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Happy New Year!

-From SR-5 Officers: Jakob, Cole and Robert

Happy New Year, SR-5! We hope that everyone has had a wonderful holiday season and a fantastic start to the 2018 year! This year is full of amazing opportunities and fun for every Arrowman to participate in. In this edition of the *Five Feathers*, you will find information on past events, such as the first OA Hackathon hosted by Intel and the Southern Region Section Officers Seminar hosted at Sea Base, as well as new information about the election results of the National Officer election and a look into the excitement of the OA National Planning Meeting from our Section Chief, Jakob Helderman. You will also find new information regarding the theme for the National Order of the Arrow Conference hosted at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana and details for the 2018 Dixie Fellowship hosted by Skyuka Lodge in Fort Mill, South Carolina, at the Anne Springs Close Greenway the weekend of April 27-29, 2018. Thank you for reading and have a happy new year!



J.R. Clark and Dylan Cox of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge

OA Hackathon

The Order of the Arrow hosted its first Hackathon hosted by Intel in Folsom, California. Arrowmen from all over the nation gathered from October 6-8, 2017, to work with Intel engineers on developing new advances in technology to form new tools in social media, web design, and database infrastructure. SR-5 was represented at the conference by Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge members J.R. Clark and Dylan Cox.

Southern Region Section Officer Seminar 2017

by Jakob Helderman, Section Chief

Traveling to the Florida Keys is always fun, but it can be even more fun when it's for Scouting! That's exactly what I had the opportunity to do back in October when I attended the Southern Region OA Sections Officers Seminar (SOS) at the Florida Sea Base in Islamorada, Florida. Section Chiefs and Officers from the Southern Regions 11 Sections came together for a weekend of training, fun, and fellowship. While there, we engaged in many insightful training topics from the OA's LINK program, showcased each of our Sections premiere aspects of our respective Conclave with the newly introduced "Conclave Showcase", and had the opportunity to step[back in time with a tour of and dinner at the Little Truman White House in Key West, Florida, just a short walk from the famous "Mile Marker 0". Over all, the weekend was a huge success and very enjoyable. From the excellent training and breakout sessions, to the beautiful venue and amazingly chosen menu, I was very fortunate to represent SR-5 at the 2017 Southern Region SOS!

In Cheerful Spirit,

Jakob Helderman
SR-5 Section Chief



OA National Planning Meeting 2017

Every December, just a few days after Christmas, the 46 Section Chiefs, 6 National Officers, and Key Volunteers from all around the Country come together for an event known as the OA National Planning Meeting (NPM) to begin planning the upcoming years Program of Emphasis; this year's being the 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference! The first order of business is for the 46 Section Chiefs, along with the National Chief and National Vice Chief, to elect the upcoming year's National Chief and Vice Chief. The next morning, the for Regions breakout respectively to elect their upcoming year's Region Chief. I saw it as a great honor to represent SR-5 and have a hand in electing the new leadership of the OA going into our NOAC year! After we had the National Officers elected, the real fun began; planning NOAC! The 46 Section Chiefs were broke up into their respective committees to begin work. I was put on the Special Events Committee, where I serve as the Assistant Conference Vice Chief (ACVC) in charge of special meals, receptions, and recognition. Throughout the week we had several different meetings covering topics of National Communications, OA High Adventure (OAHA), and the overall vision of the future of the Order. The 2017 National Planning Meeting was a huge success and as I mentioned earlier, it was a great honor to represent SR-5 in this capacity!

In Spirited Service,

Jakob Helderman | SR-5 Section Chief



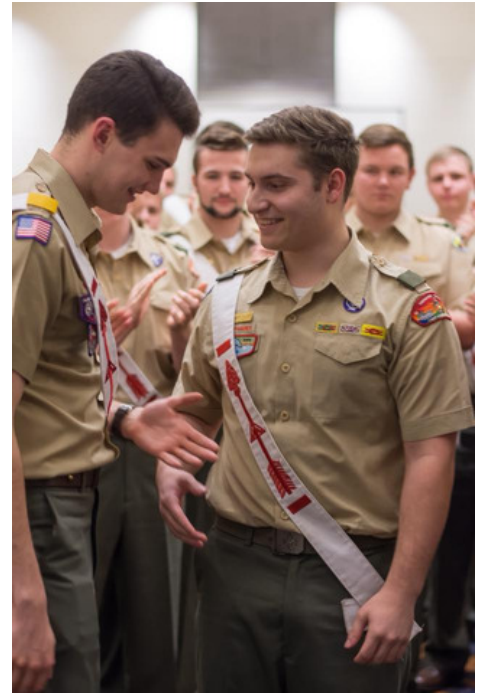
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2018 OA National Officers

