

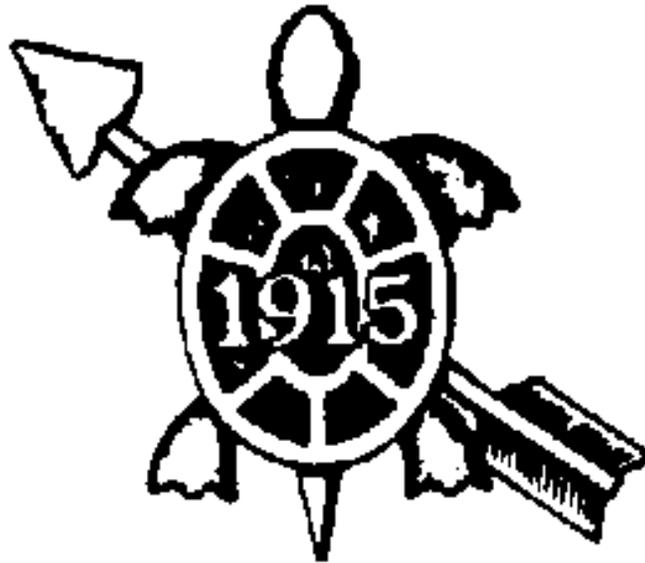


ATTA KULLA KULLA
LODGE 185
HISTORY BOOK

ORDER OF THE ARROW - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**THE HISTORY AND TRADITIONS
OF
ATTA KULLA KULLA LODGE #185**

ORDER OF THE ARROW



**75 Years of Cheerful Service – 100 Years of the Brotherhood
(1940 – 2015)**

**Researched and Written
By
Matthew Watson
“Guard Who Leads Quietly”**

*One hundred years ago,
A spark ignited.
An idea took shape.
A movement assembled
And fanned the flame.*

*One hundred years later,
Although the circle has widened
And the scenery has changed,
The fire still burns cheerfully.*

*Stronger and brighter, it beckons us
To celebrate its legacy,
To rekindle the flame in our own spirits,
And most of all,
To ignite the spark in the spirits of others.*



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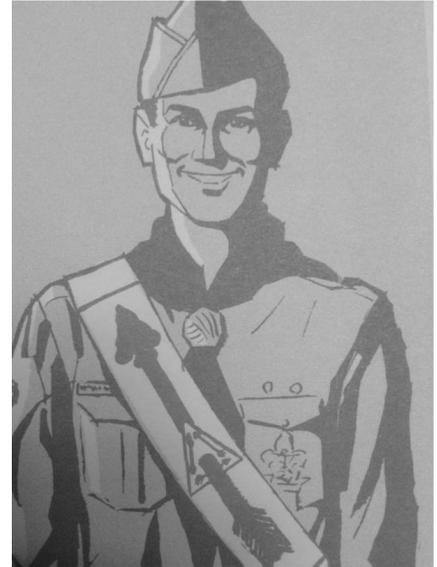
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Personal Record

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Ordeal Membership

Callout Date:

Ordeal Date:

Ceremony Date:

Brotherhood Membership

Ceremony Date:

Vigil Honor Membership

Call Out Date:

Ceremony Date:

Vigil Honor Indian Name:

English Translation:

Offices Held:

Section and National Events Attended:



Introduction

Greetings Brother,

75 years ago, the Blue Ridge Council chartered Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge in 1940 with the first induction conducted by Tsali Lodge. Our Brothers of the past chose the whippoorwill to serve as the Lodge's totem with the namesake of Chief Attakullakulla, the legendary peace chief of the Cherokee people. Ever since its inception, our Lodge flap is one of the few remaining in the nation to stay the same. In 1944, we assisted in the formation of Skyuka Lodge and conducted their first ceremonies. Throughout our history, our Lodge has seen many outstanding individuals including many who would go on to serve as leaders in the section, region, and the nation. Today, we are still proud to be a part of the Order of the Arrow and we will continue to reflect on our history as we move forward into the next century of cheerful service.

This history book is dedicated to all of the Arrowmen, past, present, and future, of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge. Throughout the lifespan of our Brotherhood, our Lodge has undertaken many distinct changes. Despite this, our foundation has always remained the same and the traditions have been preserved. The cornerstone of our Order will never change: cheerful service and our admonition to love one another as Brothers.

When the Lodge was founded in 1940, a history book was erected soon after to record the customs and traditions of the Lodge. This original history book recorded the Lodge's activities from its humble beginnings until its mysterious disappearance from Camp Old Indian in the 1960's. After the book vanished, the only records left were those stories left to be passed on from the earliest Arrowmen in the Lodge. From this oral history, "The Legend of Old Indian", "The Early Years", and the original Lodge timeline, the Lodge history was slowly rebuilt and placed in the Lodge Planbooks.



This is a time of celebration. This is a time of remembrance. In your hands, you hold the legacy our Brothers of the past have left for us. This history book is the culmination of everything Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge is and the stories within this book have now been passed down to you. How will you help the Lodge leave a better legacy for the countless future generations of Arrowmen? Our amazing founder, Dr. Goodman, once said that the Order of the Arrow is a thing of the individual. This question is one that can only be answered by you.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank all of the dedicated Arrowmen who supported the creation of this new history book. For their cheerful service, each one is recognized at the end of this book as a Legacy Contributor. Each individual has contributed to the preservation of our Lodge's legacy for the future.

As your Brother, I now welcome you to your journey as you delve into the Lodge's great and storied history. As we look forward into the next century of cheerful service, I'm reminded of a quote we all can reflect on:

"The more you know about the past, the better prepared you are for the future." – President Theodore Roosevelt

In the Wimachtendienk,

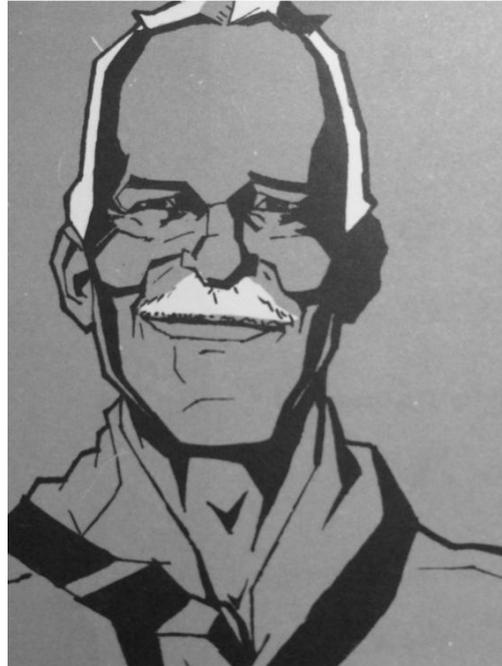
Matthew Watson

Matthew Watson
Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge Legacy Historian

Reflection from the Founder

The aims and purposes of the Order are clearly established. There are as well certain other things to be remembered about the Order – arrow points to its successful operation.

The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the individual rather than of the mass. In our scheme, each individual is important. This has always been stressed in our Order. Indeed, certain of our ceremonies were developed with particular boys in mind. The very ideals of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service spring to life in the flesh-and-blood appearance of real individuals. Yes, in the Order each member is important, for what each one does counts in establishing the Order's success. Such an idea is basic to our democracy, just as it is offensive to totalitarians.



The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the out of doors rather than the indoors. It was born on an island wilderness. It needs the sun and the rain, the woods and the plains, the waters and the starlit sky. We pick up the lore and tradition of the American Indians and glorify them today. The Indian was a lover of the open air and his culture is ours to preserve. It is to be hoped that one of our greatest achievements will be the strengthening of the Scout movement as an out-of-door experience. In this respect we have a double task: We have a quantity job to do to secure genuine camping that produces self-reliance in the individual camper. For out of life in the open comes a precious ingredient which our country and any country needs if it is to survive – self-reliance that makes men strong in any time of stress.

The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the spirit rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedure, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end. The things of the spirit count –

Brotherhood – in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad.

Cheerfulness – in a day when the pessimists have the floor.

Service – in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving.

These are of the spirit, blessed of God, the great Divine spirit. It is to these ideals that this handbook is dedicated. May its pages serve you well as you go forward in brotherhood and cheerful service to God and your country.

- E. Urner Goodman

Comprehensive Listings

Past Lodge Officers & Advisers:

2015

Daniel Howard – Lodge Chief
Ben Rosenberger – Vice Chief of Administration
Matthew Watson – Vice Chief of Communications
Tucker Shealy – Vice Chief of American Indian Activities
Jakob Helderman – Vice Chief of Inductions
James Stokes – Secretary
Mickey Stokes – Lodge Adviser

2014

Michael Ward – Lodge Chief
Matthew Watson – Vice Chief of Administration
Daniel Howard – Vice Chief of Communications
John Flint – Vice Chief of American Indian Activities
David Bush – Vice Chief of Inductions
James Stokes – Secretary
Mickey Stokes – Lodge Adviser

2013

David Buchanan – Lodge Chief
Tyler White – Vice Chief of Administration
Matthew Watson – Vice Chief of Communications
John Flint – Vice Chief of American Indian Activities
James Stokes – Vice Chief of Inductions
Michael Ward – Secretary
Mickey Stokes – Lodge Adviser

2012

Brian Almond – Lodge Chief
Tyler White – Vice Chief of Administration
Matthew Watson – Vice Chief of Communications
Daniel Higginbotham – Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
David Buchanan – Secretary
Mickey Stokes – Lodge Adviser

2011

Brian Almond – Lodge Chief
Tyler White – Vice Chief of Administration
Austin Couch – Vice Chief of Communications
Johnny Culwell – Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
Kyle Stevens – Secretary
Mickey Stokes – Lodge Adviser

2010

Tucker Allendorf – Lodge Chief
Justin Carlisle – Vice Chief of Administration
Brian Almond – Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
Johnny Culwell – Vice Chief of Communications
Tim Hunt – Lodge Adviser

2009

Tucker Allendorf – Lodge Chief
Justin Carlisle – Vice Chief of Administration
Brandon Miller – Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Tyler White - Secretary
Tim Hunt – Lodge Adviser

2008

Garrett Riddle – Lodge Chief
Tucker Alendorf – Vice Chief of Administration
Adam Harbert – Vice Chief of Communications
Brandon Miller – Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
Tim Hunt – Lodge Adviser

2007

Josh Hipps – Lodge Chief
Tim Hunt – Lodge Adviser

2006

Josh Hipps – Lodge Chief
Tim Hunt – Lodge Adviser

2005

Ben Pochardt – Lodge Chief
Adam Fenton – Vice Chief of Administration
Greg Bajan – Vice Chief of Communications
Matthew Barnes – Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
Josh Hipps – Secretary
Tim Hunt – Lodge Adviser

2004

Ryan Bajan – Lodge Chief
Ben Pochardt – Vice Chief of Administration
Justin Rakey – Vice Chief of Communications
Greg Bajan – Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
TJ Best – Secretary
Michael Thompson – Lodge Adviser

2003

Ryan Bajan – Lodge Chief
Michael Thompson – Lodge Adviser

2002

Heath Ramey – Lodge Chief
Michael Thompson – Lodge Adviser

2001

Heath Ramey – Lodge Chief
Gary Greer – Lodge Adviser

2000

Michael Kirby – Lodge Chief
Gary Greer – Lodge Adviser

1999
Michael Kirby – Lodge Chief
Jack Devich – Lodge Adviser

1998
Travis Greer – Lodge Chief
Jack Devich – Lodge Adviser

1997
Danny Cooper – Lodge Chief
Jack Devich – Lodge Adviser

1996
Ben Muldrow – Lodge Chief
Jack Devich – Lodge Adviser

1995
Chris Alex – Lodge Chief
Mac McLean – Lodge Adviser

1994
Tim Cooper – Lodge Chief
Mac McLean – Lodge Adviser

1993
Russell Cann – Lodge Chief
Mac McLean – Lodge Adviser

1992
Russell Cann – Lodge Chief
Mac McLean – Lodge Adviser

1991
Andy Chamblee – Lodge Chief
Jimmy Worthy – Lodge Adviser

1990
Todd Shealy – Lodge Chief
Jimmy Worthy – Lodge Adviser

1989
Greg Moore – Lodge Chief (Future Lodge Adviser of Coosa Lodge)
Jimmy Worthy – Lodge Adviser

1988
Andy Chamblee – Lodge Chief
Tex Qualls – Lodge Adviser

1987
Frankie Welborn – Lodge Chief
Tex Qualls – Lodge Adviser

1986
Dean Lollis – Lodge Chief
Preston Reid – Lodge Adviser

1985
Tim Hunt – Lodge Chief (Future Lodge Adviser)
Scott Madding – Lodge Adviser

1984 (It is interesting to note that these Officers all returned to serve in Adviser roles)

John Worthy – Lodge Chief (Future Chapter Adviser)
Jimmy Worthy – Vice Chief of Administration (Future Lodge Adviser)
Mickey Stokes – Secretary (Future Lodge Adviser)
Tim Hunt – Editor of the Little Carpenter (Future Lodge Adviser)
Scott Madding – Lodge Adviser

