



Welcome To Dixie

A Note from the Dixie Vice-Chief & Host Lodge Chief



Jeremy Cawley

Dixie has finally arrived and all of Itibap is happy it's here. We have been planning this weekend for the past two years and hope it meets your expectations. Our main goal for you is to have fun and enjoy all our hard work in preparing for the Dixie. We have some training and competitions planned along with some exciting shows for you to enjoy. We are pumped up and ready to rock and roll. So hold on tight and let the party begin. If there is anything I can help you with this weekend be sure to find me. I'm the one in the straight jacket along with my loony adviser.

Putting the **CHEER** back in cheerful service.
WWW,

Jeremy Cawley, Dixie Vice-Chief
Chuck Bowman, Dixie Adviser



Paul Culp

As the Lodge Chief and past Dixie Vice-Chief I welcome everyone to the Dixie Fellowship 2001 hosted by Itibapishe Iti Hollo. We have prepared a great program for you from the minute the opening show begins right up to when we all pack up and head out on our separate ways. If there should be any questions concerning your visit to the camp please feel free to ask any staff member, and they will do their best to answer your questions and concerns.

When we took on this responsibility about two years ago we had no idea what was in store for our lodge. Though these last months have proved tiring and trying I believe we have successfully accomplished our goals as a lodge both to ourselves and to the section.

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Arrowman Service Award

Rededicate Yourself To The Order

Throughout the history of the OA there have been many nationally sponsored awards for service. This past year the National Committee created the Arrowman Service Award as a way for Arrowmen to rededicate themselves to the Order's principles.

One aspect of the award focuses on the OA and the individual member. It concentrates on ways that each Arrowman can grow in his or her understanding of the Order and in Scouting. The first requirement in this



area is designed to give an incentive to attend troop meetings. An Arrowman's first responsibility is to the troop, but it is often said that the OA is keeping Scouts out of the troop when in fact it is supposed to keep them there. The award also encourages brothers to aid other members of the OA in their pursuit of further understanding of Scouting and the OA through becoming brotherhood members. It concludes with a challenge of rededication to the obligations of the Order and Scouting.

Another area of the award is to be active in the OA. It is intended to give

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Thank You

You've Made a Difference

The 2000-2001 Section Administration would like to thank all the Section staff who made this year such a success.

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We would also like to thank all Arrowmen who donated their time and energy in pursuit of 'On This First Step' for ArrowTech and laying the foundation as we "Remember The Past, Serve The Future" at the 2001 Dixie Fellowship. Without these Arrowmen who so unselfishly gave unto themselves, no common goal could have been achieved.



Chiefly Speaking

Remembering the Past, Learning for the Future

Welcome to Dixie. After over a year's worth of hard work by approximately 150 staff members this weekend filled with fun, excitement, and brotherhood is finally here. I want to thank everyone who has put the time into the planning and execution of this fellowship. Please be sure to thank any of the individuals listed to the left of my article or Itibap staff member that you encounter because the work that they have put into this weekend is amazing. I am eternally grateful.

This has been an especially busy year for me, and I am sure for you as well. The year started off with a great Dixie held at Tsali Lodge with over 900 brothers converging on the mountains of Western North Carolina. Following the Dixie, over 250 Arrowmen from SR-5 joined over 6000 Arrowmen in Knoxville for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in July. Two other successful events in our section were ArrowTech, host of the pilot for the new Lodge Adviser Training Seminar, and the Carolina Indian Seminar put on by Eswau Huppeday Lodge. In addition to these functions, I truly enjoyed visiting the many lodges throughout our section and meeting new friends at each event. Thank you for a wonderful time.

One thing that I have noticed is that training is a vital part of almost every event that I attend. It might be sessions for specific committees or for all brothers in attendance, but training always provides necessary information for Arrowmen to improve both themselves and their lodge. On Saturday morning most of you will take part in three hours of crucial training. The sessions ranging from "Elangomat Training" to "Putting the E in an OA Event" are designed to enhance various programs in your lodge. Although shows and quest events may be more fun, it is critical that you take an active role in the training sessions. Take notes, ask questions and be sure to pay attention during the entire session. I remember that during my first couple of Dixies I did not pay close attention during the sessions and regretted it afterwards. Be sure to not make the same mistake that I did. Whether you are a youth or an adult I challenge you to take back the ideas that you learn from the training sessions and improve at least one thing in your lodge.

