



CENTRAL REGION SECTION 6A

ORDER OF THE ARROW

**Section C-6A
Council of Chiefs Meeting
March 3, 2019
Camp Belzer
6102 Boy Scout Rd, Lawrence, IN 46226
1-5 PM Eastern**

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| I. | Call to Order | Garland Kent |
| II. | Opening | |
| | A. Obligation of the Order of the Arrow | |
| | B. Roll Call | Joey Grabill |
| | 1. All Lodges and Section Officers present. | |
| III. | Reports | |
| | A. Section Officers | |
| | 1. Chief's Report | Garland Kent |
| | 2. Vice Chief's Report | Alex Spanenberg |
| | a) Has been very busy, helping Joey adapt to the new position of Secretary, working with the CVCs to finalize tasks before Conclave, developing the new Section Unit Rep program (which will be discussed later), working on updating the Section Comms team positions as well as looking for anybody who is interested in joining. Also working on a potential Brother Lodge program. | |
| | 3. Secretary's Report | Joey Grabill |
| | a) Excited to see how he can help with anything related to Conclave. Looking forward to getting to work with this Officer class. And looking forward to getting to continue communications with the lodges. Working closely on the Operations guide and backdating to help the lodges with their responsibilities. | |
| IV. | Lodge Reports | Lodge Chiefs |
| | A. Refer to reports for description and notes | |
| | 1. Jaccos Towne | Jordan Wolfe |
| | a) Attach report link | |
| | 2. Kiondaga | Luke Schweickart |
| | a) Attach report link | |
| | 3. Kiskakon | Gannery Htoo |
| | a) Attach report link | |
| | 4. Nischa Chuppecat | Jonathan Kipper |



- a) [Attach report link](#)
- 5. Takachsin Nathan DeMien
 - a) [Attach report link](#)
- 6. Sakima Troy Crooks
 - a) [Attach report link](#)
- V. Lodge Workshop (Following Induction, Activation, and Election Rate) Alex Spanenberg
 - A. How can we as lodges enable our younger chapter and lodge officers to succeed?
 - 1. Younger arrowmen and getting them involved - give them responsibilities
 - a) Either officer
 - b) Committee to head or serve on
 - c) **Feel invested in the lodge**
 - d) Run events
 - 2. Helping younger arrowmen feel invested in the OA
 - B. Attend events & Activation
 - 1. Communication
 - a) Tell them when an event is
 - b) Calendar out a year in advance
 - c) Making personal connections
 - d) Hard copy reminders such as postcards
 - C. Why do OA unit rep programs not work
 - 1. Lodge's problem for unit rep
 - 2. How can we act upon assumptions in OA
 - 3. Send out surveys to units
 - a) Help them get more involved
 - 4. Getting info to all units
 - 5. Sending out OA info to all troops
 - 6. Send out info to the OA unit reps
 - a) Give them something to do
 - b) Collect the information of the Unit Reps to have an accurate database
- VI. New Business
 - A. National Program
 - 1. HPL 2019 Joey Grabill
 - a) Focusing this year on three key JTE metrics that will help the Order of the Arrow grow as a whole. Three key metrics are Unit Election, Induction, and Activation. Lodges from across the country are struggling with these metrics, and we are included in that. We are hoping to be the Section to turn things around by using new and innovative techniques at the Lodge level



