan Jones	Branden Cooper
2002	Mark Thomas	
2003	Alton Thompson	
2004	Brian Washam II	
2005		
2006		

2007	Theron Asbery	
2008	Travis Carpenter	
2009		Aaron Lewis
2010		
2011		Chris Sanders
2012	Michael Fuhrmeister	Luis Balli
2013	Michael Fuhrmeister	Benedict Trudeau
2014	Michael Fuhrmeister	Benedict Trudeau
2015	Calvin Wynn	William Shifflet

**\* The names of Osage Hills Chapter and Grand Lake Chapter are adopted.**

### Lodge Lay Advisors

There are many years missing, which includes names and dates.	
1946-48	T. M. Clymer
1948-50	William Nelson
~1951	John H. Henger
1950-52	A. R. Lawrence
1952-53	Loren Steel
1953-1977	W. Rudie Janzen
198(?) - (?)	Jim Clingenpeel
19**-90(?)	Ford Griggs
199?-96	Mark Wilburn
1997-99	Bill Alexander
1999-2006	Jim Lewis
2006-2008	Tom Perrine & Tim Best
2008-2012	Henry Robin & Steve DeFrees
2012-2013	Wayde Hamilton & Steve DeFrees

2014	Wayde Hamilton & Sean Urban
2014	Sean Urban
2015	Sean Urban