Finally, I want to thank you for everything that you do for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Without active participants, strong youth leaders and compassionate adult advisers, our program would not be successful. It is a team effort and I hope that you know how much you are appreciated for everything that you do.

Once again, I want to welcome you to the 49th Dixie Fellowship. I hope that you have wonderful time, and if there is anything that I can do to enhance your experience, please let me know. It has been a pleasure serving you this past year, and I hope to speak to you some time this weekend as we "Remember the Past, and Serve the Future."

Yours In Brotherhood,

Jason Laney
 Jason Laney



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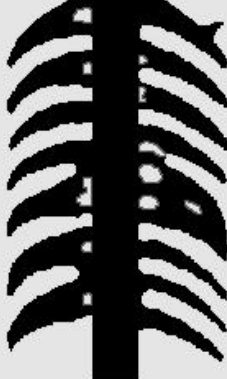
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A Note from the Editor

Fulfilling Our Obligations



I would first of all like to thank all the lodges for their support in this year's *Five Feathers*. I have had a wonderful time doing the behind the scenes work for the four issues. It has been a pleasure to serve you this past year, and I wish you all luck here at Dixie.

For my final "Note from the Editor" I would like to talk about fulfilling our obligations in our daily lives. We all have a

duty to others as we move about the world as Arrowmen. We must be loyal to our promises. We must be clean in mind, body, and spirit and most importantly serve cheerfully in all that all we do. As we live from day to day we are not often reminded of our vows in the Order, which are meant as a guide to our lives.

Loyalty is an important value of the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts is looked upon as a trustworthy and honorable organization by all that hear its name. Our word should be as good as gold, and yet at times I hear my brothers in the OA speaking lies. We are Scouting's National Honor Society, and we often do not act the part. We are to be honest in all that we do. If we could do this simple task in all of our affairs then the world would become a much kinder place. We have the opportunity to serve others and help our movement grow by example. This does not limit ourselves simply to those who we see often. Our word must be true even to people that we have never met.

Another ideal is to be clean in all aspects. I am not saying this to get people to take a bath, but rather I am speaking about being kind to all. We must keep our minds from temptations of ungenerous and evil actions. We must be strong and not bow to the popular choice for it is often not the choice that we feel is right. Our spirits must be pure and clean because that is what leads us to our choices in life. With a spirit darkened by the worldly and secular things we are incapable of making the decisions that are most important to us.

Finally, being cheerful in all our acts of service is the most important ideal of the BSA. We as Arrowmen are expected to be willing to serve everyone who is in need of assistance. Even if we do not wish to be happy when we work it is our responsibility to do this. By being happy while we help others, the person that we are helping will become even happier because we are assisting them with a joyful spirit.

Today's world is clouded with many temptations that can force us from the path of our obligations in Scouting and the Order. If we strive to fulfill these obligations and not deviate from the path that we follow we will be able to be a beacon of light to those we encounter and will help them to live the life of an Arrowman.



Yours In WWW,

John J. Garwood

Welcome Back

Tomo Chi-Chi Rejoins SR-5



Section SR-5 would like to welcome back

Tomo Chi-Chi Lodge 119. Three years ago Tomo Chi-Chi moved to Section SR-4, and after the latest realignment they have rejoined us here in SR-5. Tomo Chi-Chi is the lodge of the Coastal Empire Council that is headquartered in Savannah, Georgia.

Tomo Chi-Chi has had two section chiefs in SR-5 and the former SE-5. It has also had six section vice chiefs. The lodge has a membership of approximately 310 brothers.

When Catawba, Eswau Huppeday and Itibapishe Iti Hollo joined SR-5, Tomo Chi-Chi moved to SR-4. Tomo Chi-Chi left SR-5 in 1997 when the other three lodges returned to SR-5.

