

Chapter Reports

Ehalluchsit Chapter Chief Blake Parsons

I am glad to welcome everyone of Chapter 1 to a new and exciting year for the OA. I would first like to start out by thanking everyone for electing me as Chapter 1 Chief at the Fall Fellowship. I have many new ideas to bring to our chapter that I think will make this year even better than the last. I would also like to congratulate Nate Bloom, last year's chapter chief, for achieving Ralph E. Grier Chapter of the Year award. I would also like to thank everyone who is helping with the Camp Promotions and Unit Elections troop visiting. You're doing a great job.

I have many goals for our new year. My first goal is to contact 100 percent of Chapter One troops for CPUE. I would like to start a Chapter 1 ceremony, dance and drum team. If you are interested contact me at 803-776-8773. Lastly,

I would like to have at least half of all registered members of Chapter 1 at attendance at all fellowships. I cannot achieve these goals without your help. If you have any service project ideas or any other ideas for this New Year, please contact me at 803-776-8773. Thanks

Wischiki Chapter Chief Stanley Haines

Wischiki Chapter is off to a good start this year. So far we have done five CPUE trainings and will have the rest scheduled before the Spring Fellowship. We are now taking orders for the Chapter shirts at the Chapter Meetings. All Wischiki brothers are encouraged to attend the Chapter meetings on the second Tuesday of ever month. We have had low attendance in the past and it is important that we have as many members as possible at each meeting.

Sukeu Sipo Chapter Chief

No Report Submitted

Tschitanek Woakus Chapter Chief Jared Rish

Chapter 3 is ready for a New Year with new leadership Chief Jared Rish Vice Chief Philip Copeland, and secretary Thomas Suydam. At the Winter Banquet the chapter received the Charles Youngblood award, which is a great honor.

The chapter leadership is trying to get unit elections going and we have as of now contacted most of the troops in our area. To make this go faster we often rely on the Troop OA representative. However many troops in our chapter have no representatives, and we are looking for many volunteers to do this.

Chief's Corner

In my first letter as Chief, I am happy to announce our 60th year as a Lodge in the Order of the Arrow has already gotten off to a great start. Your Lodge leadership is working hard to ensure that Muscogee Lodge is the best.

After a successful Winter Banquet, the Executive Committee set it's sights on a myriad of projects and tasks, including One Day, Call Out PLUS, and the Spring Fellowship.

Our Spring Fellowship was the largest Spring Fellowship ever held at the new Camp Barstow, and possibly one of our largest Spring Fellowships ever. Thanks to each arrowmen who helped make it weekend great. Congratulations to Larry Parrish for earning the Nendawagan Elangomat award again, to our newest Brotherhood members

and to the 2001 recipients of the Arrowman Service Award, who were recognized at the Fellowship.

In a few weeks, we will be traveling to Camp Ho Non Wah for the 50th Dixie Fellowship on April 26-28, 2002. Let's go into Dixie with that Muscogee spirit that we are known for. Muscogee Lodge is definately the best Lodge in the Section, so let's take home the Lodge of the Year award back home!

Those of you competing at Dixie: Practice, Practice, Practice! Let's win the Quest for the Golden Arrow and the Indian Affairs competitions. And, let's be loud, be crazy, and win the Spirit Award!

If you haven't signed up for Dixie, we might still have room. Please give me a call (803-736-7766).

After Dixie, we have several

other events coming up, including the May Ordeal, a Cookout on June 15, and the Summer Fellowship. Come out to the May

Ordeal and serve as an Elangomat, and work towards the Elangomat flap. The Cookout will be held on the day that our lodge was chartered, June 15 - our 60th Birthday - and it will surely be a celebration that you will not want to miss. The Summer Fellowship will be the biggest celebration of the year, and everyone should be there.

I'll see you at Dixie - Let's take home ALL the awards!



