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Newsletter of ESWAU HUPPEDAY, Lodge #560, Order of the Arrow

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Dear Eswau Huppeday,

I hope that everyone has had a good start to 2015. Carolina's Indian Seminar went well this year and I hope that those of you that were able to attend enjoyed it. As you all know we have a couple events approaching as our year unfolds. Beaver Day will be on March 7 this year. If you do not have plans on this day, I encourage you to come and help out with a day of service to our camp.

Following Beaver Day our Spring Fellowship will be the weekend of March 27-29. If you have not attended Spring Fellowship in the past, I encourage you to attend this year as there are always good opportunities to learn new things and participate in cool activities. I would like to see an increase in Spring Fellowship attendance this year.

Following Spring Fellowship is our Dixie Fellowship. I have been talking to the Section officers and this year's Dixie should be really cool. Those of you that haven't already heard, our red sash fundraiser has gone better than expected, and we all owe a thank you to those who have put so much time into making this a success.

Don't forget to preregister for events because it saves you money. With March upon us I am challenging everyone to start talking to your troops about elections. May Ordeal will be here very soon and it would be nice if we could get a lot of new members this year.

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

I am really excited about 2015! With this being an anniversary year for the Order of the Arrow you do not want to miss our events. I hope everyone is excited about this year and I hope to see everyone at the upcoming Lodge events.

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Yours in service,
Lodge Chief Nathan Davis

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2014 Winter Banquet

The 2014 Winter Banquet was held Saturday, January 3rd at the First United Methodist Church in Hickory, NC. It was a great evening where Lodge members gathered, discussed the year ahead, and celebrated the past year of 50th anniversary events for Eswau Huppeday.



We were treated to another fantastic meal this year courtesy of Boxcar Grille. Followed by a great program of events including door prize drawings, Trivett's Trivia Time and the infamous Nabby awards. It was a fun event full of laughs, fellowship, and scout spirit.

2015 Carolina's Indian Seminar

Thank you to all the participants and staff for making the 2015 Carolina's Indian Seminar an amazing weekend for learning and fellowship! If you joined us, we hope you left feeling as inspired as we did, and if you could not make it this year, we hope to see you at our next one on January 22 - 24, 2016.



Stay in touch with CIS on Facebook at facebook.com/carolinasindianseminar and keep checking eswau.net for future updates about the 2016 CIS.

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2015 Ordeals

Brothers - Ordeal Season is Coming

Make plans to join your fellow Arrowmen at all the Ordeals this year. We need your help at these events as we lead the elected Scouts into their Ordeal memberships in our Lodge and provide service to our camp.

May 15 - 17
June 5 - 7
August 21 - 23



2015 Vigil Honor Nominations

The Vigil Honor is unique, it is the highest honor that an Order of the Arrow Lodge can bestow on its members. The Vigil honor is not earned; it is given to honor someone for going above and beyond the description of his or her position in scouting, for the greater good the lodge and Scouting.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

To be eligible for consideration for the Vigil Honor, an Arrowman must have been a Brotherhood member for at least two years at the time of the Lodge Vigil selection meeting; and a member in good standing with the Piedmont Council, BSA and Esau Huppday Lodge #560 (registered with dues paid).

All brothers in the lists below are verified eligible for nomination of the Vigil Honor. They are grouped by Chapter and include both youth and adults that can be nominated.

To nominate a brother, use the online nomination form at:

esau.net/vigil

Or complete the form on the other side of this page and mail it to the address at the bottom of the form.

Nominations must be received by May 31, 2015 to be considered.



Eligible Nominees by Chapter

Allowelendam

Bowman, Randy E.
Cloninger, Roy M.
Cobb, Nick
DiSarro, Daniel
DiSarro, Dylan David
Felan, Gavin Mark
Lally, Pat William
Land, Coty J
Marder, David E
Martin, Victoria
Messick, Dylan T
Santillana, Vickie C, Mrs.

Apatschin Tschitani

Blanton, Rodney
Martin, John Jacob
Newton, William Christopher
Wells, Eric D
Wilson, Brandon N
Wilson, Johnny W.

Battleground

Rogers, Drew J
Rogers, John P.

Heartland

Berley, J James
Dauber, Andrew C

Lowaneu Watchshu

Austin, Stephen M
Green Jr, John L
Hollar, Blair C
Humphreys, Ken K
Owen, Christopher J

Nv ya o sa ni

Browne, Henry T
Browne, Peter S
Chatham, Barry E
Chatham, Grant E
Goard, Gerre
Lipski, Edward R
Lipski, Ryan E
Lipski, Tyler A
Parker, Israel J
Rogers, Timothy Matthew
Williamson, Mark B, Dr.

