

Atta Kulla

The Little Carpenter

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Recap of Recent Events

Dixie Fellowship:

The 67th Dixie Fellowship was hosted by Eswua Huppeday Lodge at Camp Bud Schiele the weekend of April 27th-29th. It was a weekend of competitions, fellowship, and fun had by all. At Dixie, we competed in Ceremonies, Individual Dance, and Group Dance, as well as Lodge vs Lodge Quest Events. New Section Leadership were elected, being Hunter Hackett of Muscogee Lodge (Section Chief, Robert Bolton Jr. of Bob White Lodge (Section Vice Chief), and William Webb also of Muscogee Lodge (Section Secretary).

Ceremonies:



Although they did not place this year, we would like to give a big shout out to our Ceremonies Teams at Dixie. Our Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team consisted of Parker Harris (Nutiket), Garrett Kokay (Meteu), Aidan Koschitzki (Kichkinet), and Benji Maguire (Allowat Sakima). Our Brotherhood Team included Benji Maguire (Nutiket), Trent Kokay (Meteu), Edward Ratliff (Kichkinet), and Garrett Kokay (Allowat Sakima). Benji Maguire placed second overall for Individual Nutiket! With Dixie gone, our Ceremonies Teams are now preparing for Inductions during Summer Camp, with many of the Teams remaining the same.

Dance:



In the Individual Dance Competitions, Garrett Kokay, Trent Kokay, and Austin Silvers all competed in the Grass Dance portion. Our Group Dance Team, comprised of both seasoned and new Arrowman, competed by performing two Historical Cherokee Dances: The Buffalo Dance and the Spring Frog Dance. The Lodge placed third overall in the Group Dance Competitions! Congratulations Dance Teams!

Lodge competitions:

During the Quest Events, the Lodge brought home several awards; First Place in Ultimate Frisbee with a crushing 8-3 victory over Santee Lodge and Second Place in the Cross-Country Relay. AKK also took Second place for the Section Spirit Award, falling just behind Muscogee Lodge.



Upcoming events

Lodge Workday:

The Lodge will host a Workday on Saturday, May 18th at Camp Old Indian. We will begin work at 9am and wrap up between 3 and 4pm. We will be complete service projects around Camp to get ready for the 2019 Summer Camp Season. Our Vice Chief of Inductions, Austin Silvers, will work with the Camp Ranger to oversee and facilitate projects. Be sure to bring work clothes, gloves, a bag lunch, water bottle, and of course, a Cheerful Spirit! Arrowman are also encouraged to bring any tools they feel may be beneficial.

Summer Camp:

In just over a month, Week 1 at Camp Old Indian kicks off! With this Summer Camp Season being one of the largest in recent years, the Lodge will have a big piece of the action! Inductions will be held at Camp, with the Callout Ceremony happening on Wednesday Nights, Pre-Ordeal Ceremony taking place on Thursday Nights, and the Ordeal ceremony happening on Friday Afternoon. If you have any



questions about the Inductions process, please contact the Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions, Austin Silvers, and his adviser, Eric Maguire. Both of their contact information can be found below. **PLEASE NOTE ALL PAPERWORK NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY MAY 31ST.** Brothers also have the ability to seal their membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood Member. There is a Brotherhood study session held on Monday during Camp Siesta, and the Brotherhood Ceremony will take place Tuesday Night after Questioning. All this is coordinated by the Vice Chief of Inductions and his Chairmen. A

great way for non-Order of the Arrow members to see what the OA is all about is through the Lodge Dance Pageant held on Wednesday Night, in conjunction with Camp's Family Night. This is held in the Upper Meadow near the flag poles. Be sure to also take note of the Lodge Cookout, held on Wednesday June 26th at Camp Old Indian. That night, we will also call out the 2019 Vigil Honor Class. All Arrowman and their families are encouraged to attend.

Lodge Officer Reports:

Lodge Chief: Benji Maguire

With Dixie behind us, me and my officers are looking to the future. Coming very soon is our Lodge Workday. Hopefully I will see you all there to provide service to our Camp and our Lodge. With Summer Camp also coming very soon, we are getting ready for Wednesday Night campfires, Ceremonies, and the welcoming of new brothers! Another event coming soon is the Lodge Cookout! I hope you all are ready for some good food and fellowship!

