

Five Feathers

**Leadership and
and learning are
indispensable to
each other.**

John F. Kennedy

<i>Section Visitation Schedule</i>	<i>May 9th Planning in Charlotte, NC</i>
<p>The Section Visitation Schedule, which is on page 6, shows what Lodge events the Section officers will be attending this year. So far, the Section administration has visited Esauw Huppe-day at their recent Ordeal/Brotherhood. They also held their lodge elections at the event as well. The purpose of the schedule is to give a listing of what lodge events in the section that the officers will visit. This will be so that the lodge has plenty of time to make any necessary arrangements for the officers. The goal of this schedule is to make the lodges in SR5 see what the Section administration has in mind for the year. Adults and youth alike can talk with the Section officers about anything. Questions will be answered and any help that the Section officers can give will be of no trouble. This schedule is final, but make sure that when you see an article or letter asking about it, make sure you have dates set for them to visit next year. This schedule was designed to help strengthen the bond and communications between the Section and Lodges in SR5.</p>	<p>On May 9, 1998, your 1998-99 SR5 Section Officers met in Charlotte, NC to discuss plans for the upcoming year. There were a lot of items to be talked about, but the main topics were the 1999 Dixie Fellowship to be hosted by Atta Kulla Kulla at Camp Old Indian. Among the topics for the next Dixie were Shows, Awards, COC, Key 3 Social and more. Also, the 1998-99 Section Administration talked about Section Goals, Section Officer visitation, and a Section Planbook. This year the Section Officers will have the Planbook done no later than 1998 NOAC. Among other things that the Section Officers talked about was the Section Training Weekend. Last year, the Section had a Section Retreat/COC at Camp Hope. This year, the Section plans for a Training Weekend for November 6-8 in Columbia, SC with COC being on the 7th during the weekend. This weekend will be run the Those Helping Initiate New Concepts (THINC). The THINC Committee is a new implementation of Section Chief Tee Pruitt which is to aid the Section with the Training Weekend, NOAC activities, the Section Planbook, and any other tasks designated by the Section Chief. This committee is headed by Jay Widby of Bobwhite Lodge and advised by Johnnie Brown of Muscogee Lodge. Many other important things were talked about in this meeting. To see the details, check it out on the webpage at http://www.bsa.net/sc/sr5/sr5plan.htm.</p>

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Chiefly Speaking



The leadership of your section is very excited about the opportunities to serve the arrowmen of SR5. With service to our fellow man as our purpose, the implementation of the THINC committee, section officer visitation plan, and overall commitment to operating the section with the highest degrees of organization, planning, and enthusiasm is all designed to benefit every brother, which we hope will trickle to all scouts in our area.

At the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) this summer in Ames, Iowa, the section is planning to orchestrate a section gathering party, and other nighttime activities to provide direct opportunities for brotherhood between arrowmen. For those of you attending NOAC, I encourage you to seize the day and make the most of the awesome experience that it is. NOAC can serve as a catalytic spark to a huge council fire within you. When you are on the campus of Iowa State this August, take time to meet people from your section, and from all across the country. That will produce a vast array of knowledge, and more importantly- friendships for life.

We are all fueled by the sense of competition at our Dixie Fellowship. That competitiveness helps to contribute to the overall spirit of our conclave which cannot be matched anywhere in the country. But just because you might be competing with an arrowmen from another lodge during the Dixie, doesn't mean that you can't be the best of friends. For example, Larry Bird and Magic Johnson were the fiercest of competitors on the hardwood basketball court, but when the jerseys were off, they were the epitome of brotherhood. Personally, some of the best friends I have had in my entire life, have been arrowmen from other lodges.

Try it! You might just be surprised how special it truly is. E. Urner Goodman recognized this; this magnificent spirit of brotherhood, and it will encompass you too.

In WWW
Tee Pruitt
Section Chief

A Letter from the Editor

I want to say hello as your new Section Secretary. I know that I will be getting to know a lot of you in the upcoming months. As all the other Section Officers, I will be visiting member lodges at the events scheduled on page 4. I want to say that I have many plans for this year as your new Secretary. Some items that you should be aware that I and the rest of the Section Officers will be doing is actually printing a Section Planbook. This will be done before the upcoming NOAC. Also, Section Chief Tee Pruitt has mobilized a THINC committee which will be led by Jay Widby, Bobwhite Lodge Chief. These individuals will be a very important training resource for us all. The next deadline for the Five Feathers is August 13, 1998. Also, keep in mind that this year there will be a Section Training Weekend scheduled for November 6-8, 1998 in Columbia, SC. The place of meeting is TBA.

