



THE LITTLE CARPENTER

The Official Newsletter of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge #185



New Officers in 2024!

At Fall Fellowship in September 2023, the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge elected our next set of Officers. Now that we're welcoming the new year, here are the Scouts that will be leading our Lodge throughout 2024!

Lodge Chief: **Wilson Stokes**

Honor: Vigil

The Lodge Chief is in charge of making sure the Lodge runs smoothly, and is in charge of all Officers and Committees. Wilson has been an officer for the previous four terms, serving as the VCAIA and VCA. Wilson is a dedicated ceremonialist and singer, and was honored with the Vigil in 2022.



Vice-Chief of Administration: **Rose Reese**

Honor: Vigil

The Vice-Chief of Administration is in charge of planning all Lodge events and activities, and serves as the Chief when the Lodge Chief is absent. Rose has served two previous terms as the VCAIA and VCI. She has been heavily involved in American Indian Affairs as a dancer and ceremonialist, and assisted in the organization of camp projects as the VCI. Rose received the Vigil Honor in 2023.



Vice-Chief of American Indian Activities: **Lucia Guastafarro**
Honor: Brotherhood

The Vice Chief of American Indian Activities is in charge of all Native American studies and practices of the Lodge including ceremonies and the AIA pageant during Summer Camp. Lucia is one of our freshman Officers, and she has been heavily involved in AIA as a dancer and ceremonialist, and served as the Chair of Dance in 2023. Lucia was honored with Brotherhood in 2023.



Vice-Chief of Communications: **Cooper Cruce**
Honor: Brotherhood

The Vice Chief of Communications is in charge of all communications of the Lodge and publishing *The Little Carpenter*. Cooper is a freshman Officer, has served as a singer and ceremonialist, and was the Chair of Web and Technology in 2023. Cooper obtained Brotherhood membership in 2022.



Vice-Chief of Inductions: **Joshua Browning**
Honor: Vigil

The Vice Chief of Inductions is in charge of all inductions of new Ordeal members and Brotherhood advancement in the Lodge. Josh is a freshman Officer, and has been heavily involved with Lodge service projects and making sure events run smoothly. Josh has previously served as the Chair of Service, and was bestowed with the Vigil Honor in 2023.





Vice-Chief of Conclave and Spirit: **Parker Harris**
Honor: Vigil

The Vice Chief of Conclave and Spirit deals with all matters related to Conclave and NOAC, is the youth contingent leader for NOAC, and is in charge of Lodge spirit. Parker has served one previous term as the VCCS, and has been an active ceremonialist. Parker received the Vigil Honor in 2022.

Lodge Secretary: **Elijah Aiken**
Honor: Brotherhood

The Lodge Secretary is in charge of the budget of the Lodge and keeps detailed records of Lodge functions. Elijah was our Lodge Chief in 2023, and has served as an officer for three previous terms as Secretary and VCI in addition to Lodge Chief. Elijah also serves as Vice-Chief for Eastern Region Section 7 of the OA, and he received Brotherhood in 2020.



Upcoming Events

Next for the Lodge will be our Lodge Leadership Development Conference, followed by our Winter Banquet on Saturday, February 24 at Buncombe Street Methodist Church. Join our Officers for a day of fellowship and training sessions from people all over the state, and learn how you can be more involved in our Lodge! We especially encourage new Ordeal members to attend the LLDC, and have implemented a discount for new members to facilitate this. Our 2024 Winter Banquet will include food from Ann's Cake and Catering, and a presentation from the OA's Eastern Region Chief, Cam Dalton. Registration is open at scoutingevent.com/551-LLDC24. Make sure to register by February 17th so that we have an accurate count for the caterers.

If you are planning on coming to all of Atta Kulla Kulla's events throughout the year, now is the time to purchase an All-Access Pass. The All-Access Pass covers registration for all events, with a 50% discount on Lodge dues. The All-Access Pass is available at scoutingevent.com/551-75796. Now is also the time to inquire about our Whippoorwill Club, which includes a further discount on Lodge dues and a gold-border Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge flap. For more information, contact Jeff Schumars (exhifi@aol.com) or David Hollar (davidhollar@mindspring.com).



Spring Fellowship

As March approaches, it's time to be thinking about Spring Fellowship! The whole Lodge will meet for a weekend of fun and fellowship at Camp Old Indian. We will be hosting a Brotherhood Questioning and Ceremony, so if you are interested in that, then be sure to brush up on your understanding of the Ordeal. Sign-ups for Spring Fellowship are open at scoutingevent.com/551-Springfellowship24.

Closing Words

Our 2024 Officers are excited to welcome Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge into 2024! Be on the lookout for more information regarding our upcoming events on our Instagram, [akk185](https://www.instagram.com/akk185). We hope to see you all at LLDC and Winter Banquet!