Oconoluftee

Barringer, Luther W
Burnside, Linda S
Burnside, Welland
Caldwell, Zachary M
Cody, Dylan Chase
Cunningham, Ben C
Hollar, Dale E.
Loftin, Gerald W
McAnulty, Peter A
Moretz, Anthony Charles

Tsungani

Edmisten Jr, Bill F
Faulk, Paul L
Heavner, David S
Malcolm, Curtis
Randall, Matthew T
Tudor, John R.

2015 Vigil Honor Nomination Form

ESWAU HUPPEDAY LODGE #560
ORDER OF THE ARROW



Nominee Information:

Youth or Adult? <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	Unit Number
Name:	Chapter
Date of Birth:	Ordeal Date
Street Address:	Brotherhood Date
City:	Scouting/OA Positions Held:
State:	
ZIP code:	
Phone Number:	

Scouting/OA Awards Received:

Contribution to Scouting:

Contribution to Eswau Huppeday:

Contribution to Bud Schiele and/or other Scout Camps

Vigil Name Suggestions/Character Traits Associated with the Individual:

Nominator Information

Your Name	
Your Phone Number	
Your Email Address	

Signature* -

*By signing this form, you verify that all information given is accurate.

Matthew Cook
120 Kolbe Ct #204
Wilmington, NC 28403

CHAPTER REPORTS

Oconoluftee Chapter

The Oconoluftee Chapter swore in its new Officers during the Fall Fellowship at the "Heart" of Camp Bud Schiele in a ceremony steeped in pomp and tradition.

Our Chapter helped staff and run numerous displays and events at the Murray's Mill Harvest Festival the weekend following the Fall Fellowship.

We decommissioned over 70 flags at our October meeting and celebrated our Annual Native vs Settler Food Feast at the November meeting. After the District's troops and packs collected canned goods for the "Scouting for Food" Good Turn, the Chapter had teams at both the Hickory and Newton locations of Cooperative Christian Ministries to help the CCM staff receive, sort and store the collected goods.

Ivan Trotsenko is this year's winner of the Ewell Gibbons Memorial Christmas Tree eating Challenge, which took place at an alternate location due to a Wedding at the usual place. We were able to ring the Bells for the Salvation Army on the Lodge's Day of Service at Valley Hills Mall, but the preparing and lighting of the luminaries at Catawba Memorial Park was rained out.

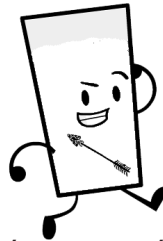
Swampfox Chapter

At our December meeting we got together and created 100 Christmas Cards for the Veterans Administration in Swannanoa, NC. This is our second year doing it and we enjoy it as much as the veterans who receive them.

The Christmas cards are given to them with their Christmas day lunch and also sent out to some veterans who are staying with families in town. For some of the Veterans at the Hospital this is all they will receive.

Also it is with great pleasure that we announce that our Chapter had 100 Percent representation at the Winter Banquet.

got chapter report?



submit it
online!

eswau.net/contact-us/submit-chapter-report/

SPRING FELLOWSHIP – MARCH 27 – 29, 2015

Register now for Spring Fellowship – you don't want to miss the first big event our Lodge's Year! This year's event features:

Webelos Woods

We will be putting on the opening campfire for Webelos Woods on Friday night. The activities committee would like for each chapter to contribute to the campfire. Chapters – prepare a skit, song, or cheer/run-on for the program that is age-appropriate for Webelos.

If you already have something in mind, have your chapter chief and/or advisor use the form on eswau.net to contact Activities with your idea.

Quest

Quest at Spring Fellowship will be modeled after Quest for the Golden Arrow at Dixie. All events described in the Dixie proposal are slated to be played. This includes: Ultimate Frisbee, Tug-o-War, Knot-tie Relay, Chariot Race, Tomahawk Throw, Archery, Tent pitching, Arrow/Softball Throw, Egg Toss, Fire Building, Cross Country Run, and Rope Throw. The Chariot Race is not an event where you have to make a vehicle beforehand. It will be a pioneering competition.

Full details on all the Dixie Quest Events are available as a PDF download on eswua.net Get your Chapter ready!

