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Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

I hope everyone is doing well. I want to first take the opportunity to thank everyone for their participation at the Winter Banquet. If you were not able to make it I want to say that you missed an amazing event. It was an evening of fun and fellowship. I want to congratulate our Founders Award recipients Tammy Miller and Jackson Gantt. I also want to congratulate Andrew Slade for receiving the James E. West Award. All three of these people are very deserving of their respective awards. I would also like to congratulate our Nabby Man of the Year, Nick Cobb. If you missed this year's Winter Banquet, I strongly encourage you to attend next year. I would also like to thank everyone who came out and helped and/or participated at CIS. This is a big event that we put one and we couldn't do it without the support of everyone in the Lodge.

I want to remind everyone that coming up March 23-25 we will be having Spring Fellowship at Camp Bud Schiele. This will be a weekend full of fun, excitement, friendship, and fellowship. Our Saturday will be pack with fun events, starting with training in the morning, and the afternoon will be filled with competitions based on our new theme, Bigfoot. So bring your spirit and come prepare for a fun-filled weekend. Following Spring Fellowship we have Dixie Fellowship April 27-29 at Camp John J. Barnhardt. This is a fun-filled weekend as we fellowship, train, compete, and of course patch trade with our brothers from across the section. The weekend starts Friday night with a fantastic opening show. Then it continues Saturday with training in the morning. The afternoon is filled with competitions ranging from team singing and individual dance to Quest of the Golden Arrow. There are competitions for everyone. I also would like to say a word about NOAC, or the National Order of the Arrow Conference, that is coming up this summer at Michigan State University. This event starts July 30 and runs through August 4. If you have never been to a NOAC, you are truly missing out. This event is filled to the brim with fun, fellowship, and competition with brothers from across the nation.

Once again, if you have any problems, concerns, or ways to improve the Lodge, please don't hesitate to contact me; I am here to serve. I hope everyone is doing well and I look forward to seeing everyone at Spring Fellowship.

Michael Lowder
Lodge Chief

Carolinas Indian Seminar: Huge Success Again!

Once again Eswau Huppeday Lodge pulled together to host a successful Indian Seminar January 20-22 at Mitchell Community College. Over 400 participants and staff from across the southeast, midwest and midatlantic states converged on Statesville for a weekend of training, dancing and fellowship. I would like to thank the following people for making this event the premier seminar of its kind in the US: Craig Culberson for serving as seminar advisor and taking care of all arrangements concerning the facilities; Ed DeTorres for heading up instructors for training sessions as well as dance principals and the drums; Ralph Bumgarner for taking care of registration and check in; The lodge Cook Team for keeping everyone fed in a timely manner; JT Dimmitt and staff for heading up security; Charles Gaither and Ken Manuel for serving as head dancers; Kevin Gantt for being Arena Director and Mitchell Harbin for serving as MC for the dances; Robbie Miller and AICA for all of the powwow equipment and help in setting up the sound system; Jimmy and David for all the things they do that we don't know about but need to happen for events to be successful; And lastly, all of the brothers of Eswau Huppeday Lodge who pitch in to help with cheerful service wherever there is a need.

Layton Gantt

Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Chapter Reports

Oconoluftee

Oconoluftee Chapter is now on Facebook and is working to expand our Email connections. At the February Meeting, brothers received hands-on instruction from the Lodge Advisor, "Mr. Dave", in the skill of finger weaving as we work on Chapter outfits for the Calling Out Ceremony, Unit electins and Crossover gigs. This coming month's highlight will be patterns for mocasins for all, who attend.....and some leather to go with it. We are hoping to finalize plans for a service project at a county park near Sherrill's Ford in the Southeast corner of the Chapter's domain. Co-Advisor Joe Haward's wife came through heart surgery in January with flying colors. Former Chapter Chief Lee Skinner is back in the area for 6 to 8 months and is helping the Chapter as Communications Advisor, since Joe is tied up with nursing duties and the "other" advisor is "clue-less" in matters of the tech variety...not mentioning any names, RB. We look forward to competing at the Spring Fellowship. Also, please follow the Oconoluftee Chapter on Twitter @Oconoluftee560.

