

# The Spirit of UN A LI'YI

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## Fall Fellowship Scheduled for December 10-12

The 2004 Fall Fellowship of Un A Li'yi Lodge will be held on the weekend of December 10-12 at Camp Ho-non-wah. All lodge brothers are invited and encouraged to come out and join in on a weekend of fun, fellowship, training and service.

The cost for the Fellowship will be \$25.00 per Brother. This fee includes your food for the weekend and the function patch. If you are going for Brotherhood, the cost is \$45.00 per brother. This additional fee includes your Brotherhood sash and flap. Check in for all Brothers and guests will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday.

One of the highlights of the Fall Fellowship weekend is the annual Seafood Feast, held on Friday night. All Brothers are welcome to bring out their families and other guests to this part of the event. The cost for guests is \$10.00 per person. Children under the age of 6 are free. The menu will include roasted oysters, fried fish and all the trimmings. The Seafood Feast should begin around 7:00 on Friday at the Dining Hall and end around 9:00. The feast will be following by show and the Vigil Call Out Ceremony.

The Saturday program will be a full day of fellowship and will include a carnival, training, Cheerful Service, the Brotherhood Ceremony, the Vigil Honor Recognition Banquet, and a special patch auction. Lodge officers for 2005 will also be elected during the weekend.

There will be very few cabin spaces available so all Brothers are encouraged to bring their own tents. Other items you need to bring include your uniform, sash, work clothes, toiletries, and personal items.

It will be the function of the year; so don't miss out! In order for the lodge to prepare for the Seafood Feast, the Vigil Banquet, and all the events, all Brothers and their guests must pre-register by Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Council Office. Enclosed is a registration form and parental permission slip, which is to be filled out and sent in with your registration. If you have any questions about the function, please contact one of the members of the Lodge Key Three.

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## Carolina's OA Indian Seminar

The 2005 Carolina's OA Indian Seminar will be held on the weekend of January 21-23 at Mitchell Community College in Statesville NC. The cost is \$30.00 per participant. Dance Teams, Sing Teams, and Ceremonial Teams from around the Southeast attend this annual event hosted by Eswau Huppeday Lodge. It is an intensive weekend of training in Native American dance styles and crafts. If you are a member of the lodge's dance, sing or ceremonial teams, or if you would like to become a member of one of these teams, we highly encourage you to attend this activity. The deadline for registering and paying will be at the Dance & Sing Team Christmas Party on December 19. For additional information, please email James Barton at quit-not@bww.com or Rusty Riddle at hrr1017@knology.net.

## McAmis Collection to be Auctioned Off!

The patch collection of the late Herb McAmis will be donated to the new J. Rucker Newbery Memorial Lodge Museum, which will be located on the second floor of the White House upon its completion. We certainly express our thanks to the McAmis family for this contribution.

A large number of items from the collection will be earmarked for the museum. However, there are a lot of duplicates in the collection. Therefore, with the permission of the McAmis family, we will be auctioning off all of these duplicates at the Patch Auction at the Fall Fellowship. The proceeds from this auction will go towards displays and other necessities for the new museum.

Items to be auctioned off include an old 1 per life lodge neckerchief, several different lodge issues,

numerous lodge activity patches, many council & district patches going as sets, many Camp Honon-wah items and a lot of mugs. We will also be putting together at least 40 grab bags for the auction, 30 of which will be exclusively for bid only by youth members of the lodge. If you are a collector of lodge 236 or camp HNW items, you won't want to miss this auction. All members are encouraged to bring plenty of \$\$\$ to the fellowship and bid spiritedly for a good cause.

Herb McAmis arrived in the Coastal Carolina Council as a District Executive in the mid 1960's. He was promoted to the position of Council Field Director in the early 1970's and served the Council until his retirement in 1987. He passed away this past November.

## 2005 Lodge Officer Elections

Seven Brothers submitted petitions to run for lodge office at the recent Fall Ordeal. Lodge officer elections will be held on Saturday of the Fall Fellowship and the new officers will be sworn in at the banquet on Saturday night. Those seeking office are:



<b>Lodge Chief:</b>	Matt Carroll Kevin Kramer
<b>Vice Chief of Administration:</b>	Greg Stabler
<b>Vice Chief of Program:</b>	Andrew Howell
<b>Secretary:</b>	Michael Day
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Greg Helms Nicholas Leeper

According to our lodge rules and by-laws, any youth member wishing to run for an office must submit a petition by the Friday cracker barrel of the final activity of the year. If any other youth members want to run for office, they must submit the petition with 20 signatures of active youth members to Lodge Chief Chris Leeper on Friday night at the Fall Fellowship. Please refer to our lodge rules and by-laws, located on the lodge website, for additional information.

