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Be sure to order your memorabilia before the end of January! [Click Here](#) to Order

WHAT HAPPENS IN DALLAS...

Brothers,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. There are many great things planned for the new year, including the 2013 Cardinal Conclave.

During the last week of December I travelled to Dallas, Texas for the Order of the Arrow National Planning Meeting. I want to give you some of the results and updates from the National Planning Meeting.

The first major item on the agenda was to elect a National Chief and National Vice-Chief for 2013. This process happens within a room, exclusive to only the current Section Chiefs and the, then 2012, National Chief and Vice-Chief. The National Chief elections were first, everyone gave their speeches then voting commenced, after a few rounds of voting, we were down to the final two candidates. The final two were asked questions and a final round of voting was conducted. I am pleased to announce that Matt Brown of the Southern Region was elected as our 2013 National Chief. The National Vice-Chief election was next, it was conducted the same as the election for National Chief; I am also pleased to announce that Jordan Hughes was elected as the 2013 National Vice-Chief. Under the leadership of these two individuals, the Order of the Arrow is definitely in good hands!

The Section Chiefs then split up by regions and each Region Chief was elected in the same manner as the previous elections. I am pleased to say that Brad Torpey is the 2013 Southern Region Chief.

Of course, at every National Planning Meeting, the focus is the program of emphasis for the following year. This year the topic was the 2013 Jamboree at The Summit. After a briefing on Jamboree, we split up in committees; the committee I am a part of is Indian Village.

The Indian Village is going to be filled with a lot of cool things. There will be examples of Tribes from around the nation and tepees on display. We are also planning to have a Pow-wow with a program that allows for scouts to participate and also allow dancers to showcase certain styles of dancing. I can assure you that many things are in the works for Jamboree and you will have the time of your life.

I am very excited for both Jamboree and conclave! Please do not miss out on either of these excellent events!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Dustin Cocklereece
SR-7B Chief



VCP ON ACP = VICE CHIEF OF PROGRAM ON AWESOME CONCLAVE PROGRAMS

Hey Brothers of SR-7B!

I know everyone is looking forward to a great conclave coming up. I'm going to let you in on a secret. WE have a awesome event planned for everyone, it's called the cardinal. It

is going to be a huge carnival Saturday night. It will have balloon animals, a dunk booth, and of course ICE CREAM. Everyone should come out and enjoy this time to compete with other lodges and to just have fun! I hope to see everyone there and the main event of the cardinal is going to be dunking our very own section chief, Dustin Cocklereece. Some other great things that we are going to have at conclave are the awesome booths of OAX and the very interesting and active Indian affairs powwow and ceremonies. I look forward to seeing everyone at the 2013 conclave!!



Justin Erickson
SR-7B Vice Chief of Program

WHAT'S UP LODGE 296?

Nayawin Rar made it past the end of the world!.. Again. Unless the date was slightly miscalculated, we should make it all the way to 2015 and the one hundredth anniversary of the Order of the Arrow! Nayawin Rar is hosting that year, and we need to start making preparations now. With this in mind, we are heading into the new year with full vigor.

Starting off the year, we have our annual Winter Fun Fellowship and Winter Banquet. Traditionally, these have been two separate events, but they have been consolidated in an attempt to raise attendance at the banquet, which has taken the place on Saturday night at the Winter Fellowship. Our Lodges Leadership Development course is usually offered the Saturday before the Winter Banquet. These classes have been turned into events at the Fellowship. The usual activities that occur at the fellowship will still go on, just in a smaller time slot in the afternoon. With these changes the Lodge should see more brothers being trained, and higher attendance at the banquet.

Nayawin Rar is looking forward to a good year; we hope to generate many hours of service work and advance our Lodge programs. With the new year, there is an opportunity to register for a Gold Membership in Nayawin Rar. This membership pre-registers a member for all the lodge events and gives them a new gold-bordered flap; one per Gold Membership. That being said, I wish everyone the best in this upcoming year, see you at Conclave.

Thank you,

Ricky Tharrington
Nayawin Rar Lodge Chief



SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

Brothers,

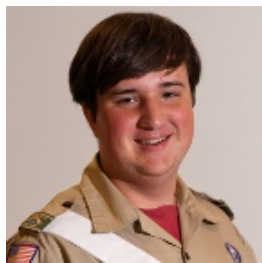
The promotions team and I have been hard at work to create our plans for the year. Despite all this preparation you are the most important promotional tool. I am sure many of you have had a great time at a Conclave. Make sure you go to your lodge's winter and spring fellowships and share those positive experiences with a new member, or twelve. Of course, do not forget to register yourself!

In the months leading up to Conclave 2013, you will have the opportunity to interact in trivia and giveaways on Facebook. There will even be days where you can learn a new fact about the OA, the section, or your lodge; just by checking your newsfeed or tweets. All you have to do is like SR7B Conclave on Facebook or follow us on Twitter to begin participating!

If the fire is within you join over 1200 of your brothers and me at Conclave – April 19-21, 2013 – Camp Durant, Carthage, NC!

See you at Conclave,

Joe Daley
Promotions Chair



HIGH ADVENTURE UPDATE

See the latest high adventure update from our section chairman! [Click Here](#)

OA CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Here is how to turn in your crossword to be entered to win! Print out the pdf file below, correctly complete the puzzle, take a clear picture on a phone or camera and email to promo@sr7b.org

Please forward all specific questions regarding the the puzzle to that e-mail address. Your deadline to turn the puzzle in is February 15!

[Download the puzzle here as a PDF](#)

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