



# HANDBOOK 2025

**Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation**  
**Georgia-Carolina Council**



## **BOB WHITE LODGE – 87**

**Georgia-Carolina Council, 93**

**Augusta, Georgia**

*- The oldest lodge in the deep south -*

**A proud member of E-7 serving 16 counties across Georgia  
and South Carolina since 1936**

Lodge Chief – Madelyn Wilson

Lodge Adviser – Jason Muckinhaupt

Staff Adviser – Nicholas Koenig





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# LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Greetings, my Brothers!

My name is Maddie Wilson, and I am honored to serve as your 2025 Lodge Chief. Serving as your Vice Chief of Program in 2024 has been a privilege, and I am excited to continue serving in this new role.

I would like to thank Wyatt for leading our Lodge last year and for paving the way for this Year's leadership.

I want to thank all the advisors who continue to volunteer endless amounts of time to guide us on this journey. This program would not be possible without the help of all our amazing advisors.

As Lodge Chief, I am committed to cheerfully serving you all this year. My mission is simple: to foster genuine friendships, where we can grow, serve, and lead together.

Together, we will build upon the hard work and service of those who came before us. Let's honor the traditions that have shaped us and create new ones that will guide future generations.

*Yours In Service,*

*Maddie Wilson*

Lodge Chief  
Bob White Lodge





## PURPOSE OF THE ORDER

For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

### Mission

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

### Purpose

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

1. Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
2. Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in Summer Camp.
3. Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
4. Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

## ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE

### Chapters

If a Lodge has chapters, generally there is one Chapter created in each District of the Council. Each Chapter has its own officers and advisers, the officers being elected by the youth OA members within the Chapter, and the advisers being appointed by the Scout Executive often with the consultation of the Lodge Adviser, Staff Adviser, and District Executive(s).

Chapters provide the ability to have meetings closer to home where meetings and events can be scheduled to coincide with the Sub-District events. The Chapter is central to providing quality unit visits for camping promotion, and unit elections.

## Lodge

At the local level, Lodges exist to serve BSA councils and individual units. The key leaders in the Lodge are the youth Lodge Chief, volunteer adult Lodge Adviser, and Staff Adviser. The Lodge Chief presides over the LEC, which is responsible for executing the annual program of the Lodge. While each Lodge is different, many Lodges have one or more vice chiefs, a secretary, and a treasurer, as well as committee chairmen responsible for various aspects of the Lodge's program. Many Lodges, especially large ones where additional structure is necessary, have Chapters. These often align with BSA Districts and execute the program of the Lodge on a community level.

## Sections

An Order of the Arrow section consists of Lodges within a geographic area of the region. Each section is led by a Chief, Vice Chief, and Secretary, who play a crucial part in making the annual Conclave a success. The section may lead training seminars, promote national programs of emphasis, and provide resources to local Lodges. The Section Chief presides over the Council of Chiefs, attended by delegates of each member Lodge. Each year the approximately fifty elected Section Chiefs are invited to a national planning meeting in Dallas, TX. The Section Chiefs form the conference committee for a national Order of the Arrow event, such as the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), which is held under the guidance of the national Order of the Arrow committee.

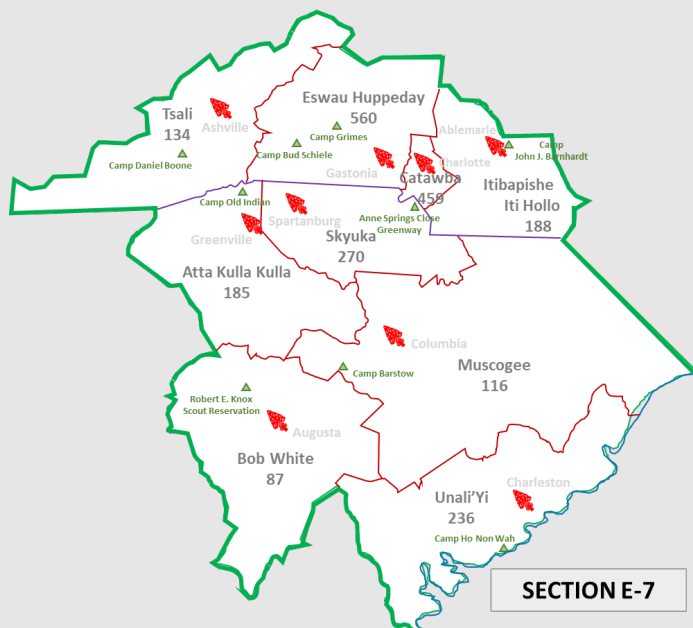
## Regions

The Order of the Arrow, like the Boy Scouts of America, is organized into four geographical regions: Eastern and Gateway. Each region is led by a youth Region Chief, a volunteer Region Chairman, and a Region Staff Adviser. The region leadership helps execute the national program on a more local level, implements the National Leadership Seminar and Developing Youth Leadership Conference, provides its member sections with resources, and facilitates communication between local organizations and the national OA committee.

## National

At the national level, the Order of the Arrow is governed by the national OA committee. The national committee sets policy, directs the national program of the Order, and broadly manages the organization above the local lodge level. The committee is composed of the National Chief and National Vice Chief (and their immediate predecessors), who are elected annually at the national planning meeting; the Chairman, who is appointed annually by the Chairman of the national Outdoor Adventures committee; other volunteer members, appointed by the Chairman; and two staff members, the director of the Order of the Arrow and the OA specialist.

## THE BORDERS OF THE LODGE



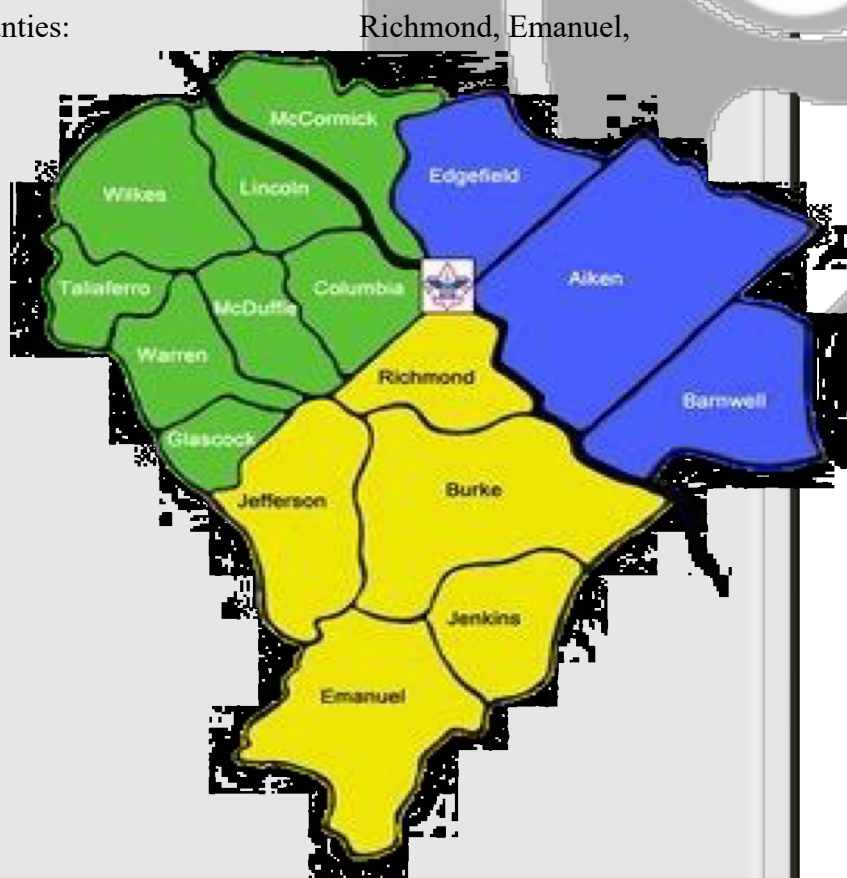
The Bob White Lodge is located in the Eastern Region and a member of Section E-7 which is comprised of 9 Lodges in Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

The Lodge provides service to 16 counties throughout Georgia and South Carolina. These counties are divided into three Chapters that follow the lines of the Georgia-Carolina Council's Sub-Districts.

Kiokee-River Chapter serves the following counties: Columbia, McDuffie, McCormick, Lincoln, Warren, Wilkes, Glascock and Taliaferro counties.

Creek-River Chapter serves the following counties: Jefferson, Burke, and Jenkins counties.  
Yamasee Chapter serves the following counties: Aiken, Barnwell, and Edgefield counties.

*Arrowmen are able to identify which chapter they belong to based on their Troop's location as the Chapters are aligned with the current Council Sub-Districts.*





# LODGE LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEES

The Bob White Lodge is a youth-led organization. Lodge operations are led by the elected and appointed officials of the Lodge Executive Committee. The Lodge Chief oversees the lodge with guidance of the Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser. The 3 Vice-Chiefs oversee the individual committee responsibilities and planning for programs and events. The Lodge Chief appoints Chairmen and Coordinators for the various committees with the input of the Vice-Chiefs and advisers. The 3 Chapter Chiefs overlook District operations and unit communication, meetings, and relations.

## Lodge Chief – Madelyn Wilson

**Advised by – Jason Muckinhaupt and Nicholas Koenig**

The Lodge Chief is elected by the youth members of the Bob White Lodge during the Fall General Lodge Meeting each September. He works closely with the Scout Executive, Lodge Adviser, Staff Adviser, and Vice-Chiefs and holds the responsibility to adhere to policies set by the Lodge Bylaws and National OA Committee procedures.

The Lodge Chief helps plan for Lodge goal achievement, progress within the Performance Measurement Program, and leads the Lodge Executive Committee. He serves as an example of Cheerfulness in Service and works to provide the Brotherhood of Scouting through the Lodge functions, committees, and events. Like all other lodge officials, he is required to display the proper wear of the BSA Class A uniform and adhere to the Scout Oath and Law.

***Madelyn Wilson***

lodge-chief@bobwhitelodge87.org



## **Secretary – Grant W.**

### **Advised by – Jason Muckinhaupt**

The Lodge Secretary is elected by the youth members of the Bob White Lodge during the Fall General Lodge Meeting each September.

Responsibilities consist of taking notes at Lodge meetings and events, most notably the Lodge Executive Committee meetings. This position also manages all of the Lodge's finances.

Like all lodge officials, he is expected to represent the Scout Oath and Law in their everyday life as well as display proper wear of the BSA Class A uniform.

***Grant W.***

secretary@bobwhitelodge87.org



## Secretary Committees

**Finance Chairman – Sean Fitzgerald**

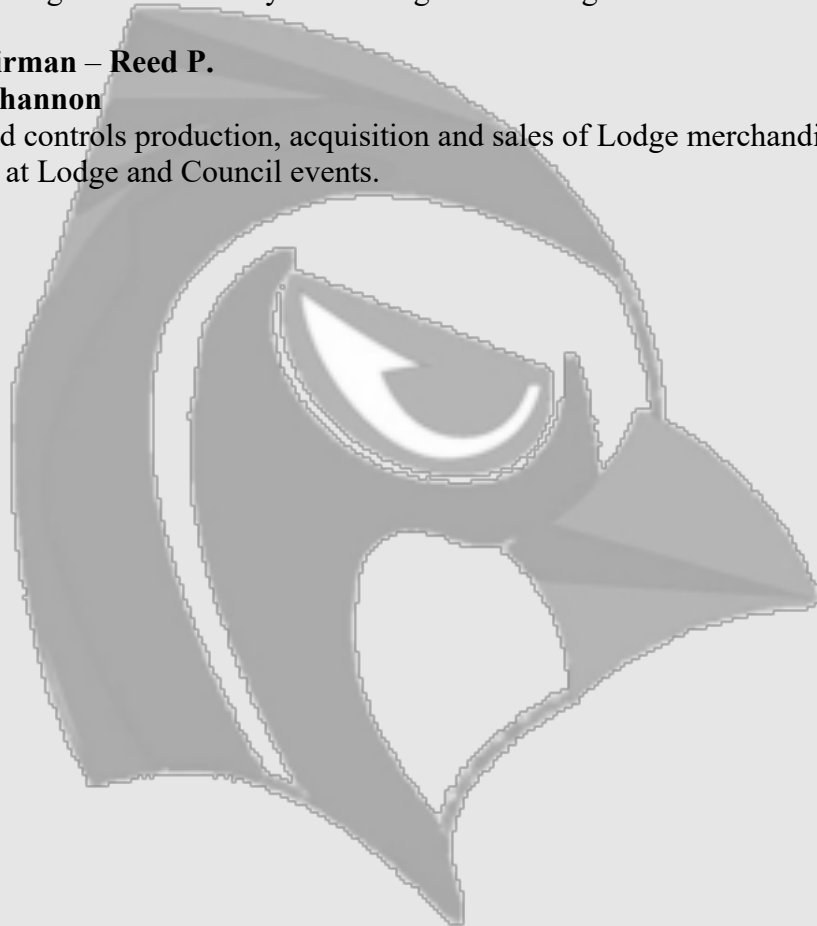
**Advised by – Jason Tisdale**

Handles all budgets and monetary accounting for the Lodge.

