

**Dixie 2002 Council of Chiefs Minutes**  
**April 28, 2002**

- A. Michael Kirby opened the meeting at 7:40 AM with the reciting of the obligation.

John Garwood led the COC in a prayer.

Matthew Smith called the roll. Those in attendance were:

Michael Kirby	Johnny Odom
John Garwood	<u>Tsali</u>
Matthew Smith	Chris Hoover
Greg Smith	Dan Little
Bill Barry	Derick Satterfield
Jonathan Hardin	<u>Atta Kula Kula</u>
Jeff Pekarek	Heath Ramey
Mac McLean	Gary Greer
Michael Thompson	Todd Shealy
Trey Courtney	<u>Itabapishe Iti Hollo</u>
Jay Widby	Paul Culp
Daniel Barton	<u>Muscogee</u>
James Barton	Jonathan Hardin
Ed Gibbs	Tripp Clark
Charles Garwood	<u>Unali'yi</u>
Doug Henry	John Kohler
	Charles Leeper
<u>Bobwhite</u>	Richard Hunter
Michael Gehrt	<u>Skyuka</u>
Carl Jacobs	Jonathan Malphrus
<u>Santee</u>	Frank Porter
Lee Early	<u>Catawba</u>
Victor Barefoot	Jeff Womack
Ricky Huggins	Bill Kennedy
<u>Tomo Chi Chi</u>	<u>Eswau Huppeday</u>
Kirk Blaine	John Garwood
	Ed de Torres

- B. Michael Kirby asked that the minutes from the Friday COC be approved. John Garwood made a motion to approve and Lee Early seconded the motion. A hand vote was taken and the minutes were approved with 11 positive votes and two abstentions.
- C. Michael Kirby asked for Dixie coordinators to make their reports.
1. Robert Dunn discussed check out procedures and announced that COC members may order Dixie staff polo shirts for \$30.
  2. Greg Smith discussed Quest competition results.

3. Jeff Pekarek discussed administration competition issues and announced that all administration event results and rankings were to be picked up at Newbery Lodge.
4. Michael Kirby asked the COC to vote on the Spirit Award by secret ballot.
5. Jeff Pekarek handed out unofficial AIE judge score sheets to each lodge.
6. Mac McLean asked whether the COC desired another vote for the Spirit Award. The original vote was 7 individual votes for 7 lodges and 4 votes for another lodge. Michael Kirby asked whether the COC wished to revote. A hand vote was taken and the decision was not to revote, with 3 in favor and 8 nays.
7. Jonathan Hardin discussed training.
8. Nathan Finnin thanked everyone for a good Dixie on behalf of the Southern Region.

D. There was no old Business.

E. New Business

1. Jonathan Hardin announced that the next COC meeting will be the first weekend of November. The format of the weekend has not been decided yet.
2. Lee Early discussed the 2003 Dixie Fellowship and announced that Brett Mahaffey will be the Dixie vice chief.
3. Jonathan Malphrus asked if the November COC meeting will be held in conjunction with a training weekend similar to Arrow Tech and expressed his desire for another Arrow Tech. Jonathan Hardin announced that the new section officers will soon be discussing the format of the COC meeting.

F. Mac McLean thanked Unali'yi for a great Dixie Fellowship and thanked the COC members for their work.

G. Michael Kirby closed the meeting with the singing of the Order of the Arrow song at 8:10 AM.

Minutes prepared by Matthew Smith on April 28, 2002.