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2025 Spring Fellowship

Written by Lily Albert

We had Spring fellowship February 21st-23rd. I would like to congratulate the eight new members that earned their brotherhood this weekend. We had an amazing time with each team competing in quest events and ending in a three-way tie! It's safe to say our lodge is prepared to conquer conclave with our awesome skills. At this event, we also celebrated Mr. Dick's "Grandpa" and Mike McCready's Birthday and well as saying see you later to Cameron Poirier as he is about to leave for the Air Force. Thank you for everyone's help, without you the games and everything else could not have happened. Good luck Cameron!



Upcoming Events

Written by Lily Albert



Conclave

April 25th-27th, We will have our annual Cornerstone Conclave hosted by Bob-White lodge at Knox Scout Reservation located in Georgia. We will have quest event for our youth, along with spirit awards and our final Conclave with our beloved American Indian Affairs (AIA) program that includes sing and dance. If you are interested in participating, register now! If you need a ride, please reach out to Wayne Barfield and he can help you figure it out. This is a major event so bring your best attitude and lodge spirit. Our theme this year is "Cooking at Conclave". Costumes are highly encouraged. Hope to see you there!



Spring Ordeal

May 16th-18th

Spring ordeal is our first ordeal of the year with lots of new members being inducted. Last year we had 153 brothers join us for a weekend of fun and service. This year we hope to surpass that number with even more help and even more new inductees. This event will entail camp clean-up and set-up for summer camp. During this time our new officers will take their place and be inducted for a year of fun. This event offers new members insight to our lodge's history, so we hope to see you there to make this ordeal the best one yet.



"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

A Note from the Chief

Written by Mike McCready

Greetings Brothers,
We have had a very busy past few months. Thank you to everyone who came out to Spring Fellowship. It was great seeing everyone. Next up is conclave. If you have not already done so please register soon as registration will close at the end of this month. We need everyone's help and support to bring home the Lodge of the Year Award this year. As always if you have any questions or concerns. Please reach out to me at chief@site236.com.

WWW,

Mike McCready



Your New Lodge Officers 2025-2026



Pictured left to right: Cooper Woody (Secretary), Connor Thompson (VCA), Drew Barton (Chief), Finn Bamford (VCP), Charlotte Erling (Treasurer)

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

Patch Highlight

Written by Ayden Hudson



2017 Dixie Fellowship Patches “Dixie Zoit”

These patches were brought to Dixie Fellowship in 2017. They quickly became known as the Dixie Zoit patch because of the error in stitching. The patches were suppose to say Dixie 2017 at the top, but when they arrived we noticed the errors.

Another key feature to this patch is that the clock is set to the lodge time of 2:36.



Advisor's Minute

Unali'Yi Lodge,

As we move forward, I want to reflect on the strength of our Brotherhood and the importance of unity. The Order of the Arrow is built on a foundation of cheerful service, and our commitment to that principle keeps our lodge strong and vibrant. We have two significant opportunities to join in fellowship and service this spring: Cornerstone Conclave and Spring Ordeal. Conclave is a time for us to participate with fellow Arrowmen from across the section, share in friendly competitions, and most importantly, grow as leaders in the OA. It's an event filled with fun, learning, and the spirit of the Order. I encourage every lodge member to attend—whether it's your first time or your tenth, there's something for everyone.

Following the Conclave, we will host our Spring Ordeal, a time to welcome new members into our Brotherhood and fortify our lodge through service to our camp. For those who have already completed their Ordeal, this is a prime opportunity to give back, support our candidates, and enrich your OA journey. To our brotherhood candidates—this is your moment to solidify your membership and recommit to the values of the Order. Remember, our existing members play a crucial role in supporting and guiding our new members, fostering a sense of community within our lodge.

As we gear up for these events, let's not forget that our unity is our greatest strength. The OA is more than just an honor society—it's a family of dedicated Scouts who serve not for recognition but because it's the right thing to do. Let's continue to support one another, grow together, and make this season one of meaningful service and enduring memories, all while staying true to the values of the Order. I look forward to seeing you all at Conclave and Ordeal. Let's make them both events to remember!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Wayne Barfield

Unali'Yi Lodge Adviser



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Summer Camp Sign Up

Written by Ayden Hudson

Summer Camp 2025 is right around the corner on the shores of Bohicket. Camp Ho Non Wah offers the best food, the best surprises, 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 at www.campHNW.com

Those interested in joining staff for Summer Camp can email James Barton at director@camphnw.com

