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2019 SR-7B Conclave Update

By Chase Thompson (Neusiok)



Occoneetchee Lodge 104 is proud to be hosting Conclave 2019 at Camp Durant from April 12th to 14th, 2019. Conclave will be an event full of fellowship and an opportunity for all Arrowmen in the entire section to congregate and have fun. Camp Durant will have shooting, climbing, cycling, archery, and much more activities available for all Arrowmen. Our theme for Conclave this year is "Be Our Guest", as we prepare to welcome over 1702 people (over 700 projected to come from Occoneetchee Lodge) to Camp Durant for a great weekend. This means that we should be welcoming to all our guests and treat them very well.

Conclave will be an event to remember for all attending Arrowmen, as this Conclave will be the 2nd largest group of scouts in 2019. Conclave chairman John Sommer states that Conclave will definitely have "pretty hype stuff going on". Everyone from Occoneetchee Lodge that signs up for Conclave will receive a delegate bag, which includes a "Be Our Guest" host lodge flap, which is a valuable and rare patch (as we can only get one every six years). At Conclave this year, we will try to have the biggest Conclave ever by hosting 1702 Arrowmen, breaking the record we set six years ago, the last time we hosted Conclave.

OA High Adventure

By Will Hardesty (Kiowa)



In the Order of the Arrow, one of the many fun activities an Arrowman can take advantage of this summer is High Adventure. OA High Adventure is different from High Adventure with your troop. Similar to regular High Adventure, you will complete your trek with your crew as designed, but a unique part of OA High Adventure is that crews will complete service to help each High Adventure camp.

Five adventures are offered for Arrowmen: OA Canadian Odyssey held at Northern Tier, OA Ocean Adventure held at Florida Sea Base, OA Summit Experience held at Summit Bechtel Reserve, OA Trail Crew held at Philmont Scout Ranch, and OA Wilderness Voyage also held at Northern Tier. Each adventure has around 10 sessions, from May until August, but there is a limited amount of sessions for the OA Summit Experience in 2019 due to the World Scout Jamboree.

A large benefit of going to an OA High Adventure experience is the cost. The following are costs for this year's adventures:

- OA Trail Crew: \$325
- OA Summit Experience: \$250
- OA Ocean Adventure: \$500
- OA Canadian Odyssey: \$200
- OA Wilderness Voyage: \$200

These prices are definitely worth going and making the best of the summer, as well as your scouting career.

If you ask any current or former Scout who has been to High Adventure, they will tell you it was their most memorable moment in Scouting (besides NOAC or Jambo). Combine all of the fun with the regular High Adventure, and all of the fun from the OA and you could just have the best weeks of your life.

2019 Spring Pow-Wow

By Parker Morrissette (Netami)



It's almost time for Spring Pow-wow! Pow-wow will occur on the weekend of March 15 through 17, which should provide everyone with a great camping opportunity. This event is like AIA (American Indian Affairs) heaven! This is great for all Arrowmen to learn about and participate in American Indian Culture. There will be chances to dance, drum, and make regalia. There will also be Ceremony Competition in the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremony and Dancing competition at

the dance arbor. Another big event at Powwow is for Quest for the Golden Arrow, where you and your chapter compete for in lots of fun challenges!

The challenges for this year's Quest for the Golden Arrow are: Egg Toss (Chapter Chiefs and Advisers), Tug-o-war, 5-legged race, Rowboat Carry, Giant Cup Pong, and Car Wash. Who will win the quest for the Golden Arrow this year? Will Netami reclaim victory and become back-to-back champions, or will another chapter claim the victory? Quest for the Golden Arrow will occur on the afternoon at Spring Pow-Wow on Saturday March 16th, 2019 at the Activity Field.

Conclave Staff members will get an opportunity to meet with their fellow staff members and will get to know what they will be doing at Conclave 2019. This year, since we are hosting Conclave, there will be another opportunity for ordeal candidates to do their ordeal.

That is right, Ordeal members will have the opportunity to complete their Ordeal at Spring Pow-Wow. Also, since Fall Fellowship 2018 was rescheduled last year to October. Those Ordeal candidates who were unable to complete their Ordeal at the rescheduled Fall Fellowship, will have the opportunity to complete their Ordeal at Spring Pow-Wow 2019. There will also be an opportunity for current Arrowmen to earn their Brotherhood at the Brotherhood Trail on Saturday afternoon. To find out more about the Brotherhood Process, please go to page 6.

