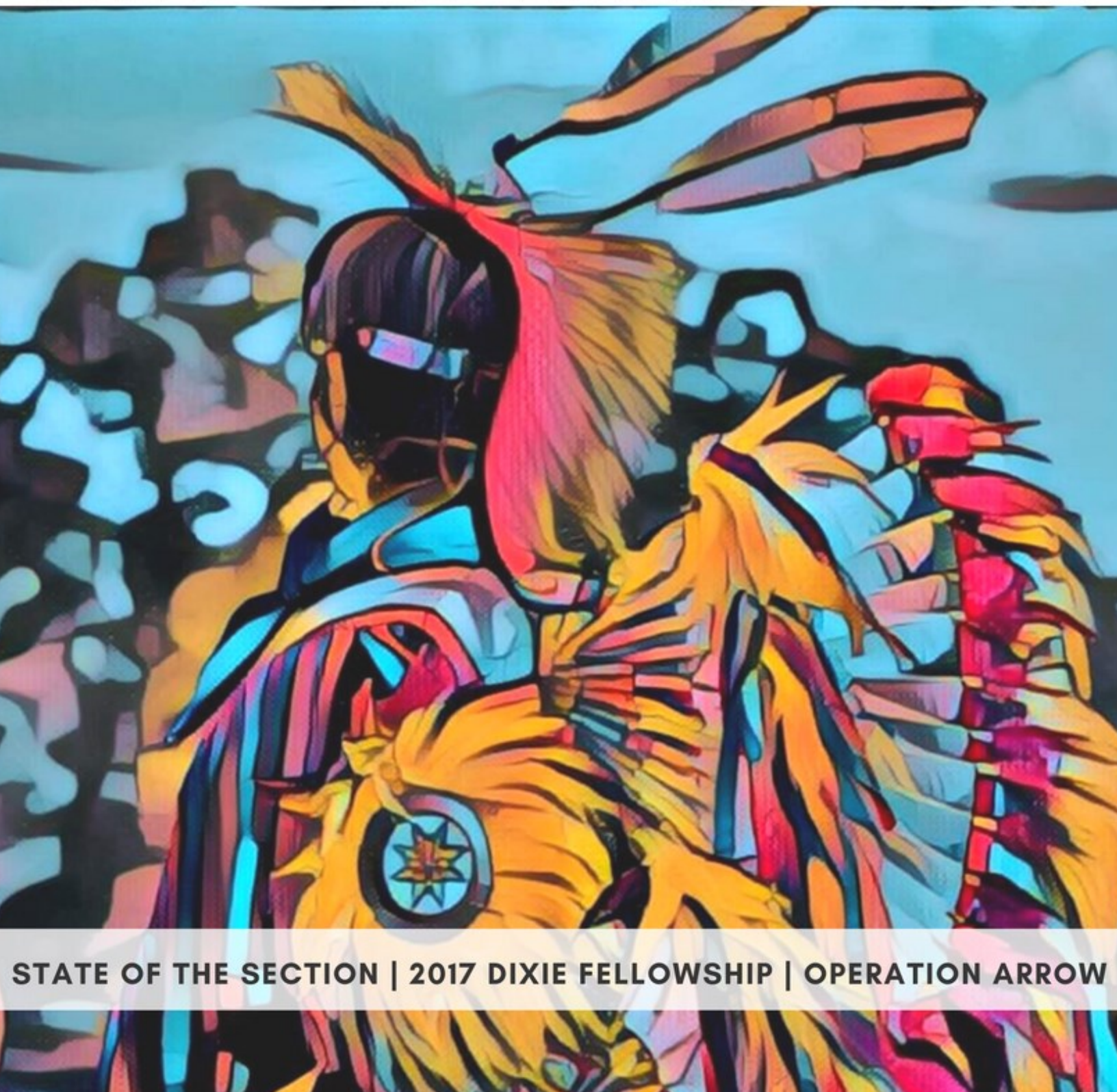




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Looking Back with the Section Chief

My Brothers,

What a remarkably successful year it has been for Section SR-5 and the Order of the Arrow! It has been an honor and privilege working with Section Vice Chief Nick Zanzot, Section Secretary Stuart Park, and each of the ten lodge chiefs throughout 2016.

