

# THE TIPI

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2018-2019 Occoneechee Lodge Officers Taking the Oath of Office at Winter Banquet 2018.

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# Winter Banquet Recap

By: Parker Morrissette



On the evening of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 our Lodge members came together for one last time in 2018 to congratulate many of our brothers in the lodge and the OA. One of the highlights of any lodge year is Winter Banquet and this year's banquet was one to remember! The night was filled with awards, food, and lots of fun that were had by all. The event was kicked off by an introduction and state of the lodge address from the outgoing Lodge Chief, Nick Anderson. There was also a special guest speaker, former chief scout executive, Wayne Brock who gave advice on how to live the scout law and oath in your daily life. When Mr. Brock finished his speech, the awards began being passed out, too many Arrowmen who cheerfully served throughout the year. To wrap up the night, the tradition of passing of the bonnet was continued when Nick Anderson passed the chief bonnet to the incoming lodge chief, Michael Glennon. The incoming lodge vice chiefs soon after were installed as lodge officers. Overall, Winter Banquet was a pretty hype event where together as a lodge we got to celebrate all the service and fun of the last year and we are looking forward to having more great times in the upcoming year!

## Chapter's Achievement's in 2018

By: Alberto Daniel

As one year ends another begins and new and exciting things are going to be happening in 2019, but let us reflect upon 2018 and what each chapter has done to create a better chapter and a better lodge. Our Chapters in Occoneechee Lodge 104 accomplished some amazing things in 2018.

**Eluwak:** In 2018, Eluwak won the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team Competition at Spring Pow Wow and took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Team at Conclave 2018 at Camp Cherokee in April. They also represented Occoneechee Lodge 104 at NOAC 2018, by competing in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony at NOAC 2018 and were awarded the Honor Ceremony Team.

**Mimahuk:** In 2018, Mimahuk improved their ceremonies team at Lodge events. The chapter even had members attend NOAC 2018.

**Netami:** In 2018, Netami played Kickball with Ilau Machque and the game ended in a tie. The chapter is home to the 2018 NOAC Green Gras Dancer Champion, Chandler Steel. The chapter is also home to the 2018-2019 VC of Program and VC of Communications.

**Netopolis:** In 2018, Netopolis helped the Lodge by having a ceremony team. The Chapter even had a large number of Arrowmen attend NOAC 2018.

**Neusiok:** In 2018, Neusiok won the Spirit Stick at Fall Fellowship with their theme of John Sommer, which some people considered very creepy.

**Saponi:** In 2018, Saponi preformed the Brotherhood Ceremony at both Spring Pow Wow and Fellowship. At Spring Inductions 2018 the chapter brought home the Spirit Stick to Chatham and Orange County with the theme of Cereal. "Snap, Crackle, Pop, Saponi".

**Temakwe:** In 2018, Temakwe Won the Quest for the Golden Arrow at Spring Pow Wow and the Chief's award this year for most-improved chapter.

**Kiowa:** In 2018, Kiowa brought home the new lodge Spirit Stick with their theme of Basketball at Spring Pow Wow 2018. The chapter is home to the 2018-2019 VC of Administration.

**Lauchsoheen:** In 2018, Lauchsoheen took a trip to Washington DC as a chapter. For a week the chapter toured the National Mall, numerous museums, and represented Occoneechee Lodge 104 in a great way at our Nation's Capital.

**Ilau Machque:** In 2018, Ilau Machque were Pirates, Avengers, and Firefighters. At their meetings they had over 60 people. The chapter is now home to the 2018-2019 Lodge Chief, VC of Finance and Conclave Chief.



## 3 Ordeals in 2019

By: Will Hardesty

In 2019, the Lodge will hold three Ordeal weekends for the first time since 2015. By having three ordeals in the year, more arrowmen will have the chance to go to Conclave and see what all the hype is about!

When Occoneechee hosted conclave in 2013, there were three ordeals held in that year. The Lodge saw a massive increase in retention of new members. From Spring Pow-Wow to Conclave to Spring Inductions, there were many members who returned to events following their Ordeals because they enjoyed it so much.

Conclave offers a unique opportunity for the Lodge. Adding Spring Pow-Wow as an Ordeal weekend offers Arrowmen who complete their Ordeal that weekend a chance to attend Conclave a month later. Attending Conclave just after the Ordeal can show new Arrowmen what the Order is truly about and how much fun our Lodge can have.

“We are encouraging all of our potential new members who will be selected by their units over the next few months to take advantage of this March Ordeal rather than wait for later in the year. Now it is absolutely fine if their schedule does not allow them to attend, we understand, but this opportunity only comes around every six years when our Lodge hosts Conclave. For me personally, if I were just elected by my unit to join the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, my choice would be pretty clear, and you would definitely see me in March,” said Lodge Chief Michael Glennon.