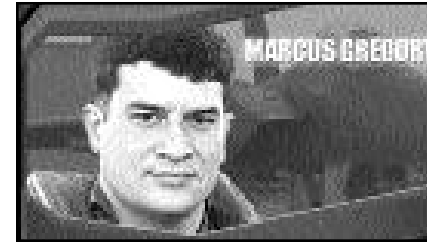
Lodge Chief
Jonathan Hardin

Muscogee Lodge Brother on CBS Television Program

Former Muscogee Lodge Secretary (1991) and Camp Barstow Staff Member, Marcus Gregory is one of three contestants on CBS's new reality TV show *American Fighter Pilot*. The program debuted Friday, March 26 at 8 p.m.

According to CBS's website for the show: "Captain Marcus Gregory, 25, is from Columbia, SC. His previous flying experience is basic Air Force Pilot training in T-37 and T-38 jets. A devout Christian, he and his wife, Sunni, are expecting their first child. The most important things in his life, according to him are 'My family, my faith and the love of flying.'

Lodge Advisor Tripp Clark remembers Marcus as "a good kid. I hired him on staff when I was camp director at Barstow. I am almost certain he is an Eagle Scout," said Clark. Marcus' parents, Clark & Elizabeth, still live in the Coldstream area of Irmo and are involved in Scouting. Give the show a look and check out its website: http://www.cbs.com/primetime/american_fighter_pilot/



Muscogee Lodge Brother Marcus Gregory as pictured on CBS TV's American Fighter Pilot website. Courtesy of CBS.

Upcoming Events

April 2002
26-28 Dixie Fellowship

May 2002
17-19 Spring Ordeal
18 Camp Beaver Day
19 ECM

June 2002
15 Lodge Cookout

July 2002
27-8/1 NOAC

August
9-11 Ordeal
16-18 Summer Fellowship
18 ECM

September
20-22 Fall Ordeal
22 ECM

Dixie Time

Who?

All brothers are invited

What?

Dixie 2002

When?

April 26 - 28, 2002

Where?

*Camp Ho-Non-Wah,
Charleston, SC*

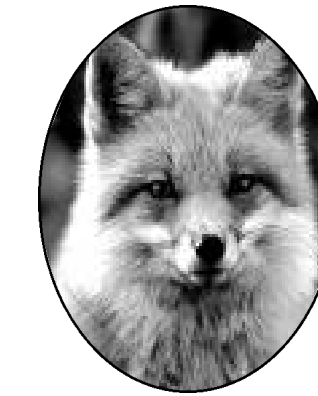
Why?

To WIN Lodge of the Year

How much?

\$40

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Fox's Tale

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Spring 2002

Muscogee's March Madness

Dixie quest events, Chapter competitions, Brotherhood Conversions, and loads more!

Robbie Barnes

VC of Program

The Spring Fellowship was pure March Madness. This was the largest Spring Fellowship that the new Camp Barstow has ever seen. One hundred and twenty-eight scouts met on March 22-24, 2002. Friday night started with a campfire, which presented the Arrowman Service Award, and introduced Muscogee's mascot. The next morning, everyone awoke and started working on their service projects. Tschitanek Woakus built a bridge on the Chapel trail, while Ehalluchsit did some trail work. Wischiki burned a large pile of logging refuge. Then we held the Lodge Business Meeting where upon many other things, we named the Muscogee mascot. The vote came down to two names:

- Frankie, aka Francis Marion, (The Swamp Fox)
- Ogee

Ogee from Muscogee won with a vote of 30 to 24. You will be able to see Ogee at the Dixie Fellowship.

Next on the Agenda was "Quest for the Golden Arrow" Here is a quick recap:

- Tug-o-war - Wischiki
- Knot Tying - Ehalluchsit
- Fire Building - Wischiki
- Chariot Race - Wischiki
- Tent Pitching - Tschitanek Woakus
- Cross Country - Wischiki

There was a lot of effort from all chapters. We had a Leave No Trace training and an Indian Affairs seminar. We would

One Day Service Project

Robbie Barnes

VC of Program

One Day is a Southern Region service project program developed in 1996. The purpose is for Lodges across the Region to perform a day of community service.

