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WACH-AY-GA-PO-AY NE-2C ORDER OF THE ARROW

Review of the Conclave

Two Hundred and Fifty arrowman "Searched for the Fire Within" this past August at the 2005 NE-2C Conclave. One of the most successful conclaves in the section's history, arrowman engaged in dynamic programs, training, and fellowship. Held at Ten Mile River's Camp Keowa, Suanhacky Lodge of the Queens borough did an exceptional job as host lodge.

Friday night welcomed and tested Arrowmen's knowledge with a fantastic computerized rendition of OA Jeopardy. Lodges also competed in the Section's version of OA Lodge Fued, which is always a huge hit within the section. Later in the evening, under a spectacular array of Christmas lights. Arrowmen had an AMAZING crackerbarrel while T-Shirts were being raffled off, NOAC and High Adventure were promoted, and Arrowmen practiced their singing and dancing skills to all the classics.

No rain could dampen the spirits on Saturday as the best trainers in the Region, including the 2005 Northeast Region Chief Dan O'Rourke led cells, which not only taught Arrowmen, but certainly entertained them as well! At lunch-time, while others dined on New York City style hogies and all the fixin's, Arrowmen who attended the Very Important Arrowman's lun-

cheon were presented a commemorative gold border conclave patch. This recognition was a first for any 2C Conclave. Saturday afternoon brought Arrowmen together as the Section Officers and guests whopped the other members of the Council of Chiefs in volleyball. Other Arrowmen returned to classic games such as scully, stickball, COPE activities, and Indian pump shooting. For the Native American enthusiasts, a pow-wow and dance competition were held. Specialists were also brought in to help many of the dancers improve their skills. Saturday dinner was indescribable as arrowman dined on steak, chicken, home-made mashed potatoes, and a variety of other goodies. Saturday night, Arrowmen rededicated themselves with the 90th Anniversary ceremony and entertained themselves with Casino night with prizes.

As Sunday morning came, Arrowmen reflected on the enjoyment they had in the weekend's past. The 2005 conclave will surely be a conclave that Arrowmen will remember! The COC looks forward and anticipates an even better event in 2006!



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Chief's Minute

Brothers,



I would like to thank you for letting me serve you and your lodges again in the capacity of Section Chief for section NE-2C. Last year was an extremely successful and productive year for us. The Lodge

Chiefs and other members of the COC truly mobilized, planned, and delivered a tremendous conclave event. The bar has again been raised. The leaders within the COC are extremely motivated and dedicated and our ambitions are set even higher for the 2006 conclave.

2C is obliged for Suanhacky Lodge's service as Service Lodge for the 2005 Conclave. Their leadership, coordination, and organization served as an example to us all. We also thank the young men who took on leadership roles as CVC's. Daniel Kurzweil did a fantastic job with Afternoon Activities, Ryan Harris with American Indian Events, Drew Teichman with Shows, and Sean Murphy with publications. You guys rose to the challenge, and your efforts were noticed. Thanks to everyone who made the 2005 conclave possible. I truly appreciate it. As the 2006 Conclave approaches, I urge all members of our Section to start promoting the Section Conclave early. It's never too early to inspire those newly inducted members to come to what is going to be the best Conclave ever. See you in 2006.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Kevin Sylvester
NE-2C Section Chief

National and Regional Updates

Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure Florida Sea Base - Islamorada, FL

The Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure is a unique opportunity to experience the programs at the Florida Sea Base, while providing a new type of service to the Atlantic Ocean. In a two-week period, participants will complete PADI SCUBA certification, as well as interact with undersea wildlife like no other Scouts do.

For one week, participants will undergo intensive SCUBA certification. Arrowmen will also provide meaningful service to the staff of the Florida Sea Base, and enjoy fun in the Florida sun while brushing up on their volleyball skills.

The second week of OAOA is spent using the SCUBA certification to its fullest extent. Participants will spend their time taking wildlife samples in the Florida Keys, performing island restoration and other meaningful projects to the surrounding area.

Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base - Ely, MN

The Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage program is an experience like no other. For two weeks, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience all that the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness has to offer.

The first week of the program is spent giving back to the Boundary Waters through portage trail restoration work. Participants have the opportunity to leave their mark on the Boundary Waters that will enable millions of visitors to better enjoy their experience.

The second part of the program is a trek planned by the crew. From the 8-1/2 mile "Grand Portage" to the Height of Land, crews have done and seen all in the Boundary Waters.



Conclave 2006 Promotion

Although it may seem early, it is already time to start thinking about the 2006 Section NE2C Conclave. This year, the responsibility of Service Lodge is divided among two very capable lodges, Man-A-Hattin # 82, and Achewon Netopolis Lodge # 427. Although all the details aren't hammered out yet, we are expecting to hold it at the U.S Military Academy at West Point, located just over the Bear Mountain Bridge, right on the banks of the Hudson River. For those of you who may remember, the conclave was held there in 2002 and it was one of the most memorable in a long time. As always, be prepared for a full week-end of training, and tons of fun and games. With the help of not only the two service lodges, but our entire section, it has the potential to be one of the best ever. Remember, the most important factor in making this event successful is participation. Start talking about the conclave during your lodge meetings now

and set a goal to recruit as many brothers as possible. More details will be available as soon as we decide them at the November COC, so until then, I'll see you at West Point.