2017 promises to be a milestone for our Order as we continue our storied legacy of servant leadership. In late December, I gathered with the other section chiefs from all over the country in Dallas for the 2016 National Planning Meeting. Once we elected our newest national officers, a common pulse could be sensed throughout the meeting; it was the fact that the Order of the Arrow would act as the fueling force for Scouting's Adventure in the next century. While at the meeting, I was humbled to have been elected to serve as the Jamboree Vice Chief of the Indian Village and had the opportunity to see much of the National Jamboree planning first-hand. Brothers, it can't be said enough that the opportunity to serve on Operation Arrow staff at the 2017 National Jamboree is one you will not want to miss!

Speaking of unforgettable events, the countdown is now on for the 65th anniversary Dixie Fellowship at Camp Barstow! SR-5's Dixie Fellowship is the "granddaddy" of all fellowships and is consistently ranked at the top as one of the largest section conclaves in the country. At Dixie, you will experience fellowship with well over a thousand brothers from all over the Carolinas and Georgia. Not only that, the Dixie Fellowship provides numerous fun opportunities including massive displays of lodge spirit, American Indian events, ceremonial competitions, quest events, inspiring training, thrilling shows, plenty of patch trading, and SO much more! This year, you will even have the opportunity to meet many special guests including our National Vice Chief, Talon Parker! Be sure to tell your friends and sign up today if you haven't already!

In the spirit of the Dixie Fellowship's theme this year, we must constantly reflect on the past in order to build a brighter future. Once again, thank you all for the humbling opportunity to serve as your Chief and Kitchkinet. Moving forward together, let us continue to keep the Arrow aimed high! WWW

In the Spirit of our Founders,



Matthew Watson
SR-5 Section Chief



Introduction

Words from the Vice Chief

Hello Brothers,

2016 was filled with excitement and adventure in the Southern Region Section 5. As we reflect on our past year, we are filled with pride to see everything that SR-5 has accomplished. With over 4,000 Arrowman in our section, we had over 2,000 Arrowman inducted, over 1,600 Brotherhood conversions, and over 800 new Vigil Honor members. We are a part of one of the best sections in the nation and our dedication shows that. This section planbook shares what we as a Section did this past year and commends our service to the Order. Every lodge chief has sent in a "State of the Lodge", describing how each lodge contributed to our mission of cheerful service. As we look at our success in 2016, it makes me even more excited knowing that we can do so much more in the future. SR-5 has a bright future, and it is because every single Arrowman in our section is a dedicated servant in the brotherhood of cheerful service.

Every year, we gather as a section at our Dixie Fellowship and it is always one of the best events of the year. 2016 was no exception. When Bob White lodge hosted the Dixie Fellowship last year, their theme of "What is your legacy?" strived to make each Arrowman think of their own specific impact that they have on the community around them. We are starting off the next century of service strong, and serving as your Vice Chief for the past year has been one of the highlights of my life.

At the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference, our national chief issued a challenge, a "Dare to Do" challenge. He said that the secret to ruling the world, is to love one another and to make everyone around us feel inspired to fulfill their dreams. Now, almost two years later, that challenge is still prominent in every Arrowman's life. The Southern Region Section 5 continuously does its best to promote the Order of the Arrow's vision. Our Order has gone through many changes since the beginning, but our message has not changed. Our dedication to serve others through cheerful service remains ever so strong as we continue our journey, together.