**Trading Post Chairman – Reed P.**

**Advised by – Ed Shannon**

Manages and controls production, acquisition and sales of Lodge merchandise. Provides Lodge store at Lodge and Council events.





## **Vice-Chief of Administration – Sean T. Advised by – Jenny Wilson**

The Vice-Chief of Administration is elected by the youth members of the Bob White Lodge during the Fall General Lodge Meeting each September. Their duties primarily focus on the logistics and publications of lodge business.

Responsibilities of the Administration department include event registration, sales of Lodge merchandise, and distribution of publications.

Like all lodge officials, he is expected to represent the Scout Oath and Law in their everyday life as well as display proper wear of the BSA Class A uniform.

***Sean T.***

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## Administration Committees

### **Registration Chairman – Kadence K.**

#### **Advised by – Dave Kenney**

Organizes registration for Lodge events and provides information on online registration submissions and forms.

### **Publications Chairman – Emily B.**

#### **Advised by – Vacant**

Organizes communication of Lodge information, including the *Whistling Arrow* newsletter produced monthly, Lodge Handbook, the *Where to Go Camping Guide*, and Lodge Information Display.

### **Media/Website Chairman – Leland Green**

#### **Advised by – Vacant**

Updates Lodge website and social media platforms.

### **Awards Chairman – Katelynn C.**

#### **Advised by – Vacant**

Heads the awards selection committee, as well as works with the Vice Chief of Program to order Lodge awards and plan the Lodge's Banquet.

## **Vice-Chief of Inductions – Jackson M.**

### **Advised by – Jeremy Culler**

The Vice-Chief of Inductions is elected by the youth members of the Bob White Lodge during the Fall General Lodge Meeting each September. Their duties primarily focus on Induction's procedures regarding elections, new member inductions, Ordeals, and Brotherhood membership procedures.

Responsibilities of the Inductions department include all Lodge ceremonies, Ordeal planning and execution, Brotherhood conversions, new-member orientation and camp service projects.

Like all Lodge officials, he is expected to represent the Scout Oath and Law in their everyday life as well as display proper wear of the BSA Class A uniform.

***Jackson M.***

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## Inductions Committees

**Ordeal Chairman – Hunter G.**

**Advised by – Vacant**

Organizes candidates and clans during Ordeal Induction weekends including the Elangomat guides and project stations.

**Brotherhood Chairman – Ethan G.**

**Advised by – Vacant**

Organizes the Brotherhood candidates and clans during the Ordeal Induction weekends including Nimat guides, projects, and Brotherhood questioning materials.

**Ceremonies Chairman – Elise Chaffee**

**Advised by – Sheila Zimmerman**

Coordinates members and practices of the Pre-Ordeal, Brotherhood, Ordeal and Cub Scout ceremony groups.

**Vigil Selection Chairman – Daniel Tiedman**

**Advised by – Clarence Wright**

Heads the Vigil selection committee and vigil weekend

**AIA Chairman – Elise Chaffee**

**Advised by – Clarence Wright**

Provides AIA demonstrations and activities at lodge and council functions. Prepares members to compete in Dixie competitions.

## **Vice-Chief of Program – Julia B.**

### **Advised by – Darryl Furby**

The Vice-Chief of Program is elected by the youth members of the Bob White Lodge during the General Lodge Meeting each September. Their duties primarily focus on providing event logistics planning and lodge committee programs during the year.

Responsibilities of the Program department include planning for the Dixie Fellowship contingent, NOAC contingent details, AIA/Dance and Drum programs, fellowship events and training functions.

Like all lodge officials, she is expected to represent the Scout Oath and Law in their everyday life as well as display proper wear of the BSA Class A uniform.

***Julia B.***

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## **Program Committees**

### **Training Chairman – Riya A.**

#### **Advised by – Darryl Furby**

Responsible for preparing the lodge training session for the Dixie Fellowship as well as plan and host Lodge Leadership Seminar events throughout the year. Training Coordinator also promotes attendance at the yearly National Leadership Seminar and DYLC programs.

### **Cook Crew Chairman – Connor L.**

#### **Advised by – Jacob Darlak**

Provides all food services at lodge events and functions. Also coordinates with council representatives to help host food services at council/district events.

### **Service Coordinator – Vacant**

#### **Advised by – Darryl Furby**

Works with the Camp Ranger to put together service projects for ordeal weekends, camp service days, and other events.

### **Conclave Chairman – Hunter Gruby**

#### **Advised by – Jason Muckinhaupt**

Plans the lodge logistics for the upcoming Dixie Fellowship including contingent travel details, contingent size, event fees, patches and other event merchandise, and event spirit procedures.

### **NOAC Chairman – Vacant**

#### **Advised by – Jason Muckinhaupt**

Plans the lodge logistics for the upcoming National Order of the Arrow Conference including contingent travel details, contingent size, event fees, patches and other event merchandise, and event spirit procedures.

### **Quartermaster – Wyatt A.**

#### **Advised by – Darryl Furby**

Will coordinate with the VC Programs on new equipment requirements, and disposal of old, outdated or damaged equipment. Will coordinate with the VC Programs for the materials, equipment and set-up requirements for Lodge events and programs.



## Chapter Chiefs

Chapter Chiefs overlook the operation of each Chapter by hosting monthly meetings, communicating with unit leaders and OA Representatives, and representing the Chapter on the Lodge Executive Committee.

Each Chapter Chief is elected by the youth members of the Chapter during the Fall General Lodge Meeting each September

Yamasee – Kaitlyn C.

Kiokee – Julianna M.

Creek River – Connor S.

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## NATIONAL OA LEADERSHIP

**National Chief – Samuel Crowder**

**National Vice-Chief – Ben Jones**

**Eastern Region Chief – Elijah Aiken**

**Gateway Region Chief – Haley Flores**

**National OA Chairman – Chris Grove**

**National OA Director – David Gosik**

**National OA Associate Director – Brea Baygents**

## SECTION LEADERSHIP

**Section Chief – Caleb Mulholland**

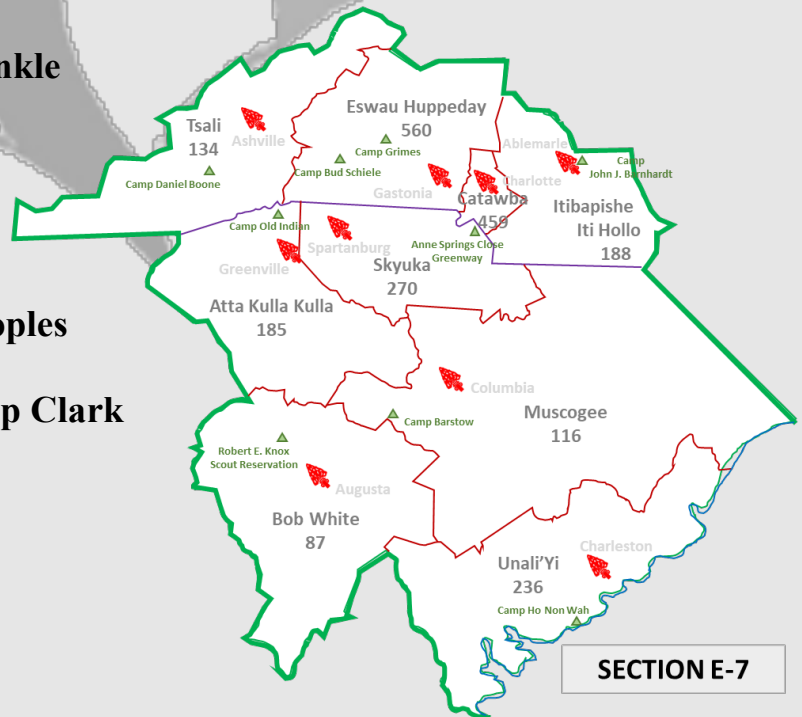
**Section Vice-Chief – Preston Kunkle**

**Section Secretary – Abi Watson**

**Section Adviser – James Barton**

**Section V.C. Adviser – Jason Peoples**

**Section Secretary Adviser – Tripp Clark**



# LODGE EVENT CALENDAR

## January 2025

- 17 January – Banquet (OA Event)

## February 2025

- 8 February – OA Camp Service Day
- 21-23 February – Spring Inductions Weekend (OA Event)

## March 2025

- 7-9 March – Spring Camporee (OA Hosted Event)
- 21-23 March – Spring Fellowship (OA Event)

## April 2025

- 25-27 April – E-7 Cornerstone Conclave (OA Event)

## May 2025

- 3 May – Liger Prowl (OA Involvement/Activity)
- 16-18 May – Cub Adventure Weekend (OA Involvement/Activity)
- 31 May – OA Camp Service Day

## June 2025

- 11 June – Summer Camp (Ice Cream Social, Scout Activity & Unit Elections)
- 18 June – Summer Camp (Ice Cream Social, Scout Activity & Unit Elections)
- 25 June – Webelos Resident Camp (OA Day Presentation)

## August 2025

- 9 August – OA Service Day (Camp Service Day)
- 22-24 August – Fall Inductions Weekend (OA Event)

## September 2025

- 13 September – Big Cat Safari (OA Involvement/Activity)
- 19-21 September – Fall Fellowship (OA Event)
- 26-28 September – Webelos-Ree (OA Camporee Style Activities)

## October 2025

- 24-26 October – Spook-O-Ree (OA Haunted House)

## November 2025

- 7-9 November – Lodge Leadership Development (OA Event)

## December 2025

- 12-14 December – Winter Fellowship (OA Event)

# LODGE BUDGET

Anticipated Revenue: \$37,675,.00

•	Membership Dues:	
	\$4,050.00	
•	Trading Post:	\$3,200.00
•	Events:	
•	Banquet:	\$1,750.00
•	Conclave:	\$8,500.00
•	Camporee:	\$4,200.00
•	Fellowships:	\$10,950.00
•	LLD:	\$1,800.00

Anticipated Expenses: \$26,216

•	Recharter:	\$1,350.00
•	Winter Banquet:	
	\$1,500.00	
•	Spring Camporee:	
	\$2,747.00	
•	Spring Fellowship:	
	\$2,100.00	
•	Conclave:	\$8,500.00
•	Fall Fellowship	
	\$4,237.00	
•	LLD:	\$1,182.00
•	Winter Fellowship	
	\$2,100.00	
•	Cub Scout Events	\$0.00
•	Ice Cream Socials	
	\$200.00	
•	Chapters	
•	Creek River	\$100.00
•	Kiokee River	\$100.00
•	Yamassee	\$100.00
•	Awards:	
•	Founders	\$50.00
•	Lodge Awards	\$200.00
•	Vigil	\$200.00



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West \$1,000.00  
Donations:  
Friends of Scouting:  
\$1,000.00  
Equipment: \$1,000.00