I hope that many of you are attending this year's NOAC in Ames, IA. All of the Section Officers will be attending and I hope that I will get to speak with you and your lodge during this event. I want to say that if you need to contact me about anything, please feel free to call me at **(704)875-3311** or e-mail me at **Catawba459@aol.com**.

Richard L. (Ricky) Cardenas
SR5 Section Secretary

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LODGE REPORTS

<i>Catawba Lodge #459</i>	<i>Eswau Huppeday #560</i>
<p>Catawba Lodge would like to cordially invite anyone who wishes to attend to come to our annual Fall Fellowship/Invitational. If a member of your Lodge's Key Three have not yet received a flyer on this event from us please contact me, Sean Gantt at gantt@mindspring.com or (704) 896-7582. Fall Fellowship/Invitational will be held on September 18-20 at Clear Creek Scout Camp. There will be numerous activities such as repelling and so on along with many classes on Indian Lore type crafts. As always there will be dance and ceremonial competitions. All lodges are asked to bring as many dancers, ceremoniasts, and also anyone who can help either judge competitions or help teach an Indian Lore class. If your lodge plans to bring some people please talk to me, Sean Gantt or Matt Starr. This should prove to be an overwhelming success as in the past.</p> <p>To keep the Section up with what's going on in Catawba I thought I'd let you know about our last event. On May 15-17, Catawba Lodge held their annual Beaver Festival/1st Ordeal. We had a total of 500 people up at Camp Grimes to help us work, including 113 ordeals and 35 Brotherhoods. This is the largest turnout we have ever had and led to a spectacular weekend.</p> <p>Catawba Lodge is looking forward to a great NOAC this year. We are taking 25 people and are riding with Klahican Lodge up there. It should prove to be an interesting and fun trip. I hope everyone in SR-5 has a great summer and I hope to see a lot of you guys at our Fall Fellowship/Invitational.</p> <p>By: Sean Gantt, <i>Lodge Chief</i></p>	<p>Eswau Huppeday would like to thank you all for attending this year's Dixie Fellowship. Eswau thoroughly enjoyed working with you all in creating what I hope will be one of your most memorable Dixie's! We apologize however for the fact the rain machine did break. We are working on that for the next Dixie.</p> <p>Eswau, as are the rest of the lodges, is looking forward to a great NOAC. Our Dance Team looks to successfully defend our National Title for the second NOAC, and Ceremonies looks to make a strong showing as well. We anticipate the learning, fellowship, and brotherhood which always come with a great NOAC.</p> <p>If you have any questions as to what Eswau has planned for the up and coming months, feel free to e-mail me, Mike Pittman at mapittm2@eos.ncsu.edu.</p> <p>By: Mike Pittman, <i>Immediate past Lodge Chief</i></p>
<i>Itibapishe Iti Hollo #188</i>	<i>Santee Lodge #116</i>
<p>Itibap truly enjoyed the recent Dixie and would like to thank all those who worked to make it possible. We look forward to the Section Training Weekend and Dixie 1999. This year Itibap is doing something quite special for its Winter Banquet(Dec. 4-5). We are having a Lodge Reunion to encourage all or our former members to come to Camp Barnhardt and enjoy a weekend with the lodge. We are also inviting other members of the Section. This will be the first OA function to use the new dining hall and looks to be a great weekend.</p> <p>By: John Stogner, <i>Lodge Chief</i></p>	<p>Things are going well in Santee Lodge. After a great Spring Fellowship and a tremendous time at Dixie, we are now preparing for our annual OA Week. As always, the end of the week will feature an outdoor Indian Pageant, which marks the beginning of Spring Fellowship. As most Lodge Chiefs and Section Officers have been told, all OA members are invited to attend OA Week and/or Summer Fellowship. If you are interested or think someone from your lodge may be interested, feel free to call me at (843) 479-5309. You can e-mail me at allowat@usa.net.</p> <p>In other news, it is my duty to announce that the position of Lodge Adviser to Santee Lodge has changed hands. As of June 6th, Scott Alexander resigned the position. The new Adviser is Gill Frierson.</p> <p>By: Mills Connelly, <i>Lodge Chief</i></p>
<i>Muscogee Lodge #221</i>	<i>Muscogee Lodge #221</i>
<p>With everyone out of school and summer upon us, it is time for Boy Scout Camp to get started. Muscogee Lodge is playing an active role at Camp Barstow by hosting Ice Cream Socials for all brothers and other events throughout the week. Other things that we are doing this summer include an Ordeal in August and we also have our Summer Fellowship coming as well. We have a great group of folks that are going to Ames and we look forward to meeting you all up there. If you have any questions about Muscogee Lodge, or would like to come to one of our functions, please let me know.</p> <p>By: Greg McDaniel, <i>Lodge Chief</i></p>	<p>With everyone out of school and summer upon us, it is time for Boy Scout Camp to get started. Muscogee Lodge is playing an active role at Camp Barstow by hosting Ice Cream Socials for all brothers and other events throughout the week. Other things that we are doing this summer include an Ordeal in August and we also have our Summer Fellowship coming as well. We have a great group of folks that are going to Ames and we look forward to meeting you all up there. If you have any questions about Muscogee Lodge, or would like to come to one of our functions, please let me know.</p> <p>By: Greg McDaniel, <i>Lodge Chief</i></p>

