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Arrowmen providing cheerful service at Camp Durant in preparation for the SR-7B 2019 Conclave.

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Occoneechee Lodge 104 Conclave Theme

By Chase Thompson (Neusiok)



This year Occoneechee Lodge will be hosting Conclave, the annual event where all six lodges in SR-7B join together in fellowship for a fun weekend of brotherhood at Camp Durant. Occoneechee has chosen to use the theme of "Be Our Guest" for this year's theme. These three words will be the focus for Occoneechee Lodge during Conclave as we host over 1700 guests at our very own Camp Durant! Every Arrowman from the SR-7B section have lots of reasons to look forward to this great event as there will be loads of fun activities, including climbing, mountain biking, OAX, the Quest for the Golden Arrow, and much more. Occoneechee also hopes to beat the record that we previously set (when Occoneechee hosted conclave 6 years ago) for the biggest conclave in the entire United States of America, planning to host 1,702 people and have a pretty hype time.

Lodge chief Mike Glennon wants you to ask yourselves, "What do I value most when I am a guest of a five star hotel? Is it the friendly customer service? The great accommodations or the fantastic food?" and let that inspire us to give everyone a once in a lifetime experience of fun and fellowship at Conclave 2019. Our goal should be for every single Arrowman that we have the pleasure of serving this April will walk away from this event thinking to themselves, "What a pretty hype time! I can't wait until the next time I get to be a guest of Occoneechee Lodge!"

2019 SR-7B AIA Seminar

By: Parker Morrissette (Netami) and Hunter Jones (Kiowa)



On February 22-24th at Camp Durant, Arrowmen from all over Section SR-7B will be gathering at Camp Durant for the 3rd Annual SR-7B AIA Seminar for a weekend full of training, fellowship, and fun. Arrowmen will have the opportunity to learn from a variety of highly skilled trainers and instructors on topics from dancing and singing to regalia and ceremonies. All Arrowmen are welcome, regardless of experience, as there are classes for all experience levels, from beginner to expert.

This would be a great opportunity for AIA teams to prepare for Spring Pow Wow, Conclave, and next year's NOAC at Michigan State University. As there will be nationally trained staff members in attendance. These people served as a judge at last year's NOAC and will also serve as judges at next year's NOAC.

Registration costs \$25 and will cover meals on Saturday, as well as staying in one of the Staff Cabins at Durant. The deadline to register is February the 1st, so sign up [here](#) soon, or so you can get one of the best AIA trainings of the year!

2019 National Order of the Arrow Officers

By Alberto Daniel (Saponi)



From left to right: Antonyo Mitchell (2019 Western Region Chief), Brandon Stahl (2019 Central Region Chief), Eric Harrison (2019 National OA Vice Chief), Matt Parsons (2019 National OA Chief), Sid Salazar (2019 Southern Region Chief), Ethan Mooney (2019 Northeast Region Chief).

On the weekend of December 27th – 30th Section Officers from the United States came together in Dallas, Texas for the national planning meeting. Our SR-7B Section Chief, Sean Alewine, voted on our new National and Region Officers. Our new OA National Chief is Matt Parsons, OA National Vice Chief is Eric Harrison, and our OA Southern Region Chief is Sid Salazar. Their term will run throughout the year of 2019, which will be a significant year for the OA.

Matt Parsons – Matt is from Millsboro, Delaware. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil member from Nentego Lodge 20. Matt studies architectural engineering at

Delaware Technical Community College. He is very excited to serve as the 2019 OA National Chief.

Eric Harrison – Eric is from Taylorville, Illinois. He is an Eagle Scout, a Vigil member from Illinek Lodge 132. Eric studies Marketing at Lincoln Land Community College, then he will major in marketing at the University of Illinois Urban-Champaign. He has been awarded the highest award in the Order of the Arrow the Founders Award and the James E. West Award.

Sid Salazar – Sid is from Franklin, Tennessee; just south of Nashville. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil member from Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge 111. Sid is a student at Georgia Tech University studying Business Administration. He has also been awarded the highest award in the Order of the Arrow the Founders Award, James E. West, and is a OA Legacy Fellow. He is excited to be our Region Chief and he said. “The South is better than the other regions” – Sid Salaz.

Those are our National Chief, Vice Chief, and Southern Region Chief. Occoneechee Lodge hopes to see them at our upcoming SR-7B Conclave at Camp Durant in April. If you like to read more about them go to <https://oa-bsa.org/article/2019-national-order-arrow-officers-elected> to read about the other region officers.