## LODGE GOALS

1. Leadership/Adviser Connection: Lodge Chief/Adviser led introduction of new leadership to respective advisers (bridging the communications gap)
2. Advisers: engaged, approachable, communicative, accountable—regular communication between principle and adviser (weekly/as needed); monthly report on actions to the Lodge Adviser
3. Elections: 100% of eligible units
4. Camp Promotions/contacts: 100% of units
5. Membership: 300 active/dues paid members; issue current membership cards to all dues paid members
6. Participation: increase participation at Fellowships/events
7. Events: increase the number of OA Fellowships focused on Fellowship
8. Fellowships: change perspective from Inductions to Fellowships, include Fellowship activities in program agenda separate from Inductions activities.
9. Council Activities/Events: have purposeful OA presence at all Council-level Scouting events
10. Promotion: promote OA/Bob White Lodge at all Council events, camps and activities
11. Webpage: fix and maintain currency/relevancy
12. Webpage: add online Trading Post
13. Lodgemaster: correct information and use to fullest extent which includes: membership, asset inventory, finances, ceremonies, etc.
14. Lodge Assets: identify, account for and maintain all Lodge owned assets; create proper/adequate storage of all items; repair/replace damaged or worn out items including regalia and teepee poles; purchase necessary items to support OA programs
15. History: capture the Lodges history and create a portable museum
16. Training: promote council, regional and national-level leadership training events
17. American Indian Affairs: create both dance and drum teams
18. Ceremonies Teams: create bench of trained team members

# PATH TO BROTHERHOOD

## Activation

It is the goal of the OA to activate new Arrowmen within the first 6 months of completing the Ordeal. Activation occurs when a new Arrowman attends one of the Lodges events or activities. This could include a Lodge Fellowship, service project, training or any other Lodge sponsored functions. Activation in the Lodge is simple and information on upcoming Lodge events and activities can be found on the Lodge's webpage at <https://bobwhitelodge87.org/>, the Council's calendar at <https://www.gacacouncil.org/calendar>, or by attending the monthly Chapter meetings and/or Lodge Executive Committee meetings.

## Brotherhood

This is the process of sealing your membership in the OA and shows that you have committed yourself to a higher level of service to your fellow Scouts and our community. As an Ordeal member, you completed your entry into the OA. Following your Ordeal, you have returned to your unit bringing with you, your experience to better serve your fellow Scouts. From that point you need to learn about the OA; understand the symbolism of the OA, it's purpose and its ceremonies; reflect on your previous experiences, and to prepare for your future in Scouting. Brotherhood is not solely about service. It is about understanding our purpose in Scouting. It is about learning, growing, leading, supporting and serving. To complete your Brotherhood, you must study the purpose of the OA and then complete your Brotherhood training and conversion. This can be completed 6 months following your Ordeal by participating in and completing your Brotherhood requirements. During the period immediately following your Ordeal, you will receive an e-mail containing Booklet 7, to help you reflect on your OA purpose. You will also receive a notification and invitation to the next Fellowship where you can seal your Brotherhood and the ability to register for the event either online at <https://www.gacacouncil.org/calendar> or in the Council office. Upon completion of your Brotherhood training and accompanying ceremony, you will be better prepared to understand the role that you can provide to the Lodge and your fellow Scouts.

## Getting Involved

In the Bob White there are a multitude of programs and events that you can become involved in to further your experience in Scouting. This starts with attending meeting such as your local Chapter meeting, attending Lodge events and activities, to attending Section, Region or National events. In our Lodge we host several events and activities for both our Lodge members and support to other Council programs. This includes: Spring and Fall Fellowship and Inductions weekends, Winter Fellowship, Spring and Summer Tailgates, Camp Service days, Conclave, Lodge Leadership Development, annual banquet (see Activities and Events) as well as supporting our local Cub Scouting programs and the Lodge hosted Spring Camporee.

Arrowmen can also get involved in both service to the community, in leadership positions, and service teams. As the stewards of the camp, the Lodge hosts specified Lodge Camp Service Days at Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation where we provide service and support to our local camp. This helps the Council keep the camp prepared to host Scouting events and units throughout the year. During our Fellowships, the Lodge will also plan and perform 87 minutes of service to ensure that we are continually supporting our camp.

Lodges are structured similarly to BSA units where the youth in the Lodge provide leadership. This means that youth members or the Lodge can be elected into specific positions by the members of the Lodge, appointed into positions to manage specified functions or events, or join teams to enable Lodge activities and events to function properly. Just starting out, most new members will look towards participating as a team member supporting cooking, event management or ceremonies. And for those seeking a higher level of service they can pursue appointed Chairmen positions or seek nomination for election as Chapter, Vice Chief or Lodge Chief positions. Elections for positions occur once a year and are conducted during the Fall Fellowship at the General Lodge Meeting (see the Lodge Bylaws).

Outside of the Lodge there are a variety of programs that Arrowmen can get involved in. This includes various training programs held at the Section, Region or National levels, and OA High Adventure programs held at one of the High Adventure Bases. Information on these programs and eligibility can be found on the Region webpage at <https://oa-bsa.org/eastern> or the National webpage at <https://oa-bsa.org/>.



# EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## Winter Banquet

Our annual winter banquet is our first event of the year! The evening is filled with excitement! Highlights of the program include recognition of outgoing and incoming officers, presentation of awards, reviewing the highlights of the outgoing year, and a first-hand preview of what is coming in the future. Our annual banquet is a great time for fellowship for all lodge members and their families to enjoy.



## Cornerstone Conclave

The Cornerstone Conclave is an annual fellowship event hosted by a Lodge within Section E-7 at their local Scout Camp. During the fellowship, members of all nine E-7 Lodges gather to participate in numerous events, competitions and activities. The location for the conclave rotates each year and offers great programs for adult and youth Arrowmen.

## National Order of the Arrow Conference

The NOAC is a semi-annual event where thousands of Arrowmen gather to attend the conference at a college university. NOAC 2022 hosted over 5,000 participants at the University of Tennessee where they enjoyed activities such as patch trading, training, AIA competitions, contingent and individual level competitions, adventure center, and many more exciting events!



## Lodge Service Award

As an opportunity for Arrowmen to become more involved in the lodge, members have the opportunity to work towards earning the Lodge Service Award. Award requirements include attending yearly lodge functions, volunteering at council events, participating in unit elections, hosting camp promotions, and attending Camp Service Days held each year. This award is available for both youth and adult Arrowmen to earn.

## Spring & Fall Fellowships

Our Spring and Fall Fellowships are our two events each year in which we conduct our inductions. This includes both Brotherhood and Ordeal inductions. Along with inductions, we also conduct many events and activities for our Arrowmen who are not involved in either part of the induction process. It is a weekend filled with food, fun, and symbology for all.



## Winter Fellowship

At our Lodge's Winter Fellowship, it's a weekend base all around fun, friendship, food, and symbolism. We remind ourselves of the ideals of our order, while also enjoying ourselves with games and other fun and learning activities. These include: bead work, movie nights, lessons on wood carving, and more! Also, during this event Arrowmen are capable of going through the Brotherhood induction process if they have the accurate amount of time and still need to complete it. We also use this fellowship for our Vigil candidates to finish their induction process.



## Spring Camporee

During the Spring, our Lodge runs a camporee for the Scout's BSA units to compete in Patrol-level competitions. 2021 was our first year running the event for the Council and we will continue to run the program for quite a while. It contains many fun challenges and many Scout skill-based challenges as well. At the end of the event, one of the patrols will win the Golden Quail statue for them to hold onto until the next Spring Camporee.

## Spring & Fall Inductions

Two weekends that are for our induction processes. This is for arrowmen going through their ordeal or brotherhood membership.

## Council Level Cub Scout Events

Our Lodge also participates in many Council-level Cub Scout events such as: Cub Fun Day, Spook-O-Ree, Webelos-Ree, and more. We help at these events by helping run activities and guide the Cub Scouts to learn and have as much fun as possible. We want to support and nurture the new generation of Scouts in the making by helping in these events and activities.

# **BYLAWS – BOB WHITE LODGE**

## **Article I. Mission of the Lodge**

The mission of our Lodge is to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow as an integral part of the Scouting America in the Council through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

## **Article II. Name and Affiliation**

The Lodge shall be known as Bob White Lodge, Georgia-Carolina Council, Council No. 93, Scouting America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Camping or Scouting Committee and the administrative authority of the Scout Executive. It may also be referred to as No. 87 in honor of its original numeric designation and the long and historic traditions of this Lodge.

## **Article III. Election to Membership**

A. The requirements for membership in this Lodge are as stated in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook, and the Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers.

B. The procedure for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook, and the Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers.

C. A member in good standing is described as who is active in the Lodge, whose current Lodge dues are paid, and who is currently registered as a member of the Scouting America within the Georgia-Carolina Council. After March 1 of each year, no Lodge member may participate in any Lodge Event until they have paid the current year's dues.

D. Election of Ordeal membership shall take place under the standards prepared and published annually by the Vice-Chief of Inductions and approved by the Lodge Executive Committee. The standards shall be consistent with the current printings of The Order of the Arrow Handbook, and The Guide for Officers and Advisers.

E. Ordeal membership shall be in accordance with the current printing of The Order of the Arrow Handbook, Guide for Officers and Advisers, and The Manual for the Ordeal. New Ordeal members shall receive the following items:

1. Dues paid for the remainder of the current calendar year
2. An Order of the Arrow Ordeal Sash
3. The most recent issue of The Whistling Arrow
4. The current year Lodge Plan Book
5. The current Order of the Arrow Handbook.



F. An Arrowman in good standing with another Lodge, who moves into the area and satisfies the requirements for membership, as stated above, shall be accepted into the Bob White Lodge after receipt of appropriate transfer documentation from their prior Lodge. The transferring Arrowman shall become active upon proof that they are a current dues paid member of the Lodge from where they transferred and upon payment of a fee equal to the registration fee charged by the National Order of the Arrow for recharter of Arrowmen. If the Arrowman is not currently registered with a Lodge, they shall pay the current year's dues to become active in the Bob White Lodge.

G. Inactive members may be restored by paying current dues, provided they meet all other requirements of active membership, as stated above.

## **Article IV. Officers and Lodge Executive Committee**

A. The officers of this Lodge shall be the Lodge Chief, the Vice-Chief of Administration, the Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions, the Lodge Vice-Chief of Program, and the Lodge Secretary. These elected officers must be younger than 21 years of age during their entire term of office. This group shall be known as the Lodge Officers.

B. The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) shall be composed of the elected Lodge Officers, immediate past Lodge Chief, all appointed Lodge Committee Chairman and their Advisers, the Lodge Adviser, a member of the Council Camping or Scouting Committee as appointed by the Council Vice-President of Program, the Chapter Chiefs, the Chapter Advisers, the Scout Executive and the Lodge Staff Adviser.

C. The elections for elected officers shall be held at the Fall Fellowship of each year during the General Lodge Meeting.

D. The terms of office for all elected officers shall begin on the first of January following their election in the Fall.

E. The Vice-Chief of Administration will assume all duties of the Lodge Chief in the Lodge Chief's absence. If the Vice-Chief of Administration cannot perform these duties, the Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions shall perform those duties. If the Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions cannot perform these duties, Lodge Vice Chief of Program shall perform these duties. If any other order of succession is necessary, it shall be set by the Lodge Executive Committee. Upon the return of the officer whom the presiding officer has replaced, the returning officer shall resume their position.

F. The Vice-Chief of Administration shall become the Lodge Chief, and shall serve the remainder of the current term of office should, for any reason, the Lodge Chief not be able to fulfill their entire term of office or obligation. If for any reason, the Vice-Chief of Administration cannot fulfill the duties of Lodge Chief, then the Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions shall become Lodge Chief. If for any reason the Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions cannot fulfill the duties of Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief of Program shall become Lodge Chief. If any other order of



succession is necessary, it shall be set by the LEC. Notwithstanding this line of succession, an elected officer shall become Lodge Chief before an appointed Lodge Vice-Chief.

