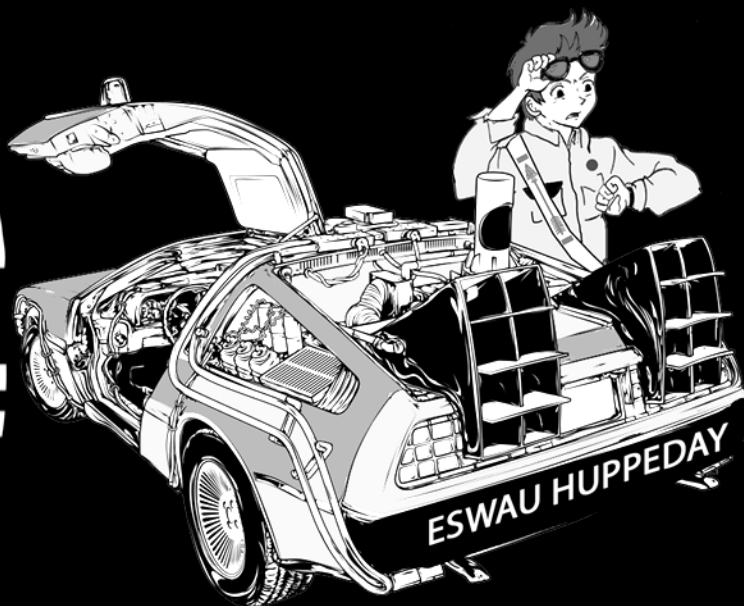


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2015 NOAC PREVIEW

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow. This year's NOAC will be held August 3-8 at Michigan State University and will be a very special NOAC celebrating the 100 years of cheerful service for the Order of the Arrow.

Besides the special centennial events, NOAC will also feature its regular training classes, AIA and ceremonies competitions, athletic competitions, and evening shows.

But what about new stuff? NOAC will have that too! The 2015 NOAC will feature several new events like the OA Warrior Competition, an obstacle course race never experienced at any national Scouting event.

Also new is the Powwow Exhibition Team Dance Competition, created to meet the growing need to enhance dance programs performed during Cub Scout crossovers, blue and gold banquets, district/council

camporees and summer camp OA nights.

A revamped training program is also in the cards for NOAC this year. In the morning on each of the three training days, a special training will be offered titled "The Secret to Ruling the World." This training involves a level of engagement, scale, and interaction never before seen during a NOAC theme session.

Good luck and safe travel wishes to all our lodge brothers attending the 2015 NOAC!

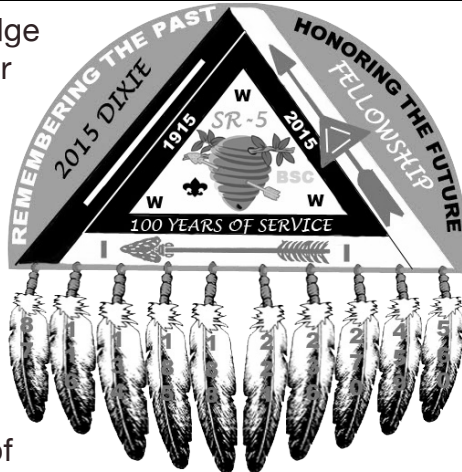
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2015 Dixie Fellowship Recap

Catawba Lodge had the honor of hosting the 2015 SR5 Dixie Fellowship at Belk Scout Camp during the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow.

Eswau Huppeday was well represented at the event and greatly enjoyed the fun and fellowship of our SR5 brothers.



The weather was damp but not our spirits as we had a blast with all the activities going on like; patch trading, quest, great training sessions, AIA events, and an awesome Indian Village.

Elections for our new section officers also took place during the weekend. Congratulations to our new 2015-2016 Section Chief Reed Powell, Section Vice Chief Matt Watson, and Section Secretary Taylor Everard.