## Fall Ordeal A Huge Success

The lodge held it's annual Fall Ordeal on the weekend of September 17-19 at Camp Ho-non-wah. The work crews and clans completed all of the work projects assigned for the weekend. Also, a number of adult members went up to Camp Moultrie to help clean up hurricane debris. Thanks for a great job guys! 69 new Brothers were inducted into the lodge during the weekend. Also, 21 Brothers attained the Brotherhood Honor. By all accounts, it was a tremendously successful weekend! Our thanks to all who helped make it so.

## Welcome New Members!



We wish to extend a warm welcome to the 69 new Brothers who were inducted into the lodge at the Fall Fellowship this past September. We look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Fellowship as you begin your trail into the circle of the Brotherhood. Our new Brothers are: (Our apologies for any misspelled names!)

Michael Aldinger	Charmaine Jiao	Tyler Rozelle
Blaed Bailey	Aaron Kuhn	Devan Ryan
David Bennet	Brett Lamb	Richard Saum
C. J. Burns	Isaac Levin	Hayden Seignious
Richard Cleeve	Aaron Mackey	Nick Shepard
John David Collins	Zeke Mackey	James Squire
Gregory Current	Chris Maher	Samuel Stives
Jeremiah DeLoach	Chris Mann	Brady Suit
John Dezeeuio	Michael Marshall	Conrad Thomas
Derrick Eichelberger	Chris Mears	Nathaniel Thomas
Ryan Eichelberger	Joey Nelson	Phillip Thomas
David Ferrara	Omar Lewis	Charles Thompson
John Owen Floyd	Casey O'Shea	Josh Thompson
Joseph Fox	James O'Shea	Chris Turek
Veron Frazier	Kyle Padgett	Joshua Walker
Kyle Fray	Bob Pavlik	Joe Wheaton
Michael Gee	Dustin Poelker	Nick White
Orrin Griffen	Michael Pollard	Tim White
Will Gwaltney	Philip Regalbuto	Darron Wilkins
Corey Hopkins	T. J. Rice	Roby William
Patrick Hughes	Allan Rice III	Dave Wlnn
Sara Hunter	Joseph Richardson	Thomas Woods
Alex Jiao	Jack Rogers	Charlie Wooten

## New Brotherhood Members



21 Brothers of our lodge sealed their membership in the Order by attaining the Brotherhood Honor at the recent Fall Ordeal. Congratulations to them all on this achievement. They are: (Our apologies for any misspelled names!)

Alex Chiavacci	Wallace Jack	Thomas Pittman
Joey Current	Adam Jones	Jim Randall Jr.
Matthew Daniels	Christopher Lupton	Michael Rice
Tyler Edwards	Michael Lussier	Jonathan Rickey
Omari Hall-Brown	Michael Machowski	Michael Smith
Robert Horn	Kendall Nowacin	Mark Stroupe
Timothy Hutchinson	Adam Pavlik	John Thomas

## Festavelo 2004



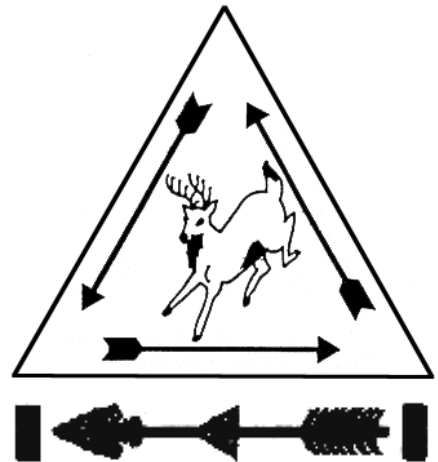
On the weekend of December 3-5, 2004 the Lodge will host Festavelo de Charleston 2004, at Camp Ho Non Wah. You're probably asking what exactly is Festavelo de Charleston and what does it have to do with me. Well, Festavelo 2004 is the biggest and last cycling event of the year.

In 2003, Camp Hon Non Wah was selected as the site for the event and several Lodge brothers were asked to help. This year the Lodge was asked to host the event and therefore we need your help. During the weekend we will need help with food preparation and serving, parking, hospitality just to name a few. Currently we will need 80 to 100 staff members – both youth and adults. This weekend will be free for all staff and Lodging will around the Staff Center.

If you have any questions or would like to cheerfully serve on staff please contact Daniel Barton at 766-6457 or Tray Hunter at 224-1486.

