

WHISTLING ARROW



INTRODUCTION

Starting off the new year of 2021 for the Bob White Lodge, we will be sending out a newsletter including all of the information you need about the recent events and actions that have taken place in the Bob White Lodge.



NEW ELECTED LEADERS

First, the Lodge has changed its elected leaders, including: the Lodge Chief, new Vice Chiefs, and new Chapter Chiefs. These newly elected youth will lead the Lodge in the year of 2021 and will be replaced at the beginning of 2022. These leaders are elected during the 2020 Fall Fellowship that we hosted at Robert E.

Knox Scout Reservation every year during the fall. Now, to identify the new leaders within the Lodge.

- Lodge Chief: **Parker Powell**

- Vice Chief of Administration: Rylee Furby

- Vice Chief of Inductions: Andrew Zimmerman

- Vice Chief of Program: *Tyler Troxel*

- Chapter Chief of Kiokee River: Leland Green

- Chapter Chief of Yamasee: *Ivan Richardson*

- Chapter Chief of Creek River: Caleb Acree

These will be the youth who will lead our Lodge during 2021. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, you can do so at the Fall Fellowship during our General Lodge Meeting on Sunday.

2021 LODGE DUES

Membership dues within the Bob White Lodge are \$15 annually. In order to attend and participate in OA events, Arrowmen must pay their current year's dues. This payment can be made online through the lodge website. Members who do not pay dues in 2021 will not retain membership within the Lodge in 2021.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE WEBSITE

Soon we will be adjusting the Bob White Lodge website and its information up-to-date. This will help with relaying information to all of our Arrowmen and provide them with the information they need. If you do not know how to access the website, you can access it at this link: Bob White Lodge | Order of the Arrow | Georgia Carolina Council (bobwhitelodge87.org).

PAST EVENTS

2020 WINTER FELLOWSHIP

The last event of 2020 hosted by the Lodge was the Winter Fellowship. The Winter Fellowship is an event where our Arrowmen come together to celebrate one big hoorah before the New Year. The Winter Fellowship is an event where we practice Quest events, watch movies, and learn more about the Order of the Arrow. We host this event during the second weekend in December. Be sure to sign up for the event next year and come out and have fun!



2021 WINTER BANQUET

Our first event every new year is the Winter Banquet. The Winter Banquet is an event where we recognize the new youth leaders for the Lodge. We also give out awards identifying the spirit, brotherhood, and hard work of certain Arrowmen. The banquet this year was hosted on Friday, January 15th at Richmond on Greene where we entertained 76 Arrowmen: 30 of which were adults, 7 young adults, 21 youth, and 18 guests. At the event, we had food, drinks, awards, and much more. The Winter Banquet is hosted once a year and is an evening of fun and food. If you are interested in the planning and carrying out of events like this, there are positions open on the Lodge Executive Council (LEC) for chairmen who assist these events and make them possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spring Fellowship, March 12th thru 14th, 2021 at Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation
- Georgia-Carolina Council Spring Camporee, March 19th thru 21st, 2021 at Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation
- Georgia-Carolina Council Centennial Gala March 26th, 2021 at Savannah Rapids Pavilion
- SR-5 Cornerstone Conclave, April 23rd thru 25th, 2021 at Camp Daniel Boone

2021 SPRING FELLOWSHIP

On March 12th, starting at 5 PM, our Spring Fellowship will commence. The Spring Fellowship is an event where our current Arrowmen and our newly elected candidates come out to participate in certain events including: The Ordeal, Brotherhood training, quest events, service, and more. The event will have patch trading, a banquet, and more events during the weekend. On the Sunday of the weekend, we will have a General Lodge Meeting for more information about current events within the Lodge, Council and the OA. You can sign up for the event at the Lodge's website.

2021 SPRING CAMPOREE

The Georgia-Carolina Council Spring Camporee is an event that will be hosted at Robert E. Knox Scout Reservation and will be hosted by the Bob White Lodge. This event will be a competition for the local Troop's Patrols to compete in unique events and challenges, and against each other for awards by using their Scout knowledge, skills and team efforts. It will be the weekend of March 19th. You can participate as a staff member for the Lodge or participate with your Troop. You can sign up for the event on the Council's website.



GEORGIA-CAROLINA COUNCIL CENTENNIAL GALA



On Friday, March 26th, from 5:30 to 9:00, the Bob White Lodge will be providing an OA Service Corps to support the Georgia-Carolina Council Centennial Gala Banquet. The Lodge will be providing 21 youth Arrowmen to participate in this program to support the celebration. Registration is \$10 per Arrowman. The event will be held at the Savannah Rapids Pavillion. Participating Arrowmen will provide help with: event set-up, teardown, and will assist in multiple parts of the event, such as being a part of the waiter system that will provide service to the guests during the event. You can register for the event at Centennial Gala & Council Recognition

Banquet | Georgia-Carolina Council (gacacouncil.org)

SR-5 CORNERSTONE CONCLAVE

Conclave is a yearly event where the Lodges within Southern Region 5 come together to participate in competitions and fun events. These competitions and games are all different ranging from egg toss to ultimate frisbee. These competitions are accompanied by great food, campfire programs and shows, training sessions, and more. The event is going to be hosted at Camp Daniel Boone April 23rd thru 25th, 2021. You can register for this event on the Lodge website.



CAMP PROMOTIONS

This summer, Knox Scout Reservation will be resuming its summer camp program



and will be needing scouts to participate as staff. To be a part of staff, you must be 14 or older. At the age of 14-15, you will be a CIT, a counselor in training. Once you turn 16, you will be able to participate as a full member of staff and earn money for the job. You can sign up for the camp staff program on the council website, along with more information being present on the council website.

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