

# THE T I P I

Occoneechee Lodge #104 Newsletter

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## Trade-O-Ree!

By: Hunter Edge, *Patch Committee Chair*

**Are you a patch collector?**

**A trader?**

**Or are you interested in seeing some great pieces of scouting history?**

Either way there is no better place to see and pick up some of the great patches and memorabilia from Occoneechee and beyond. The last show featured everything from the Occoneechee S1, to a patch valued at over \$30,000.00, and many other rare and hard to find pieces. If that wasn't great enough this next show promises to be even better so be sure to check out the Trade-O-Ree on August 28-29th at Camp Durant. That's not all, if you have some scouting memorabilia that you would like to sell or would like to rent a cabin for the weekend, make sure to contact Mr. Greg Grimes at [ggrimes104@embarqmail.com](mailto:ggrimes104@embarqmail.com) to reserve a table or a cabin before it is too late!



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## Join an AIA Team!

By: Drew Bain, *AIA Chairman*

Why should I join a ceremony, dance, or drum team? Many of you have probably wondered what it would be like to make Native American attire and serve your lodge along with other like-minded arrowmen. Some of you may have wondered if American Indian Affairs (AIA) is really for you. The answer to these ponderings is simple: AIA can offer something for everyone!

There are three parts of AIA that you can join: ceremonies, dancing, and singing/drumming. Joining your chapter ceremony team can earn your chapter points for awards, speed up the flow of ordeals, and provide a memorable experience for those you perform for. Dancing enables you to learn Native American history, create your own dancing regalia, and teach others about your style. Singing is the perfect way to learn the words to Native American songs, form a close bond with your team, and get in touch with your rhythmic side.

Are you still not convinced you should join in on the fun? Neither was I at first! However, as soon as I joined my chapter's ceremony team and set foot on the dance arbor, I was hooked. Don't be nervous; give it a try! I encourage every arrowman, youth and adult, to get involved, especially if you are going to NOAC. If you are interested, feel free to email me at [andabain@gmail.com](mailto:andabain@gmail.com). I hope to hear from you soon!

## Help Contribute to the Thundy Fund!

Help us build a mascot outfit for the Lodge one feather at a time by donating to the Thundy Fund! Visit <http://shop.lodge104.net/products/thundy-the-mascot-builder> and contribute to the fund to help us build our mascot!



## Conclave Theme Ideas!

Do you have ideas for next year's conclave theme? The decision will be made by the EC at Fall Fellowship. Talk to your chapter chief to have your ideas heard at the EC meeting!

## Shoutouts

In the past few months, Occoneechee Lodge has had Pow Wow and Spring inductions and had an awesome time at Conclave! With these events, many people helped with cheerful service and showed what the Order is all about. In March at Spring Pow Wow, we had a record amount of people head down the Brotherhood Trail and the Lodge would like to thank David Helbig for his great leadership through this. The Lodge would also like to thank Dennis McKinney and Harold Liberty for various improvements to our Lodge Building including a new air conditioning unit and exterior lighting. As a whole, the lodge would like to thank all brothers who have helped out with many service projects as they all have improved camp. Thank You!



# ARROWTOUR SOUTH

Occoneechee Council Lodge 104 is excited to announce it will celebrate the Order of the Arrow's centennial as an ArrowTour host. ArrowTour is an interactive event for Scouts, volunteers, and Scouting alumni that will travel throughout the country during the summer of 2015. The tour will make a stop on July 1st at Camp Durant.

The purpose of the tour is to commemorate the Order of the Arrow's 100th anniversary. During the event, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the Order of the Arrow, its story, and its future. Some of the program highlights include interactive exhibits, activities such as silk-screening and branding, and challenge games. Participants will have a chance to meet some of the Order's national leaders, and alumni can learn about the Scouting Alumni Association and local alumni efforts to support Scouting in our area.

An exclusive ArrowTour Trading Post will carry ArrowTour and OA centennial merchandise.