Lodge Reports Continued

Tsali Lodge #134

Tsali Lodge has had many events take place in the last two months. First, Tsali Lodge had one of its greatest showings at a Dixie this past April at Camp Bud Schiele. Not only did we tie for first place in the quest events but we also proved well in Indian Affairs, were a Section Honor Lodge and had Gavin Douglas re-elected as Section Vice-Chief of Program and our immediate past Lodge Chief, Tee Pruitt, was elected as Section Chief. I am extremely proud of all the work and effort that the brothers of Tsali Lodge put into this Dixie Fellowship.

This past May 15-17 Tsali Lodge held its annual its annual Spring Ordeal at Camp Daniel Boone and it went off with a blast. We had over 125 brothers in attendance and had 44 new brothers join our lodge and had 14 brothers seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members. We also held two elections this past ordeal, the first was to elect a new Lodge Chief to complete Tee Pruitt's term and the second was to elect a new Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration. Jason Laney is Tsali Lodge's new Chief and Andy Clark is Tsali Lodge's new Vice-Chief of Administration.

Tsali Lodge has several upcoming events and we hope to see many of you there. The first is NOAC August 2-6, then we will have a work day at Camp Daniel Boone on Saturday August 29, and our annual Fall Ordeal will be held October 16-18 at Camp Daniel Boone. I hope that many of you will be able to attend one of our upcoming functions and if you would like any additional information please contact me at (828) 298-2344 or at JHLaney@aol.com.

By: Jason Laney, *Lodge Chief*

Atta Kulla Kulla #185

This year has already been a very exciting one for Atta Kulla Kulla. Our annual BBQ is coming up July 11 and our Summer Inductions are well under way. Preparations are being made for our lodge to host the Dixie Fellowship in 1999 at Camp Old Indian and our lodge is looking forward to hosting this event. Other events include our Fall Fellowship, October 2-4 and preparations for NOAC. An important change in our lodge will occur in July. Todd Shealy, who has been our Lodge Adviser for many years will be stepping down. Robert Holly will be Todd's replacement.

By: Travis Greer, *Lodge Chief*

1999 Dixie Fellowship Preview

The 47th Annual Dixie Fellowship for SR5 will be hosted by the Atta Kulla Kulla lodge at Blue Ridge Council's Camp Old Indian in Travelers Rest, SC on April 23-25, 1999. The theme for the fellowship will be "Cheerfully Serving into the 21st Century."

