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Conclave? Conclave!

Everyone's favorite camping trip is approaching fast! Conclave! Set to take place from October 14 to October 16 at Marana High School in Tucson Arizona, this is a camping trip you won't want to miss. For this year, it was decided to plunge back into lodge history and revive the tradition of camping at a school rather than a designated camp, a truly unforgettable experience. As if that isn't enough to get you excited, special free transportation is being offered. The first 50 applicants to attend will be given transport on a tour bus for the entire drive, free from charge. Sign up fast to secure a spot on there. So, you

get the idea, sign up. But how? You can sign up for Conclave at conclaveconclave.org. So, what secure a spot on there. So, you get the idea, sign up. But how? You can sign up for Conclave at conclaveconclave.org. So, what exactly goes on at this camp for the ages. Well, for one, this will be the first Conclave to be held at a school in a few years. Be there to experience that. On top of that, there will be many educational classes offered. A few offered at the 2015 Conclave included *Indian Lore*, *Internet Safety*, *First Aid*, and tons more. Another huge appeal to Conclave is the miles upon miles of rare patches, all up for

trade. Patch enthusiasts, grab your binders, grab your lodge flaps, and get ready. And who could forget Lodgeball, and chapter vs chapter dodgeball war for supremacy! So go run and beg your parents to go, start packing your bags, organize your patches and get excited for 2016 Conclave. Remember, this takes place from October 14 to October 16. Sign up at conclaveconclave.org and do it fast. If you are one of the first 50, you get a ride for free, and much more luxurious than your dad's pickup truck. So be ready for patch trading, Lodgeball, and fun all around. I hope to see you there Arrowmen!



Election Season is Back!

It's that time of the year again! Time to warmly welcome our soon to be new Arrowmen. Scouts are being chosen from their home units to partake in the Ordeal as we speak. Being Arrowmen ourselves, our job is to allow these new scouts a

chance to get in. This includes holding phone-booths to schedule unit elections. This should be done with your chapter. After that, election committees will visit each unit and hold said election. Once that is done, the selected can-

didates will undertake their Ordeal. Once they succeed, they will be warmly welcomed into our Lodge by you. In order to welcome these new Arrowmen, we must first give them a chance. Schedule and hold your elections, so that way a new era of Arrowmen can be ushered in.

New Member Orientation and Lodge Leadership Development!

Brothers, we have two very special and important events coming up on November 19th, 2017, taking place at our council offices:

The New Member Orientation starts at 10am and is for all new members who want to learn more about the Order and our lodge, and how they can be a part. There is a role for everyone! Existing members will start at 10am also and will enjoy some learning workshops on lodge operations and growing in the Order. New and older members will enjoy the rest of the day as well as we dig deeper into our programs and learn more about our jobs.

Register online on our website: <http://nebagamon.org>, under Events. There is no cost. Please come in your class A uniform and sash.

New Shirts! New Patches!

Do you hate you stinky old OA T-Shirt, or just want to look cool? Then pick up one of the new OA T-Shirts or Polos. They are available for sale at LECs or on Square Store at store.nebagamon.org The T-Shirts cost 10 dollars (shown to the right), and the polos go for 20 (not shown). Swing by an LEC or get on Square Store to pick yours up. Talk to your Lodge Chief Elijah Martin for more information



New T-Shirt



New Patch

On top of that snazzy new shirt, pick up a brand new patch. Adorning our Lodge totem and sporting a white (shown left) or red outline, or sometimes ghosted black, this patch is one of the most beautiful in recent years. This patch is required for wear by January 1, 2017. If you have not received one yet, contact Steve Martin about it.

Hate that smelly old OA shirt you have? Well, good news, some snazzy new OA shirts are now available to show your lodge pride!



Calling all Ceremonialists

Are you enjoy being the center of attention? Do you enjoy acting and story telling? Do you want to dress up in really cool Indian garb? Then we have just the job for you. Join the ceremonies team. The job of a ceremonialist is easy and enjoyable. All that must be done is to transmit the legends of the Or-

der of the Arrow to new Arrowmen, Brotherhood candidates, and even so much as the high honor of Vigil. Think back to your own Ordeal. Remember the circle of flames, held by four chiefs, each of which guided you along your journey into the OA. Remember the tales of whispering forests and

rushing rivers, great valleys and lofty peaks. Remember the impression they left upon you. You can be the next to impact the fresh batch of Arrowmen.

Sign up anytime by talking to your chief. Practices take place on most Sundays at 2pm. No prior experience required!

Chief's Minute



Greetings Arrowmen. It's your Lodge Chief, Elijah Martin here. I'd like to remind you of a few goals I have set for the lodge to restore this lodge's former glory. My overall vision is to "prepare the lodge for the next generation" through...

