
The Ram Register

New Conclave Theme & Patch Design!

Our new Council of Chiefs has been hard at work for the past month. The council has now decided on a Conclave theme and patch design at a section meeting on January 26th. After a lot of brainstorming and planning our new theme is "Fort Brotherhood." This theme lays the basis of the American Frontier in the 17th century. The American Frontier was harsh as new territories grew in the areas within the young U.S. Everyone put on your coonskin caps, flannels, and boots to enjoy this year's 2019 Conclave.

Along with the new theme, a new event patch has been designed! The new event patch is designed off of this year's theme: "Fort Brotherhood." The section ram is featured stepping on a tree stump. In the background, we see Camp Emerson's fort where the Conclave will be held this year. In addition, the ram can be seen wearing a coonskin cap; Along with typical clothing worn in the American Frontier.



Looking for OA leadership training?

Have you been wondering, "hey, it would be nice if there was some OA leadership training?" Well, OA has the perfect opportunity for you! The region offers a program called the National Leadership Seminar (NLS). NLS offers a great opportunity for everyone to expand on their growth in leadership skills and improvised



services in your community. You learn skills to best sharpen your abilities in leadership within the OA. Also, it is a great opportunity to meet other people from around the region, perhaps meet a new section chief or even a national officer. The nearest NLS to our section is in Payson, Arizona; March 22-24. Talk to your lodge leadership to find out more about registration.

Cahuilla starting off with a great start!

Cahuilla has been very busy starting off the year with many interesting and exciting event. The lodge's most recent event last weekend opened its camp promotion booth at the University of Scouting for CIEC. Arrowmen advertised Camp Emerson (CIEC home summer camp) to many scouts offering great opportunities at Emerson. Arrowmen presented possible events or activities other scouts may be interested in.



Training opportunities for adults



Another great opportunity for training is the The Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) which focuses on the tools every adult needs to mentor and develop our outstanding youth leaders. It is built on the concepts our members learn at the National Leadership Seminar, and it uses the NLS terminology as participants learn new tools and techniques of how to mentor and develop our outstanding youth leaders. Prior attendance at a NLS is encouraged, but it is not required for the DYLC. This is the most unique and rewarding adviser training offered in years. Consider encouraging another adviser in your lodge to come with you and make it even more special. As a suggestion, lodge advisers might consider bringing a couple of their key chapter advisers with them as well. The closest DYLC this year is also at Payson, Arizona March 22-24.

2019 Hackathon

Other exciting opportunities for Arrowmen.

Hackathon 2019

On June 26-30, 2019, the Order of the Arrow will be hosting the first ever full-length OA Hackathon at the University of Illinois on the



Urbana-Champaign campus, and **All Arrowmen** are invited to attend, technology experience not required. By working with a team of other Arrowmen, you will learn new skills while tackling organizational technology challenges at the event.

The 2019 OA Hackathon is focused around one thing: problem solving. There will be three separate program tracks; Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced. “Novice” delegates will focus on experiences and learning new skills, both in technical and in leadership aspects. They will compete in an innovative display and have the opportunity to earn merit badges and possible requirements for Supernova awards. This “Novice” track is a no experience necessary program, **All Arrowmen** are invited to attend. “Intermediate” delegates will spend half of the program gaining similar technical and

leadership skills and then will compete against each other in a typical hackathon. They will be given 24 hours to solve a problem through technological efforts to mitigate a real-world issue within our Order.

“Advanced” delegates will have the option to work together in teams with varying technical knowledge to brainstorm and develop solutions to prompts. This will be the more typical hackathon program, spending the entirety of the program creating these solutions. The specific prompts will be chosen based on results collected from nationwide surveys provided to lodge leadership.

Following this event, the hackathon team will help Arrowmen find positions where they can put their technical knowledge to use at the lodge, section, region and national level.

The event plays a major part in securing the future of the Order of the Arrow in the ever-changing digital age. After the 2019 OA Hackathon, our organization will be on its way to the next step of technological evolution. Since this year’s event will tackle many different technology challenges we face, **All Arrowmen** are encouraged to register and attend the Hackathon.



National Scouting Historian Summit

In June 2019, Philmont Scout Ranch will be hosting an event the likes of which Scouting has not yet seen. This event, the National Scouting Historian Summit, is being co-sponsored by the National Scouting Museum and the Order of the Arrow. The National Scouting Historian Summit will teach Scouting historians how to excel in preserving and telling the many stories of Scouting. The summit is open to anyone that would like to come – youth or adult, experienced or just getting started – that has an interest in honing their historian skills. The National Scouting Historian Summit will be held at Philmont Training Center from June 9-15 2019.

Section W-4S Calendar

March 10, 2019 COC at OCC
March 30-31, 2019 Section
Retreat at CIEC Camp Emerson
June 2, 2019 COC at Long
Beach Sea Base
August 11, 2019 Conclave Walk
Through at CIEC Camp
Emerson
October 4-6, 2019 Section
Conclave at CIEC Camp
Emerson

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