Last year Tomo Chi-Chi won the SR-4 Team Dance Competition at the 2000 SR-4 Conclave and is looking ahead to bright days in Dixie.

So, welcome back Tomo Chi-Chi.



Here are this year's Five Feathers submissions and points that go towards "Lodge of the Year"

Tsali	3/6pts	Catawba	3/6pts
Muscogee	3/6pts	AKK	3/6pts
Skyuka	3/6pts	Santee	1/2pts
Bobwhite	2/4pts	Eswau	3/6pts
Itibap	3/6pts	Unali'yi	2/4pts

The *Five Feathers* is published quarterly. If you have an article and/or picture (with caption) for submission, please send it to the Section Secretary.

Arrowman Service Award with Criteria

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inactive members a reason to attend chapter and lodge events. Hopefully offering an incentive for inactive members to come to events will expose them to the fun and excitement that the OA has to offer.

Finally, the award also stresses service in itself. Since the OA was founded in 1915, it has remained committed to service. This requirement is designed to ensure that brothers will either participate in community service or help the lodge by serving as an Elangomat during ordeals.

Below is a complete list of these requirements. Each lodge chief and adviser has more information and can answer questions.

Arrowman Service Award Criteria

Personal: (Complete All)

- Remain active in your unit (or, if an adult not in a unit, active in your Scouting role) through at least 75% meeting attendance.
- Help an Ordeal member attain Brotherhood.

- Mentor a Scout (or, if an adult, another Scouter) in your unit.
- Rededicate yourself to the principles of the Order of the Arrow through discussions with a lodge officer or adviser.

Chapter/Lodge Activity: (Complete Any Three)

- Participate on a lodge camping promotion or unit elections team.
- Attend and serve in a leadership capacity at two lodge functions.
- Serve as a chapter or lodge officer or as the Chairman of a lodge operating committee.
- Attend a Section Conclave, National Leadership Seminar, or National Conference.
- Serve as a trainer in an Order of the Arrow training event.

Service: (Complete One)

- Participate in council, chapter, or lodge service project.

- Serve as an Elangomat at Ordeal.

Completed items may be signed off by the Arrowman's Scoutmaster, Lodge Chief or Lodge Adviser. The Award may be ordered through your lodge.

Change In Adult Arrowman Nomination

Number Of Adult Nominations Based Upon Size of Unit

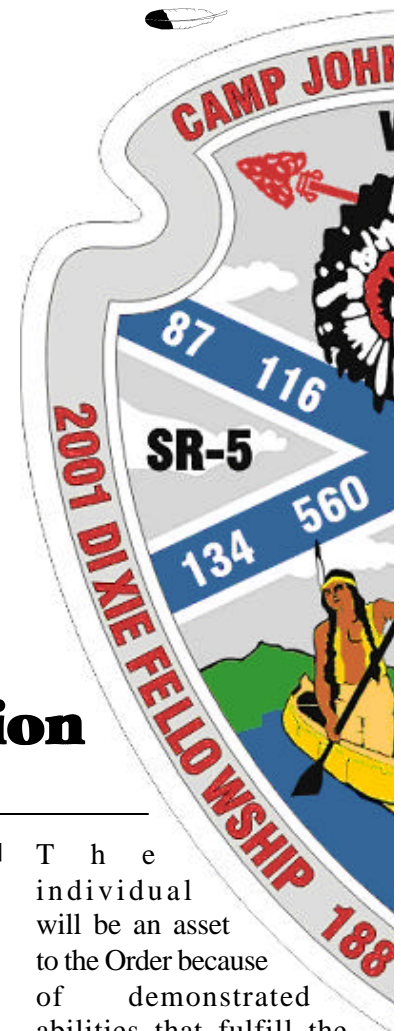
Each year upon holding a troop or team election for youth that results in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may nominate one registered unit adult, 21 years of age or older, to be a candidate. The nomination is sent to the lodge adult selection committee that is composed of the lodge adviser, the chairman of the council committee on which the lodge adviser serves, and the lodge staff adviser.

