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## CHAPTER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Are you a chapter officer or an arrowman who wants to learn how to become a better leader? Come to the 2014 Chapter Leadership Summit! CLS is an event designed to help you grow as a leader and gain valuable tools and connections that can help you throughout your term as a chapter officer.

The 2013 CLS is scheduled for this weekend from October 25th -26th. The date has been scheduled to coincide with the fall Council of Chiefs meeting, and will be based out of the same venue. Check in will be held from 7-8:45 PM Friday with the program starting at 9:00. Program will conclude by 4:00 PM Saturday. Participants will stay at Cape Fear Council's [Camp Bowers](#), which is located in White Oak, NC. The participant fee is \$15.00 and includes camping arrangements, food, a patch, program supplies, and recognition.



Although this program is geared for the Chapter Chief and Adviser, it is by no means limited to only those holding certain titles. Chapter officers other than the chief, as well as up and coming youth and adults from within the chapter are encouraged to attend (check with your chapter adviser if you are unsure if this is for you). For those who attended the 2012 CLS, there will be a 2 nd year program just for you (lodge officers are also welcome to register for this event)!

The training staff for this event will be second to none. It is composed of a diverse group of individuals from both within our section, and from across the nation. Special guest trainers include : Dustin Cocklereece, the 2013 SR-7B Section Chief, Brad Torpey, the Southern Region Chief, and Matt Brown, our National Chief.

For more information, [click here](#).

You can register for CLS today [here](#).



## NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Another great training opportunity is the National Leadership Seminar! The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life.

NLS will provide participants with:

- A challenging, inspiring, and enjoyable learning experience
- A better understanding of the skills of leadership, and how to apply them
- A better understanding of themselves and of other people
- A realization that, with practice and work, everyone can improve their leadership skills
- An understanding that leadership skills work in tandem with one another
- An understanding that different situations require the application of different leadership skills
- A model with which to evaluate themselves and others in the use of leadership skills

This year's NLS will be held in Leesville - Batesburg, SC from November 15th - 17th. If you would like to attend, you will need to register by November 1st. For more information, [click here](#).

Held concurrently with NLS, the National Lodge Adviser's Training Seminar (NLATS) will be occurring at the same location that weekend. For more information [click here](#). The seminar will focus on the skills and attributes of effective lodge advisers.



## NEWS THAT YOU CAN USE

The News that You Can Use is the National Newsletter of the Order of the Arrow. Published bi-weekly, it has many interesting articles about lodges and events across the country as well as some fun facts such as what a day in the life of a national officer is like.

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## WHAT'S UP LODGE 118?

On September 21st, 2013, Wahissa Lodge #118 held their 75th anniversary rededication ceremony in Camp Raven Knob's Order of the Arrow Arena during the Lodge's annual Fall Fellowship. Members of multiple chapters helped make the ceremony possible by being the ceremony's characters, helping with stage direction and setup, and narrating the ceremony's storyline and charge.

The ceremony centered around a somber reflection behind the ordeal ceremony and its characters, and the true meaning behind each of the three "W's." It was ended with a thoughtful representation of the spirit of the order as a fire. Candles were given to each of the brothers who attended, and were later added to the main fire to show the brothers' newly lit flame as a part of the same fire that burns within all of the members of the Lodge. A special 75th anniversary lapel pin was also given as a gift to all of those who attended the event.

Special thanks are given to the Zelo Zelos Chapter Ceremonies team, members of Eke Otkia, Takachsin, and Acowalendam Chapters, and the 75th anniversary committee for all of their help in putting on this show. And may we hope that the newly kindled spirit of the order continues to grow in the order, and in our brother's lives. Wimachtendienk. Wingolauchsik. Witahemui.

Zach Brown  
2014 Wahissa Lodge Chief  
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## COUNTDOWN TO CONCLAVE



Start dusting off your regalia and practicing for quest events because... we are only a little over six months away from Conclave! Are you ready?

Hosted by Klahican Lodge 331, The 2014 Conclave is going to be held at Camp Bowers in White Oak, NC from April 25th - 27th, 2014. Make sure to mark your calendars!

Check out this [promotional video](#) put together by Klahican lodge to find out more about what to expect!

## SECTION SPOTLIGHT

**Kenneth Erickson, 2014 Section Chief**

Kenneth Erickson is an Eagle Scout in Troop 409 and a member of Wahissa Lodge #118. He has attended the Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure, 2010 National Jamboree, 2012 NOAC, and NLS. He attends West Stokes High School in King, NC where his favorite subject is science. He is a member of the cross-country and lacrosse teams at his school. Kenneth is also an active member in the Youth and Government and Rotary Interact Clubs.



### Patrick McIntyre, 2014 Conclave Chairman

Patrick joined the Order of the Arrow in 2011. He has been to three conclaves: Raven Knob, Cherokee, and Durant. Patrick also had the honor to attend the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference held at Michigan State University. He is a junior in high school and plans to attend Western Carolina University or NC State to major in Veterinary Medicine. Patrick is very much looking forward to the 2014 Conclave and the 2015 NOAC.



Want to find out more about your section leadership. [click here.](#)

## CONTRIBUTE TO THE APENSUWI

Is there something fun and exciting going on in your chapter or lodge that you would like to share with the rest of the section? Let us know!

If you have an article that you would like included in the next edition of the Apensuwi, or have any feedback regarding this edition, feel free to contact the Section Secretary at [secretary@sr7b.org](mailto:secretary@sr7b.org)



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