



# The Quiver

The official newsletter of Egwa Tawa Dee

## Heartland Gathering

On August 27, 2016, the Section SR-9 Council of Chiefs approved unanimously to rename the section conclave to the Heartland Gathering. The origin of "Heartland" is from the section tag line in use since the formation of SR-9, Serving the Southern Heartland. One of the primary purposes of the Southern Region, Section 9, Order of the Arrow is to conduct an annual meeting for delegates of its member Lodges. This annual meeting is the Heartland Gathering. The aim of the Heartland Gathering is to provide a central place for arrowmen throughout the Section to gather for a weekend of fun and fellowship. The event includes leadership development training, as well as various competitions and games. Think back to the Ordeal ceremony, when the mighty chief welcomed you to the Order, and "Remember the Admonition . . ." This is the theme of the inaugural Heartland Gathering. Today's world is full of unsettling news on a daily basis. It is easy to feel the hostility within society, but let us remember the ties of brotherhood which bind us all together. Let us recall our emotions when we received our brand new Ordeal sash, or recited the OA Obligation for the first time. We, the Arrowmen of the Southern Heartland, will recommit ourselves to these ties of brotherhood on April 21-23, 2017 at Camp Frank G. Lumpkin. The Heartland Gathering promises to be an exciting weekend bringing together the Arrowmen of Alabama and Georgia. The theme our lodge will have is "The Guardians of Egwa" based on the movie and comic book series The Guardians of the Galaxy. We hope to see you there



## Ordeals

Recently elected candidates before you stands ordeal all you brother have been through. Please sign up as soon as possible we as Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge strongly recommend you sign up for on of the two ordeals in May on either the weekend of the 5th or the weekend of the 19th, however if you cannot make either of those two dates there will be a third ordeal weekend in November on the weekend of the 3rd.



## Lodge Leadership

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## Chapter Reports

### Osten Nokose

Welcome to the recently elected candidates 6 members came to the recent spring gathering where 5 got evaluated for ceremonies, we invited the lodge to our recent spring camporee for Indian Springs District.

### Silepl Ilaonētu

The meeting we recently had we served at the district banquet, we recently had elections and would like to welcome the new candidates we would also like to have more members on our ceremony team so we can be ready for ordeals.

### Tella Qualla Boundary

To our recently elected brothers welcome, we are in the process of forming a Brotherhood ceremony team few weeks ago we performed our last Arrow of Light ceremony.

*“A Scout is never taken by surprise; he knows exactly what to do when anything unexpected happens.”* Sir Robert Baden-Powell

### **Upcoming Events**

#### Heartland Gathering

April 21 - 23 at camp Lumpkin

#### Induction Weekend

May 5 - 7 at WSC

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May 19 - 21 at BASC

#### Fall Fellowship

September 15 - 17 at WSC

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## Lodge Chief Reports

### Lodge Chief

I would like to thank everyone for coming to our Spring Gathering. The participation from everyone made this event a success. I would also like to congratulate the new Brotherhood members and Ceremony team that made it possible. With special thanks to John Smith, Jim Manoskey, and Charlie because without them the event would not have been as successful as it was.

### Executive Vice Chief

I would like to thank everyone for attending our Spring Gathering, and I hope everyone had an excellent time because without you the event would not have been a success.

### Vice Chief Inductions

Thank you for coming to the Spring Gathering. I would like to congratulate the new Brotherhood members that went through the Brotherhood ceremony this past weekend. The ceremony teams that were evaluated are what made the ceremony possible. Please go back your chapters and promote Ceremonies it would help greatly.

### Secretary

Thank you for coming to the Spring Gathering. I am currently looking for a Media Chairman if you have an interest in that please come talk to me and the lodge chief Kevin Kamperman. I hope to see you at Heartland Gathering.