

OA REP

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To start off I should introduce myself. My name is Jake McCall and I am the 2019 OA Representative Chair for Occoneechee Lodge. In the Lodge I am Brotherhood member. I am currently a Life Scout from Troop 93 and hold the position of OA representative in my troop. I have been in the OA for about two years. In my scouting career, I have been to NOAC 2018 and many other hype Lodge Events. I'm very excited to be working with you all! My email is trooprep@lodge104.net.



As you know every year each unit holds an OA Election to elect new members into the Order. Your job as OA Rep is to set up these elections and make sure they run smoothly. First, talk with your Scoutmaster to make a ballot consisting of scouts who have completed the following requirements:

1. Must be First Class
2. They must have 15 nights of camping in the past two years (The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America.) with one of those nights being at least 6 days
3. Scoutmaster approval.

Work with the PLC as well as your OA ASM Advisor to decide what night your troop wants the unit election team to come in. Once you have picked a date, you can request a unit election team at the following link: <https://www.lodge104.net/elections/>
Your members can be tapped out at a District Camporee, a Troop Meeting, a Troop Campout, or at Camp Durant Summer Camp. You can have your members tapped out at other summer camps but you will need a letter from the Lodge Chief.

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It's almost time for spring Pow-wow! Pow-wow will be March 15 through 17, which should provide everyone with a great camping opportunity. This event is like AIA (American Indian Affairs) heaven! There will be chances to dance, drum, and make regalia. This is a great for all Arrowmen to learn about and participate in American Indian Culture. Another big event at Pow-wow is for Quest for the Golden Arrow, where you and your chapter compete for in lots of fun challenges! This year, since we are hosting Conclave, there will be another opportunity for ordeal candidates to do their ordeal. There will also be a opportunity for current Arrowmen to do their Brotherhood Trail and earn Brotherhood. With all the cool stuff going on, don't miss out on the action and sign up now! <https://lodge104.net/>



It's time to get hyped for Conclave! Conclave will be hosted by us, Lodge 104 at Camp Durant. This event is different from the other lodge events. This event is going to be huge with brothers from our lodge, as well as members of 5 other lodges. These lodges are Klahican, Nayawin Rar, Croatan, Wahissa, and Tsoitsi Tsogalii. It is a very good opportunity to form friendships with brothers you would have never met, trade patches, AIA, and lots of other hype activities! Occoneechee also has a reputation for winning Quest for the Golden Arrow at these event, so get you chapter members hype and ready for some steep competition. Conclave will kickoff on April 12 to April 14. If you would like to help out sign up to be on staff We are hoping to break the Conclave attendance record by having over 1702 Arrowmen attend the event. Help us shatter that record by signing up for Conclave! <https://sr7b.org/conclave/#prettyhypestuffgoingon>.

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Winter Banquet Recap

On the evening of December 1st, 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!

THE TIPI

The Tipi is back and better than ever! The Tipi is a newspaper within Occoneechee Lodge and it has a lot of information about Lodge Events, different activities, and what's going on in the lodge. It is a great place for Arrowmen to learn more about The Lodge, so check out the brand new January Edition today!

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