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## **Letter from the Section Chief**

Brothers,

With the warm temperatures arriving, it can only mean one thing: it's time for Conclave! Over the week register for Conclave with my lodge. If you haven't registered yet, why don't give your Chapter Chief o

April is just around the corner. We have a lot of awesome events, displays and activities lined up for y

See you at Conclave!

Nick Ochsner  
SR-7B Chief

## **The Quest for the Golden Arrow**

Conclave: The one event a year where lodges from across North Carolina come together for fun, fellowship and sure that they make a good showing at the weekend's Quest events which take place on Saturday. The games make up the Quest events. Of course, at the end of the day whichever lodge has accrued the Golden Arrow. It doesn't take Dick Vitale to tell you that competition at Conclave is hot every year and this year's course of the weekend is also a factor in arguably the biggest award given out at Conclave: the Spirit Award bestowed with the Spirit Award. What is more important is that the whole lodge is participating and showing the cheers that will fill camp Boddie in just a couple of months whether it is just general spirit, or the th

## Come Give Blood at OAX

Conclave will once again offer an unique service opportunity to give back!. On Saturday, April 17th drive at Camp Boddie. Each pint of blood that is collected will help save a life! Last year we collected 30 pints of blood. In response we received last year we have doubled our goal to 50 pints this year and the Red Cross is backing us up. The Red Cross has asked us to get Arrowmen to sign-up in advance to the extent possible. If you would like to give blood please call me for preference during 9AM-3PM (there are 3 slots every 15 minutes) and a contact cell phone number for your drivers license on the day of the event. You must be 17 or older to give blood. First time donors are encouraged. Thank you for your support in making a direct contribution to saving lives in the Great State of North Carolina!

## First Time At Conclave?



This is a brand new event designed to recognize first time participants at Conclave. Every first time participant will receive a special pin to be placed on the 2010 Conclave event. This is the SR7B Section seal.

The feature event will be a "First Time Conclave Participant" cracker barrel and program will be held in the Arena and will last approximately 30 minutes. This is their special pin.

Information such as what conclave is all about, how to get involved in all the activities and more will be presented to the first time participants. This event is going to be a great one!

## Conclave Experience: Nayawin Rar 296

My first Conclave experience is probably different than most Arrowmen. Rather than just showing up for weekends of training and service months in advance. In the process I gained my certification in Red Cross (I was one of the first fellow members of Nayawin Rar and myself prepared ourselves for the anticipated weekend I really did it with my team) I welcomed brothers from all across the section to Camp Tuscarora and got to meet some great people.

At the opening ceremony on Friday night I was floored by the brotherhood that was shared as we gathered for the Spirit Award. On Saturday I patrolled camp with the rest of the First Aid crew but was sure to stop for a while well into the night on Saturday with traders from all of the lodges hoping to obtain all of the delegate flags.

and helping new friends load up to head home.

Hosting Conclave was a great experience and one that I'll never forget. I'm eager, however, to head to Brotherhood!

Sam Henderson  
Nayawin Rar Lodge 296

## Conclave Deadline Reminder

As Conclave approaches, here is a reminder of upcoming Section Deadlines:

- April 1: Guest Registration Form Deadline (Form 5)
- April 1: Delegate Substitution Form Deadline (Form 6)
- April 1: General Information Form and Money Deadline (Form 8)
- April 1: Lodge Registration Excel File Deadline
- April 1: Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Competition Deadline (Form 10)
- April 1: Brotherhood Ceremony Competition Deadline (Form 11)
- April 1: Team Dance Registration Deadline (Form 12)
- April 1: Team Singing Registration Deadline (Form 13)
- April 1: Cooking Competition Registration Deadline (Form 17)
- April 1: Section Conclave Insurance Form Deadline (Form 15)
- April 1: Baden-Powell Look-a-Like Contest Form Deadline (Form 20)



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