

Section NE3A
Council of Chiefs Meeting Minutes
Camp Babcock-Hovey
April 9th, 2017

- I. Section Chief Zach Hill began the meeting promptly at 9:30 A.M with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Obligation.
 - a. Attendance
 - Section Staff
 - Zach Hill: Section Chief
 - Peter Huber: Section VC
 - Bryan Hitchings: Section Secretary
 - Rick Coloccia: Section Advisor
 - Jamie Prowse: Section Associate Advisor
 - Ashokwahta
 - Jake Dawson: Lodge Chief
 - Josh Mullen: CvC
 - Ron Schmidt: Lodge Advisor
 - Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee
 - Alex Saad: Lodge Chief
 - Ginny Conway: CvC Advisor
 - Larry Jones: Lodge Advisor
 - Lowanne Nimat
 - John Roosevelt: Lodge Chief
 - Ron Hill Lodge Advisor
 - TKaen DoD
 - Colin Hurlburt: Lodge Chief
 - Tyrus Fredrickson: CvC
 - Peter Rief Lodge Advisor
 - Tschipey Achtu
 - Nate Bauder Lodge Chief
 - Harry Santora: Co-Conclave Coordinator
 - Sean Hannon: Co-Conclave Coordinator
 - Jim Gagnon: Co-Conclave Advisor/Associate Lodge Advisor
 - Charlie Hannon: Co-Conclave Advisor
 - Dale Gagnon: Native American Dance and Ceremonies Advisor/
Associate Lodge Advisor
 - Jason Dunham
 - Gary Bogner: Lodge Staff Advisor



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II. Secretary's Report

Since the Conference call I have been busy making content for our three social media pages. Facebook has 551 likes, we have 279 followers on Twitter, and 64 on Instagram. The majority of the content has been relating to Texas Connections highlighting it as our premier event. I have been cross posting things on twitter and instagram, in addition to sharing posts from other OA related profiles such as the National Chief and Vice Chief, The Northeast Region, and the National OA page. I am developing a plan for my communications team's Photographers to follow during conclave for the production and distribution of content during conclave. This week we averaged about 900 hits on the posts on Facebook, however we are seeing significantly fewer hits on the Twitter and Instagram than that.

If I could get lodge chiefs to share the content from the Section Social media on their lodges page, that would help me tremendously. Please coordinate with your Communications vice Chiefs and give me a plan for your lodge by the end of next week.

Minutes from last meeting, which included reports and needs lists from every lodge and CvC were published 15 days after the Conference call in the google drive and on the section website. You may review them at your discretion. I will review the motions from the last meeting.

Anyone who wishes to have a specific topic highlighted on social media, please see me at this meeting or send me an email afterwards.

III. Lodge Reports

a. Ashokwahta

- We are planning on helping out with the Spring Camporee event being held at Camp Samwood on April 28-30. We will be helping out with the orienteering courses, training sessions and the campfire program and crackerbarrel. We are also planning on getting all the jobs ready for the spring fellowship weekend and we are working on getting all the elections done as soon as we can so we can get high numbers at the spring weekend.

b. Ho-de-no-sau-nee

- We had our Lodge Banquet last month, and the new Lodge Chief was elected - Connor Gilmartin - who will be taking over as of the first Monday of June. We currently have 409 members, and 106 scouts who were elected. In addition, we have many more elections taking place over the course of the month. We are planning on having a Lodge Lock-in/bowling event again pending location. We are currently working on our conclave patch, but won't be the usual, though; it will be a very special surprise. In addition, we are working on our 50th anniversary patch which will be awesome as well. First Induction weekend will be from May 5-7.



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c. Lowanne Nimat

For membership Lowanne Nimat's membership is currently at 357 dues paying members. The elections season will be ending on April 14th, but so far has been comprised of 101 elected candidates for Ordeal Membership. We have appointed Cody Neish as our new Conclave Vice Chief. In addition we had 11 brothers walk the Brotherhood Trail in March.

For service in March Lowanne Nimat Arrowmen put on the Golisano 500 for the children receiving treatment at the Golisano Children's Hospital. We held an Elangomat Training April 8th in order to provide well trained arrowmen for our two Inductions Weekends this year, and we are continuing with the implementation of the Extended Elangomat Program. We will be holding our spring inductions weekend on the weekend of May 5th-7th. We will have a presence in the program during the day and closing campfire at the Longhouse Council Spring Camporee at Highland Forest. In addition Lowanne Nimat Arrowmen will be traveling up to Sabattis in June to assist Pre-Camp Staff with setting up the camp for Summer Camp. We will be holding the 5th annual Webloree in September to provide a Boy Scout camping experience to Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts. Finally we will be assisting with the Longhouse Council Spooktacular, an annual Halloween themed camping event for Cub Scouts.

