



CENTRAL REGION SECTION 6A

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Section C-6A
Council of Chiefs Meeting
January 21, 2018
Crossroads of America Council Office, Indianapolis, IN
1-5 PM Eastern

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| I. Call to Order | Michael Kipp |
| II. Opening | Lucas Bowman |
| A. Obligation of the Order of the Arrow | |
| III. Roll Call | Section Secretary |
| IV. Reports | |
| A. Section Officers | |
| 1. Chief's Report | Michael Kipp |
| 2. Vice Chief's Report | Lucas Bowman |
| 3. Secretary's Report | Section Secretary |
| B. Lodge Reports | Lodge Chiefs |
| 1. Jaccos Towne Drew Eldon | |
| 48 people at winter gathering | |
| Districts planning camperees | |
| Everything is good. | |
| 2. Kiondaga Ben Peters | |
| 1 in attendance | |
| Winter Banquet 4 new officers 2 prev officers | |
| Sash & Bash | |
| Upcoming: Rank up events, Service days, Spring Ordeal | |
| 3. Kiskakon Matt Shiriaev | |
| 4 in attendance | |
| Summer program going well (weekly ordeals & Bhood) | |
| Winter Banquet Feb 17th | |
| Section Assistance: Section officer attending | |
| Problems: Early Registration, Summer camp schedule conflicts | |
| 4. Nischa Chuppecat Garland Kent | |
| 2 members in attendance | |
| Upcoming events and lodge goals discussed | |
| LEC's Bhood weekend | |
| Section asst: Don't need anything | |
| Problem: Retention and Conversion | |



5. Takachsin Zach Kirk

2 members in attendance

Two new Vice Chiefs

LLD was successful with new highs for attendance and helped planning

Upcoming: Spring OA weekend May

NOAC

Summer OA Weekend Aug 10-12th

Section Asst: Need trainers for conclave training group. Syllabus provided

Placemats & Newsletter

6. Sakima Brandon Stahl

V. New Business

A. Lodge Report Workshop

Lucas Bowman

Topic of discussion: Activation Rate

Establish good relations with parents and include them in communication

Trinkets to hand out to candidates for physical reminders. personal notes.

Get them to the first event and allow them to have a fun time. Personal connections.

Take a fun fellowship and turn it into a "recruitment" event.

General consensus on improving communication and establishing personal connections with arrowmen.

B. National Program

1. National Leadership Seminar Update

Section Chief

Much more thoughtful program which hopes to encourage more engagement.

Establishes an emphasis on leadership throughout an arrowman's life as opposed to just in scouting.

Feb 9-11th Oregonia OH

Mar 23-25th Hudson WI

Oct 26-28th MO

2. National Order of the Arrow Conference

Michael Kipp

Jul 30- Aug 4th

IU Bloomington

Please sign up. If you missed registration, look into working staff for NOAC.

Theme of "Decide Your Destiny".

A really awesome experience literally in our backyard

C. 2018 Link Presentation

Michael Kipp

D. RD Dunkin Leadership in Service Award

Lucas Bowman

Awarded to those who exceed far beyond the call of duty within the Order of the Arrow.

Awarded to those on the section level for their service to the section.



Nominations found on section website. Fill out a google doc to nominate an Arrowman.
Due before March CoC.

E. Patch Design

Section Chief

Section recognition to Very Important Arrowman (VIA) Laser engraved coaster included.
Buying 300 at \$1.74 to a total of \$522 (Patches)

The Chief motions to purchase patches Zach seconds unanimously approved.

F. Section Conclave

1. Patch / Trading Post Update

Steve James

A lack of interest of items in trading post so we looked to find new items to put in the trading post. New patches

CompanyCasuals.com/OrderoftheArrow - Jan 29th online trading post.

Purchase and pick up at event with possible shipping options.

Ideas for new items: Keychains*, hats (\$10 per hat)*, Knives (3in blade)*, Stickers*, Qzips, hoodie(Online only), T-shirt*, long sleeve t-shirts*, Soft shell vests (online only), briefcases, travel bag, full-zip fleece, belt buckle, Scarves,

In shop: Stickers, Knives, Hat, long sleeve T, belt buckles.scarf, and Event T,

2. Committee Progress Updates

CVCs

a) **Shows:** Small introductory speech beginning, still brainstorming specifics for final show, theme of law and order semi basing it off an episode of Law and Order.

b) **Training:** Six trainings throughout the day. Multiple opportunities to attend various sessions one hour sessions for three sessions. One three hour session.

(1) **Session 1:** A session on brotherhood conversion. Indoor facility with projector

(2) **Session 2:** Academy Recruitment... Teaching importance of OA in the troop

(3) **Session 3:** Problem solving skills. Second half of class problem solving games Y/A **Instructor needed.** Problem solving board games.

(4) **Session 4:** Connecting pieces...Beading class with a loom. Introductory class. Indoors pref.

(5) **Session 5;** Exceptional merit training...How to aim towards higher JTE scores. **Needs instructor** familiar with JTE. Syllabus provided.

(6) **Session 6:** Vigil honor session. Similar to a class provided at NOAC 2015.

All open to both youth and adult.



- c) **AIA:** Contacted local tribe member involved in native american affairs. Learning culture and language of his specific tribe. Wigwam building /w 4-5 boys. Native American astronomy. Treasure hunt taking place in a small roped off area of the woods and asking people to name specific items in the area in the native language.
Prevent bringing in stereotypes. Approves of educational items rather than things such as dancing, singing, etc. Everyone at the event attends an AIA session with a cycling schedule of groups. Working with Lucas to assist our volunteer in logistics.
Ceremonies competition all members from lodge. Still run as usual. Prefers everyone competes in the competition Pre-O to Bhood. Competition hosted during training sessions to prevent overlap.
Roped off section in parade field during training block
- d) **Host:** Working on filling committees. Please open up communications so that they can aid everyone in any way we need. Signs at 69 ext 340 pointing directions on where people need to check in and move equipment/people to your campsite.
- e) **Kiondaga:** Absolved of special events responsibility, and is moving to help other lodges wherever necessary
- f) **Activities:** Looking to incorporate theme of Law and Order, Looking for ideas and input from others to assist in any ways they can. Speaking with host lodge to see what already available facilities can be used and what can be staffed. Plan to have shooting ranges and find qualified members to staff it. Lodgeball in Parade field. Mystery solving game that needs further planning completed. COPE TBD on logistics.
- g) **Special Events** Section officers taking the mantle on that.

3. Work Time

VI. Closing

A. Section Adviser's / Chief's Minute

1. Section Adviser: 2019 conclave falls on easter need to talk about it. Has pens and wristbands, important to solidify things on this. Really need to get in gear and get information given to the sections. Meeting earlier? Great meeting. Further ahead than in the past for a january COC. Keep up hard work. Don't be afraid to ask for help, equipment, or assistance. Next COC is 6 weeks away then it's go time.



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2. Chief's Min: Great meeting. Eager to be working with everyone in this final stretch to Conclave. CVCs get a move on and ask if they need any assistance.

B. Song