Keep the Arrows pointed high, and SR-5 will continue to succeed. I look forward to what is ahead, and I cannot wait to see all of you at Dixie!!!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Nicholas Zanzot
SR-5 Vice Chief



Minutes from the Secretary

SR-5 Arrowmen,

2016 is now behind us and 2017 is here with us. This year will bring many exciting events such as Dixie, NLS, Summer Camp, the National Jamboree, and many more. 2016 brought similar exciting events such as Prism, NEXT, and other fun activities at all high adventure bases all over our nation. One of my favorite memories from last year was traveling around our section and nation with other leaders from SR-5. SR-5 leaders traveled around South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and even across the nation to Indiana. Looking forward, I cannot wait to get to April 28th for the Dixie Fellowship. It will be one for the books and we hope to see more than 1000 brothers from around SR-5 for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and competition.

See you at Dixie!
Stuart Park
SR-5 Secretary



Bob White Lodge

State of the Lodge

To whom it may concern,

During its 2016 year, the Bob White Lodge has managed to accomplish quite a number of extraordinary things and also continue the high standard of excellence it has held for years. The year began with our Annual Lodge Banquet hosted by then Lodge Chief Jacob Neville. The banquet was attended by well over 100 Arrowmen and their family members to make it a complete success. At the banquet, LEC members and award recipients were recognized along with new Vigil Honor inductees. Special prizes including coasters and plaques designed after the Bob White Lodge's were raffled off. Specialty mugs and cups were made for this event as well. The new 80th anniversary flap for the lodge was also unveiled. Overall, everyone who attended enjoyed great food and fellowship in a way that perfectly started the Bob White Lodge's 80th anniversary year. In March of 2016, the lodge held its annual Spring Ordeal at Knox Scout Reservation. A large number of candidates were inducted at this Ordeal, making it a certain success for the lodge. During the weekend a great deal of very impactful service projects were also held in order to further the spirit of cheerful service. After much preparation and anticipation, the Bob White Lodge came to Dixie 2016 prepared to make it the best one yet! Located at Knox Scout Reservation, those who attended reportedly had a great deal of fun and fellowship spread throughout the weekend. Friday night, the lodge hosted a DJ and party to get the weekend started in prime fashion. On Saturday morning the training began. Numerous sessions held on various topics were conducted throughout the morning in order to further our own leadership as individuals. That afternoon, the competitions began. A wide variety of competitions were held in order to determine each lodge's proficiency in certain areas. Who could forget the afternoon shaving fight? Though sadly we were unable to reach world record breaking numbers, the event was a great deal of fun for all that participated. That evening, section elections were held yielding Matthew Watson as the new Section Chief, Nick Zanzot as the new Section Vice Chief, and Stuart Park as the new Section Secretary. The next event on the lodge's calendar was Summer Camp at Knox Scout Reservation. As usual, the lodge hosted an ice cream social for the Arrowmen at summer camp. Everyone who attended had great fellowship and plenty of ice cream. A number of callouts were held throughout the summer in order to promote our organization and recognize those selected to become apart of it. After summer ended, the lodge's Annual Fall Ordeal at Knox Scout Reservation was held in September. This event continued the tradition of being well coordinated and attended by a large number of both fellowship members and candidates alike. Friday night, a number of new candidates began their initiation by completing the Pre-Ordeal ceremony. The ceremony continued our lodge's history of improvement with the ceremonies team. On Saturday, we completed a number of service projects to help better the camp in various areas. That night, everyone in attendance was treated to a steak dinner to be enjoyed by all. On Sunday morning, a lovely Scout's own service was held, which served as a perfect lead in to the Lodge Elections. The results are as follows: Lodge Chief: Carter Harwell, Vice Chief of Administration: Parker Powell, Vice Chief of Inductions: Nicholas Koenig, and last but certainly not least, Vice Chief of Program: Jacob Neville. Along with the events listed in detail above, the lodge has also helped in planning and completing a number of other events in a bid to provide cheerful service to all.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Carter C. Harwell
2017 Bob White Lodge Chief



