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CHAPTER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Dear Arrowmen of SR-7B,

I would like to take this time to invite you to attend this year's SR-7B's Chapter Leadership Summit. Nayawin Rar will be hosting this year's CLS at Camp Tuscarora on Friday October 24-Saturday October 25. Check-in will begin at 8pm on Friday and sessions will conclude by 4pm on Saturday. This summit will provide top notch training to everyone from the new chapter chief, to an experienced lodge vice-chief, to an arrowman who is aspiring to be a future leader. This year's sessions will be taught by former and current section chiefs, an OA high adventure foreman, and the 2014 National Vice-Chief Taylor Bobrow.

This year two new aspects will be introduced to the CLS program; meaning that even if you have attended before you are encouraged to come back for year two. The second year program will be modeled like a train the trainer event. Participants will improve their presentation and leadership skills to be able to conduct a successful LLD back in their home lodges or chapters. Also sessions will be offered to specifically focus on the OATR program and OA assistant scoutmaster positions. For more information please [click here](#). I look forward to seeing you all in October.

Yours in Service,

Kenneth Erickson



THE NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is the gathering of all the Order's brothers from across the nation. It is held every couple of summers on a university campus, drawing thousands of Arrowmen.

The next NOAC will be held at Michigan State University from August 3 – 8, 2015. It is expected that over 10,000 Arrowmen will be in attendance. This will be a record shattering number of attendees to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the OA.

To commemorate the OA's 100th year, every NOAC attendee will receive a special edition inverted sash. These special pieces of memorabilia feature a white arrow on a red sash. This is the first time the national OA committee has approved such a design as an officially recognized sash. NOAC 2015 will also include special gatherings and shows to commemorate the centennial.

Beyond these special programs, NOAC has many incredible opportunities. There are trainings available on any OA related topic you may have an interest in. The best part about these trainings is that you get to choose which topics you want to learn about.

The evenings at NOAC include all sorts of fun activities. Many nights there are high quality shows to celebrate our brotherhood, and this year our centennial. One night even includes a huge party with live music, fun games, competitions and tons of fellowship.

If you have any interest in attending NOAC you can check out the national event website [here](#). You can also find information on your lodge's contingent on their website. Find your lodge's website [here](#).



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Brothers,

I hope that you had a great summer and are enjoying your lodge's fellowships!

On October 24 th -25 th at Camp Tuscarora, the section will be hosting our 4 th annual Chapter Leadership Summit! The Chapter Leadership Summit (CLS) is a two track based program that allows OA members from across the Section to come together in fellowship while also acquiring new information and skills to be able to take back with them to their local chapters or lodges. The first track is designed for Chapter officers, new or old Chapter members, OA Reps, and their advisers. In this program, participants will learn more about essential parts of the OA such as Indian Affairs and the organization of leadership, as well as tools to help better chapter operations and prepare an arrowmen for more involvement within the OA. The second track, trainer development, is designed for lodge officers, chairmen, advisers, and any arrowmen who wants to become a better leader through training others. The program will empower its participants to be able to train others back in their lodges and communities as well as to serve as a better leader. For more information about CLS, or to register click [here](#).

Have you heard that there are already 9,000 people registered to attend the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)? Next year's NOAC is going to be a great event! If you have not yet registered, but are interested in attending, make sure to contact your lodge contingent leader ASAP to reserve your spot. I hope to see you there!

In just a few short weeks, your lodge Key 3, along with all of the Section Officers, Chairmen, and Advisers, will be gathering at Camp Tuscarora to plan for the 2015 Conclave. With the 2015 Conclave falling on the Centennial year of the Order of the Arrow, it is set to be the best Conclave in the history of SR-7B as well as the largest in

the nation for this year. Be sure to look for updates on facebook, twitter, and Apensuwis in the coming months to find out all that will be in store!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Stephen Frein
2014-2015 SR-7B Chief

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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



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