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March newsletter for Occoneechee Lodge # 104

Chief's report

Hello brothers, hope you had as much fun as I did at Spring Pow Wow (minus the being attacked by random condiments and flour). The latest number on Conclave registration is 149 paid, 30 signed up but not paid. This means that those of you that said you are going to Conclave but haven't paid need to send in your money. We are also 121 people short of our goal of 300 arrowmen going to Conclave. The deadline for registration is April 8th so make sure you send in your registration forms to Mr. Biegert (his address is at the bottom of the form). Don't forget that our theme for Conclave is "superheroes" so if you are attending you need to make/buy your outfit for the weekend (I'll be dressed as Quailman still so I don't worry about your outfit looking tacky, because mine will look worse). I hope everyone's elections and camporee's are going well, and as always if you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

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Yours in cheerful service,

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HELP WANTED !!

This is the time each year when I receive a tremendous number of requests for Cub Scout Bridging ceremonies, troop OA elections and District Call-out ceremonies. Brothers, our Lodge doesn't have enough ceremonial teams and American Indian hobbyists to go around!! A few of our chapters are getting over worked and burned out!! If you are already answering the call, THANK YOU! All of us have regalia available from our chapter or a neighboring chapter. Please contact your chapter chief and volunteer to help out (CHEERFUL SERVICE). For a small investment of your time, you can have a great impact and benefit Scouting and the Lodge.

Do you have your super-hero outfit? I have mine!! We currently have 175 registered for Conclave and we are still hoping to have 300. We need to average about 25 from every chapter-how many do you have coming? I really want to see our Chief and Vice Chiefs with a bald heads!! Let's make it happen (BROTHERHOOD)!! I hope to see you April 17-19.

Thanks to all of you that joined a Lodge Committee at Powwow. Your Committee Chairman or Vice Chief will be contacting you in the next 30 days to let you know how you can help! We will be asking all of our new Ordeal members in May to sign up as well.

I look forward to seeing you at Conclave!

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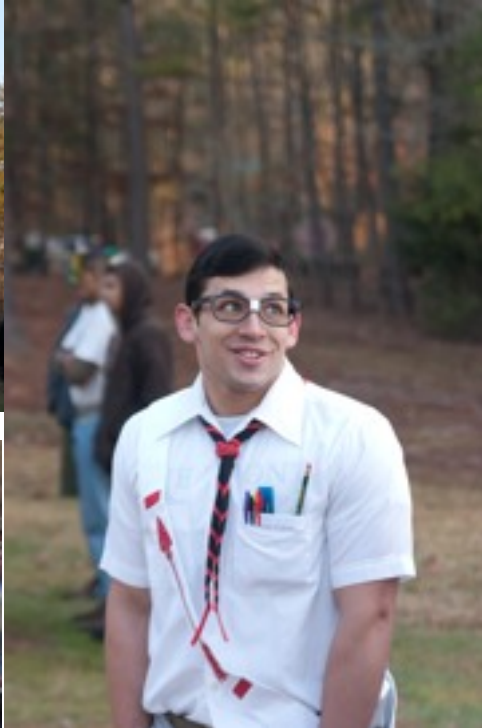
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Pow Wow 2009

An event report through pictures

Photos by: Jeff Kidd



Amangi Newo- There are two troops remaining for elections and all are put into a database. Averaging 20-25 people at meetings. Currently have 25 registered for Conclave.

Canotka- Attendance at meetings has increased. 9 went through the brotherhood trail this weekend. Chapter got third in pre-ordeal ceremony competition. Finished troop elections and 20 going to conclave.

Eluwak- 19 out of 20 elections scheduled or completed. Working with Durham Bulls to organize "scout night". Really busy with blue and gold crossover ceremonies. On June 6 they will be holding a "mini pow wow" for the American Cancer Society.

Eno- 2 troop elections left. Still eating pizza.

Impessa- Working on elections but they are almost done. Also working on new regalia.

Kato Hoculi- Working on getting elections done; almost halfway done. Three brotherhood conversions. Steady attendance.

Lumbee Anilorac- Attendance has continued to increase. Completed elections (51 youth, 7 adults). Five elangomats signed up for Spring Inductions.

Natishi- 13 people come out this weekend. Elections are finished. Been doing arrow of light ceremonies.

Netami- 40 people attend Pow Wow. 33 brothers attended the the last meeting. Have been building headdresses for the past two weekends. Will have all elections finished by next weekend. 26 people signed up for Conclave.

Neusiok- 4 going to conclave. Working on finishing elections. Also planning on scheduling a canoe trip in May.

Niganit- 11 brotherhood conversions this weekend. 23 brothers total. First brotherhood ceremony in a couple years. 15 going to conclave. Finished all elections. On the ball.

Wazeeyatah- Working on elections with just two troops left. 18 came out this weekend and 7 went through the brotherhood trail. 4 additional brothers registered for conclave. Attendance is up!

Yamni Wakpa- 2 brotherhood conversions this weekend and meeting attendance is up. Running district camporee next weekend. All elections are complete. Team got 2nd in arrow of light ceremony competition.

Upcoming events



What	When	Where
SR-7B Conclave	April 17-19	Camp Tuscarora (Four Oaks, NC)
Spring Inductions	May 15-17	Camp Durant (Carthage, NC)
Fall Fellowship	September 18-20	Camp Durant (Carthage, NC)

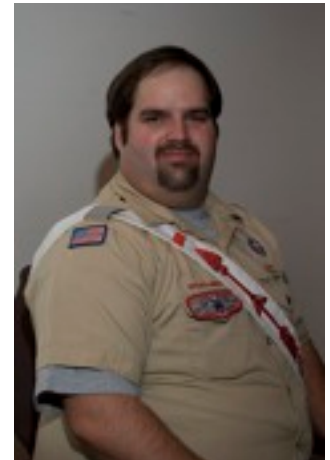
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**Remember... if Occoneechee brings 300 brothers to
Conclave, the Lodge Officers will shave their heads!
LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!!!**