Benji Maguire
Lodge Chief

Vice Chief of Administration: Aidan Koschnitzki

Hello Brothers! This years Dixie was awesome! From floating in canoes with some of our fellow brothers during the opening, to running around in togas, there was so much to do. With Dixie behind us, we still have some great events coming up- especially our Lodge Work Day that's happening May 18th at Camp Old Indian. We can't wait to see you there, and at the Lodge Cookout on June 26th! Thank you for such a great year so far, and I can't wait to see where the lodge continues to go, especially with all the new brothers that we'll be welcoming through summer camp! As always, if you need to contact me, my email is: vca@akk185.org

Aidan Koschnitzki
Vice Chief of Administration

Vice Chief of Communications: Edward Ratliff

Hi brothers, I am very excited to announce that we had a very fun Dixie fellowship with friendship and fun had by all. In review our quest events went very well, seeing as we won ultimate frisbee, which has not been done in a very long time! With summer camp right around the corner, I am going to be on staff and will not be able to access the website during that time, so any revisions to the website I need in soon. Finally, I am looking forward to an eventful summer, and cannot wait to continue serving you guys to better the Lodge.

Edward Ratliff
Vice Chief of Communication

Vice Chief of American Indian Activities: Garrett Kokay

Arrowman,

Our AIA team has been busy! We successfully competed in ceremonies, group dance, and had individual grass dancers compete at Dixie. Our Spring-Frog and Buffalo dances placed us third in Group Dance. We also had a Brotherhood Ceremonialists place! We're now starting practices for Ceremonies and our Wednesday Night Dance Pageants, with the addition of the Cherokee War Dance to our pageant, we're excited for this summer!

Garrett Kokay
Vice Chief of American Indian Activities

Vice Chief of Inductions: Austin Silvers

Hey Guys, I am very excited for these upcoming few months as I am able to run a lot of summer camp and the happenings of the lodge. Recapping, I had a blast at Dixie with Dancing and all the AKK spirit that we had. In the next two weeks we have the lodge work day, where I am coordinating with Jeremey to get us some good service projects around camp to help them get ready for camp season. After that I will be running inductions over the summer and in charge of making sure all the ceremonies run smoothly. I am excited to work with you all and cannot wait to get started.

Austin Silvers
Vice Chief of Inductions

Lodge Secretary: Garrett Dean

Hello, if you do not know already my name is Garrett Dean and I am your 2018-2019 Lodge Secretary. Dixie fellowship this year was a one that I enjoyed and hope you did as well. As the summer season comes along, I hope that all of you will attend summer camp as it is one of the best events that a scout can go to. I hope that you go out and have a great time of fellowship with your brothers. I also am excited to hear about the Lodge workday coming up soon, and I desire for you to attend that so that we can serve the lodge and each other. Also, the lodge cookout is another great event for a lodge member to attend, there are great food and fellowship there as well as some American Indian Activities going on. I wish you all a good rest of the year.

Garrett Dean
Secretary

Vice Chief of Dixie: Joshua Kirchner

The past Dixie that Eswau Huppeday hosted on April 26th to April 28th was a blast. I believe that I speak for everyone who attended this Dixie when I say that. The theme that Eswau had was “Honor the Traditions, and strengthen the ties”, this was the 67th Dixie that SR-5 hosted. All of the 10 lodges that are found in SR-5 were able to mingle with each other and meet new people to become friends with. This Dixie had a lot of things to do, you were never bored and if you were, you were trying hard. In the morning there was the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony competition and the Brotherhood Ceremony competition. During this time there were training sessions for people who were not competing so they could learn how to better improve our wonderful lodge. After lunch came around there were more competitions and the spirit assembly, this was so cool seeing all 10 lodges come together and compete to have the most spirit. The competition consisted of quest events for the Golden Arrow, Individual Dance, Drum, and Regalia competition. Later that night our AIA team performed the Buffalo Dance and the Spring Frog Dance during the Team Dance Competitions. While most lodges had a dance team Cole Taylor was hosting the new Section Officer Elections. The outcome was Hunter Hackett as Section Chief, Robert Bolton Jr. as Section Vice Chief, and William Webb as Section Secretary.

For myself as Dixie Vice Chief, I took down lots of notes to make our 2020 Dixie the best Dixie SR-5 has ever seen. I am in the process of selecting committee members to help make Dixie possible. I am very excited about being able to work at Camp Old Indian this summer as a staff member. I plan to take every opportunity to work on finding the right places for all of the events for our Dixie.

Joshua Kirchner
Dixie Vice Chief