On February 23, 15 Lodge Brothers gave service to the Bethel Christian Camp (old

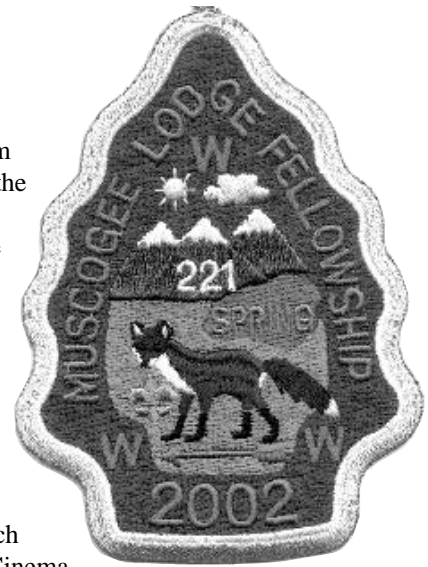
Camp Barstow in Gaston). Nearly 100 man-hours were devoted to cleaning the wilderness camping area ... clearing underbrush, repairing and positioning tent platforms, and building steps and platforms for the boy's cabins. Thanks to all who made this *Day* successful.

like to thank everyone from Augusta who helped with the Indian Affairs seminar.

Saturday night we had Call Out Plus where 31 scouts were inducted into the Order of the Arrow. After Call Out Plus, 19 Ordeal members sealed their membership in the Order. To close the night we had a wonderful cracker barrel, a lively patch auction, and the Barstow Cinema showed *Forrest Gump*. On Sunday we had worship service led by Evans Bennett. The Awards were given out to the Chapter as follows:

- Service Award - Tschitanek Woakus
- Brotherhood Conversion Award (New) - Sukeu Sipo
- Spirit - Wischiki
- Attendance Award - Wischiki
- "Quest for the Golden Arrow" - Wischiki

The weekend was a blast and we hope to see everyone ... and more ... at the Dixie and Summer Fellowship.



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Muscogee Summer Ordeal big Success

More than 50 new members added to the Lodge

Thad Mobley

Ordeal Chairman

The first ECM of year was held at St. David's Episcopal Church directly after the 2002 LLDC. Jonathan Hardin opened the meeting with the Obligation.

After attendance was called, chairmen reports were given. Chris Hardin, Dixie Chairman, revealed Muscogee's Dixie theme, which is "Taking Care of Business." Following the reports Old Business was on the agenda. Reimbursements were done and Jonathan Hardin enlightened the ECM on the production of our new mascot.

Next on the agenda was New Business. Robbie Barnes moved to create the Early Bird registration for the Spring Fellowship at \$20 and ends on March 14. After March 14 the registration cost would

move up to \$25. The motion was passed. The next order of business was that there was a controversy between Call Out Plus and Merit Badge University. Fred moved to keep Call Out Plus on the schedule. The motion was passed. The final motion on the agenda was to pass the BBQ on the Lodge's 60th anniversary, June 15. The motion was passed.

the Advisor's Minute, Tripp Clark thanked everyone for having a well run LLDC. Also he encouraged everyone to use their resource CD, and to strive to have a good lodge year.

Finally, Jonathan Hardin closed with the OA song.

Taking Care of Business for Dixie

Christopher Hardin

Dixie Chairman

Muscogee Lodge is going to be "Taking Care of Business" at the 2002 Dixie. We are going to win back the Lodge of the Year and again win the Quest for the Golden Arrow. We are going to win Spirit and many other competitions. It is going to be one great weekend.

