



# THE FIRE

CELEBRATING OUR ORDER'S CENTENNIAL • SATURDAY MORNING EDITION

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## SR-7A OA Museum

As we get all fired up for the biggest conclave in SR-7A history, we also hold the obligation to look back on what originally kindled the flame. Today, the OA Museum will grant you that opportunity. Located in the parade field, the OA Museum contains hundreds of artifacts dating from 1915 to present day, with everything from an Apple computer case to patches from long-closed summer camps.

You will also be able to participate in SR-7A's Digital Time Capsule, allowing everyone to leave a message to the next generation of Arrowmen. Questions such as "What is the most memorable event you have participated in?" or "What have you learned from your involvement in the OA?" will provide a clear pic-

ture to future Arrowmen about our centennial celebration.

By now you must be asking yourself, "Why should I go?" First, a video will be showing of the first induction ceremony, allowing you to witness history. Second, you will have the opportunity to see over 20 uniforms worn by past members. Finally, it is required for the participation reward. You can find the application on page 30 of your Conclave passport.



Above: Shenandoah Lodge's opening spirit procession

Below: Arrowmen enjoy the Gladiator event during the Friday night Carnival





## Be an iReporter. Win Prizes.

The Promotions Team is asking Conclave participants to capture video (and snapshots, too) of **Conclave Awesomeness** with their smartphones.

**Everyone who submits video at Conclave will get a chance to win a \$25 iTunes gift card!**

To be entered into the drawing for the iTunes gift card, please bring your video (phone and USB transfer cable) to the Section Promotions office in the Admin Area of the Birdsong Center no later than 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The winner will be announced at FireFest.

### Tips for Great Video:

Use landscape instead of portrait

Fill the frame with your subject.

Don't use your digital zoom!

Keep the sun or other bright light sources behind you.

Keep your phone/camera still.

Have fun!



# Guests Share Ceremonies Pointers

SR-7A would like to welcome several special guests who are working with ceremonial teams and those who are interested in getting involved with inductions.

**Jay Dunbar** - is the author of the current pre-Ordeal Ceremony, *The Drum*: a training aid for ceremonial teams, and the (new) Brotherhood Ceremony. He co-authored the 1971 NOAC show which introduced the Spirit of the Arrow to the nation, co-authored the Ten Induction Principles, and created *The Brotherhood Hike*. In 1971 Jay organized the first national inductions training, precursor to today's ICE (Inductions and Ceremonial Events) program. Jay lives in Chapel Hill, NC, is a Vigil member of Occoneechee Lodge, and has served on the staff of eight NOACs from 1969-2015.

**Paul Lackey** - was the chief reviewer and adviser for the (new) Brotherhood ceremony. He has served

on the NOAC ICE staff since 1998 and has developed Ceremonial Evaluator training for both ICE staff and OA advisers at large. He authored the Ceremony Evaluator Training chapter of the GTI (Guide to Inductions) and co-developed the OA's Ceremonies Adviser training course. He is a former Lodge Adviser and Section Conclave Adviser. Paul is a Vigil member of Tipisa Lodge in FL.

**Gary Harvey** - is a Vigil member of Tutelo Lodge and KooKooKuHoo Chapter where is currently serves as the Ceremonies Advisors and coaches ceremonies teams. He also has served as the SR7A Ceremonies CVC Advisor for four years. He

coached a team that received several Honor recognitions and placed 3rd at the 2009 NOAC Ceremonies competitions. Gary has served on the NOAC ICE staff as an evaluator from 2012-2015.

**KooKooKuHoo Chapter Ceremony Team** (Tutelo Lodge) - Riley Millward, Conner Rogers, Jacob DeJarnette, Christopher Matthews, and Carter Elliott. Each of these Arrowmen are experienced and active ceremonialists. They are an Honor level team from past SR7A Conclaves and will be evaluated at NOAC 2015. The team will also participate in the NOAC 2015 Ceremonies Pre-Ordeal Competitions.





# Meet Your Conclave Trainers!

## **The Art of Patch Trading and Collecting: Alex Wiatt**

is member of Shenandoah Lodge 258. He received his Vigil Honor in Kecoughtan 463. He loves to collect OA lodge flaps, but has complete collections of Kecoughtan Activity patches and Camp Chickahominy patches.

## **Backpacking 101: Nate Johnson**

is a member of Wahunsenakah Lodge 333 and cheerfully serves as the Section SR-7A OA High Adventure Chairman.

## **Centuries of Service: Andrew Sorenson**

is a member of Blue Heron Lodge 349 and has gained experience in centennial events from serving as a key staff member on the NOAC planning team. He currently serves as the SR-7A Section Chief.

## **Chapter Communication: Austin Thomas**

, a member of Nawakwa Lodge 3, was inducted into the Order in 2011 and currently serves as the Chapter Chief of

Witchindin Chapter 18.

When not cheerfully serving others, Austin enjoys patch trading and trying to stump his friends with fun trivia facts.