Submitted by A.B. "Abe" Watac.

Apatschin Tschitani

Apatschin Tschitani held their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 9 at Troop 129 Scout Hut in Spindale, NC. The Chapter assembled and stained 22 bunk rails to be installed in the Camp Staff Cabins during Camp Service Day, March 3rd.

Do you want your chapter to have a report in the Elogam? Send all of your reports to Nate Flowers at nflowers643@hotmail.com. The entire Lodge would love to know what your chapter is doing!

Lodge Communication

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

Follow Eswau on Facebook! If you have a Facebook account, then search for the Group “Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560.” It is a private group, so a request to join will be sent to our moderators to join. Once you have joined, you can receive news updates about the latest happenings in the Lodge, and important information will be broadcasted periodically relating to events coming up. It is a great tool, and Chapter Leaders are welcome to use it too! Keep our members updated on what your chapter is doing for your community. If you have any questions, ask a Lodge Officer!

The Twitter logo, featuring the words "follow us on" in grey and "twitter" in blue lowercase letters.

Follow Eswau on Twitter! With this social networking site, the Lodge can send you important updates on all of the Lodge’s happenings. To follow Eswau, simply go onto twitter.com and make an account. Once you have made an account, look for “Eswau560” and click follow. If you would like to receive mobile updates, then click the small button beside the “Follow” button that looks like a cell phone. Also, if your chapter would like something sent out via twitter, simply email Nate Flowers (nflowers643@hotmail.com) with what you would like sent out. If you have any questions, email Nate Flowers! Enjoy!

Name that Vigil!

The year was **1976**, our lodge was still in its infancy. We were meeting at Camp Schiele in Tryon and our attendance and leadership during the early years was sporadic and low. Turns out, during those years we selected one of our members for the vigil honor, and then like now, we don’t reveal the names of the recipient until the last minute. Also during that time, Vigil ceremonies were often conducted during the Dixie Fellowship. Unfortunately for that member, no one told him and apparently forgot that he had been selected. Many years later, he was selected again and received his Vigil name. Fast forward to 2012, the National Office now has made available the names of our vigil members from the beginning and lo and behold, this members name appears from his first selection, the one that he did not go through a ceremony for! So we now know this members first vigil name! Well, at this point, only David Cody knows it!

So now the contest.

Put yourself on the vigil nominating committee responsible for creating the names for our new vigil members. Remember the year is 1976 and our vigil names are MUCH shorter than they tend to be now. This person’s name is listed in the dictionary in the back of the OA handbook. This contest will run until supper at spring fellowship, where the name will finally be revealed!

So, here is your chance, to name **Jimmy Arthurs!!**

Please email your submission to **David Cody** [djcodey@charter.net](mailto:djcody@charter.net) or hand in your written choice, English with Lenni Lennape translation.

There will be a prize associated if you correctly guess his first vigil name, and maybe a prize or two for the best submissions!



ESWAU EXPRESS 2012

2012 Event Registration

Eswau Huppeday Event Registration

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

National Membership Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

OA Chapter or Troop #: _____ Email Address: _____

Health Form included: yes ☐ no ☐ please print clearly

Registering or paying for:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Fee:</u>	<u>Fee w / Discount</u>	<u>Payment</u>
2011 Dues		\$12.00		_____
2012 Dues		\$12.00		_____
Beaver Day	March 3	Free		_____
Spring Fellowship	March 23-25	\$20.00	\$18.00	_____
Dixie Fellowship	April 27-29	see separate Dixie registration form		
First Ordeal, members	May 11-13	\$15.00	\$13.00	_____
Second Ordeal, members	June 1-3	\$15.00	\$13.00	_____
NOAC	July 30-Aug 4	see separate NOAC registration form		
Third Ordeal, members	August 17-19	\$15.00	\$13.00	_____
Brotherhood, list event		\$15.00		_____
Free if you took your ordeal in 2010 or 2011				
Fall Fellowship	September 14-16	\$32.00	\$30.00	_____
LLD	October 14-15	\$10.00	\$8.00	_____
Winter Banquet	January 5, 2013	\$16.00	\$14.00	_____
Passport	2012 general lodge events	\$100.00		_____
Other	_____	_____		_____

TOTAL PAID

Make Checks to Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560

Send to: Jimmy Arthurs; 181 Oak Meadow Rd; Mooresville; NC 28115.