State of the Lodge

During this past year, brothers of EsEAU have been busy with our devotion to service. At our council's Scout reservation, Camp Bud Schiele, the largest open air shelter (the second largest manmade structure) was constructed through the tireless efforts of our many brothers. This building was able to: host two areas of concentration for the Summer Camp program, provide a secure storage solution for the trading post, and offer a climate controlled environment for sensitive lodge memorabilia. The Order has a large presence at the council summer resident camp with an OA program. Wednesdays are established "OA" days to which the majority of the staff, and a large quantity of the camping participants are encouraged to wear items from their registered lodge. On Thursday evenings, the staff host call out ceremonies for elected Ordeal candidates, even those from different lodges pending the approval from their home lodge of course.

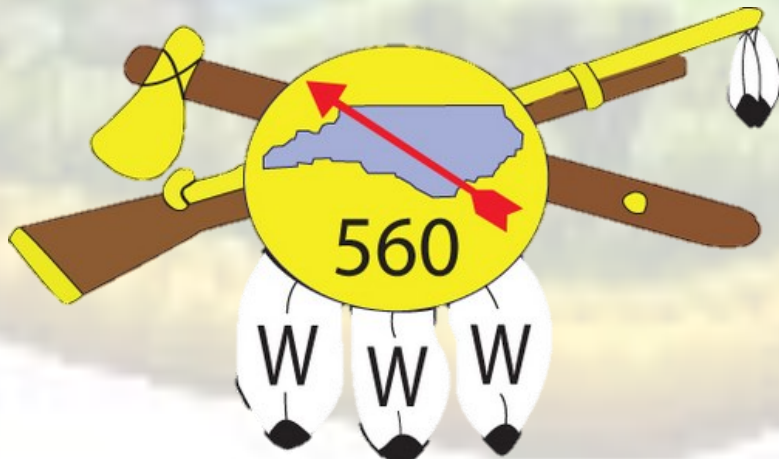
In WWW,
Caleb Rohlring
EsEAU Huppeday Lodge Chief

2016 Carolina's Indian Seminar

Fellow Arrowmen,

I wanted to send a big thank you to all of you that attended Carolina's Indian Seminar. It is because of the great love and respect of American Indian Affairs by the Arrowmen in this section that we are able to have such great success in events like CIS. Our section is a treasure trove of American Indian knowledge and I encourage you to continue in your AIA experience or get started and find someone to tell you a little more. Working as staff at the American Indian Village at Jamboree was one of the best opportunities I've had during my time in the Order. Our Section Chief Matt Watson will be serving as the Jamboree Vice Chief at this Jamboree and if you would like a little more info about this great program, shoot him an email at matthewwatson2009@gmail.com

Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui,
Thomas Colton
SR-5 Special Events Coordinator



Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge

State of the Lodge

This past year, Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge has made some remarkable strides towards becoming a better lodge. The brothers of the lodge are beginning to learn more of what it means to be servant leaders and thus, better Arrowmen. Let me take a minute to congratulate everyone for the hard work that was put into the lodge this past year!

In 2016, Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge inducted 94 new Ordeal members, 23 new Brotherhood members, and 8 new Vigil members. We grew our membership by two members compared to 2015. We sent 75 members to “Dixie Fellowship”, 9 members to Prism at the Summit, and 5 to NEXT at Indiana University. The lodge also sent 5 members to represent both the council and the lodge at the “Report to the State” event in Raleigh, NC.

We contributed over 1,900 hours of service back to the council and our camp property. We were able to generously donate \$2,500 to the Central NC Council Friends of Scouting Campaign as well as provide two James E. West Fellowships each in the amount of \$1,000 to the council endowment. The Lodge also sponsored many events throughout the year and gave over \$500 in gifts to help aid in those event’s successes.

