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INTRODUCING THE FIRE WITHIN

It's here! The time is now to start signing up for the biggest and best conclave in the nation! See the registration page [here](#). We are using online registration through doubleknot for conclave.

Our new features include: Online trading post for memorabilia pre-orders, online health form, online sign up and payment options! We are also excited to tell you that the process is quick and easy!

Conclave 2013 is an event you don't want to miss. If you have questions, feel free to contact your lodge chief or you may investigate more details at our website found [here](#).

READY, SET, CONCLAVE!

Brothers,

I am pleased to say that the Council of Chiefs meeting, held on the last weekend of October, was very successful. The process of planning for Conclave is officially under way and I can assure you that Conclave 2013 will be the best ever. Here is some insight into the things that we are planning. For the service project, we will be assisting the Sandhill Coalition in Moore County, putting together essential supplies for needy families. Indian Affairs, as always, will be hosting dancing and ceremony competitions, along with the Pow-Wow Saturday night. To go along with the Pow-Wow Saturday night and the "Saturday night sundaes" we are planning a Carnival, we are calling it "Cardnival". There will be inflatables and all types of games and music, so bring your friends, for what I am sure will be a great experience. Another promotional item to look for this year is 2013 Conclave sunglasses. Section officers and chairmen will be giving them out at Lodge events, so be on the lookout for these cool sunglasses. Be sure to promote Conclave at your future lodge fellowships and ordeals, hopefully I will see you there!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Dustin Cocklereece
SR-7B Section Chief



CHAPTER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT: HUGE SUCCESS

This year's Chapter Leadership Summit saw many new arrowmen from all over SR-7B receive valuable training in their positions. Everyone knows that getting a great start is a key step to success and each of these 39 brothers are now better prepared to lead their chapters back home. The training quality was again very high as we were led by the Southern Region Chief, Mr. David Joyner and special guest trainer Mr. Raymond Cheung, the Section NE-1A Chief. The entire staff was great to work with and were very helpful to each participant. Occoneechee Lodge was a great host for the event and we look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Conclave. Next year's CLS will be hosted by Klahican Lodge at Camp Bowers in October 2013.



WHAT'S UP LODGE 117?

Croatan Lodge has had a very successful year! We continue to grow, meeting and exceeding our membership requirements. Record high candidates coming in at ordeals and solid brotherhood conversion have formed a strong base as we move on our Journey to Excellence. These large numbers have really helped us clean up and rebuild Camp Boddie after being devastated from recent storms. With the support of all our members and summer camp staff the council was able to put on the famous program that Camp Boddie is known for.

Lodge 117 also had an amazing year at NOAC in Indian Affairs. We had three dancers place in the top ten, one in Fancy, one in Traditional and one in Chicken, 4th place finish in Southern Drum and the National Champion Northern Drum. Our Indian Affairs guys have really been working hard to improve their skills and bring new arrowmen into the program.



INDIAN SEMINAR INFORMATION

Are you looking for more information on how to make a great dance or ceremonies outfit? Then you need to consider going to the Carolina's O.A. Indian Seminar. This is an annual event held by Eswau Huppeday Lodge in Statesville, North Carolina. The event will start on January 25, 2013, Friday night with a pow wow dance. Saturday will have sessions about every hour on a different topic. You do not have to preregister for the classes. The sessions will be on different styles of pow wow dances, outfits for dancing and ceremonies, singing and drum, sessions on American Indian crafts and culture area. These are all fun sessions with practical hands on experience.

You will see many of the dancers and instructor that are at NOAC at this Statesville event. Groups come from Florida, Indiana and Ohio. Saturday night is the big pow wow, with over 300 dancers. You do not need an outfit to dance and you do not need to be in the OA.



The cost is \$38 per person for the event. The fee includes three meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. They have limited ability to stay on the campus. Many stay in a local motel at reasonable rates. The classes are held at Mitchell Community College Education Center at Statesville, North Carolina. This is one of the best events to learn about American Indian crafts and culture.

Please contact Ken Shahbaz at kshahbaz@sscocpa.com if you have any questions. The registration forms are due January 12, 2013 and each lodge is responsible to complete this process if you have an interest in going.

HIGH ADVENTURE REGISTRATION

Registration is currently open for 2013 crews for all of the OA High Adventure programs! Now is the time to sign up to guarantee your spot for 2013. Applications for the OA's most popular Ocean Adventure program must be received by December 31, 2012 in order to be given preferential treatment. [See the full article on the section website here.](#)



TED WILLIAMS AWARDED DSA

On Saturday, November 10th, National Order of the Arrow Chief John Rehm presided over a National Court of Honor at Cherokee Scout Reservation as Arrowmen from all over North Carolina gathered to help celebrate the presentation of the Order of the Arrow's Distinguished Service Award to Ted Williams. The Distinguished Service Award is a service recognition award for those who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the OA on a sectional, regional, or national basis over a period of years. Since the first awards were given in 1940, only 908 Distinguished Service Awards have been presented. This alone is a testament to its high standard of excellence. Ted is a member of Tsoitsi Tsogalii Lodge, and has served as our section staff adviser since 1994, and is the assistance scout executive of the Old North State Council. Section SR-7B congratulates Ted on receiving this well-deserved honor and thanks him for the many years of service he has provided to our Arrowmen.



PROMOTIONS SURVEY

The Section Promotions Team is gearing up for another great year and another great conclave! We have put together a short survey about future promotional games and contests. Please take a few moments to [fill out the survey](#). Thank you!

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



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