



## Section SR-7A Conclave held at Camp Rock Enon

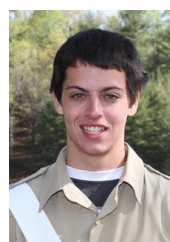
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Spring marks the beginning of yet another year as the section gathered at Camp Rock Enon in Gore, Virginia. The fellowship was fantastic, the food was good and the weather was cold, complete with a hit of sleet on Saturday, but a great weekend all the same. The show on Saturday night was a success complete with an awesome fireworks display. At the show, the section voted on the following officers to take the helm for the coming year: For Section Chief, from Tutelo Lodge, Ben Webster; for Section Vice Chief, from Blue Heron Lodge, Taylor Bobrow and for Section Secretary, from Blue Heron Lodge, AJ Kelly.



Ben Webster, Chief

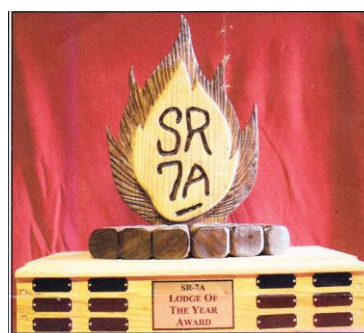


Taylor Bobrow, Vice Chief



AJ Kelly, Secretary

Also at the show, the section presented this amazing work of art and new recognition – “The Lodge of the Year” award.



The lodge with the honor of being the first winner of this new prestigious award, which is achieved with various levels of achievements and accomplishments, is

### **NAWAKWA LODGE**

The winner of the Quest for the Golden Arrow is Tutelo Lodge  
Once again - the Spirit Award goes to Shenandoah Lodge.  
Congratulations to all three lodges for their success at Conclave

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Remember to take the Conclave Survey

## SR-7A Conclave Competition Results

### Activities

#### Cheyenne Game:

First -Shenandoah  
Second -Shenshawpotoo  
Third -Tutelo

#### Lodge Ball:

First Shenandoah  
Second –Wahunsenakah  
Third –Tutelo

#### Obstacle Course:

First – Tuteo  
Second – Shenandoah  
Third – Shenshawpotoo

#### Tug of Way:

First – Tutelo  
Second – Wahunsnahkah  
Third – Shenshawpotoo

#### Ultimate Frisbee:

First – Shenandoah  
Second – Tutelo  
Third - Shenshawpotoo

#### Volleyball:

First – Tutelo  
Second – Nawakwa  
Third - Shenandoah

### American Indian Affairs (AIA)

#### Chicken Dance:

First Place, Baylor Dickerson,  
Nawakwa

#### Grass Dance:

First Place, Caleb Denson,  
Nawakwa  
Second Place, Kendall Beatty,  
Shenshawpotoo

#### Northern Traditional Dance:

First Place, Adam Parker, Nawakwa  
Second Place Jeremy Jones, Tutelo  
Third Place, Zachary Rinker, Shenandoah

#### Old Style Dance:

First Place, Tommy Poe, Nawakwa  
Second Place, Sam Beuglass, Nawakwa  
Third Place, Ryan McNeilly, Nawakwa

### CEREMONIES

#### Pre-Ordeal

Honor: Tutelo #1  
Tutelo #2  
Nawakwa

Merit: Tutelo #3

Also evaluated: Wahunsenakah

#### Brotherhood:

Honor: Nawakwa  
Merit: Shenshawpotoo

#### Vigil:

Honor: Allen Crump. Nawakwa  
Honor: Brian Farrell, Tutelo

## Conclave 2013

Conclave for spring 2013 will be held at Pipsico Scout Reservation in Surry VA., hosted by Blue Heron Lodge.

Ideas are already flowing for thoughts in spirit and how to come home with the trophies.

If you play a musical instrument, a band is in the process of getting together to join forces.

If you have suggestions and or thoughts for next year please share them with the LEC -- or --better yet --- why not become a part of the LEC and the decision process. How do you think we should proceed? We want your thoughts and ideas.

As a lodge, we need to improve in the various activities, develop and expand our participation in AIA and prepare for all ceremony competitions.

So don't be shy, let's give it a try ... step right up to the fun and competition.

Step one ... is coming up with an overall theme for our lodge ... let the brain storming begin.

