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THE FOX'S TALE

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Chief's Corner: Brotherhood

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can thoroughly apply today. We as leaders have an opportunity to change that in our

society. As your Lodge Chief, I exhort you, everyday find an opportunity to spread

Brotherhood and Love to one another.

Arrowman's Spotlight: Alex Scruggs

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Favorite Candy Bar? - "Plain Hershey's Original Milk Chocolate."

Why do you enjoy the OA? - "I love the campfire, fellowship, and patch trading. Everything in the OA is fun."

Future plans in the Lodge? - "I plan to run for Chapter Chief at the Spring Fellowship, and might get involved in AIA in the future as well."

American Indian Activities - Grass Dance

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piece of beadwork which forms and hence the name "H-harness." Tassels or ribbons hang from the end of the harness. The

perfect headdress is the porcupine hair roach which is attached to a head harness. It is decorated with rosettes, hearts, etc., and long drop stripped with fluffs, or drops

made from chains or cafe curtain rings. Dancers carry fans, mirror boards, and dance hoops of various sizes.

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Diamond Jubilee Kick-off January 7, 2017

Hunter Hackett

VC Program

The kick off to our 75th Anniversary is just around the corner and it all starts with our Banquet. The location of the Banquet is Lexington United Methodist Church and will begin promptly at 6:00pm. Little Pigs BBQ will once again cater our meal for the evening. Make sure to come early for the silent patch auction to help the lodge make vital improvements to Camp Barstow as we prepare to host Dixie 2017. Items for the silent auction are listed on the lodge website on the Banquet page. Registration for the Banquet is now live at www.muscogeelodge.org and will continue until

December 29, 2016. The price this year is \$12/adult and \$6/children 6 and under, please register before December 29th so that we can plan accordingly with the caterer. This event will be one you will not soon forget as we begin the next step in our journey by recognizing the achievements of our arrowmen and the lodge over the past year and looking forward to the future. In preparation for 2017 we will hold a Chief's Retreat starting at 9:00am, and a formal Business Meeting at 5:00pm (we need 1/10 of all registered youth in attendance to conduct the necessary business), where we will decide on our 2017 Dixie Contingent theme, our regular fellowship themes, and regular fellowship patch designs for 2017.



2017 Lodge Calendar

January 7

Chief's Retreat - 9AM-4PM
Business Meeting - 5-5:30PM
Banquet - 6-9PM
Lexington UMC

March 17-19

Spring Ordeal
Camp Barstow

August 10-13

Summer SUPER Fellowship
Camp Barstow

A look ahead to 2018...

Banquet - Jan 6
Spr. Ordeal - Mar 16-18
Dixie - Apr 20-22
Spr. Fellow. - May 18-20
Sum. Fellow. - Aug 9-12
Day of Service - Sep 8
Fall Fellow. - Oct 12-14



February 17-19

Dixie Work Weekend
Camp Barstow

April 21-23

Dixie Set-Up Weekend
Camp Barstow

September 9

Day of Service
TBD

April 28-30

Dixie Fellowship
Camp Barstow

October 13-15

Fall Fellowship
Camp Barstow

May 19-21

Spring Fellowship
Camp Barstow



Chief's Corner: Brotherhood

Riley Dabbs

'16-'17 Lodge Chief

As 2016 wraps up I'd like everyone to look back on the past year and recap everything we have accomplished as a Lodge. It's astonishing what can get done by a determined group of individuals working towards the benefit of an organization. As we all know the Order of the Arrow is founded on three core values; Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service. Although, as Arrowmen, we

apply these ideals in our daily lives; I believe that the success of our lodge and the OA as a whole can be accredited to Brotherhood alone. Arrowmen across the country are bound by the ties of Brotherhood, it is the reason why after 101 years the OA flourishes. Brotherhood holds our lodge together, it accounts for why we give so much back to one another through meaningful service, and why we have so many passionate members. One of our founding fathers

of the OA, Dr. E. Urner Goodman, once stated, "Things of the spirit are what count: Brotherhood - in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad" which
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