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CONCLAVE REGISTRATION



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ASK THE OFFICERS!

This is a brand new article to *The Apensuwi*. We are excited to share with you some of the fun and creative sides to our Officers! In this month's edition, we asked: Jake Orr, Section VC of Training; and Jonathan Boggs, Section Conclave Chair. Please see their responses to our *not so average* questions.

When you were a tenderfoot scout, were your feet in fact tender?

JO: No, when I acquired the rank of tenderfoot, I found myself shoeless more often than I do now- therefore making my feet tougher.

JB: My feet were very tender as a tenderfoot, and now as an eagle I occasionally find myself trying to fly...

Which character is the best: Superman, Batman or James Bond and why?

JO: Superman. Because he possesses the abilities of Batman & James Bond combined, plus flight.

JB: James Bond is British and Superman is a Kryptonian so... got to go with the only Amurican, Batman!

Would you rather dress up as Ronald McDonald and tell people "i'm loving it" or as the Burger King and tell people "Have it your way" and why?

JO: Ronald McDonald. With hopes that people would cheer up & be more grateful for the things they already possess.

JB: My first job aside from summer camp was at Burger King so I would be the King, but I wouldn't say "Have it your way." People need to realize I am the Burger King and that means I am in charge and what I say goes; so it's Whoppers with no pickles or tomato for everyone!

If your dream car could travel underwater or fly through the air, which would it be and why?

JO: From this particular question, I would choose neither. According to the descriptions, I already own my dream car...I can drive off a cliff to fly through the air, or into an ocean for the underwater option. In fact this "dream car" had the ability to do either of these multiple times keeping me aloft & or dry, I would indeed choose the flying car, mainly because of the valuable time it would save from waiting in traffic.

JB: I think I would go with a flying car because I could travel anywhere (On top of mountain, or into volcanos). Plus it could be a Ford Thunderbird #104Swag

Thanks again to our participants! We look forward to the next SPECIAL edition of this article, so be on the lookout for, "Ask the ADVISERS!" coming soon.

WHAT'S UP LODGE 118?

We have gotten off to a good start in our lodge already after having our Lodge Officers Training weekend at the one and only Camp Raven Knob. After hours of brainstorming we have decided that we're going to have the best and most fun year physically possible. We are planning to set up more fellowships, bigger bouncy houses, steeper water slides, more competition, and even a potential basketball court. Along with bucket loads of fun we are also celebrating 75 years of Wahissa Lodge; which means more patches, spirit and fun for our Lodge. We are more than ready for making the most of this year and having fun doing it.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Sawyer Lankford



OAX.....MUCH MORE THAN 3 LETTERS

Dear Friends,

Approximately 4 months from the initiation of this letter, I hope you make the decision to join myself and the many brothers of section SR-7B in attending our 2013 Cardinal Conclave. Why do I encourage you to take part in this unique event? Well, if you've participated in past Conclaves, you already know the answer- it's a fun, educational weekend, with great fellowship and many opportunities to give back to our program. I'm not writing this letter to the people who know what Conclave is all about- this is for those of you who keep hearing about this "awesome" event and why you MUST go. I promise the people telling you this aren't completely crazy!



For the arrowmen wondering what his next step will be in scouting, or life in general, Conclave provides a learning opportunity like no other; with this year being no exception! Over the past 7 months, I have had the privilege of serving as your Vice Chief of Training. Within my job description is planning Order of the Arrow eXperience or OAX- the training program of Conclave. This event is a display of nearly 100 exhibitors from across the country, providing countless skills & challenges, all in one place for YOUR enjoyment! The training committee has and will continue to work diligently to bring you the best OAX ever. We ask that you return the favor and participate Order of the Arrow eXperience at Conclave 2013!

Sincerely,

Jake Orr
2012 SR-7B VC of Training

HIGH ADVENTURE SIGN UP UPDATE

[Click here](#) for the latest update from our Section High Adventure Chairman!



A NEW LOOK AT CAMP DURANT

Camp Durant, like many other camps, has evolved over the years. Since the last time Occoneechee Lodge hosted the Cardinal Conclave in 2007, we have had many dramatic, positive changes to our camp facilities. We are excited to share our time with the section in our brand new camp.

We installed some new campsites, bringing us to a total of 14, most with in-site bath houses, permanent toiletry and hot showers that are available all year long.

Next on the list is our new Grand Lodge facility that includes a state of the art Golden Corral Kitchen, Trading Post, Grill and Museum. The Grand Lodge also has a special Eagle Scout Honor court on the lower level.



And finally, the Occoneechee Lodge has been raising money for over the past 6 years to renovate our old dining hall into a premier meeting and training facility. The new Charley Sullivan Lodge and Training Center is shaping up nicely with a new addition, four new classrooms, a remodeled kitchen, new ceilings and floors.

We look forward to sharing these new facilities with you at the 2013 Conclave at Camp Durant. We hope you'll join us!

In Southern Hospitality,

Todd Goldfarb
Occoneechee Lodge Chief

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