

THE ELOGAMGUSSIT!

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Chiefly Speaking

Greetings,

This an exciting time for all lodges. Not only are fellowships happening throughout the section, but we are also running into the year of 2015, with the excitement of the centennial year and our upcoming Conclave. The section leadership has seen Camp Buck Toms, and we can guarantee that this will be a Conclave to remember. Pellissippi Lodge has the spirit that will drive this Conclave. Everyone I spoke to couldn't be more excited to host this historic event.

The facilities are beautiful and represent the spirit and history of Pellissippi Lodge.

Along with thinking about Conclave, it is also time to be thinking about NOAC. Like Conclave, the National Order of the Arrow Conference will be an event that you will not want to miss. As we celebrate the 100 year anniversary of our order, I have been told that this will be the largest attended NOAC ever. More people, more shows, more fellowship, and extremely competitive

competitions. Make plans to be there!

My challenge to you as my fellow brothers is to make it to at least one of these upcoming events. I want you to go to both, but you have to make it to at least one celebration. It's time to celebrate our tradition in a big way. Don't miss out!

See you at Conclave!

Nick Oliver
Section Chief



From the Vice Chief

Hello All,

As the fall is coming upon us, things are just beginning to heat up for the Section and the office of the Vice Chief. Wheels are already turning and plans are already being made to make the centennial year Conclave phenomenal!

I have made it my primary goal to improve the Conclave

experience of every Arrowman in attendance. This will be done through continued improvement in all aspects of the program, from training and campfires to ceremonies evaluations and Quest for the Golden Arrow.

My goal for the centennial Conclave is that everyone finds something over the course of

the weekend that they absolutely love, and I believe our section committees are already on the right track to make this happen.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Hunter Jones
Section Vice Chief



Sneak Peak: Camp Buck Toms



From the Desk of the Secretary



Brothers!

Buckle your seat belts and get ready... because we're about to take off on the year of a lifetime! There will only be one 100th anniversary of the OA, and it will be full of action and brotherhood. Don't miss out!

Your section leadership is working hard to make this Conclave match the excitement of the centennial year! Camp Buck Toms is a great location for Conclave, and we couldn't be more excited to be planning a program to match. Make sure you check the section website, www.oasection6.org, for more details as we get closer.

Do you LIKE or FOLLOW us?

That's right, we have both a Facebook page and a Twitter feed. Breaking SR-6 news will come through these channels first, so keep checking back.

Guess what? We're almost at 1,000 likes on Facebook! Will you help us reach this goal? Spread the news around!

Speaking of the news – OA news, that is – we'll be unveiling a new program soon! Are you interested in publications? Social media management? Photography? SR-6 will soon have its very own communications team managing its website, social media pages, and more. Sound like fun? Email

secretary@oasection6.org to be one of the first to join!

I'm looking forward to seeing several of you at the upcoming Council of Chiefs meeting, and hope to meet you all at Conclave 2015. Because, in true SR-6 fashion, we're about to celebrate our legacy of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service!

Your brother,

Nathan Vick

Section Secretary

Photos from Summer Camp



As there were no submissions to the Elogamgussit photo challenge, we are using photos taken by Section Secretary Nathan Vick at Camp McKee near Jeffersonville, KY. Make sure to enter the next Elogamgussit contest – you might be featured in the next newsletter!

What to Expect in 2015: A Centennial Overview

by Eric Summerlin, National Communications 100th Anniversary Writer

Several updates have been circulated by the Order of the Arrow to keep members informed of what our organization is doing to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2015. With so many articles, e-news blasts and social media posts going out in a short window of time, here is a review of what you can expect to see in the next year and beyond.

On July 16th the OA launched the Arrowman Service Award (ASA). Similar to past anniversaries, members who complete this award's requirements will earn a commemorative patch to wear on their OA sash. The requirements include elements of Scouting service, personal growth and participation in centennial events. Arrowmen have until December 31st of next year to complete the ASA requirements.

In the summer of 2015, each region will be sending an ArrowTour delegation to council camps and Scouting events around the nation. Arrowmen will bring our national centennial experience to Scouts and communities throughout the country, providing them with opportunities to reflect and connect with the Order's past

century of service, and to look forward to the next. At the end of the summer, all four ArrowTour teams will meet at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. 500 boarding passes have been distributed around the country to promote this element of the anniversary celebration. If you find someone with a boarding pass, you can use its QR code to learn more about the effort and to be entered into drawings for special prizes before passing it along to another Arrowman.

Registration for the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference is now open! Each council may send as many Arrowman as they approve in its lodge's NOAC contingent. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per participant will be billed to the council after completing an online contingent reservation. Arrowmen are also encouraged to consider serving on Conference staff. Similarly, the 2015 NOAC promotional patch was recently released. In celebration of the OA's 100th anniversary, the Boy Scouts of America has authorized Arrowmen to wear this promotion patch in the place of a national jamboree patch - just above the right

chest pocket. Contingent members will receive the patch from the lodge staff adviser; staff members will receive one in the mail. You can contact your lodge chief and lodge adviser for information specific to your lodge's NOAC contingent.

