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# Quiver Spotlight

#### **Roderick McDaniel**

The Order of the Arrow Scoutreach Mentoring is a joint effort of the National Scoutreach Division of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow, and its purpose is to identify and assist urban and rural Boy Scout troops whose advancement and camping programs are below standard.

Most think of the Order of the Arrow as a club that goes on outings every so often, elects leaders on their popularity and wears the white sashes. Through the OA Scoutreach Mentoring Program, Scouts and Scouters can actually realize what the OA does. It seems appropriate that Scouting's Na-

tional Honor Society should help units who struggle in advancement and camping programs. Our mission for OA Scoutreach Mentoring should be to recruit strong leaders to develop a relationship with the troops and the chartered organizations in ur-



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ban and rural communities nationwide and to ensure that culturally diverse youth have the opportunity to succeed in the Scouting Program, not to mention that Scouts look up to the people in the "white sashes".

Not only is the opportunity there to improve the program for these Scouts, but there is

also an opportunity for Arrowmen young and old to pass along scouting knowledge to troops that need it. If you are interested in becoming an OA Scoutreach Mentor contact your local council and lodge service chairman.



#### What is Conclave?

Conclave is only the biggest, the best, and most awesomest scouting event of the year. It is the annual gathering of up to 500 Order of the Arrow members from the nine OA lodges in Section SR6N. Every Conclave is chock full of fun events, great fellowship, patch trading, good food, mind-numbing training, and awesome Indian events. Conclave is something you do not want to miss! Conclave is April 21–23 at Camp Currier in Eudora, MS.

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#### Peter Capp



I hope you enjoy the look of the 2006 Conclave Website. Roderick McDaniel and his adviser Steve Clothier have been working hard the past few months making sure that this medium of communication in Section SR6N is nothing short of awe inspiring. On the new conclave

website you will find information about the camp, conclave registration forms, and trading post forms. This year Conclave will be held at Camp Currier in Eudora, Mississippi.

NOAC is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the OA and Scouting, to get to know the rest

of the members of your lodge, and to make new friends from around the country. Join the Order of the Arrow's best and brightest for a six-day adventure of fun, excitement, and memories. The National Web Team has released a website promoting NOAC 2006. The website has different portals for Arrowman, Parents, Unit Leaders, and Professionals. Also on the website is a Promotional Video, Flash Promotional Video, and banners so that you can promote NOAC on your respective lodge website.

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Lastly, thanks to all the Lodges that participated in the One Day of Service. Together as a Region we had 13, 000 hours of Service to the community. Thanks for all you do for the Order.

## Ittawamba Lodge Report

TJ Price



On December 10th, 68 Ittawamba brothers gathered for a day of fun and learning. Members dressed in costumes from each Military Branch as part

of a "Military Service" Theme for the day. We had every Military aspect represented from Napoleon Bonaparte to Operation Iraqi Freedom. Lodge, Section, Regional, and National events, Troop Representatives,

Effective Meetings, and Communications were among the youth classes, and adults attended sessions on <u>The Role of the Adult in the OA</u> and <u>The</u> <u>Role of Adviser</u>. Our Guest Speaker was Captain David Hudson (US Army). Captain Hudson is a Vigil Honor Member of our lodge and a former Lodge

Ittawamba Lodge # 235



Chief and Section Vice Chief. To add to the effect of the weekend we ate MRE's for Lunch. After lunch the youth competed in an obstacle course competition and completed their final session of the day on <u>The Role of the Chapter</u> and its members. An awards ceremony which

recognized all participants and staff as well as the singing of the OA song brought a close to a really successful event.





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## Not the Same Ole' Tradin' Post anymore ...

#### John Kasper

There are so many new items and happenings at the Conclave Trading Post, you can't even say it's the same old trading post by any means.

Before you even make it inside you'll pass by the Concierge (Help Desk). There you'll find several Higher Qualified individuals who can help with directions in camp and in town as well. Need a spare tire? Emergency prescription refill? Need to know where the closest Wal-Mart is? They will have the answers.

Once inside, you see a Hospitality Area. A nice place to sit for a while, make a new friend and of course trade a few patches. Need to take a load off your feet or aren't quite ready to walk back to the Dining Tent or campsite. Stay for a while, there's nearby snack bar with some good ole' liquid refreshment.

Don't forget the merchandise. There's the new Conclave Patches for 2006, available for participants and staff. A nifty backpatch is available too. Take a look in the Trading Post Department of the Conclave Website.

Interested in Preserving the Heritage? There's a Silent Auction to benefit Katrina Victims through BSA Katrina Fund. All of the Lodges have been asked to donate a few of their recent pieces (not quite current items) A few individuals have already stepped forward with some classic oldies that should attract quite a bit of interest. There will be a silent Auction that closes at Noon, Dinner and Cracker Barrel on Saturday and one for Sunday as well. Make the Conclave Trading Post the center of your activities and come by often just to watch the bidding.

