

FIVE FEATHERS

*The Official Newsletter
For Section SR-5*

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INTRODUCING THE CHIEF ELECT Reed Powell

Hello SR-5! Thank you very much for giving me the privilege of being elected as your Section Chief for 2015-2016. Being able to serve YOU during our centennial year is a great honor that I will never forget. For those of you who I have not have the privledge of meeting, I hope that I get to talk to you soon. I'm from the Bob White Lodge where I've been serving as Lodge Chief. I take much pride in calling Bob White and SR-5 my home.

This year's Dixie has been amazing. Catawba has put on a Dixie that is one to remember. From AKK's waving flags to Skyuka's horns, SR-5 could be heard loud and proud. I know that Catawba has put in a lot of work for a long time for this event, and I can assure them that it has really paid off. On behalf of SR-5, thank you!

I would like to give a huge thank you to Travis Broadhurst for his service as Section Chief this past year. Along with the other Section Officers and Coordinators, this past year has been a blast. Personally, I would like to thank Steve Kerr, Gregory Francisco, Boog & Janet Powell, and the other youth and adults in Bob White for getting me where I am today. SR-5 is what we make it. Our centennial year is what we make it. We, both youth and adult, have a commitment to the Arrowmen and scouts back home. I look forward to working with each and everyone one of you in our lives of cheerful service and I wish everyone safe travels this beautiful Sunday!

LAKE! LAKE! LAKE!
Travis Broadhurst

Gentlemen of the greatest section on Earth, it has been my distinct honor and pleasure to serve you this past year. I have met so many of you, forged great friendships, and feel as though I have honestly been a witness to the true meaning of Brotherhood. You all have left such an enormous impact on my life, and I hope that this past year has left a similar one on you. I, along with Jake and Nate, worked hard to make sure that this centennial was important for you. We hope that it was succesful, from the first annual Lodge Chief's Retreat in September to weekly conference calls and increased communication between lodge chiefs, and finally to the culmination in one great Centennial Dixie Fellowship. Being Section Chief has been such a beneficial experience for me and has hopefully impacted your lives in a positive manner.

As we close this weekend, I want to offer my sincere gratitude to all that made this Dixie possible. I know that it may seem like the Section Officers do everything, but that is nowhere near the truth. The advisers, youth staff, and companions that we have had make all the difference in delivering this event to you. Thank you to my adviser, Mac McLean, for answering countless unnecessary questions. Thank you to the section advisers for your endless guidance. Finally, thank you Catawba Lodge and Nick Zanzot for your tireless hours to prepare a fellowship of this magnitude. Seeing it from this perspective has allowed me to appreciate what you all have done, and I know I can speak for the Section when we say that we appreciate it!

Although I will no longer be your Section Chief, I am still the Conference Vice Chief for the Adventure Central events at NOAC in order to represent your interests at that level. I am always here to talk, and will still be around to get to know all of you wonderful Arrowmen. I have high expectations for where next year's Section Leadership will take us. Without further adeiu, let's go "swimming!"

HELLO FROM VICE CHIEF ELECT

Matt Watson

Hello Brothers! I am extremely honored and hyped to have the opportunity to serve you as the next SR-5 Vice Chief! I look forward to working alongside my good friends Reed and Taylor as we enter the next century of the Wimachtendienk. During this, our Centennial Celebration, I have several personal goals to bring innovation into the office of Vice Chief.

First and foremost, I would like to refocus the Vice Chief on his most important duty – Lodge visitation. While I'm visiting your Lodges, I plan to introduce the Section to a new program I'll create called "D-Pro". D-Pro will consist of enhanced promotion and communication practices which I will work with the Secretary to develop. These practices include expanding our Section social media to Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube and increasing promotion for OAHA, NLS, ArrowTour, CIS, and Dixie through video promos, social media advertisement, and other strategies. In addition to this, I plan to work with our Secretary to post video blogs at NOAC highlighting our Section.

Secondly, I would like to bring our Lodges closer together as we move into the next century. To bring our Lodges closer together, I plan to work with our Section Chief and COC to bring back our Section Seminar. Along with this, I plan to develop a time capsule and updated history book for our Section and work with our Lodges to finish the Legacy Project. I also will do everything I can to rally our Section together at NOAC as we celebrate the Centennial with our Brothers from around the country. Finally and most importantly, I plan to be a strong wave of support for our Chief and Secretary and follow their direction.

Brothers, it is time for us to realize our potential and strengthen our Section as we move into the next century. Nutiket once said, "The spark is there, already glowing!" Starting today, let's serve together to fan that flame. We can achieve many things this next year as we celebrate our centennial – let's start this next chapter united together!

FAREWELL FROM THE EDITOR

Dixie 2015, it has been so magnificent to be able to serve you as Section Secretary for the past two years. Honestly, I don't know what kind of person I would be without it. I have made relationships that will last a lifetime, and I believe these Arrowmen are the best in the Nation. I'd like to thank some people for getting me here. Kevin Gantt, for sitting me down on a NOAC Bus Trip Home and challenging me to strive for something greater. Jimmy Arthurs, for making me understand that mediocrity - it's not an option. My fellow brothers in Eswau Huppeday Lodge, for believing that I can get the job done, even when I have trouble staying connected with all of you. My adviser, Tripp Clark, for keeping me in line and helping me when I needed it, not when I asked. And finally, thank you brothers for coming and being involved in SR-5. I would put my section against any in the nation.

I've given you my best, and you've given me yours.
Thanks.

Nate Flowers

WELCOME THE SECRETARY ELECT!

Taylor Everard

I am whole heartedly ecstatic to serve all of you in Southern Region 5! I am true to my word when I say the Order of the Arrow as a whole is the best experience that has happened to me. After seeing the role models, mentors, and leaders in the OA, I have been eager to give back service to those around me. Now that I have the role of Secretary, I can give service back to those who are the current next generation to come into SR5. I am also excited to work with Reed Powell and Matt Watson on making this section the best ever! This 2015 Dixie Fellowship has been one of the best that I have been to and will remember for years to come. As doing so I look forward to contributing for SR5 this next year as Secretary!

