

The Five Feathers

Serving the Member Lodges of SR-5

A New Tradition For SR5

Johnnie C. Brown, Section Secretary

A new tradition for SR5 may have started with the first Program Development Seminar. This seminar, which built on the Section Indian Seminars of years past, was represented by nearly a hundred arrowman from all but three of our member lodges. Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge served as a super host, and the facilities at Camp Old Indian were ideal for this event. In addition to Indian-related training, sessions were also offered on various aspects of lodge administration. A Council of Chiefs Meeting was scheduled for Sunday morning, but was cancelled by Section Chief Russell Cann because several key arrowmen were unable to attend the weekend. Instead, there was an informal gathering of COC members to preview business to be formalized at the December Planning Meeting. As everyone departed for home, they were excited from a good weekend of training and enthused about the starting of a new tradition and even greater seminars in the future.



Vice-Chief of Program

Selven R. Jones, Vice Chief of Program

Arrowmen as the weather turns cold, I hope that the spirit of cheerfulness still burns warm within you. I would like to take this chance to extend my gratuity to you for letting me serve a second year as your Vice-Chief of Program. It has been a great pleasure to work with each of you, but our work is not over yet. Plans for Dixie '95 must be finalized soon. I ask that you take the time to carefully plan out your Program Events for Dixie '95(Quest and Knowledge & Training). I would like to see some creative and unique sessions this year.

On another note, I would like to share with you a quote I recently came across. A former vice-president of the United States once said, "In this I only see a part, but the opportunity by present itself for me to see to the whole." Daily you and I see part of the world's many problems, but as Arrowmen dedicated to service to others, I pray that we find the opportunity to be a part of the whole solution.

Vice-Chief of Administration

Ryan A. Barnette, Vice Chief of Administration

I have enjoyed visiting many of your lodge's events during the past few months. Once again, as I promised in my speech at Dixie, I am trying to promote inter-lodge visitation. It is great to be able to go to other lodge's activities and hear your suggestions on things that Section SR-5 can do. I also enjoy meeting new brothers and getting to know each and every brother in the section. Once again, I am asking all lodge Chiefs to call me and give me the dates of your activities so that I can attend them. It will be hard for me to keep my promises without your help. Thanks for eveyones support and I hope to see everyone at the Council of Chiefs meeting. My number is (803) 776-4690.

Lodge Reports

News from around SR-5

Bob White Lodge #87

James Widby, Lodge Chief

Bob White Lodge # 87 would like to deeply thank brothers from other lodges for participating in our Fall Fellowship at Camp Linwood Hayne. We had 14 brothers take the Brotherhood Challenge. Four brothers were awarded Vigil Honor: Tom Monahan, Jimmy Henning, Donnie Reese, and Jay Widby. The newly elected officers for the 1994-95 term are James Widby, Lodge Chief; Eric Wilson, Vice-Chief of Admin.; Clarence Wright, Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs; Jay Widby, Secretary/Treasurer. Five delegates attended the National Leadership Seminar and brought back new ideas for our Lodge Leader Conference on November 12, 1994.

Santee Lodge #116

Kevin Wilson, Lodge Chief

Santee Lodge is off to yet another great start as we begin the 1994-95 year. With the election of new lodge officers; only one returning officer, it looks to be an interesting year in the Pee Dee. But don't fret, Santee will one again be contending for Lodge of the Year honors as well as retirement of The Golden Arrow.

Our Fall Fellowship was held November 4-6, it was a time for new officers to test their skills as well as Ordeal candidates to take the Ordeal. Brotherhood candidates also passed through the Brotherhood Board. Work projects were completed on Camp Coker and preparations made for our Winter Banquet which was held January 7th in Sumter, S.C.

The Brothers of Santee Lodge look forward to a wonderful year in cheerful service.

Tomo Chi-Chi Lodge #119

Jesse Guthrie, Lodge Chief

Tomo Chi-Chi Lodge held its Fall Fellowship/Ordeal November 11-13, 1994. Around fifteen new members were inducted. Work projects preparing Camp Blue Heron for Dixie were begun and will continue on workdays scheduled for various weekends until April 21, 1995. Our Annual Christmas Banquet was held on the 10th of December. Information concerning the Dixie Fellowship was presented to the section on December 3. I am looking forward to a fruitful year as Lodge Chief.

Atta Kulla Kulla #185

Tim Cooper, Lodge Chief

The Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge held its Fall Fellowship at Camp Old Indian on September 30 - October 2, 1994. The fellowship was extremely successful, with a

record 150 people in attendance. In addition to great food and loads of fun, the lodge held its officer elections. The following arrowmen will serve the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge in 1995 as officers:

Chris Alex, Lodge Chief

Kurt Yusi, Vice Chief of Administration

Rhett Baker, Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Nick Schnauffer, Secretary/Treasurer

Ben Muldrow, Editor of "The Little Carpenter"

Our next lodge event will be our annual Winter Banquet on February 4, 1995. As always, all Arrowmen are invited to attend any AKK function.

Muscogee Lodge # 221

Johnnie C. Brown, Lodge Chief

Muscogee's Fall Fellowship was a huge success. The Rockhouse Muzzleloaders came and set-up a model 19th century camping and living campsite. They also offered several sessions on muzzle loading and shooting, tomahawk throwing, and primitive cooking.

During the Fellowship, we conducted an Ordeal and offered the Brotherhood Challenge. The response was astounding with 47-Ordeals and 13-Brotherhoods. The remainder of the weekend consisted of: a Halloween Party, Trick-or-Treating, 2 cracker barrels, a lodge business meeting, and committee sign-ups.