1983
Andy Swords – Lodge Chief
Scott Madding – Lodge Adviser

1982
Jody Tinsley – Lodge Chief
Scott Madding – Lodge Adviser

1981
Tim Scott – Lodge Chief

1980
Tony Turner – Lodge Chief

1979
Marshall Brown – Lodge Chief

1978
Marshall Brown – Lodge Chief

1977
Mark Bailey – Lodge Chief

1976
Joel Chambers – Lodge Chief

1975
Joel Chambers – Lodge Chief

1974
Steve Welter – Lodge Chief

1973
Preston Reid – Lodge Chief (Future Lodge Adviser)

1963
Ronnie Smith – Lodge Chief

1962
Ronnie Smith – Lodge Chief

1961
Ronnie Smith – Lodge Chief

1960
John Richard Vaughn – Lodge Chief

1959
John Richard Vaughn – Lodge Chief

1958
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1957
John Richard Vaughn – Lodge Chief

1956
Kirk Sullivan – Lodge Chief

1955
Kirk Sullivan – Lodge Chief

1954
Kirk Sullivan – Lodge Chief

1953
Kirk Sullivan – Lodge Chief

1942
Earle Rice – Lodge Chief

1941
Earle Rice – Lodge Chief

1940
Ken Saylor – Lodge Chief



Vigil Honor Recipients: * – deceased

Recipient / Translation of Indian Name
9/20/14

David Bush / Maker of Whippoorwills

Daniel Howard / Quiet Humble Leader

John Flint / Determined Ceremony Chief

Zachary Kelly / Diligent Guide

Mike Butler/ Diligent Head Chief

Fred Hyslop Jr. / Thoughtful Counselor

James Holscher / Determined Hard Worker

David Andrews Jr. / Trusted Lifesaver

9/21/13

Matthew Watson / Guard Who Leads Quietly

James Stokes / Big Willing Leader

Drew Davis / Quiet Committed Leader

David Hollar / Humble Servant of Youth

3/16/2013

Trey Moran / Cheerful Cook (unable to attend initial Induction in 2012)

9/29/12

Dr. James Blake / Guardian of Knowledge

Patrick Buchanan / Witty Musician

Macon McLean / Deep Thinker

9/24/11

David Buchanan / Accomplished Leader

Paul Vance Cason III / Strong Hearted Friend

Austin Couch / Atheletic One Who Does Good Work



Ronald Fisher / High-Flying Spirit

Trent Gillingham / Red Headed Wilderness Physician

Katherine Hollifield / Hard-Working Giver of Hospitality

Kyle Stevens / Humble Dancer of Tradition

David White / Outgoing Supporter of Youth

9/25/10

Josh Ambrose / Builder of Fires in the Wilderness

Philip Calabro / Showman who Creates with his Hands

Jim Culwell / Determined Encouraging Father

Johnny Culwell / Calm Minded Singer

Tracy Davis / Caring Mother in Brotherhood

Chad Duggins / Detailed Adviser

Bill Dukes / Physician with a Big Heart

DJ Higginbotham / Enthusiastic Dancer

Dan Newsome / Wise Advisor of the Shows

Nate Newsome / One who leads into Shallow Water

James Loveless / Bearded Counselor of the Mind

Tyler White / Teacher Who Dances Quietly

11/21/09

Brian Almond / He who Speaks by the Drum

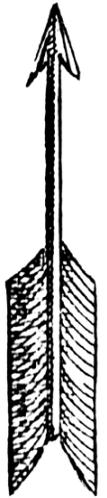
Glenn Davis / Committed Cheerful Adviser

10/04/08

Tucker Allendorf / Night Traveler Bringing Happiness

Adam Harbert / Servant Leader of Youth

Marshall Gagne / Cheerful Leader of the Drum



Josh Bouldin / Frequent Travelling Wise Adviser

Darrell Green / Adviser Who Serves Cheerfully

Scott Kilgore / Committed Leader of Youth

10/07/07

Nick Basinger / Concerned Paddler

Paul Best / Patient Teacher

Eric Buchanan / Happy Quiet Man

Jim Guirl / He Who Exerts Himself Joyfully

Joshua Hipps / Quiet Determined Chief

Pat Long / Creative Servant of the Lord

Brandon Miller / Loyal Leader Who is Firm

Stephen Moorehead / Encouraging Healer

Garrett Riddle / Willing One Who is Outgoing

Terry Rogers / Enlightened Builder

Jason Smith / Cheerfully Spirited One

Bob Spickard / Humble Friend

Tim Poole / Cheerful Servant of Youth

10/08/06

Dennis Barnes / Loyal Helper

Matthews Barnes / Leader Who Paddles

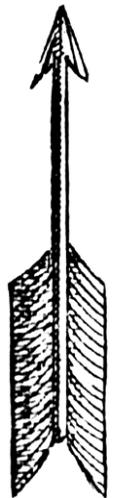
Will Martin Jr. / Spiritual Adviser

Will Martin III / Quiet Leader Who Does Good Work

Mark Richie / Adventurous Singer

Jonathan Runge / Friendly Adviser

10/09/2005



Shaun Armistead / Adventurous Dancer

Greg Bajan / Ceremonial Dancer

Jay Best / Meticulous Father

Russell Buchanan / Teacher of Handiwork

Adam Fenton / Leader of Spirit

Keith Sperry / Worker of Faith

Zach Stancel / Joyful Cook

Jim Tenney / Prepared Ceremonialist

10/10/2004

Andrew Cousins / Dedicated Servant

TJ Best / Dependable Friend

Mike Cousins / Father of Eagles

Charlie Warlick / Faithful Example

10/ 12/2003

Ryan Bajan / Loyal Leader Who Dances

Hamilton Barnes / Friendly Talker

Matthew Cousins / Strong Quiet Leader

Andrew Roling / Younger One Who Does Good Work

Russell Hedden / Studious Leader

Russell Parker / Quiet Worker

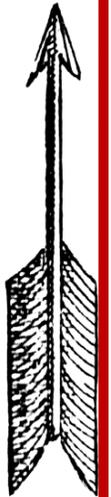
Virginia Matthews / Nurturing Dancer

Jim Hulls / Dedicated Servant

Richard Koontz / Builder of Spirit

Jeremy Baker / Worthy Warrior

10/13/2002



Dan Atkinson / Joyful Leader

Bob Cooper / One Who Aids the Spirit

Matthew Hedden / Quiet Devoted Leader

Robbie Hill / Loyal Servant of Youth

Karl Nolte / Creative Builder

Barratt Park / Happy Leader

Jeff Pekarek / Strong Dancer Who Serves Others

Ben Pochardt / Willing Servant

Justin Rakey / Cheerful Servant

Vic Shelburne / Loyal Servant

10/07/2001

Phillip Johnson / Joyful Worker

Heath Ramey / Determined Leader

Russell Smart / Valuable Accomplished Leader

Peter Villano / Spiritual Dancer

Gene Wilson / To Create With The Mind

03/25/2001

Pat Curry / Accomplish Head Chief

10/08/2000

Aaron Barefield / Quiet Loyal Worker

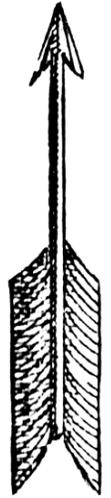
Larry Kennedy / One Who Takes Part In Good Work

Chris Maxey / One Who Gives Back to the Order

*Roger Visage / Good Willing Worker

Matt Wade / Reliable One

10/04/1999



Ed Fenton / Fast Talker

Michael Kirby / Quiet Leader

Johnny Ray Smith / Loyal Worker

John Michael Thompson / Humble Leader

10/04/1998

Dewey Barefield / Reliable One

Gary Greer / One Who Does Great Wonders

Travis Greer / He Who Does Good For Others

Jeremy Hayes / Willing One

10/05/1997

William Couch / Kind Hearted

Jeremy Crisp / Servant of Faith

Jimmie Green / Honorable Cook

Charlie King / Sparkling Leader

Neil Pittman / Teacher of Spirit

Randy Rouse / He Who Gives of Himself Willingly

10/09/1996

Rhett Baker / Determined Climber

Gage Smith / One With Good Spirit

Danny Cooper / Useful Leader

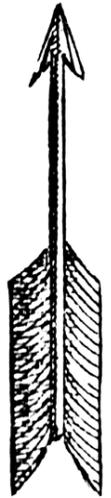
Tommy Smith / One Who Encourages

Vicki Smith / One Who Sacrifices

Jimmy Maxey / Friendly One

10/08/1995

Chris Alex / Cheerful Thinker



Michael Ammons / Determined Leader

Jim Feusse / Servant of the Lord

Donnie McEntyre / Valuable One

Nick Schnauffer / Trusted Brother

Stephen Sherriff / Bear

Kurt Yusi / He Who is Prepared

10/02/1994

Chris Constant / Marksman

Marshall Farmer / Strong One

Trey Garland / Cheerful Cook

*Don Goerke / Elder Teacher

*Tom Miller / Prepared Leader

Ben Muldrow / Accomplished Dancer

07/28/1994

Ryan Sanford / Energetic Laborer

Jody Ray Smith / He Who Makes Others Happy

10/03/1993

*Bob Barmore / Builder

Bobby Byers / Servant of the Lord

Russell Cann / Fixed In Purpose

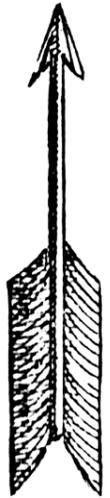
Tim Cooper / He Who Gives Of Himself To Others

Michael Gasper / He Who Goes Swiftly

Seth Patterson / Patient Worker

*Bud Pendergrass / One Who Does Good For Others

Chip Stockman / Thoughtful One



10/04/1992

Matt Kubler / Humble Friend

Jeremy Stone / To Be Determined

10/06/1991

Eric Blore / One Who Creates With Hands

Bob Brown / Firm Believer

Danny Cassell / Mighty and Powerful One

*Harry Heinzer / Accomplished Elder

Chuck Young / One Who Can Be Trusted

*Wayne Young / One Who Treats Others Generously

10/14/1990

David Cassell / Forceful One

J.W. Cassell / One Who Instructs

Andy Chamblee / Fast Runner

DeWayne Cox / Gentle One

Charles Moehlenbrock / Determined Dancer

Chris Muldrow / He Who Serves Willingly

10/08/1989

Robby Brady / Quiet Worker

Tim Keaton / Joyful One

Lee McAbee / Diligent One

Todd Shealy / Earnest One

Pete Thibodeau / Thinker

John Thompson / Concerned, He Who is Concerned

10/16/1988



Richard Moore / Bear

Trey Skardon / Good, He Who Does Good For Others

Jimmy Stepp / Worker, Hard Worker

10/18/1987

David Abercrombie/ Helper

Roy Baker/ Worthy One

John Ireland/ Hard Worker

Hamp Johnson/ Brother

Greg Moore/ Helpful One

Michael Thompson/ Reliable One

Frankie Welborn/ Leader

10/06/1986

No Awards Given

10/20/1985

Pat Cromer/ Hard Worker

Pat Lollis/ One Who Creates With Mind

Reed Miller/ Diligent One

*Peter Villano/ He Who Makes

10/21/1984

Steve Greer/ Dancer

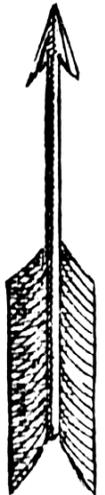
Dennis Walker/ Happy One

10/22/1983

Buster Andrews/ One Who Does Good Work

Steve Epton/ He Who Makes Others Happy

Ches Martin/ Trustworthy One



*Charles Partain/ Bear

Michael Stokes/ Companion

Andy Swords/ One Who Enjoys

Tim Williams/ High Minded One

10/24/1982

Tim Hunt / Teacher

James L. Johnson / Willing One

Art McCraw / Calm-Minded One

Tim Scott / Friendly One

Jody Tinsley / One Who Enjoys

Jimmy Worthy / Helpful One

John Worthy / One Who Can Be Trusted

10/25/1981

Billy Bagwell/ One Who Cares

Tracy Brock/ Modest One

Warren Hoster, Jr./ Elder

Warren Hoster III/ Cook

1980

Joe Black / Friendly One

David Dixon / Inquirer

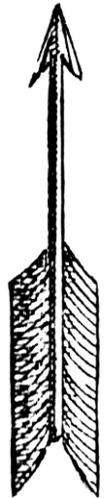
Tim Dixon / Reliable One

Scott Madding / He Who Is Concerned

Lorin McCollough / Toiler

Harry Nicholson / Willing One

Mac McLean (received in Santee Lodge)



04/16/1977

James Forrester/ Eagle

1976

Haskell Lollis

*Juan Ramos

1975

Walter Gerald (received in Santee Lodge 116)

Arthur Jayroe

1973

*David Peden

1972

Steve Walker/ Diligent One

1/10/1966

Ted Dreibrod/ One Who Aids (received in Echockotee Lodge 200)

6/25/1965

Bobby Bain/ Honest

1963

*Ben Edwards (received in Echockotee Lodge 200)

1962

*Ernie Bailey

6/09/1961

Ronnie Smith/ Fire Maker

James Ross/ Waterfall (received in Yustaga Lodge 385)

1960

Dr. Emerson Rabon/ Maker (received in Unali'Yi Lodge 236)

1955

Kirk Sullivan (first AKK Vigil recipient)

DSA Recipients from the Lodge:

The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order of the Arrow beyond the Lodge level. This award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. These awards are awarded at the National Order of the Arrow Conference, which is usually held every two years.

