

Section NE-2C Council of Chiefs
November 4, 2007
Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm. The obligation was said and a roll call was taken. Man-A-Hattin and Paugassett Lodges were absent and Ranachqua Lodge had no youth present. Section Chief John Fagan began with some opening remarks and hoped that this meeting would set a strong framework for the year to come. Vice Chief John Mulvey discussed his plan for completing the four Lodge Achievement Program visits (LAPs) that need to be finished by the end of his term. Secretary Chris McCloskey gave his report on his plan for promoting the 2008 Conclave. The next edition of the *Circle* will be sent out by the end of November and he told the Lodge Chiefs to have their Lodge updates for the *Circle* in to him by November 16th.

Achewon Netopolis started the Lodge reports. They reported that at the past Conclave their Lodge sent four youth and one adult. To this past summer's National Conservation and Leadership Summit (NCLS) they sent three members, seven to their Webelos Woods and three to the LLD hosted by Owaneco Lodge. They also reported that their Annual Dinner is approaching. Aquehongian reported that they will be running their annual Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) in two weeks. Ktemaque reported they held an LLD this September, and they sent five members to NCLS. Nacha Nimat reported recently they held an Ordeal, where they had their new Vigil inductions. They also announced they will be having their Lodge Banquet on January 5th and Region Chief Ken Hagar will be attending. Owaneco had no report. Ranachqua reported that they held a Lodge Executive Committee that week. Shu-Shu-Gah reported they had started to put together an ArrowCorps⁵ contingent. Suanhacky reported that they held an Ordeal and gained eight new members and six Brotherhood members. They also reported sending two members to the NCLS.

The Old Business section began with John Fagan reminding the Lodges to get their Lodge Histories and Lodge Chief Biographies in as soon as possible. Only one lodge, Suanhacky, has reported turning them in. NCLS was discussed next and it was found that three youth present at the meeting had attended the leadership side of the conference. The classes that were taken were discussed including a Cub Scouting class. John Mulvey brought up that there will be a Cub Day held at Camp Alpine on May 10th, 2008. The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) was discussed next. An enthusiastic report was given by those who attended on how wonderful the program was at the event. John Fagan then promoted the next NLS to be held at Camp Alpine March 28-30, 2008. John Fagan gave a report on that weekend's Section Officers Seminar (SOS). It was reported that the theme was How to Run a Perfect Conclave. A Regional Council of Chiefs was held at the end of the SOS where Section NE-2C was awarded the Quality Section Award.

New Business began with John Fagan reminding the Lodges that six of the Section's ten Lodges do not have their Strategic Plans sent in. John Fagan asked the Chiefs to promise that they would have them done as soon as possible. LAPs were discussed next. John Mulvey reported that Owaneco's LAP will be held next weekend at

their Fall Fellowship. The other three lodges scheduled for LAPs in 2008 are Ktemaque, Ranachqua, and Man-A-Hattin. Next the ArrowCorps⁵ promotion video was played. A list was passed around to collect the names of the chairmen and advisers for ArrowCorps⁵ in each Lodge.

The list is as follows:

| | Chairman | Adviser |
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| Ktemaque: | none | Bob Fenty |
| Suanhacky: | none | Mike Lectora |
| Nacha Nimat: | Chris Huber (pending) | Tad McCourt (pending) |
| Aquehongian: | Michael Sheehan | Frank Davis |
| Shu-Shu-Gah: | none | Thomas Kramer |
| Owaneco: | Chris McCloskey | Michael Card |
| Ranachqua: | none | none |
| Achewon Netopolis: | Steven Fong | Tom Ohlson |

John Fagan emphasized the importance of having a chairman and adviser for each lodge for ArrowCorps⁵. The Conclave 2007 close out paperwork was handed out, including the final budget. John Mulvey made a motion to carry over \$3,000 from the 2007 Conclave to the 2008 Conclave and the motion was unanimously approved. The Lodges will be refunded money above the \$3,000 in proportion to the number of people that paid to go to Conclave. This section budget for 2008-09 was discussed. John Mulvey made a motion to approve the budget as presented and it was unanimously approved. Conclave 2008 was next discussed. The theme was the first order of business. The themes brainstormed are as follows: 300, Pirates of the Caribbean, Rambo, water park, Halo 3, superheroes, Indian(a) Jones, Robin Hood, Spider-man, transformers, monopoly, Ghostbusters, and 24. The theme was finally chosen as Indian(a) Jones.

The catch phrase was next discussed and are as follows:

Journey for one, Adventure for many
NE-2C and the Conclave of Doom
Conclave of the Crystal Arrow
Raiders of the Lost Conclave

The catch phrase Raiders of the Lost Conclave was chosen.

Next, Lodge responsibilities were assigned and are as follows:

- Promotion/Newsletter – Nacha Nimat and Man-A-Hattin
- Friday Night Activities – Ktemaque and Achewon Netopolis
- Shows – Owaneco and Shu-Shu-Gah
- Service Lodge – Shu-Shu-Gah
- American Indian Activities and Ceremonies – Aquehongian and Paugasset
- Saturday Afternoon Activities – Suanhacky and Ranaque

The Location of the 2008 Conclave is at Ten Mile River, Camp Keowa. Camp Keowa has a large lake and dining hall. There are facilities to have motorboats, kayaking, swimming, a decathlon, a climbing and rappelling tower, mountain biking, pedal carts and a water trampoline. For more information visit www.tenmileriver.org.

It was asked that each lodge appoint an Ad-Hoc Committee Chairman for the Conclave. Also budgets for each responsibility need to be put together for the next COC. The Conclave Planning Day and Council of Chiefs will be on January 13th and the spring Council of Chiefs will be on April 13th.

The meeting closed with the song of the Order.