



Chiefly Speaking

Arrowmen,

It is great to be working for you again this year, and what a year we are going to have! We have changed a few things like adding a committee system, introducing a section plan book, and rearranging section responsibilities. Now this is only for your benefit so that we may maximize our time and effort into making Conclave one of the best you will ever be able to attend.



We are expecting a great turn out this year, but this will only happen if you promote Conclave as much as you possibly can. If you have new ideas or things you would like to see happen this year please let us know we are happy to take these into consideration. It is all in good fun and improving the Section and the Conclave experience.

Another thing that is very important to the Order of the Arrow and myself is High Adventure. Next summer don't miss out on your chance to go to one of the four, yes

FOUR, High Adventure bases. The OA Wilderness Voyage program has added and outing it is called the "OA Canadian Odyssey". This trek will take you farther into the North Boundary waters all the way into Canada working on Portage trails, and environmental issues for a week. Then on your second week you will get a chance to canoe back to the U.S.. This is something I plan on doing next summer and I hope some of you will sign up to. Please don't think this is your only chance next summer there is still, the Jamboree activities, OA Trail Crew, OAOA, and OA Wilderness Voyage. Don't miss out on a once in a lifetime opportunity.

It is going to be a great year with many opportunities for everyone. There is a place for everyone to get involved. So, please don't hesitate to ask where you can help out and make a difference this year. Please make sure to come to Conclave with a buddy and promote as much as you can!

Yours Serving,

Don Combs

From the Vice Chief



BY:

**MITCHELL
SAULSBURY**

Brothers,

What a great year so far! The summer has already come and gone but the planning is ongoing. We are planning constantly for a great Conclave and it seems to be going well. If you don't already know this year we are using a different organizational plan for the Conclave. Instead of just using CVC's we have a whole committee assigned to a specific area such as Quest, Ceremonies, and etc. This is to insure that ideas come from all over the section as to how the Conclave should go and so far the planning is going

great. So I would again like to thank all of the Committee Chairman, Committee Members and the Committee Advisers for all of their hard work. As the Section Vice Chief I am also in charge of the LAP's (Lodge Assistance Programs), which are going great. All of our required LAP's are scheduled with one of them already complete. If you would like to be involved in helping with and LAP please let me know. As I have said already this year is going great so please help me continue that!

Yours in Service
Mitchell Saulsbury

Secretary's Desk



BY: **ALEX HILL**

Brothers,

Over the last several months, we as Officers and Advisers have been planning vigorously to put together the program, and activities for the up-coming Conclave.

One of the ideas in particular is having the Worlds Longest Slip n' Slide, to see if we could break the world record! But not only have we been planning, we have been training to better serve you.

In September, the Section Leadership attended the

Section Officers Seminar in Mobile, Alabama.

Throughout the weekend we had multiple training sessions to better our abilities as Arrowmen on the Section level. After the training was done, we headed to Mobile Bay to board a thirty-six foot sailboat, and head out for some sailing!

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Serving,
Alex Hill

Adviser's Corner



BY: CARL HEAD

Lately, I have been thinking about the future of the Section. I had to start by thinking about the past and all the events, people and changes that have been made over the years. I remember Bill Ketron, a former Section and Region Adviser, saying he never had his Eagle Medal pinned on his chest. One night at an event, his chief called him to the front of the room and did something totally unexpected-- he pinned an Eagle Scout medal to Mr. Ketron's uniform. Mr. Ketron was overwhelmed with emotion as the medal was placed upon his chest.

I remember when I was Lodge Vice-Chief and found out that I would have a new Lodge Adviser the year I became Lodge Chief.

One area that has seen change is the Quest for the Golden Arrow. The Quest used to be only about four or five games with little to no head to head competition. I remember complaining to Mr. Olson for several years telling him that the Quest was broken and

needed to be changed. He finally said, "Fix it". I was not expected to be given the overwhelming job to do a complete overhaul of this Conclave event. I remember looking down the hill over the first modernized Quest event and seeing what seemed to be a sea of people. There were about 500 people waiting and watching. This Quest was similar to what we see today.

We have changed over and over throughout the years. We are always trying to make the Conclave, the Section and our Ldges better. As I embark on my tenure as the Section Adviser, I hope to guide our future leaders and teach them welcome change. We shall continue to strive for improvement, and experience this change together.

Yours Serving,

Carl E. Head

Lodge Spotlight

Wa-Hi-Nasa White Horse Ittawamba

Wa-Hi-Nasa:

This year has been a very exciting year for Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge. We started off the year with our Order of the Arrow University leadership training weekend at a local military base. Both of our Ordeals were very successful. We inducted 320 new Arrowmen, performing over 4000 hours of service to Scouting. A further 121 of our members completed the Brotherhood Ceremony. We took a contingent of 76 to NOAC this year. Our Lodge Adviser, Ian Romaine, received the Distinguished Service Award. Our lodge newsletter *The Flying Eagle* and website also took home top honors at NOAC. More recently, we held our annual Fall Fellowship at the site of the 2010 Conclave, Boxwell Reservation.