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## Lodge Leadership Development Training

The next Lodge Leadership Development Conference for the 2012 year will take place with Blue Heron Lodge. This is an excellent opportunity to participate in the outstanding training available to all Arrowmen. You do not need to hold a

leadership position to participate and there is no fee. It is also a great opportunity to fellowship with fellow brothers from the Blue Heron Lodge. Be on the lookout for more details regarding

dates and location and registration for this great opportunity.



## LODGE ELECTIONS 2012

### **Lodge elections will be taking place this weekend.**

The positions of Lodge Chief, Vice Chief, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chief Programs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chief Administration, Treasurer and Secretary will be voted on by the lodge as a whole on Saturday afternoon. Please see schedule for time and location.

All petitions to run for leadership positions with required signatures must be in Mr. Homewood's hands no later than noon on Saturday.

Chapter Chiefs will be voted on during business of chapter meetings on Sunday.

All chairmen positions must present themselves to the

new Lodge Chief for a request to continue as chair of your committee.

All Brothers that are elected in the 5 leadership positions of the lodge are required to attend training on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a *mandatory training* for the leadership positions only. Time and locations will be provided to you this weekend.

**Best of luck to all running.**



## NOAC 2012

Wahunsenaka is headed to Michigan State University with bells on.

Planning is well underway for the lodge contingent en route to NOAC 2012. There was a meeting held this month at the council office that addressed most of the questions at hand. Another meeting will take place this weekend.

Please keep on top of the email notifications with additions and changes to classes being offered and updates to different events available.

Registration for classes and changes of classes must be done on line.

Arrowmen can participate in service projects, high adventure opportunities, leadership training, American Indian Activities training, and much more. While enjoying the various activities, Scouts will have a great time meeting new brothers and sharing their experiences with people from around the nation.

Please see youth chair Joe Trask or Adult Advisor Tom Gehring for any questions or assistance for NOAC.

You can also visit [www.event.oa-bsa.org](http://www.event.oa-bsa.org) for more information and to learn more.

## Here's What's Cooking this Weekend

### Reminder! No hats in the dining hall.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT

**Cracker Barrel – Trail Mix, Chips & Salsa, Veggie Tray, Cheese Tray, Cookies and Juice.**

#### SATURDAY

**BREAKFAST - Scramble Eggs, Ham, Hash browns, Hot/Cold Cereal, Juice, Coffee, Hot Chocolate**

**LUNCH – Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Fixins, Chips, Veggie Soup, Fruit Cocktail, Jello, Cookies**

**DINNER – BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Pound Cake Alamode w/chocolate syrup, Coffee, Bug Juice, Hot Chocolate**

**CRACKER BARREL – Cheese/Crackers, Veggies, Chips/Salsa, Coffee, Bug Juice, Hot Chocolate**

#### SUNDAY

**BREAKFAST – sausage gravy & biscuits, Danishes, Hot/Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Coffee, Hot Chocolate**

**Peanut Butter and Jelly as always is available at all meals.**

**If you're interested in working on the kitchen committee just come on in and let us know.**

*"The Order of the Arrow is a 'thing of the spirit' rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedure, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end. The things of the spirit count: Brotherhood, in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad; Cheerfulness, in a day when the pessimists have the floor; Service, in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving."*

*E. Urner Goodman*



## ADVISOR'S MINUTE

### The Blame Game

Far too many times, we chose to blame someone else or something else for our mistakes and our failings. To be sure, there are a few occasions where the weather or the traffic or some external factor does contribute, but perhaps we should have been better prepared, perhaps we should have anticipated that there could be a problem. The blame game seems to be at its worst in sports, particularly youth sports, where players and parents alike choose to blame officials for "costing them the game" rather than recognize that the players themselves are the ones responsible for their performance and the success or failure that results.

Scouting and the Order of the Arrow are deeply rooted in taking personal responsibility: "On my honor, I...", "On my honor as a Scout, I..."—these are individual affirmations that there is only one person who is to be held accountable for the realization of the Oath or Obligation that follows. And in Scouting, the lessons and virtues of self-reliance are a significant part of the program. When you focus on doing the best that you can in everything you do, regardless of the outcome, you know that you did your best. In life—and in sport—that is all you should expect of others as well.

When we play the blame game we allow others to rule our lives; when we accept that we are the ones responsible for what happens, when we believe in ourselves, then we retain our self-respect and control our own destiny. I recently found a poem that says things far better than any words I have.

#### Believe

If you think you are beaten, you are;  
If you think you dare not, you won't;  
If you like to win, but don't think you can,  
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost;  
For out in the world you'll find  
Success begins with a fellow's will  
It's all in a state of mind.