## Carolina Indian Seminar



By: Alberto Daniel

In January there is an event called Carolina Indian Seminar or CIS for short. CIS is an annual event that promotes Native American culture and provides a chance for Arrowmen to learn and get involved in AIA activities. At CIS, Arrowmen can take classes on Ceremonies, Dancing, Drumming, Singing and more! There are also two instructional pow wows that event participants are invited to take part in. CIS is an event for anyone that has an interest in AIA. It has introductory, intermediate and advanced classes, so anyone can join in on the experience. CIS is an event where Arrowmen can learn from people from all over, giving them a chance to learn more and get new ideas. CIS is also arranged so that participants of any skill levels can find something new to learn. CIS is an event that is sponsored by Eswau Huppeday Lodge, however, people from all over the US visit every year. You can sign up for CIS by mailing in a form to Eswau Huppeday Lodge, the form and the address can be found [here](#) . CIS is in Statesville at Mitchel Community College. The Occoneechee Lodge 104 Ceremonialist Committee Chairmen Hunter Jones has been to Carolina Indian Seminar and he loved his experience at CIS. “My experience at CIS was wonderful, there are so many classes and instructors that it is easy to learn about AIA, whether you are a beginner or an expert. There were classes for almost everything, from classes on the Brotherhood ceremony to classes on drumming and dancing. I highly recommend for all Arrowmen to attend CIS on January 25-27 2019!”.

# Conclave 2019 Information



By Logan Faulkner

If you haven't heard yet, Occoneechee Lodge 104 will be the service lodge for the hyped SR-7B Conclave on the weekend of April 12th-14th, 2019. Conclave 2019 is being planned by John Sommer. John is a Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member, and has served as the Ilau Machque Chapter Chief. He currently serve as the Logistics Chair and OA Commissioner at Camp Durant. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster at Troop 202 in Cary, NC. He has been to 2 Jamborees, 2 NOAC's, Sea Base, NYLT, NAYLE, and NLS. He currently attends Campbell University and is majoring in Homeland Security/Emergency Management.

If you have been to a Conclave in the past 6 years, this Conclave is different because we are the service lodge, meaning this time we are running the show. This Conclave is an opportunity to represent our home camp, show how our lodge functions, and highlight our service to others within our section. Conclave requires that everyone in Occoneechee Lodge helps to get ready for this event. Arrowmen can start getting ready for Conclave by registering for Conclave at [sr7b.conclaveregistration.org](http://sr7b.conclaveregistration.org)

While you are registering for Conclave, there will be a section asking you if you would like to be on the Conclave Staff. Of course you would love to be on staff for the 2nd largest gathering of scouts behind the World Jamboree later this summer. John would like all Occoneechee Lodge 104 Arrowmen to sign up to staff at Conclave 2019. To staff at Conclave 2019, you will need to select your top three committees that you would be willing to serve on. Some of the Committees are; Logistics, Food, Shows, Trading Post, AIA, Recognitions, and Hospitality just to name a few. Some Committees need special skills such as Cope and climbing, shooting sports, and health and safety.

If you don't know what Committee to join, think about what you enjoy in the Order of the Arrow or what you would like to know more about. Some Committees require less Arrowmen, but some require more. For those unsure of which committee to join, John recommends that you join the Foods Committee, Campsites Hosts, Security, or Shows. For those who have been in the OA for good amount of time consider joining the Hospitality, Shows, Grill, Trading Post, Registration, or Recognitions Committees. AIA and Shooting Sports have sub committees that are also available for volunteers.

Once you have completed registration for Conclave 2019 you will receive an email indicating the committee for which you have been assigned. Conclave 2019 will have a lot of activities throughout the weekend's event for which you will be an integral part.

Our Mountain Biking program will debut at Conclave 2019. The Lodge is opening up Shootings Sports, and our Climbing tower for this event. This year, the section will be having Chicken Waffles for Breakfast, which sounds delicious, doesn't it? As mentioned earlier, the section's goal is for 1,702 Occoneechee Arrowmen to attend Conclave 2019. Camp Durant will need to be in its best shape for Conclave. The focus for Spring Pow Wow will be for the Lodge to prepare our camp for Conclave by servicing the Camp and the Conclave Committees to get ready for Conclave 2019.

On page 8 are the dates of the Conclave Workdays and the link to register for the workdays. "We need everybody's help for the Workdays, everyone's work is valued" said John Sommer. The cost is \$5 a workday which includes lunch and a patch at the end of the day.

#prettyhypestuffgoingon  
John Sommer



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## 2018 - 2019 Lodge Calendar

Event	Date	Location	What to expect?
Spring Pow Wow	March 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant	Ordeal, Brotherhood Trail, Vigil Nominations Due, AIA Competitions, Quest for the Golden Arrow, and Conclave Preparation.
SR-7B Conclave	April 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant	AIA Competitions, Quest for the Golden Arrow, Section Elections, Big Shows, and OAX.
Spring Inductions	May 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant	Ordeal, Summer Camp Preparations, and Conclave Reflection.
Trade-O-Ree	August 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant	Patch Trading, Patch Auction, and Cookoff
Fall Fellowship	September 20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant	Ordeal, Brotherhood Trail, Vigil Nomination Ceremony, Lodge Elections, Service Projects.
Vigil Weekend	October 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant	For Vigil Members only
Lodge Leadership Development LEC	November 15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Campbell University	Leadership Weekend
Lodge Leadership Development (Day Event)	November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Campbell University	Leadership Training
Winter Banquet	December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant	2018 – 2019 Lodge Officers Oath of Officer, Recognition Banquet, food and Fellowship.

# Conclave 2019 Workdays

To register for Conclave Workday please go to: <https://lodge104.net/registration/>

Date of the Workday	Location:
January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant
February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant
February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant
March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant
April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Camp Durant

**Note:** Each Workday is \$5 per person, this includes lunch and a patch.

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