

History of Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge

In 1915, Dr. E. Urner Goodman founded the National Order of the Arrow. Twenty-five years and 187 lodges later, Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge was founded as part of the Central North Carolina Council which was then headquartered in Concord. Itibapishe Iti Hollo means “brothers together.” This name was proposed by the lodge’s founders, thought to include V. Reary, N. Rabb, Ralph Mullinax, Hubert Powell, C.D. Hemphill and George Thomason, Scout Executive.

In 1940, Itibapishe Iti Hollo (Itibap) was chartered as a member of Region 6 Area H (1940-1942) which included many of the lodges currently in Southern Region 5 (SR-5), but extended down through Atlanta, Georgia to Tampa, Florida. In 1943, Itibap became a member of Region 6, Area I (1943-1949), which included Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilson, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Reidsville, and High Point Lodges. The South Carolina lodges formed what was then known as Area Z. During the war years, Itibap was critical to the growth of the Order of the Arrow in North Carolina, providing Ordeal and Brotherhood Honor teams for other lodges throughout the state. Itibapishe Iti Hollo helped organize Nayawin Rar Lodge 296 in Goldsboro, NC.

Under the leadership of Scout Executive G. E. Ashwill, Assistant Scout Executive Ralph P. Mullinax, C. D. Hemphill, and Hubert Powell, the lodge successfully hosted the 1946 and 1947 Area Meeting at Morrow Mountain with over 200 Arrowmen in attendance. At the 1946 meeting, five (5) Itibap Arrowmen received the Vigil Honor. However, this occurrence caused some controversy, as others in North Carolina, including the National Chairman Kel Hale, believed that Itibap had “let the bar down” in taking too many men into the Vigil Honor at one time. It should be noted the first Vigil Honor members of Itibap were N. Rabb and V. Reary, who “took” their Vigil at the National Meeting held at Chanute Field in 1946. The 7 men selected for Vigil Honor in 1946 created quite the stir, prompting the National Chairman, Chief and others to write letters cautioning G.E. Ashwill to petition the national organization for the Vigil Honor judiciously.

In 1948, Arrowmen of the lodges in Region 6-A, including Itibap, were prohibited from attending the National Meeting held at Indiana University due to the polio outbreak. The Area Fellowship, which was to be held at Camp Uwharrie in October of 1948, was cancelled due to low registration numbers, but the souvenir patch and neckerchiefs were distributed to lodges in order to recoup some of the expenses incurred in planning the fellowship.

Itibap was a member of Region Area 6-B from 1950 to 1952. The first Dixie Fellowship was held in the final year 1952.

In 1953 Itibap became a member of Area 6-B and would remain there for the next 20 years. Area 6-B chose to keep the name Dixie Fellowship for all of their future area fellowships.

Itibap hosted the Dixie Fellowship in 1954 at Camp Dick Henning, near Ellerbe, North Carolina. In the following years, 1967, 1972, 1979, 2001, and 2012, the lodge hosted the Dixie Fellowship at Camp John J. Barnhardt, New London, NC.

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Total number of Dixie Fellowships hosted: 7

Total number of Dixie Fellowships attended: 49

The Area I Fellowships/Meetings
Current Dixie lodges attending: 134, 188

The Area I Fellowships/Meetings

Number	Year	Host Lodge & Number	Location
1 st	1945	Tali Tak Taki 70	Camp Graystone
2 nd	1946	Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188	Morrow Mountain State Park
3 rd	1947	Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188	Morrow Mountain State Park
4 th	1948	Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188	Morrow Mountain State Park
5 th	1949	Uwharrie 208	Camp Uwharrie

Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge - #188

Charter Date: August 12, 1940

Council: Central North Carolina Council #416 in Albemarle, NC.

Language: Delaware Tribe meaning "Brotherly Love". Lodge

Totem: Indian Head.

Time Period	Area or Section	Years Itibap Hosted
1940-1941	Area H	None held
1942-1949	Area I	1946, 1947, 1948*
1950-1972	Area 6-B (Dixie 1952 on)	1954, 1967, 1972
1973-1981	Section SE-3B (Dixie)	1979
1982-1992**	Section SE-7	1989
1993-1997**	Section SR-7	None
1998-Present	Section SR-5 (Dixie)	2001, 2012

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In 1973 Itibap became a member of Section SE-3B (1973-1981)

In 1981, Itibapishe Iti Hollo changed from the old Section 3B to Section 7, in which we remained in until January 1, 1997. While a member of Section 7, Itibap was consistently recognized for great lodge spirit. This was evident when the lodge won the coveted Spirit Award at Camp Bowers during the 1988 Old North State Conclave. The following year, Itibap hosted the Conclave at Camp John J. Barnhardt. Itibap hosted the 1989 SE-7 Old North State Conclave at Camp John J. Barnhardt.