For everyone who doesn't know, Dixie is a section conclave for the SR-5 Section, which consists of 11 lodges form all over South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia. Really, it is a big fellowship for more than 1,000 Brothers. It will be awesome.

There is a ton to do. You can compete in the Quest Events, work on the Totem Pole, have lots of Spirit, and just have a good time. It is a weekend jammed with fun. It is April 26-28, and will be out at Camp Ho Non Wah



Charleston, SC, hosted by Unali' Yi Lodge #236.

Muscogee wants to go down to Dixie and win Lodge of the Year. Lodge of the Year is an award won by the best Lodge at the fellowship. To win, we need to win the Quest for the Golden Arrow, go to all of the sessions, and win Spirit.

I hope that I can count on all of the delegates to make sure that we accomplish our goals. Let's get down there and win Lodge of the Year.

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The Muscogee Spotlight

C h r i s B r o w y

Star Scout Chris Browy is 14 years old, and was born and still lives in Cayce, SC

with a younger sister. He is heavily involved with scouting. Chris began his scouting career in 2nd grade when his Dad asked if he would like to be in scouts. He tried it, liked it, and has been in ever since. He earned the Arrow of Light award and crossed over into Troop 339. He was elected into the OA a year ago and went through his ordeal in 2001.

Chris has come along way since Cub Scouts. He is currently the Senior Patrol Leader, and the Drum Sing Chairman. He has his Dad to thank for getting him in scouts and influencing

him to stay with it. By staying with it, he has obtained his Ordeal membership and is going up for Brotherhood soon.

In the Lodge, Chris is a big help. He is the Drum/Sing Chairman and helps out with Indian Affairs. One day would like to be the Vice Chief of Indian Affairs. The thing he remembers most about his Ordeal was all of the work and his elangomat.

Outside of scouting, Chris is a freshman at Brooklynn Cayce High School and is in the Chorus. He also plays baseball. He likes to hang out with his friends, and have a good time.

Chris is looking forward to his scouting career. He has really enjoyed scouts and doesn't plan to quit anytime soon. He attended the Spring Fellowship where he helped with the Indian Affairs seminar. He is also planning to attend the 2002 Dixie Fellowship down in Charleston, SC.

All and all, Chris is a good guy. He helps with his troop and with the lodge. He doing a great job, and will do more as he moves on.

Awesome Winter Banquet

Fred Decy

Lodge Chief, ex officio

The 2002 Muscogee Lodge Winter Banquet was held on January 19, 2002 at Shandon Presbyterian Church. During check-in, a silent patch auction went on. After meal was blessed, a promotional video about the National Order of the Arrow Conference ran during the meal.

This year the banquet was once again catered Jody Styronby a former lodge chief, and Palmetto Catering.

Jonathan Hardin introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Jim Powers. Mr. Powers gave a very moving speech about family and personal values. After giving his speech he was presented with a beaded sash. Scout Executive Michael Miller then

informed the lodge of the status of Indian Waters Council. Muscogee Lodge presented the council with a check for \$1,000 as a donation to the *Friends of Scouting* Campaign. Fred Descy, 2001 Lodge Chief, then reported the lodge's achievements over the past year.

After all of the speeches were given, it was time to recognize several people. The first set of awards that were handed out was the Ralph E. Grier Award (Ehallaschit Chapter) and the Charles K. Youngblood Service Award (Tschitanek Woakus Chapter). Thad Mobley, Mr. Dave Cartledge and Mr. Larry Parrish were all recognized for their accomplishments in earning the Nendawagan Elangomat award. Robbie Barnes, the 2001 Awards Chair-

man, then called out all the names of who had turned in an application for the Arrowman Service Award. Michael Cockrell, and Thad Mobley then called up everyone who sealed their membership by becoming Brotherhood members. This year we had 49 members achieve brotherhood

status. Fred Descy called out the six individuals who were honored with the vigil honor. They were Thad Mobley, Jonathan Campbell, Hunter Eisele, Mr. Jeff Bloom, Ms. Christine McNeill and Mr. Tommy Donaldson.

