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### Conclave Registration



## Chiefly Speaking: Meet Section Chief A.J. Raulynaitis

In case you haven't heard, A.J. Raulynaitis of Occoneechee Lodge 104 was elected Section Chief after Jeffrey Sedlacek of Wahissa Lodge 118 vacated the position to serve as Southern Region Chief. Here's a look at our new leader:

### *How did you serve the Order before becoming Section Chief*

Before becoming Section Chief I served in a variety of positions. I began as a chapter vice chief then Chapter Chief in Amangi-Newo Chapter back in 2010 and 2011. Then in 2013 I ran for Lodge Vice Chief of Administration before running for Lodge Chief in 2014. I have served in numerous chairman positions along the way including: Conclave Communications and Camporee Shows Chair.

### *How did those roles prepare you to lead SR-7B?*

Serving as Lodge Chief has really prepared me for this position more than any other position I have held. I learned everything I know about large group management serving as chief. When Occoneechee lodge served as the host for the Occoneechee Council Camporee I was serving as Lodge Chief. I was able to help serve at an event with over 2,000 Scouts in attendance.

### *What has been your favorite memory in our Centennial year?*

My favorite memory would have to be at Arrowtour when members of scouts from across the state came together and participated in the event, showing that they could get together at a time other than Conclave.

### *What is the section leadership up to when not at Conclave?*

Conclave is an event with lots of time and preparation behind it. Section leadership is also very spread out across our section. We are not always able to get together to talk about everything that we need to so we tend to have lots of phone calls and video chats to make sure we can effectively communicate. Section leadership put together LIFT, The Leader's Intentional Foundational Training, for the first time this year - an event we hope to see continue in the future.

### *What is your main focus in getting ready for Conclave?*

Having just been elected, my goal is to make sure that we take the momentum left by Jeffrey before he was elected region chief and build on it. We plan to continue to foster new, fun ideas for you to benefit from as members of SR-7B.

### *Why should a new Arrowman attend Conclave?*

Conclave is a wonderful retention tool. If someone is not sure what the order of the arrow stands for they should come to Conclave, because by the time Conclave is over, members will be singing lodge cheers and already be excited for next year's Conclave. Conclave really puts lodge brotherhood and spirit on display.



## Meet the Section: Promotions Chair

Joe Daley is from Wilmington, NC, and a Vigil Honor member of Occoneechee Lodge.

He serves as the Vice Chief of Training and Promotions Chairman on the section level. On the lodge level, Joe has served as the Vice Chief of Administration and Secretary. Joe worked on Arrow Tour this summer, was on staff at NOAC, and has served in many support roles for national OA events. Joe worked on



## Meet the Section: Indian Affairs Coordinator

Jackson Lamm was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in March of 2008 and is a Vigil Honor member of Croatan Lodge 117.

He became involved with Indian affairs in the summer of 2009 and since then has attended powwows all across the eastern half of the country and placed in the top ten of the northern traditional contest at the 2012 and 2015 NOACs. He and his brothers from Croatan have also done well in singing, earning high placements in both southern

the Aquatics and Administration staff at Camp Raven Knob for five years.

Joe is currently a junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill majoring in economics and political science.

He can't wait to get as many Arrowmen as possible to Camp Boddie for #Conclave2016!

and northern style team competitions at NOAC, a rare feat.

Jackson served as the Croatan Vice Chief of American Indian Affairs for two years. From 2015 to 2016, he served as the Lodge Chief for Croatan. Jackson attends East Carolina University and is majoring in English education.



## AIA Links

Note: Individual dance competitions do not require an online preregistration. Show up with your regalia ready to dance!

**Pre-Ordeal Ceremony**

**Brotherhood Ceremony**

**Crossover Ceremony**

**Team Dance**

**Team Singing**

## Go Native at Conclave

At Conclave, your lodge competes in more than just crazy spirit games. You can compete and be evaluated by expert judges in a variety of individual and team-based American Indian Affairs competitions. These include OA ceremonies, powwow-style dancing and singing, and team dances of various historical backgrounds.

Look for the American Indian Village at Conclave, where AIA events will be hosted and you can participate in a variety of cultural activities.

Cherokee blowguns, plains tepees, and a dugout canoe build are some of the great features to check out!

Some AIA competitions require that you sign up beforehand. Here are links that will take you to the online application for most AIA events. Check with your AIA officers and advisers in your lodge to learn more.



# Lodge Spotlight: Croatan 117

Fellow Brothers,

Greetings from Croatan Lodge 117! My name is Harvey Hoopes IV and I am the 2016 Croatan Lodge Chief.

The brothers of Croatan Lodge started the year off with Lodge Leadership Development in January at Camp Boddie. As the incoming Lodge Chief, I was very excited for this event as I hoped it would give me a good idea of the Lodge's direction for the coming year. I am very pleased to say that with a record turnout and representation by all chapters, LLD was a success. I met many new Arrowmen who are enthusiastic and motivated to serve.

We carried this enthusiasm directly into our Lodge Banquet, held at Camp Boddie at the conclusion of LLD. The event was a pleasant medley of reflection on our lodges successes over the past year and careful consideration of our plans for the future. We concluded with the induction of the 2016 Lodge officers and left with high hopes for the year to come.

I am very excited to be in this role, as our lodge will have the privilege of hosting all of you this April for the SR7B Cardinal Conclave! Over the past year, my predecessor and his staff have made great strides in preparing our council camp, Camp Boddie, for your arrival and we are still working diligently to ensure the success of what will be the largest Order of the Arrow event in the country this year. We just completed a Conclave Workday this past weekend and we have many more on the calendar between now and April 15! Until then, we here at Croatan Lodge 117 wish you, our brothers, all the best!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Harvey Hoopes IV



## Camp Spotlight: The East Carolina Scout Reservation

Located on the Pamlico River, East Carolina Scout Reservation is home to Camp Boddie, the official summer camp of the East Carolina Council, as well as Pamlico Sea Base, ECC's very own High Adventure base. Over the summer, Camp Boddie offers a wide variety of programs for scouts of all ages and ability levels.

The Camp boasts a large waterfront area where scouts can earn various aquatic merit badges, or enjoy afternoon sessions of tubing or hydro sliding. Just off of the water front, the PotashCorp. Ecology Lodge offers a multitude of merit badges focused on ecology, conservation and leave no trace. In recent years the camp has offered a new program geared toward older scouts; the Backwoodsman program is a weeklong program that takes place in Camp Boddie's wilderness area. Scouts who take part in the Backwoodsman program will learn about traditional pioneering techniques as well as the history and ecology of the land that makes up the East Carolina Scout reservation. Spaces for this program are limited and spots fill up quickly!

Just down the road from camp Boddie is Pamlico Sea Base, where scouts from all over the country come for an opportunity to explore the coastal waters of North Carolina. PSB offers many sailing programs, from small sun fish to our 72 ft. schooner; the Jeanie B. PSB also offers a Jet Ski program as well as cycling and kayaking programs that take scouts on a tour of the Pamlico Sound and the Outer Banks. Check out the link below to learn more.

**Camping  
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