# Officer Report

VCAIA John Flint: AIA team had a meeting today to prepare for Dixie, group dance and ceremonies teams are doing well. Not going to compete in drum/sing competitions at Dixie, feels it would be an embarrassment to the lodge if we tried to throw something together just to say that we competed.

VCC Matt Watson: Planbook, where to go camping, newsletter, and website are good to go for Dixie

VCI James Stokes: Visited Camp Old Indian looking at service projects last week with Ranger James.

Lodge Chief David Buchanan: Announced that our lodge earned Journey to Excellence Gold for 2012

Secretary Michael Ward: Mentioned that we had talked about, at the last ECM, building a third set of bleachers in the circle.

# Chairmen report:

Dance Chair Johnny Culwell: dance practice today went well. Several new dancers have joined the group dance team.

Ceremonies Chair John Flint (speaking in Luke’s absence): practiced today almost ready for Dixie

Service Chair Ben Rosenberger: newly appointed

Vigil Nominating Chair David Buchanan: Committee has chosen nominees

History Chair Matt Watson: Announced that chapter patches need to go through ECM. (Patch must be approved at ECM, and design must be approved by the key three. – This was passed at the ECM on 02-02-2013)

Website- Matt Watson: Website is ready to go for Dixie,

# Chapter report:

A-Ni-Wa-YA (Matt Watson speaking in absence of chapter chief): Getting ready for Dixie

Allogagan Wulit (David Andrews speaking in absence of chapter chief): Improving communication through unit representatives, building more tradition in their chapter.

Ca-Nu-Pa (JR Clark): need assistance with camporee staff

Sahkanaga: (James Stokes speaking in absence of chapter chief): getting unit election team together

Oolenoy (Ben Rosenberger speaking in absence of chapter chief): chapter is lacking communication

Inali (Michael Ward speaking in absence of chapter chief): Helping start OA trail crew (headed up by Dr. Vic Shellbourne, planning for unit elections

MTT (James Crips speaking in absence of chapter chief): working on improving communication, possibly making a chapter page on facebook. Getting ready for troop elections, encouraging brotherhood

# Old business:

Spring Fellowship went well. Only had one member go through Brotherhood. Cubscout activities went well, cubscouts and their leaders really enjoyed it.

# New Business:

(FLINT) third set of bleachers in circle to increase viewing capacity, would be constructed on other side of trail. (would cost less than $400) Brought to a motion seconded by Stokes and Watson. Called to vote would like for it to be constructed before summer camp, ideal for it to be completed at OA workday. Passed. Unanimously

(James Stokes) Lodge display for Dixie: possible theme is cubscouts, Matt Watson suggested that the theme be “We Left a Legacy” the theme from NOAC 2012, and that we give a history of the lodge and what we have done. David Buchanan will head up building the display

(James Stokes): Lodge t-shirt: would be generic lodge shirt, not event-specific. Proposed chapter map over whippoorwill on the back with “AKK 185”screened on breast,.suggested colors are gray and mustard yellow. Mustard yellow approved with print being blue. James moved to approve design and make shirts. Seconded. Mustard yellow and design approved. Ammendment made to allow other colors with same design

### Chair passed to Flint

David Buchanan: Chapter Colors: proposed to assign each chapter a color. Representatives asked to “okay” colors with their chapter. Inali: Black, Ca-Nu-Pan: red, A-Ni-Wa-Ya:light blue, Sahkanaga: darker blue, Oconostota:brown. MTT: green, Allogagan Wulit: yellow. Oolenoy: hunter green. Motion to confirm chapter color approved

### Chair returned to David Buchanan

Noac Tax (Michael Ward): made motion to Increase dues to $10 from $9, the extra dollar would go towards transportation to next NOAC. This would be a permanent increase with the $1 always being put towards NOAC. Seconded. Called to vote, passed

Jambo Flap (Matt Watson) Motion made to leave Jambo flap creation to key three, sconded. Called to vote and passed

\*update on Dixie flap given by Mr. Stokes\* trying, but might not be available in time due to National requiring changes to be made to the design

NOAC 2015 (Matt Watson) 2015 will be the 100th anniversary of OA, red sashes with white arrows being made for attendees. The lodge lodge rock has been submitted (part of the centennial crate program), this year we need to make a painting representing the Blue Ridge Council to submit (Once again, part of the centennial program). NOAC 2015 will be held at MSU.

David Buchanan: Updates on national. We will be assigned a centennial guide. National is wanting each lodge to bring 10-15% more arrowmen to NOAC in 2015

Dixie (David Buchanan): 88 registered and paid, we have 12 more spots, we have currently scored 550 points out of 640 for honor lodge. Two major things we are missing out on points for are us not taking a drum team, and brotherhood conversion. Dixie participants will have a meeting Friday night at Dixie, to plan out who will be competing in which events (quest for the golden arrow)

Advisor’s minute (Mickey Stokes): doing well, have a chance at loge of the year. Need to push brotherhood conversion. Need to improve election teams.