

**ORDER OF THE ARROW — BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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**A Year In Review**

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## LLDC and Winter Banquet

Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge held their annual Lodge Leader Development Conference and Winter Banquet on January 30, 2016. Our Lodge was honored to host Southern Region Chief Jeff Sedlacek as our Keynote Speaker. The Founder's Award was awarded to Matthew Watson and Josh Hipps.



## Spring Fellowship

The Lodge's Spring Fellowship was held on the weekend of March 18, 2016. Over 200 brothers were in attendance. Brothers attended classes on dance, drum, and ceremonies and ventured further down the path to Brotherhood. Multiple brothers sealed their membership in the Order in the Brotherhood ceremony. The chapters competed for the coveted Spirit Award by attending lunch dressed in themes. Ani-Wa'ya Chapter's lumberjack theme won the Spirit Award.



## Dixie Fellowship

The 2016 Dixie Fellowship was held on the weekend of April 22, 2016, and was hosted by Bob White Lodge at Knox Scout Reservation. Brothers from our lodge received the following awards:

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Group Dance: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Brotherhood Ceremony: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Brotherhood Allowat: Lawrence Coleman, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Brotherhood Meteu: Justin Kujath, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Brotherhood Nutiket: Arthur Brock, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Brotherhood Kichkinet: Zachary Pynne, 3<sup>rd</sup>

In addition, Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge brought home the Spirit Award for the second straight year.





## Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship was held on the weekend of September 16, 2016. Over 225 brothers were in attendance. Ani-Wa'ya Chapter captured their second consecutive Spirit Award. Atta Kulla Kulla's new class of Lodge Officers were elected, and took over duties immediately following the Fall Fellowship.

Lodge Chief: Jakob Helderman

Vice Chief of Administration: Matt Stamey

Vice Chief of American Indian Affairs: Justin Kujath

Vice Chief of Communications: Nolan Worthy

Vice Chief of Inductions: JR Clark

Secretary: Nolan Roberts



## Vigil Honor Class

Atta Kulla Kulla's 2016 Vigil Honor Class was called out at Summer Camp and received the Vigil Honor at the Fall Fellowship.

Jake Rice – Spirited Leader of our Tradition

Justin Kujath – Medicine Man who Seeks to Serve

David Romba – Knowledgeable Guide of the Wolves

Ben Rosenberger – Encouraging Servant of the Lord

Ed Patton – Wise Leader of Eagles

Sean Dobbins – Collector of Memories

Cindy Carter – Selfless Friend of Heritage

George Sweet – He Who Builds to Lofty Heights

Ben Howard – Sleepy Dancer





# Gobbler Grab

A letter from Ani-Wa'ya Chapter Secretary Joshua Rowley:

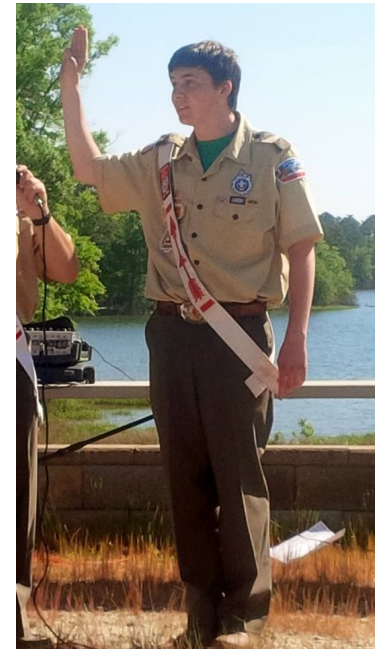
*These last two months have been busy for the Ani-Wa-Ya chapter in the name of service. On November 17<sup>th</sup> the chapter held their annual "Gobbler Grab". The purpose is to raise turkeys for families who can't afford a traditional Thanksgiving meal. When the event was over a total of over 350 turkeys were raised. Then on December 8<sup>th</sup> the chapter held its annual toy drive, where members of the chapter all brought non-violent gifts to be donated. The toys will be donated to Toys-for-tots so less fortunate children will receive gifts this holiday season. Both of these donation have been going on for around 20 years now.*

2016 marks Ani-Wa'ya Chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Gobbler Grab. In 20 years, the chapter has collected 11,244 turkeys weighing approximately 134,928 pounds (67.5 tons).



## Matthew Watson

It is with great pleasure that Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge recognizes its own Matthew Watson. In 2016, Matthew was elected as both SR-5 Section Chief and 2017 Jamboree Vice Chief of the OA Indian Village, two prestigious national offices. We extend our congratulations and thanks to Matthew as he goes on to represent our lodge on a national level.



