



THE LITTLE CARPENTER

The Official Newsletter of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge #185



2023 in Review

A Note from the Lodge Chief

Thank you AKK,

This year serving as your Lodge Chief has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. From LLDC to Conclave, your spirit and enthusiasm for our Order has inspired me. We have inducted so many new Brothers and many chose to seal their membership as Brothers by obtaining Brotherhood. As this year ends and another one is approaching quickly, I am excited for the future of our Lodge and am in full confidence that '24 will be a success because of you! I look forward to seeing all of you at the LLDC/ Winter Banquet February 24th for a fantastic training and time of fellowship! Again thank you AKK for your service and dedication to our Lodge and this program in whole, you are the best!

Elijah Aiken, Lodge Chief

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Upcoming Events

Our next event will be our 2024 Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC), immediately followed by our 2024 Winter Banquet on February 24. The LLDC is a great way to learn about leadership in the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge, and is open to all interested Arrowmen, with a discount for new Ordeal members. The Winter Banquet is a time of fellowship for the whole Lodge, and will feature the swearing in of our 2024 Lodge Officers and the announcement of the Founders, Ben Howard, and Ted Dreibrodt award recipients for 2024.



After the Winter Banquet, Spring Fellowship and the Cornerstone Conclave will be rapidly approaching, so make sure your Chapters are prepared for these events!

Registration for all 2024 Lodge events is now open at scoutingevent.com/551, so make sure to reserve your slots! If you are planning to come to all the Lodge events of the year, then consider purchasing our All-Access Pass, which includes registration for all 2024 Lodge events with a 50% discount on Lodge dues. If one of your loved ones is an Arrowman, this would be a great stocking-stuffer!

Carolinas Indian Seminar



On January 19-21, 2024, our neighboring Eswau Huppeday Lodge #560 will be hosting the Carolinas Indian Seminar. This event will be held at Mitchell Community College in Statesville, NC. For all Arrowmen interested in American Indian Activities, this is a great way to learn while supporting one of our regional Lodges. There will be sessions on men's and women's individual dancing, fingerweaving, regalia construction, drums, singing, and much more! To stay up to date with registration information, make sure to follow Carolinas Indian Seminar on Facebook.

Some Festive Indian History

The Huron, or Wyandot Indians were a group that lived in the St. Lawrence River basin in the northeastern U.S. and southeastern Canada. The area was settled by the French in the 16th century, which resulted in many Catholic missionaries being in contact with the Huron people. One of these missionaries was Jean de Brébeuf, who wrote a Christmas carol in the native language of the Hurons called "Iesus Ahatonhia." For more information on the language of the Wyandot Indians, check out languewendat.com.



Closing Words

2023 was a great year for Atta Kulla Kulla! We hope you all have a Merry Christmas, and we expect great things from our new officers in 2024! 2024 will be an event packed year with events such as: NOAC, NLS, Cornerstone Conclave, and Lodge fellowships and trainings. As we move forward into this exciting new time of change and growth we are ever grateful for this Brotherhood that binds us all together! When our founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman spoke of our Order, he stated that it couldn't be described any other way than a thing of the spirit, I believe this rings truer now than ever. AKK, the best is yet to come!

Elijah Aiken, Lodge Chief 2023

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