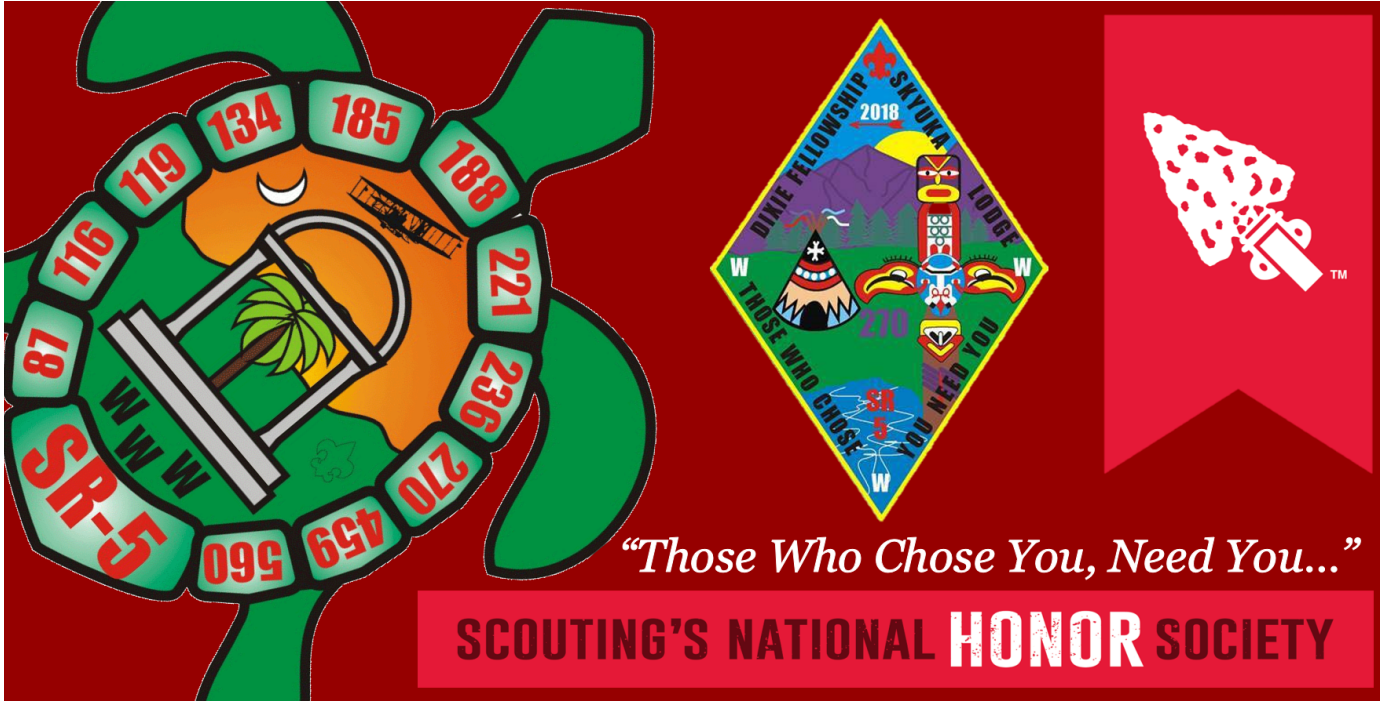


FIVE FEATHERS

The official newsletter of SR-5



"Those Who Chose You, Need You..."

SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Since 1915, the Order of the Arrow has provided principles of Cheerful Service and core Scouting values to build the leaders of tomorrow. As the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, we hold an obligation to our fellow scouts to teach, serve, and lead the world of today to upholding our Admonition, our Oath, and our Law. We grow in Brotherhood by working with our fellow man to create lasting relationships and memories. Together, we add to the fire of cheerfulness and provide service to others rather than live in greed. Together we provide selfless service to our homes, our schools, our friends and families, and to our surrounding communities to better our world.

Before you became an Arrowmen, you were elected by the fellow scouts of your unit. These are scouts who believe in you and have confidence to fulfill the values of the Scouting movement. Let us live these values. Let us fill our spirit with the words of our Admonition. Together, let us build a brighter fire and lead the world to a new a better place.