G. If any elected Lodge Leadership position shall be or becomes vacant during the term of office, the Lodge Chief shall, with the concurrence of the Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser, appoint a person to serve in that position. The appointed person shall have full powers, rights, and duties incumbent with the position. The person's appointment shall expire at the end of the next General Lodge Meeting at which meeting a special election shall be conducted to fill the unexpired term for the appointed officer's position.

H. Any elected officer may only be removed by the Supreme Chief of the Fire with the concurrence of the Lodge Adviser and the Staff Adviser. Any appointed officer may be removed at the Lodge Chief's discretion.

I. The election of any Lodge Officer, Lodge Chief, Vice-Chief, and Chapter Chief shall be voided if they do not attend the Lodge Leadership Development unless excused for good cause by the Lodge Chief in consultation with the Lodge Adviser and the Staff Adviser. The Lodge Chief may be excused for good cause by both the Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser.

J. The Lodge Officers or "Key-8" shall consist of the Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief of Administration, Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions, Lodge Vice Chief of Program, the Lodge Secretary, the three Chapter Chiefs, the Lodge Advisers, and the Staff Adviser.

K. The LEC will be the governing body of the Bob White Lodge. A quorum of a regular meeting of the LEC is established by attendance of forty percent (40%) of the current membership of the elected Lodge Officers. At a specially called meeting, a quorum is established by the presence of more than fifty percent (50%) of the current membership of the elected Lodge Officers within the LEC.

L. The Lodge "Key-8" Shall consist of the Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice Chief of Administration, Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions, Lodge Vice Chief of Program, the Lodge Secretary, and the three Chapter Chiefs. These are also the members who have a vote in Lodge operations.

M. The LEC may establish Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) on all matters related to the Lodge, which the rules and procedures are not already established in the By-Laws. SOPs of the Lodge may be amended by a majority vote of those present at a LEC subject to approval by the Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser on matters relating to health and safety. If any SOP is in conflict with any policy, rule, guide, or regulation of the National Order of the Arrow or the Boy Scouts of America as interpreted by the Supreme Chief of the Fire or their designee, that SOP is immediately suspended upon the declaration of the Supreme Chief of the Fire or their designee.

N. Each Lodge Meeting will be opened with the Obligation and be closed with the official Order of the Arrow song. A quorum of the General Lodge Meeting shall be established by the presence of ten (10%) percent of the number of youth members at the time of the Lodge Charter Renewal which was due on December 31 of the calendar year before the meeting.

O. Parliamentary procedure for all meetings will be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

P. Only members of the Key-8 who are present at the time shall have a vote in Lodge affairs. A member of the Key 8 who knows they will be absent to a LECM may with the concurrence of the Lodge Chief give their vote to a proxy. In the case of a Vice-Chief one of their Chairs, and in the case of a Chapter Chief a member of their chapter who will be present. A member may only have 1 vote at a time.

Q. All positions of the LEC will have their requirements and duties laid out in the LEC Position Description Guide.

R. The LEC shall ensure that the Lodge plans and conducts the following activities, at a minimum:

- Two Ordeals annually
- Service projects, including a One Day of Service
- Lodge Leadership Development event
- Annual banquet
- Six Lodge Executive Committee meetings

S. Special meetings of the Lodge Officers or Key-8 the LEC, or the General Membership may be called by the Lodge Chief with the approval of either the Lodge Adviser or the Scout Executive.

T. The Lodge shall send, when possible, representatives to the National Order of the Arrow Conference and any other Section or National event. Lodge funds may be used help finance the trips of its representatives to any Section, Region, or National event, subject to the availability of funds and the approval of the LEC.

## **Article V. Brotherhood Membership**

Completion of Brotherhood membership shall be in accordance with the requirements of the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook, and the Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers.

## **Article VI. Vigil Membership**

Attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the requirements of the current printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook, and the Order of the Arrow Guide for Officers and Advisers.

## **Article VII. Finances**

A. All Order of the Arrow funds shall be handled through the Council Service Center and go through normal Council accounting procedures.

B. Fees for Lodge events shall be set by the LEC after consultations with the proper committees. Once the fees for an event or type of event have been set by the LEC, the Lodge Officers or Key-8 may waive any portion thereof for all participants upon good cause being shown to the Lodge Officers or Key-8.

C. Dues shall be \$15 per calendar year, payable to the Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration at any Lodge function or may be paid at the current Scout Service Center for the Georgia-Carolina Council. Dues shall be due and payable by March 1 of each year.

D. The Lodge fiscal year shall be January 1 through December 31.

E. The Lodge shall use the cash method of accounting. All funds should be handled through the current Scout Service Center for the Georgia-Carolina Council.

F. The Lodge Finance Committee and the Lodge Secretary shall prepare an annual budget for modification and approval by the LEC.

G. No expenditures, other than budgeted day-to-day expenses will be made without approval of a majority vote of the LEC.

## **Article VIII. Voting**

Only Arrowmen under the age of 21 may vote in Matters of Lodge business. Only Arrowmen under the age of 21 may vote during the Fall General Lodge Meeting for members of the next year's "Key-8."

## **Article IX. Lodge Memorabilia**

A. The totem of this Lodge shall be that of the Bobwhite Quail.

B. The sash shall be worn according to National Policy.

C. The official Lodge flap design may only be altered by a majority vote of the Lodge membership present and voting at any General Lodge Meeting, provided that the design has been approved by the LEC and sent to the membership at least ten days prior to the meeting in which the change is considered.

D. The production of any specialty item in which the logo of the Bob White Lodge is used must first be approved by the LEC.

E. All Bob White Lodge insignia and specialty items will be sold only to Bob White Lodge members in good standing. The LEC may authorize the sale of any Bob White Lodge insignia and specialty items in any manner or terms as it deems it advisable.

## Article X. Lodge Property

- A. The use of any Lodge Property shall be governed by the LEC in the manner set forth in the Lodge Policy and Procedures Manual.
- B. Lodge property will be inventoried and accounted to the LEC at least semi-annually.
- C. Under no circumstances shall any Lodge property be given to any private person, persons, or concern.
- D. Should the Lodge cease to exist, all Lodge property shall be given to the Georgia-Carolina Council or the local Scout camp. In no instance shall any Lodge property be given to any private person, persons, or concerns.
- E. Should the Lodge or Council be involved in the merger with another Lodge(s) or Council(s), all Lodge property shall accompany the Lodge in the merger and become the property of the new Lodge. In the event that this results in a division, the Lodge property will be divided among the new Lodges by the Bob White LEC.

## Article XI. Lodge Awards

The Lodge will present, each year at the Annual Banquet, several awards. The recipients of these awards will be selected by an Ad Hoc Awards Committee appointed by the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge Adviser and Staff Adviser.

- A. The J. Rucker Newbery Service Award shall be presented annually to one youth and one adult who have had a minimum of three years service to the Lodge, multiple years in Scouting, and service in a Lodge leadership position.
- B. The Arrowman of the Year award shall be presented to the youth who has rendered the most outstanding service to the Lodge in the past year.
- C. The Founder's Award may be presented annually pursuant to the standards, policies, and procedures as promulgated by the National Order of the Arrow Committee.
- D. The Spirt Award shall be presented to one youth in the Lodge in recognition of their example of Cheerful service to the Lodge.
- E. The James E West Fellowship shall be presented to one Arrowman annually in recognition of their service to the Lodge.
- F. The creation of new awards is left to the discretion of the Lodge Chief with the approval of the Lodge and Staff Adviser.



## Article XII. Amendments

These rules shall be subject to amendment at any regular or special meeting of the General Lodge provided the following requirements have been met.

- A. The amendment must have been submitted to the LEC and approved by them at least one month prior to the General Lodge Meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.
- B. Notices must have been sent to all active Lodge members at least ten days prior to the General Lodge Meeting in which the amendment is being considered.
- C. A two-thirds vote of all the voting members of the Lodge present at this meeting shall be required for any amendment to be adopted.

### Article XIII. Final Authority

- D. All matters not specifically covered by these rules shall be governed by the current printing of The Order of the Arrow Handbook, The Guide of Officers and Advisers, and national directives.
- E. Should there be a dispute as to the proper interpretation of these Bylaws, the dispute shall be resolved by a majority vote of the LEC subject to approval by the Supreme Chief of the Fire or their designee as to the whether the interpretation is consistent with the policies and procedures of the Boy Scouts of America.
- F. Should any Bylaw or Standard Operating Procedure be in conflict with the written rules, policies, or regulations of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America or the National Order of the Arrow Committee or the interpretation of said written rules, policies, or regulation by the Supreme Chief of the Fire or their designee, the national rules, policies, and procedures shall control.

# **LODGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

## **Article I. Lodge Patch Design**

May only be altered as defined in Lodge Governing Rules.

## **Article II. Lodge Service Flap**

A. In order to qualify, one must:

1. Pay 2022 Lodge Membership Dues
2. Attend LLD, Conclave, or the National Leadership Seminar
3. Serve on a Lodge committee and attend an LEC.
4. Attend two General Lodge meetings in one calendar year.
5. Recite the Obligation

B. Restrictions:

1. Patches may only be purchased at the Lodge Trading Post at Lodge events by those who have earned the award.
2. Forms must be turned into Lodge Trading Post in order to purchase patch.

## **Article III. Payment of Dues at Scout Office**

A. When dues are paid at the Georgia-Carolina Council, whether in person or by mail, the following procedure is to be followed:

1. A new membership card will be generated and presented to the payer.
2. The individual's record in the membership roster will be noted as "Dues Paid." The individual's personal information should also be checked and updated, if necessary.

## **Article IV. Receipt of Money**

A. A supply of Georgia-Carolina Council Field Receipts will be issued to the Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration and their Adviser by the designated professional employee at each event. These receipts are numbered and all must be accounted for. The original copy goes to the individual paying the money, the second goes to the Vice Chief of Administration's Adviser, and the third copy goes to the designated Professional Scouter.

B. On all transactions, aside from payments of dues, in which the Lodge receives money at an event, a receipt must be written. All receipts must be marked as to the date, the reason for transactions, and signature of the person receiving the money.

C. All receipts must be accounted for, even voids.

## **Article V. Sale of Supplies**

A. A cash box, inventory list of supplies and all sales and merchandise will be provided to the Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration for sale of Order of the Arrow supplies at Ordeals and Fellowships, as designated by the event schedule.

B. Money will be collected from the sale of these supplies and, an inventory record will be kept of what is sold.

C. After sale of all items is complete, the Vice-Chief of Administration and their Adviser will inventory leftover goods and compare to the cash box holdings.

D. A Georgia-Carolina Field Receipt will be filled out by the Vice-Chief of Administration for the total cash received from sales. The original copy goes to the Vice-Chief of Administration. The second and third copies go to their Adviser, along with the money collected from sales.

## **Article VI. Attendance Lists**

A. At Ordeals, Fellowships, and Banquets separate lists of candidates and members will be kept by the Vice-Chief of Administration. Separate lists must be kept at events in which Brotherhood and Vigil Honor Ceremonies are conducted. All persons must check-in.

B. The Lodge Secretary shall maintain attendance at General Lodge Meetings and LEC meetings.

## **Article VII. Sale of Merchandise**

A. All Order of the Arrow merchandise, Bob White Lodge insignia, and specialty items will be sold only to Order of the Arrow members in good standing, unless specified for another purpose by the LEC. Purchase of ceremony pamphlets is restricted to a member's level of membership.

## **Article VIII. Membership Roster**

A. The membership roster shall be maintained at the Georgia-Carolina Council by the designated Professional Scouter. The Lodge Secretary will be responsible for having copies available, upon request, by LEC members.

## **Article IX. Payment of Dues at an Order of the Arrow Event**

A. Payment of dues



1. For candidates, dues are part of the registration fee for an Ordeal. Therefore, cards are to be filled-out by the Lodge Secretary and placed in the new members' packets.
2. For regular members, dues are to be receipted with a Georgia-Carolina Council Field Receipt, and the payer must fill out an information sheet. After filling out the sheet, a new membership card will be issued.
3. At the end of the event, all dues should be turned in to the Vice-Chief of Administration and all information sheets to the Lodge Secretary.

