



THE LITTLE CARPENTER

The Official Newsletter of Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge #185



Bonus: LLDC/Banquet Recap

This past Saturday at Buncombe Street Methodist Church, Atta Kulla Kulla hosted its 2024 Lodge Leadership Development Conference and Winter Banquet. Our Arrowmen received training from Brothers all over the East Coast, including the Eastern Region Chief Cameron Dalton, Section E-7 Chief Michael Tiedman, and some other representatives from our neighboring Lodges. Attendance at the LLDC was twice what we've had in previous years, and we want to thank you all so much for joining us!

Following the LLDC, we held our Winter Banquet, which had delicious food kindly provided by Ann's Cake and Catering. Here are some of the awards and recognitions that were given at Winter Banquet:



A Grand Moment

To celebrate the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts, painter Joshua Hunt was commissioned to paint a piece to be displayed in the National Scouting Museum in Cimarron, New Mexico. Atta Kulla Kulla's own Rose Reese, current Vice-Chief of Administration was chosen to be the model for this painting. At our Winter Banquet, Rose and her family were presented with a copy of this painting, titled "A Grand Moment," which will be seen by hundreds of thousands of people while it is on display in New Mexico.

Founder's Award

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 Founder's Award recipients for 2024 are:

Elijah Aiken (youth)

JR Clark (adult)



Ben Howard Award

Dedicated. Hardworking. Spirited. Humble. These are just a few words that describe Ben Howard. Ben left a lasting impact on everyone he met, and was a dear friend to many. Following his passing in April of 2016, the Lodge felt it was only fitting to develop an award in Ben's honor. Given to a youth member (under 21) who shows exemplary service in all aspects of life, while also maintaining a positive and role-model like attitude, the Ben Howard Spirit of Service Award is given annually to one (1) Arrowman of the Lodge. Our Ben Howard Award recipient for 2024 is:

Bennett Tollison

Ted Dreibrodt Award

A Living Legacy. There is no better way than to define what Ted Dreibrodt left behind after his passing in November of 2016. A dedicated Scouter, wise mentor, and dear friend to many, Ted will always be remembered. To commemorate his dedication and love for Scouting, the Lodge developed the Ted Dreibrodt Living Legacy Award, which is awarded annually to one (1) Arrowman of the Lodge who has given a "lifetime" in cheerful service and devotion to mentoring youth. The selected individual must be an adult (21+) who has received their Vigil prior to nomination. Our Ted Dreibrodt Award recipient for 2024 is:

Mac McLean



2024 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief
Wilson Stokes

Vice-Chief of Administration
Rose Reese

Vice-Chief of Inductions
Joshua Browning

Vice-Chief of American Indian Activities
Lucia Guastafarro

Vice-Chief of Conclave and Spirit
Parker Harris

Vice-Chief of Communications
Cooper Cruce

Lodge Secretary
Elijah Aiken



A Letter from the Camp Director

My Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope that you are as excited as I am for the upcoming Summer Camp Season! We look forward to seeing many of you at Camp Old Indian soon, whether that be at the upcoming Spring Fellowship, Ordeal, or joining us for the Summer. Year 98 of COI is shaping up to be another great one.

When you are up at COI you will see a variety of improvements and ongoing projects as we make major strides before Camp's 100th anniversary. Some of these exciting projects range from campsite and facilities improvements, prep work for some of the exciting new programs being offered this summer, and renovations to our very own Activity Building and OA Lodge. One of our biggest joys for this summer is the reintroduction of the Brotherhood Ceremony to Summer Camp. I can hardly think of a better time to get your Bars than this Summer at COI!



Finally, I would be remiss not to mention the opportunity of a lifetime: Staffing at Camp Old Indian. We still have a few positions open that we are looking to fill; we have been fortunate to have many members and Officers of our Lodge amongst our alumni. We would love to have you join us!

Yours in Scouting,

JD Whitt

Camp Director, Camp Old Indian



Spring Fellowship Rapidly Approaches

Spring Fellowship is coming up soon, and there are only ten more days to register! Join your fellow Arrowmen at Camp Old Indian for a weekend full of fun and Cheerful Service. There will be training sessions, spirit, our annual Patch Auction, and a Brotherhood Questioning and Ceremony to top things off. Register now at scoutingevent.com/551-springfellowship24. Make sure that your 2024 dues are paid and that you have completed parts A and B of the BSA Medical Form. We hope to see you all there!

Closing Words

With a strong start to 2024, we know that this will be a great year for Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge! Stay tuned for more information on our upcoming events, including an exclusive on the Cornerstone Conclave from our very own Elijah Aiken, to come next time in *The Little Carpenter*.

