



ATTA KULLA KULLA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

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# THE LITTLE CARPENTER

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## Chief Sharp Coming to Spring Fellowship

As many of you know, it is now required by the National Committee of the Order of the Arrow that any Lodge participating in American Indian Activities must have a formal agreement with a state or federally recognized American Indian tribe. We have just formalized our agreement with the Lower Eastern Cherokee tribe, located in Gray Court, SC. We will be visiting the tribal grounds in a few weeks to present them with a framed copy of the agreement, but Chief Sharp and his wife will also be joining us as



guests of honor at Spring Fellowship. The Chief came to Camp Old Indian as a youth, and we're excited to host him once again for this momentous occasion.

The Lower Eastern Cherokee Nation have a powwow every Fall, and it's a great experience for any Arrowman, even if you aren't involved in dancing or drumming. We would encourage every one of you to consider attending the next one in support of our local tribe.

This is also a reminder that registration for Spring Fellowship will be

closing next Sunday on March 9<sup>th</sup>! It will be a super fun weekend, so be sure to reserve your spot now before registration closes. Registration for all AKK events can be found at [scoutingevent.com/551](https://scoutingevent.com/551).

### **Winter Banquet in Review** – By Cooper Cruce, VCC

We had a great day of training and fellowship last Saturday at Buncombe Street Methodist Church! Here are some of the highlights:

#### Awards:

Ben Howard – Jackson Schumars  
Founders (Youth) – Bennett Tollison  
Founders (Adult) – Tracy Davis  
Ted Dreibrodt – Tim Hunt

#### 2024 Vigil Honor Recipients:

Elijah Aiken	<i>Servant of the Lord</i>
Hayley Morton	<i>Silent Servant</i>
Don Kauffman	<i>Harmonious Teacher</i>
Elizabeth Stokes	<i>Determined One</i>

#### Guest Speakers:

Elijah Aiken, Eastern Region Chief  
Karis Hunt, Venturing Territory 15 President  
Caleb Mulholland, Section E7 Chief  
Abi Watson, Section E7 Secretary



#### Lodge Officers:

<u>Office</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Lodge Chief	Wilson Stokes	Lucia Guasterro
VCA	Rose Reese	Christopher Purcell
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VCI	Joshua Browning	Barrett Marpes
VCCS	Parker Harris	Evan Lynch
Secretary	Christopher Purcell	Mason LaConto

## **Last call for Conclave Registration!** – By Evan Lynch, VCCS

Conclave Registration will be closing on MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>! If you would like to go to Conclave but have not registered, you should do so immediately through [section7.oa-bsa.org/](https://section7.oa-bsa.org/). You'll be too late to get merchandise, but if you still want to go and get the Cornerstone Conclave experience, then make sure to register ASAP. It's going to be a great time, so we're hoping to see as many of you there as possible so we have a strong AKK presence.

I'm excited to see everyone in April!



*The Little Carpenter is edited by the Lodge Vice Chief of Communications. For more information, visit our website [akk185.org](https://akk185.org) and follow us on Instagram at [akk185](https://www.instagram.com/akk185).*

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