



FIVE FEATHERS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
FOR SECTION SR-5



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AKK Visits SR-9!

Arrowmen of SR-5,

When asked about some of the things I would be doing at Dixie, it took me a second to ponder. What with the yearly competitions, special exhibits this year, and the Northeast Region Chief coming to Dixie, I did not know where to start. There was the climbing wall to conquer, the dance competition to spectacle at, ceremonies to compete in, and, of course, an egg to splatter all over my uniform in the Quest Events. I could see myself dancing alongside staff members in the OA Indian Village, listening intently to other lodges train me on vital topics, and singing loudly to Katy Perry's "Teenage Dream" on Friday night. But, even with all of this uncertainty and anxiety within, excitement was what came out. I knew that once I arrived at Belk Scout Camp on Friday, April 24th, my mind would become filled and my life complete with the joy of thousands of brothers, all united in our Order. Whatever event we tried would be a new adventure and a new memory to make, just like this new century will offer plenty of new opportunities and new chances to seize each day and make the most of it.

I encourage you to keep this in mind throughout the weekend as you explore camp and to take action to seize the day with each opportunity. After all, I know that I have been looking forward to this weekend all year, and can't wait to see how it will unfold. This Dixie is promising to be one for the ages, and I know that many folks that you know and do not know have put in countless hours to make sure that every Arrowman in attendance has the time of their lives. Get ready for one heck of a weekend filled with brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service!

See you Friday,
Travis Broadhurst
204-2015 SR-5 Chief

SR-5 Wins Camping Awards

There are many things SR-5 can be proud of and now, one more thing can be added to that list. SR-5 not only received one, but BOTH E. Umer Goodman Camping Awards granted by the Southern Region. This award was established in 1969 and 8 Lodges are recognized each year nationally. Named after our Founder, this award recognizes Lodges who have innovative and effective promotion of Scout Camping. This year, Santee received the award along with Unali'Yi who received the award for the second time in a row! Congrats Santee and Unali'Yi Lodges on this amazing achievement!!

In the Wimachtendienk, Matt Watson, SR-5 Administration Coordinator

Recently, our Section Admin Coordinator, Matthew Watson, along with two other Arrowmen from Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge attended SR-9's Centennial Celebration hosted by Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge. Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge is the home Lodge of the Atlanta Area Council and the 2015 Southern Region Chief, Alex Leach. Matthew Watson and the two officers accepted the invitation given to them by Lodge Chief Christian Goerner and traveled down to Camp Bert Adams near Atlanta, Georgia in March. While at Centennial Celebration, many unique experiences happened. While at Centennial Celebration, all three Officers became good friends with SR-9 Chief Patrick Mapp, I-Tsu-La's (formally Tomo Chi Chi) Lodge Chief Austin Thrift, and Region Chief Alex Leach. During Centennial Celebration, the Officers participated in many events ranging from Matthew grass dancing at Egwa's powwow to the others competing in the pie-eating contest. Perhaps the most valuable thing our Officers took from trip was the opportunity to see how other Lodges carry out large events like our Fellowships.

Delve into our History at the Centennial Dixie

Hello Brothers! This year is a time of enormous historical importance and at Dixie, you'll have several opportunities to reflect on our history as a Brotherhood. When you go to grab a bite to eat at Dixie, Lodge displays will surround the walls of the dining hall. Pause a moment to check each individual display out. Each display will highlight something unique about all of the Lodges and many will be centered around the Order's history as we celebrate our centennial. In fact, many of these displays will be the same ones that will be displayed at NOAC later in the summer! Along with the displays at both Dixie and NOAC, the Lodge history books that are completed so far will be shown. At each NOAC, a large museum dedicated to the Order's history is set up and at this museum; our Section's history will be on display much like it is at each Dixie through the Lodge displays. Be sure to check out the displays – it's something you will not want to miss!