A policy change this year enables troops or teams having more than 50 registered active youth to nominate an additional adult for every 50 registered active youth or fraction thereof. As an

example, a troop having 51 to 100 registered active youth may nominate two adults each year if at least 1 youth has been elected. Recommendations of the adult selection committee, with the approval of the scout executive, serving as Supreme Chief of the Fire, will be candidates for induction, provided the following conditions are met:

- Selection of the adult is based on the ability to perform the necessary function to help the Order fulfill its purposes, and it is not intended for recognition of service, including current or prior achievement and position.

- The individual will be an asset to the Order because of demonstrated abilities that fulfill the purpose of the Order.
- The camping requirements forth for the youth members is fulfilled.
- The adult's membership will provide a positive role model for the growth and development of youth members of the lodge.



SR-5 Lodge Receives OA Service Grant

Skyuka Lodge Honored With A \$1,500 Grant

For several years the National Order of the Arrow Committee has provided matching service grants to lodges. The grants, limited in number, are for projects submitted by application to the national office. A total of \$30,000 was made available for distribution to lodges in 2001 for these projects.

The evaluators considered the innovative scope and

design of the project; how the project impacts a significant number of Scouts; and how the project enhances Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting in the council.

Over 70 lodges submitted applications for the 2001 grants, but only 12 lodges were selected to receive the awards. SR-5's own Skyuka Lodge was one of the fortunate recipients.

Skyuka Lodge received \$1,500 for the construction of a pair of high and low trap houses at the shotgun range located at Camp Bob Hardin. The council camp had been using hand thrown targets, so it was in need of some type of improvement. The lodge's project will enhance shotgun shooting as a recreational activity and as a merit badge.

Congratulations to Skyuka Lodge and lets see another SR-5 lodge get one next year.

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This would not have been possible without the help of all of those lodge members who took an active role in the scheme of this Dixie. After this weekend we can sit back and look at what we accomplished and no longer have to bite our nails wondering how we are going to pull this huge event off. Once again I thank all of you for your hard work, dedication and above all your ability to do this with the utmost fellowship and brotherhood that our lodge has to offer.

WWW,

Paul Culp, Itibap Lodge Chief
Linda Bowman, Itibap Lodge Adviser



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Eswau 560
Adam Lutterloh,
Lodge Secretary

The year 2001 has started off fabulously for Eswau Huppeday. On March 23-25 Eswau had its annual Spring Fellowship. We had a great Quest for the Golden Arrow, which included Dixie events to better prepare us for Dixie Quest. The weekend also included some training on chapter portance within the lodge. We had our first Brotherhood ceremony on Saturday night. The weekend went fabulously, and we are glad a few section brothers came to join us. Eswau is currently preparing for Dixie. We are fine-tuning our Ceremonies,

Dancing and Drumming. The lodge is preparing for Spirit and for Quest events and hope to have a strong showing in these competitions as well.

Already having three successful lodge events, Eswau is looking forward to many more. On May 5th, we will be having a lodge workday at Camp Bud Schiele. We will be working on finishing our OA amphitheater and preparing camp. The lodge will be having its first Ordeal on May 18-20, and its second on June 1-3, where we it will be holding lodge and Vigil Elections. We would like to wish everyone the best of luck at Dixie, and we hope to see you during the weekend.



Tsali 134
Todd Knaperek,
VC Administration

"I get knocked down, but I get up again, ain't nobody gonna keep me down..." seems to be the song of choice with Tsali's leaders lately. After the Spring Fellowship, on March 23-25, it is obvious that Tsali is back and getting better day after day. First, we reorganized our lodge structure, created a web site that has shown to be quite a valuable tool for our brothers, and just came off of one of the best weekends we have seen in quite some time now. The construction of Camp Daniel Boone's new conservation lodge, which is sponsored by Tsali Lodge, is now underway; the Dixie 2000's totem poles have finally been mounted; and on top of

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that, our cooking team has truly been out doing themselves at each lodge function.