2019 SR-7B Conclave Update

By Alberto Daniel (Saponi)



If you haven't heard the exciting news, there is a contest that has been announced to the lodge based on how many lodge members sign up for Conclave. If the lodge gets 200 Arrowmen registered for Conclave by dinner of Spring Pow-Wow, Arrowmen will get the once in a lifetime chance to dunk the lodge

officers in the dunk tank at Thunderfest during Spring Pow-Wow! This has been, in recent years, the coldest event of the year - even colder than LLD and Winter Banquet. So if you have a bone to pick with one of the Lodge Officers or you just like seeing people get dunked, then you have your opportunity at Spring Pow-Wow.

Do you remember the Taco Brawl, the Banana Pudding Brawl, Hot Dog Brawl? Well this could happen again this year with the Hotel Breakfast Brawl. If 275 Arrowmen sign up for Conclave by Spring Pow-Wow, the Lodge Officers will have a Hotel Breakfast Brawl. This will include; cereal, waffles, bagels, eggs, and so much more, but only if 350 Arrowmen have signed up for Conclave by Spring Pow-Wow. You will be able to witness the performance of a lifetime, that is bigger than the Superbowl halftime show, American Idol, and even the Billboard Music Awards. The Lodge Officers will perform a lip-sync performance of the song "Be Our Guest"! Michael Glennon said if this happens, he and the other lodge officers **may** even wear princess costumes while performing, so that is another reason to sign up for Conclave 2019.

Come be a part of the second biggest gathering of Boy Scouts in the nation this year and the hyped event of the year of 2019. Sign up for Conclave 2019 at <https://conclaveregistration.org/section/sr7b/> If you have already signed up that is awesome! Please keep encourage more people to sign up, so we can break the conclave attendance record!

February 2019 Chapter Meetings:

Chapter	When	Where	Time
Eluwak	02/14/2019	Glendale Heights United Methodist Church: 908 Leon Street Durham, NC 27704	7:00pm-8:30pm
Ilau Machque	02/28/2019	American Legion Post: 6400 Johnson Pond Road, Fuquay Varina, NC 27520	7:00pm-8:30pm
Kiowa	02/14/2019	Benson Memorial United Methodist Church: 4706 Creedmoor Road Raleigh, NC 27612	6:30pm-8:00pm
Lauchsoheen	02/28/2019	St Patrick's Catholic Church: 2844 Village Dr. Fayetteville, NC 28304	7pm
Mimahuk	02/14/2019	71st Ruritan Club: 240 Ruritan Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28314	7pm
Netami	02/14/2019	100 S. Hughes St. Apex 27502	6:30pm
Netopolis	02/07/2019	St. Lukes Methodist Church: 2916 Wicker Street Sanford, NC 27330	7pm
Neusiok	02/07/2019	Church of Jesus Christ – LDS: 1524 Jenkins Rd Wake Forest, NC 27587	6:50pm
Saponi	02/04/2019	Orange United Methodist Church: 1220 MLK Blvd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514	7pm
Temakwe	02/10/2019	Louisburg United Methodist Church: 402 North Main St. Louisburg, NC 27549	2pm

If you need to contact you chapter chief. Email him at chapters name@lodge.net

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Website: <https://lodge104.net/>

Lodge Registration: <https://lodge104.net/registration/>

2018 - 2019 Lodge Calendar

Event	Date	Location	What to expect?
Spring Pow Wow	March 15 th -17 th , 2019	Camp Durant	Ordeal, Brotherhood Trail, Vigil Nominations Due, AIA Competitions, Quest for the Golden Arrow, and Conclave Preparation.
SR-7B Conclave	April 12 th -14 th , 2019	Camp Durant	AIA Competitions, Quest for the Golden Arrow, Section Elections, Big Shows, and OAX.
Spring Inductions	May 17 th -19 th , 2019	Camp Durant	Ordeal, Summer Camp Preparations, and Conclave Reflection.
Trade-o-ree	August 23 rd – 24 th , 2019	Camp Durant	Patch Trading, Patch Auction
Fall Fellowship	September 20 th -22 nd , 2019	Camp Durant	Ordeal, Brotherhood Trail, Vigil Nomination Ceremony, Lodge Elections, Service Projects.
Vigil Weekend	October 19 th -20 th , 2019	Camp Durant	Vigil
Lodge Leadership Development LEC	November 16 th , 2019	Campbell University	Leadership Weekend
Lodge Leadership Development (Day Event)	November 15 th -16 th , 2019	Campbell University	Leadership Training
Winter Banquet	December 7 th , 2019	Camp Durant	2019 – 2020 Lodge Officers Oath of Officer, Recognition Banquet, Cater food and Fellowship.

Conclave 2019 Workdays

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

Date of the Workday	Location:
February 9 th , 2019	Camp Durant
February 23 rd , 2019	Camp Durant
March 9 th , 2019	Camp Durant
April 6 th , 2019	Camp Durant

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

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February Tipi Special Guest: Michael Glennon (Ilau Machque), John Sommers (Ilua Machque).

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