-Section Secretary
Alex Larsen



OA-Word Search #001

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BROTHERHOOD
SERVICE
CHEERFUL
LODGE
CHAPTER
SECTION
ARROWMEN
ORDER
ARROW
VIGIL
ORDEAL
ELANGOMAT
METEU
NUTIKET
KICKINET
BOWSTRING
CHIEF



From Around The Circle

KTEMAQUE LODGE # 15

Ktemaque Lodge held their Fall Ordeal on September 23-25 at Clear Lake Scout Reservation. We had over 65 candidates registered. Our Lodge will also hold our annual Banquet on January 12th. On behalf of our Lodge I would like to congratulate the new section officers and wish them luck in the next year.

-Kevin McGinn

SHU-SHU-GAH LODGE # 24

Shu-Shu-Gah Lodge #24 has been diligently preparing for an exciting new year of service. Coming up soon are the 2005 Indian Seminar as well as the Trade-O-Ree. The Indian Seminar is on Nov.18-20, and will consist of sessions on Indian Regalia, Dance & Singing, workshops on OA Ceremonies, and a Pow-Wow on Friday and Saturday nights. The Trade-O-Ree is on Nov. 19, at Alpine as well.

-Roy Martin

SUANHACKY LODGE # 49

Since the Section Conclave, Suanhacky has accomplished a great number of things—our Fall Ordeal/Cub Activity Day was staffed by 40 brothers. We welcomed in 3 brothers, and had 9 brotherhood conversions. We have held several chapter meetings, and are beginning to actively push NOAC 06. Our LLD has also taken place, and was an incredibly entertaining and informative event.

-Paul Camurati

MAN-A-HATTIN LODGE # 82

At Man-A-Hattin Lodge, we are excited about our plans. In addition to our Ordeal on the October 14-16 weekend, we are looking forward to our annual banquet December 26, but, most importantly, we are looking forward to working with Achewon Netapolis to put together Section NE-2C Conclave 2006! I hope we see you there!

-John Passaro

NACHA NIMAT LODGE # 86

Over the past year, Nacha Nimat has been led by Ryan Lewis through many highs such as the amnesty program. This program brought over 100 inactive members back to active status. Ryan's effort has created a tremendous foundation for the new executive board, which plans to focus on fun, friendship, and fellowship in the upcoming year.

-Ryan Harris

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE # 112

We are looking forward to a new and prosperous year. Our greatest recruiter will be our great events. The theme for this year is making the machine work; we will replace and repair the gears and bolts that help to hold our organization together.

-Brian Thomason

OWANECO LODGE # 313

Owaneco is very excited about the upcoming year. Our first goal is to obtain Quality Lodge for another year in a row. We are also looking to send a strong contingent to NOAC. I am very blessed this year to have a strong group of committee chairmen and knowledgeable leaders. I am also surrounded by five great lodge officers, Sean Murphy, Vice-Chief of Chapter Operations, Dave Chick, Vice-Chief of Program, Zack Silver, Vice-Chief of Inductions, Dan Peck, Treasurer, and Dan Miller, Secretary. We look to do wonderful things this year and I am speaking on behalf of the entire lodge when I say that we are excited to get this year underway.

-Charlie Johnson

ACHEWON NETOPALIS LODGE # 427

Achewon Netapolis held their spring Brotherhood Ceremony on April 15 and welcomed in 4 new brothers. On May 21, we held our Ordeal Ceremony for 3 new members. Our future events are the OA Trail Day scheduled for Nov. 19, which will be the first OA campout we have had in a number of years. Starting in Dec. we will once again have monthly meetings. We will end this year on Dec. 29 with our Annual Banquet, which will be held at Seton Scout Camp. As for next year, we have troop visits planned from the Lodge Chief to help bolster the ranks of our lodge.

-Stephen Cusumano

PAUGASSETT LODGE # 553

The Paugasset lodge is on our way to yet another successful year; we have just completed our fall fellowship weekend, and experienced another positive growth, about 2%. Our Fall Pot-Luck-Supper was great fun, fellowship, and fundraising, and we made about \$1000.00. We hope to continue to have a great year.

-Brian Shimer



Arrowman's Resources

- National Boy Scouts of America www.scouting.org
- National Order of the Arrow www.oa-bsa.org
- Northeast Region www.nerbsa.org
- Northeast Region, Order of the Arrow www.northeast.oa-bsa.org
- Section NE-2C www.ne2c.org

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Events for your Calendars:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
Ldg. Charter Renewal Deadline	December 31st, 2005	
Section Leadership Training	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
National Leadership Seminar (NLS)	March 31st-April 2nd, 2006	Camp Alpine, Alpine, NJ
National Leadership Seminar (NLS)	May 5th-7th, 2006	Camp Gorton, Dundee, NY
National OA Conference (NOAC)	July 29th-August 3rd, 2006	Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI
Section Conclave	August 25th-27th, 2006	West Point (Subject to Change)