## Year In Review

*Hello brothers,*

*2016 was an incredible year for Atta Kulla Kulla. It all started last January with our Lodge Leader Development Conference where David Romba and the other officers led great games and informative training sessions. Immediately following our LLDC we held our annual Winter Banquet at the Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. At this banquet, many arrowmen were recognized for their outstanding service to the Lodge. One of the highlights of our banquet was when Jeff Sedlacek, the 2016 Southern Region Chief, swore in the 2016 Lodge officers.*

*The Spring was eventful for AKK. Over 200 arrowmen attended the Spring Fellowship. Many service projects were completed, exciting chapter led Quest Events were executed, and an excellent Brotherhood ceremony was performed. Dixie was exceptionally noteworthy for our Lodge in that we not only took home the Spirit Award for a second year in a row, but our very own Matthew Watson was elected the 2016-2017 Section Chief! Matthew's unselfish service and devotion has made a huge impact on our Section, our Lodge, and me personally. I am proud to call Matthew my friend.*

*The summer was very eventful for our Lodge as well. Under the passionate leadership of Jake Rice, the American Indian Activities team thrived this summer at Camp Old Indian. Each week we held Brotherhood questioning followed by a ceremony, a Cherokee dance pageant, a lakefront Callout, and Pre Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies. Thanks to the efforts of Peter Tillman and Chris Calamia, buildings were painted, trails were maintained, and landscaping was completed during the Ordeal Projects, all in the name of cheerful service. Midway through the summer we hosted the first annual Catch, Collect and Cookout with the Skyuka Lodge. This was something that Alex Summers, the 2015 Skyuka Lodge Chief, and myself began planning for at the Dixie Fellowship. Many of our brothers came to Camp Old Indian one Saturday after-*

noon for a day of Ultimate Frisbee, food, fellowship and patch trading. The Lodge Cookout and Vigil Callout were also held over the summer. Over 200 arrowmen attended this cookout which was followed by the Vigil Callout, where those who were to be a part of the 2016 Vigil class were recognized.

The Disney themed Fall Fellowship was our most successful Lodge event in many years. With over 225 brothers in attendance, AKK's fun and fellowship was at its peak. Each Chapter was randomly assigned a popular Disney movie to base their spirit theme on. It was a close race, but A-Ni-Wi-Ya took home the gold with their incredibly creative take on Aladdin. David Romba, Matt Stamey and the other Lodge leadership did a fantastic job planning and carrying out this Fellowship. After the Saturday evening meal, 6 eager and respected arrowmen were elected by their peers to be the 2017 Lodge officers.



2016 is definitely a year to remember for our Lodge. With over 100 new brothers being inducted, nearly 50 brothers sealing their membership with the Brotherhood, and countless other highlights, this year has been a huge success. From the bottom of my heart I would like to thank each of you blessing me with the opportunity to lead the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge this past year. 2016 was a success because my fellow officers, chairmen, and the devoted Lodge advisors were willing to give countless hours of their time to help us continue to grow and improve as a Lodge. I am ecstatic to see what 2017 has instore for us under the leadership of my brother and Vigil Guide, Jakob Helderman.

Yours in WWW,  
Ben Rosenberger  
Immediate past Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge Chief

## Year In Prospect

Brothers,

2016 was a phenomenal year for Atta Kulla Kulla! Under the leadership of Immediate Past Lodge Chief, Ben Rosenberger, the Lodge reached heights we had never seen. Moving into 2017 I hope to only build upon the momentum we have built up!

The new year is upon us and that means it's time for another year of outstanding Lodge Events! Coming up right around the corner is the Annual Lodge Leadership Development Con-



*ference and Winter Banquet. Both of these events will be held on January 28th at Buncombe Street UMC in Greenville.*

*As always, the Lodge Leadership has great plans and ideas we are looking to roll out this year. Big things are to come, whether it be the 2017 Dixie Fellowship, National Jamboree, or Wachipi, a new AIA Seminar that will be held at Philmont this Summer, I hope you will take advantage of these outstanding opportunities.*

*If you ever have any questions, comments, concerns, or are just looking for a way to become more involved please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the Lodge Officers! We are always eager to hear how we can better our program!*



*I hope to see you all at our upcoming Lodge Events and at other Events of the next year, as always, remember to keep the Fire burning Cheerfully and the Arrow aimed High!*

*Until we meet again and in Spirited Service,*

*Jakob Helderman*

*Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge Chief*

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