The following are Distinguished Service Award Recipients from Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185, listed by the year they were presented.

Year - Name of Recipient

1961

John Richard Vaughn

1988

Mac McLean (received in Santee Lodge 116)

1996

Russell Cann

2004

Dr. Jon Hobbs

2006

Michael Thompson

2009

Michael Kirby

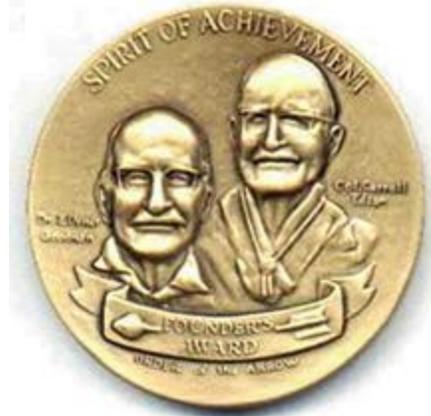
2012

Ryan Bajan



Founder's Award Recipients:

With the death of Dr. E. Urner Goodman on March 13, 1980, the National Order of the Arrow Committee decided in 1981 to create the Founder's Award as a tribute to the Order's Founders. Unlike most awards in Scouting, the Founder's Award has no criteria set by the National Boy Scouts of America. Instead, each Lodge is expected to develop its own procedures for the awarding of this prestigious recognition. Therefore, the Founder's Award has a unique meaning to each Lodge. However, one characteristic remains the same, only the most dedicated Arrowmen are considered for the award. It is only reserved for those Arrowmen who demonstrate and memorialize in their everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by our Founders, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson.



Our Lodge first presented the Founder's Award in 1983, and the service rendered to Scouting by past, present, and future Founder's Award recipients should encourage others to emulate their dedication to Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge and the Boy Scouts of America.

Each recipient is presented with an official certificate approved and issued by the National Order of the Arrow Committee, a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likenesses of our Founders, and an Award ribbon that has a gold arrow suspended from a red ribbon.

Following are the Founder's Award recipients of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185, listed by the month and the year they were presented.

Year – Youth Recipient/Adult Recipient

Jan. 2015 David Buchanan/ Jim Culwell

Feb. 2014 John Flint/ Rick Turner

Feb. 2013 Tyler White/ David White

Jan. 2012 Nate Newsome/Dan Newsome

Jan. 2011 Trent Gillingham/Dr. Bill Dukes

Feb. 2010 Brian Almond/Dennis Barnes

Feb. 2009 Marshall Gagne/Greg Bajan

Feb. 2008 Eric Buchanan/Doc Rabon

Feb. 2007 Hamilton Barnes/Virginia Matthews

Feb. 2006 Matthew Cousins/Russell Smart

Feb. 2005 Ryan Bajan/Jeff Pekarek

Feb. 2004 Ben Pochardt/Willie Couch

Feb. 2003 Justin Rakey/Doug Henry
Feb. 2002 Barratt Park/Dewey Barefield
Feb. 2001 Michael Kirby/Karl Nolte
Feb. 2000 Matthew Wade/Ted Dreibrodt
Feb. 1999 Travis Greer/Gary Greer
Feb. 1998 Gage Smith/Vicki Smith
Dec. 1996 Ben Muldrow/John H. Thompson
Feb. 1996 Trey Garland/Wayne Young
Feb. 1995 Chris Muldrow/Tommy Smith
Feb. 1994 Tim Cooper/David Peden
Feb. 1993 Russell Cann/Mac McLean
Feb. 1992 Robby Brady/Ches Martin
Feb. 1991 No Award/No Award
Feb. 1990 Todd Shealy/Ernie Bailey
Feb. 1989 John Ireland/Jimmy Stepp
Feb. 1988 Greg Moore/Tex Qualls
Feb. 1987 No Award/No Award
Feb. 1986 Michael Thompson/Jimmy Worthy
Feb. 1985 Tim Hunt/Jim Ross
Feb. 1984 Andy Swords/Buster Andrews
Feb. 1983 James D. Johnson/Dan Merritt*

*Note: Dan Merritt received a plaque instead of the Founder's Award. The Founder's Award is only given to Brotherhood or Vigil Honor members. A plaque is given to Ordeal members.



Past Section Events Hosted by AKK:

1949 3rd Area Z Fellowship *Theme Unknown*
1956 5th Dixie Fellowship for Area 6-B: "The Order of the Arrow and Me"
1960 9th Dixie Fellowship for Area 6-B: "Better Camping Through the Golden Jubilee"
1962 11th Dixie Fellowship for Area 6-B: "Strengthen America through Scout Camping"
1968 17th Dixie Fellowship for Area 6-B *Theme Unknown*
1973 21st Dixie Fellowship, the 1st for Section SE-3B *Theme Unknown*
1982 30th Dixie Fellowship, the 1st for SE-5: "Mindful of our High Tradition"
1990 38th Dixie Fellowship, SE-5: "A Noble Goal and Purpose"
1994 Section Program Seminar, SR-5
1996 Section Retreat, SR-5
1999 47th Dixie Fellowship, SR-5: "Cheerfully Serving into the 21st Century"
2010 58th Dixie Fellowship, SR-5: "Build Upon This Legacy"



Leaders Beyond the Lodge

This is a history of Arrowmen from Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge who have served as leaders in the Section, Region, and on the National level. Our Lodge has had Arrowmen serve in capacities ranging from Section Dixie Coordinators all the way to service on the National Order of the Arrow Committee.

Current

Matthew Watson – 2015 SR-5 Section Vice Chief
Mac McLean – SR-5 Section Adviser (1997 – present)
Tim Hunt – SR-5 Dixie Ceremonies Coordinator Adviser
Michael Thompson – National OA Committee Member (Recognition, Awards, History, and Preservation), SR-5 Section Vice Chief Adviser

2014

Matthew Watson – Admin Coordinator

2010

Philip Calabro – Service Lodge Coordinator
Macon McLean – Training Coordinator

2009

Josh Hipps – Section Chief
Garrett Riddle – Section Secretary

2008

Josh Hipps – Section Chief (originally Section Secretary but moved up)
Garrett Riddle – Section Secretary/ Admin Coordinator
Adam Fenton – Shows Coordinator

2007

Greg Bajan – Section Chief
Josh Hipps – Training Coordinator

2006

Ryan Bajan – Section Chief (originally Vice Chief but moved up)
Greg Bajan – Indian Affairs Coordinator



2005

Ryan Bajan – Program Coordinator

2004

Ben Pochardt – Shows Coordinator

2003

Michael Kirby – Admin Coordinator

Ben Pochardt – Shows Coordinator

2002

Jeff Pekarek – Indian Affairs Coordinator

2001

Michael Kirby – Section Chief

1999

Jeremy Hayes – Section Vice Chief of Dixie

1997

Scott Cann – Section Secretary

1995

Russell Cann – Southern Region Chief (previously elected as Section Chief but resigned)

1994

Russell Cann – Section Vice Chief of Dixie

1990

Greg Moore – Section Vice Chief of Dixie

1988

Frankie Welborn – Section Vice Chief of Admin

1986

Pat Lollis – Section Secretary

1983

Andy Garrett – Section Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

1982

Lorin McCollough – Section Vice Chief of Dixie

Juan Ramos – Section Adviser (1982-1985)

1981

Kevin Dunn – Section Secretary

1980

Marshall Brown – Section Vice Chief of Admin

Tony Turner – Section Secretary

1979

Marshall Brown – Section Secretary

1973

Preston Reid – Section Chief

1960

John Richard Vaughn – Area Chief

1957

Kirk Sullivan – Area Chief

Timeline of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185:

1940 – The Blue Ridge Council charts the 185th Order of the Arrow lodge. The first Ordeal and induction was held in August of 1940 at Camp Old Indian. Kenneth Saylor serves as the first “Chief” of the Lodge. Council Scout Executive O. B. Gorman is to be commended for his part in encouraging and organizing the lodge. The ceremony was conducted by members of a North Carolina OA lodge, possibly Tsali Lodge 134.

1941 – In December 1941, the first meeting of the lodge apart from the summer camp setting was held. Charter Member Earle Rice serves as Lodge Chief during the summer of 1941.

1942 – On April 12, 1942, a second meeting was held apart from the summer camp setting. Late in the summer, the Lodge held its first Brotherhood ceremony, inducting Will Rice, Bobby Lindsay, James Orders, and Milton Sullivan – the ceremony was carried out by Council Scout Executive Horace Williamson. George Fant is also inducted as a Brotherhood member later in the summer.

1944 – Just prior to the summer camping season of 1944, the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge assisted in the creation of the Skyuka Lodge 270 in the Palmetto Area Council, Spartanburg, SC at Camp Palmetto. The second group of Brotherhood members of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge were inducted at the beginning of the summer camp season.

1947 – Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge participates in the first Area Z Fellowship meeting of lodges held at Camp Barstow – the council camp of the Central S.C. Council, headquartered in Columbia, SC.

1949 – AKK hosts the 1949 Area Z Fellowship at Camp Old Indian on April 8-10, 1949. This would be the third and last Area Z Fellowship as the areas would be subsequently reorganized.

1955 – AKK inducts its first Vigil Honor member (as evidenced by the records in the National office of the Order of the Arrow) – Kirk Sullivan of Greenwood.

1956 – AKK hosts the 1956 Dixie Fellowship (the seventh Area 6-B Fellowship), attended by the six OA lodges in Area 6-B, on April 13-15, 1956 at Camp Old Indian. AKK won the Quest for the Golden Arrow at the 1956 Dixie Fellowship – its first of only three wins in that competition in lodge history.

1957 – Kirk Sullivan of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185 serves as Area Chief of the 1957 Dixie Fellowship held at Camp Palmetto.

1958 – AKK wins the Quest for the Golden Arrow and the Group Dance Competition at the 1958 Dixie Fellowship hosted by Catawba Lodge 459 at Camp Steere.

1960 – AKK hosts the 1960 Dixie Fellowship on April 29-May 1, 1960 at Camp Old Indian. AKK wins the Group Dance and Costume Award at the fellowship. John Richard Vaughn is Area Chief at the Dixie Fellowship.

1961 – John Richard Vaughn becomes the first member of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge to receive the OA’s National Distinguished Service Award, at the 1961 National OA Conference and only the second South Carolinian to date to receive this honor.

1962 – AKK hosts the 1962 Dixie Fellowship on April 27-29, 1962 at Camp Old Indian.

1968 – AKK hosts the 1968 Dixie Fellowship on April 19-21, 1968 at Camp Old Indian.

1970 – AKK wins the Knowledge and Training Award at the 1970 Dixie Fellowship for its discussion group on Camp Promotions.

1971 – AKK wins the Knowledge and Training Award at the 1971 Dixie Fellowship for its discussion group on the National Standard Lodge program, conducted by Keith Brown and Phil Couch.

1973 – AKK hosts the 1973 Dixie Fellowship (the first SE-3B Section Conclave, after national realignment of how councils are grouped in Areas and Regions and this realignment affected the groupings of lodges for conclave purposes), with nine lodges participating, on April 27-29, 1973 at Camp Old Indian. Preston Reid of Greenville serves as Section Chief at the event. The event produces a totem pole for the host lodge camp, for the first time, which totem pole served as a beautiful landmark at Camp Old Indian for years.

1979 – AKK wins the Quest for the Golden Arrow at the 1979 Dixie Fellowship and Marshall Brown of Anderson serves as a Section officer.

1980 – AKK is well represented with youth leadership at the 1980 Dixie Fellowship where Marshall Brown and Lodge Chief Tony Turner, both of Anderson, serve as Section officers. AKK also hosted a Section SE-3B Indian Seminar at Camp Old Indian on September 12-14, 1980.

1981 – AKK wins the Group Dance competition at the 1981 Dixie Fellowship and Kevin Dunn of Mauldin serves as a Section officer.

1982 – AKK hosts the 1982 Dixie Fellowship (the first SE-5 Section Conclave, after a national realignment of councils in areas within the Southeast Region) on April 23-25, 1982 at Camp Old Indian. Because of the realignment, eleven lodges send delegates and cause this to be the most attended Dixie Fellowship to date. Lorin McCollough of Clemson serves as the Section Vice Chief of Dixie Fellowship and thereby is AKK's host lodge youth leader for the event. Juan Ramos of Greenville becomes the Section Adviser for Section SE-5, a position he would hold for four years.

1983 – AKK wins the "Best Newsletter" competition at the 1983 Dixie Fellowship. Andy Garrett of Simpsonville serves as a Section officer.

1986 – Pat Lollis of Easley serves as a Section officer at the 1986 Dixie Fellowship.

1988 – Frankie Welborn of Williamston serves as a Section officer at the 1988 Dixie Fellowship.

1990 – AKK kicks off its 50th anniversary year by having Charter Member and 1941 Lodge Chief Earle Rice speak at the Winter Banquet. AKK hosts the 1990 Dixie Fellowship on April 20-22, 1990 at Camp Old Indian. Greg Moore of Greer serves as the Section Vice Chief of Dixie Fellowship and thereby is AKK's host lodge youth leader for the event. AKK wins the "Totem Pole" carving event at the 1990 Dixie Fellowship. The anniversary is also celebrated with an August 4 anniversary barbecue and by having a "50 event" Fall Fellowship.