Many of the preliminary arrangements have been made for the fellowship. Due to parking restrictions at Camp Old Indian, many cars will be parked in nearby Tigerville with a shuttle service to the camp. Road access through the facility is quite limited, therefore participants are encouraged to use backpacks to hike their gear into the campsites. No personal vehicles will be allowed in camp. Camp vehicles will be utilized to assist those unable to hike their gear through camp. Camp Old Indian has adirondacks in most of its campsites. However, in order to accommodate a reasonable number of participants, individual tents may be required.

Atta Kulla Kulla is excited about serving as host for the Dixie in 1999 and is striving to make this Dixie one to remember.

Program ideas from Philmont

Troop Chief Program

Appoint a young Arrowman from each Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team in your lodge as the unit liaison. The Scout will serve as the link between his unit and the lodge or chapter. This program will help ensure that all information is communicated to all members.

Communication with Scoutmasters

Send a letter biannually to every Scoutmaster in the council about what is happening in the lodge. In addition, add all Scoutmasters to the lodge newsletter mailing list, regardless of whether or not they are Arrowmen. The newsletter is a good public relations tool, and Scoutmasters will often pass the newsletter on to their Scouts who are in the OA.

Scoutmaster Appreciation Night

Invite all Scoutmasters and Varsity Scout coaches to a dinner hosted by the OA. At this dinner, tell them about the Order and show your appreciation for the many things that they do for Scouting.

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Section SR5 Webpage

Do you have access to the internet? Well, then check out your Section webpage. It is full of information that any arrowman in SR-5 needs to know. The webpage has Section Officer photos, the latest minutes from a Section meeting, member lodges Key 3 information, Dixie highlights for 1996, 1997, and 1998.

Check it out at:

*HTTP://WWW.BSA.NET/
SC/SR5*

1998 OA Service Grants in SR-5

The Santee Lodge of the Pee Dee Area Council in Florence, SC received a grant for \$5,000 for the construction of a new bathhouse at its local council camp. The new bathhouse will serve the council ring and dining hall and is composed of six individual unisex restrooms that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. After taking nearly three months to complete, the bathhouse is fully operational for the 1998 summer camping season. The time contributed to this project exceeded 300 volunteer hours. The hours were donated by youth members, adult members, community volunteers, professional Scouters, and council employees. All of these people worked in concert to construct a facility valued at more than \$20,000 that will enhance the council camping program. Since this project, the lodge has now embraced other projects and are now focusing on their true mission.

Section Visitation Schedule

Lodge Event	Dates	Lodge
Eswau Ordeal/Brotherhood	June 5-7, 1998	Eswau Huppeday #560
Santee Summer Fellowship	July 24-26, 1998	Santee #116
Muscogee Summer Fellowship	August 14-16, 1998	Muscogee #221
National Leadership Seminar Catawba Fall Fellowship/Invitational	September 11-13, 1998 September 18-20, 1998	Southern Region Catawba #459
AKK Fall Fellowship Tsali Fall Fellowship	October 2-4, 1998 October 16-18, 1998	Atta Kulla Kulla #185 Tsali #134
THINC Training Weekend Fall COC	November 6-8, 1998 November 7, 1998	Southern Region Section 5 Southern Region Section 5

Service to America

Since last October, lodges throughout the country have been promoting the BSA's newest national service project, called Service to America. All lodges should have received an information packet including vital promotional materials to use when visiting troops, packs, and team in their council. The following are some quick updates to the program.

Where to promote. The BSA has asked the OA to promote the Service to America project to all Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Cub Scout packs in their respective councils.

What about the patch. The individual recognition patch will soon be available for purchase from your local Scout Shop. This recognition item can only be purchased by unit leaders with proof that their Scouts have completed a minimum of 12 hours of service per charter year.

How to record. Units will record their service hours completed on their 1998 Quality Unit form. Units are to keep records based on their charter year. For example, if a unit recharter in October 1998, then the unit should record all hours of service since October 1997.

Additional promotional materials. The national Order of the Arrow committee is in the process of producing a Service to America video that can be used by all lodges when promoting the project to units. The video is expected to be released at NOAC this summer. In addition, lodges and sections will soon have a copy of the Service to America training syllabus that can be used to educate OA members and visitation teams about the service project. Questions about the Service to America project should be directed to Section Chief Tee Pruitt.

Section Chief Pruitt has committed SR5 to set the example in all facets of the Service to America program within the Southern Region. Please help SR5 in its goal to receive the highest marks in regards to the Service to America program. Your support and leadership to Scouting is an integral part of our success.