Phone 704 663 3331. jcarthu@aol.com

*** Current members will receive a \$2.00 discount at the following events if pre-paid at least 12 days in advance: Fall Fellowship, all ordeals, Spring Fellowship, LLD, winter banquet. Letters postmarked at least 12 days will receive the \$2.00 discount. Candidate fee is not discounted.**

* A Candidate fee of \$46.00 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 2010 or 2011.

* The Fall Fellowship includes 2013 dues of \$12.00.

* The Annual Passport includes Beaver Day, All Ordeals, Spring Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, LLD and 2013 Winter Banquet and 2013 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 2012 will be able to get Brotherhood if done within 2 years without the \$15.00 sash charge. Event Fee will still apply.

*** Current Policy for Health Forms. 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 a registration.**

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

Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

Part A

GENERAL INFORMATION

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____
or staff position: _____

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Male ☐ Female ☐
Address _____ Grade completed (youth only) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____
Unit leader _____ Council name/No. _____ Unit No. _____
Social Security No. (optional; may be required by medical facilities for treatment) _____ Religious preference _____
Health/accident insurance company _____ Policy No. _____

ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF INSURANCE CARD. IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE "NONE."

In case of emergency, notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
Home phone _____ Business phone _____ Cell phone _____
Alternate contact _____ Alternate's phone _____

HEALTH HISTORY

Are you now, or have you ever been treated for any of the following:

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Asthma Last attack: _____	
		Diabetes Last HbA1c: _____	
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Heart disease (e.g., CHF, CAD, MI)	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		Ear/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition	
		Menstrual problems (women only)	
		Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties	
		Behavioral disorders (e.g., ADD, ADHD, Asperger syndrome, autism)	
		Bleeding disorders	
		Fainting spells	
		Thyroid disease	
		Kidney disease	
		Sickle cell disease	
		Seizures Last seizure: _____	
		Sleep disorders (e.g., sleep apnea)	Use CPAP: Yes ☐ No ☐
		Abdominal/digestive problems	
		Surgery	
		Serious injury	
		Other	

Allergies or Reaction to:

Medication _____

Food, Plants, or Insect Bites _____

Immunizations:

The following are recommended by the BSA. **Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years.** If had disease, put "D" and the year. If immunized, check the box and the year received.

Yes	No	Date
☐	☐	Tetanus _____
☐	☐	Pertussis _____
☐	☐	Diphtheria _____
☐	☐	Measles _____
☐	☐	Mumps _____
☐	☐	Rubella _____
☐	☐	Polio _____
☐	☐	Chicken pox _____
☐	☐	Hepatitis A _____
☐	☐	Hepatitis B _____
☐	☐	Influenza _____
☐	☐	Other (i.e., HIB) _____

☐ Exemption to immunizations claimed (form required).

MEDICATIONS

List all medications currently used. (If additional space is needed, please photocopy this part of the health form.) Inhalers and EpiPen information must be included, even if they are for occasional or emergency use only.

(For more information about immunizations, as well as the immunization exemption form, see Scouting Safely on Scouting.org.)

Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____
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Administration of the above medications is approved by (if required by your state): _____ /
Parent/guardian signature and/or MD/DO, NP, or PA signature

Be sure to bring medications in sufficient quantities and the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication.

Emergency contact No.:

Allergies:

DOB:

Full name:

Part B

INFORMED CONSENT AND HOLD HARMLESS/RELEASE AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and give consent for myself and/or my child to participate in these activities. I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

☐ Without restrictions.