2015 Dixie Fellowship

Dixie Fellowship will be held April 24-26th at Belk Scout Camp in Midland, NC. It will be a weekend jammed packed with events: the Quest for the Golden Arrow, Ceremonial, Dance, and Sing competitions, and don't forget the training sessions that can help you get a boost in your role in the Order of the Arrow.

The theme this year is "Remembering the Past, Honoring the Future". Chosen as both a reflection on the past 100 years of the Order of the Arrow and an encouragement for all Arrowmen to use that foundation of cheerful service to make the Order, Scouting, and our world a better place as we move forward.

Here's some info that will help you in planning for your trip to Dixie this year:

Camping at Dixie

Campsites do not have tents, platforms, or shelters. There is no electricity or bathrooms in campsites. There are a very limited number of showers.

Dining at Dixie

All meals will be prepared and served at the camp Dining Hall. Dining will be outside under the large tents.

Parking

Parking is limited - please carpool as much as possible.

Check-in and Check-out

Lodges will drive down to their campsites, drop off gear, then drive back out to the parking areas. For check out there will be shuttle buses to parking, then you'll have to drive back into the campsite to get your gear and leave.

Communications

Belk Scout Camp has very weak cell reception throughout most of the camp. Radios are suggested for lodge communications.

Schedule

Friday

2:00-8:30 Check in
5:00-8:00 Expo
6:00-8:00 Key Three Dinner/COC
9:15 Assembly
9:30 Opening Show
Judges Meeting (following show)
10:30 Cracker Barrel
10:00-12:00 Patch Trading
11:00 Taps

Saturday

6:45 Reveille
7:00-7:45 Breakfast
7:30-8:15 Breakfast
(Ceremonialists, Trainers & Judges eat first)
8:00-12:00 Pre-Ordeal & Brotherhood Ceremony
8:30 Assembly
9:00-9:45 Training Session One
10:00-10:45 Training Session Two
11:00-11:45 Training Session Three
12:00-12:30 Tug-O-War weigh-in
12:00-12:45 Lunch
(Dancers, Singers & Judges eat first)
12:30-1:15 Lunch
1:30 Assembly
1:40-2:00 Egg Toss
1:40-2:00 Cross Country
2:00-6:00 Indian Affairs
6:15-7:00 Dinner
6:45 - 7:30 Dinner
8:00 Rededication Ceremony / Elections / Group Dance
10:15 Cracker Barrel
10:00-11:00 Patch Trading
10:30-11:00 American Indian Events Pow Wow
11:00 Taps
12:00 Lights turn off in Patch Trading and Pow Wow

Sunday

6:45 Reveille
7:00-7:45 Breakfast
7:30-8:15 Breakfast
7:30 Council of Chiefs
8:45 Chapel / Awards Ceremony



2015 Dixie Fellowship Menu

Friday Dinner

Baked Spaghetti
Corn
Tossed Salad
Texas Toast
Cobbler
Tea
Fruit Punch

Friday Cracker Barrel

BBQ Wieners
Pizza Rolls
Cheese Cubes
Crackers
Cookies
Fruit Punch
Tea

Saturday Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs
Grilled Sausage Links
Southern Style Grits
Biscuits
Butter & Jelly
Orange Juice
Coffee

Saturday Lunch

Hamburgers
Potato Chips
Oreo 2 Pack
Lemonade & Tea

Saturday Dinner

Barbecue Pork
Baked Beans
Creamy Cole Slaw
Rolls w/ Butter
Banana Pudding
Tea & Coffee

Saturday Cracker Barrel

Ice Cream with Toppings

Sunday Breakfast

French Toast Sticks
Grilled Sausage Links
Syrup
Butter
Orange Juice
Coffee



PIZZA ROLLS AT DIXIE? COUNT ME IN!

LODGE OFFICERS

Lodge Chief – Nathan Davis

Vice Chief of Program – Matthew Baker

Vice Chief of Administration - Phillip Guadagno

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs - Thomas Colton

Secretary – Zach Caldwell

Treasurer - Blair Hollar

Lodge Adviser - David Cody

Lodge Treasury Adviser - Jimmy Arthurs

Contact your Lodge Officers at
eswau.net/contact-us



No Need to Argue the Season

It's Order of the Arrow Election Season! Remember that **eswau.net** has all your unit election forms as well as videos on how to conduct Unit OA Elections.

