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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Have you registered for Conclave yet?

Conclave registration is open and we would like you to sign up! This year we have many fun activities planned that you can only experience at an SR-7B Conclave such as interactive Order of the Arrow Experience (OAX) exhibitors, fun *minute to win it* games, and three service projects benefiting the local area! If you have not registered yet, please go to www.sr7b.org and register to today!

Also, the memorabilia pre-order deadline has been moved back until February 28th! You can view the patches, neckerchiefs, and t-shirts that are for sale [here](#).



HIGH ADVENTURE-NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

Do you need an escape from summer classes, your job or the monotony of sitting around your house thinking of something to do? If your answer is yes, then Order of the Arrow has the answer for you.

As Arrowmen, you have prime access to the BSA's High Adventure programs

such as Northern Tier, Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, and the Summit!

Opportunities at the Summit are kicking-off in 2014 with the new Summit High Adventure program. You'll definitely want to be a part of that!

Scholarships may be available through your lodge for arrowmen that meet certain requirements. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the SR-7B High Adventure Committee Chairman [Andrew Gannon](#), or contact your lodge chief.

Don't forget to check out the [National High Adventure Website](#) or check the Section website [here](#).



CAROLINA INDIAN SEMINAR IN REVIEW

Last month in Statesville NC, Carolina Indian Seminar or CIS was held. This event, which is hosted by Eswau Huppeday Lodge 560, is a large gathering for arrowmen from around the Carolinas. During CIS there are sessions on Traditional, Fancy, Grass, Straight, and Ladies dance and clothing as well as beadwork, quillwork, bustle construction, drumming, OA ceremonies, and much more. Eswau Huppeday does an excellent job of finding knowledgeable instructors who love to share their wealth of knowledge. If you are looking for a place to learn more about the Indian Affairs this event is a great place to start. There have an opportunity to me a wide range of people in the various sessions, and it is easy to meet someone as passionate as you may be about singing, dancing, or ceremonies. Everyone in attendance is full of energy and enthusiasm making for an even more interesting weekend.

If you are just starting to get interested in Indian Affairs I encourage you to attend next year's CIS. Ask around your lodge to see if you can get active at the local level, and encourage your friends to come to CIS. This event has helped many people in the past to become better dancers, singers, and ceremonialists, which can help you better represent your Lodge at Conclave. I hope to see many of you at the Indian Affairs competitions at Conclave this April.

Will Rea
IA Chairman



LODGE FEATURE NAYAWIN RAR

Hello SR-7B! We hope you are all having a wonderful 2014.

Your friends at Nayawin RāR have had a busy 2013, and it is just now winding down. Last month we held our Winter Fellowship at Camp Tuscarora, where we completed our annual Lodge Leadership Training Courses. Classes began Friday night with courses on council service and Indian Affairs taught by Dylan Powell and Ian Padgett respectively, and concluded Saturday afternoon with the class "Leaders: Born or Made?", taught by Guest Instructor Stephen Frein.

Saturday concluded with our awards banquet, where we presented awards ranging from OA Summer Camp

Staff Award, Chapter Spirit Award, and the Chief's Outstanding Chapter Award. Once award presentations were over, we presented our vigil honorees with their Native American names and we inducted our 2014 Lodge executive members. Our new officers, as well as their advisors, are all ecstatic to begin the Lodge year, and are preparing to make it a memorable one.

This year, Nayawin RāR is looking to make cheerful service to our camp and our entire council a point of emphasis, as service is our custom. We already have opportunities set up to serve cheerfully this Spring at Camp Tuscarora and Camp Bowers, and our Chapter chiefs and their officers are eagerly looking for and setting up service opportunities in their respective Chapters.

Another big focus for us here in Four Oaks is Conclave 2015. We as a lodge are always excited for the opportunity to host Conclave, and 2015 is no different. We have been meeting about ways to make this Conclave better than expected, and we are also working with the community to make sure we can accommodate the Section to the best of our ability. Believe us when we say that this will not be a Conclave you will soon forget, and we hope that April 17th -19th, 2015, is already marked on your calendars in bold font.

The Nighthawk is forever in pursuit of the future. We are looking forward to a year of undeviating Brotherhood, and we hope that you can help yourself and your Lodge do the same.

See you in White Oak!

In Brotherhood,
Dylan Powell, WWW



COUNTDOWN TO CONCLAVE

Only a little over 2 months until the 2014 Conclave! Have you registered yet?



PROMOTIONS

Hello again to all of the SR7B Arrowmen! Don't forget to sign up for Conclave at sr7b.org as soon as possible! A few of the "Forever In Spirit" Sunglasses have already been won through the live Facebook contests that have been going on in the past few weeks, but don't worry if you haven't gotten the chance to win a pair, because this is just the beginning! Not only will there be plenty more chances to not only win sunglasses, but a lot of other great prizes as well: including a "Forever In Spirit" Visor! Make sure you stay tuned for chances to win these items as well as a few other surprises, because these will not be sold at Conclave, and the only way you can get them is through promotions!

Also, a big congratulations goes out to Patrick Koenig from Occoneechee Lodge #104, who is our winner of the Banquet Placemat Drawing Contest, and who has won a free trip to Conclave 2014!! Make sure you keep an eye out for more giveaways, and stay updated with the weekly countdown photos that will be hosted on the SR7B Conclave Facebook page. The excitement is building as we're less than 100 days from the largest gathering of Arrowmen of the year, so stay informed on all of the Conclave activities by "liking" SR7B Conclave on Facebook and following @SR7BConclave on Twitter! So, stay tuned, and we'll see you in April!

Zach Brown
2014 SR7B Conclave Promotions Chairman



JOIN THE SECTION COMMUNICATION TEAM

Attention all SR-7B Arrowmen!

Is there something interesting going on in your lodge? How would you like to have your article read by over 1,000 people? Then join the SR-7B Communication Team!

We are looking to expand our section communication team and would like YOU to become a part of it. Contributors will have the option of writing anything that they are interested in, or a predetermined topic and will have their article and name featured in the next edition of the Apensuwi!

If this is something that you are interested in, or would like to find more information about, feel free to email Stephen Frein, our Section Secretary at secretary@sr7b.org.

We look forward to having you on our team!



NOAC 2015

With the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow right around the corner, it's time to start getting ready for the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)!

NOAC is a national event where lodges from across the country get together at Michigan State University and participate in training sessions, competitions, and experience extraordinary shows!

If you are interested in attending NOAC, or would like to find out more information, contact your lodge chief to find out about what your lodge's contingent will be doing.



SECTION SPOTLIGHT

Andrew Gannon is a sophomore at North Carolina State University studying applied mathematics. He is a member of Tsoiotsi Tsogalii lodge where he has served as a past lodge chief. Andrew has also attended the Tommy Murray finishing school. He enjoys his time at Cherokee Scout Reservation where he serves on staff over the summer with his advisor, Anderson Burgess.



Stephen Frein is a member of Occoneechee Lodge 104 and will be serving as this year's SR-7B Section Secretary. Stephen has held many positions within his chapter and lodge including Vice Chief of Administration, Chapter Chief, and Vice Chief of Program. He has also served on Camp Durant staff for five years, where he currently works as an Area Director. Stephen is a proud graduate of Raleigh Charter High School in downtown Raleigh, and is attending Appalachian State University to pursue a Political Science major with a concentration in Pre-Professional Legal Studies. He is always willing to listen to new ideas and would like to hear from you if you have any suggestions for improvements.



If you have any comments or additions to Apensuwi, feel free to email the section secretary at secretary@sr7b.org



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