

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 12th.

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.

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 1st-3rd 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

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