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Chiefly Speaking

By Luke Williams

Greetings Section E3,

My name is Luke Williams, your E3 Section Chief. It's an incredible privilege to serve and represent our Section, and I'm thrilled about all the opportunities ahead of us.

I'm from Pellissippi Lodge 230 in Knoxville, TN, and was inducted in 2018. Since then, I've had the privilege of serving as a Chapter, Lodge, and Section officer, deepening my appreciation for the power of brotherhood and the impact we can make together.

As we approach Conclave, I look forward to seeing all nine lodges come together for an unforgettable weekend of fellowship, learning, and fun. One of my favorite aspects is the energy and creativity each lodge brings to spirit competitions, making Conclave a true celebration of our Section.

In the coming months, my goals for the Section are:

- Promoting Participation – Encouraging every lodge to bring as many members as possible to Conclave.
- Enhancing Communication – Ensuring all lodges have the information and resources to prepare for upcoming events.
- Fostering Collaboration – Strengthening connections between lodges to share ideas and best practices.

Let's make this year's Conclave an inspiring and memorable experience. I look forward to seeing your enthusiasm and dedication in action!

Yours in Service,
Luke





Conclave Update

By Hannah Neal

Howdy, y'all!

I'm Hannah Neal, your Section E3 Vice Chief, and I couldn't be more fired up about all the wild and exciting things we've got headin' your way at Conclave 2025! From April 25 to 27, we'll be wranglin' up a good time at Camp Buck Toms in Rockwood, Tennessee, for a weekend packed with adventure, brotherhood, and memories that'll stick with ya like stardust on a cowboy's boots. Our Council of Chiefs and the Conclave Planning Team have been ridin' hard to make sure this year's Conclave is one you'll never forget.

Get ready for a weekend full of immersive training, fierce competitions, and tons of fellowship that'll make ya feel like you've found your second family out here in the stars. Our goal's simple: to bring us all closer together as brothers and build friendships that'll last a lifetime. Trust me, partner, you won't want to miss out on this one, so make sure you register pronto to be part of what's gonna be the best Conclave yet!

It's been a true honor workin' with my incredible team and meetin' Arrowmen from all across this great section. One of my favorite memories from the past year was line dancin' and chowin' down on Crumbl cookies at the Section Gathering during NOAC 2024 in Boulder, CO. We sure know how to have a rip-roarin' good time, and Conclave is gonna take it up a notch or two!

So, what are ya waitin' for, partner? Get yourself signed up, and I'll see y'all there for a weekend we won't forget!

Yours in Scouting,
Hannah





From The Desk Of the Secretary

By Braydon Scott

Greetings Arrowmen! My name is Braydon Scott, the Section E3 Secretary. I'm an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Nguttitehen Lodge, hailing from Elizabethtown, Kentucky. This is my second term as secretary, and I hope to use my further experience to make conclave and the year-round section communications as good as they can be!

Going forward, keep an eye out for conclave registration updates every week on social media, as well as the introductions for our amazing Conclave Vice Chiefs! Your lodges have also received a Conclave Communications Toolkit, so look out for posts and emails from your lodges as well!

I hope to share the experience of conclave and the lifelong memories that go along with it with the Arrowmen of the section and bring us all together. Keep watch for further communication from me, and I hope to see you all at Conclave!

**WWW,
Braydon Scott**



E3 Arrowmen Spotlight

Ethan Steffensmeier

Ethan is one of the most hardworking and passionate Scouters we have experienced during our time in the Order of the Arrow.

He is very active within NAYLE, ROTC, and the lodge. He has created the first-ever chapter honor guard in the Wa-Hi-Nasa lodge's history. This guard will present the flags at lodge events and has encouraged other chapters to do the same.

Ethan was selected for the role of Arrowcorps 111 chair due to his hardworking nature and knowledge of conservation. He has come up with an amazing plan, and we have full faith that it will be an excellent service project. He is a hardworking individual devoted to serving others.



Want to Nominate an Arrowman? Follow this link, or Scan This QR Code - [E3 Nomination Spotlight](#)



Conclave

What is Conclave?

Conclave is an annual gathering where our section 9 lodges gather for a training, competition, and fellowship weekend. This event will provide opportunities for leadership development, strengthening lodge connections, and promoting engagement. Conclave allows Arrowmen to celebrate traditions, share ideas, and grow in brotherhood.

Why Should I Go?

Whether it's your first time or your tenth, conclave provides attendees with the opportunity to meet new Arrowmen from all across our section, patch trade, eat amazing food, and visit Camp Buck Toms. There will be ceremonies competitions, where ceremonies teams have the opportunity to display their hard work and talent, and a quest tournament where the lodges can display their teamwork and unity.

Where Do I Sign Up?

Sign up at [Conclave 2025 Registration](#) or scan the QR Code at the bottom of the page. Sign up now for early bird registration before March 10th. Registration will close on April 15th.





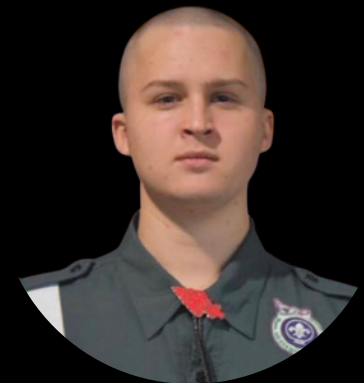
Conclave

Committee Vice Chiefs



Joe Laco

Campfire CVC



- **Looking Forward To:** Although we probably won't get fireworks this year, I'm still planning on making a BOOM during Saturday's Campfire Extravaganza *cue the Costco guys*.
- **Favorite Part of Conclave:** Escaping college for a weekend, and hanging out with my best friends in the whole wide world.

Will Pentecost

Engagement CVC



- **Looking Forward To:** Connecting different Arrowmen from different lodges at conclave this year.
- **Favorite Part of Conclave:** Meeting old friends and making new ones.



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