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Conclave 2015



Hey Guys!

Conclave is coming up in April, you know what would make it more fantastic that it is already going to be? You being there of course! I hope to see you at the 2015 SR-6 Conclave on April 17th -19th.

Conclave 2015 will be held at Camp Buck Tom's of the Greater Smoky Mountains Council. With 2015 being the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, I as-

sure you it will be awesome!

You're probably wondering, why should I go to conclave? I'm gonna tell you why. Because Conclave is the only event every year where the entire section comes together in fellowship and brotherhood. Conclave has been described as a miniature NOAC. It has also been compared to the other end of the spectrum, a camp-oree, just imagine people from Kentucky to Mississippi!

I'm sure you're so eager for Conclave that you're probably thinking about things like, where do I sign up? (Oasection6.org) Or things like do I need to bring a tent? Please email all questions to lodgesecretary111@gmail.com.

Yours Truly,

Daylen Fisher
2015 Conclave Chairman

Memories of OAU 2015

The weather decide to throw some challenges into this year's OAU. The weather issues (icy roads), us to make changes; we had the option of cancelling altogether or relocating the program to Boxwell. So the show went on at Boxwell. On Friday the roads were still subpar, so most of the daring staff arrived on Friday night and participants were asked to show up Saturday morning when more of the ice was melted. We were able to go on with the weekend as planned with a relatively low amount of issues. Most of the classes went as planned, and everyone had fun with the afternoon activities. We had a surprising 75 in attendance by the end of the weekend. Considering the hammer that Mother Nature thrown at us, I think we did a good job recovering and running the weekend.

Chiefly Speaking

Hello Brothers. I want to thank everyone that came out to OAU and especially to those that helped make it happen. Sid Salazar preformed fantastically with having to adjust his plans, and pulled off an amazing event. I also want to thank Peyton Hall (youth lead) and the adults that helped in the kitchen last minute so that we all could eat. We had a great time with the remaining snow, and had some great discussions about our lodge and chapters. Most importantly, we were able to have quorum and pass our budget. I am extremely grateful to everyone that came out to make sure this happened. Looking forward, the Lodge needs all hands on deck for conclave. Our attendance is low right now, and we can't bring home the Golden Arrow without you. Conclave is a lot of fun, but we have to defend our honor, and show the other lodges who is the best at random minute-to-win-it games. I look forward to seeing you all at Camp Buck Toms (which is only 2.5 hours from Nashville). Be safe, and remember you represent the OA and Scouting

Jack Adamson

Have an article for the Flying Eagle? Contact us at skharris8@gmail.com

2015 Lodge Calendar

Section SR-6 Conclave
April 17-19, 2015

Spring Ordeal
May 29-May 31, 2015

Arrowtour
June 22, 2015

NOAC 2015
August 3-8, 2015

Fall Ordeal
August 14-16, 2015

Fall Fellowship
September 18-20, 2015

Winter Banquet
December 5, 2015

Winter Camp
December 27-31, 2015

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SAVE THE DATE!

Spring Ordeal
May 29th-31st

Be an elangomat! Be on service crew! Help out in the kitchen! Ask Braden Eutsler for details on how you can serve.

Adviser's Corner

"Who is my neighbor?" (expert in the law...John 10:29) 'Keeping up with the Joneses.' "Good fences make good neighbors." "Won't you be my neighbor?" (Mr. Rogers)

Why all this talk of neighbors?? I'll tell you: Conclave is an ideal opportunity to meet and visit with our OA neighbors from five states. Nine lodges will come together at Camp Buck Toms in nearby Harriman, Tennessee for the Section SR-6 Conclave.

Why get together with other lodges? It is an opportunity for fellowship with our OA brothers. Saturday morning provides great training options for all Arrowmen. That afternoon, our Lodge will meet on the Quest field of play for the annual Quest for the Golden Arrow. (Let's make it five in a row!) Also, our officers and advisers will be able to work with other leaders in planning our activities and service. On Sunday, the Section Officer elections will be held.

Why go to Conclave? Comparing notes, renewing old friendships and making new ones, patch trading, camping, great training, elections, and food. Also, this will be a great opportunity for members of our lodge to watch Native American dancing competitions.

Conclave is an experience that all Arrowmen should experience, and now is the time to begin that experience if you have not before. If you have been to Conclave, you know what I mean and you will be there.

Make the commitment. Plan to be there the weekend of April 17-19. It will be a grand and unforgettable experience.

Another commitment which is also on our calendar is Unit Elections. If you saw Miller Garrett's article in the previous Flying Eagle, you're already aware that it is Unit Election season for the Lodge. A number of troops have scheduled, planned, and (some have already completed) their Unit Election. Thank you to all those who have done the election and turned in your report. The reports are coming in, but we need to get more troops with elections, and get the results in. The Ordeal candidate edition of the Flying Eagle is in the edit stage and it will be out soon. The Vice Chief of Service and his team are working hard to make the Ordeals in 2015 the best.