The program will conclude with a special show that recognizes the Order's rich history and empowers participants to help shape the organization's future. The Order of the Arrow is creating a truly unique and interactive experience for all Scouts, volunteers, and Scouting alumni.

The tour will open at 3:00pm and conclude with a show at 8:00pm.

Please preregister for the event at <http://www.lodge104.net/at2015/>. You may purchase dinner tickets and a special flap created for the event. Preorders for the flaps are due by June 8th and will ship mid July. Dinner reservations are due by June 15th. You can find more information about the ArrowTour routes and program on the web at <http://arrowtour.oa-bsa.org>. You can also keep up with the tour as it makes its way around the country by following @ArrowTour on Twitter.



## Summer Camp!

By: Gray Barnhill, *Vice Chief of Communication and Summer Camp Staff Member*

Summer at Camp Durant is going to be exciting for the Order of the Arrow. Every week on Monday the Lodge will put on an Ice Cream Social for all brothers, the Brotherhood Trail on Wednesdays, a Call Out ceremony for new members, and a Brotherhood Ceremony on Friday. This year is the Centennial year of the Order and many things are changing. The Sullivan Center will be open so people can see the display cases of the great room and lucky for Camp Durant, Arrowtour is making its only stop in North Carolina at Camp Durant on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Arrowtour is an awesome event that National is putting on along with the Summer Camp Program. We hope to see you this summer at Camp Durant and at Arrowtour on July 1<sup>st</sup>!

# Chief's Corner

By: AJ Raulynitis, *Lodge Chief*

For years now as Boy Scouts we have known to "do a good turn daily". We have made changes in people's days, we have cleaned up parks and helped our service personnel. But as Arrowmen is it enough to do only one good turn? As the brotherhood of cheerful service, we should strive to help wherever needed. Whether it be picking up trash in a park to keep it clean or pulling over on the side of the road to help change a flat tire. These are things that take mere seconds to accomplish, but make a world of difference. We can spend all day listing service items; however, that would only limit what you look for. In the words of Mr. Blackwood "if you see something that needs to be done. Just Do It!"



# Adviser's Minute

By: Kevin Blackwood, *Lodge Adviser*

## Recognizing Cheerful Service

The Arrowman Service Award is being offered this year through the National Committee as way to recognize those arrowmen who recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order, increase their service and participate in the 100th Anniversary celebrations occurring this year.

I was very pleased to see the number of ASA patches that were presented during Spring Inductions, a visible sign of the contributions you are making to the program. I also want you to know how you can receive your patch before the end of the year.

First, complete either the youth or adult requirements to earn this patch. Keep in mind that the Service element expects you to go above and beyond your normal duties and deliver service "in uniform" that benefits the community, the council or the camp. If you placed flags in a Veterans cemetery over the Memorial Day weekend, that would have been an excellent way to earn some of your hours.

Then, submit your completed form, along with \$2.50 for the patch to the Lodge Trading post and we'll get your patch back to you right away. Over the summer, you can mail your cards to me directly or you can wait until the next Lodge event.

Everyone has a chance to earn this recognition and I hope that it will inspire you to go above and beyond.

Yours in Cheerful Service



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## 2015 Lodge Calendar

Event	Date	Location	Details
Arrowtour	July 1	Camp Durant	National OA Visitation
NOAC	August 3-8	Michigan State University	Patch Trading, AIA, and much, much more!
Trade-O-Ree	August 28-29	Camp Durant	Patch Trading, Auctions
Fall Fellowship	September 18-20	Camp Durant	Ordeal - Brotherhood Trail - Vigil Honor Call Out – Lodge Elections
Fall Gathering	October 16-18	Camp Durant	Recognitions Banquet
Lodge Leadership Development	November 14	Campbell University	Leadership training
Pow-Wow	March 18-20, 2016	Camp Durant	Ordeal Experience– Brotherhood Trail– AIA Competitions– Quest for the Golden Arrow