



THE SPIRIT OF

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SERVING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY IN THE COASTAL CAROLINA COUNCIL

2024 Summer Camp

written by Mike McCready

This summer we had many different activities that involved the OA out at camp. Every week on Wednesday, we had our OA Ice Cream Social. During this time, brothers from not only our lodge but lodges around the area came down to the white house to enjoy fellowship, and check out our lodge history in the museum. Thursday nights we had a powwow where members of our Dance and Sing Team performed and we highlighted the many different styles of dance. Following powwow, we had our OA Callout ceremonies at the campfire. Our camp staff was composed this year of 92% Arrowmen from our own lodge and from lodges around the section. Thank you to all members who made this summer such a success this year.



Spring Ordeal 2024

Written by Lily Albert

We had a great weekend out at camp for our Spring Ordeal, held May 17-19. 153 brothers attended to take part in our weekend of service. We started off with a candidate scavenger hunt, where they were given the opportunity to learn more about the lodge and its history. Shortly after the Pre Ordeal Ceremony was held, the candidates went off to start their journey of the ordeal. Saturday, we held numerous projects around camp in preparation for Summer Camp at Camp Ho Non Wah. Those included setting up tents in all the campsites, cleaning of ditches, and general camp maintenance and cleanup. Following camp projects, we held our AIM High orientation for our newly inducted ordeal members. Our Brotherhood and Ordeal Ceremonies were held in the evening, which saw us induct a total of 42 new members into our lodge and 18 brothers seal their membership. On Sunday, the new lodge officers were inducted. Thanks to everyone who came out to help clean up and prepare camp for Summer Camp.



NOAC 2024

written by Mike McCready



This year at the end of July, our lodge will be sending a contingent to the National Order of The Arrow Conference (or NOAC for short). For those who don't know, NOAC is an event held every other year at a major college campus where Arrowmen from across the nation come together for a week of training, fellowship, nightly shows, and big festivals related to the theme of NOAC. This year NOAC is being held from July 29th-August 3rd at the University of Colorado Bolder. Our lodge will be making a side trip before the conference and will be leaving Charleston on July 27th and returning late on August 3rd. This year the lodge's theme is Palmetto State Armory. We have asked them to put their logo on our patches for this year. A thank you gift for partnering with us is already in the works.

If you have ANY NOAC questions please contact the Lodge Chief with his email, here: chief@site236.com or Lodge Advisor with his email, here: advisor@site236.com

“Friends, the ones who chose you need you. Who among you now is ready? Who will go upon this journey? You must choose.” - Allowat Sakima

Lodge Leadership Development Weekend

Written by Lily Albert

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) is an integral training offered within the Order of the Arrow. It allows new members to learn about the program, for youth leaders to run it, for advisers to support it, and for any member to understand everything the Order encompasses. Training is how we, as an Order, pass down the torch and prepare the next generation of leaders. Registration for the event can be found at <https://www.mycampmanager.com/>. This event will be held August 23-25th at Camp Ho Non Wah. It is open to all lodge members, and we look forward to the participation of every one of you. Although the event is open to all members, we want to ensure all lodge chairpersons and their advisers are present. Email the lodge chief at chief@site236.com if, for some reason, as a chair or advisor, you will not be able to attend.



Cub Haunted Patch Design Competition

Written by Mike McCready



This year for Cub Haunted we decided we want to hear from you. Draw your ideas out and you could have your design be this year's Cub Haunted Patch. All submissions are due by September 13th.

Please submit all designs to the Lodge Chief chief@site236.com or Lodge Advisor at advisor@site236.com.

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

Conclave Themes and Patch Designs

Written by Mike McCready

This year at LLD, we will also hold a LECM (Open for all members who are there that weekend). At the meeting we will have many designs and themes presented for conclave. We want your ideas. Submit a theme idea and design for a patch related to your theme and who knows, your design could be the lucky one. All submissions will be due Friday of LLD.



Meet your 2024-25 Lodge Officers

Written by Lily Albert



Mike McCready
Lodge Chief

“Hello Everyone, My name is Mike McCready and I have the honor to serve as the 2024-25 Lodge Chief for this year. I have been in the lodge since spring of 2021. I am a brotherhood member as well. This year I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with all the members of the lodge to take us to the next level and bring Lodge of the Year back home. This is going to be a great year. See you all soon”



Ayden Hudson
Vice Chief Administration

“Hello everyone! My name is Ayden Hudson and I will be serving as the Vice Chief of Administration for the 2024 lodge year. I am excited to work alongside the chairmen, other officers, and general lodge members to help bring more people to events through effective and efficient communication and make sure everything runs smoothly.”



Tyler Fish
Vice Chief Program

“Good morning, my name is Tyler Fish and I am your new Vice Chief of Program. I'm excited to say that the other officers and I have been planning a plethora of ideas for the lodge ranging from a more exciting and engaging fellowship to a better planned and prepared ordeal. Whatever this year may bring, I hope to make it a year worth remembering and want to thank the lodge for all of your kindness and support.”



