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The Whistling Arrow

The Official Newsletter of the Bob White Lodge



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August 10

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November 9

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December 13-15

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Fall Ordeal Weekend

Join us for the weekend of September 13–15 for our 2019 Fall Ordeal Fellowship! Registration for the fellowship will be available soon on our lodge website under the **Registration** tab. All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend! We welcome our new Ordeal candidates and encourage current lodge members to return as Elangomat Guides to assist in our Ordeal Clans or join us as a Nimat to assist with our Brotherhood Conversion program. Becoming an Elangomat or Nimat is a great opportunity to give back in service to the lodge and welcome our future Brothers. To sign up for our Elangomat and Nimat crews, visit our website and a sign up form will be available on our **Fall Ordeal** page, located under the **Event Calendar 2019** tab. By signing up to be an Elangomat or Nimat, you will receive an OA shirt and special patch as appreciation for your service to the lodge!

Adults may also sign up for our Project Leadership Team located on the same page underneath the Elangomat/Nimat sign up form.

More information can be found online on the Fall Ordeal page of the website.

Sign up for Unit Elections online or with your Chapter Chief.

Where?

Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation

1150 Fred R. Prater Pkwy
Lincolnton, Georgia 30817

When?

September 13–15, 2019



Dixie Fellowship 2019

Mardi Gras @ Dixie

Arrowmen from around SR-5 gathered for a weekend of fun and excitement at Camp Bud Schiele for the 2019 Dixie Fellowship! Fun was had by all in attendance as Arrowmen participated in all kinds of fun events including ceremony competitions, totem pole carving, ultimate frisbee, great training sessions, egg toss games, AIA/Dance and Drum, knot tying relays, and more! With over 70+ Bob White Arrowmen in attendance, everyone enjoyed a great weekend at Camp Bud Schiele. With all hands on deck, our contingent worked hard to compete in events for the Quest for the Golden Arrow, taking away numerous awards, listed below.

Thank you to everyone for joining our Mardi Gras celebration at Dixie, and we look forward to planning for Dixie 2020 at Camp Old Indian!

Dixie Fellowship 2019 – Bob White Lodge Awards

Administration:

–Newsletter: 3rd Place

Program:

–Rifle: 3rd Place

–Chariot Race: 2nd Place

–Rope Throw: 1st Place

–Overall Quest Events: 3rd Place

Ceremonies:

–Pre-Ordeal: Jacob Taylor 3rd Place (Allowat Sakima)

–Pre-Ordeal: Richard Newell 2nd Place (Kitchkinet)

–Brotherhood: Parker Powell 3rd Place (Metetu)

–Brotherhood: Chris Johnson 2nd Place–tie (Nutiket)

–Brotherhood: Nicholas Koenig 3rd Place (Allowat Sakima)



Dixie Fellowship 2019

Mardi Gras @ Dixie



Dixie Fellowship 2020

April 24-26, 2020

Camp Old Indian (Traverlers Rest, SC)

Hosted by Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185, Blue Ridge Council

Bob White Lodge Dixie 2020 Subcommittee Chairman: Nicholas Koenig

Lodge's 2020 Dixie contingent theme to be announced at Winter Fellowship

Dixie Fellowship 2019

Bob White Chief Elected 2019-20 SR-5 Vice Chief

A large part of the Dixie Fellowship program is the election of the SR-5 Section Officers: Section Chief, Vice Chief and Secretary. This program takes place during the Saturday evening show where candidates will present their prepared speeches and each lodge will present their votes for their desired candidate. Once elected, Section Officers will serve SR-5 for one year to help connect with lodges and grow our programs throughout the organization.

In 2019, Bob White Lodge Chief Robert Bolton, Jr. was elected to serve as the 2019-20 SR-5 Section Vice Chief. As Vice Chief, Robert will be working with SR-5 lodges to increase participation in National OA programs, including NLS, DYLC, OA High Adventure, and NOAC 2020 as well as promoting the use of the new Performance Measurement Program, Thrive: A National Webinar, and LINK programs within SR-5. He will also work to help plan programs for the 2020 Dixie Fellowship at Camp Old Indian. Congratulations to Robert and we look forward to serving with you as Vice Chief!