We held a Camp Promotions/Unit Elections Training Conference on December 10, 1994. At the same time we made final plans for our Annual Lodge Banquet to be held on January 28, 1995 in Columbia. Any brothers wishing to attend the banquet should call Johnnie Brown at (803) 254-2873.

Unali'yi #236

Michael Hartnett, Vice Chief of Administration

During the weekend of November 4-6, six youth members were honored with the Vigil. They were Will Anthony, David Barton, William Dudley, Mitchell Farley, Jeremy Herschaft, and Charles Odell. Two brothers were also bestowed the Founders Award, those being Larry McCracken and Don Heidtman. We would like to commend these exemplary brothers.

The next lodge function will be March 10-12, the 1995 Spring Fellowship. All brothers from other lodges are invited to attend. If interested, please contact the Coastal Carolina Council Service Center at (803) 763-0305 for more info.

Mowogo Lodge #243

John Padilla, Lodge Secretary

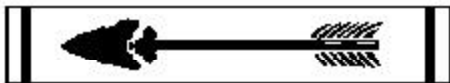
The year has gone well for Mowogo Lodge. We have had a prosperous year in many ways, from an incline in brotherhood conversion rates, to a brand-new computer system. This is not to mention that it was our fiftieth anniversary, also. It was a great year, and the members of the lodge enjoyed it greatly.

The first and foremost action of the year was to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary. This culmination of fifty years of service was commemorated by a golden Mowogo flap, and an interlocking set of patches with the anniversary date emblazoned on them. It gave the members a chance to pause and reflect on all the good things that the lodge had done for scouting, and to look ahead to the things that we will do. It was an all-encompassing ideal that held throughout the year--a way to bring old and new together and bind them in brotherhood.

One project that began this year only added to the anniversary joy. The chore of registration and selling goods at the trading post became much easier with the induction of a new computer system. This system allows check-in to move at twice the rate it ever did before, and the Trading Post is getting faster at selling goods every function. The system involves a series of computers that are linked to the main computer, run by Bill Kethley. The system allows its users to register campers with the flick of their wrist or, rather, the flick of their bar code scanner. The new system incorporates the bar code scanner and new membership cards that have a bar code on them. It is brand new to Mowogo Lodge, but it seems to have caught on with the members!

We also had a star-spangled year in the area of Brotherhood conversion. After much deliberation by the committee chairman and several other people, we have met our Brotherhood quota for honor lodge. With hard work, and a little luck, we hope to receive the award for the first time in many years.

New officers were elected for the upcoming year, also. Rocky Sharpe will take over as Lodge Chief, Kevin Nolley will retain his position as Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs, Graham Bell will take over as Vice-Chief of Membership, and Sean McGee will become the new Lodge Secretary.



Skyuka Lodge # 270

Kevin Sill, Lodge Chief

It has been a great year for Skyuka Lodge. We started our fifteenth anniversary off on the right foot. Our first event was our Lodge Banquet. It was an enjoyable time for everyone, listening to the stories of past OA members, veterans, and old friends. A couple weeks later we held our Spring Fellowship.

Everyone worked hard to fix up Camp Bob Harden for the Summer. It was a great time of hard work and fellowship. On another note, the Dixie Fellowship at Camp Linwood Hayne was a great success. We are all looking forward to next year's Dixie with the same traditional fun.

Dixie News

Tommy Callaway, Vice Chief of Dixie

The 1995 SR-5 Dixie Fellowship will be held at Camp Blue Heron in Riceboro, Georgia on April 21-23, 1995 with over 900 arrowmen coming together as one for fun and fellowship. The weekend will include training sessions, Quest for The Golden Arrow, patch trading, Indian competitions, and great shows presented by Tomo Chi Chi Lodge #119. There will be a charge of \$20 per participant for the weekend, and the fee will cover food, program, patch, and insurance. Other Dixie items will be available on a pre-order basis through your local council office. The list of items and prices are available in this newsletter. The deadline for all pre-orders and pre-registrations to be turned in to Tomo Chi Chi Lodge is February 15, 1995. Check with your lodge to see when your deadline is in order for your lodge to make this payment date. If anyone has any comments, questions, concerns, etc. please contact me at my address or phone number below. I look forward to seeing everyone at Camp Blue Heron in April.

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Dixie Supply Items

Patch	\$3.00
Hat Pin	\$2.50
Mug	\$4.00
Neckerchief	\$8.00
Golf Shirt	\$16.00
T-Shirt (M-XL)	\$8.00
(XXL)	\$10.00
SR-5 Packpatch.....	(price unavailable)

An OA Philmont Adventure

The 1995 National Order of the Arrow Conservation Service Project

by Bernie Graurer

The Order of the Arrow, in keeping with its fundamental traditions of service and camp promotions, is sponsoring a national OA service project at Philmont Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico this summer. The service project will last 14 days. Seven days will be spent working on the trail from Vaca Camp to US Highway 64 in Philmont's central country. The remaining days will be spent hiking Philmont's splendid back country with your crew. Applications are due by February 15. The cost of applying is a one page paper dealing with the Order and \$25. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 21. Arrowmen must also pay for expenses to and from Philmont. Crew dates are throughout the summer. Nine different crew dates will be offered. The earliest starts June 13, and the latest ends August 22. This is a great opportunity to experience Philmont and give great service to Scouting. For more information, contact Bernie Graurer at 143 Larchmont Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28739-9711; or contact the Order of the Arrow division at the national office for an application.



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