1991 – AKK wins the Parade of Braves group outfitting competition at the 1991 Dixie Fellowship.

1992 – Trevore Ross of Williamston placed second in Grass Dancing at the 1992 National OA Conference. Tim Cooper and Stephen Sheriff place second there too in the national "lip sync" competition – singing "Islands in the Stream."

1993 – Sean Cox, the 1992 National OA Chief, speaks at the AKK Winter Banquet on February 6, 1993. AKK assists in the demolition of the Camp Old Indian dining hall at the end of the summer camp – commemorative pieces are sold – enabling the council to begin construction of the dining hall used today. The 1993 Fall Fellowship (and the 1994 Spring Fellowship) are held, as a result of the closing of the camp during this period of construction, at Camp White Pines.

1994 – Michael Salazar, the 1993 Southern Region Chief, speaks at the February 5 Winter Banquet. Russell Cann of Greenwood serves as a Section officer at the 1994 Dixie Fellowship. Russell Cann is subsequently elected at the event to serve as Section SR-5's Section Chief for the upcoming 1994-95 year. AKK hosts the Section SR-5 Seminars on November 18-20 at Camp Old Indian.

1995 – Russell Cann serves as the 1995 Southern Region Chief, having been elected in the waning days of December 1994, thereby becoming AKK's first national officer of the Order of the Arrow. Russell Cann, Tim Cooper, and Chris Alex all attend the National OA Retreat at Philmont. Kurt Yusi of Greenville participates in the first year of the National OA Trail Crew at Philmont. The lodge also sponsors May and November work days at Camp Old Indian.

1996 – AKK wins the "Best Where-To-Go-Camping Book" competition at the 1996 Dixie Fellowship. Russell Cann receives the OA's National Distinguished Service Award, at the 1996 National OA Conference. AKK amends its Bylaws on September 8, 1996, to provide for elections of Lodge officers in the Spring. The last Fall election of lodge officers takes place in October 1996, for officers to serve a short term. AKK hosts the Section SR-5 Retreat on November 8-10 at Camp Old Indian.

1997 – AKK wins the Spirit Award (for the first time in the lodge's history), the Knowledge and Training Award (for Best Discussion Group – for the session on "Enhance Your Image" led by Chris Alex and Justin Kennedy), the "Best Where-To-Go-Camping Book" competition, and is co-winner of the Lodge of the Year Award at the 1997 Dixie Fellowship. Scott Cann of Greenwood serves as a Section officer at the event. Former Lodge Adviser Mac McLean of Greenville is selected to serve as Section Adviser of newly realigned Section SR-5 and remains in that position of service to date.

1998 – At the Spring Fellowship, AKK procures and lays 6,000 square feet of sod on the council ring at Camp Old Indian. At the 1998 Dixie Fellowship, AKK wins the Spirit Award, the Knowledge and Training Award (for Best Discussion Group – for the session on "Chapter and Lodge Goals" led by Justin Kennedy and Peter Villano), and the "Best Where-To-Go-Camping Book" competition.

1999 – On February 6, 1994, Mat Milleon, 1998 National OA Chief, speaks at the AKK Winter Banquet. AKK hosts the 1999 Dixie Fellowship on April 23-25, 1999 at Camp Old Indian. Jeremy Hayes of Simpsonville serves as the Section Vice Chief of Dixie Fellowship and thereby is AKK's host lodge youth leader for the event. AKK wins the Spirit Award (the first time a host lodge has ever won) and the "Best Where-To-Go-Camping Book" competition at the event.

2000 – AKK wins the Spirit Award at the 2000 Dixie Fellowship.

2001 – Jason Kemp, 2001 Southern Region Chief, speaks at AKK's February Winter Banquet. AKK wins the Spirit Award, the "Best Where-To-Go-Camping Book" competition, and is named winner of the Lodge of the Year Award at the 2001 Dixie Fellowship. Lodge Chief Michael Kirby of Anderson is elected at the event to serve as Section SR-5's Section Chief for the upcoming 2001-02 year. AKK, led by Doug Henry, tapes summer camp activities and in the fall creates a new summer camp promotional video for Camp Old Indian. A-Ni-Wa-Ya Chapter conducts its "Gobbler Grab" in November – donating 753 turkeys to charity – as part of a "one day of service" to the community. The event results in a feature article in the March 2002 National OA Bulletin.

2002 – AKK wins the Spirit Award (6th time in a row) at the 2002 Dixie Fellowship. At NOAC, AKK wins one of 20 NOAC Spirit Awards, earns the 2nd highest score in the nation in the Website competition, and wins the National Star-Search Championship. The Lodge approves a donation of \$10,000 over two years to the Blue Ridge Council Capital Campaign. The Fall Fellowship saw a record-breaking attendance of 218 Arrowmen. Mac McLean receives the Silver Antelope Award.

2003 – Brad Hutto, SC State Senator from Orangeburg, speaks at AKK's Winter Banquet. AKK wins first place in Planbook and places second overall for Quest for the Golden Arrow at the 2003 Dixie Fellowship. Barratt Park of Greenwood is elected to serve as a Section Officer at the event.

2004 – AKK is named winner of the Lodge of the Year Award in a tie with Muscogee, and takes first place in

Planbook, Where-To-Go-Camping, and Web Page competitions at the 2004 Dixie Fellowship. The National Order of the Arrow Committee awards AKK the only 2004 service grant (\$5000) in the Southern Region to improve the rifle range at Camp Old Indian. Jon Hobbs receives the Distinguished Service Award at the 2004 National OA Conference. AKK wins one of 20 NOAC 2004 Lodge Spirit Awards, and earns a NOAC 2004 Honor Website award (website scores were not released). Aric Wilkins places 5th in Fancy Dance, Greg Bajan places 4th in Straight Dance, Ryan Bajan places 4th in Old Style, Robert Rocha places in Top Ten Old Style. Russell Smart received the Silver Antelope Award. AKK is awarded the E. Umer Goodman Camping Award by the National OA Committee.

2005 – This is the 65th year of the Lodge. Charlie Sullivan, a representative of the Southern Region on the National Council for the BSA, speaks at the Winter Banquet. The Spring Fellowship involves the continual building of the Rifle Range at Camp Old Indian. The May workday involved cleaning up camp and getting it ready for the summer. AKK wins Website Champion at Dixie. Ryan Bajan is elected to serve as Section SR-5 Vice Chief. In December Ryan is elected as Section Chief to fill a vacancy. AKK is recognized at Dixie as Lodge of the Year.

2006 – AKK gets runner-up in Lodge of the Year at the Dixie Fellowship. AKK's website and Where to Go Camping Guide bring home first for the third year in a row. Ryan Bajan installed Greg Bajan as 2006-07 Section SR-5 Chief. Michael Thompson receives the OA's National Distinguished Service Award, at the 2006 National OA Conference. AKK has a Great NOAC with the website, lodge display, and pre-ordeal ceremony all receiving honor recognition. Multiple dancers received top 10 finishes including two national runner-ups of Greg Bajan and Ryan Bajan.

2007 – Section Chief Greg Bajan speaks at the Winter Banquet and the lodge holds the annual LLDC that weekend. The Spring Fellowship announces 13 Vigil Candidates to be inducted in the fall. Dixie Fellowship is held at Camp Blue Heron near Savannah, GA and provides numerous awards for AKK in all areas of competition. Josh Hipps is elected Section Secretary at the event. AKK sends the Key-3 to the National Conservation and Leadership Seminar at Indiana University and gears up for ArrowCorps5 the following year. Dr. William E. Dukes, Sr., receives the Silver Antelope award.

2008 – Josh Hipps is elected Section Chief after Mason Thomas, Muscogee Lodge, is elected Southern Region Chief. Garrett Riddle, current Lodge Chief, is elected to serve as the Section Secretary. The three-flap system for AKK is stopped after National policy prevents the production of three different flaps. AKK chooses the red bordered flap to be the AKK flap of the lodge.

2009 – Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge is chosen as the host Lodge for the 2010 Dixie.

2010- The Boy Scouts of America celebrates 100 years. Atta Kulla Kulla hosts the 2010 SR5 Dixie at Camp Old Indian.

2011- A major focus is directed toward Brotherhood Conversion. A new program is created by the Lodge known as "Quest for Brotherhood." At Dixie, the Indian Affairs team scores highly and wins in most of the Ceremonial Categories with almost perfect ratings and received great comments from each of the judges. The group dance team, led by Johnny Culwel, works very hard and receives third place in the event.

2012- Our Lodge attends the 2012 NOAC with a contingent of about 20. Ryan Bajan receives the Distinguished Service Award, while our Lodge helps host the first Chicken Dance event in the nation for American Indian Events. Participants who danced from AKK 185 include Tyler White, Brian Almond, and Aidan Apel, all of whom placed in their events. Also, the Lodge Publications are focused on after the Fall Fellowship by VCC Matthew Watson to ensure revitalization of Lodge participation as well as to be a clean source of Communications in the Lodge. The American Indian Activities team decides to work with other Lodges, specifically Muscogee and Skyuka, to enhance the fading Drum team. Russell Smart receives the Silver Buffalo award.

2013 – The new website created by Matthew Watson is published. The Lodge wins several Dixie competitions including second place website and many first place ceremonial awards. Many Arrowmen from the Lodge attend the National Jamboree at the Summit either on the OA Staff or with the Council troops and Venture crew. At the 2013 Fall Fellowship, several past Lodge Chiefs speak on the Lodge history.

2014 – At Dixie, AKK wins first in fire building, second in group dance, third in chariot race, and overall in Pre-Ordeal. The Get Your Bars program is created by VCA Matthew Watson to increase Brotherhood conversion. The Executive Committee revises the Lodge bylaws. At the 2014 Fall Fellowship, Chief Atta Kulla Kulla makes a special theatrical performance for the Lodge. The first performance of the new Brotherhood ceremony takes place at the Fall Fellowship. Matthew Watson is appointed by Section Chief Travis Broadhurst to serve as the 2015 Dixie Administration Coordinator. Inali Chapter is dissolved between Ca-Nu-Pa and Oolenoy.

2015 – The Order of the Arrow undertakes its 100th anniversary while the Lodge celebrates 75 years. The Lodge Trail begins and establishes the trail from Camp Old Indian to Camp White Pines. The Lodge website is updated by webmaster Matthew Watson with a new and more modern template. Fred Hyslop receives the Silver Antelope Award. Lodge historical records revised by Matthew Watson and several adult advisers including Mac McLean, Tim Hunt, Mickey Stokes, Michael Thompson, David Hollar, Ted Dreibrodt, and Johnny Ray Smith in preparation for the new Lodge history book. A delegation of Lodge Officers including Matthew Watson, Tucker Shealy, and Jakob Helderman visits Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge in Atlanta for their “Centennial Celebration” Fellowship. At the 2015 Dixie, the Lodge wins Spirit and is recognized as an Honor Lodge. The Lodge wins 1st place Newsletter, 2nd place Planbook, 1st place Website, 1st place Display, 2nd place Cross Country, 1st place Fire Building, 2nd place Rope Throw, 3rd place Chariot Race, and 2nd place overall for Pre-Ordeal ceremony. Matthew Watson is elected to serve as the Section Vice Chief.



Webpage Scrapbook

Our Lodge has had a very distinguished history on the web. At the turn of the century, AKK moved into the digital frontier with our first website. In its history, Greg Bajan, Tim Hunt, Garrett Riddle, Josh Hipps, and Matthew Watson have cheerfully served as our Lodge’s webmasters. Below is a brief summary of the Lodge’s digital history.

2000 – AKK’s Website is published.

2002 – Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge’s website receives the 2nd highest score in the nation at NOAC and becomes an Honor Website.

2004 – AKK wins 1st place in the website competition at Dixie. AKK wins Honor Website at NOAC.

2005 – AKK wins 1st place in the website competition at Dixie.

2006 – AKK is recognized as an Honor Website at NOAC.

2013 – The new website built by Matthew Watson is published. AKK places 2nd in the website competition at Dixie.

2015 – In commemoration of the Lodge’s 75th anniversary and the Order’s 100th anniversary, a new website is published by Matthew Watson. Lodge social media comes to the stage with new Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube channels.