Fred then moved on to the installation of 2002 officers: Jonathan Hardin (Lodge Chief), Robbie Barnes (Vice Chief of Program), Jonathan Campbell (Vice Chief of Indian Affairs), Thad Mobley (Vice Chief of Inductions), Christopher Hardin (Vice Chief of Communications), Hunter Eisele (Treasurer), Jay Tucker (Secretary). The 2002 chapter chiefs are, Bobby Bloom (Ehallaschit), Stanley Haines (Wischiki), and Jared Rish (Tschitanek Woakus). These officers, along with the lodge committee chairmen, will work to make Muscogee Lodge's 60th anniversary a very special year for all.

The attendance of the banquet was very high for an event that had to be rescheduled because of snow. I would like to thank all 140 members and families who were able to attend.



Seven past Lodge Chiefs prepare to cut Muscogee's 60th anniversary cake.

Indian Affairs

2002 Starts with a Bang

Indian Affairs gets underway with new membership, help from a lot of people, and lots more.

Jonathan Campbell

VC of Indian Affairs

So far this year has been really great and exciting to all the new members that have joined our team.

I would like to thank everyone who has help with dance and drum this year because I feel that, at the rate we are going, we will bring home first in drum and dance.

I would also like to thank Mr. Cartledge for taking his troop out on a camping trip and making us some brand new Tippi poles for the lodge.

I would like to encourage all new members to come see all of the exciting things that are happening in Indians affairs. Plus at the fellowship there is a

group from Augusta who has helped us out a lot this year and they will be performing for you at the Fellowship.

If you are interested in becoming involved with Indian Affairs talk to Anthony Allen or Chris Browery. Thank you for your time.

60th Anniversary is Here

60th Anniversary will be a blast with the new patches, barbeque, and tons more.

Jonathan Hardin

Lodge Chief

The year 1942 brought new things for scouting in Central South Carolina. This was the year that Camp Barstow opened in Gaston, SC, and on June 15, 1942, Muscogee Lodge was chartered as Lodge #221 in the Order of the Arrow. As you probably know, 2002 is the 60th Anniversary of Muscogee Lodge, and we have many great events planned to celebrate it.

Each Lodge Fellowship patch this year will be designed after one of the first three Fellowship patches that Muscogee Lodge produced. The Spring Fellowship patch will be a recreation of the 1974 Fellowship patch, the Summer of the 1975 patch, and the Fall of the 1976 patch. In addition to our Fellowship patches, this year we have created a 60th Anniversary flap that is a replica of the first flap that Muscogee Lodge produced, our "Notch Flap."

Our first flap was unique from other Lodges in the country because it was the only flap with a notch cut out so that you could get to the button on your pocket easier.

We have also created a five-inch round jacket patch that is a replica of the first patch Muscogee Lodge ever produced. These patches will be available at the May Ordeal and later at the Lodge Cookout and each Fellowship this year.

To commemorate our the Lodge-sponsored Philmont Trek, we also created a special Philmont arrowhead with an ar-

row and a fox above the Tooth of Time. Unfortunately, there arrowheads have already sold out.

Other than just making flaps and patches, on June 15, 2002 we will have our 60th Birthday Party at Camp Barstow. On the 15th, a Saturday, we will have a cookout, and games and displays celebrating our first 60 years. This day will be nothing but fun, so mark it on your calendar now.

In August, we will host our Summer Fellowship, which will be the largest 60th Anniversary celebration of the year. The Summer Fellowship will be held the weekend of August 16-18, 2002. Tell all the arrowmen in your Troop about it now ... let's make the Summer Fellowship our largest fellowship ever!

Let's get excited, and let's celebrate the first 60 years of Muscogee Lodge.



Sign up for the 60th Anniversary Celebration and reserve your 1942 - 2002 Notch Flap.