



The Arrow of Light

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So, About Conclave

Greetings brothers, an event is coming to Camp Saffran this year and that event is Conclave 2017. The theme this year shall be "Superheroes: Serving the Higher Vision". Come for games and food, try your best in volleyball or lodgeball. This year will also include a special costume contest to go along with the theme so it's time to put out your batman masks and become a hero. Registration is currently open for Conclave, sign up now and take a look at the amazing trading post items we have for sale, including a specially designed cape. Our lodge is the host lodge for Conclave which means that we should be trying our hardest to win in every event. This also means there will be plenty of staff opportunities available for any arrow men who would like to staff. Anyone you see with a superhero shoulder loop has committed to be staff for Conclave and, you should too. If interested email conclave@nentico.org or seek out Ethan Kincaid or Ben Nelson, we are the coordinators for the event.



As always brothers stay safe and continue to do a good turn daily, I look forward to seeing all of you at Conclave.

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#LEAD

It was an energetic Saturday on the 28th of January. Scouts could be seen rushing to get inside Carroll Community College for #LEAD as they arrived bright and early that morning. #LEAD had a remarkable attendance of 143 brothers from sections NE-6A and NE-6B. Classes were well received with quality content and great trainers from around the North East and Southern regions; this was not a day of classes to sleep through! Everyone learned something they could take away from the classes including the North East Region Chief who was also in attendance. #LEAD would like to give a massive thanks to its staff and instructors for helping train the leaders of tomorrow. Be sure to check it out next time #LEAD comes around!

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What About the Bylaws?

The 2016 fall GLM was an eventful one that no one in attendance will forget. After the long series of debates and votes on bylaw amendments many people were left wondering "What actually changed?"

For those wondering, two big things happened:

- 1) New lodge flaps are now approved by the LEC (previously approved by GLM). However, the standard flap cannot be changed.
- 2) Any flaps issued during your time as a member of the lodge are permitted for uniform wear.

To clear up the second big change here are some examples:

- All members are permitted to wear the standard issue white and red flap.
- Anniversary flaps are issued until the calendar year of the flap. A member who joined in March 2013 cannot wear the 2012 anniversary flap.
- A member who joined in 2013 and paid dues in 2015 may wear the 2015 NOAC sets as they were issued during while that member was dues paid.
- An Arrowman inducted in 2015 may wear the city skyline flap as it was under a "rolling issue" when they were inducted. That Arrowman may not wear the sunset flap as that flap's issue ended before that Arrowman's induction.

The term "Rolling Issue" is used for any flap that had no event or anniversary affiliation and has yet to be removed from the trading post. Once the stock of a patch is removed from the trading post and can only be purchased from the lodge as part of an auction or is sold out for the final time its issue is ceased.

Though members may be eligible to wear certain flaps, they should use their best judgement as to what would be the most appropriate display of their scouting participation before changing flaps.

For further clarification on these amendments please contact your chapter leadership.

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