



CENTRAL REGION SECTION 6A

ORDER OF THE ARROW

**Section C-6A
Council of Chiefs Meeting
January 20, 2019
Conference Call via WebEx
1-5 PM Eastern**

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| I. | Call to Order | Garland Kent |
| II. | Opening | |
| | A. Obligation of the Order of the Arrow | |
| III. | Roll Call | Alex Spanenberg |
| IV. | Reports | |
| | A. Section Officers | |
| | 1. Chief's Report | Garland Kent |
| | 2. Vice Chief's Report | |
| | 3. Secretary's Report | Alex Spanenberg |
| V. | Election | Garland Kent |
| | A. Voting youth members | |
| | 1. Jaccos Towne | |
| | 2. Kiskakon | |
| | 3. Sakima | |
| | 4. Kiondaga | |
| | 5. Nischa Chuppecat | |
| | 6. Takachsin | |
| | B. Section Vice Chief Election | |
| | C. Other Offices (if necessary) | |
| VI. | Lodge Reports | Lodge Chiefs |
| | 1. Jaccos Towne | Jordan Wolfe |
| | 3 in attendance | |
| | Bronze JTE | |
| | Upcoming: LLD, and Ordeals | |
| | Struggle with paperwork in Summer program | |
| | Best practice is their new Arrowman of excellence program | |
| | Prefer new on-site COC method | |
| | Would also like a COC between on-site and January to maintain productiveness | |
| | 2. Kiondaga | Luke Schweickart |
| | 2 in attendance | |
| | Bronze JTE | |
| | Upcoming:OA Rank-Up, and Council Camporee | |



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Would like Section Officers to attend their Fellowship and Rank-Up

3. Kiskakon

Gannery Htoo

3 in attendance

Bronze JTE

LEC effectively uses mailings.

Recent events include LLD, and Vigil Weekend

Hopes to better promotions through incentives

Upcoming: Winter Banquet on February 9th.

Offer callouts, Bhood conversions, and rededication at Summer Camp

Best practice is effectively using mailings to promote events

Would like a personalized letter to distribute to the Lodge for Conclave

promotions Nischa Chuppecat

Jonathan Kipper

4 in attendance

Earned Silver JTE

LEC runs efficiently, just very young.

Recent events include fall fellowship and Banquet.

Run Callouts at Summer Camp

Best practice is involving newer and younger Arrowmen on election teams

Takachsin

Nathan DeMien

2 in attendance

Gold JTE

LEC is very young, and needs to fill a vacancy at VC

Recent events include Fall Fun Fellowship

Upcoming events include Spring weekend(May), and Summer weekend(August)

Summer: Brotherhood testing, service projects, and a party for all members

Best practices include a quarterly newsletter, and themed events

Needs assistance finding willing Lodge officers

Facing the lack of youth involvement in leadership

Sakima

Joey Grabill

6 in attendance

Earned Bronze JTE

LEC is young, but very efficient

Recent events include Winter Banquet w/ 3 National Officers

Offer Ordeal, Brotherhood and do callouts each week of Summer Camp

Best practice includes talking with candidates about Brotherhood Conversion

Wants promotional pieces other than wristbands



VII. New Business

A. National Program

1. Link 2019

Garland Kent

Hoping to take in the data from lodges and use it to find where we are losing members. Will henceforth be referred to as the High Performing Lodge initiative (HPL).

2. Conclave 2.0

Alex Spanenberg

Hoping to reimagine the Conclave program to increase the attendance and improve what the event accomplishes.

3. Hackathon

Garland Kent

Hoping to improve lodge's use of technology and how to use it efficiently for all levels of technological literacy.

4. NLS/DYLC Update

Garland Kent

Hosting first NLS of the the year on Feb 15-17 in Rochester. Deadline is on Feb. 8.
Rochester IN, Feb 15 - 17
Central City IA, March 15 - 17
High Ridge MO, Oct 25 - 27

B. RD Dunkin Leadership in Service Award

Alex Spanenberg

Recognizes youth who go above and beyond what the calls of their position is. Nomination forms will be sent out in an email. Please consider candidates in your lodge.

C. Patch Design

Garland Kent

Using the theme, and the handout, the first idea is just a thin arrow, also another idea is playing off the Nemo theme, doing an underwater scene.

D. YPT Update/Awareness

Andy Green

New YPT is key to each Lodge's leadership, especially advisers. If under 18, must be 2 deep in any communication with any 18+. Wants to do a one on one with Lodges to keep them up to date with the new policies. Along with keeping it 2 deep with Section leadership.

E. Section Conclave

1. Trading Post Update

Want some ideas from the COC, preferably not Conclave specific

2. Conclave Promotions

Alex Spanenberg

a) Material Released



Materials have been made, but have been distributed to each Lodge through the CVC team drive. Will also be using Facebook to promote, would like to see each Lodge promote at that level as well. Can also link to the section's account.

b) 2020 Promotions

Taking a look at wristbands for 2020, but will have them available at Conclave again

3. Committee Progress Updates

CVCs

a) Host Lodge Committee

Chandler Day

Asking for Volunteers to staff registration, along with general volunteers to staff. \$14 a person budgeted for food

b) Activities Committee

Rylee Porter

Working on multiple themed activities such as fishing competition, shooting sports, obstacle courses, signature bingo, Euchre tournaments, and Lodgeball. Still need to know the budget, how to price ammunition, and what to do for range masters.

c) AIA Committee

Logan Carter

Needs contact information to distribute a judge and participation sign up. Also needs to know when in the program they can put the Ceremonies Comp. Possibly in the Morning, will use past programs as reference. AIA is budgeted \$100. Looking for cheap plaques or awards.

d) Training Committee

Kyle Sumner

Do not have any Confirmed trainers will have 4 youth trainings and 3 adult trainings still to be decided. Are ok with budget of \$100.

e) Special Events Committee

Joey Grabill

Will be considering a special meal, will be using their budget of \$260, and will work under budget. Confirmed the Root Beer Floats.

f) Shows Committee

Nathan DeMien

Working on the ideas of both Nemo and a more serious tone. Friday night will be introductions, along with the character storyline. Would like to see the use of Canoes, so they need Lifeguards for the shows. Will be distributing the script soon.

4. Budget

Bryan Shaffer

Needs to be kept, so that we can keep our costs consistent. There will be a price increase per day by nationals. Uses conclave to keep the yearly budget, such as SOS, NPM, and other yearly fees.

5. Bear Scholarship

Bryan Shaffer



Used to give new Arrowmen the opportunity to go to conclave for free. Will be distributing the application in an email to Lodges, and encourage that Lodges send them out via LM to new Ordeal members.

6. Patch Auction

Bryan Shaffer

Proceeds go towards the Bear Scholarship and the Sections functioning budget. Will be needing advanced notice for what patches will be up for auction, not just walk ups. There is a form on the Section Website.

VIII. Closing

A. Section Adviser's / Chief's Minute

Bryan -Would like to greet the new advisers in Jaccos Towne, Sakima, and Kiondaga. Also want more participants at both NLS and DYLC.

Garland- would like to see more attendance at the new NLS program, especially having been given these invaluable trainings and leadership skills himself. Would also like to touch on the new theme for conclave, and want other lodges to understand the seriousness and the opportunity within it.