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SERVING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY IN THE COASTAL CAROLINA COUNCIL

2024 Fall Fellowship

Written by Michael McCready

Fall Fellowship was held December 6th-8th. Fall Fellowship was a resounding success, bringing together members for a weekend of camaraderie, shared experiences, and growth. The event was well-organized, with engaging activities, meaningful ceremonies, and plenty of opportunities for fellowship. Participants expressed their appreciation for the sense of community and the chance to reconnect with old friends while making new ones. Saturday also included some informative training and games. Overall, the event exceeded expectations and left everyone looking forward to future gatherings. Many of our alumni were able to return and lots of fellowship was had by all in attendance. We had 5 new vigil honor members that we inducted. They were Tyler Fish, Donnie Skinner, Reilly McMurray, Nate Parr, and John Serviss. We also want to give a big congratulations to our Founders Award recipients Quinn Dennie and Johnny Britz.



2024 Cub Haunted

Written by Ayden Hudson

The lodge would like to extend our gratitude to all of the arrowmen and staff who helped make Cub Haunted this year a major success. All the cubs in attendance had an amazing time as they took part in a phenomenal program stories. We also had several arrowmen complete their induction by sealing that included our haunted trail, haunted house, tent-or-treat, and haunted their membership and obtaining brotherhood. We look forward to seeing everyone again at next year's Cub Haunted!



Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers, We have had a very busy couple months. As we move into the new year, there is alot to look forward to. First and foremost our Spring Fellowship is quickly approaching. Make sure to register today in mycampmanager. Also, the next highly anticipated event is Conclave. I am really excited to see all of our brothers from around the section. Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend this amazing event. Lastly, if you have any events like awards or anything you are receiving we would love to come support you. Please let us know when they are happening. As always please reach out to myself or our lodge advisor with any questions.

WWW,

Mike McCready



“For he who serves his fellow’s, is of all his fellow’s greatest”

2024 Winter Camp

Written by Michael McCready

We are pleased to announce that the 2024 Winter Camp staff was made up of 100% members of our lodge. These arrowmen assisted with SWAT, merit badge instruction, helping in the kitchen, and more. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a success.



2025 Spring Fellowship

Written by Tyler Fish

I hope y'all are getting ready for one of our more fun events of the year. At Spring Fellowship we get the opportunity to elect the next set of Lodge Officers. Make sure to attend and ensure that your voice is heard! At this event, we will also be hosting our first annual Lodge Games! The lodge officers have an amazing program in store for arrowmen in attendance that include fun games, shooting sports opportunities, and friendly competition for all to enjoy! These games will also serve as preparation for Conclave 2025 at Knox Scout Reservation.

Upcoming Events

Spring Fellowship February 21-23
Cornerstone Conclave April 25-27
Spring Ordeal May 15-17

Conclave 2025

Written by Tyler Fish

Conclave 2025 is being hosted by Bob White Lodge #87 at Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation in Augusta, GA. We are hoping to take a very large contingent. we now have the chance to push the wave of enthusiasm from a phenomenal lodge year as we seek to retake Lodge of the Year. Our lodge officers are looking forward to working with you all at Spring Fellowship to make decisions on who will participate in what quest games at Conclave 2025.

See you there!



"The Best is Yet
to Come." -
James Barton

Advisors Minute

As we close another year, let us take a moment to reflect on the journey we've traveled together. The Order of the Arrow challenges us to live a life of cheerful service, and this year, each of you has risen to that challenge. Your cheerful service efforts have strengthened our lodges, chapters, and the lives of those we serve. As we look to the year ahead, let us carry forward the lessons we've learned and the bonds we've forged. Remember that the flame of the OA does not simply burn during events or gatherings—it lives in your daily actions, in your unwavering commitment to serve others, and in the example, you set for those around you. Your efforts are part of a larger, continuous mission. Together, we can ensure that the ideals of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service guide us in all we do.

- Wayne Barfield

Summer Camp Sign Up

Written by Ayden Hudson

Summer Camp 2025 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. Summer Camp offers lots of Merit Badges and other afternoon activities that provide campers and staff with a fun-filled experience of a lifetime! For anyone who is interested in attending Summer Camp as a participant, please visit the Camp HNW website.

Email James Barton at director@camphnw.com if interested in staffing.



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Unali'Yi Lodge Website
www.site236.com

Camp Ho Non Wah Website
www.campHNW.com

Patch Highlight

Written by Ayden Hudson



In this newsletter, we will delve into the intriguing history of a patch that often sparks curiosity. The patch in question is the unique Unali'Yi mini flap, which was produced at the Dixie Fellowship in 1996. Interestingly, this patch was not originally approved or created within our lodge. It was crafted by another lodge in the section at the time, who made these 'mini flaps' for all lodges in the section. The idea was for each lodge to incorporate its mini flap into a larger patch designed for the event.

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 by February 18th.