Also, because you guys did so well signing up for Conclave, the Lodge Officers want to reward you this Spring Pow-Wow by giving you the once-in-a-lifetime chance to dunk a Lodge Officer in a dunk tank at Thunderfest. Make sure to get your chance to get them drenched! Another staple of Conclave registration reward is the breakfast brawl where the Lodge Officers will throw the whole kitchen sink at each other, metaphorically of course. There will be syrup, waffles, eggs and so much more hurled through the air at each other. There is still time to register for Conclave to witness the greatest show of all time, the Occoneechee Lodge Officers singing "Be Our Guest!" Only if 350 Arrowmen or more have signed up for Conclave by Spring Pow-Wow. With all the cool stuff going on, don't miss out on the action and sign up now! <https://lodge104.net/>

The Brotherhood Process

By Alberto Daniel (Saponi) and Jonathan Stark (Neusiok)



After lunch on Saturday March 16th, 2019 at Spring Pow-Wow 2019, many eligible Arrowmen will go on their Brotherhood Trail. Chapter Chiefs, Advisers, and fellow Arrowmen who are Brotherhood members, will ask commonly asked questions about the Brotherhood Trail and process. Well this article will help you understand more about the process and what it means to be a Brotherhood member. The Brotherhood membership is not a rank, but a chance to strengthen your ties with the Order of the Arrow and fully understand the Ordeal process. Brotherhood signifies full membership in the Order of the Arrow. At Spring Pow-Wow, Fall Fellowship, and even Summer Camp at Camp Durant you can take part in the Brotherhood ceremony after meeting the following requirements:

- Serve as an Ordeal member for 10 months
- Write a letter to your lodge explaining what you will do to continue your service to the lodge and what Brotherhood means to you.
- Complete the Brotherhood Trail

There will also be a brotherhood trail information meeting occurring on Friday nights at Spring Pow-Wow and Fall Fellowship in the beluga Club. There is also a brotherhood service project that will benefit Camp Durant. The Brotherhood Trail consist of 12 questions that help you remember and revisit your Ordeal ceremony. Each question is asked by a fellow Brotherhood and Vigil member who remembers their experience and wants to help you with yours. Note the Brotherhood Trail is not a test, the only way you can fail is to decide to give up.

Current Brotherhood and Vigil members can help by serving on the Brotherhood trail or serve as a Nemat. If you have any more questions about the Brotherhood Process, contact Johnathan Stark the Occoneechee Lodge 104 Brotherhood Committee Chairman at brotherhood@lodge104.net

2019 SR-7B AIA Seminar

By Alberto Daniel (Saponi) and Chandler Steel (Netami)



On the weekend of February 22nd – 24th, 2019 the SR-7B AIA Seminar was in full swing at the beautiful and amazing Camp Durant. AIA dancers, singers, drummers, and ceremonialist gathered at Camp Durant for a weekend dedicated towards the American Indians Affairs that the Order of the Arrow has to offer. Members of the section got to see the camp looking well, after a few Conclave Workdays. Members also got the privilege to see the locations of where some of the AIA competition could occur at. During the event the 2018 National Order of the Arrow Green Grass Dancer Champion Chandler Steel taught a class dedicated to Green Grass Dancing, then he showed and talk about the history, how to dance, and how he practices and trained to become a champion at Green Grass Dancing for the 2018 NOAC.

The Ceremonies portion of the event went well, as many new ceremony teams were evaluated and got great advice from past NOAC judges and judges for the 2019 SR-7B Conclave that will be hosted by Occoneechee Lodge 104 on the weekend of April 12th-14th, 2019. Drummers and singers showed off what they can do. On Saturday night there was a big Powwow where all dancers

from the section came together to dance in the Powwow in the Grand Lodge. There was a lot of giveaways and an example of how a real Powwow would run. The event was great and the section recommends this event to anyone who is interested or doesn't know about American Indians Affairs.

February 2019 Chapter Meetings:

Chapter	When	Where	Time
Eluwak	03/07/2019	Glendale Heights United Methodist Church: 908 Leon Street Durham, NC 27704	7:00pm
Ila Machque	03/28/2019	American Legion Post: 6400 Johnson Pond Road, Fuquay Varina, NC 27520	7:00pm
Kiowa	03/14/2019	Benson Memorial United Methodist Church: 4706 Creedmoor Road Raleigh, NC 27612	6:30pm
Lauchsoheen	03/28/2019	St Patrick's Catholic Church: 2844 Village Dr. Fayetteville, NC 28304	7pm
Mimahuk	03/14/2019	71st Ruritan Club: 240 Ruritan Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28314	7pm
Netami	03/14/2019	Log Cabin of First United Methodist Church of Cary. Located at the corner of Waldo and Walker Streets in downtown Cary.	7pm
Netopolis	03/07/2019	St. Lukes Methodist Church: 2916 Wicker Street Sanford, NC 27330	7pm
Neusiok	03/07/2019	Church of Jesus Christ – LDS: 1524 Jenkins Rd Wake Forest, NC 27587	6:50pm
Saponi	03/04/2019	Orange United Methodist Church: 1220 MLK Blvd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514	7pm
Temakwe	03/10/2019	Louisburg United Methodist Church: 402 North Main St. Louisburg, NC 27549	2pm

If you need to contact your chapter chief. Email him at chapters [name@lodge.net](mailto:chapter_name@lodge.net)

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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, and Cookoff
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 Stuff
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	2018 – 2019 Lodge Officers Oath of Officer, Recognition Banquet, Cater food and Fellowship.
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Conclave 2019 Workdays

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

Date of the Workday	Location:
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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If you would like to join the Occonechee Lodge 104 Tipi Staff or you have a story please contact Alberto Daniel at: alberto.daniels10@gmail.com



Sign up for Conclave at
<https://conclaveregistration.org/section/sr7b/>