The culmination of our Order's centennial is The Year of Service. OA led and BSA powered, lodges throughout the country will collaborate with local councils to deliver one of the largest community service projects in the history of the United States. The BSA has recently approved a service concept with a three-year commitment, which will commence in the fall of 2015. The OA will be at the forefront of The Year of Service and will continue to support ongoing council efforts as part of the BSA's "gift to America." More specific details are forthcoming, and lodges should expect receipt of The Year of Service toolkits this fall.



Lodge Chiefs & Advisers: Remember the Fall Council of Chiefs meeting! November 15, 2014, at Camp Buck Toms. More information will be available soon on www.oasection6.org. See you there!

Lodge Updates

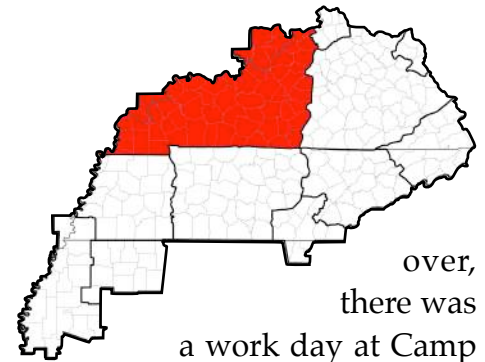
Nguttitehen Lodge #205

Going into Conclave this year, Nguttitehen Lodge was rolling. Only in our second year we had so much to be excited about. Starting off with our first ever Winter Banquet, the lodge officers made a mission to make this year great. With an Ordeal and the first lodge Spring Pow-Wow, Conclave was just another part of a great year. Having 100 Arrowman attend and placing third in Quest was icing on the cake for us all. After Conclave, we had over 120 attend our second Ordeal and our third Ordeal as well.

Riding a massive wave of

good times, Summer Camp occurred. With two council boy scout camps and a cub scout camp, the lodge was determined to be present at all times. Our summer camp chiefs made a great impression with a new and improved call out ceremony and program for Arrowman throughout the week. Over 150 people were called out, along with a new roof on the lodge building at Tunnel Mill. Summer camp was a success!

Sometimes it seems that we never stop, and this held and will hold true for us in August. About a week after camp was



over, there was a work day at Camp Crooked Creek to help with the take down process, which went exceptionally well. Now onto the rest of 2014 and then the 100th Year centennial celebration in 2015!

Charlie Todd
Nguttitehen Lodge Chief

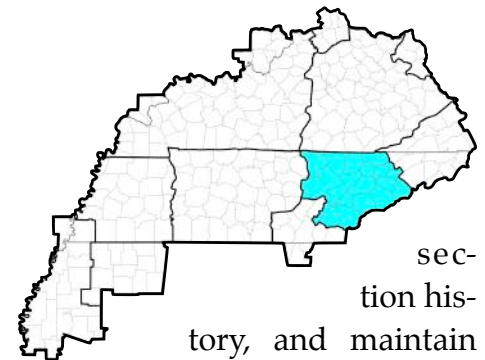
Pellissippi Lodge #230

I'm writing to you from our Fall Fellowship, a weekend that has been loaded with excitement on both the lodge and section level. In addition to the great fellowship we shared, we also elected our new lodge leadership. I am pleased to announce that Robert Farmer is taking the reins of our great lodge. Despite these important events, the most essential work happened with the section.

During Fall Fellowship, the section leadership made its way down to our camp to be-

gin talks of Conclave 2015. Because our lodge is the service lodge this April, it is necessary that both parties get on the same page and have a common goal. This weekend was a key part of making that a possibility, and, after many talks, it has become an actuality.

Because of this, our lodge will now begin to implement many of the ideas we have been working on, such as our museum. This collection of memorabilia from all lodges will properly showcase our



section history, and maintain the spirit of the 100th anniversary.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp Buck Toms on April 17!

Josh Cook
2014 Pellissippi Lodge Chief

Adviser's Minute

Dear Brothers,

As the summer of 2014 comes to a close, the preparations for the 2015 Conclave and 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference are under way. The Order of the Arrow will spend the entire next year celebrating the rich past of our first 100 years while launching into our second century of service.

Doug Ivester once said, "Never let your memories be greater than your dreams." As we roll into 2015, I have a few lofty dreams for SR-6 that will insure that our dreams for the

future surpass the memories of our past.

As a section, I would like to see the following dreams become reality:

1. Have an attendance of 750 at the 2015 Conclave at Camp Buck Toms.
2. Have 450 members from SR-6 attend the 2015 NOAC.
3. Have 100% participation from all of the lodges in SR-6 in the National Day of Service in late 2015.
4. Have at least 4 stops for the 2015 ArrowTour inside of our section.

Without initiative, planning, and execution, these dreams will never become reality. Every OA member within our section will have the opportunity to participate in at least one, if not all of the dream goals listed above. What is your dream for 2015? Let's all work together to make the dreams we have for 2015 and beyond into a reality.

Yours in Service,

Jim Cheatham
Section Adviser



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Want to be a part of creating this newsletter and managing other section digital media? Then join the Elogamgussit staff! We'll teach you how to create great newsletters, websites, social media promotions, and more. You'll get practice by helping with section communications. Then, you can take your skills back to your lodge and use them to make lodge communications even better!

Sound fun and exciting? Email Section Secretary Nathan Vick to get started!

Save the date!



SR-6 100th Anniversary Conclave — April 17-19, 2014
100th Anniversary NOAC — August 3-8, 2014

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