THINC Com- mittee

The THINC Committee was implemented this year to aid the Section Officers in the completion of large scale projects. It also offers the opportunity of youth leadership within SR5.

The goals of the THINC committee this year are to plan and execute exciting Section Gatherings at the 1998 NOAC, produce a resource staff for the 1999 Section Conclave, create a useable, applicable resource appendix for the Section Planbook, and the development of a revolutionary powerful, "planned" Section Training Conference in November for arrowmen from all lodges of SR5. Contact THINC Chairman Jay Widby for more information via email at Widbyj@bellsouth.net, or Section Chief Tee Pruitt.

Section Administration Sets Goals for the 1998-99 Year

Your 1998-99 Section Administration has made it a priority to have goals set for the upcoming year. Each officer has set expectations of themselves to perform certain tasks that will play a very vital part in the success of SR5.

<i>Section Officer</i>	<i>Goals</i>
Section Chief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Implement the Section THINC committee and oversee the completion of all its tasks -Oversee the completion of all Section goals -Implement the Section Officer Visitation Schedule -Provide leadership in all facets of SR5 -Coordinate all SR5 involvement in the Service to America program -Support all Region and National programs
Section Vice-Chief of Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on improving the clarity of the Administration Dixie Proposal -Coordinating Section uniforming and supplies -Comply with the Section goal to make the 1999 Section Conclave the most efficient and spiritive Dixie -Help coordinate the production of the Section Planbook with the Section Secretary
Section Vice-Chief of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Produce a judging guideline booklet in coordination with all Section Vice-Chiefs to effectively communicate judging rules and standards for the 1999 Dixie Fellowship - Focus on improving the clarity of the Program Dixie Proposal
Section Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -establish an effective communication tree between all Indian Affairs leader's in member lodges and their advisers -Promote Indian Affairs through the SR5 website, Five Feathers, and direct correspondence Designate all Indian Affairs judges before the Dixie Fellowship -Have all Indian Affairs competition registration for the Dixie completed prior to the Dixie Fellowship -Produce a judging guideline booklet in coordination with all Section Vice-Chiefs to effectively communicate judging rules and standards for the 1999 Dixie Fellowship - Focus on improving the clarity of the Indian Affairs Dixie Proposal
Section Vice-Chief of Dixie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Produce a judging guideline booklet in coordination with all Section Vice-Chiefs to effectively communicate judging rules and standards for the 1999 Dixie Fellowship -To properly communicate and facilitate to the Host Lodge the needs of the Section in regards to the 1999 Dixie
Section Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Produce four issues of the Five Feathers -Have two issues of the Five Feathers produced for the Dixie Fellowship -Have effective communications between the Section and Lodge officers -Help coordinate the production of the Section Planbook with the Section Vice-Chief of Administration

<p>National Officer Directory</p> <p><i>National Chief:</i> Mat Milleson P.O. Box 83829 Waco, TX 76798 e-mail: Mat_Milleson@baylor.edu</p> <p><i>National Vice-Chief:</i> Dave Petrush Colgate University, Box V5174 13 Oak Drive Hamilton, NY 13346 email: dpetrush@center.colgate.edu</p> <p><i>Southern Region Chief:</i> Mark Angeli P.O. Box 820 Oxford, GA 30054 e-mail: mangeli@learnlink.emory.edu</p>	<p>Section Planning Calendar</p> <p>June 5-7 Eswau Ordeal/Brotherhood June 6 Catawba Beaver Day at Clear Creek June 30 All NOAC Fees are Due</p> <p>July 19-24 Santee OA Week at Camp Coker July 24-26 Santee Summer Fellowship</p> <p>August 2-6 NOAC in Ames, IA August 10-16 Muscogee OA Week August 13 Five Feathers Deadline August 14 OA Service Grant Applications Available August 14-16 Muscogee Summer Fellowship August 21-23 Eswau Ordeal/Brotherhood August 21-23 Catawba 2nd Ordeal at Clear Creek August 29-30 Muscogee LLDC</p> <p>Please submit dates and corrections to Ricky Cardenas, SR5 Section Secretary.</p>
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