



# THE FOX'S TALE

## WINTER EDITION 2016

Muscogee Lodge #221 | Order of the Arrow | Boy Scouts of America

### 2016 Lodge Calendar

**February 21**

*Dixie Prep Day*

Saxe Gotha Presbyterian

2:00 - 5:00pm

**March 18-20**

*Spring Ordeal*

Camp Barstow

**April 22-24**

*Dixie Fellowship*

Knox Scout Reservation

**May 20-22**

*Spring Fellowship*

Camp Barstow

**August 4-7**

*Summer SUPER Fellowship*

Camp Barstow

**September 10**

*Day of Service*

**October 7-9**

*Fall Fellowship*

Camp Barstow



### Winter Banquet Wrap-Up



*Riley Dabbs*  
*VC of Program*

This year's banquet was a roaring success. Attendees settled in after much interest in the patch auction and our information booths, which included information on American Indian Affairs, NLS training, the upcoming Dixie Fellowships, and High Adventure programs. Once everyone was happily seated with their Little Pigs Barbecue, we started our program. We were delighted to have Joe Turner, our guest speaker and our 1965-1967 Lodge Chief, talk to us about what it really means to be a scout and what scouting has done to help our daily lives. Section Chief Reed Powell and Vice Chief Matthew Watson were gracious enough to join us as well, and personally gave us section updates along information on OA High Adventure and training. Overall we had a spectacular banquet full of laughter, brotherhood, and companionship. 1

## American Indian Activities



**Caleb Barnes**  
VC of Indian Affairs

Indian Affairs and Ceremonies is looking for anyone interested in having fun while helping the Lodge members learn about Native American Culture. We do this through out Drum/Sing, Dance and Ceremonies Teams.



We will have practice every week on Sunday, January 31st through April 17th.



We are really working on building our programs to make this the best possible lodge, and are looking forward to seeing you soon at a practice.

For more information about American Indian Activities please contact VC of Indian Affairs, Caleb Barnes, at [vcindianaffairs@muscogeelodge.org](mailto:vcindianaffairs@muscogeelodge.org).

## The Experience of the Ordeal



**Charles Smith**  
Ordeal Chairman

Anyone in the Order of the Arrow can tell you that their Ordeal was a trial, and they wonder if they will ever go back. The members that do go back have all the fun of a fellowship, just on a smaller scale, while still providing meaningful service to Camp Barstow and the Lodge. Going through an Ordeal as a member you may experience starting your day slowly enjoying a full breakfast, completing several small service projects, playing games, or serving as an Elangomat. After the Ordeal Ceremony, everything changes and it reaches a level of excitement that nothing else can really compare to. We start with a feast, after you are done eating, you can choose what you want to do from watching a movie to playing board games or participating in a drum circle and Night Ultimate. However involved you choose to be at the Ordeal I can guarantee you will have a blast!



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**Stuart Park**  
Lodge Chief  
2015-2016

100 years of the Order of the Arrow have past and we are moving into a new century. I am excited to lead into the future as the Muscogee Lodge Chief. We have seen a vast amount of growth this past year as we increased the number of brothers attending major events, collected and donated 237 pounds for Harvest Hope Food Bank during the Operation Carolina Relief service project, and we obtained the Gold Level in the Journey to Excellence program! I am very proud of every member of Muscogee Lodge and I cannot wait to see what 2016 brings.

Happy New year!

**Have you paid your Dues?**

**\$12/year per Arrowman**

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**Joshua Butts**  
*VC of Dixie 2017*

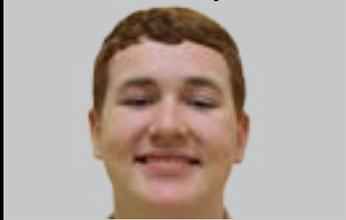
## Muscogee Lodge: 2017 Dixie Fellowship Service Lodge