2015 Eswau Huppeday Event Registration

Please print clearly

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

National BSA Membership Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

OA Chapter or Troop #: _____ Email Address: _____

Health Form included, we only need PART A & B: yes ___ no ___

AGE DURING THE EVENT REGISTERED FOR: up through 17 _____ 18-20 _____ over 21 _____

Registering or paying for:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>	<u>Fee w / Discount</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Staff Cabin</u> <u>space requested</u>
2014 Dues		\$12.00		_____	<u>If bottom bunk</u>
2015 Dues		\$12.00		_____	<u>needed,</u>
2016 Dues		\$12.00		_____	<u>include reason</u>
Winter Banquet	January 3, 2015	\$20.00	\$14.00	_____	
Carolina Indian Seminar (CIS)	January 23-25	<i>see separate CIS registration form</i>			
Scoutmaster Camp Promotions Supper at Camp					
Beaver Day	March 7	Free		_____	
Spring Fellowship	March 27-29	\$26.00	\$20.00	_____	Bot____ Top____
Dixie Fellowship	April 24-26	<i>see separate Dixie registration form</i>			
First Ordeal, members	May 15-17	\$20.00	\$14.00	_____	Bot____ Top____
Second Ordeal, members	June 5-7	\$20.00	\$14.00	_____	Bot____ Top____
Third Ordeal, members	August 21-23	\$20.00	\$14.00	_____	Bot____ Top____
Brotherhood, list event	<i>Free if you took your ordeal in 2013 or 2014</i>	\$20.00		_____	
Fall Fellowship	September 13-15	\$36.00	\$30.00	_____	Bot____ Top____
LLD	October 12	\$14.00	\$14.00	_____	Bot____ Top____
Winter Banquet	January 2, 2016	\$20.00	\$14.00	_____	
Passport	2015 general lodge events	\$100.00		_____	<i>Mark Cabin needs</i>
TOTAL PAID					_____

Make Checks to: Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560

Send to:

Jimmy Arthurs; 181 Oak Meadow Rd; Mooresville; NC 28115. jcarthu@aol.com Phone 704 663 3331.

POLICY FOR CABIN USE.

Staff cabins are for use by Lodge Officers and Advisers, People with health reasons that make camping hard and for any adults. Cabin space may be reserved when you register with the treasurer adviser. Unreserved cabins will be available first come, first served starting at 6:30 on the Friday of events. YOU MUST sign up for a cabin bunk at registration. DO NOT put your gear in a cabin before you check in assuming that space is yours! You may register for a cabin by snail mail or by email, but not by phone.

I have read and understand the cabin policy

*** You will earn a \$6.00 discount at the following events if pre-paid at least 10 days in advance: Fall Fellowship, all ordeals, Spring Fellowship, winter banquet. Letters postmarked at least 10 days will receive the discounted fee. You can ask for a refund if you cancel a registration 10 days in advance. Candidate fee is not discounted.**

* A Candidate fee of **\$48.00** is the fee for the entire weekend for anyone joining the OA.

* The Brotherhood fee is for the brother's planning on obtaining Brotherhood at an ordeal or fellowship weekend and is in addition to the standard fee for the weekend.

* The Brotherhood fee is \$0.00 for those members that took the ordeal in 2013 or 2014.

* The Fall Fellowship includes 2016 dues of \$12.00.

* The Annual Passport includes Beaver Day, All Ordeals, Spring Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, LLD and 2016 Winter Banquet and 2015 dues.

Everybody buying a passport by March 1st will receive the activity patches free. A BSA health form **MUST** be turned in with your passport fee or the fee will be returned.

* Any Ordeal Candidates completing their ordeal in 2013 or 2014 will be able to get Brotherhood free in 2015. The event Fee will still apply.

Members taking the ordeal before 2013 or in another lodge will need to pay the \$20.00 fee.

*** A BSA health form will be required for each and every overnight event. The exception: You may send in a single health form when registering for several events at the SAME time, this includes those brothers buying a passport. Health Forms will not be saved unless sent with multiple registration.**

*** All participants will be expected to read and sign the Lodge Code of Conduct at each and every overnight event.**

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ESWAU HUPPEDAY - EVENT DATES

Spring Fellowship	March 27 - 29, 2015
Dixie Fellowship	April 24 - 26, 2015
First Ordeal	May 15 - 17, 2015
Second Ordeal	June 5 - 7, 2015
Third Ordeal	August 21 - 23, 2015
Fall Fellowship	September 18 - 20, 2015
Lodge Leadership Development	October 2 - 4, 2015
Winter Banquet	January 2, 2016