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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Hello Arrowmen,

As an active Arrowman, did you know that you can take advantage of the Order of Arrow's Section and National trainings and conferences? So, why should you attend the upcoming Section E6's Conclave at Camp Benjamin Hawkins on April 1st – 3rd and the National Order of Arrow Conference at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville on July 25th – 30th?

Here are the top 5 reasons that you should:

- 1. Fellowship** – Meet and talk with Arrowmen from across the Section and country in one place! At Conclave, join Arrowmen from 11 lodges of the newly renamed Section E6 (formerly SR9). At NOAC, you can gather with around 8,000 other Arrowmen from 200 lodge contingents from across the country at the OA's largest event!
- 2. Entertainment and Fun** – At Conclave, Arrowman will have a chance to participate in opening and closing campfires, Tallypo, and other fun activities. Watch the nightly shows at NOAC, including live entertainment, a laser light show, appearances by national officers, and more! Additionally, at NOAC, the Conference Festival, like the Conclave's Tallypo, is a chance for Lodges to share what makes their lodge special through a booth, giveaways and activities.
- 3. Competitions** – At Conclave, the Lodge will be participating in competitions such as Facebook, Newsletter, Plan book, Instagram, Website, and Induction and Ceremonies. Additionally, there will be athletic competitions for the Lodge to compete in such as Ultimate Frisbee, Wischixin, and Tug-of-war, At NOAC, Arrowman can participate in a range of induction and ceremonies evaluations and athletic competitions such as a morning 5K, a triathlon, and an Ultimate Frisbee tournament.
- 4. Leadership Training** – The theme for Conclave is 'Seek to Serve' and NOAC is 'Tomorrow Begins Today'. At both Conclave and NOAC, you can attend leadership trainings and workshops focused on these themes as well as cover a variety of topics both in and outside of the Lodge and OA.
- 5. Lodge Representation** – We need as many Lodge members as possible, youth and adults, to attend Conclave and NOAC to represent the Chattahoochee Lodge. Your support and participation will help bring the Lodge to victory in the Conclave activities and competitions. We cannot do it without a good showing of lodge members at these Section and National events.

So, do not delay. Register now for Conclave and NOAC so you do not miss these exciting OA events. For Conclave, you can register at sectione6.org/conclave. For NOAC, you can register directly with the Chattahoochee Lodge at 91bsa.org/noac. We have a limited number of NOAC spots, so pay your \$100 deposit to reserve your spot. As part of your registration, we can also setup easy monthly payments for your convenience. I hope to see you at both events to represent and support the Chattahoochee Lodge.



WWW,
Genevieve Sandt
Lodge Chief

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LODGE ADVISOR'S MINUTE

A Buddhist monk was invited to speak to a group of High School seniors and quite interestingly, as he entered the room, he did not say a word (that caught everyone's attention). He simply walked to the board and wrote this: **"EVERYONE WANTS TO SAVE THE WORLD, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO HELP MOM DO THE DISHES."** Everyone laughed but then he went on to say this to the students: "Statistically it is highly unlikely that any of you will ever have the opportunity to run into a burning building to save some one. But in the smallest gesture of kindness – a warm smile, holding the door for the person behind you, shoveling the driveway of the elderly person next door -- you have committed an act of immeasurable profundity, because to each person, their life is their universe. This is my hope for you as you walk forward on the scouting trail and continue you journey to find the arrow, that by your smallest acts of kindness, you will save another's world.

Bobby Childs
Lodge Advisor



LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

Our Lodge Chief, Genevieve Sandt, wanted to highlight the following two members of our Lodge Executive Committee (LEC). They recently went beyond the call of duty and are already hitting it out of the park in their lodge positions. The LEC Member spotlights are Eli Pittman and Matthew Rud. We know that they will do an outstanding job on the 2022 Lodge Executive Committee. They are off to a great start!!



Eli Pittman is the Ossahatchee Chapter Chief. He is a brotherhood member and is a member of Troop 404. This is Eli's first year on the LEC. Eli's goals are to have consistent communication between chapter members, increase the number of elections within the chapter and leverage a new consistent meeting location.

"I attended the Ossahatchee Christmas Party in December, and it was a very well-planned event. It was full of Christmas cheer, fellowship and good food. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Eli played a very big role in planning and leading this holiday chapter meeting. We played Secret Santa among chapter members including both youth and adults. Eli also came up with a very inventive idea of creating beaded necklaces for each chapter member. Each bead represented something that an Arrowman had earned or accomplished in and out of the Lodge such as service hours, NLS or NYLT trainings and much more. Eli is very hard working and his leadership in the chapter definitely shows.—**Genevieve Sandt**



Matthew Rudd is the Camp Promotions Chair. He is a Vigil Honor Member and is a member of Crew 15. Matthew has been in the Order of the Arrow for 5 years and for three years served as Ossahatchee Chapter Chief before becoming Camp Promotions Chair.