We were pleased to have Section Secretary Alex Hill join us for an exciting weekend that

saw the election of our 2010 Lodge Officers. Congratulations to Wa-Hi-Nasa's 2010 Lodge Chief Matt Brown, Vice Chiefs Zack Rice, Forest Rice, and Caleb Wilson, Secretary Adam Weatherell, and Treasurer Zack Whitehead.

This fall the Lodge will continue to support our Council's newest property: Latimer High Adventure Reservation, by sending service crews out nearly each weekend to build new trails. We also are assisting at our Council's four large cub & family weekends this October.

We look forward to hosting the fall Council of Chiefs at Boxwell Reservation the weekend of October 30-November 1 and look forward to welcoming all Arrowmen to the 2010 Section Conclave

White Horse:

Hi my name is Kyle Danhauer, I'm White Horse's Lodge Chief. White Horse Lodge is a part of the Shawnee Trails council in Western Kentucky. In our Council resides the home of Superman and the only factory in the world that manufactures Corvettes.

In OA facts our Lodge was built in a merger of Wapiti lodge and White Feather Lodge in 1996. Currently we will hold our fall fellowship on Oct. 23rd through 25th at Wendel H. Ford an Army National Guard Training Center within our Council.

Ittawamba:

The Order of the Arrow is a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service led scouts bound by fellowship, and this year Ittawamba Lodge has been striving to continue to provide outstanding service to Scouting. On August 15th we held our Fall Beaver Day.

Approximately 85 Scouts and OA members gathered at Camp Mack Morris to provide service in preparation for the upcoming winter months and repairs from the summer camp season. At the end of the day, our work crews left Camp better than they found it.

Our Lodge's annual Fall Fellowship was held on October 3rd. Over 102 members gathered at Camp Mack Morris for a day of fellowship, competitions, and memorabilia displays. The day's events included archery, shotgun, rifle, checkers, chess, washer pitching, and horseshoe competitions. Our Lodge's Dance Team provided a demonstration, and Indian craft projects

were available for members to experience hands on instruction. At lunch, the formal presentation of the 2009 Vigil Honor class was made. The 2010 Lodge Officers were elected, and the day wrapped up with the traditional steak dinner. This year's Fall Fellowship had a large attendance by new, young Lodge members which helped expose these members to another facet to this Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

Our Lodge is making plans for our Lodge Leadership Development Conference to be held on November 15th in Lexington, TN and the American Indian Seminar to be held December 11-13th at the National Guard Training Center in Lavinia, Tennessee.

If you or any of your Lodge members are interested in attending an Ittawamba Lodge event, please contact me at cletus.beilke91@gmail.com

Section Leadership Summit (SLS)

On the weekend of Halloween, the leadership in the Section gathered for a weekend of training, fun, fellowship, and the annual CoC meeting at Boxwell Scout Reservation. Put all of that together and we have the Section Leadership Summit. New to the Section this year, the Section Leadership Summit, also known as SLS, started on Friday evening and ended Sunday morning. Friday night included a cracker-barrel and all of the attendants stayed at the High Adventure building on the the Reservation. Saturday had morning trainings for both adults and youth and a walk through of camp. After lunch, the Section Conclave Committees had a couple of hours to prepare and work

together before the CoC.

The CoC, or Council of Chiefs, started around 4pm and lasted until 7pm. In the meeting, the committee chairman presented their committees plan and budget and various topics regarding Conclave and general issues within the section were covered. Saturday night ended with dinner at a local restaurant. Those who stayed Saturday night woke up Sunday to a nice breakfast before leaving.

Overall, the SLS weekend went very well. Be sure to attend the next CoC on January 30th at Boxwell Scout

NOAC 2009 Follow-Up

NOAC 2009 was hosted at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN and, in my opinion, the best NOAC ever! With attendance well in the 8,000's, NOAC guest and staff discovered how The Power of One can truly change a person's life, and how we, as Arrowmen can be that one person.

Arrowmen were able to enjoy nightly shows, ice cream socials, trainings from the experts, high adventure type trainings, AIA events, and much much more.

Serving NOAC was the staff. Our section was well represented with staff members serving in the newspaper, website, Chief Corps, information booths, shows, and many more different areas! Don Combs, our section

chief, served on NOAC's Chief Corps as a Liaison for the Chief Corps and Founders Day.

On the NOAC guest list, all of our section's lodges were well represented. One of the biggest, and closer to home, announcements during NOAC was that Brad Haddock was stepping down as National OA Chairman and letting our very own Ray Capp step up to the plate. Ray is from Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge and will serve as the National OA Committee Chairman.

With the next NOAC only three years away, planning is already underway for it to be at Michigan State University. The tentative dates are July 30th through August 4th. Start planning now!



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