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The Eastern Region, Section 3 is one of the Order of the Arrow's premier Sections. We proudly serve 9 Lodges encompassing Kentucky, Tennessee, half of Mississippi, and part of Virginia (along with a few counties from Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, and Arkansas)! Each year, we affect thousands of Arrowmen's lives through our programming. We recommend you look around to see what makes us thrive!



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CONCLAVE

BY LANGLEY BRENTS

Conclave is an annual gathering where our section's 9 lodges gather for training, competition, and fellowship throughout the weekend. This event will provide opportunities for leadership development, strengthening lodge connections, and promoting engagement. Conclave allows Arrowmen to celebrate traditions, share ideas, and grow in brotherhood.



Whether it's your first time or your tenth, conclave allows attendees to meet new Arrowmen from all across our section, patch trade, eat amazing food, and visit Camp Buck Toms. There will be ceremonies evaluations, where ceremonies teams have the opportunity to display their hard work and talent, and the Quest for the Golden Arrow games, where the lodges can display their teamwork and unity.

Sign Up Here!

[Conclave Registration Link](#)



Inductions and Ceremonial Events

BY CARTER PERRYMAN

Ceremonies are essential to every Arrowman's journey and a key part of conclave. Evaluations give teams the chance to showcase their hard work, gain recognition, and receive valuable feedback to improve. If your lodge has a team interested in participating, scan the QR code or visit the [Team Registration Link](#). One form must be submitted per ceremony evaluated. Registration closes April 13th — don't miss out!



We also need evaluators to make this happen! Evaluators play a crucial role in providing valuable feedback to ceremonialists. If you are an adult with prior ceremony experience, we would love your help!

Evaluators can sign up on the section website at the [Section E3 Conclave Volunteer Form](#). We will hold a training session over Zoom on April 13th, so please sign up soon!

Sign Up Here!

[Team Registration Link](#)



Quest for the Golden Arrow

BY TITUS GUSTAFSON

The Quest Committee has been hard at work this year to bring you the best program possible, working off of feedback from previous years and bringing back some fan favorites! This year's quest program will feature 2 classifications of events, traditional and dynamic:

- Traditional events are what you know and love as Quest. Field games with everyone present, cheering on their lodge. Fan favorites such as the annual Tug o' War tournament and Lizzy Gator will be returning, and several more themed games will take place alongside them! In addition to simply winning the games, spirit points are up for grabs, so be sure to cheer for your fellow arrowmen as they compete!
- Dynamic events include committee challenges, which offer your lodge a chance to score bonus points by completing various "side quests" offered by certain committees! The second big piece offered within our dynamic events is the youth-adult cornhole tournament! Each lodge will send 2 youth and 2 adults to face off in a bracket-style tournament, with the championship game consisting of the best youth team vs. the best adult team. Bonus points if the finalist teams are from the same lodge!

I sincerely can't wait to put on a wonderful Quest for the Golden Arrow for you this year, and I'll see you at conclave!



E3 Arrowmen Spotlight

Isaak White

Pellissippi Lodge-Cataloochee Chapter Chief

Despite being in the Order of the Arrow for just over a year, he has stepped up in a big way—taking on the roles of both Chapter Chief and Lodge Ordeal Master. His decision to lead was driven by his desire to ensure every new member has as meaningful and fulfilling an Ordeal experience as he did. His go-getter attitude, passion for service, and commitment to improving the experience for others—despite being relatively new himself—are exactly why he deserves to be recognized.

Want to Nominate an Arrowman? Follow this link, or Scan This QR Code - [E3 Nomination Spotlight](#)



Lodge Highlight

BY LANGLEY BRENTS

In early March, I had the chance to attend the Wa-Hi-Nasa Spring Summit — and it was a blast! This year’s “Mad Hatter” theme brought a fun and whimsical vibe to the entire weekend. From themed decorations to traditional English meals, it felt like we’d stepped right into Wonderland. The summit was packed with exciting activities, including a sack race that had everyone laughing and cheering. On top of the fun, there were great training sessions for both youth and adults, offering helpful tips on leadership and ways to strengthen their chapters. Saturday wrapped up with some friendly chapter competitions, bringing out the best in everyone. Overall, it was an awesome weekend full of fun, fellowship, and memories that won’t be forgotten!



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