ESWAU RECAP

Eswau Huppeday managed to once again leave Dixie with many awards. Here's the full list:

Group Dance

3rd Place: Eswau Huppeday

Parade of the Braves – Old Style

1st Place: Layton Gantt, Eswau Huppeday

2nd Place: Coty Land, Eswau Huppeday

3rd Place: Nathan Davis, Eswau Huppeday

Parade of the Braves – Grass

1st Place: Dylan Disarro, Eswau Huppeday

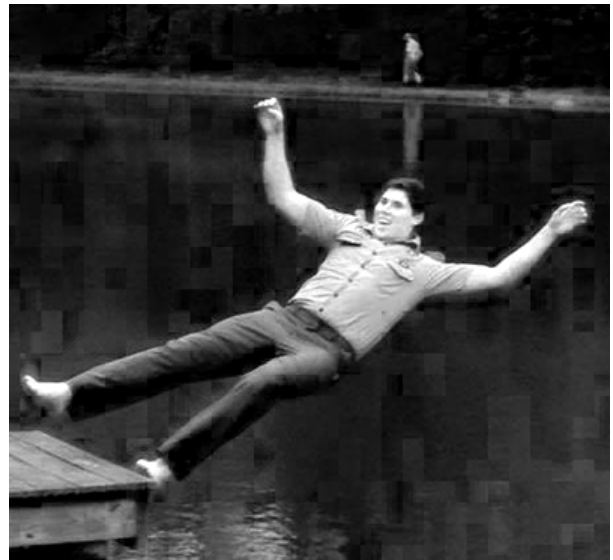
Individual Dance – Old Style

1st Place: Layton Gantt, Eswau Huppeday

2nd Place: Nathan Davis, Eswau Huppeday

Individual Dance – Grass

1st Place: Dylan Disarro, Eswau Huppeday



"An object in motion remains in motion unless acted upon by an outside force." - Isaac Newton

"Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake!"
- 2015 Dixie Participants

Cont.d

2015 Dixie Fellowship Recap continued

Eswau 2015 Dixie Awards continued

Brotherhood Ceremony – Overall
3rd Place: Eswau Huppeday

Brotherhood Ceremony – Meteu
3rd Place: Dylan Cody

Brotherhood Ceremony - Kichkinet
3rd Place: Daniel Pezzi

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony – Meteu
1st Place: Philip Gaudagno, Eswau Huppeday

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony – Nutiket
2nd Place: Dylan Cody, Eswau Huppeday



Lodge Newsletter
2nd Place: Eswau Huppeday

Lodge Website
2nd Place: Eswau Huppeday

Lodge Display
3rd Place: Eswau Huppeday

Egg Toss
2nd Place: Eswau Huppeday

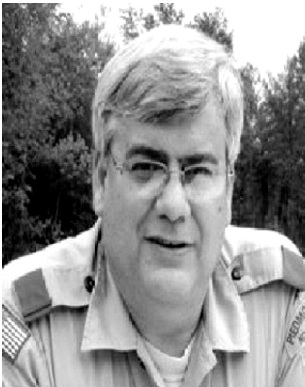


Eswau Huppeday Centurion Award Recipients

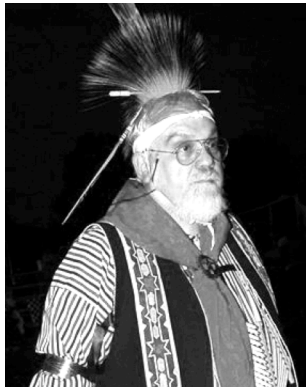
The Centurion Award recognizes Arrowmen who have meaningfully contributed to the forming, maturing, and ongoing operational excellence of their lodge, and have also inspired others to follow in their footsteps.

The award is a one-time recognition associated with the centennial anniversary of the OA that is bestowed by the national Order of the Arrow committee.

Please join us in congratulating the individuals from Eswau Huppeday that are Centurion Award honorees.



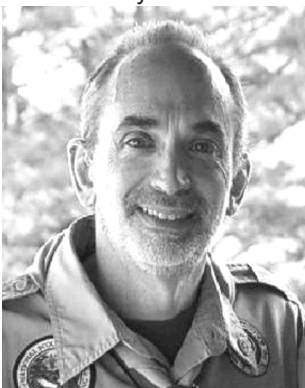
Jimmy Arthurs



Ed DeTorres



Kevin Gantt



Derek Harbin



Michael Lowder



Sonny Smith

Congratulations brothers!

**Your leadership, mentoring,
and commitment to cheerful
service will ensure the Order
of the Arrow will continue its
great work in its second
century of service.**

My fist....



bump it

August Ordeal

The third and final Ordeal of the season is coming up the weekend of August 21st through the 23rd. Here's the **Top Ten Reasons Why You Need To Attend August Ordeal**:

10. Fun
9. Fellowship
8. Patch Trading
7. AIA
6. Training Cells
5. Quest Events
4. Tell all your stories from NOAC
3. Hear all the stories from NOAC
2. Welcome your new Ordeal Brothers

and the number 1 reason to attend August Ordeal ...

