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CONCLAVE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for the 2014 Conclave at Camp Bowers April 25th - 27th is now open! To register, go to www.sr7b.org, and click on Register Here! If you would like to preorder memorabilia, you can do so either with your conclave registration, or separately. Follow the instructions on the registration website for more information. We hope to see you there!



WIN A FREE TRIP TO CONCLAVE

Happy Holidays from all of us here at SR7B! Don't forget to sign up for Conclave at sr7b.org as soon as possible! A lot of great things will be happening in order to spread the word about Conclave starting this January, so make sure you stay tuned for them!

We will be counting down every week with a throwback photo of some past Conclaves each week. Starting next month, we will be giving away a free piece of Conclave paraphernalia to one lucky Arrowman through Facebook and Twitter contests every other week! Plus, don't forget the Forever in Spirit Drawing Contest that is featured in your banquet's placemats! Draw whatever you think most symbolizes "Forever in Spirit" and email it to contests@sr7b.org to enter to win a FREE trip to Conclave 2014!!

We look forward to seeing you all this April, so stay informed on all of the Conclave activities by "liking" <u>SR7B Conclave</u> on Facebook and following <u>@SR7BConclave</u> on Twitter! Until then, have a great holiday season, and stay



tuned!

Zach Brown 2014 SR-7B Promotions Chairman

NEW SECTION TRAINING WEBINARS

On Tuesday December 3, 2013, Section SR7B broke history by hosting the nation's first section-wide training seminar online. These are referred to as "webinars" and they are available to ANY youth or adult OA member. Our first webinar was hosted by the Section Secretary, Stephen Frein, where he focused the training on effective communication within lodges and chapters. Stephen offered many resources to communicate with Arrowmen online such as using social media, how to make mass emails, and even how to send text messages to Arrowmen through an online system!

These webinars are intended to allow all Arrowmen to receive forms of training without leaving their homes. The SR7B training team would love to have you at the next webinar.

The next webinar will take place in January and will focus on a form of Indian affairs. Keep a lookout on the SR7B Conclave Facebook page for more information on how to sign up!

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Adam B. Moore Section SR7B Training Committee Webinar Chairman



THE SECTION COLLECTION



By: Joe Lally

WHAT'S UP LODGE 117?

Hello SR-7B,

Lodge 117 has had a great 2013! We took home several awards at Conclave, including the Michael Turner Honor Lodge and the overall AIA award. Our 75th Anniversary Fall Fellowship was a massive success in October, drawing hundreds of Arrowmen and their families. They enjoyed many exhibitions and activities like the Crew of the Archangel Privateer re-enactors, numerous Indian affairs crafts and workshops, the quest for the silver arrow chapter event and the hallowed volleyball tournament. Plans for the new Camp Boddie chapel were also unveiled, marking another milestone for the camp's recovery from Hurricane Irene.

Our most recent event was the November lodge banquet. We had a great meal by the Croatan cook crew as we celebrated the end of another year and gave out awards to members and their chapters. We wish everyone happy holidays and a productive new year for 2014!

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Jack Kittrell



COUNTDOWN TO CONCLAVE

Only a little over 4 months left until Conclave 2014! How are you preparing for Conclave? Tell us on Facebook!



SECTION SPOTLIGHT

Zach Brown is a member of Wahissa Lodge 118 where he served last year as their Vice Chief of Elections and Camping Promotions, and currently as their Lodge Chief. Zach has been a member of Camp Ravenknob's staff for multiple years where he works as scoutcraft staff. He is also an avid photographer and enjoys creating fun, entertaining, and informative material using his talents. Zach is currently serving as our 2013-2014 Section Promotions Chairman and is looking forward to the 2014 Conclave at Camp Bowers.

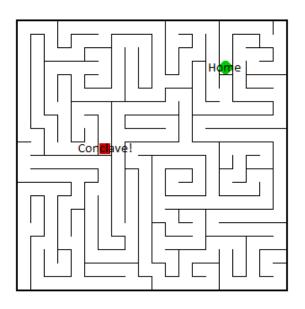


Will Rea is a member of Occoneechee Lodge 104 and will be serving as SR-7B's American Indian Affairs Chairman this year. Will has enjoyed coordinating and participating in OA ceremonies for years. He has served as Occocneechee's American Indian Affairs Chairman for the past two years and this year as Vice Chief of Program. Will has also worked on Staff at Occoneechee's Camp Durant for five years, serving as the Program and Order of the Arrow Commissioner this past summer. He looks forward to working on Camp Durant staff for a sixth year this summer as the Trailblazer Director.



CONCLAVE MAZE

Start at the green dot and try to make your way to the red one



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Happy Holidays from all of us at SR-7B!



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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, Stephen Frein at secretary@sr7b.org



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





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