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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Brothers,

I am very excited for this fall and next year. I hope everyone had a great summer. I know NOAC was awesome and the guests that attended had an excellent experience. As summer comes to a close and fall begins, we look toward OA events full of fellowship and cheerful service with our brothers. Two section and national events are going on this fall, Chapter Leadership Summit (CLS) and National Leadership Seminar (NLS). These two events are excellent in developing leadership qualities to Arrowmen in your lodge. Please see the information below to learn more about both of these events and talk with your Lodge Chief if you are interested in attending.

I am extremely excited for this fall; the service and fellowship to come at lodge events, ordeals, and fellowships. I know I will be making the most of it and so should you!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Dustin Cocklereece  
SR-7B Section Chief



## MEET THE SECTION LEADERSHIP

The section leadership works on many facets of our program. If it is training or high adventure, we have dedicated scouts and scouters working on these programs. This is your chance to meet them! Check out bios, photos and contact information for all section volunteers by [clicking here](#):

## NOAC MEMORIES

Welcome back from Michigan NOAC participants! I hope that every single one of the SR-7B representatives had an excellent time at NOAC 2012. I am happy to say that SR-7B was one of the most well represented sections in the nation. In the Indian Affairs competitions our section had numerous participants and winners. Croatan Lodge 117 placed fourth in the Southern Singing competition and first in the Northern Singing competition. Wahissa Lodge 118 placed first in the Southern Singing competition! Congratulations to those two excellent drum teams! In the Dancing Competitions SR-7B was also well represented. Wahissa Lodge had two top 10 dancers in the Straight Dance competition, congratulations to Andrew Tucker and Hunter Day! Croatan's Josh Griffin placed in the top ten of the Fancy Dance competition. Croatan's Jeremy Long placed in the top 10 in the Chicken Dance competition. Croatan's Jackson Lamm placed in top 10 in the Northern Traditional Dance competition. Occoneechee's John Taylor placed 5th in the Grass Dance Competition. Last but not least, SR-7B is proud to have a National Champion, Will Garwood from Wahissa Lodge won the Old Style Dance Competition. Congratulations to each one of these champions and every other dancer from SR7B that competed. Thank you to every participant and supporter of NOAC 2012. I can't wait for NOAC 2015!

John Taylor  
Former SR7B Program VC



## CHAPTER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2012



When it comes to the OA's chapters, SR-7B leads the nation in innovative ways to strengthen our organizations most important level. For the past two years the section has offered the Chapter Leadership Summit. SR-7B is proud to announce that the CLS will continue for a third year!

On October 26th & 27th, Arrowmen from across the section will descend upon Camp Durant for the 2012 Chapter Leadership Summit! Two training initiatives will occur. First, Arrowmen who have not previously attended the CLS will participate in our general program and will learn skills for organizing productive chapter meetings, promoting chapter events and planning a successful year for their brothers. Second, we will offer our second year program for those brothers who have already been through CLS. These trainings will go in-depth on issues like membership retention and service projects.

Chapter chiefs and advisers are not the only Arrowmen encouraged to attend! We also look forward to welcoming lodge officers, chapter officers, and brothers who are interested in seeing progress occur within the Order. A goal has been set to have 100% of the chapters in SR-7B represented at this event! Please help us achieve this goal by visiting [www.sr7b.org/ChapterSummit.aspx](http://www.sr7b.org/ChapterSummit.aspx) to learn more and register for the 2012 CLS! Our special guest – 2012 National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow, Preston Marquis – has agreed to be pied in the face if we can have every chapter participate!

The section leadership looks forward to seeing you at Camp Durant in October for this unique training event!

## NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR IN NC

What is after Lodge Leadership Development? Is there more? The answer is Yes! The Order of Arrow has a premier national program put on by each region called National Leadership Seminar (NLS) and National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS). These trainings have been hailed as the best leadership sessions that Scouting has to offer. NLS and NLATS are a great way to meet arrowmen from our region and have national officers and section chiefs serve as your table guides.

NLS is a full weekend (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) of training, fun and fellowship.

The region website contains some pertinent information:

- It is recommended that youth participants be at least 14 years of age, and completion of the LLD program is recommended, but not mandatory.
- The course is designed for one-time participation, and is limited to 60 participants per NLS. Sign up today!

Past attendees had this to say:

“Awesome training, once in a lifetime experience!”

“Learned useful information to help my lodge.”

“Had a great time fellowshipping with other leaders in the OA!”

A National Leadership Seminar will be hosted in King, NC on November 16-18, 2012. You can find more information here:

<http://southern.oa-bsa.org/nls>



## SECTION WEBSITE UPGRADE

You may or may not have noticed, but we have a NEW website! Please check it out here: [sr7b.org](http://sr7b.org). We are very proud of what our team has put together. Please take a few minutes to discover all that the new site has to offer. We have added a new Google calendar, leadership area and updated graphics and logos. In addition, there is a news section on the home page. We will have articles there with the most up to date information.



If you have any comments or additions to Apensuwi, feel free to email the section secretary at [secretary@sr7b.org](mailto:secretary@sr7b.org)



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