Memorabilia

For an in-depth explanation on each of the items on display below, please view the Lodge Museum video on the Lodge YouTube page, "AKK185MEDIA". A link and QR code are available below:

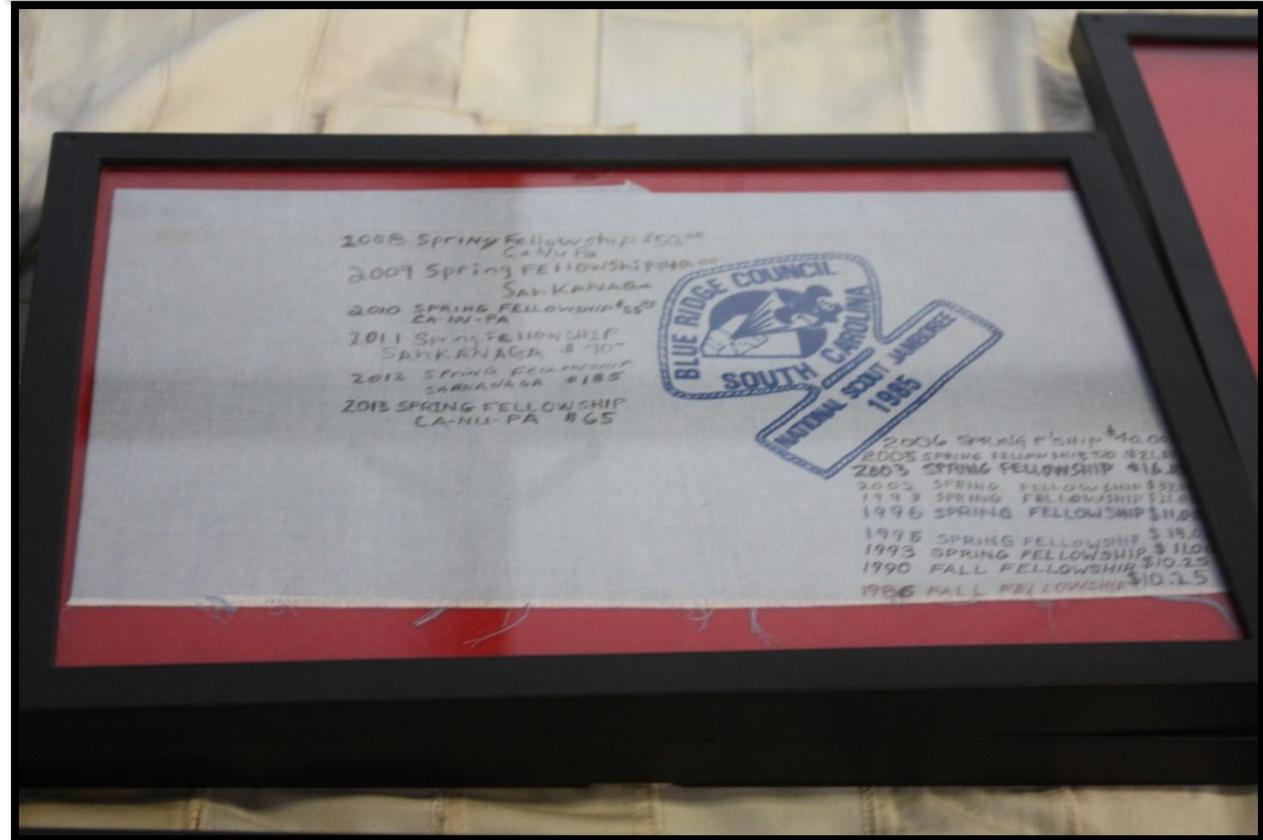
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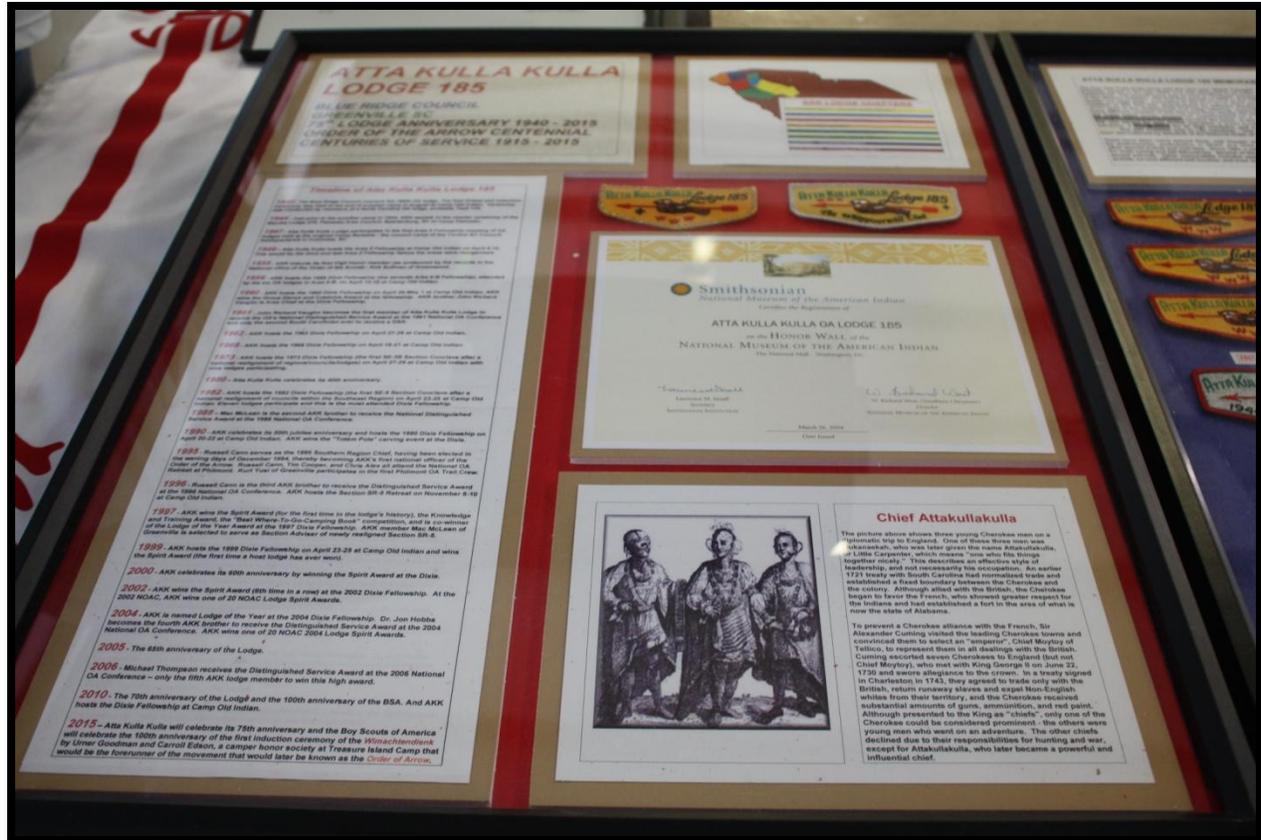






















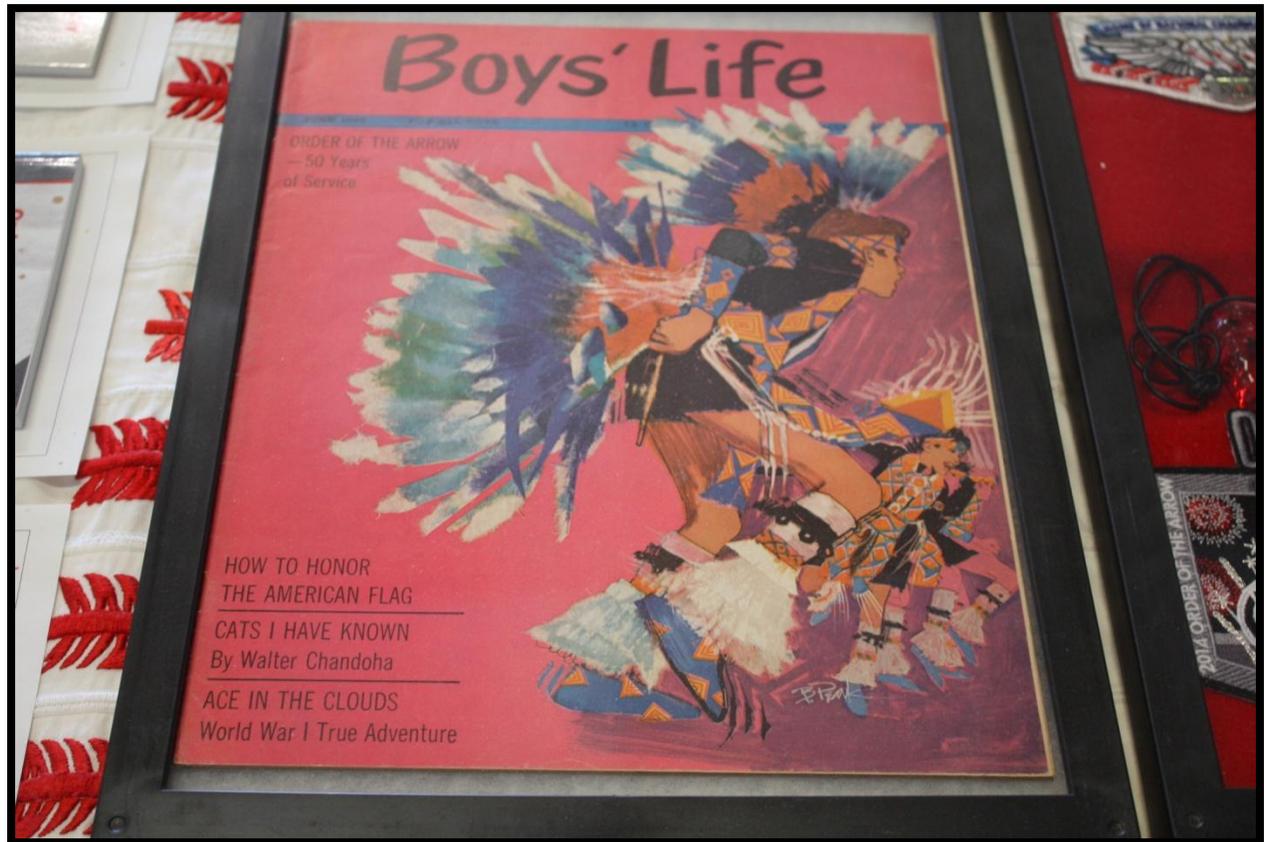


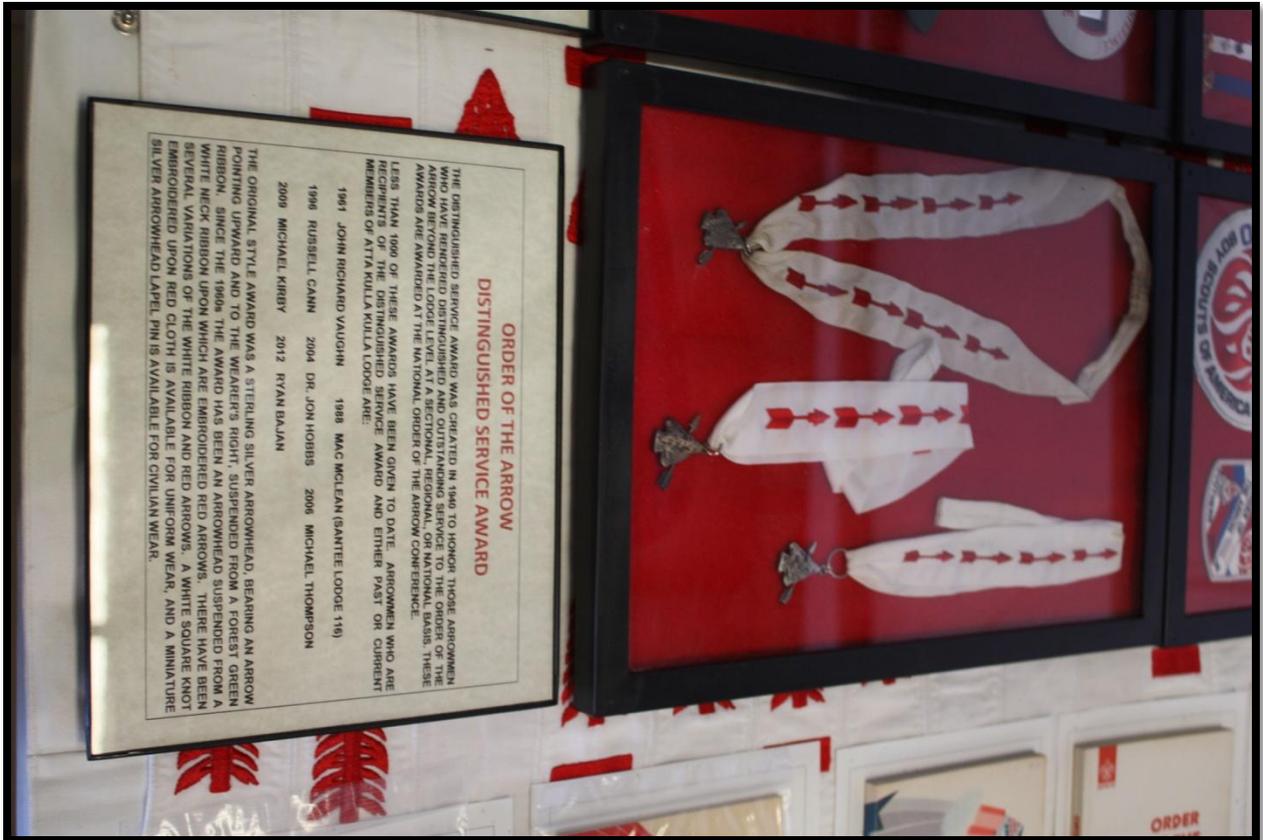




























Documentation

The Early Years

Note: This history was prepared in 1946 by an unknown person. Except for some grammatical changes, it has been printed here exactly as it was written. Anything which appears inside of brackets “[]” has been subsequently added for clarification purposes and did not appear in the original paper.