## **Article X. Unit Election Reports**

- A. After receiving Unit Election reports at the Scout Service Center, forward all original reports to the Lodge Key Three to be reviewed for accuracy and confirmation of election team certification. All adult nominations should be reviewed by the Adult Selection Committee (Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Staff Adviser).
- B. Recommendations of the Adult Selection Committee, with the approval of the Supreme Chief of the Fire, will be candidates for induction.
- C. The Lodge Key Three will provide a copy of all election reports to the Lodge Secretary and their Adviser. They will be used to input the candidate names into the master membership database for invitations to Ordeals.
- D. No other copies of election reports will be provided to Lodge members. If information is required concerning who is currently elected, this will be provided by the master membership database through the Lodge Secretary.

## **Article XI. Pre-Registration Lists**

- A. Scout Service Center will maintain pre-registration lists for all Order of the Arrow events with a receipt stapled to the registration form.
- B. A copy of the pre-registration list should be made for the Vice-Chief of Administration and their Adviser to use in check-in.

## **Article XII. Financial Transactions**

- A. Finances of the Lodge are kept in the Council treasury and are subject to Council policy.
- B. Payments to this account will represent receipts from the Cash Receipts Journal.
- C. Debits to this account will represent disbursements from the Cash Disbursements Journal of Invoices approved by the Lodge Key Three.

D. Standard operating expenses, as defined in the annual budget, shall not require approval by the Key Three.

E. A monthly financial report will be provided to the Lodge Key Three prior to the monthly Key Three meeting.

F. The latest copy of the financial report will be made available upon request to the Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration or their Adviser.

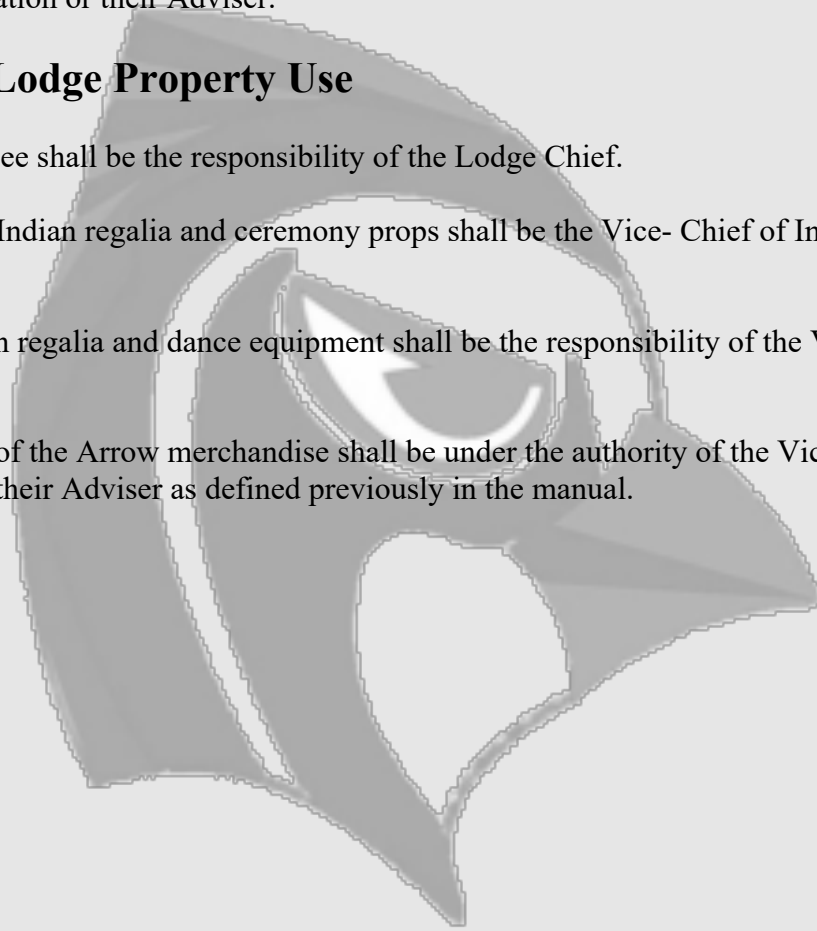
### **Article XIII. Lodge Property Use**

A. The Lodge Teepee shall be the responsibility of the Lodge Chief.

B. The ceremonial Indian regalia and ceremony props shall be the Vice- Chief of Induction's responsibility.

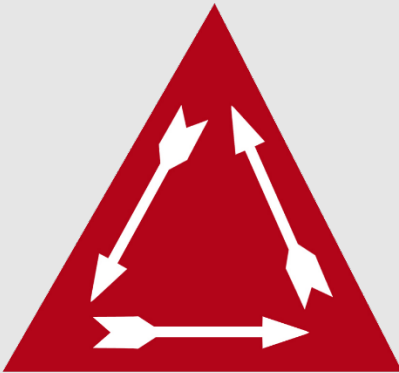
C. The dance Indian regalia and dance equipment shall be the responsibility of the Vice-Chief of Program.

D. All other Order of the Arrow merchandise shall be under the authority of the Vice-Chief of Administration, or their Adviser as defined previously in the manual.





## AWARDS AND HONOR



### SPIRIT AWARD

The Spirit Award is given to one youth Arrowman annually for their example of Cheerfulness in Service to the Lodge, no matter the tenure within the Lodge.

Reed Patterson – 2025, Jackson Musto – 2024, Pierce Chaffee – 2023, Leland Green – 2022, Hunter Gruby – 2021, Nathan Soares – 2020, Rylee Furby – 2019, Chris Johnson – 2018, Parker Powell – 2017, Joe Neely – 2016, Alan Rosa – 2015, Anand Murugappan – 2014, Aaron Robison – 2013, Richie Baker – 2012, Nicholas Brailer – 2011, Brandon Currin – 2010, Gregory Francisco II – 2009, Bob Rule – 2008, Bob Rule – 2007, Wes Mann – 2006, Ben Earnest – 2005, Todd Garcia – 2004

### ARROWMAN OF THE YEAR

2025 Jackson Musto, 2024 Hunter Gruby, 2023 Leland Green, 2022 Michael Tiedman; 2021 Samuel Zimmerman; 2020 Andrew Zimmerman; 2019 Chris Johnson; 2018 Nicholas Koenig; 2017 Parker Powell; 2016 Robert Bolton; 2015 Carter C. Harwell; 2014 Jacob Neville; 2013 Tommy Barfield; 2012 David Fisher; 2011 Chris Clegg; 2010 Matt Morton; 2009 Michael Williams; 2008 Zachary Brailer; 2007 Todd Garcia; 2006 Alex Lee; 2005 Corderra Lee; 2004 Jimmy O'Hara; 2003 Tim DeBow; 2002 Josh Ball; 2001 Joe Dorsey; 2000 Anand Suthar; 1999 Michael Gehrt; 1998 Zachary Smith; 1997 Nicholas Williamson; 1996 Clayton Allport; 1995 Jay Widby; 1994 Mike Junkins; 1993 James Widby; 1992 Clarence Wright; 1991 Gabe Garner; 1990 Jarrell Pair; 1989 Mike Adams; 1988 Graham Murray; 1987 Ken Murray; 1986 Chuck Thomas; 1984 Bill Klukas; 1983 Cameron Nixon; 1982 Paul Raines; 1981 Kenneth Soule



## JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIP

Each year the Lodge donates \$1,000 to the Council Endowment Fund to support the council fund. This qualifies the Lodge to receive a James E. West Award to present to one Arrowmen annually for their service to the Lodge and Council.

2025 Pierce Chaffee, 2024 Leland Green, 2023 Samuel Zimmerman; 2022 Parker Powell; 2021 Jacob Taylor; 2020 David Lindner; 2019 Ed Shannon; 2018 Dawn Diver; 2017 Reed Powell; 2016 Jonathan Rosier; 2015 Laura Clegg; 2014 Bryan Rosier; 2013 Mark Johnson; 2012 John T. Garcia; 2011 Nick Brailer; 2010 Carey Crawford; 2009 Greg Sewell; 2008 Alex Lee; 2007 Bob Rule; 2006 Frank Toole; 2004 Carl Adams; 2003 Chubby Earnest

## J. RUCKER NEWBERY SERVICE AWARD

This award was created in honor of our Lodge's founder, Chief Newbery, and the services he provided to Scouting. Each year, the Lodge awards the Newbery Award to one youth and one adult who have rendered outstanding service to the Lodge as our founder did.

2025 Wyatt Muckinhaupt, Jeremy Culler  
2023 Rylee Furby; Sheila Zimemrman  
2021 Christopher Johnson; Dawn Diver  
2019 Parker Powell; David Kenney  
2017 Justin Schwab; Tracy Price  
2015 Eric Ortiz; Bill Thompson  
2013 Brandt Boudreaux; Michael Marbert  
2011 Patrick Garcia; John T. Garcia  
2009 Douglas R. Massey, III; Suellen Cermenaro  
2007 Charles Magee; Patsy Magee  
2005 Kane Bonnete; Greg Sewell  
2003 Joe Dorsey; Dennis Moore  
2001 Anand Suthar; Jim Luhring  
1999 Nick Williamson; Jim O'Hara  
1997 Clayton Allport; Terry Pearson  
1995 Jay Widby; Bill Charters  
1993 Mike Junkins; Steve Hevel  
1991 Clarence Wright; Greg Czech  
1988 Bill Klukas; Robbie Valentine  
1986 Chris Holz  
1984 Donald Canday; Jr Bob Grant

1982 Paul Raines; William Raines  
1980 Chuck Powell; Jim Schofield  
1978 Charles Ray; Taylor Powell  
1977 Wally Shealy; Jim Newman

2024 Gabe Perry, Jason Muckinhaupt  
2022 Jacob Darlak; Richard Gruby  
2020 Jacob Taylor; Ed Shannon  
2018 Robert Bolton, Jr.; Tracy Waller  
2016 Carter Harwell; C. J. Mitchel  
2014 Richard Baker Jr.; Drew Weigl  
2012 Chris Clegg; Gene Fisher  
2010 Zachary Brailer; Daniel Gwinn  
2008 Todd Garcia; Harold Van Duyn  
2006 Jimmy O'Hara; Rick Mann  
2004 Paul Plunkett; Jim Waldron  
2002 Michael Gehrt; Carl Jacobs  
2000 Frank Toole; Kent Plunkett  
1998 Eric Nelken; Jerry Lindner  
1996 John Hootman; Joyce Widby  
1994 Bill Wright; Carey Crawford  
1992 Jeff Puryear; Jim Puryear  
1990 Mike Adams; Carl Adams  
1987 David Berlin; Kenneth Black  
1985 Robert Boquist  
1983 Chip Grant; Greg Francisco;  
Adam Manfriedonia  
1981 Kenneth Soule; David Earnest  
1979 Phil Draughton; John Pierson  
1977 Jimmy Geer; Calvin Benson  
1977 David Surrent; Paul Whittle



## FOUNDERS AWARD

Given annually to one adult and one youth recipient who have displayed the highest amount of service to the Bob White Lodge and Georgia-Carolina Council while demonstrating the highest honor Cheerfulness and Service within Scouting, much like the Order's Founders.