## Attention All Vigil Honor Members!

The 2004 Vigil Honor Ceremony will be held on the weekend of the Fall Fellowship at Camp Ho-non-wah on December 10-12. The Vigil Call Out Ceremony will be Friday night following the Seafood Feast. There will be a Vigil meeting right after the Seafood feast to set assignments for the weekend. The Pre-Vigil will begin later that evening along with the "keeping of the Vigil". The Vigil Ceremony will be early Saturday morning. The Vigil Recognition Banquet will be Saturday night around 6:00 in the Dining Hall. As we have done in the past, the Vigil members will eat a little earlier and serve as waiters and servers for the Banquet. If you would like to order a Vigil apron or a Vigil polo shirt, please contact James Barton as soon as possible at 871-5920 or email him at [quit-not@bww.com](mailto:quit-not@bww.com).



We had a great turn out last year for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vigil Reunion. We decided at that time that we would do this every year so all Vigil Honor Alumni of the lodge are also invited to the weekend. Therefore, all 236 Vigil Alumni are also invited to the weekend and this newsletter is being sent also to all Vigil alumni residing within South Carolina.

The E. Urner Goodman Founder's Award will be presented at the Vigil Recognition Banquet. All previous Founder's Award recipients are also invited to the weekend.

## 2005 Lodge Dues are Due!

Lodge dues for 2005 are now due. Enclosed in this issue of the Spirit is a dues form you can fill out and send in to pay your 2005 dues. Dues information is entered into a new database each year so please fill out the form in its entirety. Do not write "same" in any of the blanks. You can send in your dues payment with your Fall Fellowship registration or you can pay them at the Fellowship. It is requested that all dues be sent in by January 31, 2005. Your dues are very important to the operation of the lodge. Please be sure to get them paid as soon as possible.

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## Dance Team Making Big Plans for the Near Future

The following is part of an interview conducted between Dance & Sing Team Adviser James Barton and Publications Adviser Rusty Riddle about a topic near and dear to them both—The Lodge Dance and Sing Team. This interview covers where James is looking to take the team in the next two years and we thought the youth members of the lodge would find this topic to be of some interest to them.

RR: We've talked about the team on a number of occasions in the past. Where do you see the team going in the next few years?

JB: I'd like to see the team get back to the prominence it displayed throughout most of the 1990's. It's going to take a lot of work but I think we can do it. We want to see the team get back to members building their own outfits and working on the dance steps and songs. We're also looking at doing a specialty dance at the Conclave, which is something this Section has never seen before. If it works, we want to take it to NOAC in 2006.

RR: I know you began working on the Specialty dance last year but it didn't happen. Care to comment on that?

JB: What happened last year was we simply got started too late. We started working on the Specialty outfits and it kept the members from working on their own individual outfits. This year the team will concentrate on individual outfits while other youth members as well as the adults and some team moms will work on the Specialty outfits. We also started recruiting earlier this year, right after the Ordeal and we're now having team meetings and practices. We've got about six or seven new members who are really enthusiastic about the team and building their own outfits.

RR: Can you do the Specialty Dance and everything else with six or seven guys?

JB: No! We need around 15 to 20 guys to do it right. I'm hoping many of the team members from last year will come back and also that a number of youth members reading this will be inspired to join the team.

RR: I've heard several youth members say they didn't want to join the team because they didn't know how to dance or sing.

JB: Four years ago Jed (Hewitt) and Chris (Leeper) didn't know how to dance. Yet they both were top 10 finalists at the last two National Conferences. We can teach them how to dance and sing in a relatively short period of time. We're also pushing for all new and old team members to attend the Carolina's Indian Seminar in January. It's a great training weekend with many of the best instructors from around the Southeast attending.

RR: I was honored to be able to help out with the great teams from the early 1990's when you were Lodge Chief. I recall that one of the criticisms of those teams was that just about all of the team members were also members of the lodge executive committee.

JB: In the early 90's the majority of the LECM were also active on the dance team. I believe this had a tremendous impact on both the Dance Team and the Lodge. The Lodge had a lot of success during these years because we the LECM got together multiple times during each month allowing us to help each committee out with the different tasks at hand. I would love to see the majority if not all of the 2005 lodge executive committee active with the Dance Team. This would provide the youth of our lodge the opportunity to work more closely with each other on a monthly basis.

RR: Since you've already gotten started with the new guys, is it too late for any new youth members to join the team?

JB: Certainly not! We are going to recruit non-stop until we achieve our goals. Any youth member or any adult member that wants to help out is welcome to come and join the fun. We meet at Grace Methodist Church on Sam Rittenburg Blvd. every other Sunday from 2:00 to around 5:00. After the first of the year, we'll start meeting every Sunday.

RR: You've set some lofty goals. Do you think you can accomplish them?

JB: You can accomplish anything if you set your mind to it. While working at camp this past summer I met a lot of talented youth members from this lodge. If we can get them to the practices and get everyone headed in the same direction, we can surpass our goals. Being on the dance or sing team is just like being on a sports team. You've got to make a commitment and you've got to attend the practices. I would really love to blow the other lodge's minds at the Conclave next year with the Specialty Dance, another winning Sing Team, and several individual dancers in all the different styles.