Some of the events that were pivotal in Itibapishe Iti Hollo’s service to the council came in the form events such as the “Be a Scout for a Day” Membership Summit at Camp Barnhardt. Our Summer Camp program at Camp John J Barnhardt was staffed by many brothers from the lodge. The lodge Drum and Dance team presented Native American singing and dancing at the Scout Show midway during the annual Friends of Scouting kickoff dinner. All chapters assisted with various Day Camps and Camporees in our different districts. We also helped serve meals at Beaver Day as well as the Eagle Merit Badge Mania. An annual Webelos event entitled, “Webelos Woods” was also supported by our very own lodge chief as he hosted the campfire program and crossing over event that evening.

The spirit of the lodge is high, as well as the morale; it can be attributed to the hard work each of our members has put into this lodge. This upcoming year we have a lot of work ahead of us, and I am sure that we are ready.

As a lodge, our goals this year are to build upon the cornerstones of servant leadership that allowed us to attain Silver level Journey to Excellence in 2016. We are also going to reach past our comfort zone and begin to breach some of the objectives that JTE calls for that our lodge is not currently immersed in. We are also going to work on bringing each of our chapters up to full strength in order to provide servant leadership across every corner of our council.

In Service,
Thomas Hauser
2016 Lodge Chief



State of the Lodge

Brothers,

Skyuka Lodge had a great year in 2016 with many new opportunities and accomplishments. In 2016, Skyuka Lodge inducted over 125 new Ordeal members, converted over 40 new Brotherhood members, and called out 5 Vigil candidates.

At the 2016 Dixie Fellowship, Skyuka Lodge carried 78 delegates. While at Dixie, Skyuka Lodge brothers won several awards to add to the history Skyuka has built up with section events. Of those events include: 1st place in Lodge Website, 1st place in the Arrow/Softball Throw, 3rd place in Knot Tying, 3rd place in Human Foosball, and 3rd place Hand Tools Totem Pole.

Following the 2016 Dixie Fellowship, Skyuka Lodge hosted its Spring Fellowship. At the Spring Fellowship, Skyuka Lodge provided over 3,000 service hours to prepare the council camp, Camp Bob Hardin, for the summer season.

Skyuka Lodge's next event was the Summer Ordeal where we hosted 239 brothers. While helping the camp get ready for the winter, brothers of the lodge contributed over 2,500 service hours.

To close out 2016, Skyuka Lodge hosted its Fall Fellowship, which is a weekend full of fun, food, and fellowship. At the fellowship, we had our annual chapter games where members of each chapter compete against members of other chapters.

To kick-off 2017, Skyuka Lodge will hold its Lodge Leadership Developments (LLD) course as well as its annual Winter Banquet on February 4, 2017. In addition to the LLD and Winter Banquet, Skyuka Lodge is busy planning for the 2017 Dixie Fellowship. Skyuka Lodge is excited to attend the 2017 Dixie hosted by Muscogee Lodge to fellowship with its brothers from around the section and compete to win the Quest for the Golden Arrow, Lodge of the Year, the C. Norman Alston Jr. Memorial Spirit Award, and all other awards. Beyond the 2017 Dixie Fellowship, Skyuka Lodge is also busy planning to host the 2018 Dixie Fellowship.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Cole Taylor
Skyuka Lodge Chief



Skyuka Lodge

Santee Lodge

State of the Lodge

The state of Santee Lodge 116 is very good. Since the beginning of our lodge year at the end of July 2016, Santee Lodge 116 has had successful events and programs.

Our Fall Fellowship was conducted on Halloween Weekend back in October. We were honored to host SR-5 Chief Matt Watson, Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge Chief Jakob Helderma, and SR-5 Secretary Stuart Park as our guests. Santee Lodge 116 was also privileged to welcome seven new Vigil Honor Members. A Lodge Chief reunion was also held and two former chiefs from the 1950s, including a Centurion Award Recipient, made the trek to Camp Coker to participate in the reunion. Attendance at this event was fantastic, surpassing numbers from the previous two Fall Fellowships.