Join us at the 66th Dixie Fellowship at the Anne Springs Close Greenway in Fort Mill, South Carolina, where we will join as Brothers in this great and honored Order to add to the fire of cheerfulness.

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Jakob Helderman - SR-5 Section Chief

Brothers,

It is hard to believe that Dixie is just right around the corner now. What a whirlwind of a year we have had! Our Lodges have accomplished so much, from celebrating monumental anniversaries, to being recognized nationally in various different ways, the last year has been huge for SR-5!

As we close in on Dixie, I want to personally thank the entirety of the Council of Chiefs and our outstanding Host Lodge, Skyuka. These two groups have been working tirelessly for months preparing for the 2018 Dixie Fellowship, and my gratitude towards them is nothing small. Between their efforts, I have no doubt that this Dixie Fellowship will be one for the history books!

With that being said, I would like to personally invite each of you to truly take in all that this Dixie will have to offer! From Trainings and Competitions, to Shows and the Dixie Grand Fair, there will be so much fun to be had! I am also so excited that SR-5 will host Anthony Peluso, Harrison Fry, and Mike White, all 3 of whom are sitting members of the National OA Committee! Be sure to find these guys and spark up a conversation with them!

Over the last year, I have had the distinct honor and privilege to travel not only around the Section, but around the Country, serving as a representative of SR-5. This has never, and will never, be something I take lightly. Serving as Chief for the last year has been the greatest honor of my life, and I cannot wait to see all of our combined efforts come together and pull off this great Dixie Fellowship. Now, as we close in on Dixie, I challenge you, remain true to the high ideals of the Order of the Arrow, and always remember, Those Who Chose You, Need You.

With excitement for what lies ahead,

Jakob Helderman

2017-18 SR-5 Section Chief



Cole Taylor - SR-5 Section Vice Chief

I hope you are all doing well and are excited to start the upcoming Scouting season. Since the start of the new year, the Council of Chiefs and the host lodge has been busy working to make the 2018 Dixie Fellowship the best Dixie Fellowship to date through a weekend filled with activities and competitions. As lodges across our section began hosting their respective events, I had the opportunity to attend a few. Beginning in January, I was invited to attend the Itibapishe Iti Hollow Lodge Winter Banquet and feast with some of our brothers from the northern part of our section. Later January I attended the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge Winter Banquet to dine with our brothers in celebration of the accomplishments over the last year. Finally, in mid-March I attended the Atta Kulla Kulla Spring Fellowship to fellowship again with brothers preparing to induct new members into our great organization including participating in a demonstrative call-out ceremony.

In addition to attending fellow lodge's events, I have attending several meetings and events within my home lodge, Skyuka Lodge, in preparation of hosting such a great event as the Dixie Fellowship. Skyuka Lodge and the Council of Chiefs has been working closely together to ensure that each of our brothers in attendance have a great weekend.

As the Dixie Fellowship rapidly approaches, I hope everyone is as excited as I am to once again see delegations from our member lodges come together in fellowship as brothers. It has been amazing getting to know each of you over the last few months and I cannot wait to meet with you all again in just a few weeks!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Cole Taylor
SR-5 Vice Chief, 2017-2018



Robert Bolton, Jr. - SR-5 Section Secretary

Hello, fellow Arrowmen!

I hope that all of you are well and super excited for the upcoming Dixie Fellowship! Personally, I am looking to a wonderful weekend of fun and adventure! We will have a blast at the Anne Springs Close Greenway for the 2018 Dixie Fellowship and I can't wait to experience it with all of you! The 2018 Dixie will bring unique new opportunities to meet new and exciting Brothers in our Order, such as our National Chief, Anthony Peluso, the 2017 Southern Region Chief, Harrison Fry, and the Southern Region Chairman, Mike White.

You will not want to miss this opportunity to join the biggest party in SR-5!

As we grow closer to the Dixie Fellowship, I'd like to thank all of the lodge leaders, adult advisers, and every Arrowman I've had the honor and privilege to meet as I have served you as the SR-5 Secretary. I have learned so many things from this last year and I will hopefully be able to serve you, again, this next year.

