



Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185 - Blue Ridge Council

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## A-NI-WA-YA'S GOBBLER GRAB STRIKES GOLD

This year was a great one for the Wolf Clan's annual Gobbler Grab marking the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Nov. 15, 2012. In total, 464 turkeys were collected and \$1,250.00 was given in donations. When all of that was added up, that brought this year's total to 621 turkeys. Since the first Gobbler Grab, A-Ni-Wa-Ya has collected 8,993 turkeys. This would feed 269,790 people!



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Hello Brothers!

As you decide on your wishes for the New Year...consider those in need in the North. Make a point to help our Brothers in the Northeast Region, by donating to the "Scouts Helping Scouts" fund. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. For more information, go to the OA Southern Region site.

In Brotherhood,



Matthew Watson

AKK 185 Vice Chief of Communications

The Little Carpenter Editor-in-Chief



## YOUR 2013 CHIEFS

DAVID  
BUCHANAN



LODGE  
CHIEF

TYLER  
WHITE



VICE CHIEF OF  
ADMINISTRATION

MATTHEW  
WATSON



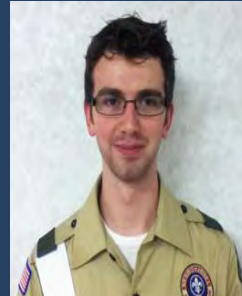
VICE CHIEF OF  
COMMUNICATIONS

JOHN  
FLINT



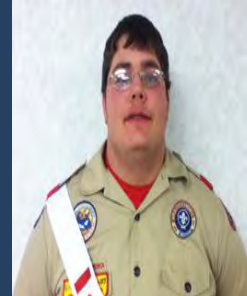
VICE CHIEF OF  
AMERICAN  
INDIAN  
ACTIVITIES

MICHAEL  
WARD



SECRETARY/  
TREASURER

JAMES  
STOKES



VICE CHIEF OF  
INDUCTIONS



# JAMBOREE STAFF

@ the 2013 National Scout Jamboree



## ARROWMEN 'SCOUTING FOR A CURE' BY PARTICIPATING IN LOCAL RELAY FOR LIFE (*FROM THE NATIONAL BULLETIN*)

By **BOB BROWN**

*Staff Writer (National Bulletin)*

A Scout is Helpful. All Arrowmen and Scouts recite that one line from memory over and over again. But one Order of the Arrow lodge took that idea to a new level in the fight against cancer.

Skyuka Lodge of Palmetto Council in central South Carolina has been impacted by the deadly disease multiple times. It first hit home in 2009 when David Kelly, the vice chief of American Indian affairs adviser, died of cancer. Shortly thereafter, a ranger at their camp began his battle with the disease.

This inspired Taylor Thomas, then lodge chief, and his lodge executive committee to find a way to honor the memory of Kelly and all those who have been affected by the disease.

This led them to create the initiative Scouting for a Cure, a part of their local Relay for Life. The Relay is one of the American Cancer Society's largest events with over 3.5 million Americans in 5,000 communities participating in a walkathon to raise money for cancer research.

Fundraising is one of the pillars of the Relay for Life. Skyuka Lodge

Took a different approach to fundraising by creating keychain versions of their lodge flap and event patch. In addition, lodge members solicited donations for luminaries from friends, family and Scouts. Annually, about 20 Arrowmen participate in the actual Relay while hundreds support the cause through donations from Scouts from as far away as Utah and Texas. In the past two years, Skyuka Lodge has raised over \$1,500.

During the relay, the lodge acts in a support capacity for the event. Thomas said that during the event "we have helped others set up their campsite, set up signs and banners, and put out luminary bags."



# A LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CHIEFS

Brothers,

The year 2012 is coming to an exciting but quick conclusion.

Without a doubt, this has been a notable year for the Order of the Arrow.

In May, Puvunga Lodge in Long Beach Area Council, became the first lodge formed in a council without a merger since 1970. This past summer, we hosted the second largest National Order of the Arrow Conference in our history, welcoming Arrowmen to Michigan State University. During the conference, the National OA Committee released its 2013-2017 Strategic Plan along with numerous unit, chapter and lodge resources.

While a significant amount of work has been accomplished nationally, the most impactful and extraordinary service has been provided locally. We have enjoyed traveling around the country and seeing “where the rubber meets the road;” indeed, all of the hard work you have been putting forth make the Order of the Arrow program possible. Your daily commitment of time and resources drive the Order and inspire us. We are extremely honored to have the opportunity to serve you.

Throughout NOAC, we communicated that our conference theme, “United, We Leave a Legacy,” was more than a simple quote on a patch. These are truly words to live by. An idea is the source of all action; but ideas do not become reality until individuals see them through. We encourage you to work tirelessly until your ideas achieve fruition. Build upon the foundations provided by our predecessors. Leave your legacy. In the words of Robin Williams from the movie Dead Poets Society, “that the powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse. What will your verse be?”