The Dixie Fellowship is the largest event to be hosted by Muscogee Lodge at Camp Barstow in 2017. This opportunity only comes around just once each decade. To host this jam-packed event requires many months of planning, and tons of hard work, youth leadership, and adult guidance. To make the event successful requires literally hundreds of youth and adult Arrowmen, both at the Dixie and in the months leading up to Dixie. To make the 2017 Dixie Fellowship a success, we need the help of every Arrowman in the Lodge, plus some who are not yet members, and even our family members not in the Order of the Arrow. I hope that all of you have had a chance to see the information sheets that we put together on Dixie 2017 that explains our planned structure, and the various teams that will make Dixie happen. If you have already signed up to help, indicating your team of interest, thank you! If you have not, please contact either myself or my advisers, Sen. Brad Hutto or Tripp Clark, as soon as possible so we can match up your skills and interests with one of our teams. All of this information and more on Dixie 2017 can be found online at [muscogeelodge.org](http://muscogeelodge.org). Thank you in advance for your future service in supporting the 2017 Dixie Fellowship!

### Chapter Reports

Hello everyone! This past year, at least 10 of our brothers have been present at all of the lodge fellowships and at least one chapter meeting. I'm hoping we can get at least 25 to attend the Spring Fellowship in May, and to have 3 more chapter meetings before then. You will be hearing from me soon as we start doing CPUE's this spring, and I look forward to seeing you all during this New Year.

**Patrick Bailey**  
*Ehalluchsit Chief*



Hello Wischiki members! I am proud to say that Wischiki won the Spirit Award during the Summer Super Fellowship and the Relay Race during the Fall Fellowship! Wischiki is one of the largest chapters in Muscogee, so lets try to have the highest attendance of all the chapters during the 2016 Lodge Year. Also, lets try to get our CPUE's done before the Spring Fellowship (May 20-22), I will be in touch soon!

**Matthew Reupke**  
*Wischiki Chief*



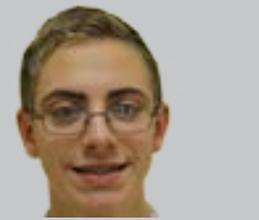
**Jakob Johnson**  
*Tschitanek Woakus Chief*

2016 is off to a great start for Tschitanek Woakus! With our successes at the Fall Fellowship, we are feeling great this year! I attended the Chief's Retreat where the officers had a great time and planned the 2016 lodge events. Afterwards, a good amount of our arrowmen attended the Banquet where we ate and had a jolly time. While at the Banquet our chapter was named the Ralph E. Grier Chapter of the Year! I am very proud of all of the chapter's hard work and I can not wait for what 2016 has in store!



**Josiah Thompson-Byrd**  
*Sukeu Sipo Chief*

In our chapter this year we have a newly elected Chief, Star Scout Josiah Thompson-Byrd of Troop 500 in Orangeburg, SC. As Chief his plans are to have more members active at the Chapter and the Lodge level.



**Chase Chapman**  
*Tschitaneu Aptonagan Chief*

The goal for the 2016 year for Tschitaneu Aptonagan is to get our membership up and to get together outside of Lodge Fellowships. We are wanting members to feel more involved so then in turn they would show up to more fellowships since they know more people.

## Dixie 2016



**Hunter Hackett**  
*Treasurer*

I am serving as the Lodge Treasurer as well as Dixie Chairman for 2016. Dixie is an annual event where all 10 lodges in SR-5 come together to fellowship, compete and serve with area arrowman. It will be held April 22-24 at Knox Scout Reservation outside of Augusta, GA. We have 70 slots left out of 100 to fill for the event! If you are interested in attending please go to [www.muscogeelodge.org](http://www.muscogeelodge.org) or email [dixie@muscogeelodge.org](mailto:dixie@muscogeelodge.org). Also, our Dixie Workday will be held on February 21st from 2:00pm until 5:00pm at Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church in Lexington, SC. I hope to see you at Dixie this year!

At the Lodge Banquet we announced that we would be sending a group of 8 participants THIS SUMMER to go to a special event called Prism. Prism is a four-day, three-night experience at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. The event's defining experience will be the inaugural rededication ceremony at the Summit Circle, which is the relocated ceremony grounds from Treasure Island. Participants will have access to all of the activities in the Scott Summit Center and will give back to SBR through a small service project. Sign up to participate at [highadventure@muscogeelodge.org](mailto:highadventure@muscogeelodge.org) More information about Prism at [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org).



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