For many a game is lost  
Before even a play is run,  
And many a coward fails  
Before even his work is begun.

Think big and your deeds will grow;  
Think small and you'll fall behind;  
Think that you can and you will;  
It's all in a state of mind.

If you think you are out classed, you are;  
You've got to think high to rise;  
You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man,  
But sooner or later, the man who wins  
Is the fellow who thinks—who KNOWS—he can.

-- Anonymous





## Winter Ordeal Members

Congratulations and Welcome to the Lodge

Christopher Anderson John Bednarek Adam Bernecker William Bradley Jonathan Brown Graham Byrd James Carle Sean Cassell Matthew Clark Collin Corlett Michael Cornette Joshua Davis Thomas Dickerson Derek Dickerson Hunter Dixon Austin Dixon Cameron Easter Jonatan Echols	JT Embley Chris Fegley Christopher Fly Michael FOchtman Austin Gardner Carson Gardner Josiah Grey Nah Guill Kenneth Hartzog Sean Hubbard James Hubbard Aaron Huff James Hughes Logan Humphries Kenneth Jones Ethan Jones Mitchell LeForge Stephen Lewis	Joe Lineberry Dave Lorenz Christian MacDonald Brad Mahaffey Ryan Mahoney Deondre Manley Jonathan Martin Alejandro Martinez Noah Miller Michael Moore Nicholas Mueller Seok Park Max Partridge Gerald Perkins Andrew Perkins John Perkins Wesley Pope Kirk Ring	
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## Winter Brotherhood Members

Congratulations.

Ryan Born Jacob Bradshaw Daniel Brower Jason Bryce, Jr Jason Bruce, Sr. Christopher Hare Tim Felbinger Michael King Richard Kazmer Ryan Justerer Nicholas Maynard Cole McCarty	Logan Meyer Raymond Meyer Seth Morris Jason Nicolai Thomas Pendleton Michael Pentecost Ryan Pentecost William Schaffer Levi Smith Richard Thomas, Jr Jeremiah Washington
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## **First Year Arrowmen Award**

### **Winter Service 2012**

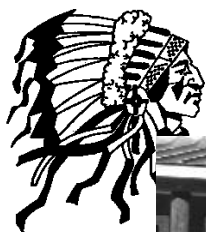
**Daniel Bower – Nansemond**  
**Jason Bryce, Jr – Pamunkey**  
**Jason Bryce, Sr – Pamunkey**  
**Richard Kazmer – Kiskiack**  
**Cole McCarty – Nansemond**  
**Logan Meyer – Nansemond**  
**Raymond Meyer – Nansemond**  
**Seth Morris – Nottoway**

**Thomas Pendleton – Nansemond**  
**Ryan Pentecost – Nansemond**  
**Richard Thomas – Nansemond**

**Congratulations to all.**



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## BEAVER DAYS AT BAYPORT

Upcoming dates for Beaver Days are:

May 12<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup>

Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

Nov 10<sup>th</sup>



Please call Ranger Joe to let him know  
you're coming.

## Important Upcoming Dates

**SUMMER SERVICE – September 14-16<sup>th</sup> (registration due prior Aug 27<sup>th</sup>)**

**OA DAY OF SERVICE – October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**FALL FELLOWSHIP – October 26-28<sup>th</sup> (registration due prior Oct 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**HOLIDAY BANQUET – December 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Chapter Information

**Kiskiack Chapter** -- James River District (Newport News Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 6:30 PM, 3rd Thursday, Moose Lodge 1711 Turlington Rd. NNews.

**Nansemond Chapter** -- Colonial Trail District (Suffolk/Smithfield Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 7:00 PM, 2nd Wednesday, Oakland Christian Church, .Chuckatuck.

**Nottoway Chapter** -- Siouan Rivers District (Franklin/Emporia Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 5:00 PM, 3rd Sunday, Troop 17 Scout Hut, Fountain Street, Franklin

**Pamunkey Chapter** -- Heritage District (Hampton Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 6:30 PM, 1st Wednesday, Wesley United Methodist Church, Hampton

**Piankatank Chapter** -- First Colony District (James City/Williamsburg Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 7:00 PM, 2nd Thurs, Williamsburg United Methodist Church, Wburg.

**Wicomico Chapter** -- Chesapeake Bay District (York County/Gloucester Area)

Chapter Meetings monthly, 7:00 PM, 1st Thursday, Yorkminster Presbyterian, Yorktown.