I am truly grateful for the hard work each of you have put into the Scouting movement and into the Order of the Arrow to create the wonderful Brotherhood we gather with today. Many thanks for the dedication within SR-5 and here's to many more years of fun and fellowship within this great section!

I look forward to seeing all of you at the 66th annual Dixie Fellowship!

Yours in the Spirit of Brotherhood,

Robert Bolton, Jr.

SR-5 Secretary 2017-2018



Itibapishe Iti Hollo 188

CALEB WATSON - LODGE CHIEF

This year Itibap Lodge is providing in-depth knowledge on BSA policies critical to your operations for our morning training. Here we will discuss topics within the guide to safe scouting and how lodges can still enjoy a great event while maintaining safety and following national policy. Some subtopics include water sports, firearms, and winter sports.

For our theme this year Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One by styling our patches after the various Military branches. As part of our year long theme, our Dixie Fellowship patches are in honor of the Air Force and Army Special forces. Our Air Force patch includes an angel holding the world, the symbol of the pararescue units. Parajumpers bravely parachute into enemy territory to save downed pilots and provide needed medical aid. The Army Special Forces patch includes skull with a beret on. These two symbols are commonly associated with the Army Special forces who are known for their skill and ability.



Skyuka 270

Addison Fox - Lodge Chief

Hello SR-5,

The shows at Dixie are always a sight to behold, this year will be no different! During our opening show this year we will be having an amazing live performance from the band "Off the Wall". We will also be having guests such as Chief Harris of the Catawba Indian Nation, and the National Chief of the Order of the Arrow! We also have a few audience games up our sleeves as well! I am very much looking forward to seeing all of y'all at Dixie once more (And to see that SR-5 Spirit again!).

Yours in Brotherhood,
Addison Fox

Catawba 459

Casey Smith - Lodge Chief



Catawba 459 here! All the time and effort put into preparing for this year's Dixie is about to wrap up, the only thing left is to execute the plans we have made to make sure Catawba Lodge 459 helps bring our portion of an excellent program to Dixie!

This year, all of our Catawba Lodge 459's patches will be a way that we honor our past and what we do, with our Lodge flap patch set for this year commemorating our previous Council camps and our current camps, and our Lodge event patch set depicting our Chapters and Lodge teepee. All of this goes along with our theme for Dixie this year, that being 'Mindful of Our Traditions', the traditions of Catawba Lodge 459 and of the Order of the Arrow as a whole. How exactly are we going to do that? Simple, you just have to come to Dixie to find out! While you're there, try to collect all Catawba Lodge's patch sets for this year and see how we are remaining 'Mindful of Our Traditions'.

One of the ways we are remaining 'Mindful of Our Traditions' is honoring the activities and ideas that we have done in remembrance of the traditions of the Lenni Lenape and the Catawba Native American tribes. Therefore we deemed it appropriate that we take on this opportunity to lead the Indian Village Craft training section to help others learn about the traditions of these Native American tribes and on some cool activities one can take back to their Troop, their Chapter, and their Lodge.

Come on out to an exciting weekend you get to share with your SR5 brothers, and don't forget to check out Catawba while you're there! We'll be looking forward to seeing everyone!

Casey Ervin Smith
Lodge Chief of Catawba Lodge 459

Unali' Yi 236

Zachary Kontenakos - Lodge Chief



Unali'Yi has had a great start to its 75th Anniversary year with an exciting kickoff event in February, complete with a Banquet, recollections from former lodge chiefs, an inspirational speech by Section Chief Jakob Helderman, a dance team performance, and a patch auction. Thank you also to our AKK brothers, JR Clark and Kris Gilmer that came down to visit. Unali'Yi Lodge's training will cover Cub Scouts and the Order of the Arrow. Our training is aimed to incorporate Cub Scouts into OA program like it is hosting Cub events, and dance performances for local Packs, as it is a great way to recruit members for the future. Unali'Yi Lodge's theme for this year is Dixie in Paradise, in which we will be decked out in Hawaiian gear.

Muscogee 221

Hunter Hackett - Lodge Chief

It's beginning to look a lot like Dixie. Yes, this year Muscogee's theme is "Christmas in Dixie". We hope you'll hear sleigh bells jing-a-ling, Arrowmen singing, and sashes hung over the campfire with delight. Just remember to bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer. We hope to raise the Dixie Spirit and make it a great year.

