

FIVE FEATHERS

*The Official Newsletter
For Section SR-5*

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Brothers, in this edition of the Five Feathers, we will present each Section Officer Candidate that has announced candidacy for our Section Offices of Chief, Vice Chief, and Secretary. Read about them and be ready to vote tonight. Also, nominations for office close tonight before voting, so there is still a chance for you to run for office even if your information is not listed here! Reminder: all candidates must have written permission from their Scout Executive or designee in writing prior to their nomination.

SECTION CHIEF CANDIDATES

Jake Ammons

Jake Ammons is a Vigil Honor member, Founder's Award recipient, and former Lodge Chief of Santee Lodge. Jake is currently serving as Section Vice-Chief and has formerly served as Section Training Coordinator. As Section Vice-Chief Jake attended the Section Officer Seminar where he met and worked with officers from across the Southern Region. He has also served on staff of the National Leadership Seminar. He enjoys the simpler things in life like long walks on the beach and ultimate frisbee.

As Section Chief, Jake plans to focus heavily on training. He would like to initiate a variety of training opportunities such as online seminars and weekends aimed at lodge leadership. As an NLS staff member Jake brings great training experience to the Section. He also aims to strengthen the other officer positions by expanding on their responsibilities and establishing stronger communication. As Section Chief Jake would like to expand communications through a variety of social media and other forms of contact.

Reed Powell

Reed Powell is an Eagle Scout with six Palms, Founder's Award Recipient, NLS trained, and current Lodge Chief for Bob White Lodge. He's on his second term in office, and among many accomplishments, ensured JTE Gold for 2014. He's also on the OA National Communications Team in Content, Social Media, and the National Deputy Lead for Arrowman Press Corps. He has staffed the 2013 National Jamboree, his local summer camp, and will staff the 2015 NOAC.

Reed wants to bring his passion, experience, and results to SR-5. He wants to see Lodges exchange ideas, practices, and results to make us as a section and Order even stronger. Through his ability to plan, execute, and deliver results, he has strengthened the OA in his council and hopes to do the same for SR-5. Reed's goals include establishing an online SR-5 trading post which will bring revenue to all Lodges and the Section, monthly individual phone conferences with Lodge Chiefs, utilizing social media and producing quarterly newsletters, establishing a Section Seminar to provide an affordable, quality, training program to all Arrowmen in the Section, utilizing the Region's Lodge Assistance Program, and hosting a fantastic Dixie. Coming from the 2016 Host Lodge, Reed has been involved in Dixie 2016 planning for over a year and electing him tonight will only make Dixie 2016 planning and execution smooth and amazing. Reed will use all 365 days of his term to carry out his commitment to the thousands of Arrowmen he wishes to serve as Section chief. Get ready for a new team, for a new century.



SECTION VICE CHIEF CANDIDATES

Matthew Watson

Matthew Watson is a Vigil member and Eagle Scout from Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge and is the Section Administration Coordinator. He served as a Lodge Officer for four years and is serving in his second term as AKK's Vigil Chief. As Section Admin Coordinator, Matthew has worked with our Section Officers in leading the Council of Chiefs, has overseen all SR5 Lodge communications, and has led competitions such as Lodge of the Year and Spirit at Dixie. He attended NLS and NOAC in 2012, has attended the past two national jamborees serving as a Council SPL, and he continues to remain very active in his home troop, Troop 159. Matthew has been extremely passionate about American Indian Activities since he was inducted into the Order in 2010 by participating as a ceremonialist, Grass dancer, and group dancer and he recently attended Esauw's Carolinas Indian Seminar in North Carolina.

While serving as Vice Chief of Communications, Matthew built and continues to manage a new Lodge website, revamped all of the publications and historical records, and has introduced the Lodge to Twitter, Remind, Instagram, and YouTube. Matthew was also recently appointed by the Order's top National youth leaders to represent SR-5 on the National OA Communications team. In his school, he has served as a leader in several extracurriculars ranging from marching band and National Honor Society to serving as the school mascot. Most importantly, Matthew places God first in his life. He will be attending North Greenville University next fall on a full academic scholarship.

This is Matt's fifth Dixie. Without a doubt, Matthew is extremely qualified to serve as our next Section Vice Chief, and he plans to talk about his goals for the office later tonight. He has friends in several Sections throughout the country, recently attended SR-9's Centennial Celebration, and plans to make our Section practices match the best of the best in the nation. Matthew has extensive experience in communications, administration, and supporting the direction of the Chief. If you want a Vice Chief who loves cheerfully serving others, is very qualified, dedicated to God, values American Indian Affairs and the Order's rich history, and is passionate about bringing new innovations to the Section as we enter the next century, please elect Matthew Watson as your Centennial Vice Chief!

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Reed Powell



Matthew Watson



**VOTING HAPPENS TONIGHT AT THE SHOW.
GOOD LUCK TO OUR CANDIDATES!**