2025 Leland Green, Jason Muckinhaupt  
2023 Michael Tiedman; Darryl Furby  
2021 Parker Powell; David Kenney  
2019 Nicholas Koenig; Dawn Diver  
2017 Carter Harwell; Steve Kerr  
2015 Reed Powell; Lauren Francisco  
2013 Richard Baker Jr.; Kent Plunkett  
2011 Matt Morton; Suellen Cermenaro

2009 Patrick Garcia; John T. Garcia  
2007 Alex Lee; Greg Sewell  
2005 Charles Magee; Rick Mann  
2003 Anand Suthar; Carl Jacobs  
2001 No Youth; Jim Luhring  
1999 No Youth; Terry Pearson  
1997 James Widby; Bill Charters  
1995 Mike Junkins; Carl Jacobs  
1992 No Youth; Paul Whittle

2024 Sam Zimmerman, Rick Gruby  
2022 Jacob Taylor; David Lindner  
2020 Robert Bolton; Robert Reeder  
2018 Creg Combs; C.J. Mitchell  
2016 Eric Ortiz; Mike Morton  
2014 David Fisher; Chad Stokes  
2012 Nathan Fisher; Mike Marbert  
2010 Douglas R. Massey, III; Douglas  
R. Massey, Jr.  
2008 Robert Rule; Mike Dorsey  
2006 Corderra Lee; Jim Waldron  
2004 Kane Bonnette; Greg Francisco  
2002 Frank Toole; Jim O'Hara  
2000 Tommy Luhring; Steve Hevel  
1998 John Hootman; Joyce Widby  
1996 Jay Widby; Carey Crawford  
1994 Francis Zimmerman

## VIGIL HONOR

Presented each year to a maximum of 2% of the Lodge's membership. In 2022, the Bob White Lodge presented the Vigil Honor to four Arrowmen who exemplified the values of the Order and Scouting. Recipients are honored for providing extensive service during their tenure as Lodge members and are honored at the annual Lodge Banquet.

2024 Sean Tiedman; Jackson Musto; Hunter Gruby; Gabe Perry; Elise Chaffee  
2023 Daniel Tiedman; Wyatt Muckinhaupt; Madelyn Wilson; Jason Muckinhaupt, Bill Neal  
2022 Leland Green; Mari Gruby; Richard Gruby; Ron Bane  
2021 Rylee Furby; Samuel Zimmerman; Michael Tiedman; Jeffrey Brainerd; Sheila Zimmerman  
2020 Jacob Taylor; Andrew Zimmerman; Nicholas Hoeppel; Darryl Furby; John Depew  
2019 Christopher Johnson; Richard Newell; Robert Bolton Sr; Douglas Thornton  
2018 Breck Brigham; Robert Bolton, Jr.; Jacob Darlak; Ed Shannon; Parker Powell;  
Nicholas Waller  
2017 Nicholas Koenig; Lauren Francisco; Jonathon Francisco; Jacob Neville; Corky Combs  
2016 Carter Harwell; Creg Combs; Will Greenaway; Dawn Diver; Chris Bennett  
2015 Reed Powell; Tommy Barfield; Jesus Ortiz; Bill Breedlove; Keith Jones  
2014 Billy Rosier; Ty LaValley; Paul Korinko; Fleety Fleetwood; Justin Schwab; Nick Palm;  
Jacob Gue



2013 Tracy Price; Brendan Taylor; Rich Baker Sr.; Anand Marugappan; David Fisher;  
 Luke Marbert; Austin Caldwell  
 2012 Mark Johnson, II; Aaron Robison; Susan Ecklund; Richard Baker, Jr.; Charles Stokes;  
 Bill Thompson  
 2011 Chris Clegg; David Ecklund; Doug Wyatt; Laura Clegg; Nathan Fisher  
 2010 Alan Harding; Alex Clegg; Greg Francisco; Mike Marbert; Rick Clegg; William Kenney  
 2009 David Kenney; Eric Fisher; Matt Morton; Michael Williams; Lyle Eugene Fisher;  
 Sherald Rodgers  
 2008 David Lindner; Douglas Massey, Jr.; Glenn Michael Morton; Robert Rule; Taylor Haddon;  
 Zach Brailer  
 2007 Alfred Moore, Sr.; Dan Gwinn; Jon Ecklund; Ryan Babula; Todd Garcia  
 2006 Alex Lee; Charles Mason; Doug Massey; Gary Haas; John Garcia; Patrick Garcia;  
 Patsy Magee; Wesley Mann  
 2005 Brandon Moring; Carol Blunck; Charles Magee; Corderra Lee; James Babula;  
 Mike Dorsey; Pete Cato  
 2004 Greg Sewell; Jeff Haas; Jim Waldron; Jimmy O'Hara; Jimmy Waldron; Micheal Guobatis;  
 Richard Craig III; Rick Mann  
 2003 Aaron Holland; Bradley Jacobs; Joseph Dorsey; Paul Plunkett  
 2002 Austin Redfern; Bubba Layton; Kane Bonnette; Walter Neal; Zach Smith  
 2001 Aaron Emmons; Frank Toole; Kent Plunkett; Suellen Cermenaro; Tushar Suthar  
 2000 Anand Suthar; David Brigham; Jason Brigham; Margaret Carden; Michael Ghert  
 1999 Carl Jacobs; C. J. Mitchell; Eric Nelken; Jeremiah Smith; Nick Williamson;  
 Tommy Luhring  
 1998 Chris Tanner; Dave Somers; Jim Luhring; Jim O'Hara; Justin Buoni  
 1997 Butch Buoni; Chris Pair; Joyce Widby; John Hootman; Clayton Allport; John Steele  
 1996 Trent Henderson; Brad Pearson; Russell Trowbridge  
 1995 Norm Bryan; Steve Hevel; Mike Miller; Terry Pearson; Justin Schupska; Andy Vineyard;  
 Matt Vineyard; Eric Wilson  
 1994 Tom Monahon; Jimmy Henning; Jay Widby  
 1993 Mike Junkins; James Widby; Bill Wright; Jim Crook; Bill Charters; Jeff Puryear  
 1992 Thomas Booth; Clarence Wright  
 1991 Greg Czech; Trey Holden; Ken Murray; Graham Owens; Jim Puryear; Bert Wright  
 1990 Art Greene; Duane Harries; Jarrell Pair; Donnie Reese  
 1989 Gordon Service; A. B. McKie, Jr.; Graham Murray; Steven Banks; Carey Crawford  
 1988 Scott McKinney; Kenneth Black; Michael Adams  
 1987 David Berlin; Carl Adams; Charles Thomas; Robert Thomas  
 1986 Richard Stidman; Chris Holz; Michael Service; William Nieman; James W. Schofield  
 1985 Robert Bouquist; William Klukas; Paul Horner  
 1984 Bill Raines; Paul Raines; Robert Grant  
 1983 Donald Canady, Jr.; Dennis Elder; Chip Grant  
 1982 Donald Canady, Sr.; Robert Croom; William Lotts  
 1981 Ezekiel T. Hill; Tom Hazel; John Scofield; Kenneth Soul; Frank Zimmerman  
 1980 John A. Pearson; Edwin Norton; Chuck Powell; Stan Partridge; Henry Strickland  
 1979 Charles Ray; Robbie Valentine; William G. Ball, Jr.; Rick Galloway; John P. Draughon;  
 John E. Pearson



1978 Taylor Powell; Andrew C. Marine; Gary C. Carter; Gregory A. Francisco;  
 David P. Earnest; Robert A. Rowe, II; Paul Geer  
 1977 Robert Bowman; Tom Dill; Stuart Frontroth; Robert Perry; David Scotten;  
 Albert Symonds; Robert Weaver  
 1976 A. S. Ferrar; John Ferrar; Jimmy Geer; Melvin Holley; Jeff Newman; Wallace Shealy;  
 David Surret  
 1975 Tommy Fraizer; Calvin Gallagher; David Geer Crane; Guyton Thompson  
 1974 Earl L. Babbitt, III; Charles Benson; George Ferra; Steve Millins; Charles Quarles;  
 Earl L. Babbit, Jr.; Lee Edenfield  
 1973 Edward Dannemiller; James Moss; Peyton Northington; Arthur Sparks; Henry Turner, III;  
 Robert C. Weaver; Edward Weigle; James E. Wicker, Jr.; Dale Walsh  
 1972 Jack C. Burgess; Multon Dannemiller; Michael Harry; William C. Lancaster;  
 W. Clay Lancaster; William Northington  
 1971 Calvin Benson; Mark Benson; Jack F. Moore; James Shipp  
 1970 Dana Bowden; Sammy Kelley  
 1969 Carlos Arostequi; Lewis Baker; Walter Baker; Harwell Hendree; James Sloan;  
 Robert C. Sloan  
 1968 John Bowers; Bill Brannen; Jack M. Davis; Bob Smith  
 1967 Milton Brigg Sr.; Ken Conrad, III; George Handley, DSE; Dennis Lieber; Steve Lineberry;  
 James Newman; Steve Pakkala; Gould Robb; John Schaffer; Timothy Todist; Foss White  
 1965 Richard Butler; Don Hair; Alvin Hope; Jack Kelly; John Thompson; Don G. Karolyi  
 1964 John deTreville; Micheal Harris; Thomas Howard; Mark Tennant; Richard Wright  
 1963 Donald Batchelor; Clifford Bowers Jr.; Jack Cooper  
 1962 Norman Heldman; Jeffery Howard  
 1960 Joe Shipes; John Stafford  
 1959 Ellis Boyd; John Larson; Stewart Garland  
 1958 James Purcell; Bob White  
 1957 John A. Lemaire; Michael Smith; David Stafford; George Stafford  
 1956 Walker Beeson; Dale B. Purcell  
 1955 Lyman Williams Jr.; John M. Vantrease  
 1954 J. Paul Whittle



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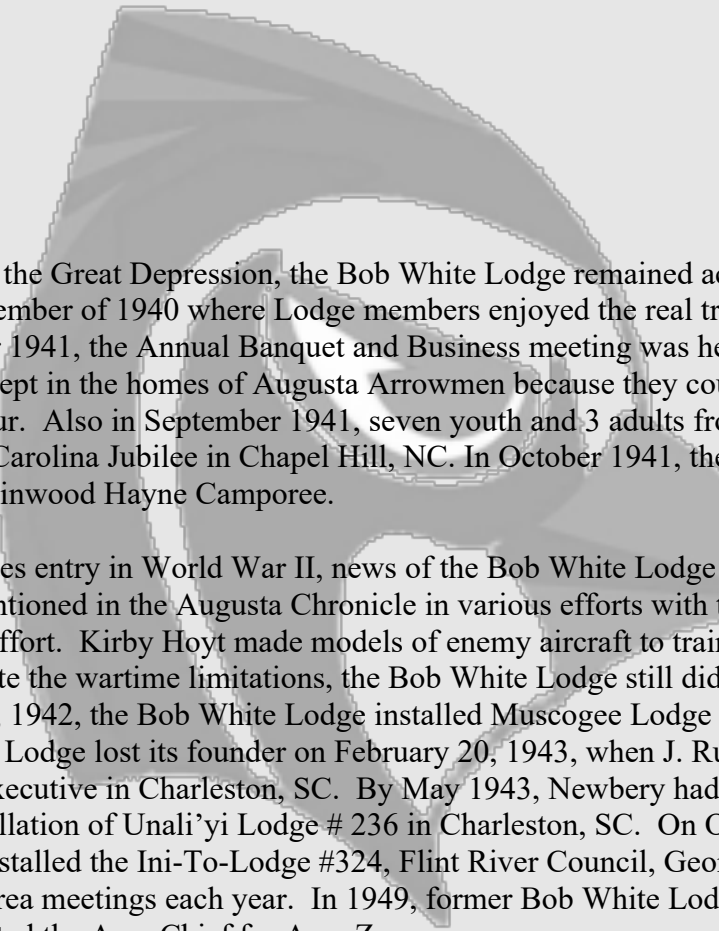


It was in 1936 that Chief J. Rucker Newbery would announce that the Order of the Arrow will soon be instituted in the local Augusta Council presided by officials of Tali Tak Taki Lodge 70 from Greensboro, North Carolina. The original Bob White Lodge members were the 1936 camp staff at the local Camp Linwood Hayne, including the first Lodge Chief, Kenneth Forney. While most Lodges in the Order are named for Native American totems, our Lodge received its name from the large inhabitants of Bobwhite quails at Camp Linwood Hayne during this time.

However, the Lodge's name was recorded as two separate words as "bob white" as opposed to the correct spelling of the "Bobwhite" quail. The number 87 comes as we were the 87th Lodge to be created in the Order. However, due to merges in modern times, Lodges are now numbered by the Council they are chartered with, but to this day the Bob White Lodge proudly displays its "87" as a symbol of continuous cheerful service since 1936. From 1936-1939, the Bob White Lodge was a member of Area 6.

