



Order of the Arrow — Section NE-3B
Council of Chiefs Meeting
Conclave 2003 — Camp Russell, Woodgate, NY
August 22, 2003 — Meeting Minutes

I. Opening

Meeting called to order and opened with the Obligation of our Order, led by Chief Tyson Ford, at 10:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Lodges Present

Haudenosaunee #19
Half Moon #28
Ga-Hon-Ga #34
Otahnagon #172
Kayanernh-Kowa #219
Tahgajute #247
Loon #364
Onteroraus #402

Section Officers & Advisers Present

Section Chief Tyson Ford
Section Secretary Peter Bird
Section Adviser Bob Black
Section Staff Adviser Tom Labayewski
Associate Section Adviser Wayne Farnsworth
Associate Section Adviser Bob Stickle

III. CVC Reports

Haudenosaunee #19 – Shows – Kevin Shimkus, CVC

The opening show went very well. All preparations are in place for the closing show.

Half Moon #28 – Training – Andrew Czaplicki, Chief

Trainers need to fill the entire 50 minute time slot for their session. All participants need to fill out the training evaluation and turn it in by 2:30 p.m. to the Trading Post to receive their training diploma and patch.

Otahnagon #172 – Recreation – Sean Murray, CVC

Lodges have begun to sign up for events, but more sign-ups are still needed, especially in the individual events. Sign-up sheets will be left in the Trading Post for additional sign-ups. Adults will be needed to help monitor events; their participation awards will be signed for activities by helping Sean or attending an event and cheering.

Kayanernh-Kowa #219 – American Indian Activities – Tim Scee, CVC

The ceremonies competition for the Pre-Ordeal ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. Everyone bringing a team to compete needs to bring a judge.

Loon #364 – Special Events – John Farnsworth, CVC

Things are starting to come together for the patch auction and OA Jeopardy. Will use the section brag board for the display board.

Onteroraus #402 – Publications – Josh Greenman, Chief

Still needed an office location at the time of the meeting. Still need to work on logistics of copying and printing for morning newsletter. Need 225 copies made.

IV. Notes and Changes

- All participants must wear a wrist band for the entire weekend. They can be picked up by lodge chiefs or advisers in the trading post.
- The religious service will be an all faiths service at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday at the Chapel.
- The roads between the villages are public-access roads, so use caution.
- Bears have walked through camp every night this season. Be sure garbage cans are emptied into the dumpster behind the dining hall and there is no food in tents.
- Be careful of exposed water pipes around camp.
- All injuries need to be reported.
- Participants will be breaking down the tents in their sites. Service lodge members will be in each site directly following the business meeting for instruction.
- Receipts for conclave-related expenses need to be turned in to Tom Denslow, Ga-Hon-Ga Lodge adviser, by the end of the weekend.
- Lodge Advisers and Section Staff will be choosing the traditional Lodge and Arrowmen awards to be presented at the Business Meeting.
- Patch donation information will be announced at breakfast.

The meeting closed at 11:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Bird". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Peter Bird
Section NE-3B Secretary