Our training topic is Lodge Service to Council and Community. You'll be in for a treat and just might learn a thing or two.

As far as patches go, we are once again doing two dangles. The "chimney" is the trader and the "Santa fox" is the delegate.



Bob White 87

Nicholas Koenig - Lodge Chief

The Bob White Lodge is looking forward to continuing a wonderful year of new adventures, programs, and fellowship in the O.A. With offering a new O.A. summer camp program, service award, Dixie Spirit, new fellowship events and the upcoming N.O.A.C., we have a year of great adventure ahead!

We look forward to sharing our American Spirit as we celebrate our heritage as our Fourth of July theme! Complete with everything you can imagine to show off our American spirit!

The Bob White Lodge's training session will be "Planning and Conducting an Effective Lodge Leadership Development Event" and will be entailing how to plan, coordinate, set early bird date and payment methods, designate topics, create a schedule, ask volunteers, set up, and prepare for the event.

Thank you and here's to a wonderful Dixie Fellowship!



Eswau Huppeday 560

Austin Ford - Lodge Chief

Our 2018 Lodge themes for Dixie and N.O.A.C.
are Harry Potter.
Our Dixie Training Session is about the
Traditional Scouting Games



Tsali 134

Josh Morrow - Lodge Chief



SR5 Brothers,

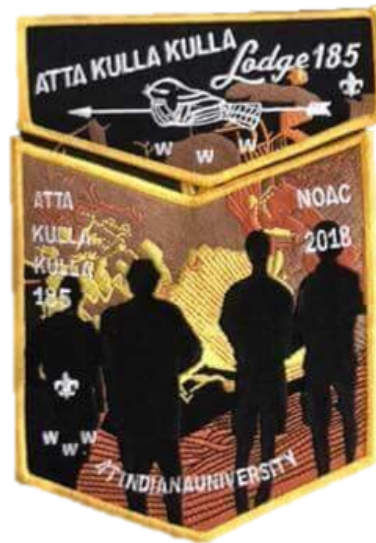
Tsali Lodge has had a great year so far! We had a fantastic Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Daniel Boone in January and have been focusing on NOAC preparations for our Indian Affairs teams! Our Dixie theme for 2018 is "Tsali Forever!" and we plan to bring a two piece inverted flap set that looks spectacular! We are having our Spring Fellowship this weekend and are looking forward to a great year!



Atta Kulla Kulla 185

J.R. Clark - Lodge Chief

Atta Kulla Kulla lodge has had a very successful year so far! Our lodges theme for Dixie is a Hawaiian dixie. Our arrowmen are pumped for Dixie and cannot wait to have a fun filled weekend later this month. Our AIA team has been working hard and are excited to compete! I can't wait to see you all at the Dixie fellowship!!



A Word From the Host Lodge

Alex Summers - 2018 Dixie Host Lodge Coordinator (Skyuka Lodge 270)

Dear Brothers,

Dixie is just around the corner! There are a lot of things to be excited for this year as we gather for fellowship with our Brothers from around SR-5. We are excited to host the National OA Chief, Southern Region OA Chair, and former Southern Region Chief this year. Skyuka Lodge has been working hard for over a year to make this a great event for fellowship and fun. There is going to be great food this weekend, in addition to the option of getting food from food trucks Friday night. We will also be getting a visit from US Congressman Ralph Norman Saturday at noon.