In November, myself, former Santee Lodge 116 Advisor Ron Johnson, and Santee Lodge 116 Staff Advisor Joshua Hanes attended Council of Chiefs at Camp Barstow to discuss the 2017 Dixie Fellowship. In December, all Chapters held Holiday Parties. Chapter Chiefs and Arrowman from all across the lodge raved about the Holiday Parties. Arrowman of all ages were able to enjoy a holiday festivities which ranged from pot luck dinners to bowling competitions.

At the beginning of January, Santee Lodge 116 hosted our annual Winter Banquet. We were pleased to exceed the attendance of our two prior Winter Banquets and welcomed multiple, additional guests at the door. We awarded the Founders' Award to both a youth and adult member of Santee Lodge 116, our Jimmy Duffy Legacy of Service Award to a youth member, and Bernie Moore Legacy of Service Award to an adult. We also recognized our Lodge Officers from the 2015-2016 Lodge Year. It was our pleasure to host South Carolina Representative Alan Clemmons as our guest speaker. Representative Alan Clemmons is an Eagle Scout of the Pee Dee Area Council and Vigil Honor Member of Santee Lodge 116. Prior to Winter Banquet, our Vice Chief of Administration conducted our annual Unit Elections Training Seminar which prepared our Unit Elections Teams for our upcoming election season.

Overall, the state of Santee Lodge 116 is strong. We could not be prouder of our Arrowmen and look forward to seeing all 2017 has to offer. We look forward to seeing fellow Arrowmen from SR-5 at Dixie in April! May we all adhere to the principles of our Order and pursue a life devoted to the cheerful service of others.

In Wilmachtendienk,
Colin Hungerpiller
Lodge Chief
Santee Lodge 116
Order of the Arrow



State of the Lodge

My brothers,

Looking back, 2016 was a great year for Muscogee Lodge! Since last January, Muscogee had 2 Ordeals, 3 Fellowships, attended the 2016 Dixie Fellowship, Summer Camp, attended Prism at the Summit, attended NEXT, and had much prep time for the 2017 Dixie Fellowship. The year was a busy one, inducting a near record number of new Ordeal members, reaching a positive percentage of growth for Brotherhood members, and choosing many deserving candidates for the Vigil Honor. Dixie 2016 was also a blast for Muscogee Lodge. Muscogee Lodge placed in Dance, Drum, Sing, Ceremonies, Administrative, and of course Ultimate Frisbee. The 2016 Dixie Fellowship was surely one for the books, however 2017 is just upon us for Dixie at Camp Barstow! Shortly after the 2016 Dixie Fellowship, Muscogee Lodge continued the tradition of throwing past Lodge Chief Stuart Park into the beautiful Lake Murray, following the election of Riley Dabbs as the 2016-2017 Lodge Chief.

Summer Camp at Camp Barstow came quickly after the Spring Fellowship. Muscogee aided in setting up tents and program areas and also saw many brothers staff the summer program. Following Summer Camp, our lodge sent 5 Arrowmen and Advisers to Indiana University for the NEXT conference to learn about new ideas and methods of leading and developing ideas for lodges. Our lodge also sent a delegation to Prism at the Summit for a week of fun and history. This delegation was able to see the new Summit Circle, moved from Treasure Island.

The Fall was a great time for Muscogee as well. For the second time in a row, the Fall Fellowship was moved due to weather-related causes. Our state watched Hurricane Matthew come through the low-country as well as parts of the midlands just as we watched the historic, thousand year flood the previous year. Our lodge encouraged Scouts across Indian Waters Council to get out and participate in service projects that were happening across our area. The Fall Fellowship was also a special event for 7 Arrowmen receiving their Vigil that weekend. At the Fall Fellowship, we looked forward to our 75th Anniversary that would be celebrated in 2017.