2. Conclave 2.0 Alex Spanenberg
 - a) A team from across the country
3. Hackathon Garland Kent
 - a) On June 26-30, 2019, the Order of the Arrow will be hosting the first ever full-length OA Hackathon at the University of Illinois on the Urbana-Champaign campus, and All Arrowmen are invited to attend, technology experience not required. By working with a team of other Arrowmen, you will learn new skills while tackling organizational technology challenges at the event.
 - b) Before May 1st \$395.
 - c) After May 1st \$425.
4. National Scouting Historical Summit Brandon Stahl
 - a) Attach points
5. NLS/DYLC Update Garland Kent
 - a) March 15 - 17 Howard H. Cherry Scout Reservation – Cedar Rapids IA
 - b) October 25 - 27 Beaumont Scout Reservation – St. Louis MO
 - c) \$225
- B. RD Dunkin Leadership in Service Award Alex Spanenberg
 1. Link to document
- C. Patch Design Garland Kent
 1. <https://drive.google.com/a/central.oa-bsa.org/>
- D. YPT Update/Awareness Andy Green
 1. Need to keep the 2 deep via text and email.
 2. Need to begin to consider what we can do to prepare for female youth Arrowmen.
- E. OA Unit Rep. Program Alex Spanenberg
 1. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/>
- F. 2020 Section Conclave Proposal Joey Grabill
 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2I-X1zB5a0&t=5s>
 2. Culver Conclave location voted on and passed unanimously.
 3. Conclave promotional music video
- G. Section Conclave
 1. Bear Scholars Jay Copra
 - a) Each Lodge is allotted 2 Bear Scholars, have emailed to Jay Copra by no later than 2 weeks before Conclave.
 2. Trading Post Update Bryan Shaffer
 - a) Auction- Please have pieces catalogued at least 2 weeks before Conclave
 - b) Trading Post- Would like to move to SG Trading post which will be more reliable year round. Have sent out exploratory emails to discuss.



- c) New ideas include Section Scarf, Conclave T-shirts, Section Socks, Belt Buckles, Stocking Caps, Bumper Stickers, Jewelry(Little Earrings)
 - d) Posters- Lodges have asked for specific number of posters
3. Conclave Schedule
- a) Change in certain locations, Reverence time instead of Chapel to remain non denominational. Add to booklet to note that not all need to participate, and we encourage a quiet time to reflect and spend in reverence.
 - b) If the Patch Auction is at 8:30 or later, then the checkout for the auction will be on Sunday morning.
4. Committee Progress Updates
- a) Host Lodge Committee CVCs
Chandler Day
 - (1) Have guides already volunteered. Need to have lights at campfire ring and PA for shows. Will host Friday night shows at the ring. Need location for the Trading Post. Have TVs to be used for trainings, have tables and chairs available for auction. Have a materials list from activities. Willing to bring the materials for a ceremony(torches and such). Have menu set for the weekend already.
 - b) Activities Committee Rylee Porter
 - (1) Lodge Ball, Ranges, Signature Bingo, Euchre Tourney, obstacle courses. 5 shotgun shots for \$2.50. Have awards for Bingo and jeopardy.
 - c) AIA Committee Logan Carter
 - (1) Plaques going to be made, going to do Pre Ordeal and Ordeal. Need 2 judges from each Lodge. Going to do a new plaque design, but need to have it in by this next week.
 - d) Training Committee Kyle Sumner
 - (1) Budget is ok. 5/7 trainings filled with trainers, both Adult Trainings. Ceremonies, history and legacy, communication, geocaching... Female youth in OA, Lodgemaster training(screen record to combat no internet) Social media presence. Will send a list of trainings and trainers. Would suggest a session with the Advisor. OAHA training too would be good.
 - e) Special Events Committee Troy Crooks
 - (1) Rootbeer floats on Friday, VIA luncheon at the Eco Center. Would also like to do a bulk order of plastic mugs. Motion to leave the decision up to Section leadership. Passed unanimously.
 - f) Shows Committee Nathan DeMien



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(1) Theme has changed, so they are rewriting script. Looking towards Section for assistance on script and actors. Hoping to make similar to the 2018 NOAC show with 3 principles of the OA. Working on a finalized schedule and script. Will be adding in a keynote speaker(Brandon) to tie the theme and shows to his own life. Will have awards and recognition before the shows.

VII. Open Forum

VIII. Closing

A. Section Adviser's Minute

B. Chief's Minute