1. Increased participation! I want to increase our lodge (specifically youth) participation, not just at meetings or just at events, but at all times we meet, and all of the time we aren't meeting. I've made it a point to work on this as a primary goal. You should be seeing some changes very soon that will directly support this goal.

2. Improvement to lodge organization! This newsletter

being one of them! The newsletter you are reading right now is an indicator of the work we are and want to put into fixing our lodge organization. You should also be seeing new publications, as well as changes to lodge structure, real soon.

I need the support from everyone in this lodge to realize these goals. I can't do it alone

! Please join me in seeing these goals through, and I know we can prepare the lodge for the next generation!

Dues are Due!

You love the OA right? Yeah, you do. So, if you want to stay in it, you have to pay your dues. Dues are a yearly payment paid by you (or your parents) that goes to our lodge. Not only does it benefit our lodge, but it keeps you in it! What happens if you don't pay your dues? Well, for one if your dues aren't paid, you can't participate in any of our amazing activities such

as Conclave, Fellowships, NOACs, or any other insanely fun activities. If you want to participate in any of those things, your dues have to be paid for the year. Talk to Steve Martin or Gavin Motl if you have any questions.

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**KEEP
CALM
AND
PAY YOUR
DUES**

Pay your dues to stay active!

Vigil Luncheon

Attention all Vigil members! We have a very important announcement for you:

Vigil Members of Nebagamom Lodge: You are cordially invited to our 2016 Vigil Luncheon, a special event for our Vigil members and council benefit luncheon! This invitation is extended to all dues-

paid Vigil members of Nebagamom Lodge. Please join us at noon on December 10th, for complimentary lunch and a presentation on the status of our lodge, to exchange stories, catch up with old friends, and join together to benefit our council. Attire is your BSA field uniform and sash.

This luncheon is to be held on December 10, 2016 at the Reynolds Scouting Resource Center at 12:00 pm sharp. We urge all Vigil members to attend. Great food, better friends, and good times are on the agenda. Don't miss it!

Sign up at www.nebagamon.org/vigil-luncheon.

Remember, Dec. 10, Reynolds Scouting Resource Center, 12:00. Be there!



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Adviser's Minute

Each of us has the ability to make an important difference. Whether you know it or not, each of us has the power to make a difference in the lodge. As inspiration for all of us to realize that each of us can do things to help improve our lodge, here are several people in history that have proven one person can make important differences.

- Gandhi made peaceful protest and peaceful civil disobedience a valuable process of peaceful change.
- Susan B. Anthony rose to the challenge as a famous leader of the battle to obtain women's right to vote in the U.S.
- John F. Kennedy, America's 35th president, believed that "...one person can make a difference and every person should try."
- In 1908, an acclaimed English war hero, Robert Baden Powell, founded the Scouting movement in Great Britain.
- Seven years later at Camp Treasure Island, E. Urner Goodman launched an innovative program, the origins of our Order, which is based on peer recognition and service to others.

We each must realize that important improvements can begin with one person. If that one person is truly passionate about his or her mission, then he can make a difference. Imagine what would happen if each one of us worked together to improve the attendance at each of our lodge events. It is easy to say that you don't need to attend the next event, and that it would not matter since you were only one person. What happens when two hundred Arrowmen feel this way? What would be the outcome if these same Arrowmen decided to attend?

You may not realize that each and every one of you is important and can make a difference. But just think that if one person can make a difference, imagine the difference a group of

Ordeal Staffing and Registration

We all want to welcome in a new era of Arrowmen, of course. Well, to welcome someone, we need a welcoming party. Our welcoming party is our Ordeal Staff. This year's fall Ordeal, taking place October 7, 2016 through October 8, 2016, is in need of staff. So what positions are available. First of all, Elongomats are always in dire need. So, what does an Elongomat do? Well, they guide the Ordeal candidates through their Ordeal. They watch over their clans, sleeping on barren ground, eating the scant food given, and upholding an oath of silence alongside their clan members. Elongomats are the unspoken heroes of each and every Ordeal. They leave a lasting impression on each Ordeal candidate. I, as well as the rest of the Lodge highly urge you to volunteer yourself as Elongomat. If being an Elongomat just isn't your thing, please staff elsewhere. Kitchen crew is always an enjoyable job, and

a generally laid-back one as well. If cooking is your thing, consider partaking in kitchen staff. Want something a little different? Volunteer for Ceremonies. See Page 2, Article 3 for more details. In general, you perform the ceremonies that once guided you along your journey. Talk to your chief if you have questions, or just register for the next event.



Kimball Scout Reservation, the home of Nebagamon Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil ceremonies.