I believe that we can firmly say that 2016 looked good on Muscogee. We had many fun events, traveled across the country to several national events, and created many memories for much of our Lodge. Some of the key things that happened this year were the reforming and enlargement of our Indian Affairs Team, great lodge events, and meaningful service that happened. Looking forward to 2017, we will celebrate our lodge's 75th year. We also look forward to the 2017 Dixie Fellowship hosted by us, and the 2017 National Jamboree in West Virginia!

WWW,

Riley Dabbs
Muscogee Lodge Chief



Catawba Lodge

State of the Lodge

Brothers,

Catawba Lodge celebrated its 65th anniversary through service and fellowship. The year began with Cold Weather Training, where approximately 100 Scouts from the council were taught by Arrowmen camping skills for cold weather at Central Piedmont Community College. This event is held annually in conjunction with the Mecklenburg County Council's Winter Training. We then had the most important and far reaching service project of the year, Scouting for Food. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers from across the council distribute bags and then a weekend later, collect bags and bring them to lodge organized and manned collection points. All the food donated goes to Loaves and Fishes to address the problem of hunger in Mecklenburg County Council. In 2016, over 282,000 pounds of food were collected.

We then have three camping trips and two ordeal weekends, Spring Fellowship, Beaver Weekend, June Ordeal, August Ordeal, and Fall Fellowship, where Arrowmen volunteer and serve the council through various service projects such as campsite clearing, landscaping, and trail repair to dead tree removal, facilities repair, and small construction projects. Fall Fellowship, is the largest camping trip of the year. Arrowmen enjoyed a weekend of fellowship and fun with activities at the Catawba Carnival and the Indian Village, which the American Indian Affairs Team puts on every year which teaches Arrowmen about American Indian skills and craft. In 2016, we had a great year and in 2017, we'll continue that devotion to service.

Yours In Brotherhood,

Zach Unferth

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State of the Lodge

Since the last Dixie, we have set out to improve three distinct parts of Tsali Lodge operations: communication, induction, and program. We have done very distinctive things in each area to improve these three areas of Tsali Lodge.

Communication. For the past several years, our lodge has struggled with providing timely, informative and frequent communication. Upon taking office in November, the first thing I did was create email accounts for all the lodge officers and advisors. These email accounts are linked to each other and our entire Tsali virtual database of resources for lodge officers such as guides, plans and committee information. This has greatly helped our lodge officers to fulfill their duties and responsibilities, emails among officers and advisors are sent out daily, and emails from officers to the members of the lodge are sent out at least once a week. In the last 3 months, exactly 3,509 emails have been sent among officers and Arrowmen - this is a massive increase since the 2015 year! After strengthening our email system, the lodge leadership looked to new forms of communication. We created a lodge wide text message service that has worked very well and we have also done massive amounts of work in the past two years to update our website. Finally, in the past year, we have also started calling people as well to help remind our Arrowmen of brotherhood eligibility, dues, and upcoming events.

Induction. Another large part of Tsali that needed updating is our induction program. Our retention rate was not as high as it could be, so our leaders decided that the solution lied in the induction and Ordeals conducted by Tsali. In the past year, we have begun to form clans before the candidates arrive at camp so they can call their elangomat with any questions. We began conducting formal elangomat training several months before an ordeal. We started having more time for games in the afternoon and started having special activities in the evening for all the candidates to enjoy, like a root beer float night and other activities. We started to have a committee fair in the evenings on Saturday after dinner for all the new members to get involved in all the activities Tsali does.

Program. The last pillar we wanted to improve was our program. Through offering special activities at each event and increased communication, we were able to increase our event registration by an average of 17% since last year and a total increase of 82% since 2014. We have more people attend our events than ever before, and they keep coming back.

Tsali has had an incredible year. I am thrilled by all the hard work the lodge officers have done and all that we have been able to accomplish together. I am overwhelmingly optimistic about the lodge's future and can't wait to see what the lodge leaders will do next.