We are working on the production of three new patch sets

-A rocker set for Elangomats

-A rocker set for Nimats

-A pocket flap fund-raising set for the Longhouse Shooting Sports Committee for the addition of Cowboy Action Ranges at our 2 council camps

Finally, we are continuing our promotion of Conclave within our Lodge both through social media and emails

d. TKäen DōD

- Our election season is currently in progress, however we are struggling to find scoutmasters with eligible youth. Since the previous conference call, we have hosted a fellowship at Nessmuk Rod and Gun Club in Wellsboro, PA, followed by our March Sagamore in Corning. Upcoming events include a callout ceremony at the Williamson Road District Spring Raft Regatta, a possible Spring Into Scouting on April 22, an Aviation Event Opening Breakfast Fundraiser, and our first ordeal at Camp Brule on May 5-7. The lodge is still selling our Silver Anniversary, three part patch set for \$25. Please see Peter Reif if you are interested in purchasing a set

e. Tschipey Achtu

We currently have 179 paid members in the lodge. We are working hard to bring that number up to its usual number. We have elected about 90 candidates to go through the ordeal on May 19th-20th. We have been working hard planning conclave to make sure everyone has what they need and camp is ready.



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IV. Conclave Registration & Promotion

- a. Late Registration starts May 1 and Merch closes on that date as well.
- b. Promote conclave on your lodge

V. CVC Reports & Backdater Updates

a. Activities & Recreation

- The activities that we have planned for this year's conclave will include: Land Skiing, Water Balloon Toss, Knot Tying Relay, Archery Competition, and the Triathlon.

- Our needs list for these activities includes: 2 projectors, canoes for swampathon, paddles, life vests, buckets for water, rope, 5 bikes, BB guns.

b. American Indian Activities

- We are all set with Texas connections

d. Media & Publications

-If you are providing anything to the participant guide, reminder that these are due next week.

-We are getting the participant's guide professionally made.

-Working on building the final participant's guide on google drive.

-Brainstorming for newsletter templates based on previous years.

e. Shows

- We are planning on the shows being roughly an hour-hour and a half. It is starting out with Alex Saad on guitar, and we are having a number of monologues, commercials from the 60s, and different activities. In addition, we do have fireworks, which will be going on during the Friday night show.

f. Special Section Events

g. Training

- Needs List by April 30th and syllabi by May 21st. Trainers need to register for Conclave ASAP under Service/Support for your training block. If you need the cellblock you are training, contact me ASAP. Today marks the day that syllabus development kicks into full gear. This topic was introduced at Train the Trainer, and I will be individually working with primary trainers on their syllabi. All finished syllabi should be sent to vicechief@ne3a.org, for copying into the Google Drive. In addition I have reached out individually to trainers Bryan Hitchings, Alex Saad, and John Roosevelt about incorporating Link material into their trainings. They have access to their specific resources that may help them.

I am still looking for many back up trainers for the following trainings:

- History of Ceremonies
- Dutch oven Cooking
- Leadership beyond Scouting



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The Ins and Outs of the Ordeal
Public Speaking
The Silver Age of Comic Books

If anyone has any suggestions, please contact me (Peter Huber) ASAP!

h. Service Lodge

VI. Walk around

- a. Tschipey Achtu Lodge Chief Nathaniel Bauder lead the Section CoC on a tour of Camp Babcock- Hovey for Conclave 2017
- b. After the Walk around, Section Chief Zach Hill and Section Secretary Bryan Hitchings went over the revised awards requirements and the Merchandise logos.

VII. Lunch

- a. An eloquent lunch of pizza and soda was served

VIII. Breakout sessions

- a. Iron out all plans so that they are ready for conclave.
- b. Act and Rec
 - All events are set in stone, all staff is complete, Coupons will be a thing again
- c. Texas Connection
 - Pow-Wow is going to be awesome. Lodges are encouraged to bring0 in regalia for the Pow-wow all plans nailed down.
- d. Media and pub
 - Put picture on the cover, did the OA Code of conduct, Menu, Map. At the end of the pamphlet individual lodge news (eg. upcoming events) and Sectional and regional news, Special thank you, 2018 conclave, section officer bios.
- e. Shows
 - Finished time slot for both nights finished needs lists figured out how everything is going to happen. Finished with pre-planning and need to nail down who is doing what.
- F. Special Section Events
 - Finished needs list, Confirmed everything is done with host lodge, Remind all lodges to submit patches for the auction minimum of 10 patches send as many you want above the number of 10.
- g. Training
 - Master Sheet is completed, Email needs to vicechief@ne3a.org, will be in touch with Advisors and host lodge about that. Changed one location talked to media and publications about this. Still need backup trainers. Submit syllabi and needs lists ASAP
- H. Service lodge
 - Weren't able to get around to everyone some CvC's added things, and clarified things if you haven't come up to us and said you want to put down anything else today (April 9th) is the FINAL day please contact us by



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today because this needs list is going to be on lockdown, so we can get things sorted out and in by conclave

IX. Operation Arrow

- Not too much going, however Conclave will be the last chance to push OpARROW. National has announced merch and white water rafting that is open. If interested sign up and buy merch.
- Wanted to confirm if he is nailed down for participation award.
- Had the call force, hasn't been too much activity, will be talking to lodge chiefs to get some time to promote.
- Word of mouth will be the best way to promote

X. For the good of the section

- Peter wanted to recognize Rick for his Silver Beaver.
- Zach wants us to promote Everything, Merch, Registration everything

XI. Advisers minute

- THIS IS NOT FORREST'S CONCLAVE!!! This is your conclave. I am excited about everything. We can do amazing things. We can inspire others to do amazing things. This is the pinnacle of youth creating an event.

XII. Adjournment



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Appendix of motions

- Minutes from last meeting HDNSN Motions TA Second. Motion Approved



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