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Message from New Section Chief

Brothers,

I am Dustin Cocklerceca, I was recently elected by your fellow lodge chiefs to finish David Joyner's term as Section Chief in light of David being elected as the Southern Region Chief. I am thrilled to serve as SR-7B Section Chief and excited to continue the tradition of an outstanding Conclave.

Conclave is around the corner, just over a month away. I want to personally invite you to attend the 2012 SR-7B Cardinal Conclave at Camp Cherokee on April 20-22. The Section leadership and host lodge, Tsolitsi Tsogali, have been hard at work to bring you yet another memorable Conclave. There will be multiple opportunities for fellowship and activities, such as Quest, OAX, Indian Affairs Competitions and a Scavenger Hunt. This is just a short list of all the fun-filled events at Conclave, so I strongly encourage you to register today and attend the best Conclave yet!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Dustin Cocklerceca
SR-7B Section Chief



Conclave Adult Sporting Clays Shoot

The Old North State Council Shooting Sports Committee in partnership with the Tsolitsi Tsogali Lodge is excited to announce a conclave first, an Adult Sporting Clays Fun Shoot. All profit from this event will be contributed in the name of Section SR7B to the national Order of the Arrow endowment fund. The goal is to raise \$1000 for the OA endowment.

The cost for the shoot is \$40.00 per shooter. The shoot is limited to 12 teams of 4 shooters. Tickets will be sold in front of the Dining Hall, on a first-come basis, on Friday evening (6:00 – 8:00) & Saturday morning (7:30 – 9:00). Once all teams are filled the registration will close. Due to BSA Shooting Sports guidelines, this optional activity is only open to Arrowmen 21+ years old.

A shooters orientation will begin at 1:30, at the clays course shelter (across from the camp entrance) followed by a shotgun start on the clays course. Shooters will be formed into teams of 4. A Remington 1187 shotgun & shells will be provided at each station for the shoot. Participants will not be allowed to provide their own shotguns or ammunition. Each participant will walk & shoot 50 rounds on a ten station, 1/2 mile, sporting clays course through the woods. Each station represents a different hunting situation & shooting challenge, as each is in a different setting and has a variety of target presentations.

Why support the national OA endowment? The interest from the OA endowment supports many programs that our lodges, councils and young Arrowmen have benefited from. In its early days, the OA Trail Crew program – brain child of three Croatan Lodge members – was funded by the endowment interest. The other OA high adventure programs are underwritten by the endowment interest to keep fees low so that all Arrowmen can afford to participate. The endowment now supports Wilderness Voyage, Canadian Odyssey, and Ocean Adventure. Arrowmen from across our section have benefited from participation in these programs.

Did you participate in ArrowCorps or SummitCorps? Remember how much fun you had? The life changing experiences? Wish you had gone? Both of these events were sponsored by the endowment interest as well. Future nationwide service projects are contingent upon the financial health of the OA and its endowment.

Has your lodge received an OA Service Grant? Wahissa has received OA Service grants twice – 2000 & 2011. It will use its second grant to build a training and instructional shelter at Raven Knob. Tsolitsi received a grant to build its first all shelter and purchase mannequins so Cherokee Scout Reservation could offer Red Cross First Aid training during summer camp.

In our current economic climate, not every unit leader can take a week from work to attend summer camp. Starting in 2012, lodges and councils can apply for a Get-Kids-to-Camp grant. The grant will provide funds to councils to support a staff member's salary to serve as a provisional scoutmaster. The goal is to ensure that Scouts whose unit leaders are unable to attend summer camp are still able to attend summer camp. Endowment interest will fund these grants.

Have you been to the National Leadership Seminar? Endowment interest was used to support the development and maintenance of course materials.

Endowment funds impact Scouts and Arrowmen directly, too. Many of our section chiefs – John Isley, Jason Kemp, Nathan Finnin, Seth Desamin, and Robert Mason – have benefited from the Josh Sain Scholarship which is awarded to extraordinary youth leaders who are active in Scouting and the Order while attending college.

The endowment corpus is currently \$4,000,000. The Order of the Arrow has a goal to increase the corpus by \$1,000,000 by our 100th Anniversary in 2015. Your participation in our sporting clays fun shoot ensures the financial strength of the Order in its second century and its ability to continue to create innovative programs that support our youth, lodges and councils.

Be sure to purchase your clays shoot tickets early on Friday evening of the conclave.

NOTE: If you are not able to participate in the conclave shoot, but still want to contribute to the endowment, the OA Legacy Fellowship may interest you. Arrowmen who have already contributed \$1000 to their council endowment through the James E. West Fellowship are invited to contribute \$1000 to the national OA endowment as part of the Legacy Fellowship. In addition to a certificate, Arrowmen receive a golden arrowhead to wear on their uniform with the James E. West knot.



Section Service Project Highlight

Brothers,

I hope you all are doing well! I absolutely can't wait for conclave! It's going to be a ton of fun! One quick announcement from me, the service project! The service project will be a project for the domestic violence center near camp. We will be packaging bags of hygiene products for the center as well as some basic necessities. This is an awesome opportunity that all of you have the chance to be a part of! It's not only going to be a lot of fun but it's going to be great to take part in an effort to help those who have lost nearly everything! If you are interested in staffing the service project you are more than welcome to! Just send me an email and we can put you on the list! I hope to see you all at conclave AND at the service project!

Thanks,

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A Word from Tsolitsi Tsogali

Fellow Brothers,

At lodge 70 we are gearing up for a great conclave. We have many work weekends coming up such as March 17, 24, 31 and April 14th. We invite everyone in our section out to our work weekends to help get camp Cherokee ready and prepared for 1300 fellow brothers to move in. Some huge things to look for at conclave would be our one of a kind metalwork shop where you can do any kind of metalworking. Our shooting sports area is huge with a 12-station clay course and muzzle loading range. The best thing for you to be ready for is our show. We are planning great show so brothers, WHO IS READY?

Yours in service

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Win Big with Conclave Promotions

It's that time of year again Brothers! Conclave 2012 is just around the corner, in fact there is about a month left until the Friday night show. As part of this year's conclave 2012 promotions, the SR7B Promotions Team will be having weekly giveaways during the weeks leading up to conclave. These giveaways include this year's patches, banners, conclave registrations and neckerchiefs. As with any giveaway there are rules, first you have to follow or like the SR7B Conclave page on Facebook. Then you have to answer the question(s) of the week on our Facebook page. To be eligible to be put into the weekly drawing you must be under the age of 21 and you must be registered or planning to register for conclave 2012!

In addition to these online competitions there will be giveaways during OAX at conclave. There will be several drawings for prizes including conclave memorabilia and a cool new flip camera that you can use to help out your Lodge's promotions team. To enter this contest you will need to bring your conclave promotions postcard to conclave 2012 and drop it by the conclave promotions table at OAX or at any meal. So if you are looking to win some free conclave memorabilia sign-up to go to conclave 2012 today. Contact your Lodge Chief for details on registering or go to www.SR7B.org and follow the links for conclave!

Hope to see you all there!

Jack Koch
2012 SR7B Promotions Chairman



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