RR: Any closing comments?

JB: Come join the Dance & Sing Team and experience all the OA program has to offer!

## Leadership in Service Award

In recognition of the Order of the Arrow's heritage of service, the National Order of the Arrow Committee created a new three-year Leadership in Service Award. The award is a graduated system that encourages Arrowmen to continue their service from year to year. Requirements for the award are listed below:

1. Give 8 hours of Cheerful service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp. Service may be spilt over two or more events.
2. Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the Lodge or chapter.

The timeline for this award is such that it encourages all Arrowmen to continue their service from year to year. Requirements for this award can be met during the calendar years of 2005, 2006, and 2007.

## Got Brotherhood?

If it has been 10 months since you went through your Ordeal, you are now eligible to seek and attain the Brotherhood Honor. Your next opportunity will be at the Fall Fellowship in December. If you are eligible, we strongly encourage you to take this next step in your Arrow membership that weekend.

## Camp Promo

The camp promotions committee is currently working the the HNW Leadership to promote the 2005 Summer Camp Season. The Leaders manual as well as promotional brochures are available on the council website. Special thanks to Greg Stabler for putting together this years Camp Promo Video. If you would like to schedule a Camp Promotions Team Visitation contact Kevin Kramer Chairman or Jamie Barnaby, Advisor.

## Section Conclave 2005

The 2005 Section Conclave 'Dixie Fellowship' will be held the weekend of April 22-24, 2005 at Camp Barstow near Columbia, SC. Muscogee Lodge 221 will be the host for this annual event. The cost will be around \$50.00 per delegate which will include all meals and spirit items. The Lodge Key Three will be attending the Council of Chiefs meeting in November to plan the event. We will have full details in the next issue of the Spirit of UN A LI'YI.

If you have any ideas for a Lodge theme and Lodge flap design please forward them to Daniel Barton.



**Section Conclave - April 22-24, 2005**  
Watch for information in the mail



## Chiefly Speaking

Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to thank all of you who attended the Fall Ordeal. It turned out to be a great successful weekend with all of your help. For all you new Ordeal members who just went through your Ordeal, I would like to congratulate you once again and welcome you into our lodge. If you haven't visited the "JUMPSTART" website ([www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org](http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org)), I would highly recommend it. The site contains a lot of information that will help you along your path to sealing your membership within the order.

The Fall Fellowship is fast approaching us and that means that we are going to have a lot of fun, fellowship and most of all.....**FOOD!** and lots of it! This year we are going to have a very special guest joining us for our last fellowship of the year. Our Southern Region Chief, Seth Dearmin, will be joining us for the weekend to see how we do things within our lodge. What he doesn't realize is that he is about to find out who really is the **best lodge in his region.....Unali'yi Lodge 236!!!** So come on out to the Fall Fellowship on December 10-12 and have a great time eating, meeting our Region Chief, and having an action packed weekend.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,

Chris Leeper  
Lodge Chief



## Adviser's Corner

Dear Brothers,

I would like to start by congratulating our 61 new brothers who successfully completed their Ordeal on the weekend of September 14-16, 2004. As new brothers you are entitled to all the right and privileges of the Order. However, I would charge each of you to truly accept the three principle of our Order: Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service.

As most of you know the Lodge has two major events in December; first will be the Festavelo de Charleston the weekend of December 3-5; and the Fall Fellowship the weekend of December 10-12 at Camp Hon Non Wah. For those who wish to serve on staff for Festavelo 2004 please contact Chris Leeper, Tray Hunter or myself.

If you have never attended our Lodge's Fall Fellowship I would encourage you to do so. Some of the highlights of the weekend will be a seafood feast and Vigil Call-out on Friday night, games and other fun activities, Lodge Officer Elections, and our annual Recognition Banquet on Saturday night. Also it will be the last chance to be seal your membership in the Order for the year.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Daniel Barton

# Upcoming Events

## November

- 11 Ceremonies Practice
- 12-14 Council Camporall
- 12-14 ArrowTech/COC
- 18 Ceremonies Practice
- 21 Dance Team Meeting

## December

- 2 Ceremonies Practice
- 3 Fee Deadline for Fall Fellowship
- 4 Dance Team Meeting
- 3-5 Festavelo 2004
- 9 Ceremonies Practice
- 10-12 Fall Fellowship/LECM
- 16 Ceremonies Practice
- 19 Dance Team Christmas Party  
Indian Seminar Deadline (fee)

## January

- 6 Ceremonies Practice
- 9 Dance Team Meeting
- 16 Dance Team Meeting
- 21-23 Carolina OA Indian Seminar
- 30 Dance Team Meeting



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