Thank you for an outstanding year,

John Rehm and Preston Marquis  
2012 National Chief / 2012 National Vice Chief



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AMERICAN INDIAN ACTIVITIES?**

**ATTEND THE CAROLINA INDIAN SEMINAR JAN. 25 TO 27**

Contact John Flint or Brian Almond for more information

# BROTHERS BACK FROM NLS

Tyler White, Matt Watson, and David White participated in the Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar and represented our Lodge. This is the Order's most intensive leadership training offered.

## WORD SEARCH

B Z N P F A T F A M T E K H L  
Y G W V Z O Y B K U S S Q R X  
A P P B M E O I U S Q W A C N  
I E U O X B R E Y C F A P L H  
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C W I L N O S Z Y E O G B U W  
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E R Z P M J U C I T I B A P X  
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Q H Z N V Z Q U N Q R C W F E  
T I K C P G C O Y K M G N X I  
T E Q F K K A C I P D C G K J

AKK BOBWHITE  
CATAWBA  
ESWAU ITIBAP  
MUSCOGEE  
SANTEE SKYUKA TOMO  
TSALI UNALIYI  
(SPECIAL THANKS TO SR-5 FIVE FEATHERS)

## 2013 CALENDAR

**New Year's Day: Jan. 1**

**January 25-27: Carolina Indian Seminar**

**February 2: LLDC/ ECM / Winter Banquet**

**March 15-17: Spring Fellowship**

**April 19-21: Dixie Fellowship at Camp Ho-Non-Wah**

## ECM NOTES

Our Lodge had a successful Executive Committee Meeting on Dec. 15, 2012. At this ECM, many big decisions were made. Here are some of them:

New Lodge Office installed: The Vice-Chief of Inductions. James Stokes has been appointed to this new position by Brian Almond and David Buchanan. His Advisor will be David White.

The Lodge website will soon be published.

The Little Carpenter will be published every two months with four main seasonal issues.

Lodge Officers will now take office immediately after Fall Fellowship. This will take effect in 2013.

The Exporee Service Corps patches came in. If you served at the campout, please see Matthew Watson at the Winter Banquet to receive your patch.

Also at the ECM, the nominations for the Founder's Award were taken and two Brothers were chosen. They will be revealed at the Lodge Banquet on February 2.





# Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 2013 Winter Banquet

**February 2, 2013**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Where:** Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, 200 Buncombe Street, Greenville, SC

**Cost:** \$15.00 if paid by January 19, \$14.00 if attending the LLDC (separate fee) and paid by January 19

**Late Fee:** After January 19, the cost is \$20.00

The 2013 Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge Winter Banquet will be held on February 2 at Buncombe St. UMC, Greenville, SC, from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. **There will be an Executive Committee Meeting at 4:00 pm prior to the banquet.** An excellent local company will cater the food, and the program to follow will be both entertaining and informative. The evening will include the announcement of this year's recipients of the Founder's Award. Pre-register to guarantee your space and avoid the late fee. Family and friends are invited also. **We cannot guarantee that we will have enough food for everyone who does not pre-register.** The last few years there has been ever-increasing attendance at our Winter Banquet and hopefully that trend will continue. Everyone is encouraged to come out for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Dress will be the full Scout Uniform with Sash for Arrowmen and dress clothes for guests.

**Special Guest Speaker:** 2012 Order of the Arrow National Chief John Rehm will be our guest speaker.

## Banquet Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/District: \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT ONE OPTION BELOW	REGISTRATION FEE	NUMBER ATTENDING	FEE
Banquet only	\$15.00 (paid by Jan. 19)		\$
Banquet & LLDC (see LLDC registration form)	\$14.00 (paid by Jan. 19)		\$
Late Registration	\$20.00 (paid after Jan. 19)		\$
<b>TOTAL BANQUET FEES ENCLOSED</b>			<b>\$</b>

Please note there are **no refunds.**

Please send form and payment (checks payable to AKK Lodge) to:

**Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge LLDC/Banquet    1 Park Plaza    Greenville, SC 29607**



# Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge

## 2013 Lodge Leadership Development Conference

**February 2, 2013**  
**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Each year, the leaders of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge gather for a Lodge Leadership Development Conference. The purpose of this event is to build the team of Lodge leaders who will guide our Lodge for the coming year. The event consists of a number of training sessions for youth and adults that will help us focus attention on issues our Lodge must uphold in order to continue being the greatest Lodge in the nation.

If you have ever considered running for a Chapter or Lodge office or serving as a Committee Chairman, you should come to this exciting event. Lodge and Chapter Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Advisers are all encouraged to participate. As a leader, you know that your attendance is vital to your success in the coming year.

- Date/Time:** Saturday, February 2, 2013 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Location:** Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, SC
- Cost:** \$5.00 (Includes lunch on Saturday and a patch)
- What to bring:** pen, notebook, uniform, sash



**You must attend this event in order to receive the patch.**

### LLDC Registration Form

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of participants on this form \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**For more than 4 participants, please use a separate form.**

**Please note there are no refunds.**

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