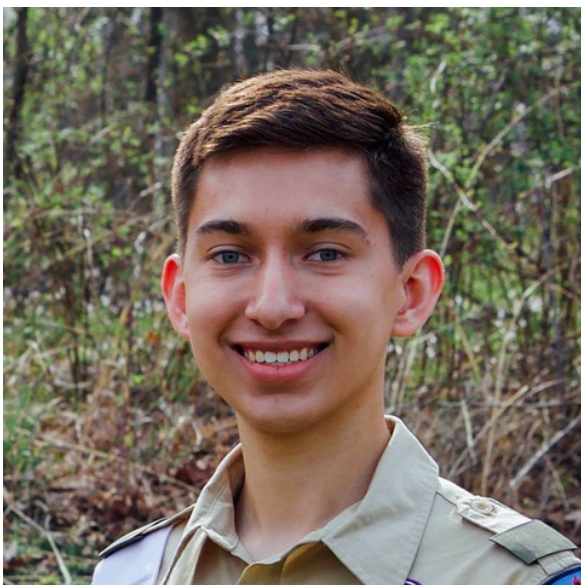
National Chief- Anthony Peluso

Anthony Peluso is a Vigil Honor member of Blue Heron Lodge in Virginia Beach, VA



National Vice-Chief- Michael Kipp

Michael Kipp is a Vigil Honor member of Sakima Lodge in Valparaiso, IN



2018 OA National Officers

Southern Region Chief- Zach Callicutt

Zach Callicutt is a Vigil Honor Member of Chicksa Lodge in Oxford, Mississippi

An advertisement for the 66th Annual Dixie Fellowship. The background is a photograph of a large group of people in white shirts sitting on bleachers in an outdoor setting. In the foreground, there is a large, colorful diamond-shaped logo. The logo contains the text "DIXIE FELLOWSHIP 2018 SKYUKA LODGE" at the top, "THOSE WHO CHOSE YOU NEED YOU" around the sides, and "270 SN 5" in the center. There are also several smaller logos, including one of a turtle and one of a bird. The text "Those who chose you, need you" is written in red cursive at the bottom left of the advertisement.

The 66th Annual Dixie Fellowship
April 27-29, 2018
Anne Springs Close Greenway
Fort Mills, SC

Those who chose you, need you

"Those who chose you, need you..."

AND THEY NEED YOU AT DIXIE FELLOWSHIP! SIGN UP WITH YOUR LODGE TODAY!



DECIDE
YOUR
DESTINY
NOAC 2018

"The decisions today shape reality tomorrow."

You must #decideyourdestiny

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Interested in further developing your leadership skills and experience in the O.A.? Check out the National Leadership Seminar! The N.L.S. program is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and characteristics of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members, as they seek to improve their service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR: 2018 DATES

MARCH 2-4, 2018; ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL OFFICE;

ATLANTA, GA

SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2018; CAPITAL ONE WEST CREEK TOWN

CENTER; RICHMOND, VA

NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018; CAMP BEAUREGARD; PINEVILLE,

SEABREAK @ SEA BASE

Sea Break is a recovery and reconstruction program at Florida Sea Base designed to help recover the damage from the hurricanes in the fall of 2017.



During the week of March 4-10, 2018, the Southern Region will host the #SeaBreak service project at Florida's Sea Base. During this week, Arrowmen in the Southern Region will gather to help rebuild and reconstruct the damage from the hurricanes in 2017. These various service projects will help to benefit Florida Sea Base, Camp Sawyer, and the communities of the beautiful Florida Keys. Take an alternative route for Spring Break, and join us in the Keys for a week of Cheerful Service and fun! We hope to see you there!



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