Section Chief: Hunter Hackett (Muscogee)

Vice Chief: Robert Bolton, Jr. (Bob White)

Secretary: William Webb (Muscogee)



Lodge Leadership Seminar

Beginning in 2019, the lodge designed and created a new Lodge Leadership Development program combining new courses of the National OA LLD program and customized leadership training courses to help build our leadership development within Bob White leaders and its members. On October 19th, we invite lodge leaders and aspiring lodge leaders to come to Camp Daniel Marshall to enjoy a weekend of great training and fellowship to help grow our leadership abilities within the lodge.

With this program we will have several courses and sessions to help understand the operation of the LEC, work to improve the quality of our unit elections and camp promotions, further understand the meaning of OA ceremonies, and help our newly elected lodge officers to prepare to take office in January of 2020. Below you will see a sample list of courses available at the Lodge Leadership Seminar.

LODGE LEADERSHIP SEMINAR COURSES:

- CHAPTER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
- LEADERSHIP OF THE LEC
- UNIT ELECTIONS AND CAMP PROMOTIONS
- THE JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE
- LEADERSHIP VS SERVING - A RELATIONSHIP
- A LOOK IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR
- BOUND FOR BROTHERHOOD - TAKING THE WHEEL

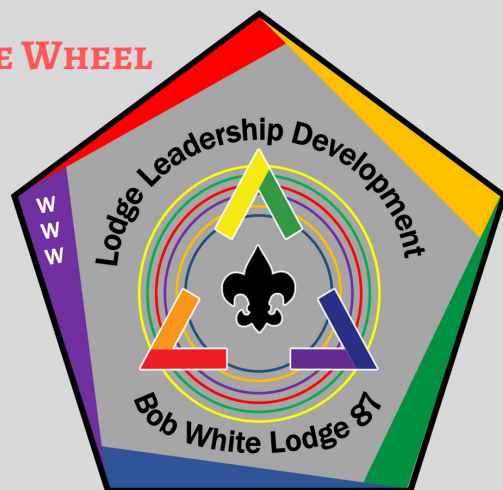
Where?

Camp Daniel Marshall
Lincolnton, Georgia

When?

October 19–20, 2019

More information can be found online on the **Lodge Leadership Seminar** page of the website. Registration can be found under the **Registration** tab on our website.



Lodge Leadership Seminar

THRIVE: A National Webinar, A Local Commitment

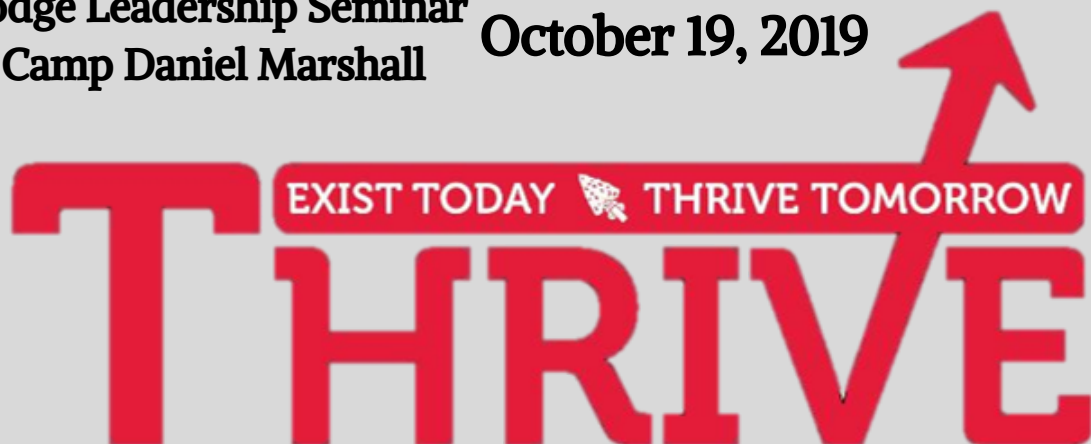
As a part of the Order of the Arrow's FOCUS '19 initiative, the THRIVE webinar will be hosted on October 19, 2019. What is THRIVE? THRIVE is a webinar program created to connect Arrowmen and lodge officers with members of the National OA Committee and the 2019 National Officers to address and improve sections of our OA program, including the defined role of the Section within the OA, learning how to help your lodge achieve the "high performing" status through the Performance Measurement Program, identify the concepts of our Unit Election Rates, Induction Rates, and Activation Rates, and to find new ways to build and support our goals and values within the Order of the Arrow. This webinar will be open LIVE at our Lodge Leadership Seminar on October 19th, so be sure to register and attend to participate in this huge online event!