In 1990, the lodge celebrated its 50th Anniversary. The year was highlighted during the Fall Fellowship, which served as a 50th Anniversary Weekend when over 160 Arrowmen from as far away as Virginia came to celebrate. On Sunday of that weekend, a time capsule was filled with memorabilia from the lodge and council. The capsule was to remain sealed until the lodge celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2015. In April 1993, Itibap attended the last SE-7 Old North State Conclave hosted by Occoneechee Lodge 104. Following that weekend, the region and section were realigned to include four new lodges from Virginia. The section was then named SR-7 because of the newly formed Southern Region.

SECTION SE-7 1982-1992

- 70 Tali Tak Taki
- 104 Occoneechee
- 117 Croatan
- 118 Wahissa
- 163 Tslagi/Tsalagi*
- 188 Itibapishe Iti Hollo**
- 208 Uwharrie
- 296 Nayawin Rar
- 331 Klahican
- 459 Catawba
- 560 Eswau Huppeday

SECTION SE-7 1992-1993

- 70 Keyauwee
- 104 Occoneechee
- 117 Croatan
- 118 Wahissa
- 163 Tsalagi
- 188 Itibapishe Iti Hollo**
- 296 Nayawin Rar
- 331 Klahican
- 459 Catawba
- 560 Eswau Huppeday

SECTION SR-7 1994-1995

- 3 Navvak\Va
- 70 Keyauwee
- 104 Occoneechee
- 117 Croatan
- 118 Wahissa
- 163 Tsalagi
- 188 Itibapishe Iti Hollo**
- 296 Nayawin Rar
- 331 Klahican
- 349 Blue Heron
- 459 Catawba
- 463 Kecoughtan
- 483 Chanco
- S60 Eswau Huppeday

SECTION SR-7 1995-1996

- 3 Nawakwa
- 70 Tsoiotsi Tsogalii
- 104 Occoneechee
- 117 Croatan
- 118 Wahissa
- 188 Itibapishe Iti Hollo**
- 296 Nayawin Rar
- 331 Klahican
- 349 Blue Heron
- 459 Catawba
- 463 Kecoughtan
- 483 Chanco*
- 560 Eswau Huppeday**

SECTION SR-7 1996-1997

3 Nawakwa
70 Tsoiotsi Tsogalii
104 Occonechee
117 Croatan
118 Wahissa
188 Itibapishe Iti Hollo
296 Nayawin Rar
331 Klahican
333 Wahunsenakah
349 Blue Heron
459 Catawba
560 Eswau Huppeday

SECTION SR-5 2002-Present

87 Bob White
116 Santee
119 Tomo Chi-Chi (dissolved 2014)
134 Tsali
185 Atta Kulla Kulla
188 Itibapishe Iti Hollo
221 Muscogee
236 Unali'Yi
270 Skyuka
459 Catawba
560 Eswau Huppeday

SECTION SR-5 1998-2001

All conclaves are Dixie Fellowships.

87 Bob White
116 Santee
134 Tsali
185 Atta Kulla Kulla
188 Itibapishe Iti Hollo
221 Muscogee
236 Unali'Yi
270 Skyuka
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With the major realignment that took place in 1973, a number of changes occurred which affected officers and advisers. Area fellowships were now called section conclaves. The area chief became the section chief; the area adviser was now the section adviser and so on. The realignment also created the office of Region Chief. Several Dixie Section Chiefs were elected to higher offices on the regional and national level. These changes are noted on the following charts. Whereas more names have been documented since this realignment, all known office holders and their advisers are included on the following charts for Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188.

Following the 1975 Dixie, the position of Vice Chief of Indian Affairs was created, following problems regarding Indian rules and performances. To further solve any problems that may arise, he was also given an adviser knowledgeable in Indian affairs. The office that had been the Section Vice Chief became the Section Vice Chief of Administration. The first Vice Chief of Indian Affairs was Robbie Colones of Santee and his adviser was Norman Alston of Itibapishe Iti Hollo. Robby Robinson, also from Itibapishe Iti Hollo, was elected the first Vice Chief of Administration.

Dennis Hall from Itibapishe Iti Hollo was Area Chief in 1972.
David Wilson from Itibapishe Iti Hollo was Area Vice Chief in 1973
John Bush was Professional Area Advisor in 1974 and 1975.

