

# CROA-TALK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
CROATAN LODGE 117 ORDER OF THE ARROW

Fellow Brothers,

In the weeks since the Lodge banquet, we have been hard at work preparing for Conclave! The past two weekends have seen arrowmen enduring the unpredictable weather of coastal North Carolina to participate in Conclave workdays. Additionally some of our members participated in the first SR7B L.I.F.T. training at camp Durant this past weekend. I was among them and I must say I was very impressed with the instruction we received. Those arrowmen that participated have been encouraged to share their experiences with other members of the Lodge and I hope they do so in the time leading up to Conclave. Keeping with the theme of Conclave, I must urge you all, please register for conclave on the SR7B website if you have not done so already. This is the same site where you can order conclave memorabilia (this does not include our lodge patches but more to come on that later). We need a large number of arrowmen to make this event possible and the more volunteers we have, the more opportunity there will to rotate work responsibilities. For the full list of committee positions please follow the link below.

<http://croatan.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/2016-Conclave-Staff-2.12.16.pdf>

Yours in the Brotherhood,  
Harvey Hoopes IV

Dear Arrowmen,

The past two weekends we have had conclave workdays at camp. The first weekend we had 16 volunteers and the second weekend we had 18 volunteers. We were able to work on the camp sign, the Iroquois fences, the fences by the Potash Corp Ecology Lodge, teepee poles, the dance arbor, and the doors inside the Rawl Building. If we keep working hard like this we will be ready for Conclave. Our next workday will be on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are also still in need of elangomats and neomats for the March Ordeal. If you are willing to volunteer as one email David Kittrell at [vcinductions@hotmail.com](mailto:vcinductions@hotmail.com).

We are also changing the Croatalk schedule. Instead of sending the newsletter out two weeks prior to the event we will be sending it two weeks after the event prior that events newsletter.

Over April 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> there will be the National Leadership Seminar in Browns Summit, North Carolina. This is an awesome opportunity to learn more about the upper management of the Order of the Arrow. If you are interested go to <http://southern.oa-bsa.org/nls/> to sign up for NLS.

Our lodges' conclave patches will be available for order in the trading post at the March Ordeal.

Sincerely,  
Graham Copeland  
VC of Communications

### 2015 Ordeal Weekend Schedule Camp Boddie

| Friday   |                         |                    |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 5-7p     | Ordeal Candidate        | Dining Hall        |
| 6-8p     | Member Registration     | Dining Hall        |
| 8:00p    | Pre-Ordeal Ceremony     | Amphitheatre       |
| 8:00p    | Service Leaders Meeting | Dining Hall        |
| 9:15p    | Adult Leader Meeting    | ECO Lodge          |
| 9:30p    | ECM                     | ECO Lodge          |
| 9:30p    | Cracker-Barrel          | Dining Hall        |
| Saturday |                         |                    |
| 8:00a    | Breakfast               | Dining Hall        |
| 8:45a    | Work Assignments        | Quartermaster Shed |
| 9-12:30  | Cheerful Service        |                    |
| 12:30p   | Lunch                   | Dining Hall        |
| 1-1:30p  | Host Conclave Meeting   | Dining Hall        |
| 1:30-4p  | Cheerful Service        |                    |
| 2:45p    | Brotherhood Questioning | Campfire Circle    |
| 3:30p    | Brotherhood Hike        | Campfire Circle    |
| 4:00p    | Member Showers          |                    |
| 4:30p    | Candidate Showers       |                    |
| 5:00p    | Brotherhood Ceremony    |                    |
| 5:30p    | First Ordeal Ceremony   |                    |
| 7:00p    | Supper                  | Dining Hall        |
| 7:30p    | New Member Session      | ECO Lodge          |
| 7:30p    | Clean up/Set up         | Dining Hall        |
| 8:00p    | Patch Training/Games    | Dining Hall        |
| 8:00     | PowWow                  |                    |
| 9:00p    | Patch Auction           | Dining Hall        |
|          | Cracker-Barrel          |                    |
|          | Drum Session            |                    |
| 10:00p   | Movie                   | ECO Lodge          |
| Sunday   |                         |                    |
| 8:00a    | Breakfast               | Dining Hall        |
| 9:15a    | Church Service          | Dining Hall        |
| 9:30a    | Lodge Meeting           | Dining Hall        |



### Chapter Responsibilities

|     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| Fri | Night Cracker Barrel     |
| Sat | Breakfast Set-Up/Cleanup |
| Sat | Lunch Set-Up/Cleanup     |
| Sat | Dinner Set-Up/Cleanup    |
| Sat | Night Cracker Barrel     |
| Sun | Breakfast Set-Up/Cleanup |
|     | ECM Cleanup              |
|     | Garbage/Recycling        |
|     | Shower House             |
|     | Reception Center Cleanup |
|     | Lodge Meeting Cleanup    |

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### New Ordeal Schedule

The ECM voted to change the dates of our fall and winter events so here are the new dates

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|-----------------|-------------|
| March Ordeal    | 3/18-20/16  |
| May Ordeal      | 5/20-22/16  |
| October Ordeal  | 10/21-23/16 |
| Fall Fellowship | 11/18-20/16 |