



SOUTHERN REGION SECTION 5

ORDER OF THE ARROW



2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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A LOOK BACK: YEAR IN REVIEW



- The Dixie Fellowship is hosted by Bob White Lodge at Knox Scout Reservation.
- The Summit Circle at SBR is dedicated with local Lodge Rocks integrated into the architecture. Prism is hosted at the Summit. NEXT: A New Century is hosted at Indiana University.
- A new Section SR-5 Website is constructed, including a new blog and revised historical records.
- A Section Operations Guide is authored by the officers and new coordinator roles are established for the Shows Coordinator and the Special Events Coordinator.
- SR-5 has a massive presence at the 2016 AICA Powwow and along with the introduction of the Special Events Coordinator and increased promotional efforts for the Carolina's Indian Seminar, SR-5 takes further strides to place emphasis on the importance of American Indian Activities.
- Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge constructs a Cherokee bandolier bag for the Section Chief and presents it to Matthew Watson at the 2016 AKK Fall Fellowship at Camp Old Indian.
- As part of the Dixie Guidelines, the section's first belt buckle is planned.
- Also part of the 2017 Dixie Guidelines, plans are laid out for a Friday vendor expo and the section's first Friday night Grand Fair.
- The section's first communications team is assembled.
- LINK is introduced to the Council of Chiefs.
- Also at the 2016 COC Meeting at Camp Barstow, a successful Section Seminar and Dixie Preview are conducted.
- Section Chief Matthew Watson, working with several past SR-5 Section Chiefs, authors a new SR-5 Section Officer Oath of Office to be officially implemented at the 2017 Dixie Fellowship at Camp Barstow.
- The first online registration ever for the Dixie Fellowship goes live in preparations for Dixie 2017.
- The first ever Dixie Press Corps is assembled.
- D-PRO is unveiled at the 2016 Council of Chiefs meeting at Camp Barstow with the goal to significantly raise interest around the section for the 2017 Dixie Fellowship.
- Section SR-5 expands its presence on social media to include Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat.
- During 2016, all ten lodges achieve either Silver or Gold JTE status.
- At the 2016 National Planning Meeting in Dallas, Section Chief Matthew Watson is elected to serve as the Jamboree Vice Chief of the OA's Indian Village.
- At the start of 2017, SR-5 is ranked in the top-10 sections nationwide for Operation Arrow recruitment.
- National Vice Chief Talon Parker will attend the 2017 Dixie Fellowship.