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Quiver Spotlight

Officers Bio's

The new officers are in! After the long and grueling business meeting on Sunday at the 2006 Conclave we have our officers; Chief Roderick McDaniel, Vice-Chief Sean McCullough and Secretary Don Combs. These are our new and capable officers who will lead our Section through 2007.



(L-R: Don Combs, Roderick McDaniel, Sean McCullough and adviser Don Lee)



Roderick is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of the Wa-hi-nasa Lodge, where he served as Wa-hi-nasa Lodge Treasurer and Scoutreach Chairman. Roderick was most recently serving as Section Secretary before being elected Section Chief. Roderick looks forward to working with all the Lodge Chiefs and members of the Council of Chiefs to make this year a huge success.



Sean is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil honor member of Pellissippi Lodge 230, where he served as the Lodge Vice-Chief, service chairman, ceremonies chairman and AIE chairman before running for the position of Section Vice-Chief. Sean was most recently serving as the Pellissippi lodge Vice-Chief before being elected.

Sean is very excited about having the opportunity to serve all of the members of Section SR-6N, and to work with Roderick and Don to make this year the best year the Section has ever had.

Don Combs is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of Kawida Lodge where he is also serving currently as Lodge Chief. Don has had many roles in the OA and in Boy Scouts that he has held proudly before running for Section Secretary. These include Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 10 and 12, SPL of the National Jamboree Contingent (Troop 1921), Chapter Chief and Venturing President. Don is looking forward to this year and making Section SR6N proud of the work he will do for them this year.

Chiefly Speaking

Roderick McDaniel



Let me first express that this is truly an honor to serve you as Section Chief. I am looking forward to working with everyone in the Section to make this a great year.

As we approach the summer there are many opportunities to get involved in the Order. The **National Order of the Arrow Conference** will be held at Michigan State University on July 29– August 3, 2006. NOAC only happens every two years. It is the largest gathering of Regions, Sections, Lodges and Chapters in the nation. If you are interested in attending NOAC or want more information contact your Lodge Chief.

The **Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure** is held at the Florida Sea Base in Islamorada, FL. OAOA is a 13-day experience for Arrowmen to serve and explore the undersea world. There you will get your PADI SCUBA training and certification. The **Order of the Arrow Trail Crew** takes place each year at Philmont Scout Ranch in

Cimarron, New Mexico. The OA Trail Crew is a 14-day experience focusing on trail construction and team building with a trail crew foreman, following by a crew backpacking trek. Similar to this is the **Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage** at Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base in Ely, MN. If you are interested in these opportunities visit <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>. I hope that you all find a way to become involved in one of these programs this summer; these are fun and exciting ways to help you learn and serve to help better your lodge.

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity you have given me to serve our great Section. I look forward to working with the officers to better our Section and put on a great Conclave.

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Words from Past Vice Chief

Patrick Homan



I hope everyone had fun at the 2006 Conclave at Camp Currier. I want to thank Ahoalan Nachpikin for the excellent job that they did in providing food, logistics and other services at Conclave. The total attendance for Conclave was around 600 people. I hope that each Lodge's attendance each year continues to grow. Conclave has proven each year to be the highlight of the year for many of the new Arrowmen.

This year I will be taking my new place in the stands with the rest of the adult advisers and watching the game from afar; but even though I will no longer be a player, I am already looking forward to next year. I hope to see each one of you next year's Conclave if not before.

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Words From the Vice Chief

Sean McCullough



Hello Arrowmen!

Firstly, I would just like to thank each and every one for giving me the opportunity to serve you all this coming year. I have a lot planned for the Section, and I know that working together with Roderick and Don, this will be one of the best years the Section has ever had. Just to tell you a little about myself-I am an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member. I have been involved with Scouting for 11 and a half years, with 5 of those as a Cub Scout and 6 and a half as a Boy Scout. I have been a member of the OA for 5 and a half years and plan on being involved for much, much longer. My favorite part of the OA most definitely has to be ceremonies due to the fact it is how I really first got involved in the

OA, and I feel a strong connection to my grandfather through Meteu. Outside of the Order and Scouting, I am very involved in DECA, Forensics, National Honor Society, Beta Club and various other school activities. I play a lot of sports outside of school and am one of the biggest Dance Dance Revolution freaks you may ever find. That's right...I play DDR. Anywho this is just a short bio about me. If you have any questions for me feel free to contact me. My e-mail box is always open and my Instant Messenger is rarely turned off. I hope to hear from and meet all of you soon! Have a great year!

Sean M. McCullough
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From the Desk of the Secretary

Don Combs



WOW! I would first like to thank each and every Arrowman for giving this opportunity to better our Section this year. I know with the help of Roderick, our Chief, and Sean, our Vice-Chief, that this year will be one of the best years our Section will ever have.