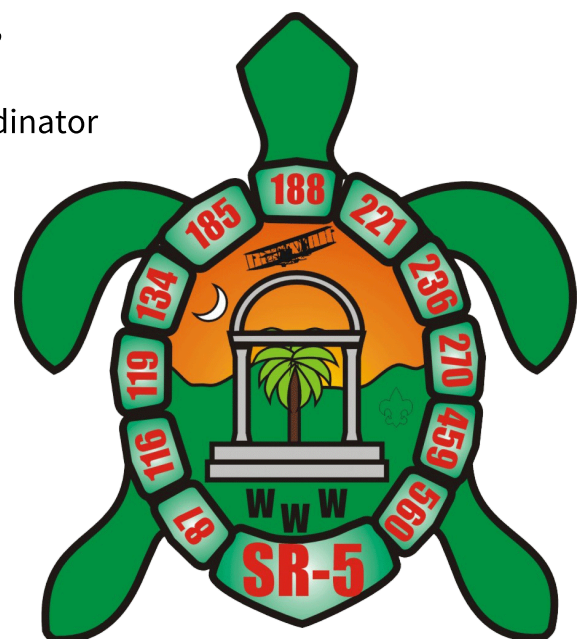
There are a few important notes for the weekend. The address to put in your GPS to get to the right side of the Greenway is 148 Adventure Rd, Fort Mill, SC 29715. If you are exiting off of I-77, take Gold Hill/Springfield Parkway to the right if coming from the South, and to the left back across I-77 if coming from the North. The Greenway will be approximately 3.25 miles to Adventure Road on the right. We would like to encourage carpooling as much as possible, as this will make things easier when you arrive at the Greenway. We ask that no one arrives before 3pm on Friday, April 27th. Each lodge will be allowed one vehicle and trailer at their campsite. Also, please note that there will not be showers on site or power at campsites, so please plan accordingly. (I would suggest portable batteries or generators.)

The Dixie theme is, "Those Who Chose You Need You," to remind us that we were chosen by our fellow Scouts to be among those that give back in Cheerful Service.

I hope you all have a great time at Dixie. If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to contact me.

Yours in Service,
Alex Summers

2018 Host Lodge Coordinator



Coordinator Reports

Blake Parker - Dixie Training Coordinator

Hey SR-5! My name is Blake Parker and I'm pumped to be your Section Training Coordinator for this year's Dixie Fellowship. Your Lodge Chiefs and Trainers, and I have been working hard this past year in order to make the best training sessions possible. Every lodge will be presenting on great topics in their campsites during Dixie on great topics ranging from Old Scouting Traditions to the OA at Summer Camp. Please attend the training sessions that other lodges are offering to better enhance your scouting career. We will also have some special guests who will be offering some fun sessions. Lodge Trainers, expect an email from me soon about an upcoming conference call. Lodge Chiefs who have yet to send me their lodge's syllabus or extra information, please do so as soon as possible. Please reach out to me at training@sr5.org if you have any questions. See you at Dixie!

Harrison Flowers - Dixie Administrative Coordinator

Hello SR-5! My name is Harrison Flowers and I will be serving as your 2018 Administrative Coordinator. I am from Florence, South Carolina, home to the Carolina Parakeets of Santee Lodge 116, and this is my third consecutive year of being the Admin Coordinator.

This year, we have decided to host 6 competitions: the Lodge Display, Lodge Newsletter, Lodge Planbook, Lodge NEXT Guide, Lodge Totem Pole, and Lodge Website. We have also kept the Section Honor Lodge Petition that tallies all of the points a lodge earns over the past year leading up to Dixie.

In preparation for Dixie 2018, the website competition began April 2nd and will finish up in time for Dixie Fellowship.

Lodges - please be sure you have five (5) judges, one for each competition, at Dixie. You will need to turn this information in to the Administrative Coordinator before the Opening Show/Ceremony on Friday, April 27th.

If you have any questions or comments, please be sure to email me at admin@sr5.org. Thanks for all you and let's have a great Dixie!!

In WWW,
Harrison Flowers
2018 Administrative Coordinator

Special Guests at the Dixie Fellowship



Anthony Peluso

National Chief 2018
Order of the Arrow

Anthony is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member from Blue Heron Lodge, Tidewater Council #596. He has served as the SR-7A section chief, and will serve as the 2018 national chief of the Order of the Arrow.

Harrison Fry

2017 Region Chief
Southern Region, O.A.

Mike White

Region Chairman
Southern Region, O.A.



We thank you for reading this edition of the Five Feathers: Official Newsletter of SR-5. We look forward to spending a wonderful weekend with you at the Dixie Fellowship in just two weeks. We hope to see you soon and travel safely! See you at the Greenway!

Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

Jakob Helderman

Section Chief

Cole Taylor

Section Vice Chief

Robert Bolton, Jr.

Section Secretary