

# Old Hickory Broadcast

## UP COMING EVENTS!!!

Go to AJC website to sign-up!!

**REGISTER ON-LINE TO PAY YOUR 2015 DUES NOW**

Jan 31-Feb 1 – Winter Fellowship – Roosevelt State Park  
Jan 31 – NOAC Contingent Meeting  
Feb 21 – Mississippi Indian Seminar – Hood Scout Reservation  
March 28 – Natchez Pow Wow – The Grand Village  
April 4 – OA Work Day – Hood Scout Reservation  
April 17-19 – OA Conclave – Hood Scout Reservation  
May 16 – Beaver Day – Hood Scout Reservation  
May 24-29 – NYLT – Hood Scout Reservation  
May 29-30 – Spring Ordeal – Hood Scout Reservation  
May 31 – June 6 – Staff Week for Hood Scout Reservation  
June 3-6 – Cub Scout & Webelos Resident Camp  
June 7 – 13 - First Week of Camp  
June 14 – 20 – Second Week of Camp



<http://jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/>  
**(OBLIGATION)**

[www.bsa-jackson.org](http://www.bsa-jackson.org)

## LODGE OFFICERS FOR SCOUTING YEAR 2014-2015

Lodge Chief - Dean Dickinson 601-506-7449  
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Secretary/Treasurer – Sebastian Harrell 601-384-7426

If you have any questions, comments, ideas, or concerns, send these guys a text message. They welcome your input.

**ATTEND WINTER FELLOWSHIP  
TO FIND OUT HOW  
TO EARN ONE OF THESE**



# Vigil Honor

After two years of exceptional service as a Brotherhood member, and with the approval of the national Order of the Arrow committee, a Scout or Scouter may be recognized with the Vigil Honor for their distinguished contributions to their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. This honor is bestowed by special selection and is limited to one person for every 50 members registered with the lodge each year.

During the night of Nov 22 Sebooney Okasucca Lodge had seven of our Brothers go through Vigil. They were:

## Youth

George Fike, whose Vigil name means Silent Quick Learner

Carter Griffin, whose Vigil name means Fancy Brave Who Dances Around Drum

Steve Cooper, whose Vigil name means Big Scuba who forgets lines

Timmy Junkin, whose Vigil name means Little Panther with Big Temper

## Adults

Rick Kolar, whose Vigil name means Quiet one with funny stick

Stan Kyrnerd, whose Vigil name means Galloping Silver Antelope

Randy Chatham, whose Vigil name means Big Cook With Cheerful Service also did his Vigil and was selected in 2013

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS



Randy Chatham, Stan Kyrnerd, Steve Cooper, Carter Griffin,  
Timmy Junkin, Rick Kolar and George Fike

# \*\*WANNA EARN A PATCH FOR YOUR SASH??



## ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD (Youth)

1. Registered and in good standing in the BSA, the local council, and the Order of the Arrow lodge.
2. Complete requirements from each of the three categories below (bold denotes required items):

### Personal Growth (complete two total)

- **Be or attain Brotherhood membership<sup>1</sup> (if eligible).**
- Be an Eagle Scout, Sea Scout Quartermaster, Venturing Silver/Summit award recipient; or advance one Boy Scout or Sea Scout rank or Venturing award level.
- Participate in or staff a BSA youth leadership training course.<sup>2</sup>
- Earn a STEM Nova or Hornaday award.

- Participate in an OA High Adventure program or attend a BSA High Adventure Base with your unit.

### Scout Service (complete two total)

- **Contribute 25 hours of BSA organized (e.g., "in uniform") service benefiting the local community, the local BSA council or camp, or public lands (i.e. a National Forest or Park).**
- Serve as a chapter or lodge chairman or officer for a minimum of six months.
- Participate as a ceremonial principal in a Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil ceremony.
- Serve on staff of a council camp or national BSA High Adventure Base.
- Serve in a troop leadership position for a minimum of six months.

### 100th Anniversary Events (complete two total)

- **Contribute a 100th anniversary related picture with the hashtag #OA100. OR**
- **Contribute to your lodge's centennial history book.**
- Attend your section's 100th anniversary conclave. **SEBOONEY HOST ON APRIL 17!!**
- Attend your lodge's sponsored 100th anniversary event. **FIRST SEBOONEY EVENT ON JANUARY 31**
- Attend an ArrowTour event.
- Attend the 2015 NOAC.

<sup>1</sup> Arrowmen who were inducted as an Ordeal member after January 1, 2015 are exempt from this requirement and need to complete only one requirement in Personal Growth.

<sup>2</sup> Suggested courses include National Youth Leadership Training, National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, ILST, National Leadership Seminar, Powder Horn, Kodiak Challenge. Youth Arrowmen over 18 years of age should complete an Adult BSA training course such as Wood Badge, IOLS, University of Scouting, National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar, OA Advisers' Training at Philmont. For a full list of non-Youth Protection, position specific courses, please visit [www.scouting.org/training](http://www.scouting.org/training). Youth Protection training does not qualify, as it is required to be conducted annually.

## ARROWMAN SERVICE AWARD (Adult)

1. Registered and in good standing in the BSA, the local council, and the Order of the Arrow lodge.
2. Complete requirements from each of the three categories below (bold denotes required items):

### Personal Growth (complete two total)

- **Be or attain Brotherhood membership<sup>1</sup> (if eligible).**
- Participate in or staff a BSA training course.<sup>2</sup>
- Attend a council long-term camp or a BSA high adventure program as a unit leader or crew adviser.
- Recruit a new or currently inactive Scouter to serve actively as a registered BSA volunteer.

### Scout Service (complete two total)

- **Contribute 25 hours of BSA organized (e.g., "in uniform") service benefiting the local community, the local BSA council or camp, or public lands (i.e. a National Forest or Park).**
- Serve on staff of a council camp or National BSA High Adventure Base.
- Support a youth chapter /lodge officer or chairman in an adviser or associate adviser capacity for a minimum of six months.
- Serve as an active Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturing unit volunteer (including Unit Committee) for a minimum of six months.
- Serve on a district/council committee or in a district/council role for a minimum of six months.
- Provide a campership for at least 2 Scouts or Venturers to attend a council summer camp or BSA High Adventure program.

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## Chiefly Speaking by Dean Dickinson

Fellow arrowmen,

Just wanted to take a minute and share with you some of the great accomplishments that you and your lodge have made this past year. I hope that you share with me in the excitement of our lodge's continued success as we enter into the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Order this coming year.

This past year has seen a growth in our lodge membership to 385 arrowmen. This represents an exceptional 30% increase in active participation within our service organization.

One of the functions of the Order of the Arrow is to support camping in our council. Our lodge provided over 2,100 man hours of service to Hood Scout Reservation this past summer during our two ordeals, each of which averaged 150 in attendance.

In addition to physical labor support to our council camp, your lodge leadership is very proud to announce that we have pledged \$12,500 to the Andrew Jackson Capital Campaign over five years. We have been able to meet our annual \$2,500 obligation to this campaign both last year and also again this year.

For the first time ever this past year, we scored the top ranking of Gold Level in the National OA's Journey to Excellence program. We are well on track to score this prestigious top gold level again this year as well.

The most important aspect of the growth in our lodge and its members' participation is that we now have active local chapters in all five council districts. Each chapter has its own youth leadership, and we assist with district camporees, blue & gold banquets, and other ceremonies.

I encourage you to come out to our Winter Fellowship and find out about all the fun and exciting programs and activities planned for our lodge in 2015.

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