



THE SPIRIT OF

# Unali'Yi Lodge 236

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## Spring Fellowship 2023

We had a great weekend at Spring Fellowship! Some highlights from the weekend were the induction of new Brotherhood members, Having a cookout, skeet shoot, free swim time, fun in a dunk tank, and having a conclave recap banquet where we celebrated those members of our lodge who exemplified cheerful service during the Conclave and celebrating the 80th Anniversary. To finish the banquet, we saw our new lodge officers sworn in. One of the most magical moments for a new member is unveiling the bonnet; the blanket is shown off for all to see. That moment marked the start of what looks to be a successful year.



## Hostin' Conclave

Whew! Conclave has come and gone! The last few years of preparation for the event paid off. First, we want to thank you all for the hard work you put into getting camp ready and for all the hard work you put into staffing the event. Thank you to lodge leadership for the planning and execution of the event. Drew Barton served as the host lodge coordinator and did an excellent job preparing and leading the event. Congratulations to all who participated in Quest events, ceremonies, and AIA dance. We received many compliments on how our Chic Fil A "Service with a Smile" seemed to be a fitting motto for the weekend. Your hard work paid off and helped us earn Lodge of the Year. This would not have happened without your hard work and commitment to making this an unforgettable event.

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## Summer Camp 2023

We had an enjoyable summer on the shores of the Bohicket. The Camp Ho Non Wah staff was comprised of 99% Arrowmen. We held numerous elections throughout the summer. Wednesday nights, we held our OA Ice Cream Social, where Arrowmen from all over came together to enjoy some ice cream and have fellowship. Thursday nights were OA nights. Every week, we held a Powwow, which our Sing and Dance Team put on. Following the Powwow, we held our Call Out Ceremony. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to help showcase what we are all about.



## Farewell from Andrew

I would like to thank each and every one of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Lodge Chief. I couldn't be more proud of where we are and how much we have grown in the past year. Thanks to everyone who came out to the ordeals to support the camp, and thanks to everyone who helped out at Cub Haunted and supported the Council. I hope everyone had fun at the Fellowships as well. Conclave was awesome, and that wouldn't be possible without each and every one of you. Shoutout to all the chairmen for putting on an amazing event, and to all the Arrowmen of our lodge for supporting the chairmen, competing in quests and other activities, and ultimately bringing home Lodge of the Year.

If I were to look back and tell myself this is where I would be today, I wouldn't believe myself. All it took was one person to ask a question and get me activated. That's all it could take you to get someone activated. I urge you to go to someone you know who may not be active, and try to get them to come to more events. I would like to thank my officers and chairmen for an outstanding job over the past year. I am looking forward to seeing where Lincoln and his team of officers and chairmen take us this year, and if you are thinking about wanting to step up into a leadership position, please do not hesitate to do so. Again, thank you to everyone for giving me the honor and the privilege to serve as your Lodge Chief and thanks to everyone for a great year.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Andrew Britz



"Till then, let  
silence, like a  
bowstring, bring  
you each to  
every other,  
closer when the  
bow is tested."  
-Meteu

## Meet the 2023-2024 Lodge Officers

The youth pictured below are the new Unali' Yi Lodge Officers.  
From left to right

Lincoln Shirey, Dora Bendetti, Quinn Dennie, Ryan Barnard, Ayden Hudson  
Lodge Chief      VC Admin      VC Program      Secretary      Treasurer

Between these 5 officers, there are many years of experience, including ceremonies, dance and sing, inductions, and many more skills and talents. It looks like its gonna be an outstanding year!



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## Arrowmen In The Spotlight

### James Barton

After spending the last decade serving as lodge advisor, James Barton is currently serving as our Section Advisor. As a past lodge and section chief, James has served on virtually every OA national event staff, working with ceremonies or American Indian Activities, since serving on the 1992 Conference Committee as Section Chief of SE-5. He has served on the NLS Staff as a youth and adult. His service has also included many summers as staff and Camp Director for Ho Non Wah and service on the staff of National Camping Schools. James has been a lifelong scout. His servant leadership led to many improvements that we currently see in camp. He is the epitome of servant leadership. James has received awards at the lodge, council, section, and national levels. When not at camp, James can be found spending time with his family or helping scouts work on AIA regalia.



# Upcoming Events

## Fall Ordeal

Come out and join us for the 2023 Fall Ordeal; we will have a fun-filled weekend and will be inducting new members into our lodge. Join us from September 9 through the 11th to support your fellow lodge members. We will carry out many service projects in preparation for all the fall events hosted at camp. Many hands make light work. We hope to see you there!