I have been a Boy Scout for 7 years now; I have held many positions including Senior Patrol Leader of the National Jamboree Contingent (Troop 1921), SPL of Troop 12 and 10, Venturing President, Chapter Chief, and Lodge Chief.

My favorite parts of the OA are coming together with friends, and ceremonies. That was

where I first learned, after being inducted, what the Order truly meant.

Outside of the Order and Boy Scouting, I am involved with many other youth organizations such as Student Council, Pike County Youth Leaders, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. I also play basketball, golf and soccer.

I hope this informs you a little about me and who I am. We will do the best job we can as your officers. Also feel free to email me at any-time. Have a great day!

Yours in Scouting,
Don Combs
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Ocean Adventure

Mike Fitzgerald (National Events/High Adventure Chairman)

Want to go swimming with the fishes this summer? If so, the Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure is for you. Who else can say that they learned to scuba dive, helped save the earth and had a lot of fun with total strangers all in two weeks? **YOU** can if you sign up today for the Order of the Arrow's most popular summer service adventure program.

During the first week, participants are instructed and certified as scuba divers. In the second week, they will be rebuilding some of the natural sur-



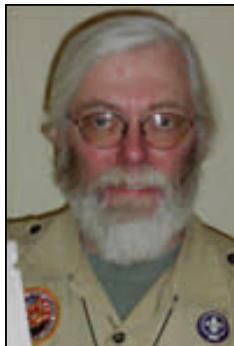
roundings destroyed by the ecosystem and natural disasters.

This unique opportunity will challenge a person physically and mentally as you will be marching in uncharted territory. Only the Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure can provide you with this chance to enjoy nature at its best in a primetime location such as Key West.

For more information about the OA Ocean Adventure, please visit www.adventure.oa-bsa.org.

Adviser's Minute

Don Lee



A new year for Section SR-6N is upon us following a super Conclave at Camp Currier and the election of a new slate of Section Officers. Congratulations are in order for Roderick McDaniel as Chief, Sean McCullough as Vice Chief and Don Combs as Secretary. The Spirit of Brotherhood that was evident in all of the activities at Conclave needs to remain with us for the betterment of the Section and each of its Lodges. So what is next for the Section? This question can only be answered by the youth of the Section. Those who are willing to step forward and cheerfully give of themselves for the benefit of others will define what the Section and each of its Lodges have to offer to those new Arrowmen who have just become or are about to become members of this honored Order. Are you one of those who will make that step forward and give to others in the name of the Order?

In so doing, the biggest benefit of being an Arrowman will be extended to you. With the Spirit of Brotherhood from the Conclave, voice your suggestions for what needs to be done in the Section and in your Lodge to your officers and advisers as the plans are formulated for the next year. However, most importantly be the one to step forward and make your suggestions and those of others a part of the activities of the Section and the Lodges. By working together as one we can accomplish so much more than we can working separately. May this year be the year every Lodge in the Section is a Quality Lodge, and may this year's activities of the Section and the Lodges affect every Arrowman for the benefit of Scouting. My hope is each Arrowman reading this note will commit to making a significant contribution to the Order of the Arrow in the next year.

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2006 Region Calendar

Don Combs

- June 6 - OA Ocean Adventure Begins
- June 7- Northern Tier OA Wilderness Voyage Begins
- June 9 – Philmont OA Trail Crew Begins
- June 18-24 – Philmont LLD Training
- June 30 – OA Service Grant Applications Distributed
- July 23 - OA Ocean Adventure Ends
- July 25 – Northern Tier OA Wilderness Voyage Ends
- July 25 – NOAC Staff Week Begins
- July 28 – Philmont OA Trail Crew Ends
- July 29- Aug. 3 2006 – National OA Conference
(Michigan State University.)
- Sep. 22-24 – Southern Region SOS (Norcross, GA)
- Oct. 2 – OA Charter kits Distributed
- Oct. 6-8 – National Leadership Seminar (Conroe, TX)
- Oct. 27-29 – National Leadership Seminar (Ridgecrest, NC)
- Oct . 31 – OA Service Grant Applications Due
- Nov. 1 – Lodge Program Support Pak Available
- Nov 17-19 – NLS/NLATS (Norcross, GA)
- Dec. 27-30 – National Planning Meeting (Dallas, TX)

Work Search

Don Combs

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Conclave Update

Don Combs

Conclave Attendance:

Ahoalan Nachpikin	205
Chicksa	54
Wa-Hi-Nasa	69
Ittawamba	97
Sequoyah	16
Talligewi	24
Kawida	41
Pellissippi	45
White Horse	31
<u>VIPs and other guests</u>	<u>35</u>
Total	617

Conclave Quest Results

Please Refer to the Section Website.
(<http://www.sr6n.info/>)

Sequoyah

Call out
Service
Brotherhood
Chicksa

Kawida
Quiver
Chief
White Horse
Ordeal