"Matthew did a wonderful job of updating the "Where to Go Camping Guide". The Guide provides places to go camping in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee including pictures and bios. It will be available on the Lodge website very soon for units to use in planning their camping calendar. Matthew has also conducted camp promotion visits at troops, section events, and council events. He recently was at the Freeze-O-Ree manning the Lodge's Camp Promotions table. Matthew truly has a great appreciation for the outdoors and camping. He has committed time and energy to promote and improve our camps to include volunteering to repair and revitalize our camp facilities as well as serving on summer camp staff for a several years. Matthew is currently working with his advisor, Joe Klein, to come up with new ways to promote our beautiful camps. I look forward to their efforts to promote our camps and encouraging units to camp year around in the upcoming year." —**Genevieve Sandt**



INDIAN WINTER RE-CAP

Indian Winter 2022 was held on January 7th-9th at Camp Benjamin Hawkins. Arrowmen enjoyed classes on subjects such as Unit Elections, Communication, Beadwork, and an Intro to Drumming and Dance. There was hot chocolate all day, a place to play games in the field, and a great trading post with neat items like section coins and belts, Echeconnee Lodge flaps, patches, and much more. The staff at Camp Benjamin Hawkins and all Arrowmen from the host lodge, Echeconnee, were all helpful and welcoming. The Section's Indian Affairs Committee held a Pow-Wow which included all kinds of dances such as grass, traditional, chicken, and straight. All Arrowmen were encouraged to step into the circle and join the group dances, and some of our own Chattahoochee members did just that. This has inspired the Lodge American Indian Affairs Committee to build our drum team and start a dance team. Ossahatchee Chapter Chief, Eli Pittman, is the first Arrowman to step forward to participate in the Lodge's dance team. This new opportunity will open our lodge to many possibilities at national events and provide new experiences for not just Ordeal members, but also for Arrowmen who have been in the lodge a long time and have wanted teams such as these. Overall, Indian Winter 2022 was great fun and we cannot wait to return to Camp Benjamin Hawkins for Conclave on April 1st-3rd! Do not miss out on Conclave 2022, sign up now for at sectione6.org/conclave.



NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE (NOAC) JULY 25TH—30TH

Are you interested in attending NOAC and experiencing one of OA's largest event? If so, now is the time to sign up and secure your spot. NOAC is the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Over the week, Arrowman will be able to watch stadium shows, bring our lodge to victory in sports and ceremony competitions, and meet Arrowmen from across the nation. This year, it will be held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville from July 25-30. The cost is estimated at \$900. The first payment is a \$100 deposit then with monthly payments of \$160 through May. The final cost will be adjusted based on final expenses. If you would like to attend this fantastic event, Arrowman can register at 91bsa.org/noac.



\$\$ 2022 LODGE DUES REMINDER \$\$

The Lodge is now encouraging payments for 2022 lodge dues for those Arrowman who **DID NOT** attend the Lodge Banquet in December OR **DID NOT** go through their Ordeal in 2021. Dues help the Lodge pay for programming, service, recharter fees, and much more. The number of dues-paying lodge members also impacts the lodge for national event quotas, Vigil class quotas, and more. Current lodge dues entitle members to wear a lodge flap, attend Lodge events, and buy lodge items, i.e. new Lodge Flaps.

Remember, for those that went through their Ordeal in 2021 OR attended the Lodge Banquet in December, their 2022 lodge dues have been paid. **For all others, the 2022 Lodge dues are \$25 until March 31, 2022 and can be paid at 9lbsa.org/oadies. After March 31st, a \$10 late fee will be added and they will be \$35. **Don't delay, pay your dues now!!!****

CHAPTERS AT WORK



December Chapter Meeting—
Caroling on the Square

Hiawasse— “This month my advisor and I have been trying to accommodate everyone’s schedule for the start of our chapter meetings this year. Our meetings will start with next month, February 13th at Your Pie in LaGrange at 5:00 pm EST.” — **Chapter Chief, Jackson Hester**



January Chapter Meeting—
4-Square and Lodge
Promotions



Ossahatchee— “This month, our chapter did some promotions for NOAC, Conclave, and Ceremonies Team. We also had fun playing lots of four square and even invented our own way to play with teams of two. Our February chapter meeting is going to go back over some of the business stuff that we went over at the last meeting and anything new that comes up. We will also get with those in our chapter that signed up for the election teams and plan out how we’re going to tackle the elections. The meeting will be Valentines themed, and we’ll probably give out candy or valentines. We might also be able to find or come up with a Valentines Day related game. Apart from activities, we will also try and find a service project to do in February.” — **Chapter Chief, Eli Pittman**



Si-Tan-Mico— “Our planning meeting for the next few months was held at the January Chapter meeting. We went bowling and planned a fun schedule that fits with all of our members’ extracurriculars.” The next chapter meeting will be February 17th at 6:30 pm CT. — **Chapter Chief, Emma Stone**

January Chapter Meeting—
Bowling and Chapter Planning



UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS—2022

March 11th-13th	Spring Pow-Wow at Camp FGL—Cost is \$30 for first Arrowman, \$20 for additional family Arrowman and \$55 for Brotherhood Candidates. Early registration ends on Sunday, March 6th. Register now at bsa.org/oa/powwow.
April 1st-3rd	Conclave at Camp Benjamin Hawkins— The registration fee is \$39 (does not include lodge specific conclave items i.e. conclave flap and t-shirt) Register at section6.org/conclave.
May 5th	Beaver Day at Camp FGL— A day of service to the camp. Details to come.
July 25th-30th	National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) - July 25-30 at University of Tennessee— Secure your spot by making a \$100 deposit at 91bsa.org/noac. For NOAC info: oa-bsa.org/program/events/noac .

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LODGE RESOURCES

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[@chattahoocheelodge](https://www.instagram.com/chattahoocheelodge)

Lodge Facebook:

facebook.com/ChattahoocheeOA

Lodge Website:

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