



# CONCLAVE AUGUST 13-15

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## Conclave Schedule

\*Schedule abridged for publication purposes.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

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Check in and Registration	5:00-11:00 pm
<u>Conclave Welcome</u> and Opening Cracker Barrel	9:00-10:00 pm
<u>Council of Chiefs</u>	10:00-11:00 pm

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

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Check-In	6:30-8:00 am
Training & AIA	8:10-10:50 am
Ceremonies	8:30-10:50 am
<u>Officer Candidate Forum</u>	11:00 am
Quest	1:30-3:40 pm
Dance Competition	4:00-5:00 pm
Pow-Wow	7:00-8:00 pm
Show	8:30-9:30 pm
Cracker Barrel	10:00-11:00 pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

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Chapel Service	8:15 am
<u>Section Annual Business Meeting</u>	8:30-9:30 am



## So What's New This Year? Schedule changes & Annotations



Conclave is just around the corner and it's shaping up to be a fantastic event. I'm excited to highlight some new features of the Conclave Schedule.

### **Section Business Meeting**

The Section Business Meeting must be held at every Conclave. The meeting consists of the following: Election of Section Officers for the coming year, Location and Date of next years Conclave, and Promotion of National OA Programs.

In wanting to maximize our time together and strengthen the Ties of Brotherhood, the Business Meeting has been moved from Saturday night to Sunday morning. This is traditionally when the business meeting has been held save the past couple of Conclaves. It's a very important meeting, so I hope to see you there!

### **Officer Candidate Forum**

This is your important opportunity to hear from the candidates for Section Chief, Section Vice Chief, and Section Secretary. There will also be a Q&A, where questions are taken from the youth audience for each candidate to answer.

### **Council of Chiefs**

The Council of Chiefs is an annual meeting of the Section Officers, Section Chairman, and Lodge Chiefs at Conclave. We prepare for the very busy Saturday and make sure each lodge is prepared to have a great conclave. This is also where nominations for Section Office will be opened. If you are interested in coming to observe the COC meeting, feel free to join us!

### **Welcome to Conclave Challenge**

Gathering as a section, having fellowship, fun, and meeting new friends is one of the most unique and exciting parts of Conclave. In this "Welcome to Conclave" opening show, it will be the first full gathering of our section at Conclave. This is where we will also here more about our theme, "Ties of Brotherhood". You don't want to miss it!

Strengthen the Ties of Brotherhood!  
Rodney Bakken



## What is Polestar? by Joey Fletcher



Polestar is a new, first-of-its-kind national training program intended to help lodge leadership gain a greater understanding about the Induction process (which includes the election, call-out, Ordeal, and Brotherhood) and why it is so important to provide candidates with a consistent, quality experience. We must remain steadfast in the principles revealed through the Induction that bind us together and offer a meaningful and fulfilling Induction to all candidates that come before us.

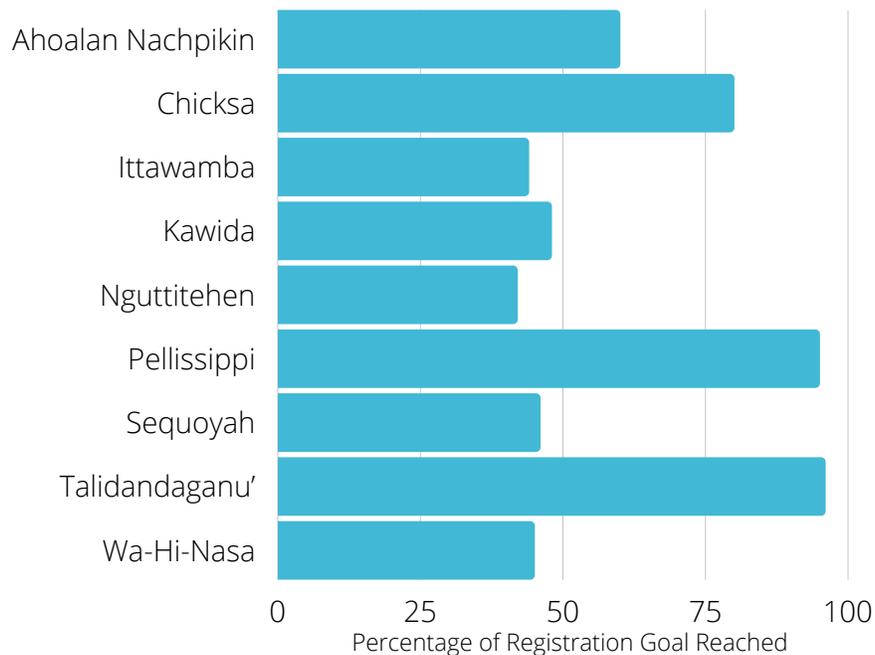
Polestar: Induction Leadership Training is a four-hour experience - two hours of video presentations (including time for breaks) and two hour of guided-question discussions. The training format is flexible: Polestar can be offered as part of a lodge (e.g., a Lodge Leadership Development) or section training event, or broken into a sequence of shorter training sessions as part of lodge executive committee meetings. Polestar is for all lodge and chapter leaders, as the Induction is at the heart of the lodge program.