All in all, I believe Tsali Lodge is beginning to show that we are capable of 'beating' the odds. Though our numbers are still small, all of our active members are highly committed to the purpose of the OA and are undoubtedly going to go far to overcome any obstacles that may stand in our way. After the Dixie, we are hosting a Spring Ordeal that will definitely add to our base of already committed brothers. Just thinking of this idea, gives us officers a feeling of relief and excitement. This sense of excitement also gives us some relief to know that when myself and the rest of the officers are just a bunch of 'has-beens,' our hard work will shine through and the lodge will be left in good hands. We hope to see all of you during the weekend, and we hope you see us, just look for the Top Gun logos.



Catawba 459
Ryan Yamada,
Lodge Chief

Catawba Lodge has been busy! In preparation for Dixie we have assembled one of our lodge's largest contingencies ever! We plan on making this quite a year for spirit, competition, and fellowship.

The weekend of March 16 - 18 we hosted our annual Spring Fellowship at the Mecklenburg County Scout Reservation, aka Camp Grimes. This event was primarily used as a preparation for Dixie. Brothers spent the morning and afternoon testing their skills in various events ranging from the egg toss to archery. As well, we inducted 16 new Brotherhood members on Saturday evening. The weekend was filled with

fun and service, and new faces. Section Chief Jason Laney, Section Secretary John Garwood and AKK brother Heath Ramey showed up for some of the fun and mingling with Catawba Lodge on Saturday. In the near future, we will have our annual Beaver Festival/First Ordeal to be held at Grimes where we expect an attendance of over 500 people.

This is a big year for Catawba Lodge. It is our 50th anniversary. Our lodge is planning on hosting a rededication ceremony for our Arrowmen and we are also planning on a festive 50th anniversary celebration at our Fall Fellowship located at Clear Creek Scout Camp. All are invited to join us in our celebration of our 50th anniversary.

All interested are invited to all of our functions and for further information can contact myself at chief@catawbalodge.org or by visiting our web site at www.catawbalodge.org.



Skyuka 270
Roger Revell,
Publications Chairman

Skyuka Lodge has a great show planned for this year's Dixie. Thanks to the time put into our organization by Kyle Hoover, the Dixie chairman, the lodge on a whole has worked to put on an impressive show. Once again, Skyuka Lodge made their Scouter's Guide to Camping up-to-date. This book is on display, and we encourage all participants to stop by and take a look at it. In addition, the secretarial department took another step with this book; it is now available at no cost on the lodge web page. On the net, the book virtually allows scoutmasters to successfully research and plan a trip in a matter of moments.

Furthermore, the lodge display has been updated. It contains information about lodge patches, events and current affairs. We recommend that all brothers visit this display so that you can learn about our lodge. We also encourage all Skyuka Lodge members to observe the other lodge's displays so that we may gain more insight on such matters. On a whole, the Skyuka Lodge is enjoying the Dixie and we offer best wishes and safety to all of our brother lodges! Have a super time!



Muscogee 221
Fred Descy,
Lodge Chief

Muscogee Lodge has been very busy recently. On February 17-18, 2001 we held a Leave No Trace Trainer's Certification course. Knowledgeable experts in the field of LNT taught this course. Thank you to all who came out, especially our guests from other councils in the area.

Our first fellowship of the new millennium was held March 23-25, 2001. This fellowship was a great success. In addition to it being a fellowship, we also called-out 44 scouts and scouters as candidates for our order. This was a great turnout for our Call Out^{plus}. We also had 21 Arrowmen seal their membership in our order by becoming Brotherhood members. I would like to thank Section Chief Jason Laney, Section Secretary Adviser Trey Courtney, and our two visitors from Santee Lodge for coming out to our fellowship.

On April 7, 2001 we held our One-Day Service Project at Bethel Christian Camp, in Gaston, SC. For the project

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we worked on the aquatics area so that it will be able to be open this summer with a systematic approach. April 21, 2001, was the Indian Waters Council show, EXPO, which the lodge assisted with as well as promoted camping at.