October 29, 1946

After much research and thought, the following history of the Order of the Arrow, Lodge Number 185 is submitted and to the best of my knowledge is correct. As to the number of ceremonies held the first year and activities engaged in by these original members, I am not too sure. I have talked to several of the charter members and the memories of these are faint. However, Earnest Pittman and any other person there that summer may prove of help.

The Order of the Arrow was first introduced into the Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Camp Old Indian in the summer of 1940. At this time a large number of the staff, as well as 10% of the campers were issued invitations. As one, possibly the only, initiation of the summer was held at the last [week] of camp, many of the new initiates came back to Old Indian for their ceremony. A group from an unknown camp in North Carolina [believed to have been Tsali Lodge from Daniel Boone Council] came down and carried on the ceremony. Among the new members were [Earnest] Pittman, the camp director; Earle Rice, waterfront director; ?? [Snoddy], the camp doctor; Milton Sullivan, handicraft director, John McArthur, who has since been killed in action, and numerous campers that, at present, I am unable to identify.

This group worked on the cleanup of what is now known as the Order of the Arrow Lodge. The dipping ceremony took place on the creek near where the present medical shack is located. The candle lighting was held on the hill above the lake and was almost in a direct line between the old and new council rings.

There was no initiation the first week of camp in 1941, but the second week found the Order going strong. The staff selected from the campers present, without regard of rank, number of years at camp, or previous scout experience, twenty percent of the scouts they considered as honor campers. This list was presented to the scouts at supper and they voted on 50% of the names presented. A tapping out ceremony was carried out in the campfire circle after the regular campfire program. This method was used all except the third camp week when, due to the fact that all the scouts in camp went into Greenville to help in an aluminum drive, the new members were awakened about midnight and the ceremony started from there.

The officers as well as can be remembered were Earle Rice, Chief; Dr. [Snoddy], medicine man; Milton (Blubber) Sullivan, Guide; and John McArthur, Guard. These officers may not have held office all summer, but they served for several weeks it is definitely known.

There were several projects worked on by the Order that year. One was the beginning of the clearing of ground for the proposed chapel, which was located in about the same spot that the Order used for its candle ceremonies the year before. The new men also worked on the campfire circle and did some work toward the new Order of the Arrow ring. This new ring, which was located on the ground where the chapel now stands, was started in December of 1940, when the Order held its first out of [summer] camp meeting. The meeting was well attended and the new ring was started, as well as more improvements made on the Lodge, including the rustic sign that stood at the entrance until recently.

In the spring of 1942, April 12 to be exact, there was held the second meeting of the Order out of [summer] camp. This was attended by about 25 members and at this time the members got their first look at [Horace] Williamson. At this meeting four men were elected to attend the national conference. They were E. Graham, Greenville, J. Orders, Greenville; Bill Wright, Anderson; and G. Fant [George Fant], Anderson; Dr. Lovejoy was selected as the adult leader to attend this meeting. The meeting was called off shortly afterwards and nothing was done towards any

future attendance. The guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. Riley ???, of Greenville. The meeting was presided over by George Fant, with Bill Wright serving as the Guard and Bill Sloan as the Secretary. (Note: the records were turned in to the Greenville office.)

Officers for the 1942 camp season were elected at the pre camp staff meeting and were as follows: Will Rice, Chief; Bobby Linsey, Medicine Man; James Orders, Guide; and Milton Sullivan, Guard. These officers changed slightly during the summer but not to any great extent. At the end of the fifth period, these officers, for quest done and for work done in the organization, became the first boys in the Blue Ridge Council to take on the Obligations of the Second Order. The ceremony was carried out by Horace S. Williamson, in the circle by the lake. The last night of camp, George Fant received his Second Order by the above named. There were no particular projects carried out during the year by the new members. The work being done was of a clean-up and repair nature.

The ceremonies were made more impressive by the trip by canoe to the circle. The annual meeting for 1943 was held the week preceding camp. At this time, the new officers were elected. They were Jim Glenn, Chief; E. Graham, Medicine Man; Bill Wright, Guide; George Fant, Guard. About half way through the summer Jim Glenn left camp and George Fant became Chief, Bill Wright, Guard, and Max Rice took over as Guide. The new circle, located in the present location, was begun and used for the first time. The tapping ceremony was used this year.

There was no annual meeting until the week preceding camp in 194? [Illegible, either 1944 of 1945]. At that time those present went to the camp operated by the Spartanburg District and started the Order of the Arrow in that camp. Officers for the year were elected as follows: George Fant, Chief; Forest Fowler, Medicine Man; Max Rice, Guide; and Bill Kennedy, Guard. Shortly after camp opened Lake Aull took over the position occupied by Max Rice when he was promoted to the position vacated by Forest Fowler. There were no particular projects carried out this year.

In 1940 the campers were elected by the staff and 50% of those got in by popular vote of the entire camp. In 1941, the same method was used. In 1942, the same method was used, but at the annual meeting it was decided that in order to be eligible for the nominations by the staff that a scout must be at least first class and a second year camper. This was changed shortly after camp opened to a nomination, by all members in good standing, of all scouts eligible, not to exceed 20% of the boys in camp at that time. This list was to be presented to the campers who could elect up to 10% of the entire camp population. In 1943, the method was changed so that the eligible scouts were elected entirely by the troop or group they were living with. That is, the groups made the nominations and the list was presented to the entire camp as before. In 1944, this was changed so that the troop nominated and elected to the Order the eligible members it saw fit to.

In 1940, 41 and 42, a tapping out ceremony was used. In 1943 this was changed and the scouts to become members were awakened after going to bed and the ceremony started from there. However, in 1944 the tapping ceremony was reinstated and believed to be the most effective.

There have been several places used for the dipping ceremony, including the creek near the present medical building, the creek on the way to the old wilderness camp, and the in-flowing creek to the lake. Of these, the one on the way to the old wilderness camp more nearly approaches the ideal one, as called for in the ritual. There were no seconds [Second Order] awarded in 1943 but Bill Kennedy, Luke Aull, and Max Rice received their Brotherhood in 1944 from Williamson the 1st week of camp.

In 1942, the record book mysteriously disappeared and the records for the preceding years were lost. Bobby Linsley, camp secretary was keeping the records and had the book until just before time to leave camp for the summer. No trace of the book has ever been found. In 1943 a similar thing happened when George Fant was keeping the records but the book was found the following summer in the handicraft lodge attic. Jim Glenn kept the records in 1941 and Bill Kennedy in 1944. During the first four years of operation, there were four camp directors taken into the Order. Pittman [Earnest Pittman], Uncle Charlie, Roy Green, and Pappy Nelson. During this time, numerous Scoutmasters and scouts, as well as staff members, became members of the National Brotherhood of honor campers.

- Author Unknown

The Legend of Old Indian

Provided to COI Staff Member John Thompson in about 1961 or 1962 by an adult leader named Billy Williams who died a few years after providing the Legend. The early History of the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge, typed in 1946 was also presented at the same time. We can only assume the Legend of Old Indian was written by a COI staff member – probably in about the 1950's.

THE LEGEND OF OLD INDIAN

1 From the valleys of these mountains
With their tribes of peaceful Indians
Come I, the Spirit of their Chieftain
With the Story of our Tribe.
In this valley set between the hills
We lived in peace and plenty.
Buried was the bloody hatchet
Buried was the dreadful war club,
2 Buried were all warlike weapons,
And the war cry was forgotten.
There was peace among the Nations.
Unmolested roved my hunters,
Caught the fish in the lake and river
Shot the deer and trapped the beaver.
All around the happy village
Stood the corn fields, green and shining.
3 Then one day the peace was ended.
For from yonder valley, across the hill
As a signal to all nations
Smoke rose slowly, slowly
Through the tranquil air of morning
Called the tribes of men together
Called the warriors into council
For the peace that we enjoyed
Was disturbed by envious tribes.
4 Forth into the valley
In the early morning
Forth onto the field of battle
With their weapons and their war gear
Painted like the leaves in autumn
Came our enemies from afar.
All that day the battle raged,
And the tide of battle changed,
From favor with my people to the tribe that came to kill.
My warriors fought with arrows,
5 And with mighty war clubs,
But slowly in the heat of noon time
We retreated through this valley.
Then as night drew nigh
And many of my warriors were slain
We stopped on yon mountain to take stock of the day's fight.
There were but three of us remaining,
There were two young warriors and the old Chief.
These young warriors were the bravest.
6 And the fastest of our tribe,
But I was old and slow.

So I sent them on before me
To the place where our women,
Our children and treasure were hidden
To protect and shield those that remained
From the onslaught of the conqueror.
This place was yet afar
And its secret was hidden to all but few.
7 So alone I stood on yon mountain
On the rock above this camp
Alone, but not yet beaten
Alone, as the sun began to set.
Saw the warriors of my enemies
Up the hill behind the trees
Advance to where I stood and waited
Saw that the cliff prevented further passage
Knew that I was soon to die.
8 There at sunset stood I wounded, weary, but unbeaten
With my mighty tribe broken
With my people torn and scattered
And with three arrows only,
Then their Chief called unto me
Called so loud that all could hear,
“You the leader of these people,
You the great warrior of many battles,
You Old Indian, I will make
9 Great among my nation
I will give you power and wealth
I will give you honor next only to mine
If you will but tell us where your women and your treasures are hidden.”
To my bow I whispered, “Fail Not!”
To my arrow I whispered, “Swerve Not!”
And for an answer to his offer
My arrow leaped to kill a brave!
Ah! The singing of the fatal arrow.
10 Like a wasp, buzzed and stung him.
Dead he lay in the forest.
Again their Chief called unto me,
This time with angry words, “Old Indian, you will surely die
If you do not tell me where you have your treasure hidden.”
Again I answered with an arrow
Deep into the heart of a brave.
11 And with the last remaining arrow
Plunged it deep into my heart.
Wounded by my last arrow,
Staining the rocks with crimson
With the crimson of my life-blood
I staggered back and fell over the rock into this valley.
12 With me died the secrets of my tribe,
My treasures and women were never discovered.
So to you here tonight
I leave with a message:
A request to keep this Great Valley Full of Spirit of Peace and Fellowship of boyhood that my warriors knew before
you!

Anniversary Charter

The 75th charter of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge was presented to Lodge Adviser Mickey Stokes by Council President Michael Thompson and Scout Executive Mike Butler at the 2015 Council Banquet. The charter is shown here (below left) with Officers Matthew Watson and James Stokes. The charter is also shown on display at the Council Office (below right).



Code of Conduct

The general welfare of the group depends on the conduct of the individual members. This insures the success of our Lodge fellowships and provides the maximum benefit to every participant. As an Arrowman, I understand this and support the reasonable demands of conduct expected of me.

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I will:

1. Observe the Scout Oath or Promise, the Scout Law, and the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
2. Wear my official uniform and regulation sash throughout Lodge functions unless otherwise directed by the Lodge Vice Chief of Administration.
3. Attend planned and general training sessions.
4. Confine the trading and swapping of Scout related items to free periods and designated areas.
5. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
6. Observe quiet hours and lights out hours.
7. Keep my quarters clean and dispose of trash in the proper places.
8. Not change my officially assigned cabin, tent, or campsite without permission. (Emergency calls, etc.)
9. Allow no unregistered person to remain in camp unless approved by the Key-3.
10. Wear suitable covering in the campsites and to and from the latrine.
11. Observe all rules regarding the use of the shooting range.

12. Understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs at the Fellowship will not be permitted. This standard applies to all participants, both Youth and Adult.
13. Respect the Fellowship rules prohibiting the use of fireworks, firearms, and gambling.
14. Respect the general Camp Old Indian rule prohibiting the use of vehicles in the campsites.
15. Not be authorized to sell items at the Fellowships. I understand that the official trading post will be the only source for purchasing items at the Fellowship.
16. Not leave Camp Old Indian during the Fellowship without obtaining permission from members of the Key-3.
17. Be generally considerate of others and their chosen beliefs and practices.

Lodge Bylaws

Lodge Rules – 2015 Edition:

ATTA KULLA KULLA LODGE #185

BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

I. ORGANIZATION OF THE LODGE

- A. This Order of the Arrow Lodge Number 185 will be known as the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge.
- B. The totem of the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge shall be the whippoorwill.
- C. This Lodge shall be affiliated with the Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Camping Committee and the administrative authority of the Council Scout Executive.

II. MEMBERSHIP

- A. To be an active brother in the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge, a brother shall be registered with the Boy Scouts of America and shall have paid his current Lodge dues.
- B. An inactive brother shall be restored to active status by paying current dues, provided the inactive brother is currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America. This provision of registration in the BSA is validated by the Lodge Secretary-Treasurer prior to the brother returning to active status.
- C. The Lodge Secretary-Treasurer shall be able to accept transfers at his own discretion.
- D. This Lodge shall follow the rules in the latest printing of the ORDER OF THE ARROW HANDBOOK concerning the election of Ordeal candidates.
- E. Ordeal members who meet the requirements for Brotherhood membership shall be given the opportunity to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow at the Spring Fellowship, Fall Fellowship, and Sumer Resident Camp at Camp Old Indian. Offsite Brotherhood questioning may be held at any time as long as a Lodge Officer (or active youth vigil member of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge), adult representative, and youth witness are present. Brothers who pass questioning outside Lodge events must go through the Brotherhood Ceremony within one year of the questioning.
- F. The choosing of Vigil Honor Candidates shall be in full compliance with the National Order of the Arrow.
- G. Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge adheres to National Policy regarding the selection and induction of Vigil Honor Candidates. This information is printed in the current edition of the Guide for Officers and Advisers.