Get the unit election completed and turn in the reports. Chapter Chiefs and Advisers are good resources if you have questions.

Next step, follow up with the elected Ordeal candidates and encourage them to go to Ordeal. It will be a special weekend (either in May or August) for all the candidates and all Lodge members. Participation from all members is important because it lets the candidates know the benefits and fellowship of brotherhood we have in our Lodge. Plan to get 100% of your unit's and Adviser's Corner Continues on next Column



OA Election Change

The National Order of the Arrow Committee recently approved a revision to the camping requirement, effective for any elections conducted on or after June 1, 2015.

The revised youth camping requirement is:

Have experienced 15 nights of Boy Scout camping while registered with a troop or team within the two years immediately prior to the election. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance of the camping (10 nights) must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each.

The Dandelion:
"Some see a weed, some see a wish"
~Unknown

Advisers Corner Cont.

chapter's elected candidates to Ordeal. (They will thank you for your influence!)

A final word: How do we treat the Ordeal candidates after they have become members? Encourage them to be involved in their troop to promote Scouting and Camping. Get them involved in Chapter activities. Let them know the brotherhood of cheerful service that we are committed to.

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Bobby W. Brown
Lodge Adviser

Chapter News

Echota Chapter - James E. West District

Chief - Sean Hardin
Adviser - Paula McClain

The Echota Chapter is meeting every second Thursday at 6:30 pm at Belle Meade United Methodist Church. We have been doing unit elections in our district, calling scoutmasters to set up additional elections lead by our Vice chief of elections Tristian Arnold. The next Service project being planned is for an elderly high-rise for a hot dog roast. Caleb Woods is working hard on preparing Arrowmen for pre-ordeal ceremonies. The Echota Chief Sean Hardin is keeping the chapter informed on all upcoming service projects for the lodge and council.

Allagon Chapter - Highland Rim District

Chief - Matthew Kochems
Adviser - David Emery

The Allagon chapter has done 75% of the elections requested in our district, and we have also been preparing for the call out ceremony in April. We have started planning two fun days for the chapter in place of meetings, one in May and one in August. We have also raised over \$600 in fundraising to help participants from the chapter pay for NOAC.

Wewoapisak Chapter - Hermitage District

Chief - Gavin Rich
Adviser - Terry Luckett

The Wewoapisak Chapter of the Order of the Arrow hosted their Annual Room in the Inn at Donelson Presbyterian Church on February 7th. Fourteen youth and six adult arrow men of the OA hosted ten homeless men from Nashville. The youth plan, purchase, serve and eat with the men. After the meal the men are able to shower and do laundry before going to bed. After the dinner meal the OA has it's annual lock-in in another part of the church. Games are played and movies are watched during the lock-in. The next morning the OA prepares a hearty breakfast and eat with the men. The OA members enjoy providing cheerful service and fellowship to the homeless each year and spending time with their OA brothers.



Where are they Now?

Don Haynes

How long have you been in scouts? The OA?

Been in Scouts since the Fall of 1969. It'll be 46 years this fall. Tapped out to OA in 1972, took the Vigil in 1975. Lodge Chief in 1977.

Tell us about your Ordeal?

My Ordeal was a solitary affair. Spent most of the day spreading a dump truck's worth of gravel around the water pump at Camp Arrowhead.

How has the OA changed since your Ordeal?

OA has changed in that it has become much more centralized at the Lodge level. Back in the day the Chapters, especially the ones farther from Nashville, had a great deal of autonomy. They ran their own ordeals and functioned at a higher level with the districts. Centralization at the Lodge seems to have distanced the Chapters from their District functions. Not necessarily good or bad, just different.

Do you have a favorite campout?

My favorite campout is and has always been the last one with the next one ready to take its place.

So, where are you now? Both in and out of scouting

In Scouting, I currently wear several hats: Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 263 (I founded 263 in 1987) Crew Adviser for Crew 263 (Founded it in 2009) Hermitage District Advancement Chair Hermitage District Unit Commissioner General all around flunky for whatever comes up.

Outside of Scouting, I've been married for 27 years to a woman who generously scheduled our wedding around my Appalachian Trail 50 miler. Son Nick is an Eagle Scout and trumpet player who recently got off of a road tour with MercyMe. Daughter Liz, Girl Scout Gold, is a sophomore at Clemson majoring in Technical Theater. She's a fine carpenter. I'm the Environmental Manager at Florim USA in Clarksville where we make porcelain tile.

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

My favorite Ice Cream is Coffee Ice Cream from the Hancock County Creamery in Ellsworth Maine. Make the trip and you'll agree.