## Cub Haunted

Cub Haunted will be held at Camp Ho Non Wah the weekend of October 20-22. We will have two sessions, the first on Friday and the second on Saturday. We will kick things off each night with an opening show and costume contest. The Cub Scouts will venture out to our spooky program areas. These include a haunted house, haunted trail, haunted hayride, and wrist rockets. Come for a fun-filled weekend supporting the Cub Scouts and the Coastal Carolina Council. Staffing this event is a great opportunity and significantly boosts service hours. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Conclave 2024

Don't miss out on the chance to compete and cheer on your brothers in a weekend of fun-filled events at Cornerstone Conclave. This year, we will travel to Belk Scout Camp, hosted by Catawba Lodge for Cornerstone Conclave. The event is April 26-28. The conclave theme this year will be "Building the Future Together." Our lodge theme is "The World of Dr. Seuss." Please bring any Dr. Seuss-themed props or spirit items you can think of. The Unali'Yi Lodge delegate fee for this year's Cornerstone Conclave will be \$65 for youth and \$85 for adults. The price includes the section delegate fee, event meals, program, event patch, Unali'Yi spirit shirt, lodge patch set, BSA insurance, and dinner Friday night at our campsite between 6:00-6:30 PM. Registrations and preorders after January 26, 2024, will not be guaranteed.

We are always in need of adult volunteers at this event. Thank you to everyone who supported our Brothers Helping Brothers fundraising efforts. Your contributions helped us lower the cost for youth to attend Conclave.

"These are they who have been selected by their fellow scouts to be come a part of our brotherhood."  
-Kichkinet

## Advisor Minute

I am looking forward to being Unali'Yi's new lodge advisor. Our future looks bright as we continue to cheerfully serve our council and camp. I look forward to working with you all and seeing our lodge leadership bring their ideas to life. This is my first time in this role. Please reach out if there is something we can do to improve the lodge or any aspect of the program.

WWW,  
Wayne Barfield

## A Word from the Chief

As Chief, I take pride in the fact that I get to lead a lodge that is so much like a family. I have heard time and time again about our Arrowmen helping other Arrowmen. It can be as simple as a fellow Arrowmen helping another when moving homes, or helping afford a trip with the our lodge.

After getting to meet the Section E-7 Officers I realized how much we, as a lodge, set the example of what a lodge should be. Whether it be the care, time, and effort we put into honoring our fellow members or simply having fun while abiding by the ideals of our order, we excel in that fact.

I look forward to the year to come and am honored to have been chosen as your Chief.

- Lincoln Shirey



"Mindful of our high tradition, we with hearts and wills united pledge to serve his holy purpose."

- Meteu

## Unali'Yi Lodge Service Award

For the sixth year, Unali'Yi Lodge is offering the service award, which all members can complete. The purpose of this award is to increase: membership retention, brotherhood conversions, and service to scouting and in your communities. We had around 50 brothers earn this award in its inaugural year, and they were presented with their certificate and service flap at the recognition banquet at Fall Fellowship. If you want to increase your cheerful service, then make sure to complete this award. The requirements can be found on the Lodge website at [site236.com](http://site236.com) and in the trading post at Camp HNW. These are the requirements:



### Unali'Yi Lodge Service Award Progress Tracker

1. Registered and in good standing in the BSA, Coastal Carolina Council, and Unali'Yi Lodge
2. Have the current Lodge dues paid
3. Complete the requirements below. Bolded items are required. In addition to the bolded items, one of the non bolded items must be completed as well.
  - **Attain the honor of Brotherhood (if eligible)**
  - **Attend 75% of Lodge Functions in one calendar year**
  - **Join and be active in a committee on the Lodge Executive Committee**
  - **Have a total of 10 service hours outside of Lodge sponsored events**
  - **Help someone from your unit or chapter attain the rank of brotherhood OR get someone who has not been active in the Lodge (has not paid dues for a year or missed 2+ consecutive functions) to attend a Lodge Function**
  - Serve as a member of your chapter's unit election team and participate in running one unit election
  - Attend a Cornerstone Conclave
  - Staff at CCC Cub Haunted

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Do you have a story, article, photo that you would like to share with our Lodge?  
The Spirit of Unali'Yi Staff is looking for submission for the next newsletter.  
Please submit these to the publications committee at [publications@site236.com](mailto:publications@site236.com)  
by November 15th.



## The Patch Thread

In honor of our founder, J. Rucker Newbery, 2 runs of memorial flaps were made in 1979 (s13) and 1980 (s14). The first run of flaps quickly sold out, so the lodge ordered a second run of them. These came with a different style border and thus we had two different issues of what was supposed to be the same patch. The S13 had a cut edge border and the S14 had a rolled edge border. This is the only flap in our collection with feathers along the bottom edges.



Another set was later made to be more modernized.