The Induction adventure has always been the key component of the Order of the Arrow that ties our Brotherhood together. Now, more than ever, we need to refocus on the principles that make that Induction process meaningful. Polestar will give us the resources we need to help guide future Arrowmen in their Induction adventure and help lodges provide the best possible experience to candidates and members.

More information regarding Polestar can be found at [oa-bsa.org/polestar](https://oa-bsa.org/polestar).



We have our next report of our Registered Conclave attendees! At the Section Leadership Summit in April of 2021, Lodges reported their goals for Conclave Registration:



Each Lodge has been working diligently to fulfill the vision for this long-awaited conclave, and after the initial round of registration, we have the goat-to-standings report! Below is a graph of how each Lodge is doing with their conclave registration goals. Information for Registration can be found at <http://oasection6.org/conclave/registration>.



## Arrowman Spotlight



The Arrowman of note is Ella Burk, of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge.

Completing her Ordeal in 2019, and now a Brotherhood Honor member of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, Ella has risen to show her leadership ability and passion for the Order of the Arrow. As the current Lodge Chief, and a Section Chairman, Ella seeks tasks out rather than waiting to be asked. Her ability to see the need and start to work on the problem is refreshing and inspiring.

Ella exemplifies the ideal of Cheerful Service; whether it is a dirty cleaning job or a complex multi-committee issue, Ella will pitch right in. Never one to complain or shy away from a difficult task, Ella willingly shares what she knows with whoever she can, serving in Brotherhood to all.

Do you know of an arrowman that has gone above and beyond in service and devotion to others? You can nominate an arrowman with [this](#) form, or at the link below!



[Nomination Form](#)



Arrowmen, get excited...

The 2022 National Order of the Conference will be here before you know it! From July 25th - 30th next year in 2022, Arrowmen from across the nation will be gathering here in our section for a week of Brotherhood and Service.

We hope you'll join your lodge contingent at the conference as you compete with more than 200 other lodge contingents in competitions, watch the live performances at the stadium shows, and attend the conference festival! The national organization will also launch a registration website on October 1, but that is primarily used for conference staff.

After more than a year of living through this pandemic, we can't wait to get back to NOAC and watch the nightly stadium shows, bring our lodge to victory in the sports and ceremony competitions, and meet Arrowmen nationwide, all while spending a week living in a college dorm—and yes, **it will have air conditioning!**

A few reminders on why you should join us for this exciting event:

- Gather with upwards of 8,000 other Arrowmen who will attend NOAC, the OA's largest event!
- Watch the nightly shows, including live entertainment, a laser light show, appearances by national officers, and more!
- Meet and talk with Arrowmen and Scouts from across the country, all gathered together in one place!
- Spend a week living in an air-conditioned college dorm room at UT! Lodge contingents will be housed together during the conference.

We hope to see you join us for NOAC 2022!



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Landon Nolan - Chief

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Nathan Redding - Chief

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**Kawida Lodge #480**

Jesse Cathey - Chief

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Anthony Kenney - Adviser

**Nguttitehen Lodge  
#205**

Deacon Jones - Chief

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Mark Ashburn - Adviser

**Pellissippi Lodge  
#230**

John Campbell - Chief

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Jeff Moser - Adviser

**Sequoyah Lodge  
#184**

Hayden Guevara - Chief

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**Talidandaganu'  
Lodge #293**

Niko McAlister - Chief

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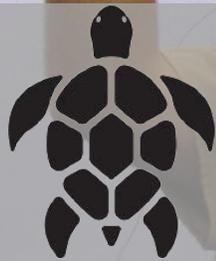
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Matt Brown - Adviser



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