

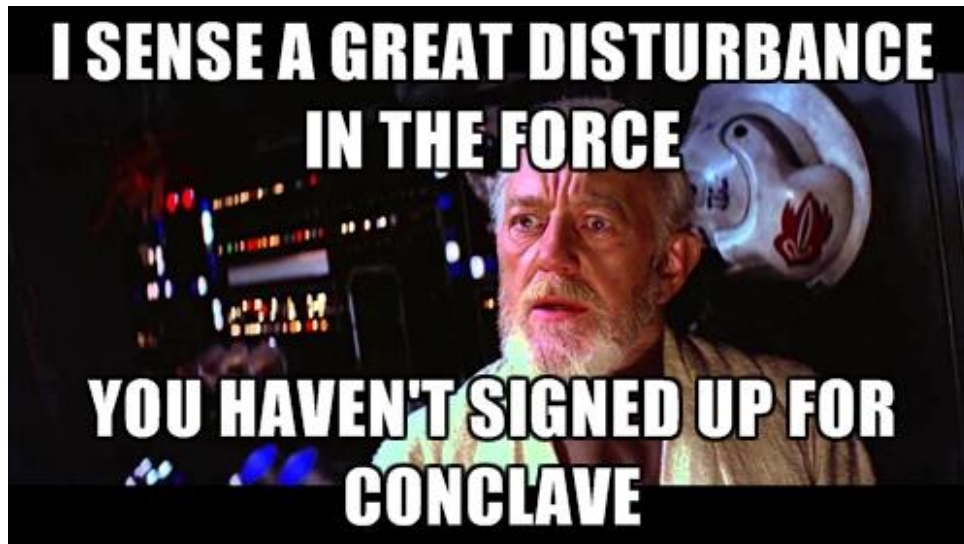


Section C-2 Conclave May 6-8, 2016 Camp Munhackle Gregory, MI

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Agaming Maangogwan Kishahtek Nataepu Shohpe Noquet

Conclave 2016: The Section Strikes Back



Friday May 6 – Sunday May 8, 2016

Camp Munhackle in Gregory, MI

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KICHKINET	WOOKIE

Meet your Section Leaders

Adviser's Corner – by Jamie Callahan

Hello Arrowmen of Section C-2!! Your section leaders have been already hard at work putting the pieces for an amazing conclave in 2016. With a theme of "The Section Strikes Back," you know it is going to be pretty cool. New activities and patch designs are well underway. You aren't going to want to miss this one as it will be the biggest and best yet!

I have been asked to tell you a little bit about myself, so here it goes. I am from Traverse City, but work in Lansing at the State Capitol as a Legislative Director for a state representative. I am a Vigil Honor member of Nataepu Shohpe Lodge. I have been serving the Section going back to 2001 when I started as the Associate Adviser and then Adviser for Section C-2B. After Sections C-2A and C-2B came together and formed C-2, I served as an Associate Adviser for three years. I have been fortunate to serve on staff over the years for a number of NOACs and on OA Service Corps for National Jamboree.

When I am not doing OA stuff, I am very involved in the National Cherry Festival, serving as the President of the Board of Directors and of the National Cherry Festival Foundation. I enjoy camping, kayaking, hiking and as a hobby I collect OA Michigan patches and all sorts of scouting memorabilia from across northern Michigan. I am excited in my new role as Section Adviser for Section C-2 and look forward to seeing you all at Camp Munhacker at Section Conclave in May.



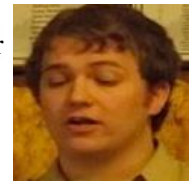
Chief's Corner – by Josh Blohm

It's been a great couple of months since my election in May. The section is in good hands with plenty of outstanding arrowmen taking charge. For those that I haven't had the chance to meet, I am a member of Kishahtek Lodge living in Monroe MI. I am studying electrical engineering at the University of Toledo. If I could describe OA in one word it would be opportunity. The exposure to real life situations and leadership opportunities through my time in this organization is astonishing. I was inducted in the spring of 2009. I immediately took the position of chapter vice chief. I knew then that I could thrive in this organization. The friends I've made and the fun I've had has kept me involved. It was an honor to be elected lodge chief in 2013. The ability to inspire others in the same way that I was leaves me with a sense of fulfillment. I am currently your section chief and your council of chiefs has worked diligently to bring to you the best conclave experience of the section so far. We have plenty of fun activities planned for the first weekend in May. The theme is Conclave: The Section Strikes Back. With the new Star Wars movie shattering box office records, there is plenty of fun and fellowship to be had. I hope all of you can make it. Registration is open! Between the holidays I was given the opportunity to attend the national planning meeting to travel to Dallas along with the other section chiefs from across the nation. There we sat down to plan our program of emphasis in the summer of 2016. We are entering a new century of our order. The slate has been cleaned as we planned something that the OA has never done before. We are inviting 5 delegates from each lodge to attend a program at Indiana University called NEXT. Here delegates will learn how to be innovative and inspire membership. This program will give lodges the necessary tools to strengthen their program. It will be an experience like no other and set the tone for the next 100 years!



Jameson Cavanaugh – Jameson is from Noquet Lodge (the best lodge in all the OA) in the Great Lakes Field Service Council. He started his journey in Ottawa chapter as a Secretary, Elections Chair and Chapter Chief. He has also held the Unit Elections Chair for Noquet Lodge and the section C-2 training CVC for two years. He is now your section C-2 Vice Chief.

Sean Greania – I'm your Section Secretary. I am an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member out of the Water and Woods Field Service Council and Agaming Maangogwan 804. I am also a Sophomore at Central Michigan University where I study Special education for cognitive impairments with a math and history minor.