## **Commissioner Roundtable: John McCulla**

is a member of Nawakwa Lodge 3, and presently serves as the Southern Region Area 7 Commissioner.

## **EDGE: Rowland Creamer**

is member of Nawakwa Lodge 3 and serves as the Ordeal Committee Adviser. He has attended both Philmont and Sea Base and has been honored with the Founder's Award and the Silver Beaver.

## **Elangomattig: Carl Whitaker**

is a member of Nawakwa Lodge 3 and presently serves as a District Commissioner and Unit Commissioner for the Heart of Virginia Council. He has spent some time as a Chapter Adviser as well as a Service Committee Associate Adviser.

## **History of SR-7A: Whit Herring**

is a member of Shenandoah Lodge 258, and enjoys camping, high adventure, patch trading, and history.

## **Hornaday Program: David Singletary**

is a member of Wahunsenakah Lodge 333. Over the years, he has attended 200+ Conclaves and 12 NOAC's, and has received numerous awards including the Silver Beaver and the Hornaday Badge.

## **How to Chair an Event: Stephen Greiling**

is a member of Blue Heron Lodge 349 and currently serves on his chapter ceremonies team. Previously, he has served as Chapter Vice Chief of Administration, Lodge Vice Chief of Operations, and twice Fall Fellowship Chairman.

## **How OA High Adventure Can Impact the Youth of our Order: Tim Riedl**

hails from Timmeu Lodge in Dubuque, IA. In the summer, he serves as the Director of the OA Trail Crew program at

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## Letter from the Host Lodge Chairman

Hello Brothers,

Wahunsenakah Lodge would like to welcome you to Bayport Scout Reservation for the 2015 SR-7A Conclave! There is a lot to look forward to this weekend and we are extremely grateful to be celebrating 100 years of service with you all. Wahunsenakah and the Section have been working hard to make this Conclave a Blast! We hope you enjoy your time at Conclave this weekend!

Let's "GET ALL FIRED UP!"

Russell Morris III

2015 Conclave Chairman



## Attention all Commissioners!

Meet Area 7 Commissioner John McCulla at this morning's Commissioner Roundtable in Training Tent 6 at 11:00 am.

This is an opportunity for Commissioners to discuss key issues and topics important to our role in serving our Scout Units. Commissioners are encouraged to attend to meet John McCulla and to share views on how Commissioner Service will be crucial to the Boy Scout program in the future.

### Conclave Service Project

Blood Drive (Goal of 100 pints):

- Takes about 15 minutes
- Walk-ons are welcome
- Must be at least 16 with parental permission
- Must weigh at least 110 pounds
- Must bring Photo ID

Meal Kits (Goal of 10,000 meals)

- Will be taking place at Rivah Base
- Shuttle is available from the gravel lot behind Birdsong Center

# Meet Your Conclave Trainers!

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Philmont Scout Ranch. Tim is interested in promoting the OA high adventure experience to every Arrowman that will listen.

**Leadership Communication: Anthony Peluso** currently holds the position of Lodge Chief for Blue Heron Lodge 349 and has been a member of the Order of the Arrow for over 4 years. Throughout that time, he has served on both his lodge and chapter ceremonial teams.

**Leadership vs. Management: John Scheib** completed his Ordeal and Brotherhood in Shenandoah Lodge 258, where he was a Chapter Chief and a member of the ceremonial team. Today, he serves as a Chapter Adviser in Blue Heron Lodge 349.

**Leave No Trace/Tread Lightly: David Lauthers** is a member of Wahunsenakah Lodge 333. He has been trained by the BSA in Leave No Trace and is a Leave No Trace Master Educator.

**Membership Retention: Charles Pitchford** is a member of Blue Heron Lodge 349 and last year, served as the Powhatan Chapter Chief leading the chapter to have the highest attendance in the lodge. He currently holds the positions of Section SR-7A National Events and Programs Chairman and Blue Heron Lodge's NOAC Chairman.

**OA Troop Representative Program: Matthew Good** is a member of Shenandoah Lodge 258, and the Chair of their Troop Representative, and NOAC Communications Committees. He serves as his chapter's secretary, and is a staff member on the OA's National Communications Committee.

**Promoting OA High Adventure: Robert Clemmer** is a past SR-7A Section Vice Chief who staffed the OA Trail Crew program at Philmont for several summers. Robert has served many roles in Scouting from District Executive to numerous youth OA officer positions. He is a member of Shenandoah Lodge and enjoys camping, high adventure, and conservation.

**A Pyromaniac's Guide to the Forest: Keegan McNulty** currently serves as the Lodge Chief for Nawakwa Lodge 3. Previously, he gave of his talents through holding the position of Lodge Vice Chief.

**Servant Leadership: Tyler McGaughey** is a member of Tutelo Lodge 161. He has cheerfully served as Lodge Vice Chief of Chapters and a Chapter Chief.