The Lodge remained active throughout the late 1930's as staff during the summer camp programs at Camp Linwood Hayne and in the re-building of the roofing structure of the River's Lodge cabin. During its first decade, Bob White Lodge spread membership of the Order of the Arrow by installing several new Lodges throughout the region. On May 17, 1938, the Bob White Lodge installed Tomo-Chi-Chi Lodge 119 in Savannah, Georgia. On August 27, 1938, Bob White Lodge installed Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge 129 in Atlanta, Georgia. Also, in 1938, the Lodge installed Santee Lodge 116 in Florence, South Carolina, and Tsali Lodge 134 in Asheville, North Carolina. Augusta Scout Chief J. Rucker Newbery was active as the Area 6 leader during this time. At this same time, eight Bob White Lodge members became the first Brotherhood Honor members in Area 6, which covered Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina.





Even in the midst of the Great Depression, the Bob White Lodge remained active, including the OA campout in December of 1940 where Lodge members enjoyed the real treat of fresh steaks at camp. In September 1941, the Annual Banquet and Business meeting was held in Augusta. The out-of-town youth slept in the homes of Augusta Arrowmen because they could not get back home at a decent hour. Also in September 1941, seven youth and 3 adults from the Bob White Lodge attended the Carolina Jubilee in Chapel Hill, NC. In October 1941, the Bob White Lodge sponsored a Camp Linwood Hayne Camporee.

With the United States entry in World War II, news of the Bob White Lodge diminished. Many Arrowmen were mentioned in the Augusta Chronicle in various efforts with their Troops supporting the war effort. Kirby Hoyt made models of enemy aircraft to train soldiers in identification. Despite the wartime limitations, the Bob White Lodge still did its part to promote the OA. On July 24, 1942, the Bob White Lodge installed Muscogee Lodge #221, Columbia, SC. The Bob White Lodge lost its founder on February 20, 1943, when J. Rucker Newbery became the Scout Executive in Charleston, SC. By May 1943, Newbery had started his second Lodge with the installation of Unali'yi Lodge # 236 in Charleston, SC. On October 17, 1945, the Bob White Lodge installed the Ini-To-Lodge #324, Flint River Council, Georgia. The Lodge remained active in area meetings each year. In 1949, former Bob White Lodge Chief Robert Humphries was elected the Area Chief for Area Z.

Due to the growth in the number of Lodges since 1936, the OA was frequently reorganized into areas. In 1940 to 1941, the Bob White Lodge was part of Area H which included Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. By 1942-1944, the Bob White Lodge was in Area J which included Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina due to the expansion of the number of Lodges. By 1944, Area Z was created from Area J which included most of north and central Georgia and most of South Carolina. Area Z was in existence until 1949. In 1949, the OA was organized into 12 regions which mirrored the national regions. The Bob White Lodge was placed in Region 6, Sub-Region C.



In the 1960's, the Bob White Lodge remained active in providing service to the Council and to the Camp. In October 1960, it hosted the Scout Olympics at the Highway 56 Camp Linwood Hayne. In 1960, the Lodge gave its first "Arrowman Award" to Charles Blackwell. In 1961, Lodge Chief Jeff Howard was elected the Area 6-C Chief. Most spectacular, the Lodge hosted the Area 6-C Section Conclave in 1965 and 1968 at the Highway 56 Camp Linwood Hayne. To close out the 1960's, the

Bob White Lodge moved the River's Lodge from the Boy Scout Road Camp Linwood Hayne to Highway 56 Camp Linwood Hayne to save it from destruction.

In the 1970's, the Bob White Lodge remained exceptionally active. In 1973, it helped Augusta celebrate its 35th Anniversary with the Bob White Dancers as part of the program. It continued work on roofing the moved River's Lodge with a dedication occurring in 1973. In 1974, the Dancers performed weekly at the Augusta library. In 1978, the Bob White Lodge hosted an American Indian Powwow. It hosted the 1979 Area 6-C Area Section Conclave at the Highway 56 Camp Linwood Hayne. In 1973 and 1977, the Bob White Lodge was a National Standard Lodge.



In 1972, the Areas were realigned with the Bob White Lodge leaving Area 6- C joining the Lodges of Georgia to form Area 5 with Sub regions A and B. Area 5 held a single conclave for the entire Region. Lodge members L. Henry Turner and David Surrett became Area Chiefs.

Turner was elected in 1974 and 1975 and Surrett in Area 5.



In 1977, the Bob White Lodge instituted the prestigious "J. Rucker Newbery Award." It is presented annually to a maximum of one youth and one adult. In the first year, three youth were selected. They were Jimmy Geer, Wally Shealy, and David Surrett. Three adults were also selected. These



were Calvin Benson, Jim Newman, and Paul Whittle. The J. Rucker Newbery Award was handcrafted by Arthur Croll from 1977 until he passed in December 2010 at 95 years of age. By tradition, the last year's recipient passes the handcrafted "Croll original" J. Rucker Newbery Award to the new recipient, youth to youth, adult to adult. The last year's recipient then receives the "new" J. Rucker Newbery Award as his permanent award. In 1979, the Lodge also instituted its "Arrowman of the Year" Award by conferring it on Robbie Valentine.

As before, the Bob White Lodge continued being active the 1980's. In 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, the Bob White Lodge hosted a fun day for children with disabilities at the Highway 56 Camp Linwood Hayne. It co-sponsored a Native American Affairs Seminar on 1984. At NOAC in 1981, the National Order of the Arrow created the First Founder's "Spirit of Achievement Award." In December 1981, J. Paul Whittle was named as the Bob White Lodge's first recipient of this prestigious award.



In 1986, the Bob White Lodge was proud to host Dixie for the first time and in the Lodge's 50th anniversary year. The 1986 Dixie Fellowship was held at the Highway 56 Camp Linwood Hayne. Chip Grant served as the Section Vice-Chief of the Dixie Fellowship, and Robert Boquist was Lodge Chief at the time.

The Gu Que Dancers, the Lodge's dance team as it was called by a Cherokee name at that time, placed 3rd at the 1987 Dixie and second at the 1989 Dixie. At the 1989 Dixie, Bob White tied Skyuka Lodge for 1st place in the Quest for the Golden Arrow. Skyuka was declared the winner of the Golden Arrow after winning a tiebreaker pull-off tug of war.

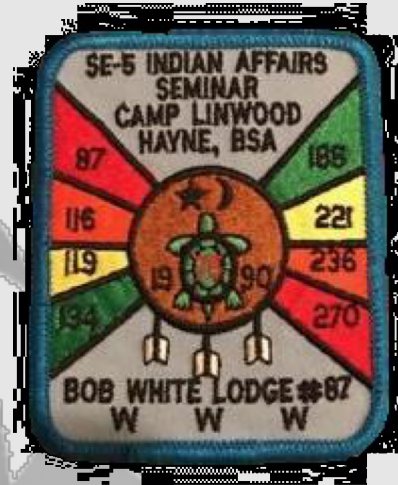


In 1989, our Lodge made changes in the Lodge program, and improvements in Lodge Administration. The committee structure was redone to better suit the current needs of the Lodge. The Lodge also began to incorporate fun activities into its Ordeal weekends, including the annual egg toss contest, the

whirlybird Olympics, and an adult vs. youth tug of war contest. This event became better known as “Funk on the Field”. In 1989, the Lodge earned the distinction of National Honor Lodge.

In 1982, the Areas were again realigned with the Bob White Lodge rejoining their South Carolina brethren from old Area Z in SE5, where Dixie had been held since 1952.

Again, the Bob White Lodge remained active throughout the 1990's. In 1990, the Lodge hosted an Indian Affairs Conference at the Highway 56 Camp Linwood Hayne. At the 1992, NOAC Scott McKie, in his last Dance Competition as a youth, placed second in the National Fancy Dance Competition. In 1994, Bob White Lodge hosted the Dixie Fellowship at the Highway 56 Camp Linwood Hayne. Also in 1994, the Bob White Lodge received a grant was received to construct a shelter for the new C.O.P.E. Course. In 1997, the Bob White Lodge earned Lodge of the year distinction in a four-way tie at Dixie. It earned Section Honor Lodge in 1997 and 1998. It was a Quality Lodge in 1993, 1996, 1997 and 1998. Three-time Bob White Lodge Chief Jay Widby was elected Section Chief in 1999. In 1999, the Bob White Lodge was one of four Lodges in the Southeast to earn a National recognition for its One Day of Service Award. The award was presented because the Bob White Lodge's community service man hours exceeded the Lodge membership. In 1993, SE-5 became SR-5 with two more Georgia Lodges joining SR-5.



In the 2000's, the Bob White Lodge continued its seventh decade of active service. The Lodge sent a large contingent to NOAC in 2000. In 2001, the Bob White Lodge voted to authorize District Chapters, with each District working to further enhance our Lodge. The Lodge began to focus more on Council and District service.

In 2002, the Lodge inducted over 120 Ordeal members, 94 at the Spring Ordeal alone. At the 2002 NOAC, Jay Widby received the Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award. While

several former Lodge members of the Bob White Lodge (J. Rucker Newbery, Larry Warlick, Dr Ken Davis, David Surrent) have received this award, Jay was the first one to receive it while a current member of our Lodge. In 2003, the Lodge instituted its “Spirit Award” by conferring the Spirit Stick on Todd Garcia.

In the Spring of 2004, the first Ordeal was held at the Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation. Lodge member Pete Cato was elected Vice Chief of the Section at the 2004 Dixie Fellowship.



In 2006, the Lodge hosted Dixie at the newly developed Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation. The Lodge was instrumental in providing the manpower to clear campsites, fields, and have the camp ready for Dixie and Knox's first Summer Camp in 2006. In 2009, Patrick Garcia was elected Section Secretary. In 2009, Arrowmen furnished the bulk of the civilian labor to put on the 3,000- person Jimmie



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The strength of the Lodge was easily seen in the awards it earned. It was a Quality Lodge in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009. It was a Section Honor Lodge in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2009. It won the Spirit Award at Dixie in 2005 and 2007. It won the Knowledge and Training Award at Dixie in 2008. It earned first place in Newsletter in 2009. It earned a national award for the 2007 Scoutreach program. It sent Kent Plunkett, Keith Jones, and Bill Charters to the ArrowCorps5 project. The Lodge sent 15 Arrowmen, youth and adults to the 2004 NOAC at Iowa State, 19 youth and adults to the 2006 NOAC at Michigan State, and 11 youth and adults to the 2009 NOAC at Indiana University. At the 2009 NOAC, SR-5 demonstrated the most unity and loudest pride in the nation. The Section Officers and Lodge Chiefs staged their Cheerwine chugging contest before rocking the last show.

In the 2010's, the Lodge continued its excellent record of service in its eighth decade. It was a Quality Lodge in 2010 and 2011. It was a Section Honor Lodge in 2010, 2011 and 2012, and earned the Journey to Excellence Gold Award standard in the first year of the Award Program. In 2010, Patrick Garcia was re-elected as Section Secretary.

In 2011, the Bob White Lodge sent a full contingent to the Summit Corps to build 28,000 feet of bike trails for the National Park Service adjacent to the Bechtel Summit Reserve. On December 30, 2010, the Bob White Lodge received a National Service Grant to move the River's Lodge, its 1813 hand hewn log cabin, from the Highway 56 Camp Linwood Hayne to the Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation. By October 2011, the River's Lodge was moved with a month to spare from the deadline in the grant. In 2012, the Lodge received its first E. Urner Goodman Camping Award for camp promotion.