Where?

**Lodge Leadership Seminar
Camp Daniel Marshall**

When?

October 19, 2019



NOAC 2020 @ MSU

Save the Date: August 3–8, 2020

Arrowmen will gather at Michigan State University on August 3–8 to celebrate the fellowship within the OA for the 2020 NOAC! Save the dates to your calendar and stay tuned for more information regarding the Bob White Lodge contingent to the 2020 National OA Conference!



Unit Elections!

Our Fall Ordeal Fellowship is coming up soon in September! Be sure to register your unit for an OA Unit Election and Camp Promotion soon!

How to Request an Election?

Visit the lodge's website and select the Unit Election tab and complete the Election Request Form designated to your Chapter, or schedule one with your Chapter Chief at the August Chapter Meetings!

Camp Day of Service

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Join us at the Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation on Saturday, August 10th for our fall Camp Day of Service! Arrowmen and fellow Scouts are encouraged to attend and provide Cheerful Service to help complete projects and perform tasks around our home camp. All hands on deck!

Lunch is provided and all Dues-Paid Arrowmen receive the special Lodge Service Award's Camp Service patch! Bring a water bottle, work clothes, a pair of gloves, and a good attitude to perform Cheerful Service!

To RSVP, visit the lodge's website and follow the **Camp Service Day** page under the **Event Calendar** tab.



New Updates from the National OA Committee!

Announced in June of 2019, the National OA Committee approved several changes to membership and program within the OA as follows:

- **Brotherhood Requirements:** Effective Immediately! The waiting period between Ordeal and Brotherhood eligibility has been reduced to six (6) months.
- **Journey to Excellence (JTE):** The OA Lodge JTE program has been immediately discontinued and replaced with the new Performance Measurement Program (PMP) to set clear benchmarks for lodge achievements.

Lodge Executive Committee

LODGE CHIEF - ROBERT BOLTON, JR.

VICE-CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION - JACOB TAYLOR

VICE-CHIEF OF INDUCTIONS - CHRIS JOHNSON

VICE-CHIEF OF PROGRAM - RICHARD NEWELL

SECRETARY - NICK HOEPPPEL

CEREMONIES CHAIR - PARKER POWELL

ORDEAL CHAIR - NATHAN SOARES

BROTHERHOOD CHAIR - ANDREW ZIMMERMAN

TRADING POST CHAIR - JACOB DARLAK

PUBLICATIONS CHAIR - VACANT

MEDIA CHAIRMAN - NICHOLAS WALLER

COOK CREW CHAIR - FISCHER BURNETT

REGISTRAR - SAM ZIMMERMAN

TRAINING COORDINATOR - VACANT

DIXIE 2020 CONTINGENT CHAIR- NICHOLAS KOENIG

NOAC 2020 CONTINGENT LEAD - JACOB TAYLOR

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION CHAIR - NICK KOENIG

CAMP SERVICE COORDINATOR - VACANT



*Interested in joining the LEC? Visit the lodge website or
contact the Lodge Chief or a Vice-Chief for more
information on how to join a lodge committee!*

Chief's Address

My fellow Brothers,

It has been an exciting year within the Bob White Lodge and the Order of the Arrow! The year is only half way completed and there is more excitement and fellowship to come!

Your 2019 Lodge Officers and Lodge Committee members have been working hard this summer to create, develop and improve our programs for this coming fall and 2020 lodge program. We are very exciting about the new OA opportunities coming soon, including the new Lodge Leadership Development program, working towards the new Performance Measurement Program standards as a "high performing lodge", and preparing for 2020 programs such as the Dixie Fellowship and National OA Conference at MSU!

Our next event will be our Camp Day of Service on August 10th and I hope to see many of you there! Following this in September will be our Fall Ordeal Fellowship, so be sure to request your fall Unit Elections and Camp Promotions for your unit's candidates to attend their Ordeal soon. Brotherhood candidates, be sure to study your OA Handbook to prepare for the Brotherhood Questioning to seal your membership in Brotherhood. And for those who wish to continue in Cheerful Service, we advise you to join our Elangomat and Nimat crews to help welcome our new Ordeal and Brotherhood members! Be sure to visit our website to find out more!

I hope to see you all very soon and I hope you are as excited as I am for the future of the Bob White Lodge!

Yours in the Spirit of Cheerful Service,

Robert Bolton, Jr.

Bob White Lodge 87 - Lodge Chief