☐ With special considerations or restrictions (list) _____

TALENT RELEASE AGREEMENT

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

☐ Yes ☐ No

ADULTS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE YOUTH TO AND FROM EVENTS:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.

1. Name _____ Telephone _____
2. Name _____ Telephone _____
3. Name _____ Telephone _____

Adults NOT authorized to take youth to and from events:

1. Name _____
2. Name _____
3. Name _____

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.

If I am participating at Philmont, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, or Florida Sea Base: I have also read and understand the risk advisories explained in Part D, *including height and weight requirements and restrictions*, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider.

Participant's name _____

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____ Date _____
(if participant is under the age of 18)

Second parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____
(if required, for example, CA)

This Annual Health and Medical Record is valid for 12 calendar months.

Part B Full name: _____ DOB: _____

From the Adviser

If quitters never win, and winners never quit, what fool came up with, "Quit while you're ahead"?

How do you know when you are doing too much Scouting? Or you are doing too much in the Order of the Arrow? Many of us have had that question posed to us. Is there ever a right or wrong answer? I doubt that many of us would answer similarly. But as I was thinking about the famous quote above, I wonder at what point do many of us get to the "quit while we are ahead" stage! I think we are fortunate to have many leaders in our lodge that seem to never quit, even when they seem to be way ahead. I am amazed at many of our youth leaders that seem to be way ahead of the rest of their peers! While doing service for our fellows either at camp or anywhere else, I think the membership of our lodge exemplify the principle of the Order of the Arrow by cheerfully serving as leaders of our communities. What would our lodge be like if we all just stopped doing what we do when we thought we "got ahead?" What would your troop be like if you just stopped when it all just finally fell into place? What would school be like when you finally made better grades, so you stopped trying to improve?

So if you ever find yourself asking the question, should I quit while I am ahead? Ask yourself, is that what a true leader would do? Those who chose you, need you!

David Cody
Lodge Adviser



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Lodge Adviser

Activities at a Glance

What an exciting year so far, and it's only just starting.

We have several events that are coming up soon. Spring Fellowship is March 23rd. Again, we'll have some exciting trainings that you may want to participate in. It's not all work either, as Bigfoot has been seen in the area and several events have been planned to help us locate this legendary beast.

This is one of the many opportunities that we'll offer this year to join with your fellow Eswau brothers for some friendly competition. Also for those participating in Dixie or NOAC this year we will have an informational meeting during Spring Fellowship.

I look forward in seeing you at several Eswau events this year. And please remember to take advantage of our pre-registration for these events for some added benefits. Reserve your spot today.

In WWW,
Juan Santiago
Activities Chairman

Next Stop: NOAC 2012

Eswau Huppeday will once again be attending the National OA Conference. NOAC will be held July 30 – August 4 at Michigan State University and is the largest gathering of OA members every two to three years. The conference includes arena shows every night, training, competitions, patch trading galore and activities constantly. The lodge will travel on a chartered motor coach leaving the day before and coming back the day after the conference. Presently Skyuka Lodge will be traveling with us on the trip. Sight seeing excursions are planned for the return trip. The initial sign up for delegates has taken place and currently we have 25 brothers signed up. Delegates should have sent in another payment by this time as outlined in the last Elogam. If anyone who has not signed up to go would like to attend you may contact Jimmy Arthurs (jcarthu@aol.com) or myself for help with registering. We plan to save seats that remain on the motor coach for Eswau Brothers until Spring Fellowship and then open them up to other Lodges. There will be an important NOAC delegate meeting late Saturday afternoon at Spring Fellowship.

Kevin Gantt
Contingent Advisor
kevingantt@charter.net

Our Camp Needs You!

In 1915, the Order of the Arrow was founded upon the ideals of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. Each year our Lodge does acts of Service for our Camp and the Scouts that attend Camp Bud Schiele. Every year, over 4,000 scouts and scouters come to Camp for life-changing experiences. They will make memories that will last a lifetime. And every year, our camp has new projects that need to get done to keep the Camp the best in the Southeast. These projects that our Lodge does shape the futures of Scouts from all across the nation.

