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## CONCLAVE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Register today at <https://conclaveregistration.org/>

This year, we have added a section on the Conclave registration form to donate money for the service project. If you are able to give, please consider doing so. The more money we have for the project, the larger the impact it can have. The project at the 2015 Conclave will be assembling school bags with useful supplies for kids in the local area.

The registration goals for each lodge are:

Wahissa: 305  
 Tsoiotsi Tsogalii: 276  
 Occoneechee: 463  
 Nayawin Rar: 195  
 Klahican: 125  
 Croatan: 136

The largest Conclave in SR-7B and National's history was in 2013 with over 1700 people.... Let's beat the record! You can keep track of how your lodge is doing at the bottom of <http://www.sr7b.org/Conclave.aspx>.

See you at Camp Tuscarora, April 17th – 19th!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
 Stephen Frein  
 SR-7B Chief

## WHAT'S UP CROATAN LODGE

My name is Jackson Lamm and I am the new Lodge Chief at Croatan Lodge. This is going to be a fantastic year for us. We are going to be kicking off 2015 with our Lodge Leadership Development on the first weekend in January. Towards the end of January, we will be sending a contingent to Statesville NC for the annual Carolina

Indian Seminar. Our first ordeal will be March 20-22. We look forward to seeing all of our brothers from across the section at the 2015 Cardinal Conclave!



## CENTENNIAL ROCK PROJECT

The official home of the Order of the Arrow is now at the Bechtel Summit Reserve!

In an effort to preserve the original ceremony ring for the Order of the Arrow at Treasure Island, the OA has been working to move elements of it from its original location to its permanent resting place at the Bechtel Summit Reserve in Beckley, WV.

As a part of the project and in an effort to raise more funds for the National Endowment, the OA is giving naming rights to certain elements of the new ring. SR-7B has agreed to donate five thousand dollars to the National Endowment in return for naming rights of one of the stone benches that will be placed around the ring.

In addition to the benches and the fire circle, the OA will be using the lodge rocks submitted from all across the country to build stone pillars that will surround the ring. The rocks feature the name of the lodge and the city that it is based out of. The type of rock reflects the rock that would be found most commonly within the council. You can view all of the rocks submitted [here](#).



## SECTION OFFICER SPOTLIGHT: JEFFREY SEDLACEK



Jeffrey Sedlacek is a member of Wahissa Lodge #118, and is currently serving this year as the SR-7B Vice Chief of Program. Jeffrey is an Assistant Scoutmaster at Troop 415 in King, NC. Jeffrey has held many positions throughout the years in the Order including Lodge Vice Chief of Activities, Chapter Chief, and a variety of chairmen positions. He is a graduate of West Stokes High School and enrolled at Surry Community College with plans to transfer to a four year university.

## CAMP FEATURE: CAMP BOWERS

Camp Bowers is your destination for fun, fellowship, and adventure. Tucked away in the heart of Southeastern North Carolina, our camp is just a short drive from Wilmington, Fayetteville, and Raleigh. We offer 11 campsites each complete with their own pavilion, latrine, and showers. The Camp is used year round for Klahican Lodge fellowships and events, district camporees, NYLT, Woodbadge, and non-Scouting organization's events, just to name a few.

Camp Bowers also offers a variety of Summer Camp programs for Scouts to participate in, including the Canoe Outpost, Pathfinder Program, Project C.O.P.E., a week-long trip to the Summit, and many more. Our picturesque waterfront is equipped with the best staff to provide the quality instruction of many water sports, the high ropes & low ropes courses are supervised by certified and experienced instructors, and the awesome competitive shooting sports is overseen by certified and knowledgeable range officers. Located on 1,487 acres of wooded property on Bladen County, it is the perfect home for your next Summer Camp Adventure.



## CEREMONIAL TEAM AWARD

Wahissa lodge has been charged with creating a new ceremonies award in place of the old award which is to be retired to Ravenknob Scout Reservation. Wahissa, the recipient of the ceremonies award for the past 2 years, noticed that the name plate section for recipient names and years have been full since 2012. The ongoing tradition in the section is for the last recipient of the award to create a new one in its place and to retire the old one at their council camp. Plans for the new award include a similar box as to the old one, but with a hand tooled leather image of the Centennial Logo in it.

The new award will be named the George Kellock (Kel) Hale, Jr. Ceremonial Team Competition Award . George Kellock (Kel) Hale, Jr. was a resident of Mount Airy, North Carolina, and member of Wahissa Lodge. Mr. Hale was originally elected as a member of Unami Lodge #1, the first Order of the Arrow lodge, in 1918; he served as the first national chairman of the national Order of the Arrow committee when it was formed during the full incorporation of the Order of the Arrow into the program of the Boy Scouts of America in 1948.

You can read Kel Hale's full profile on the national Order of the Arrow History Timeline [here](#).



## THE 100TH: AN AWARDING EXPERIENCE

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Order of the Arrow, nationals has created and showcased several once in a lifetime awards and recognitions, including the special edition red sash for everyone that attends NOAC 2015, and the centennial Vigil Honor cards. In addition to these two items of recognition Nationals has created two awards to celebrate the Order of the Arrow's Centennial, the Arrowman Service Award (ASA) and the Centurion Award.

The ASA was released on July 16th 2014 and can be worked on until December 31st 2015. It is directed to propel the Order of the Arrow into the next century of service and focuses on three main categories: personal growth, scout service, and centennial events.

It's designed in a manner to have arrowmen: recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order, increase their level of service to their local unit and council, and participate in the 100th anniversary celebration of the Order of the Arrow. Both youth and adults can earn the award and it is one of the few patches that can be worn on the sashes of arrowmen, but it cannot be worn on the special edition sash given to NOAC 2015 participants. You can learn more information, view the requirements, and print out a requirement card [here](#).

The Centurion Award is meant to highlight those arrowmen, both youth and adults, who are examples of servant leadership in local lodges, and in doing so inspire others to follow in their footsteps. This is a one-time recognition and those arrowmen that are recognized will: be able to attend the NOAC Gala, receive a certificate and ribbon of their achievement, take part in ArrowTour, and be recognized via digital publications. Arrowmen can be nominated from October 1st , 2014 to February 28th , 2015.

In order to be nominated by the Lodge Key 3 for the Centurion Award nominees must meet specific criteria. Firstly, nominees can either be living or deceased, but needed to be registered in the BSA, their local council, and the OA during their "service period". Also, those that are nominated as youth contributors must've been under the age of twenty-one and served a minimum of three years as a youth leader, and the adult contributors must have served a minimum of six years as an adult leader (no adult contributor should be under the age of 27).

A petition form must be filled out for each nominee and Lodges are able to nominate 1 arrowman for each 100 lodge members in their lodge during 2013, or a maximum of twenty arrowmen. To learn more about the Centurion Award or to print off the petition form click [here](#).

Brandon Kelly  
2014-2015 SR-7B Centennial Chairman

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