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CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Brothers,

Thank you to everyone that attended Winter Banquet It was a huge success this year with a lot of fun and laughter! Those of you who did not attend you truly missed out on a great event! Also thanks to the men's group at First United Methodist Church of Conover for the amazing food.

Our next event, Beaver day is March 3rd and registration is required this year. We want to increase the participation of troops, so please contact units in your district to come out for a fun filled day of cheerful service and fellowship!

I hope to see everyone at Beaver Day and Dixie Fellowship in April when we gather with our brothers from all the lodges in Area 5. More

information on these events are in this issue and check eswau.net and our social media for even more.

WWW,

Austin Ford

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Register Now for Beaver Day - March 3, 2018

That's right - this year we're having registration for Beaver Day. After a record attendance last year, the lodge decided to try and get an accurate headcount in order to be prepared on both the food we serve and the number of work projects we can take on.

So, this year the lodge is providing breakfast and lunch on Saturday for a small fee of \$5.00 if you register at least a week in advance. You can register online now at piedmontcouncilbsa.org/beaverday2018



We're offering this as a great camping opportunity to all troops in the council. For \$5.00 you get breakfast, lunch, and a patch on Saturday - and you can camp both Friday and Saturday nights if you wish.

Brothers - even if you're only coming for the day, you need to register for Beaver Day. While everybody got something to eat last year, we did run out of food with the record attendance. This year with the lodge providing breakfast and lunch on Saturday, it's imperative that you register at least a week in advance. **Even if you have a passport, you must tell us that you are coming for breakfast if you want breakfast.**

the Magical World of ESWAU HUPPEDAY

Our spirit theme for this year is The Magical World of Eswau Huppeday. All activities will be themed around the world of wizard schools, wands, half-giants, and all the wondrous magical things that would be bewildering anyone who'd been living under the stairs.

As a part of the theme, there will be a special award given out at Winter Banquet - The House Cup. It will be awarded to the Eswau Huppeday House that scores the most points throughout the year. Details on how to score points are coming, but for now you need to know which house you're in.

There are only Four Houses in the Magical World of Eswau Huppeday, so our chapters have been sorted by the Sorting Hat into one of the four. That means this year you may find yourself working alongside your brothers from another chapter because you're in the same House! Check out the list below as determined by the Sorting Hat.

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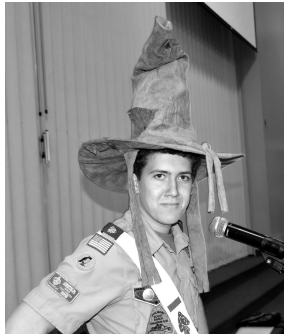
Hufflepuff: Allowelendam and Heartland

Ravenclaw: Apatschin Tschitani and Tsungani

Slytherin: Battleground, Lowaneu Wachtschu, and Nv ya o sa ni

Winter Banquet

Eswau Huppeday gathered on January 6th, 2018 to celebrate the end of the year along with the beginning of another. As always at Winter Banquet, the evening was a great time to fellowship with brothers and their families.



Our new lodge flap set for NOAC was made available for purchase. The new patches are of the different houses of the Magical World of Eswau Huppeday theme for 2018. Each flap has a puzzle piece that matches the big lightning bolt patch.



All sales of these unique and highly collectible patches will offset the costs for the NOAC contingent.

Thank you First Methodist Church Men's Association for serving up a great dinner for the Banquet. The food which consisted of BBQ and chicken was delicious. Recognitions and awards were handed out to honor the hard work and dedication of many in our lodge.



The program was really fun this year with door prizes and a cool new trivia game using the Kahoot app. And of course, we all enjoyed the illustrious Nabby Academy Awards, which culminated with the Nabby Man of the Year award. This year the award actually turned out to be the Nabby MEN of the Year award! The honored award was presented to Austin Ford and Justin Cobb for their misadventures in the Gator at camp.



2018 Dixie Fellowship

Dixie Fellowship will be held April 27th-29th at the Anne Spring Close Greenway in Fort Mill, SC. Join us with our brothers from Southern Region Area 5 for fellowship that will be jammed packed with events: the Quest for the Golden Arrow, Ceremonial, Dance, and Sing competitions. Registration was due Jan 19th, but will be accepted for as long as the host lodge will accept them, but do not expect to get all of the lodge items.

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



Camping at Dixie

Each lodge will be assigned a campsite prior to arrival. Campsite assignments will be made based on two criteria: (1) the size of the delegation and campsite capacity, (2) the timeliness of the payment of registration fees and pre-orders. Restroom facilities will be available throughout camp. Shower facilities will NOT BE available.

Dining at Dixie

All meals will be prepared at the camp's Dining Hall. Delegates will dine in the designated areas in and around the Dining Hall.

In keeping with the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace ethic, the host lodge are making a conscious effort to make the Dixie Fellowship a "green" event, reducing the use of styrofoam and other difficult to recycle materials. Each delegate will be provided with a plastic mug/cup in their "ditty bag." This bottle will be your meal ticket and should be used for beverages.

Parking

There will be very limited parking available. Please carpool as much as possible in order to conserve space. We request that each lodge plan their transportation in such a way that they bring not more than one vehicle for every four delegates. We reserve the right to issue and require vehicle passes to enforce this ratio. Upon arrival at camp, each delegation will offload their gear at a designated area.

Communications

Anne Springs Close Greenway has very good cell reception throughout most of the property for most major carriers.



Dear Nabby

Dear Nabby,

My outgoing lodge chief skipped out of the end of Fall Fellowship last year, so we never got to throw him in the lake. He was going to do the Ice Bucket Challenge at Winter Banquet but that didn't happen either.

Maybe it's not that big of a deal but I can't shake the feeling that something really awful has happened. I really feel like something is wrong with the universe now. Is up down? Is right left? My foundations have been shaken! What should I do?

Sincerely,
Confused in Conover

Dear Confused,
I understand your confusion as this sort of thing is highly irregular and should not be permitted or tolerated.

You feel as if the fabric of reality has been torn asunder because indeed it has my dear boy! If this horrendous situation is allowed to continue it could mean then end of the universe as we know it!

Fortunately, you can rectify this situation very easily. Simply throw him into the lake with all due haste at the next lodge event - Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake! Lake!
etc.

Chapter Reports

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At the september 2017 chapter meeting we elected new chapter officers. Aaron Laws was elected as Chapter Chief and Anthony Tocci was elected as our vice chapter chief. Our previous chapter meeting was at Bo's entertainment for a fun game of bowling. We plan to focus on getting a chapter team to run unit elections in our district. Our next chapter meetings will be Sunday March 11, 2018 in preparation for Spring Fellowship and the upcoming ordeal season.

2018 Unit Elections



eswau.net/forms/elections-and-ordeal

Go to our website for all the 2018 Unit Election Forms and all the info you need.

You'll also find the **Electing New Members Unit Elections video** which contains a brief summary of the Order of the Arrow and its programs as well as an explanation of the election procedures. Its an invaluable resource to unit election teams.

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ESWAU HUPPEDAY EVENT DATES

BEAVER DAY - MARCH 3, 2018
DIXIE FELLOWSHIP - APRIL 28-30, 2017
FIRST ORDEAL - MAY 5-7, 2017
SECOND ORDEAL - JUNE 2-4, 2017
THIRD ORDEAL - AUGUST 18-20, 2017
FALL FELLOWSHIP - SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017
LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - OCTOBER 13-15, 2017
WINTER BANQUET - JANUARY 6, 2018