Tsali Forever,
Ryan Grannan
Lodge Chief

Tsali Lodge



State of the Lodge

Together, we celebrate the culmination of another memorable year in lodge history. This year has been an exciting year for our lodge. Our lodge sent over 100 Arrowmen to the Dixie Fellowship at Camp Knox. Our spirited group helped us win awards in 38 categories this year at the Dixie Fellowship. This was the most awards our lodge has ever won at one Dixie Fellowship. Awards included: 1st Place Lodge Newsletter, 1st Place Human Foosball, 1st Place Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, 1st Place Historical Group Dance, 2nd Place Sing Team, 2nd Place Planbook, 3rd Place Brotherhood Ceremony, and Multiple Individual Outfit and Individual Dance Competitions. LT Everard served as Section Secretary and Hunter Gable served as American Indian Activities Coordinator. Our lodge also won, for a second year in a row, LODGE OF THE YEAR.

In May, our lodge was recognized as the first lodge in the nation to receive the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award for three years in a row. This award is given annually to eight lodges in the nation. This was also the fourth time in lodge history that we won this award.

This summer, 92% of our camp staff was comprised of Arrowmen from our lodge. Each week, the lodge dance team and ceremonies team put on a dance performance and Call Out ceremony for Parents Night.

In August, 6 Arrowmen attended NEXT at Indiana University as delegates and staff.

In early October, 2016, Hurricane Matthew struck Camp Ho Non Wah leaving destruction in its wake. The lodge held workdays for the weeks following the storm to repair the damages inflicted on the camp. Lodge members donated time, materials, resources, and equipment so that the camp could be restored to its former glory. Over 8,000 hours were contributed by lodge members to clean up and repair camp. With the help of lodge members, Camp Ho Non Wah is able to function and hold camp so that Scouts and Scouters can have an elite camping experience.

Our achievements this pass year are a result of the collective efforts of our youth officers, chairman, and advisers. This truly has been another amazing year – but THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

WWW,
Ethan Spence
Unali'yi Lodge Chief



State of the Lodge

2016 has been a very successful and rewarding year for Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge. We kicked the year off with our annual Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC) where we hosted over 100 Arrowmen, including some from other lodges, for a day filled with great training sessions. Later that day, we also held our annual Lodge Winter Banquet where we recognized notable Arrowmen for their service to the lodge during 2015. We also had 2016 Southern Region Chief, Jeff Sedlacek, join us as our keynote speaker. The spring flew by and was packed full of great events such as our Spring Fellowship and the 2016 Dixie Fellowship. We had over 200 people attend the Fellowship and 18 sealed their membership by obtaining their Brotherhood. Dixie was a huge success for AKK as we took home the Spirit Award for the second year in a row with our theme of 'Olympics', along with many other awards!

During the summer, AKK had a lot going on. From inducting over 100 new brothers and converting more than 40 Arrowmen to Brotherhood, to sending a contingent to Prism at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reservation! We also had a joint cookout with our neighbors over the mountain, Skyuka Lodge. It was a great day filled with fun, food, Frisbee - and patches of course! Between the 2 lodges, we had over 100 people in attendance! To close out the Summer, we held our annual Lodge Cookout with over 200 brothers in attendance, followed by our Vigil Callout ceremony where we recognized those who would be a part of the 2016 Vigil Honor class.

To close out the year, we sent a contingent to Indiana State University to attend NEXT: A New Century, where they learned more of what to expect as we move into the OA's second century. Finally, in September, we held our Fall Fellowship. We had over 225 brothers in attendance, our Vigil Class kept their Vigils, and our new lodge officers were elected!

2016 has been an outstanding year for Atta Kulla Kulla, but I only look forward to seeing what we accomplish over the next year! Until we meet again, be sure to keep the Arrow aimed high and the fire burning cheerfully!

In Spirited Service,
Jakob Helderman
Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge Chief



Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge

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