



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

Conclave Promotion

During the November COC, our section was able to meet for the first time this year, and discuss many important issues. After lodge introductions, we talked about last years Conclave, and determined that it was indeed a success. Although we did not reach our goal of 300 people in attendance, we were close with 231. Along with all the good comments from participants, there were few areas to work on for next year. They include increasing summer promotion, and planning meals that are more themed.

Of course, at this meeting we also began planning the 2006 Conclave at West Point. The two service lodges are doing a great job with the overall planning but now it is time for each individual lodge to help. At the COC, we determined the projected date to be Aug. 24-26, 2006. Hopefully everything runs smoothly and this will in fact be the exact date. We also assigned individual lodge responsibilities, this role was left up to the Lodge Chiefs, who determined their lodge size and strengths and volunteered accordingly. As of now, Ranachqua and Aquehongian will work on activities, Ktemaque and Shu-Shu-Gah will plan the shows, Nacha

Nimat will be responsible for the publications, Owaneco will spearhead the Friday night activities, and of course, our Section Vice Chief, John McCourt, will be in charge of the training.

At the meeting, we also preformed the vital task of choosing a Conclave theme. Many ideas were put on the table, including a fiesta, and a West Point theme. Through our discussions, it became quite clear that what we really wanted was something both fun and series. In light of this, we compromised on a combination of a New York Bash, and a call to service theme. This should work out very well and will result in a great Conclave. The final thing we discussed was the importance of promotion. It is the responsibility of every lodge to promote during their meeting and events, but the section has also agreed to make a promotional DVD. Hopefully with everyone's cooperation, we will have an extremely successful event with well over 300 people in attendance.

-Alex Larsen



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Chief's Minute



National and Regional Updates

Northeast Region; Cub Scout Task Force

Our own Kevin Sylvester, has recently been spearheading, the Northeast Regions Cub Scout Task Force. Along with his adviser, he has been finding new ways to recruit Cub Scouts and help local packs thrive. Most recently, he has put together a promotional DVD that was handed out to all Lodge Chiefs in the Region. This DVD, shows Order of the Arrow members, holding Cub Scout events, and participating in recruiting efforts. All of Kevins work has been much appreciated by all those in the region, and his results are sure to positively effect the Order for years to come.

Northeast Region Donates To Hurricane Katrina Relief

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina and the devastation that followed that storm, the Northeast Region Order of the Arrow has donated a total of \$10,000 to the BSA Hurricane Relief Fund to help relieve the devastation that has overwhelmed the Gulf Coast.

Guide for Officers and Advisers Is Now Available Online

The National Order of the Arrow Committee voted to make materials more readily available to lodge leaders. As a result, the Guide for Officers and Advisers is now available online instead of through the National Supply division. This book provides support for lodge and chapter leaders. The online distribution allows better access for more Arrowmen. The guide reflects the current policies concerning the organization and administration of the Order of the Arrow Lodge. All lodge and chapter officers and advisers should have a copy.



The National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan is fast approaching, and there are limited contingent positions available. The conference will be held from Saturday, July 29 through Thurs, August 3, 2006.

NOAC is Scouting's second largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and carried out by youth Arrowmen from across the nation. This ensures that the conference program will be exciting, relevant, and non-stop fun. Just ask any lodge member who attended the 2004 NOAC at the University of Indiana.

Brother's who attend NOAC, return with a deeper understanding of the Scout Oath, Law, OA Obligation, and what it means to "live" these words in one's daily life. They have a renewed spirit, pride and enthusiasm for Scouting and the Order, and created new friendships with fellow Arrowmen from throughout the country.

The total cost of this amazing experience is \$750. The cost of this event is transferable, but non refundable. An initial deposit of \$200 is due to your Council by February 1st, 2006. The remaining payment schedule is:

March 1st- \$200

April 1st - \$200

May 1st - \$150

Payment for this event may vary in different lodges, so for more information, speak with your Lodge Adviser, or appointed Contingent leader. This event, is fun and exciting and I highly recommend attending to any Arrowmen who wants to get involved in his lodge, or just wants to have a fun time.

OA-Word Search #002

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- RANACHQUA
- KTEMAQUE
- SHUSHUGAH
- SUANHACKY
- MANAHATTIN
- NACHANIMAT
- AQUEHONGIAN
- OWANECO
- ACHEWONNETOPALIS
- PAUGASSET



From Around The Circle

KTEMAQUE LODGE # 15

Ktemaque lodge will be holding out Banquet on January 11th, which promises to be a success. This year's theme, is NOAC promotion, and we hope to greatly increase our contingent size because of it. We also hope to lessen the cost of the event, by selling our NOAC fundraising patch. Our lodge also began planning for our lodge LLD which we hope to hold latter this year. Happy New Year

-Kevin McGinn

SUANHACKY LODGE # 49

Things never stop for Suanhacky lodge...since the November COC meeting we've hosted our lodge conclave at Alpine on December 11-13. We had over 40 brothers in attendance at the event, and enjoyed countless hours of fellowship...and a little bit of training. The chapters had their meetings this month, but the lodge executive board meeting was cancelled because of the transit strike. To begin our new year, we will be hosting our annual lodge banquet on the 7th of January.

-Paul Camurati

MAN-A-HATTIN LODGE # 82

NACHA NIMAT LODGE # 86

Nacha Nimat is moving into the new year with high hopes for the future. We are currently organizing plans to increase service to our community, council, and troops. Unfortunately we did not make quality lodge this past year due to a lack of brotherhood conversions, but our greatest efforts will be focused on meeting this requirement in 2006.

-Ryan Harris



AQUEHONGIAN LODGE # 112

Our lodge has been improving even more. I am proud to say that our service day attendance and productivity has increased greatly. The fellowship at our holiday party has been greater than ever. We can not wait until our district camp-oree to show off our abilities as showmen. I hope everyone has had a Happy Holiday.

-Brian Thomason

OWANECO LODGE # 313

ACHEWON NETOPALIS LODGE # 427

Sincey the last COC meeting, we held a Brotherhood ceremony on December 29th, and now have 3 new Brotherhood members. This was also the night of our annual dinner in which we had more than 30 members in attendance.

-Stephen Cusumano





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

Note: The Circle is the official newsletter of Section NE-2C of the Northeast Region. Please direct all comments to Section Secretary Alex Larsen Alarsen@ne2c.org

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Events for your Calendars:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
Section Leadership Training	March 18th, 2006	To Be Determined
National Leadership Seminar (NLS)	March 31st-April 2nd, 2006	Camp Alpine, Alpine, NJ
Council of Chief	April 23rd, 2006	West Point
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 24th-26th, 2006	West Point