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Chiefly Speaking

Roderick McDaniel

Brothers,

It's been a great year for SR-6N. I would like to thank all of you who made this year possible. First I would like to thank the Section officers, Conclave vice chiefs, my advisers, and Pellissippi Lodge for their hard work and dedication to the 2007 Conclave. I would also like to thank two guys who work behind the scenes and never get credit for all the hard work they do, Ron Turpin our Section Staff Adviser and Don Lee our Section Adviser. They have truly made this year a lot easier for me, and they have been there to help or answer any questions. Thanks Guys!

Believe me when I say this, it has truly been an honor to serve as Section Chief of this great Section. Since 2004, I have served this Section; I started out as Section Website Coordinator, when I was given the opportunity by a good friend and mentor Jarrod Hunt. Let me tell you a little about how I met Jarrod- I met him at the 2004 Conclave, which was my first. He took time out to stop and talk to me; and he may not have known it, but that was the push I needed to get involved. Later that year Jarrod made me the Section website coordinator. The year went by fast; Conclave was just around the corner. I went to Conclave with no intention of running for any office, but Jarrod pulled me to the side and told me he wanted me to run for Secretary. That meant so much hearing from someone I always looked to for advice so I did. Just as the year did when I served as website coordinator it went by fast. Conclave was coming around again, and two days before Conclave I got an IM from Jarrod asking me to call him. We talked about Conclave and right before we got off the phone he said "So, Rod" (that's what he calls me)- so are you running for Section Chief, because I think you would do a good job he said. That was all I needed to hear, I ran and this is the reason why I am writing you now. You are probably asking yourself why he is writing this. Well, I was given an opportunity to serve and an opportunity to be encouraged. That has been my goal this year; to give others what Jarrod gave me- a chance.

This year I have learned more about myself that take a lifetime to learn.



Continued Chiefly Speaking

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When I was elected you guys gave me the chance to represent our Section on the national level at the National Planning Meeting. If not elected, I could not have been elected as Summit Vice Chief of Communications. The opportunity and trust that started with Jarrod has carried to the Section; thank you for this honor.

I want to wish the best of luck to our new Section leaders and the Ittawamba Lodge the host lodge for Conclave 2008. I challenge all you to give and take any opportunity you can, and to serve to the best of your abilities.

I thank you for the opportunity and memories.

See you at Conclave,

Roderick McDaniel

Section SR-6N Chief

Chief's Photo Gallery



Words From the Vice Chief

Sean McCullough

Fellow Arrowmen,

It is with both joy and sorrow that I write this letter. I cannot begin to express the gratitude I feel toward all of the Arrowmen in the Section. Roderick, Don, and myself all know that without you guys, nothing we do would be possible. Everything from the

Lodge Assistance Program visits, to training programs, to the Conclave itself wouldn't be possible if you guys were not here to help and support us. Now onto the more sad part of this letter.... Next year I will not be able to serve you guys in the Section due to the fact I will be going to college at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. However, despite the fact I want to serve another term with the Section, I realize the fact that things need changing and that sometimes there's nothing one can do. Although with this move, I see a bright future for SR-6N. I plan to get involved with the Lodge and Section in the South Bend area, and hopefully, if all

goes well, I will help them by bringing many of our ideas from our Section to their area and vice-versa. Also, I hope to be able to bring the two Sections together for a two-Section Conclave. That is all a long way away though. For now, I simply ask, in closing, that we all continue to remember what the Order of the Arrow is about. It isn't about moving up in the ranks by simply making the people above you happy. It isn't about playing politics and backstabbing so you can get what you want. The OA is about us serving each other. Like I said earlier, the officers of the Section can't do anything without help from the Arrowmen, Guys, have a great Conclave! I truly will miss you all next year! Thank you for a great year!

Your Section Vice-Chief,
Sean M. McCullough

P.S. And never forget...YOGOWYPI! (You Only Get Out What You Put In)

Pictures



From the desk of the Secretary

Don Combs



Brothers,

it has been great to serve you, and our great Section. It seem that only yesterday Roderick, Sean, and I were standing in front of you being elected. I hope that we have done a good job, and I know Conclave will be a success!

This year the Section has proved that we are among the best, if not the best, the Order of the Arrow has to offer. It takes our members who won at NOAC, all the Lodges who received the Quality Lodge award and just plain hard work to prove this. I hope that our hard work for you as officers and brothers has paid off. Conclave will prove that we have worked for you, and will continue too.

It has been great to serve as a Section officers and I hope I will get to do this again. I hope you have fun at Conclave, and *thanks for a great year!* Safe travels!

SR-6N Secretary,
Don Combs



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