Corey Curtiss - He took over as C-2 Staff Adviser at NOAC 2015. He is a Vigil Honor member and a Founder's Award recipient of Noquet Lodge 29. He has served for a number of years in numerous CoC positions, as an NLS/NLATS trainer, a Scoutmaster and a former Chapter Chief. Outside of Scouting he has proudly served the society of Freemasons for over 10 years and currently serves as the Governor of the York Rite College.

Brian Chrzanowski – As a youth Brian held numerous OA positions including being a Chippewa Lodge Chief and a Section C-2A Chief. He has gone on to perform outstanding service as an adviser, being a great asset to both Section C-2 and Noquet Lodge and serving in many roles including the Section C-2 Vice Chief Adviser and Central Region JTE Coordinator.



Elliott Patton – In my younger and more vulnerable years I was a Chapter Chief and Lodge officer in the great Manitou Lodge 88. I was also a Section Committee Chairman while spending my summers in Northern Michigan on staff at the magnificent Camp Tapico. Then I became an adviser and served in numerous roles before becoming the Lodge Adviser to Kishahtek Lodge 88 and now an associate section adviser

National Order of the Arrow Conference 2015 – By: Neil Oza

“On the banks of the Red Cedar,” The National Committee of the Order of the Arrow hosted over 15,000 Arrowmen from across the United States and world in the mountain-top experience of our Order this past August 3-8. Section C-2 was proud to have one of the best and largest representations in the country to celebrate our centennial anniversary in style on the campus of Michigan State University. We had 46 arrowmen on staff and 55 on the service corps in addition to contingents of 160 members from Noquet Lodge, 117 from Nataepu Shope, 82 from Agaming Mangogwan, and 70 from Kishahtek. Section C-2 enjoyed the “100 Hours” of NOAC by attending training seminars, helping with service projects, participating in activities, watching arena shows at the Breslin Center, and hosting a great section gathering for all of C-2’s Lodges. The theme of the conference was “It Starts With Us,” and participants were challenged to #DareToDo, by sharing their good turn for the day on social media for the 100 days following the conference. Without question it was the single greatest experience an Arrowmen could dream of. Hats off to the National Conference Committee and local lodge and section leadership for executing an incredible week!



We are also very excited that during NOAC two of our section C-2 arrowmen were presented with the Distinguished Service Award, the highest award the National OA Committee can bestow upon a member for exceptional service on the section, region or national level. The Section Vice Chief adviser, Brian Chrzanowski and the 2012 Central Region Chief Marty Opthoff were both presented the award during one of the shows. Congratulations to both extremely deserving recipients



Thank You Bill and Denver!

This past year we had a couple of our key section leaders wrap up their time with Section C-2 – our Section Adviser Bill Reisdorph and Staff Adviser Denver Laabs. Both these guys have been there from the very beginning of C-2, working very hard to build a solid foundation for the OA that we enjoy today. At NOAC, they were presented with gifts as a token of the Section’s appreciation for all their work. Bill and Denver are still involved and helping the OA in various ways, so if you see them around at a lodge or section event, take a moment to say thanks.



Section Officers Seminar – By: Jameson Cavanaugh

On November 19th through the 22nd the section officers and advisors went down to Florida to attend the section officers seminar (SOS). The seminar was full of trainings and activities that will greatly benefit our sections communication and conclave in the upcoming year.

On Friday November 20th the trainings promptly started at 6pm with some quick introductions from each section. Right after the introductions we were welcomed by Joey Dierdorf who shared his ecstatic thoughts about the weekend ahead. We had two trainings that night about the second century of service and the mission of the section. Both trainings helped us learn why your section is important for the years to come. But before we knew it the lights were shut off and everyone was fast asleep.

Early the next morning the each section shared their greatest attribute which gave us an enormous amount of material to surprise everyone with at our next conclave. After a quick leadership case study and some lunch the whole crew hopped on a couple of sea Base boats and took to the sea. We found ourselves at the one and only alligator reef, a beautiful spot with perfect snorkeling weather. This was my first time in the ocean and I personally could not stand the salt water. Before we knew it we had to jump back on the boat while listening to two seasick members toss their lunch overboard. As soon as we got back the trainings kicked off again with some better ways to communicate throughout our entire section.

The night was underway but we were busy with the last of our trainings led by the great trainers Marty Opthoff and Don Hough. They both taught us that it's important to build up your team with a wide variety of people from lots of different areas. With that, the trainings were over and the weekend was coming to an end. We had one last solemn moment with thorns and roses before we all gathered together to sing our song. The weekend was finally over and as everyone slowly left we found ourselves leaving with the knowledge to put on the best Conclave ever.

Upcoming Lodge Events

Nataepu Shohpe Up, Up and OA Winter Banquet

Nataepu Shohpe Lodge members won't want to miss this great banquet to celebrate everything the lodge did during the centennial year of the OA. On January 16, 2016 Arrowmen will gather at Ferris State University for this awesome dinner and reception with numerous special guest speakers.



Agaming Mangogwan Winter Fellowship and Banquet

January 22 – 24, 2016 Agaming Mangogwan Lodge will be holding its annual winter banquet and fellowship all rolled into one at Camp Rotary. There will be tons of awesome activities and lots of fun to be had. Plus the banquet to celebrate this amazing past year will take place on Saturday night. For more info check out: <https://scoutingevent.com/?oawinterww>



Noquet and Kishahtek Joint Winter Fellowship

From February 26 – 28, 2016 D-Bar-A Scout Ranch will be the place to be! Noquet and Kishahtek Lodge Order of the Arrow Joint Winter Fellowship. This is the first annual Joint Winter Fellowship between Noquet and Kishahtek Lodges. A weekend of fun and fellowship, free-time and activities.