Ever wonder what the other lodges are selling? Each lodge has been offered a place to put some of their

current merchandise up for sale so with every lodges cooperation your should be able to see (and purchase) some of your neighboring lodges goodies. We're not wanting to take the fun out of trading but if you can't make the deal you want at the trading table, maybe you can just step over and get that patch at the Trading Post sales table.

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS – Arrangements have been made through Chickasaw Council to accept credit cards onsite. Visa, MasterCard, AMEX and Discover. It will require proper ID, but if you don't want to use all your cash (you need a little for ride home) you can charge your purchases.

YOU WANT IT BEFORE YOU GET THERE? You can get it shipped to you right away. Conclave patches, pins and mugs are scheduled to start shipping about February 21, 2006. Clothing items will ship at a later date, based on the number of pre-orders. So if you want a Conclave Tee or Polo, order now so we'll know how many to make. Shipping will take place through March up to the week before conclave. After that everything will be pickup at the sales counter.

E-MAIL AND TELEPHONE SUPPORT - Need help with your TP Order ? You can send an e-mail to Bob-Bear@midsouth.rr.com or Big John Kasper, the TP Advisor (901) 413-4327 - Check on order status and expected delivery date.

WANT TO BE ON STAFF? All of the Lodges have been asked to provide staff for the trading post. So whether you want to be in on the action or just at the center of activity, we've got a job and a place for you. Contact Big John Kasper. The goal is to get enough people on staff that no one has to work more than one shift, unless they want to. (Did I mention that the TP staff get the opportunity to camp and park in a special place ?) (OOPS)



#### Don Lee



Banquet season is coming to an end and Conclave is coming up soon! Ahoalan Nachpikin is getting Camp Currier ready for Conclave. Planning and promoting are underway for Conclave in each of the Lodges in SR-6N. Let there be record attendance for all to enjoy. Camp Currier has not seen a Con-

clave in 50 years, so why not have this Conclave leave a memorable mark on this venerable camp? There is an opportunity for every Arrowman within every Lodge to contribute to Conclave. Just ask your Lodge Chief! Be encouraged to be one of those Arrowmen who make Conclave a success, and be sure to participate in everything you can at Conclave. The brotherhood we experience at Conclave comes from the energy and enthusiasm of all those who

participate. With all of the Arrowmen in the Section contributing their skills and effort toward making Conclave a success, this will be the best Conclave in the storied history of the Section. The Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow is best understood by contributing service for the benefit of others. In so doing, those who give derive more than those who receive. Additionally, those who render the most service will have the longest lasting memories of the experience. Personally, I am too young to remember the last Conclave at Camp Currier. Consequently, I am really looking forward to seeing a revived Camp Currier hosting the Conclave in 2006. Maybe some of those who were present at the last Conclave at Camp Currier will attend this Conclave. May the old traditions be with us as new traditions are built. I look forward to seeing you there.

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Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Report

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Well, the months of hard work and planning from my chairmen, their advisers, my self and my advisers has paid off. All the hard work came down to one week. We had all been anticipating this week for a year, and I can honestly and proudly say

that Winter Camp 2005 was a HUGE success. It was the highest attended winter camp yet. We had a record number of both staff and campers. The week was packed full of fun and fellowship. Every Arrowman that worked had a great time. The afternoon activities rocked, the evening shows awed, and our training blew the Scout's socks off! Our service crew, the guys behind the scenes, did some unbelievable work as they kept things running smoothly. Our registration guys also did a great job. Our kitchen crew

Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge



did an awesome job keeping us full of good food and hot chocolate. Everything about winter camp was great. The food was awesome, and the feeling in the dining hall was great every meal. During the week we were lucky enough to have a dance team

form Ittawamba come down and put on a show for us. The dancers were unbelievable! We also had an OA cracker barrel that was highly attended. All of our staff members were in good spirits the entire week. We as a lodge made a very good impression on the council and all the troops that came out to winter camp. I would like to thank everyone that gave up half of their Christmas break to serve the Council and the Lodge by working at Winter Camp 2005.

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## Section Leadership

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If you are interested in becoming Quiver staff email the Section Secretary at secretary@sr6n.info

## About The Quiver

This is the first edition of the <u>The Quiver</u> in 2006. The Section 6N Newsletter is for lodge leadership. The Quiver will be sent out at least three times this year, and will provide valuable information for lodges about other lodge's events, Conclave and other Order of the Arrow programs. If you would like to submit an article to The Quiver please contact Section Secretary Roderick McDaniel at secretary@sr6n.info

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