AJ Stevenson
Secretary

“Hello brothers! My name is AJ Stevenson and I will be your Secretary this year. I have been in the lodge for 5 years now and have been brotherhood for 3. I'm excited to hopefully get more youth turnout for OA events and meeting everyone. Looking forward to making this year the best! See yall soon!!”



Falyn Hudson
Treasurer

"Hello! My name is Falyn Hudson and I will be your 2024 Lodge Treasurer. I've been in the lodge for two years and a Brotherhood member for one. I'm excited to meet new people and help others in any way I can and send as many people as possible to upcoming OA events such as Conclave and NLS (National Leadership Seminar). Looking forward to an amazing year, see you soon!"

A Note from the Chief

Written by Mike McCready

Hello Brothers,

We have successfully navigated the past 2 months. We are very excited to be presenting the 1st newsletter of the year. In the coming months, please keep an eye out for registration for our 2024 Fall Induction Weekend. We will need as many hands as possible in order to prepare camp for our fall season. We are very excited to be sending a contingent this year to the National Order of the Arrow Conference being held at the University of Colorado Boulder. As you read our first newsletter, if you have suggestions on ways to improve, please email myself at chief@site236.com or Wayne at advisor@site236.com.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Mike McCready



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

Advisor’s Minute

Written by Wayne Barfield

Seek New Heights is the 2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference theme. Lodge leadership has us on the path to taking our lodge to new heights. Dig deep into self-reflection and identify ways to utilize this theme in your daily life. Believe in yourself, and you will find the strength to fly higher than you ever imagined. The Best is Yet to Come!

Wayne Barfield
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Unali'yi Lodge Fall Induction

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone is doing well. Our Fall Induction, a significant event for our lodge, is right around the corner! Our induction weekend will be held September 13-15 at Camp Ho Non Wah. Check-in for this function will be held in the Trading Post from 5:00-7:00 pm on Friday. Complete Field Uniform (Class A and OA Sash) is required for Friday Check-in and activities for the evening. Dinner will be served Friday at 6:00 pm for all registered members.

Be sure to bring the following items with you: tent, sleeping bag, work clothes, work gloves, water bottle, change of clothes, weekend camping gear, and a completed copy of Medical Form only Parts A & B. This form is required for participation in lodge activities and is crucial for us to ensure your safety and well-being during the event. Please turn it in at registration. Look for additional tools needed for the induction in lodge e-blasts before the weekend. Please help us by being an example of cheerful service for those completing their induction by getting involved in work projects and lodge activities throughout the weekend!

Brothers, I want to stress the importance of the Early Bird deadline for September 9. Registering before this date not only secures your spot but also allows you to enjoy a discount on the lodge function fee. Online Registration will also be available on the council website. If there are brothers who did not receive this letter or registration form, please direct them to Site236.com for registration information. Let's not miss out on this opportunity to be part of a memorable weekend of service and camaraderie.

This weekend holds immense importance. It's the collective effort, of each and every one of us, that will transform our camp into a place of joy and learning for our campers. Remember, many hands make light work, and your contribution is invaluable. I urge you to join us and help make camp the best it can be. Let's come together as a community and create a weekend filled with camaraderie, service, and shared memories. I am excited to see you there, ready to make a difference! The Best is Yet to Come!

Yours in Service,
Mike McCready



August 23rd-25th: Lodge Leadership Development Weekend [Register Here](#)

September 13th-15th: 2024 Fall Induction [Register Here](#)

October 25th-27th: Cub Haunted 2024 (Unali'Yi Lodge Staffing)

December 6th-8th: 2024 Fall Fellowship

All events for the lodge will be held at Camp Ho Non Wah unless otherwise specified

Lodge Website and Social Media

Keep an eye out for the lodge website coming soon!

Follow us on social media



Instagram: [@unaliyi236](https://www.instagram.com/unaliyi236)



Facebook: [Unali'yi Lodge #236](https://www.facebook.com/UnaliYiLodge#236)



Patch Highlight

Written by Mike McCready

Something new we would like to start this year is a “Patch Highlight” where we will showcase different patches from our lodge over the years and give a very brief history of the patch that we have chosen. This patch was the 1st ever patch designed for a Dixie Fellowship that was held in the region at the time here at Camp HNW, April 18-19th, 1952.

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 Lodge Chief at chief@site236.com.

Winter Camp Sign up

Winter Camp 2024 is right around the corner on the shores of the Bohicket. Camp Ho Non Wah offers the best food, the best sunrises, and the best staff around. Winter camp offers lots of Merit Badges and other afternoon activities that you usually won't find during our summer camp. For anyone who is interested in attending Winter Camp as a participant, please visit the Camp HNW Website at www.campHNW.com

Those interested in joining staff for Winter camp can email

James Barton at director@camphnw.com