Robby Robinson from Itibapishe Iti Hollo was Area VC-Admin in 1973
Norman Alston was Advisor in 1976, 1977 and 1979
Robby Robinson was Area Chief again in 1978,
Tom Wainwright was Area Professional Advisor in 1979.
Joey Long was Area VC-Indian Affairs in 1979
David Jones was Area VC-Dixie in 1978
Jerry Cawley was Dixie Coordinator in 2001

Dixie Themes Held by Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188
1954 "Our Heritage Is Nature, our Purpose to Conserve"
1970 "Find the Greater Beauty"
2001 "Remember the Past, Serve the Future"

The C. Norman Alston Jr. Memorial Spirit Award

Robby Robinson of Itibapishe Iti Hollo began the push for a "Spirit Award" after his election as Section Chief at the 1977 Dixie Fellowship. He presented a proposal initiating the award, which was approved by the Council of Chiefs. Section Adviser Dusty Sparks made the first Spirit Award, which was highlighted by the nine member lodge flaps. The first award was won by Santee in 1978. Because they failed to return the plaque the following year, a second plaque was made with the winning lodge's flap on it. Santee also won that award and the next year replaced it with a rotating plaque.

A sad event occurred at the 1982 Dixie hosted by Atta Kulla Kulla. During the weekend, Norman Alston, long time lodge adviser to Itibapishe Iti Hollo and more recently adviser to the Dixie Vice Chief of Indian affairs, passed away. The Council of Chiefs voted to rename the spirit award in his honor and the first C. Norman Alston Jr. Memorial Spirit Award was presented to Skyuka in 1983. Leonard Schenck, Mr. Alston's longtime friend and lodge adviser, made the first memorial award.

List of Awards Won by Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188

Spirit Award Winners – 1980, 1981, and 1982 (Retired)
Southeast Standard Section Award - 1982
Knowledge and Training Award Winners - 1981
Indian Affairs Award Winners – 1961, 1962, and 1963
Indian Costumes Award Winners – 1961, 1962, 1963 (Retired), 1971, 1972 (Costume, Costume II, Permanent), 1975, and 1976
Parade of Braves Group Competition Award Winners – 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977 (Retired), 1978, and 2014 (Excellent Team Sing)
The Group Dance Competition Award Winners – 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975
The Quest for the Golden Arrow Award – 1955, 1962, 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1992, 1998, 2007 (Egg Toss), 2014 (Egg Toss), 2014 (Softball Throw), 2014 (Totem Pole), 2013 (Canoeing 3rd Place), and 2015 (Totem Pole Power Tools)
Newsletter - 2006
Bicentennial - 1976
Cross Country Race – 1977 (Lloyd Moss, Kevin Sloop, Jim Rigg, Gerald Bowen, and Lynn

Lomax)
Individual Warrior Dance Award - 1969 Gibson Hopper

Smoke Signals was Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188 Lodge newsletter at one time.

Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188 has done many service projects over the years at Camp John J. Barnhardt including the following:

- Building tent platforms and picnic tables for summer camp
- Roofing buildings
- Electrical Wiring
- Building additions
- Plumbing
- Painting
- Cleaning of campsites
- And many other projects

Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188 sponsored an OA Horse Show in the late 1970's to mid-1980's as a fund raiser. Advertisements were solicited to sponsor the event and a booklet with all of the ads was distributed. Food was cooked and served by the OA as additional funding. Top judges from around the country were brought in to judge the event which included show horses, calf roping, and barrel racing. The event was discontinued due to the salary and expenses the judges required.

Santee Lodge 116 is considered Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188's sister lodge. In 1982 a fellowship between the two lodges were held at Camp John J. Barnhardt and a patch was made for the event.

Effective January 1, 1997, Itibap and two other North Carolina Lodges left SR7 and joined SR5 which included lodges from South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

In 2010, the Lodge celebrated our 70th Anniversary. Special anniversary patches and neckerchiefs created to celebrate the event. The Boy Scouts of America celebrated their centennial anniversary the same year. It was a year to remember. Currently, the lodge covers seven counties and divided into seven chapters: Anson, Cabarrus, Montgomery, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, and Union.

Our 75th anniversary was celebrated in 2015 along with the 100th anniversary of the National Order of the Arrow. The lodge sent 75 people to NOAC where they enjoyed a week of brotherhood fellowship and amazing shows put on by the national staff. At Fall Fellowship, the lodge enjoyed a special feast and wonderful presentation covering the lodge's 75 year history. The presentation also challenged those in attendance to look to the future to strengthen and grow the lodge. Several 75th anniversary patches were released but the high-light of the weekend was a special rededication ceremony led by the ceremony team, including a flaming arrow.