III. LODGE OFFICERS

- A. The six officials of this Lodge are as follows: Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of American Indian Activities, Vice Chief of Communications, Vice Chief of Inductions, and Secretary-Treasurer.
- B. The Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of American Indian Activities, Vice Chief of Communications, and Vice Chief of Inductions are at equal rank and status, except when the Lodge Chief is absent. Then the Vice Chief of Administration will preside.
- C. The requirements of the Lodge officers are as follows:
 1. Be a Brotherhood or Vigil member currently registered with Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185.
 2. Be a registered member of the Blue Ridge Council.
 3. Serve previously as a chapter chief, Lodge committee chairman, or equivalent position in another Lodge for at least one term. The Lodge Chief must serve as a Lodge officer for at least one year prior to the election.
 4. Be an active member of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge and his chapter.
 5. Must have attended at least one Lodge fellowship in the past year.
 6. Must be present at the time of the election.
 7. Must be under 21 years of age for the entire term of office.
 8. It is suggested, but not required, for each elected officer to work at Camp Old Indian the summer following his

election if selected by the camp director.

D. The term of the Lodge officers will be one year, beginning at the close of the Fall Fellowship during which they were elected, and ending at the close of the following Fall Fellowship. This rule will also affect the chapter officers and committee chairmen.

E. The duties of the Lodge Chief are as follows:

1. Oversee the day to day running of the Lodge.
2. Delegate unwritten duties to the other Lodge officers in keeping with their jobs and provide help when necessary. Also, check reports from various committees and Lodge officers.
3. Provide a written agenda to all Executive Committee Members within seven (7) days prior to the Executive Committee Meeting.
4. Keep informed of what is going on in the Lodge and make sure that other Lodge members are informed on all important matters.
5. After the election of new Lodge officers it is the responsibility of the Lodge Chief to properly train the other five Lodge officers before the first Executive Committee Meeting.
6. Responsible for training Chapter Chiefs and seeing that the Chapter Chiefs train the other chapter officers.
7. Preside at all Executive Committee Meetings and all other Lodge functions.
8. Serve on all committees as an ex officio member (by virtue of his office).
9. Oversee the chairmen of the following committee(s):

Vigil Nominating Committee.

F. The duties of the Vice Chief of Administration are as follows:

1. The Vice Chief of Administration is responsible for the program at the following events: the Lodge Leadership Development Conference, Winter Banquet, Spring Fellowship, the Lodge Cookout, and Fall Fellowship
2. To oversee the chairmen of the following committee(s):
Planning Committee.

G. The duties of the Vice Chief of Communications are as follows:

1. May form and oversee committees such as the Little Carpenter Committee, Webpage/Planbook Committee, and Where-To-Go-Camping Guide Committee.
2. To issue a Planbook to new members.
3. To publish a Where-To-Go-Camping Book at every Dixie Fellowship.
4. To have quarterly issues of the Little Carpenter unless deadlines are set otherwise.
5. Collaborate with the Lodge Secretary-Treasurer to ensure the Lodge is informed of Executive Committee Meetings, and Lodge events.

H. The duties of the Vice Chief of American Indian Activities are as follows:

1. Ensure the Lodge is appropriately represented in all AIA areas at council, section, and national events.
2. Advise chapters and individual dancers on Indian Activities.
3. To oversee the chairmen of the following committee(s):
Ceremonies Committee, Dance Committee, and Drum/Sing Team Committee.

I. The duties of the Vice Chief of Inductions are as follows:

1. Ensure that Inductions processes adhere to National guidelines.
2. To oversee the chairmen of the following committee(s):
Service Committee, Elections committee, and Inductions Committee.
3. To work with the chapter advisors to see that the proper elections are carried out, and that all paperwork is submitted correctly
4. To work with the service chair to plan and organize suitable projects for the candidates to complete during their ordeal.
5. To be aware of any and all medical conditions, or religious practices that may have an effect on the running of the ordeal.
6. To organize and properly train elangomats
7. To prepare grounds for inductions ceremonies
8. To Help prepare the welcome banquet after the ceremony
9. To help promote brotherhood conversion
10. To coordinate brotherhood questioning and review sessions.

J. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer are as follows:

1. Coordinate with the council office regarding money received and spent by the lodge
2. Provide the Vice Chief of Communications with a general financial report to be published in the next edition of the Little Carpenter after the closing of the Lodge's financial records for the year.

3. Keep the Executive Committee informed of the financial activity of the Lodge.
 4. Inventory and make sure all supplies and merchandise are in stock before each function at which Lodge supplies will be on sale. Order items not in stock.
 5. Issue membership cards promptly upon receiving dues.
 6. Inform members when they become eligible for the Brotherhood. (See OA HANDBOOK for requirements.)
 7. Keep records of all business conducted by the Lodge and keep minutes for all Executive Committee Meetings.
 8. Inform the necessary brothers of the Lodge Officers Meetings and Executive Committee Meetings within seven (7) days of that meeting.
 9. Keep the record on all active brothers, individually.
 10. To oversee the chairmen of the following committee(s):
Brotherhood Committee.
 11. Assist with check-in during all Lodge events.
- K. Candidates for Lodge office will be certified and validated by the Lodge Adviser concerning their eligibility.
- L. The Executive Committee has the power to remove ANY Lodge officer from his elected position who, in their eyes, has not performed his duty. This can only be done after the approval of the Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser, then by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of removal by the entire Executive Committee. A successor to any office will be appointed by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Executive Committee, Staff Adviser and the Lodge Adviser until the next election. A new Lodge Chief will be appointed by the Executive Committee with a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote toward the new "proposed" Chief, in the event that the present Lodge Chief is no longer able to fulfill the duties or obligations of his office. A lodge officer may resign by submitting a letter to the Key Three of the Lodge, at which the Lodge Chief will appoint a successor with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Lodge Adviser, and the Staff Adviser. This successor will serve until the next election. If the Lodge Chief resigns the Executive Committee will appoint a successor to fill his spot.
- M. The Lodge officers will be elected in the following way:
Upon arrival of the candidates at each Fall Fellowship, each candidate must present his proof of registration in the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow to the Lodge Adviser at registration for the fellowship. Each candidate will then fill out the applications given to him by the Lodge Adviser. These applications must be filled out and returned to the Lodge Adviser by the end of lunch on Saturday of each Fall Fellowship. Then it is the duty of the Lodge Adviser to put on display in the trading post and dining hall the names of the candidates running for all offices. This should be done as soon as possible. Also, it is the duty of the Lodge Adviser to have completed in advance a large display sheet or poster provided by the Lodge to be used in the general election. This poster or sheet is to be on display upon arrival of brothers at the place of the general election. Of course, this can be done after the deadline of the candidate applications has been executed. This deadline may be extended at the discretion of the Lodge Adviser.

IV. COMMITTEES

- A. Committees exist to make it easier to carry out the work of the Lodge.
- B. Committee assignments will be split among the various chapters to insure adequate representation of each chapter.
- C. The Executive Committee of the Lodge shall be composed of the following: Lodge officers, immediate past Lodge Chief, Staff Adviser, Lodge Adviser, the Associate Lodge Adviser(s), the chairman of each special committee (if any), the chairman of each standing committee, Chapter Chiefs or their duly appointed representative, Chapter Advisers, and the advisers of all committees.
- D. The Standing Committees of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185 shall be as follows.
 1. The Planning Committee, Chaired by the Assistant Vice Chief for Planning, is responsible for all knowledge and training sessions, and for spirit and competition preparation for Dixie Fellowship.
 2. The Service Committee, chaired by the Assistant Vice Chief for Service, is responsible for planning and leading service projects to be done at fellowships, during Ordeals, and any other lodge-wide days of service.
 3. The Ceremonies Committee, chaired by the Assistant Vice Chief for Ceremonies, is responsible for ensuring the Ordeal ceremonies, the Brotherhood ceremony, and any other ceremonies conducted by the lodge comply with National policies and guidelines. The Ceremonies Committee also is responsible for forming teams to compete in ceremonies competitions at Dixie and NOAC.
 4. Vigil Nominating Committee is responsible for nominating a yearly class of Brothers for the Vigil honor. In order to serve on the Vigil Nominating Committee, one must not be eligible for the Vigil Honor. All active youth Vigil members and one representative from each chapter will be invited to be on the Vigil Nominating Committee.
 5. The Inductions Committee is responsible for ensuring that the Ordeal and Brotherhood inductions comply with National policies and guidelines. The Inductions Committee is responsible for carrying out Ordeals and Brotherhood

questioning at lodge events, and assisting the ceremonies committee in preparing ceremonial grounds.

6. The Dance Committee is responsible for preparing the lodge group dance team for competitions at Dixie and NOAC, and any other performances where they will be representing the lodge. The Dance Committee also is responsible for assisting individual dancers who wish to represent the lodge at competitions or other events.

7. The Drum/Sing Committee is responsible for preparing the lodge drum/sing team for competitions at Dixie and NOAC, and any other performances where they will be representing the lodge.

8. The Elections Committee is responsible for ensuring that all chapters are conducting elections in compliance with National policies and guidelines, and ensuring that all chapters submit appropriate paperwork regarding elections.

9. The Brotherhood Committee is responsible for notifying Brotherhood eligible Ordeal members of the lodge of their eligibility to seal their membership. The Brotherhood Committee is also responsible for assisting the Inductions Committee with Brotherhood questioning.

10. The Camp Promotions Committee is responsible for promoting camping and Camp Old Indian in troops within the council.

E. The Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall see that the Lodge runs on a smooth yearly calendar.

2. The Executive Committee shall publish in the Lodge newsletter a yearly calendar which shall include: Lodge meetings, events, and Executive Committee Meetings. This calendar, which is subject to change by the committee, shall be drawn up as soon as possible after the installment of the new Lodge officers.

F. The chairman of each standing and special committee will be appointed by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge Adviser.

G. The chairman of each committee (standing and special) will appoint his own committee members with the approval of the Lodge Chief.

H. The advisers of each standing committee will be appointed by the Lodge Adviser with the approval of the Lodge Chief and the Staff Adviser.

I. All committee chairmen shall be under 21 years of age.

V. MEETINGS AND EVENTS

A. The Executive Committee shall schedule at least four (4) Lodge events a year.

B. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, schedule any Lodge events.

C. Regular Executive Committee Meetings shall be conducted only when all committee members have been notified in writing at least seven (7) days in advance of such a meeting by the Lodge Secretary-Treasurer.

D. Each Executive Committee Meeting and Lodge or chapter meeting shall be opened with the Obligation of the Order and closed with the Order of the Arrow Song.

E. The Lodge Chief may call a special Executive Committee Meeting with the prior approval of the Scout Executive or his designee.

F. A quorum for Executive Committee Meetings shall consist of the Executive Committee members under 21 years of age attending the meeting.

G. Only active members of the Lodge under 21 years of age shall have a vote in any decision of the Lodge.

H. The only authorized attire at Lodge functions is the class A Boy Scout uniform with the Order of the Arrow sash unless class B is authorized by the Lodge Chief or presiding officer.

VI. CHAPTERS

A. Chapters exist to further the effectiveness of the Lodge.

B. Each chapter shall come under the supervision of the Chapter Adviser and the District Scout Executive in whose service area the chapter serves.

C. Each district of the Blue Ridge Council shall be entitled to form a chapter of the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge provided that the requirements listed below are met, and with the approval of the Lodge Executive Committee and the Scout Executive.

1. Each chapter shall have at least five (5) brothers of the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge.

2. Each chapter shall have an adult adviser.

3. Each chapter shall have regular meetings, preferably six (6) per year.

4. Each chapter meeting shall be opened with the Obligation of the Order and closed with the Order of the Arrow Song.

5. Each chapter shall have at least two (2) service projects per year.

6. Each chapter shall review the Ordeal ceremony once a year, going over what is meant by the ceremony.

7. Each chapter shall comply with the procedures established by the Executive Committee for the recognition of chapters.

8. Each chapter must provide Order of the Arrow elections to the units in their respective districts by the designated

deadline and present a camp promotion program to all units in their districts that request one.

D. The Chapters of Atta Kulla Kulla shall be as follows:

1. Allogagan Wulit (He who serves best) serving the scouts of the Saluda River District.
2. Ani-Wa-Ya (The Wolf Clan) serving the scouts of the Southbounder District
3. Ca-Nu-Pa (The keepers of the peace pipe) serving the scouts of the Six-and- Twenty District, and the troops in Oconee County Council Districts three (3) and four (4).
4. Machtagen Tulpe (Warrior Turtle) serving the scouts of the Long Cane District.
5. Oconostota (Named for the Cherokee Warrior) serving the scouts of the Reedy Falls District.
6. Oolenoy (The River) serving the scouts of the Pickens District, the remainder of Pickens County, and the troops in Oconee County Council Districts one (1), (2), and (5).
7. Sahkanaga (Blue Mountains of God) serving the scouts of the Foothills District

E. The chapter officers shall be the Chapter Chief, Chapter Vice Chief, and Chapter Secretary.

F. Their duties shall be similar to those of the corresponding Lodge officers.

G. Larger chapters may have more officers with the approval of the Executive Committee.

H. The Chapter Chief shall normally represent his chapter at the Executive Committee Meetings.

I. The Chapter Chief shall appoint another brother, normally the Chapter Vice Chief, to serve in his absence at the Executive Committee Meetings.

