Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

I hope that this year has gone as planned, I know that we have had a long trail but I good one! Conclave will be a blast and know that everyone involved and everyone that goes will have an awesome time. I can't wait to see how our year's worth of hard work comes out. Please remember to ask every Arrowman you know to come to Conclave don't let them miss out on a great time.

Also Arrow Corp Five is a once in a lifetime opportunity I hope that each of you will go to one and there are still many spots left on some sites. I know that I am looking forward to going to Missouri and wouldn't miss it for the world, so don't you! It's going to be a great time to get to know some of our brothers from all over the US, fellowship, and serve our country. I hope that you will sign up as soon as you can!

For some of you who don't know, this year our

Region will be realigning. We will not be affected much. which is good; but I am happy to say that we will be picking up the rest of our brothers from Chattanooga, Tennessee. So in the upcoming year we will have ten Lodges; we need to welcome our new Lodge and get them into the swing of things as smoothly as possible.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all very soon! Drive safely, have fun, and come ready to have a great experience and learn a lot!

Yours in the Brotherhood!

Don Combs

SR-6N Chief



Brotherhood

Brotherhood is something that some of us have taken for granite, whether it was shared with a sibling, a parent, a grandparent, or even just a lifelong friend. Brotherhood comes from two people who have something in common and can use that to relate to each other, whether it is being a part of the same type of background, growing up together, or maybe a new friend that you can immediately relate to. The reason that we can describe our Order as a brotherhood is that we have all taken upon ourselves the Obligation. When you took the Obligation, you were bound to signify that brotherhood that you undertake when you say the Obligation. Not only have we all taken the Obligation, all of us have undertaken an Ordeal. This Ordeal was designed to test us to our limits, and the sash that we wear partially represents, this shared background that all Arrowmen from all time have taken upon themselves. So, next time you place the sash over your shoulder, remember your Ordeal and the Obligation that you have taken, "...to always regard the ties of brotherhood..."

--Luke McNeese

Vice Chiefly Speaking

The Section Assistance Team has been out about the Section over the past year conducting Lodge Assistance Programs (LAP's) in a couple of Lodges. The Lodges that were attended this year were Kawida and White Horse Lodges. Both Lodges seem to be in good shape and ready to go for the next year. White Horse Lodge also earned Quality Lodge for 2007. Topics that were discussed were new National Policies and their interpretations and Lodge By-Laws; we also made goals for each Lodge for the next year and how we could make the Lodge better, as well as many other topics. Overall, I believe that the Visits were productive and beneficial to each Lodge.

Something that I believe will be helpful to the LAP's in the future is for



a schedule to be made among the Lodge's. rotation can Α developed on a three year basis for each Lodge within the Section. This way, each Lodge will know the year in which they are to receive a visit and schedules can be easily made. We must become proactive with the LAP's so that we can become successful with this program and be able to better serve the Lodges of this great Section. I am looking forward to working with the new Section Vice-Chief and the Section Assistance Team to make this a reality.

In my many travels across this Section over the past few years, one thing that I have noticed and been most impressed with is the



brotherhood and fellowship that has been extended to me and the people who were with me by all of the Lodges. No matter where it was, we were always given a warm welcome and a pleasant visit. Brotherhood is one of our firmest beliefs and practices and it is something that we have done well; and it is something that we are going to do well in the future. All of the Lodges that I have seen have put forth many hours of work and effort to extend their welcome to Brothers from other Lodges. I have enjoyed my time with all of you and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Conclave in April!

Josh Simpson

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