In the Wimachtendienk,
Matthew Watson
SR-5 Admin Coordinator



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OA Week at Santee Lodge

Santee Lodge has been known for having unique events and a different way of doing things from other lodges in our Section. Our main event is a week-long fellowship, known as OA Week. OA Week starts with Check-in on a Sunday afternoon. With the Pre-Ordeal ceremony happening that same night, candidates then take on the trials and tribulations of the Ordeal on Monday. Monday night is when we have the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies, along with our Cracker Barrel and introduction to the new Ordeal Members.

So what does everyone else in the lodge do while the ordeal is taking place? As Brothers, we all come together as one and partake in service around camp. From clearing brush along trails to repairing fallen structures, everyone as Brothers come together and serves our camp and council by providing Cheerful Service during this time.

After Sunday and Monday, we begin pageant practice and merit badge classes. We call it a pageant because originally it was skits that were performed, developed into stories, and now we celebrate by putting on a scripted play. We, Santee Lodge 116, are the only lodge in the nation to have such a week that is ended with a pageant, and it is spectacular! For only having five days for everyone to have their lines memorized, costumes ready, motions learned, and nerves out, we sure do put on a show! We perform our pageant at Dusk on Friday night, and everyone enjoys the recreation of Native American tales.

I mentioned Merit Badges also, but these aren't just any normal merit badges, these are more rare awards that are harder to earn. Many of these merit badges aren't offered at our annual Summer Camp program, so we give Arrowmen the opportunity to earn various merit badges such as Digital Technology, Welding, Farm Mechanics, and Engineering. We offer a chance to earn up to 4 additional merit badges that would otherwise take you a substantial amount of time to complete.

After the pageant, everyone who attended OA Week is welcome to stay for our Summer Fellowship for free. So you are able to get 2 events for the price of 1! This year, Summer Fellowship will represent our Centennial Celebration and we will be doing various activities. One such thing is a reenactment of the very first Ordeal ceremony ever performed. We were able to gain the actual script from the National OA Committee, and have a ceremony team that will be performing it.

I hope that you seriously consider attending our OA Week and Summer Fellowship, so that you are able to experience the tradition and excellence that Santee Lodge is known for.

Harrison Flowers
Santee Lodge Chief



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C. 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

Lodge Campsites
Indian Village
Catawba Shelter
Stage
Stage
Catawba Shelter
Dining Hall
Dining Hall Tent

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
Quest Events Locations in Passport
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 Location

Dining Hall
Dining Hall

Ceremony Ring
Stage
Location in Passport
Location in Passport
Location in Passport
Health Lodge
Dining Hall

Dinning Hall
Stage
Stage
Camporee Field
Dance Arbor/Indian Village

Dining Hall
Dining Hall
Stage
Dining Hall
Dining Hall Tent
Dance Arbor

Sunday

6:45 Reveille
7:00-7:45 Breakfast
7:30-8:15 Breakfast
7:30 COC
8:45 Chapel /Awards Ceremony

Dining Hall
Dining Hall
Catawba Shelter
Stage

Calling All Photographers!

This weekend, the section is looking for several volunteers that would be willing to help with photo and video media. Many of you already take great photos and videos and the section would greatly appreciate being able to use those at Dixie and for promotion of Dixie in the future. Any willing to volunteer can contact Jake Ammons at vice.chief@sr5.org. A camera and storage media are required.

Thanks!

Jake Ammons

SR-5 Section Vice Chief

We Want Your News!

Do you have anything awesome going on in your Lodge? Are any brothers doing any awesome Service Projects in your Lodge? We would love to hear about all of this info for Dixie 2015's Publications. You can send any new information or any great articles to news@sr5.org. Even if you just have a few bullet points of great information, we would love to be able to help you turn that into some awesome news for the rest of the Section. We can't wait to hear what you have to say!

Nate Flowers

SR-5 Section Secretary



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Map of Dixie Fellowship 2015