1. Use the information from all the NOAC stories to cast your Nabby Nominations!



CHAPTER REPORT

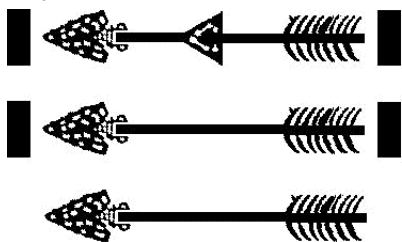
Oconoluftee Chapter

Our Chapter decided to go with "Pearl" colored shoulder tabs for the 100th Anniversary of the OA. One will have the 100th logo and the other will be the Cherokee "O" for Oconoluftee with the Lodge's time theme inserted.

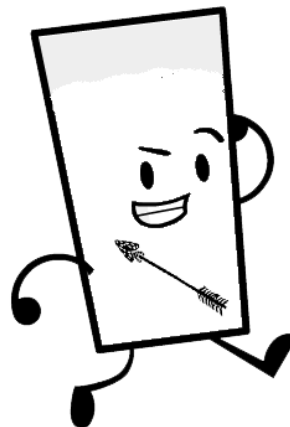
Our planned service project with Cooperative Christian Ministries in Newton, N.C. on Feb. 28th was re-scheduled by the CCM contact for May 2nd. We are planning to have a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Lakeland District Spring Camporee Campfire.

We will be inviting all those, who are "Called Out" that evening, to stay and join us in this project to introduce them to the "Brotherhood of Cheerful Service" Chief Troy Storti spoke to the gathered Scoutmasters at the April Roundtable about OA elections in their troops.

Submitted by A. B. "Abe" Watac.



got chapter report?



submit it online!

Let us know what your Chapter is doing! Submit a report using the handy dandy form on the lodge website at:

eswau.net/report/



The Twin Poplars Legend

The "Twin Poplar" site in Caldwell County is the legendary location of a peace treaty entered upon by the Cherokee and Catawba Indians.

As the Cherokee were pushed farther toward the mountain by the coming of the white man, they decided to retreat no farther than the foothills of the Blue Ridge. They had once claimed all this area and reluctantly, relinquished the lower portion of this region.

In the southern part of the county lived the Catawbans, a friendly peaceable tribe, who, contentedly, hunted the forests and fished along the banks of the Catawba with the early traders and trappers who penetrated this wilderness. The Cherokees resented the intrusion on what they considered their lands and the attitudes of the two tribes brought serious strife and conflict between them. The Catawbans, when it was necessary, were as valiant and courageous as their enemies and, tradition has it, that a number of battles ensued.

One account handed down through the years reportedly occurred in the Spring of 1737. The Cherokees had become more and more incensed and indignant that the Catawba Indians were openly welcoming the white man into this area. The wrath grew so great that they sent word to the Catawbans that they were associating with "pale-faces" so much that they were beginning to resemble them in appearance. The indignant Catawbans held a council. It was decided that the tribe would send one of its most fearless warriors to declare war on the Cherokees.

The braves skillfully followed the trail through the mountains to the home of their enemies and there they demanded an audience with the chief. Solemnly, they entered his presence and gravely, without a word being uttered, threw a glove before his feet. This gesture meant war at once. The runners hurried homeward and announced their errand complete. Both tribes made ready with clubs, some of which were very enormous, weighing from four to six pounds each; and, of course, there were spears, bows, arrows, and tomahawks.

Dressed in breech cloth and belt, they proceeded in single file, each warrior walking in the track of the preceding one, the last in line covering the tracks, so there would be no indication that the trail had been recently traveled and the number of warriors could not be estimated. Tradition says that a great many warriors met in combat about four miles north of Lenoir at the aptly named Warriors Gap. The combatants fought until death. The onslaught was so furious that six times the Cherokees were driven back, each time rallying to advance again. The battle raged for almost a week, until both sides were too worn with exhaustion to continue.

The few able warriors who remained attempted to bury some of the dead, and a pact was made declaring that hereafter there would be peace between the tribes.

As a token of their decision they erected a mound of stones, which may be seen to this day, and tied two young poplar trees together (which are now forest giants), that have remained locked since that battle of long ago. The trees are actually Siamese Poplars, commonly referred to as "Mountain Tulips." The site may be seen just off Highway 321. At the base they are separated by about twelve feet of earth and about twenty feet above the ground they unite to form a unique natural arch.

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

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

Third Ordeal	August 21 - 23, 2015
Fall Fellowship	September 18 - 20, 2015
Lodge Leadership Development	October 2 - 4, 2015
Winter Banquet	January 2, 2016