So, here's where you fit in: Beaver Day 2012! This March 3rd, Arrowmen from our Lodge will assemble on Camp Bud Schiele for a day of Service. We will have multiple projects going on, including a 44ft long retaining wall at the waterfront. We need all of your help to make Beaver Day successful. It is only one day, not a full weekend. It is free to all who attend. Also, those of you that have applied to work on Summer camp Staff, interviews will be held at camp that day as well. It is a great time to experience true brotherhood while you work with those around you.

Also, your service does not end the afternoon of Beaver Day. In May, our Ordeals will begin. This is a time to induct new members to the Lodge, and also to improve camp and get it ready for Summer Camp. Each of you should be attending these ordeals to make an impact on camp and to welcome your fellow brothers into the Lodge. There is one quote to remember when choosing which events to attend this year: "For, said he, who serves his fellows, is, of all his fellows, greatest!" ~From the Legend of our Order.

Nate Flowers
Lodge Treasurer

The Brotherhood Challenge

Dear Brothers,

Those of you that are Ordeal members, you should strongly consider taking the challenge and become a Brotherhood member. Before you can do so, you must first wait ten months after completing your Ordeal before you are eligible to take the Brotherhood test. When you come to the event that you wish to be tested at, you must bring a letter addressed to the Lodge secretary David Marter. This letter needs to include why you wish to become a Brotherhood member, and what you plan to do with the completion of this honor. Also you should look over the section in your Order of the Arrow handbook titled, "On the Trail to Brotherhood". This will help prepare you for the Brotherhood test. I hope to see a lot of new Brotherhood members this year! To those of you that are already Brotherhood members, I need your help with the Brotherhood testing. If you could help at any of the events please let me know. Also, our next Ordeal is coming up fast and we need brothers to be Elangomats for this. If you plan on being at any of the Ordeals and would like to help out by being an Elangomat, please get in touch with me. This is going to be a good year for our lodge and I hope we get a lot of new Ordeal and Brotherhood members.

Nathan Davis
Membership Development Chairman

Dixie 2012: Last Chance!

2012 Dixie Registration – April 27-29

Dixie Registration Fee of \$38.00 is due ASAP to lock in your spot

The total registration fee is due when you register.

The Dixie fee includes a delegate patch, participation pin, lodge delegate t-shirt, and a lodge Dixie delegate flap. **A BSA health (part A & B) form is required and must be returned with this registration form. Late registrations may not include everything listed.**

Name: _____ T-shirt size _____
Address: _____ Email Address _____
Phone: _____
Send to: Jimmy Arthurs jcarthu@aol.com Dixie fee enclosed _____
181 Oak Meadow Rd, Dixie flap enclosed _____
Mooresville, NC 28115. Phone 704 663 3331 Total enclosed _____
BSA health form included _____ Date received _____

Registration deadline was January 14th to get all delegate items. We are guaranteed 110 spots and normally take over 125 delegates. If you wait, you may not get to go or get all delegate items. Your registration will be returned if you do not include your health form

Lodge delegate flap			\$3.00		
Lodge Preorder total					Payment is due with your order.

Dixie 2012 will be held at Camp John J Barnhardt, Central NC Council hosted by Itibapishe Iti Hollo Lodge 188. 44184 Cannon Rd, New London, NC 28127

Delegates may pick up delegate flaps when available, likely SF. All others may pick them up after/during Dixie. You may also pay \$4.00 and have them mailed after Dixie.

If you have not signed up for Dixie yet and you wish to, here is your last chance! Tear off this half-sheet and mail to Jimmy Arthurs– address listed on the Esauw Express Page.

P.O. BOX 1059
GASTONIA, NC 28503

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Esau Huppeday Upcoming Events

Beaver Day

March 3rd

Spring Fellowship

March 23rd -25th

Dixie Fellowship

April 24th -26th