

# The Five Feathers

Serving the Member Lodges of SR-5

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## Realignment to reshape SR-5

*Tripp Clark, SR-5 Secretary Adviser*

At press time all of the details are not final, but it is clear that a major realignment of the Southern Region will have significant impact on SR-5. Although changes are still in the works, it appears that three lodges which left the "Dixie" section in 1982 will be returning. These lodges are Catawba, Eswau Huppeday, and Ittabapshe Iti Hollo - all from North Carolina. It also appears that, sadly, we will lose all of our Georgia lodges, except Bobwhite. Leaving will be Tomo Chi Chi, Egwa Tawa Dee, Mowogo, and Echeconnee. Plans are that all changes related to Order of the Arrow activities for the affected councils will not take place until after the 1997 Dixie Fellowship. We will have all final details on this major realignment in the next issue of "The Five Feathers."

## WANTED!

*Scott Cann*

We plan to publish two additional issues of "The Five Feathers" before the Dixie, and we are counting on you the readers and leaders of SR-5 to contribute the material needed. Note that lodges receive points for Section Lodge of the Year competition for submitting articles for "The Five Feathers," and we have no lodge reports submitted to date.

Articles for the next issue are due by February 1, with publication planned for late February. In addition to lodge reports, we would like to have a special report on activities or traditions of our member lodges that are "special", "unique", or otherwise "different." This is a way that we can share and pass along ideas that could improve our fellow lodges.

We also need information and updates from the host lodge and section officers on the 45th anniversary Dixie Fellowship.

## SR-5 in Cyberspace

*Tripp Clark*

We have developed a World Wide Web site on the internet for SR-5. Although information on this site is minimal at present, eventually, this promises to be a major source of information on section happenings and a link point to other internet sites related to the OA and member lodges in our section. There are presently at least two SR-5 member lodges that have internet sites. They are:

**Santee Lodge** at [www.scsn.net/users/pgowder/santee.htm](http://www.scsn.net/users/pgowder/santee.htm)

**Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge** at [www.vhm.com/AtlantaAreaCouncilBSA/EgwaTawaDeeLodge129](http://www.vhm.com/AtlantaAreaCouncilBSA/EgwaTawaDeeLodge129)

**Muscogee Lodge** and **Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge** are currently developing sites.

The location for the SR-5 site is

[www.bsa.net/sc/sr5](http://www.bsa.net/sc/sr5)

Your comments, suggestions, and contributions are welcomed. Section officers and advisers and lodge key three members with e-mail addresses are asked to submit them to us so that we can build links for other Arrowmen to send you e-mail.



# Council of Chiefs Minutes

Scott Cann, Section Secretary

On November 9, 1996, the Section SR-5 Council of Chiefs came to order with the Obligation followed by the Roll Call.

The first motion was to accept the 1997 American Indian Events proposal. The motion was seconded and passed.

The second motion was to accept the 1997 Program Events proposal, except for the change in date from 1996 to 1997. The motion was seconded and passed.

Lodges agreed to judge Quest events and lead training sessions. Following is a list of which events/sessions each lodge signed up for:

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Quest Event</u>	<u>Training Session</u>
129	Canoe Race	Traditions of Native American Culture
119	Egg Toss	How to be an OA "Whino"
87	Knot Tying	**unknown**
221	Rope Throw	OA on the Internet
270	Arrow-Softball	**unknown**
116	Tent Pitching	Camp Promotions
134	Chariot Race	**unknown**
358	Fire Building	New Member Orientation
185	Rifle	**unknown**
243	Archery	Brotherhood Conversion
236	None (Host)	Unit Elections

The next motion was to accept the guidelines as presented for the Norman Alston Spirit Award. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to accept the Administrative Events Proposal. The motion was seconded and discussed. An amendment was made to remove item "G" from the proposal. Motion passed as amended.

The next motion was to accept the General Information Proposal with a verbal change to state that the late fee would be \$31, not \$32 as printed. The motion was seconded and discussed. After considerable discussion regarding moving the registration deadline to February 15, it was agreed to leave the dates for registration as presented. An amendment was made indicating that host lodge staff members and Council of Chiefs members would be able to purchase two staff patches each. The distribution of these to the Council of Chiefs is to be handled by Section Adviser Bill Loeble.

A motion was made to modify the menu to provide hot chocolate at any meal where coffee will be offered. The motion died for lack of a second and the host lodge agreed to accommodate this request.

A final motion was to accept the section officer election procedures. The motion was seconded and approved.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the OA song.

# Adviser's Minute

Bill Loeble, Section Adviser

Happy New Year! But before we forget about 1996 we should look back at perhaps the most action packed year ever for our section.

The Dixie Fellowship hosted by Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge at Bert Adams Scout Reservation in Covington, GA drew close to 1100 Arrowmen - certainly a record attendance. The program matched quality with quantity.

Over 175 Arrowmen, including 25 on staff, represented our Section at the National OA Conference at Indiana University in August. Consensus is this was the best NOAC ever.

Then we had another successful fall Section Retreat with over 250 Arrowmen attending at Camp Old Indian hosted by Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge. The training and Indian Pow Wow were superb. At that time, the Council of Chiefs met to plan the 1997 Dixie Fellowship.

As an additional plus for the Section, a total of 45 of our Arrowmen attended the National Leadership Seminar in Covington, GA. Yet another 12 served on staff.

As we enter 1997, the brothers of Unali'yi Lodge are busily preparing for the 45th Anniversary Dixie Fellowship to be held in April at Camp Ho Non Wah.

Sadly, new changes in Area alignment will cause us to lose several of our lodges from Georgia after this upcoming conclave. We will welcome back three lodges from North Carolina who were in the Section until 1982.

In 1996, Section SR-5 proved again it is indeed one of the best in the entire country. That is a tribute to our youth leaders. We look for even more in 1997. I am proud to be your adviser.



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## Did YOUR Lodge's key leaders receive this issue of "The Five Feathers?"

*Will they get the next issue?*

If your lodge is **Unali'yi, Echeconnee, Mowogo, Tsali** or **Muscogee**, then the answer is **YES!** Each of these lodges submitted the requested list of key leaders and addresses. If your lodge is not among these, please submit your list of approximately 25 Arrowmen to receive "*The Five Feathers.*"

Send your list to Scott Cann or Tripp Clark. Contact information is listed elsewhere in this newsletter.



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