J. If any officer other than the Chapter Chief does not do his job for any reasonable reason, the Chapter Chief, after gaining approval of the Chapter Adviser and the Lodge Chief, may call a new election at the next chapter meeting. The chapter officer whose performance is under question must be consulted before the election to see if he wishes to retain his office.

K. If a Chapter Chief does not do his duty for any reasonable reason, the Chapter Vice Chief, with the approval of the Chapter Adviser and Lodge Chief may call a new election at the next chapter meeting, The Chapter Chief whose performance is in question must be consulted before the election is held to see if he wishes to retain his office.

L. All chapters will conduct their elections at the Fall Fellowship and must notify the Lodge chief by the end of the weekend. Elections may be scheduled at another time only with the approval of the Lodge Chief.

M. Any chapter desiring to do so may conduct its own Callout as long as the script, time, date, and place are approved by the Lodge chief prior to the Callout.

VII. LODGE FINANCES

A. All expenditures shall be made only with the consent of the Executive Committee present and voting favorably at a regular or called meeting of the committee. However, necessary expenditures may be approved by the lodge key three between Executive Committee meetings.

B. The Lodge Secretary-Treasurer shall present a quarterly report of financial activity to the Lodge newsletter to be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

C. Dues of the Lodge shall be monitored by the Secretary- Treasurer in the amount of \$10.00. (The amount of dues may be changed by the Executive Committee with the proposal of an increase coming from the Staff Adviser.)

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

A. The Lodge newsletter, the Little Carpenter, shall be published at least three (3) weeks before the Spring and Fall Fellowships, and then at the joint discretion of the Lodge Chief and the Vice Chief of Communications.

B. The Little Carpenter shall be sent to all active brothers.

C. The Lodge newsletter will contain the following:

1. A letter from the Lodge Chief if he wishes to submit one.
2. A letter from the Lodge Adviser if he wishes to submit one.
3. News from each chapter concerning its projects, ideas, and etc., that it wishes to submit.

D. The Lodge Planbook is published yearly and will be available to all dues-paying members and new Ordeal members.

E. The Lodge Planbook will contain the following:

1. General information for new members.
2. Contact information for the Lodge Officers and Advisers, Committees, and Chapters.
3. The Lodge Code of Conduct.
4. The Lodge Rules.

F. The Where-To-Go-Camping Book is published yearly by the Lodge and is made available to the units in the Council.

IX. AWARDS

A. The Chapter of the Year Award will be presented at the annual Lodge banquet to the chapter receiving the most

points in a one year period. The criteria for judging will be left to the discretion of the Lodge officers with the approval of the Lodge Adviser.

B. The Founder's Award may be presented to one Brotherhood or Vigil youth or adult member of the Lodge at the annual Lodge banquet. At an Executive Committee Meeting prior to the banquet, each chapter may present two names (one youth and one adult). Two names (one youth and one adult) may be selected from this list by the Executive Committee as honor Lodge members to receive the Founder's Award. In the event that an Ordeal member is selected, a plaque will be presented in the place of the Founder's Award.

X. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

A. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall be the final authority in all cases of parliamentary procedure.

B. The Lodge Chief may, at his discretion, appoint a parliamentarian to help him interpret procedural questions.

C. The Lodge Chief shall make the members of the Executive Committee familiar with the above stated authority. The way in which he does this is left to his discretion.

XI. AMENDMENTS

A. The Lodge rules shall be subject to amendment at any regular Executive Committee Meeting, provided that written notice of such a proposed change has been submitted to all committee members at least seven (7) days before such a meeting. The proposed change shall have attached to it a list of reasons for the proposed change and the author's name and title, if any. A majority favorable vote of those present and voting shall be required for the change to take place.

B. Amendments to the by-laws may be made at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee with two thirds (2/3) vote by the committee present and voting.

XII. NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND AREA ACTIVITIES

A. Attendance at National, Regional, and Area activities shall be promoted by the Executive Committee.

B. Before a brother can attend a Dixie Fellowship, he must attend at least one of the two Lodge fellowships immediately preceding the Dixie.

C. The Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge will provide for one (1) delegate to attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference and National Leadership Seminar, this being the Lodge Chief. This will not include transportation fees.

D. The Code of Conduct will be followed by all AKK members attending any Lodge function.

XIV. SUPPLIES

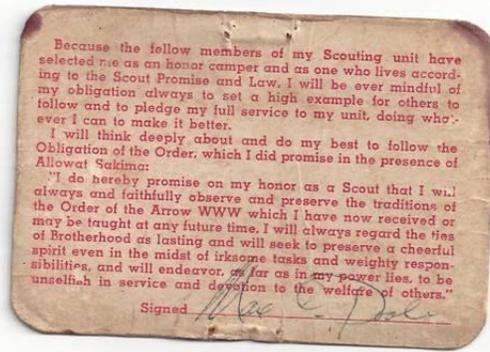
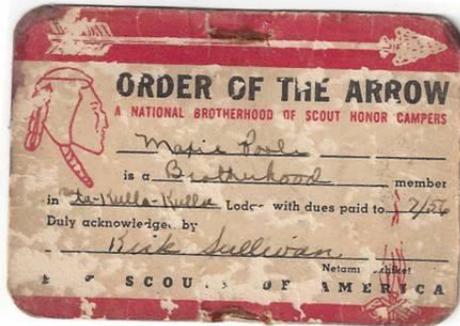
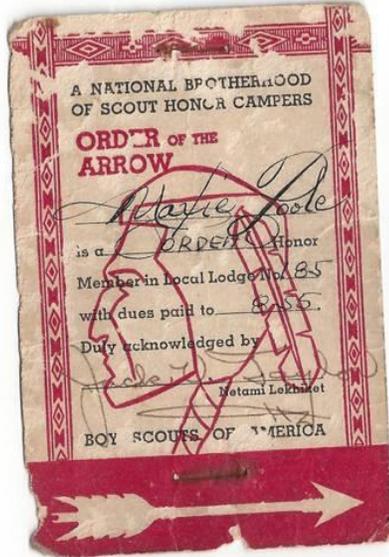
A. Each brother honored by the Lodge with the Vigil Honor shall receive, at no cost to him, a Vigil sash, and other such materials as may be deemed necessary by the Vigil Honor Committee.

B. Any active brother of the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge may purchase OA supplies at Lodge functions or through an authorized person at summer camp.

C. Active members of the Lodge are only authorized to buy supplies which reflect their current or past status of OA membership. All members are encouraged to adhere to OA National Policy by displaying the single red bordered flap on their uniform. Colored flaps are no longer considered distinction in honor within the lodge.



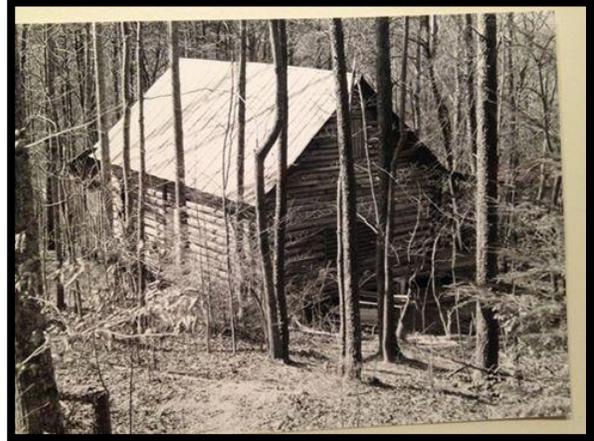
Old Lodge Membership Cards



Historical Photographs



Original Trading Post



Original Lodge Building



Dean Mayer before a Wednesday Pageant



Original Lodge Building



Tap-Out Team in front of old Museum – 1940's



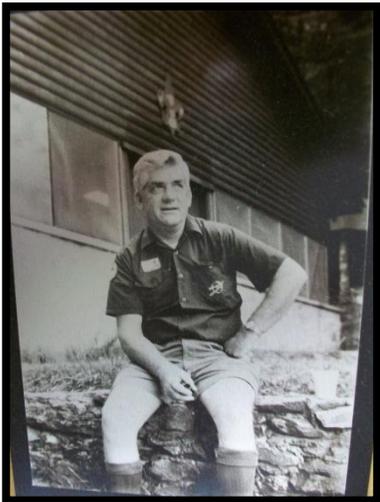
Steve Bailey and OA "Chanters" at Pageant - 1976



Steve Bailey at 1977 NOAC



Mr. Stanley Conducting Ceremony at Old Amphitheater - 1963



Camp Director Ernest Bailey



Ted Hood and John Shuttleworth Lighting Hoops for Pageant



Pageant Early 1980's





Lorin McCollough at Pageant



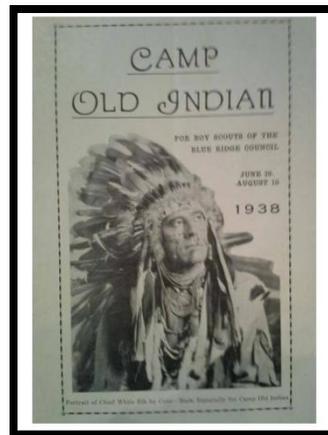
Pageant in Activity Building



Old Tap-Out at Camp Old Indian



Matthew Watson Discussing Lodge History – 2014



1938 Camp Old Indian Guide



1982 – VCIA Andy Swords Speaking at Pageant



1981 NOAC at University of Texas



1981 Dixie First Place Group Dance – Deer Dance



1982 COI Dance Team



1983 NOAC at Treasure Island



Wednesday Night Dancer – 1970's



1999 Dixie Hosted at Camp Old Indian



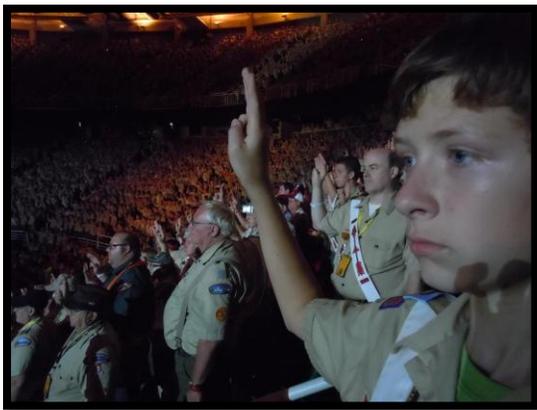
First Place Ceremony Team at Dixie 2012



Ryan Bajan Receives DSA at NOAC 2012



First Chicken Dance Competition at NOAC 2012



NOAC 2012 at Michigan State University



Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge Joins ArrowTour



Final Old Brotherhood Ceremony Performance -2014



Lodge Officers Visit Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge - 2015



Chief Atta Kulla Kulla at 2014 Fall Fellowship



Michael Kirby Receiving the DSA



Michael Thompson and Mac McLean at the Summit



Michael Thompson and Ryan Bajan



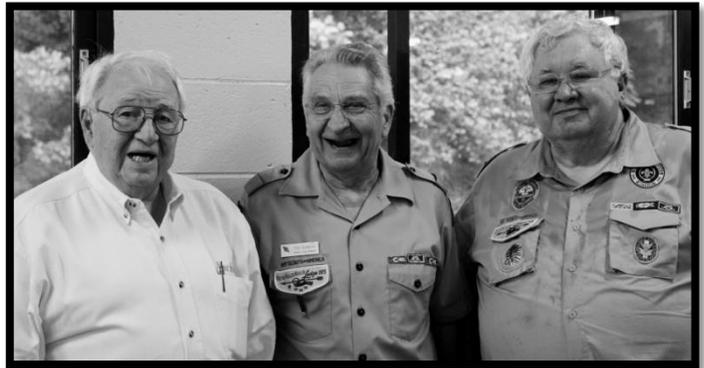
Russell Smart with Grandson of Lord Banden Powell



Cheerful Service with Uncle George at Fall Fellowship



Lodge Members Reunite with Mr. Murphy



Past Lodge Chiefs Reunite for 2013 History Session



Old Camp Old Indian Gateway



Ted Dreibrodt's Personal Meeting with Dr. Goodman

Letter from the Centennial Logo Creator

Congratulations Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185! Not only is this year the Centennial of our great Order, but it's the 75th anniversary of your well-established Lodge. Soon after I designed the totem, it appeared to me that it held the likeness of an ARC reactor, something your Lodge took straight out of my brain and onto your NOAC sets. Throughout the years, your Lodge has held a consistent patch design, one that the totem fit into quite well. Designs such as yours can help to further the ties of brotherhood in a Lodge by making no one Brother feel as if he is above his fellows. Again, congratulations on 75 years of cheerful service to your Council, and may your patch designs be ever beautiful.



In Brotherhood,

Nathaniel Kelton

Designer of the OA Centennial Totem



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