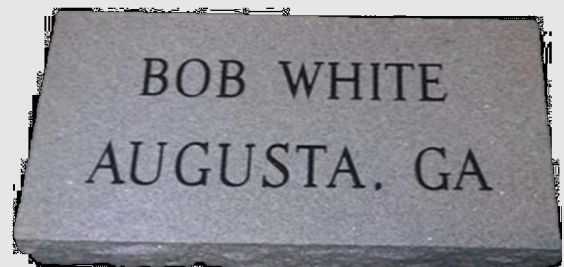
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operated its Store/Information booth at the Bob White Lodge tipi. The Lodge sent 14 Arrowmen, youth and adults, to the 2012 NOAC at Michigan State. Again, SR-5 demonstrated the most unity and loudest pride in the nation. The Section Officers and Lodge Chiefs staged their Cheerwine chugging contest before rocking the last show. To close out 2012 and as part of the OA's centenary celebration, the Bob White Lodge provided a Legacy Rock to be installed in Brotherhood fireplace at the Bechtel Summit Reserve. The Legacy Rock was made from Georgia granite from our area. It was 22.5 inches by 10 inches by 4.5 inches with "Bob White, Augusta, Ga" carved into the face of the rock. It weighed 85 pounds. The rocks were delivered to the OA National Chairman Ray Capp's home in Nashville, Tennessee. The Lodges were encouraged to use a rock representative of their area. Ultimately, the rocks were used at a fireplace at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The Bob White Lodge was the first in SR5 to do so.

In 2013, Steve Kerr became the Lodge Adviser. Bob White had a great representation on staff at the 2013 National Jamboree, the first held at the Bechtel Summit Reserve in West Virginia. The Lodge also set a contingent of two to National Lodge Adviser's Training Seminar and three to the National Leadership Seminar. The Lodge continued its service to the Council through events including University of Scouting and Merit Badge University.

The Order of the Arrow announced its theme of a Centuries of Service. To honor that commitment, the Bob White Lodge set out on a three-year task mission of service and celebration. The Lodge completed the task of putting a roof on the cabin. In May of 2014, the Key 3 launched an initiative aimed at Arrowmen service at district and council events. Arrowmen left an impact at events including Cub Fun Day, Cub Day Camp, two-thirds of Summer Camp staff, assisting in moving the Service Center, Council Camporee, among other events with the Lodge giving almost 5,000 hours of service in 2014. The Fall Ordeal saw unprecedented numbers in attendance due to improved communication. The Lodge hosted its first Lodge Leadership Development by national standards in years and followed up with a second one in the fall.

Through its hard work, the Lodge obtained Journey to Excellence Gold for 2014 and 2015. The Lodge had the privilege in January of 2015 to have one of our largest banquets in recent years with former Augusta Mayor Bob Young and 2015 Southern Region Chief, Alex Leach as guest speakers. At the 2015 Dixie Fellowship, Lodge Chief Reed Powell was elected SR-5 Section Chief. The Lodge sent a contingent of 19 to the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State as well as three Arrowmen on staff. The Lodge recognized six Lodge leaders as Centurions for their service over a period of years to the Bob White Lodge. These Arrowmen include Gregory Francisco, J. Rucker Newbery, Gregory Sewell, David Surret, Jay Widby, and Paul Whittle.



To open up the 2016-year, Bob White Lodge hosted the Dixie Fellowship at the Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation with over 1,000 Arrowmen from SR-5 in attendance. 2016 was a big year for the Lodge as we also celebrated our 80th anniversary with the theme “Service before Self” and produced a special anniversary flap in recognition of the first flap of the Lodge.



In more recent years, Bob White Lodge has had ceremonialists place in the top 3 ranks at the 2017 and 2018 Dixie Fellowships along with a Brotherhood team placing in the 2018 Dixie competitions. While at the 2017 Dixie Fellowship, Bob White Ceremonies Chairman, Robert Bolton, was elected to serve as the 2017-2018 SR-5 Section Secretary. After the 2018 Dixie Fellowship, the Lodge began to plan the final logistics of the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University. Bob White Lodge sent a small contingent and 3 members to serve on Staff for the conference, as well as 11 Arrowmen to the Conference.

Following NOAC 2018, the Lodge prepared for the induction of female Arrowmen in February of 2019 as well as electing new members from Venturing BSA Crews and Sea Scout Ships! In March of 2019, the Bob White Lodge introduced and approved the production of a new Standard Lodge Flap, known as the S81, which has officially replaced the S14 as the new symbol of the Bob White Lodge.

Kicking off the new decade, the Bob White Lodge continued its dedication to programs, induction, and service, despite the issues presented by the COVID-19 Pandemic. In January 2020, the Bob White Lodge executed its Winter Banquet hosting more than 90 members and guests. The Lodge continued to execute its programs conducting both Spring and Fall Fellowship and Inductions weekends ensuring the stability and growth of Lodge membership and fostering induction of new Arrowmen in the Order of the Arrow. During the Fall Fellowship in September of 2020, Parker Powell was elected as the Bob White Lodge Chief leading our Lodge in Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service in the Augusta area. In October 2020, we conducted a virtual Lodge Leadership Seminar in keeping with safe conduct and COVID guidance. Finally,



in December 2020 to close out the year we completed our annual Winter Fellowship, which included both a Brotherhood conversion and Vigil honor. During the Winter Fellowship members were introduced to bead work skills and encouraged to participate in American Indian Affairs programs

In January of 2021, the Lodge Key 4 set out to inject the Lodge into Council-level Scouting programs for youth in the Council. This was kicked off by the Lodge hosting the Georgia-Carolina Spring Camporee with the theme based on the “Amazing Race” in an event called “The Race for the Golden Quail.” More than 110 Scouts representing 18 Patrols from 10 Troops participated in this unique event combining Scout skills, team building, communication, leadership and fun. This is now an annual event that will be hosted by the Lodge where Patrols not only compete in individually scored Scout skills events, but also for the coveted “Golden Quail” trophy. The camporee was followed quickly with the Spring Fellowship and Inductions weekend. This event not only focused on Ordeal for our new members, but also introduced members to woodcarving, dance and drum, as well as quest games in preparation for the 2021 Cornerstone Conclave. At Conclave our Bob White Lodge ceremonies teams took top honors for both individual and team performances in both the Pre-Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies. Rylee Furby took best dancer in the men’s Grass Dance competition, and the Lodge took first place in several Quest events. Continuing through the year, in May 2021 the Lodge provided service to the Cub Scout “Cub Fun Day” program with the “Quail Run” obstacle course and injecting a little taste of “Order of the Arrow” fun and presence at the event. During June, Bob White members provided service as Summer Camp Staff at Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation. In September, the Lodge carried out its Fall Fellowship and Inductions weekend welcoming 30 new Arrowmen through Ordeal and the conversion of 15 Arrowmen to Brotherhood. Also, during the Fall, Lodge members supported both the annual Cub Scouting Spookoree and Webelosree events by supporting field activities, campfires programs and the first ever OA Haunted House. We rounded out the year with our annual Lodge Leadership Development program in October followed by our Winter Fellowship event in December.



Members of Bob White continue to be a force within the Georgia-Carolina Council managing several events from our traditional, Fellowships, Inductions, Tailgates and training events to supporting Cub Scout events and running camporees. As well, the Lodge continues to support Section and National programs sending contingents to annual Section Conclaves, National Order of the Arrow Conferences at both the University of Tennessee and University of Colorado, as well as several members attending Section training events within our region.

For 2025 Bob White is preparing to host it’s fifth Race for the Golden Quail event while also preparing to host the 9 Lodges of Section E7 at Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation. It is going to be a great and busy year.

- Thank you -

# PAST BOB WHITE LODGE LEADERS

## Section Leaders

Over the years, the Bob White Lodge has been home to a number of Area/Section officers over the years. Each of these officers has received a high honor by being elected to serve for multiple lodges.

Below is a list of all Section Officers to come out of Bob White Lodge:

Year	Name	Title
1949	Robert Humphries	Area Z Chief
1961	Jeff Howard	Area 6-C Chief
1974	Henry Tuner	SE-5 Chief
1978	David Surrent	SE-5 Chief
1986	Chip Grant	SE-5 Vice Chief
1999	Jay Widby	SR-5 Chief
2004	Pete Cato	SR-5 Vice Chief
2009	Patrick Garcia	SR-5 Secretary
2010	Patrick Garcia	SR-5 Secretary
2015	Reed Powell	SR-5 Chief
2020	Robert Bolton Jr.	SR-5 Chief
2023	Michael Tiedman	E-7 Chief





## Lodge Chiefs

1936	Kenneth Forney	1937	O'Neal Cave
1938	Carl Stelling	1939	Unknown
1940	Unknown	1941	Unknown
1942	Phil P. Scroggs, Jr.	1943	Unknown
1949	John Yauger	1950	Bob Jones
1951	Lyman Williams	1952	Alfred Lyons
1953	Jimmy Radcliffe	1954	Jimmy Reese
1955	Walker Beeson	1956	Paul Marshall
1957	Ricard Wright	1958	Maxie Terry
1959	Jeff Tennant	1960	Jeff Howard
1961	Eugene Long Jr.	1962	Jay Manelly
1963	Gene Long	1964	Don Karolyi
1965	Mark Tennant	1966	Bob Smith
1967	Carlos Arostegui	1968	Dana Bowden
1969	Jimmy Shipp	1970	Michael Harry
1971	Henry Turner III	1972	Henry Turner III
1973	Earl Babbitt III	1974	Steve Mullins
1975	John Ferrara	1976	Jimmy Greer
1977	David Surret	1978	Gregory Francisco
1979	Gregory Francisco	1980	David Earnest
1981	Chuck Powell	1982	Adam Manfredonia
1983	Chip Grant	1984	Paul Raines
1985	Robert Boquist	1986	Robert Boquist
1987	David Berlin	1988	Scott McKie
1989	Graham Murray	1990	Graham Murray
1991	Jarrell Pair	1992	Gabe Garner
1993	Bert Wright/ Gabe Garner	1994	Clarence Wright
1995	Clarence Wright	1996	James Widby
1997	Jay Widby	1998	Jay Widby
1999	Jay Widby	2000	Tommy Lurhing
2001	Anand Suthar	2002	Michael Gehrt
2003	Kane Bonnette	2004	Frank Toole
2005	Jimmy O'Hara	2006	Jimmy Waldron
2007	Patrick Garcia	2008	Douglas R. Massey, III
2009	Douglas R. Massey, III	2010	Zach Brailer
2011	Brandt Boudreaux	2012	Chris Clegg
2013	Richie Baker	2014	Reed Powell
2015	Reed Powell / Carter Harwell	2016	Jacob Neville
2017	Carter Harwell	2018	Nicholas Koenig
2019	Robert Bolton Jr.	2020	Jacob Taylor
2021	Parker Powell	2022	Michael Tiedman
2023	Leland Green	2024	Wyatt Muckinhaupt
2025	Madelyn Wilson		

## OUR FACILITIES

### Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation

Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation is the camping home for Scouts and Scouters in the Georgia-Carolina Council. Located 35 miles from Augusta, GA, on Clarks Hill Lake (also known as Strom Thurmond Lake), this camp plays host to Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting featuring hiking, cycling, shooting sports and water sports venues. Annually the camp plays host to the Georgia-Carolina Council's Summer Camp with a maximum capacity of 300 participants as well as Council and unit-level camping and activities. Camp facilities include: a newly renovated administrative and medical facility with leader lounge and trading post; a newly constructed dining facility (projected to be finished for Summer Camp 2023), three primary camping pavilions, three training pavilions, staff site with pavilion and seven "Fred" sheds, rifle/pistol range, shotgun range, archery range, boat ramp and storage facility, boat docks, swimming area and dock, sports field, trail cycling and hiking, and fifteen reservable campsites.



### Nature and Adventure Center

Acquired in December 2021, this facility is now the host for the Georgia-Carolina Council and provides the Council with unique training, conference, and outdoor program facility to support Scouting and community ventures. The Nature and Adventure Center sits in Evans, GA on a 26 acre plot which houses a 12,000 sq ft facility with a conference and catering room, full commercial style kitchen, offices, training rooms, and Council-owned



Scout Shop. The property boasts a ¼ sized Olympic swimming pool with wading pool, tennis court, basketball court, sports field, hiking trail, orienteering course, outdoor training pavilion, fishing pond, geocaching, and disc golf course. A crucial component to the Scouting program in the CSRA, this facility has hosted Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub-based day events, various merit badge programs, training programs, STEM, meetings and conferences.



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