I hope that everyone is having a great time in preparing for the 2001 Dixie Fellowship. I am looking forward to seeing all of you this weekend. If you need anything, just let me know. You can contact me at muscogeefred@hotmail.com.



Itibap 188
Paul Culp,
Lodge Chief

On behalf of Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge #188 I would like to welcome all of you to Dixie 2001. We hope your weekend here is filled with excitement and fun. We also welcome you to our home camp of Camp John J. Barnhardt. Enjoy the facilities, and feel free to roam about, just don't get lost. The staff doesn't have time to send out search parties.

We feel that we have pulled together a great event and that this Dixie will be one of the best around. Be sure to take back with you memories as well as a new-found feeling of brotherhood. So enjoy our camp, hospitality and above all else DIXIE 2001.



Santee 116
Chase Iseman,
Lodge Chief

This year looks good for Santee Lodge as we arrive at the Dixie Fellowship. Santee is very excited as we prepare for a strong showing and a great time at this years conclave. Santee

has been busy in not only Dixie preparation but also has recently held our annual Winter Banquet. The banquet was a great success as we entertained an inspirational guest speaker. At the end of the banquet there was also a unit election and camp promotions training in which brothers in our lodge could gain valuable information to help them. The most recent of events that Santee has hosted is our Spring Fellowship in which brothers took part in many work projects to benefit the well being of our camp. As this Dixie arrives, Santee has but one wish. That is to "Remember the Past and Serve the Future", as we look forward to a great fellowship with the fellow lodges in Section SR-5.



Unali'Yi 236
Robert A. Dunn,
Lodge Chief

Dixie 2001 is here already and Unali'yi is prepped and ready. Unali'yi has kept together a solid year and hopes to show our stuff at Dixie this year. We've had great functions throughout the year. We had a few guests at our fall fellowship from other lodges in the section and we hope they had a great time.

We have also kept up with service to our local Camp Ho Non Wah. After our council's recent forestation project the lodge has planned workdays to help clean up and prepare camp for this summer.

The lodge has also started planning for the 50th anniversary Dixie fellowship and can't wait to see what develops. I hope everyone in the section plans on attending this wonderful event.



Bob White 87
Anand Suthar,
Lodge Chief

The Bob White Lodge is gearing up and looking forward to a wonderful Dixie. We are preparing to have our 1st annual Spring Ordeal on March 23-25. In December we conducted another wonderful LLDC to arrowmen of our lodge. We conducted our training at an Arrowmens lake house. We had the chance to bond and get to know each other.

Bob White Lodge also just held its Lodge Banquet on January 20th. At the banquet we recognized our new Vigil Honor Members and awarded the Founders Award and the J. Rucker Newberry Award.

Some upcoming dates to look forward to are the Summer Ordeal held on June 1-3 and in August is our 3rd annual Block Party. If you want to come and need any information you can contact any Bob White Arrowmen.



AKK 185
Michael Kirby,
Lodge Chief

Atta Kulla Kulla is hard at work getting ready for Dixie. On March 23-25 we held our Spring Fellowship. At the event we had chapter competitions in Quest Events and Spirit. I would like to thank Chase Iseman and Randy Dargan from Santee Lodge 116, and Jason Laney for coming out to our fellowship.

We also elected our new lodge officers for the upcoming year. I would like to congratulate Heath Ramey as our new lodge chief. Atta Kulla Kulla is going to make a great showing at Dixie. I hope to see everyone during the weekend.



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Section Calendar

Upcoming Section & National Events & Deadlines...

April 27-29	Dixie 2001 - Camp Barnhardt, NC
May 15	Camp Promotion Kits available from National
July 23 - August 1	National Jamboree
August 12-18	Philmont OA Adviser Training
August 24	OA Service Grant applications available
October 1	OA Lodge Charter Renewal Kits available
November 2-4	NLS - Leesville, SC
November 15	OA Lodge Support Pak available
November 30	OA ServiceGrant applications due
December 31	Lodge Charter renewal deadline
July 27 - August 1, 2002	National OA Conference - Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana